

Ione/Echo split in first league game

By Sean Warren
The Ione girls basketball team travelled to Echo to take on the Cougars Friday, January 8, in the first league game of the season. The night was cold and blizzarding but the game proved to be a good one for the Cards. The first quarter proved to be a cold one for both teams with Ione leading 6-2.

Ione came out in the second quarter playing probably the best quarter of the season outscoring Echo 12-3 and took an 18-5 halftime lead. Sophomores Amy Wagenblast and Jo Cupps led the Cards in scoring with Wagenblast scoring 10 points and Cupps scoring 8 points. Wagenblast also pulled down a game high 5 rebounds.

Echo nearly caught up in the fourth quarter cutting the lead to 3 but didn't have enough left to pull ahead. The Cougars went 8-24 from the free throw line while Ione went 6-15. Ione with its win took over first place in the Big Sky Conference with a record of 1-0 in the league and 1-5 for the season.

pumped in the third quarter as the Cards outscored the Cougars 15-5 offensively and nearly shut down Echo on the defensive end playing good take-away defense. Both teams shot horrible from the free throw line with Echo going 8-20 and Ione shooting 6-19. Ione led the game 32-23 late in the third quarter but Echo charged back rallying late in the game. Ione missed two crucial free throws that could have won the

game but came up short losing the game 44-43.
Senior Ken Snider led the Cardinals scoring 11 points with junior Dustin Padberg chipping in 10 points of his own.

Ione (43): Snider 9 1-3 11; K. Ball 4 0-3 9; Padberg 4 2-5 10; R. Ball 3 1-5 7; Myster 2 2-2 2; Kim 2 0-4 4; Hams. Totals 18 6-19 43.
Echo (44): McCarty 5 2-3 15; Gohlske 1 5-12 7; Wood 5 1-2 14; Walsh 1 0-1 2; R. Neely; T. Neely 2 0-4 4; Hoffer 1 0-2 2. Totals 15 8-20 44.
Ione 2 15 15 11 43
Echo 5 18 5 14 44
Fouled out: R. Ball. Total fouls-Ione 20; Echo 17.

Willow Creek Country Club holds annual meeting

Willow Creek Country Club will hold its annual general membership meeting on Monday, January 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Columbia Basin Electric conference room.

On the agenda for the evening will be the election of officers and approval of the 1988 budget.

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By Delpha Jones, 989-8189

Ione (37): M. Cupps 3 1-3 7; J. Cupps 3 2-2 8; Myster 1 0-4 4; Padberg 1 1-2 3; Wagenblast 3 0-1 10; Pajunen 1 0-1 2; Nelson 1 0-0 2; Doherty. Totals 14 9-15 37.
Echo (28): Schwaning 2 2-4 6; McCarty 1 1-3 3; Berry 4 2-4 10; Rivers 2 1-4 5; Perkins 1 0-1 2; Benham 0 2-2 2. Totals 10 8-24 28.

The second game of the Ione-Echo double header featured the Ione boys taking on the Echo boys. The first quarter proved dismal for both teams as the score after the first quarter was 5-2 in favor of Echo.

Both teams picked up the pace in the second quarter with Echo outscoring the Cards 18-15. Echo took a 5 point lead into the break 23-18.

Ione came out of the locker

--The Board of Directors of the Morrow County Historical Society met for their regular meeting and Christmas get together at the home of Jim and Barbara Bloodsworth. A bountiful potluck dinner was greatly enjoyed after which the regular meeting was called to order by the president Delpha Jones. The exact location of Wells Springs was discussed, as there is a difference of opinion of exactly where the original springs were. The group with the Oregon Trail Committee is getting ready to mark the Oregon Trail throughout Morrow County soon. Discussed was the fountain at the Fairgrounds and work will be done there in the spring with the cooperation of the Heppner City Crew. An election of officers was held with, President Delpha Jones; Vice President, Harold Peck; and Sec-Treas. Ruth McCabe. A party and an exchange of gifts was greatly enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the home

of the Vinsons.
--Kenny and David Burcham have returned to their home in Pomeroy, Wa. from a visit with his father and wife Mike and Lyn Burcham of Pendleton and their grandmother Dorothy Burcham of Lexington.

--Jo Irvin is a patient in Kadlak Hospital following major surgery there on Friday.

--Brenda and Janie Jones returned to their home in Spokane after the holidays spent with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom.

--Kathy Tellechea and son Jim were Portland callers where Jim consulted a physician. They also visited relatives there. The couple made the trip to Portland via the Amtrak.

--Linda Ripple returned home last week after a stay in Good Shepherd Hospital where she underwent surgery.

--Chris Jones was happy with a birthday party at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones. Those present were his father, Kenneth and brother Mike, grandfather Charles Starks and aunt and uncle Rick and Susan Johnston and Scott of Heppner. Birthday cake, punch and coffee were served.

--Earl Miller has been a patient in the Centralia General Hospital where he underwent major surgery. He is to leave there this week for the home of his mother Myrtle Miller at Seaview, Wa. where he will recuperate from back surgery.

--Eula Bloodsworth had a most enjoyable holiday at the home of her granddaughter and family Barbara

Oregon income tax books mailed

On January 4, 1988, the Oregon Department of Revenue began mailing 1.1 million 1987 income tax booklets to full year residents who filed 1986 Oregon tax return. Taxpayers should receive their booklets within two weeks.

If taxpayers don't receive an income tax booklet in the mail, they can pick one up at most local banks, post offices or department district offices, or they can write to: Forms, Department of Revenue, 955 Center Street NE, Salem OR 97310. These booklets will not have the personalized labels, so taxpayers will need to carefully complete the name and address section on their tax returns.

Taxpayers should read their instructions carefully. The tax returns look very similar to the 1986 forms, but there have been many tax law changes.

Besides the personal income tax returns--Form 40, the long form for those who itemize and Form 40S, the short form--the booklets also have Form 70R and instructions for persons filing for Homeowner and Renter Refund Program (HARRP). There is also a label to use on Form 70R.

Oregon income tax returns must be filed with the department by April 15, 1988.

Ione J.V. takes on Riverside

By Sean Warren
The Ione J.V. team took on Riverside C-team Tuesday, January 5. The game proved to be good for Ione who won the game 39-34. Leading scorers for Ione were senior Gary Rea who scored 12 points and sophomore Shawn Hams who scored 9 points. The first half was good to Ione who was up by 10 points at the

half. After a severe third quarter scoring drought in which Riverside led by 3 points after the third quarter, Ione played well enough to win the fourth and final period. The new intentional foul rule proved to be the difference as Ione was fouled near the end with repeated intentional fouls. No stats were available.

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From the Michael Nelson family
Michael Nelson, Candidate
District 59, State Representative



The Nelson family has had a busy month since Mike announced his candidacy for District 59, State Representative. He has had overwhelming support from his friends and peers locally and throughout the district. His biggest supporters are his wife Jane, son John, and daughter Jennifer. They are behind him all the way, and have spent many hours campaigning, making phone calls, and visiting with the people of District 59. Mike has a sincere interest in your views on any issue affecting both Eastern Oregon and our state. His only wish is that there were more hours in the day so he could address everyone's concerns. So, to our many friends, have a great 1988 and thank you for your continued support.

Paid for by Michael Nelson for District 59, State Representative.
P.O. Box 746, Baker, OR 97814

Obituary

Lula M. Pierce
Lula M. Pierce, 101, of Portland, formerly of Hermiston and Pendleton, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 1988, in Portland.

A memorial service was held at Gable's Funeral Parlor, Portland, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Interment was at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

She was born May 12, 1886, in Culver, Ore., daughter of George and Emma Osborn.

She married Otto C. Pierce at Culver in 1914 and they moved to Hermiston in 1920.

She moved to Pendleton in 1951 and lived there until 1963 when she went to Portland to live with her sister.

Her husband, Otto, and one son, Floyd, died earlier.

Survivors include sons, Gene of Heppner and Stanley of Portland, a daughter, Marion Connor of Portland, a brother Floyd Osborn of Portland; 14 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

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