

Cards rebound, score first win

By Eric Pointer
Following a miserable defeat the previous night at the hands of Helix, Ione's Cardinals came back to record their first win of the season. The victory came against the Wheeler Falcons by a narrow 42-40 margin.

Ken Snider led Ione in scoring, tallying 14 points while Dustin Padberg came off the bench to score 10 points and grab 7 rebounds.

The first quarter looked as if Ione was destined to lose their 12th game in a row as the Falcons took a 14-2 lead. Ione shot a pitiful 1 of 12 from the field while Wheeler was 7 of 10.

In the second quarter the Cards slowly started to climb back into the game, but still trailed by nine at the half. That lead was erased however as Ione came out at halftime fired up and outscored Wheeler 15-6.

The fourth quarter was nip and tuck with neither team able to open up a substantial lead. Missed free throws by Ione made the game even closer, but the Cards were able to prevail. Eric Pointer hit a jumper from the foul line with about three minutes to go to give the Cardinals a 39-38 lead. Snider then calmly made the last three points from the foul line to ensure the first victory for Ione.

"It's nice to get the first win," stated an elated coach LaRue. "I think we played very well in the second half. Our enthusiasm was much better than it has been most of the year."

The next opponents for Ione are the Echo Cougars on Friday, Jan. 24 and then the Condon Blue Devils on Saturday. Game time Friday 13 is at 4:30 p.m. at Ione and Saturday at 4:30 in Condon.



Dustin Padberg corrals rebound from Falcon

	1	2	3	4	F
Ione	2	7	15	18	42
Wheeler	14	4	6	16	40

Ione - Taylor, Pointer 3,0-3,6; Rea 2,1-2,5; Snider 4,6-10,14; Ball 2,0-0,4; Padberg 4,2-4,10; Morter 1,1-3,3; Anderson, Doherty. Totals 16-52,10-22,42.

Wheeler - Craig 3,0-0,6; Carey 4,0-0,8; McKay 5,0-0,10; White 3,2-2,8; Anderson 2,4-4,8; Schott. Totals 17-45,6-6,40.

Heppner frosh down Condon JVs

By Ashley Conklin
Heppner's freshmen boys basketball team used a big first half to defeat the Condon junior varsity 55-48 on Monday, Jan. 20. The Mustangs who won their second straight game improved to 2-4 for the season.

Condon led 15-14 after the first period with Mark Winslow throwing in eight points.

The Mustang's Bryan Padberg went wild in the second quarter hitting for 16 of his team's 24 points. The Mustangs held a 38-30 halftime lead.

The pace slowed in the third frame as each team netted only six points. Heppner led 44-36 entering the fourth period.

Winslow bombed in 9 points in the fourth period as Condon took the period 12-11, but the Mustangs won 55-48.

Winslow topped all scorers with 25 points.

The Mustangs had but 21 rebounds. Devin and Barney Lindsay each hauled in five.

"We played excellent in the first half and made the key plays down the stretch," said freshman coach John Boyer.

STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	F
Heppner	14	24	6	11	55
Condon	15	15	6	12	48

Heppner - Padberg 10,4-5,24; Devin 6,0-2,12; Mahoney 2,2-3,6; Angell, Lindsay 3,0-0,6; Warren 0,0-2,0; Correa, Martin 2,1-3,5; Hays 1,0-0,2; Skaggs. Totals 24,7-15,55.

Condon - Laney 0,6-11,6; Winslow 10,5-11,25; Pullins 1,0-1,2; Moor 3,2-3,8; Cloughton 3,1-2,7; Cook. Totals 17,14-28,48.

Fouled out - None. Total Fouls - Heppner 22, Condon 14.

Mustang JVs fall to 1-4

By Ashley Conklin
Umatilla's junior varsity boys basketball team used its fast break to get out of the gates early and then coasted to a 62-32 margin over Heppner on Saturday, Jan. 18. The Mustangs fell to 1-4 for the season.

The Vikings shot out to a 22-6 lead after one quarter. Jerry Leicht and Steve Benites each contributed eight points for the Vikings.

Heppner held Umatilla to a dozen points in the second period, but scored only a dozen themselves to trail 34-18 at intermission. Leicht had six more points in the period.

Leicht kept up his pace in the third period adding nine points as Umatilla pushed their lead to 49-26.

From there it was easy sailing for the Vikings as they pulled away for a 62-32 win.

Leicht wound up with 27 points, all from close range. Benites added 17 more. Jason Dougherty came off the Mustang bench for 8 points, followed by Mark Fishburn with 7.

Heppner pulled down 40 rebounds, as fishburn snagged 10. Dougherty added 9 and Bryan Padberg had seven. Ryan Duncan and Dick Devin each threw out three assists. The Mustangs also collected 15 steals.

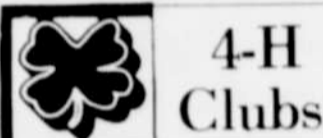
STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	F
Umatilla	22	12	15	13	62
Heppner	6	12	8	6	32

Umatilla - Benites 7,3-4,17; Langley 2,0-0,4; Snarr 2,3-6,7; Leicht 13,1-5,27; Benbrook 0,0-1,0; Stone 2,0-0,4; Adams 1,1-2,3. Totals 27,8-13,62.

Heppner - Padberg 3,0-0,6; J. Devin, Duncan 1,1-2,3; D. Devin 2,0-2,4; Martin, Conklin 2,0-2,4; Dougherty 4,0-1,8; Fishburn 2,3-4,7; Hoelt, Wornell. Totals 14,4-10,32.

Fouled out - None. Fouls - Umatilla 10, Heppner 14.



Crummy Cookers

By Ryan Pence
The Crummy Cookers were born in 1986 with plenty of good times and learning experiences ahead. Our name was selected by vote.

The first meeting was held January 13, at our leader's home. The members are Ryan Adleman, Jake Bacon, Scott Johnston, Bobby Krein, Rick Koffler, Peter Pearson, Ryan Pence, and A.J. Tarnasky.

For more information about our club, you can contact our leader, Mrs. Chloe Pearson, at 676-9830.

Cardinal girls soar over Grizzlies



Deena Hams (43) takes shot while Karla Davidson (33) and Patty McElligott (10) look on.

The Ione Cardinal girls beat the Helix Grizzlies Friday 52 to 37 at Helix.

They out shot the Grizzlies in three quarters for 40 percent in the field against Helix's 21 percent and pulled down 51 rebounds. Lead scorer for Ione was Deena Hams with 22 points and 19 boards followed by Sandi Wright with 11 points and 9 boards

and Patti McElligott with 11 points.

Ione-P. McElligott 5 1-3 11, C. Rudisill 0 2-3 2, D. Hams 8 6-10 22, S. Wright 4 2-4 11, A. Rudisill 1 0-0 2, K. Davison 2 0-3 4, Anderson, Doherty, Nelson. Total 29 12-23 52.

Fouled out-Davison. Total fouls, Ione 21, Helix 23.

Ione 18 8 12 14 52
Helix 7 14 8 8 37

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