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## Ione girls take second at state tourney



Photo by Gail Papineau

The Lady Cardinals are the State 'B' Tournament second place winners. They made the finals and should be commended for

By Michelle Papineau

The Ione Lady Cardinals traveled to Eugene for the first girls' team in the history of Ione High School to participate in a state contest.

The Cards opened their first game Friday, November 11 against Christ's Center. Darcee Padberg injured her ankle early in the game and was replaced by freshman Nancy Morter. Ione jumped to a strong lead with kills and stuff blocks by Jo Cupps and Mary Cupps. Ione won the first game 15-6.

Darcee Padberg returned in game two to over come her injury and play well at the net. Christ's Center tried to outplay Ione and force Ione into a three-game match, but great serves by Jill Nelson proved to get the better of them as Ione won 16-14.

Ione opened strong Saturday against Long Creek as Angie Rudisill had four points in a row, Jo

Cupps had five points in a row. Darcee Padberg served five straight points and Jill Nelson finished the game with a score of 15-1.

Long Creek, determined not to be defeated so easily by the league champion Lady Cardinals, shocked Ione with a 15-2 defeat in game two.

Ione got their heads together and with key blocks by Amy Wagenblast and Jo Cupps jumped to an 8-2 lead with serves by Angie Rudisill. Receives by Michelle Papineau and front row kills by Linda Morter finished the game with Ione being the victors 15-9.

Eastern Oregon teams dominated at state as Ione met Wheeler County for first and second place and Long Creek faced off against Mt. Vernon for third and fourth places.

Ione had defeated Wheeler on their home court October 22, 15-2, 15-3; then defeated the Falcons for

a job well-done! This is the first state tourney the Ione girls have competed in.

the league title November 5, 8-15, 15-3, 15-10.

Ione's spirits were high, as was Wheeler's as the final match was about to open. Both teams were determined to be state champions, but only one would receive the honor.

The scoring remained close throughout the entire first game. Jo and Mary Cupps played with tough front row hits and Amy Wagenblast added blocks, but it wasn't enough as Ione lost 14-16.

## Ione tops voting percentage in Morrow County

Ione precinct in Morrow County responded to last week's election with the highest percentage of voters casting their ballots with 88 percent. Heppner 79.2 percent and Irigoin with 69.5 percent.

Morrow County voters vetoed the

Ione's morale was low and they were playing with tensed nerves. Ione jumped to a momentary lead but was plagued with yet more difficulties, such as a foot injury to senior Angie Rudisill. Rudisill remained in the game and played well in both the hitter and setter positions. Ione fought hard but was unable to attain the status as State Champs and Wheeler won 15-8.

Jo Cupps was named for the All Star first team, Angie Rudisill and Mary Cupps were named to the second team.

county's tax base and levies for the Port of Morrow and city of Irigoin. This means the county will have to vote each year on a one year levy; the Port will have to wait on projects to fight bank erosion and build port facilities and retire some previous bonds. Irigoin has had to curtail city spending (see related story).

## Alumni tourney plans underway

The First Annual Christmas Alumni Basketball Tournament is Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 16, 17 and 18 in Heppner.

There will be a social hour at the Elks Club Friday night 5-6 p.m. The Elks will be serving dinner from their regular menu and a short program will start at 6 p.m.

The tournament will begin at the high school at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The first game will be the classes of 1972-75 playing the classes of 1986-88. The 9 p.m. game will be 1964-67 playing the classes of 1983-85. The 9 a.m. game Saturday morning will seat 1968-71 against the classes of 1980-82. The 10:30 a.m. game will be 1976-79 playing pre-1964 classes.

The tournament will be a benefit

## Mustangs to advance to quarter-finals against Willamina



By Joyce Hughes

Bryan Padberg (28) avoids a tackle by a Pine Eagle player in the football playoff game held in Heppner last Friday night under the lights.

With a 25-12 victory over the Pine-Eagle Spartans last Friday at Heppner, the Mustangs advance to the quarterfinals of the State Class A football playoffs.

Saturday at 1 p.m. Heppner High School will face the Bulldogs of Willamina High at Willamina. The Bulldogs advanced in the playoffs with a 13-12 win over Neah-Kah-Nie.

Willamina is located just off state highways 18 and 22 between Salem and Lincoln City. Mustang fans seeking overnight accommodations are advised to stay in Salem or McMinnville.

Ticket prices for the game is \$4 adults and \$3 for students as are the prices for all OSAA playoff games.

The winner of the Willamina-Heppner contest will face the Oakridge-Riddle quarterfinal winner. If Heppner defeats the Bulldogs, the Mustangs would again play at home, November 26.

Willamina has an 8-2 season record and was the second place team coming out of District 2. The Bulldogs were the only second place

team from any district to win a first-round playoff game.

Heppner and Willamina met a common opponent during the season in Stanfield. The Bulldogs defeated the Tigers 14-0 while the Mustangs also won, 14-0 over the same team.

The scouting report on Willamina indicates the bulldogs run the wishbone offense and have a large line they rely upon to open big holes for the running backs. Willamina does not appear to be blessed with a lot of speed but rather grinds out the yards in small chunks. The Bulldogs use a 4-4 and 6-2 defense, something the Mustangs have seen all season from opponents.

This marks the sixth time Heppner High School has made it to the quarterfinals. The Mustangs have yet to win and advance to the semifinal round. The last time HHS was in a quarterfinal game was in 1981, losing a heartbreaker to Oakridge 26-21.



Photo by Gail Papineau

Ione's Jo Cupps (l) was selected to the A Allstars team at the 'B' State Tourney held at Lane Community College last weekend. Angie Rudisill (center) and Mary Cupps (r) were selected to the B team Allstars.

## Family Fun Night in Ione Nov. 19

The Ione Grand Squares are sponsoring a Family Fun Night, Saturday, November 19 beginning at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Ione.

Live music will be provided by the Rock Creek Musicians. There will be Dixieland and Western Swing music. There will also be dances for children.

The Ione Dance and Drill will perform sometime during the evening. Homemade ice cream and refreshments will be served. The cost is \$2 for adults and children are free.

Families are invited to come and enjoy an evening of fun.

## Weather Report

by City of Heppner

November 8 - 14

|                            | High | Low | Prec | Snow   |
|----------------------------|------|-----|------|--------|
| Tues.                      | 52   | 32  | .0   |        |
| Weds.                      | 50   | 36  | .35  |        |
| Thurs.                     | 56   | 37  | .05  |        |
| Fri.                       | 53   | 38  | .07  |        |
| Sat.                       | 51   | 32  | .01  |        |
| Sun.                       | 41   | 27  | .56  | 1 1/2" |
| Mon.                       | 45   | 31  | .02  |        |
| Total for first 14 days 2" |      |     |      |        |

## Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, Nov. 15

| Soft White            |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Nov.                  | \$4.73        |
| Dec.                  | \$4.72/\$4.74 |
| Jan.                  | \$4.70        |
| Feb.                  | \$4.70        |
| Barley                |               |
| Nov.                  | \$117 T       |
| Dec.                  | \$116 T       |
| Jan.                  | \$115 T       |
| PIK                   | 98%           |
| New Crop              |               |
| Soft white wheat 1989 | \$4.10        |

| CLASS A FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS    |                   |  |  |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Tonawalla (8-1)              | LaPine (9-1)      |  |  |
| Harrisburg (8-1)             | Salem Acad (9-1)  |  |  |
| Stanfield (6-3)              | Grant Union (8-1) |  |  |
| Grant Union (7-1)            | Dayton (8-2)      |  |  |
| Corbett (7-2)                | Dayton (8-2)      |  |  |
| Dayton (7-2)                 |                   |  |  |
| Glichrist (6-3)              | Riddle (7-3)      |  |  |
| Riddle (6-3)                 |                   |  |  |
| Scio (9-0)                   | Oakridge (10-0)   |  |  |
| Oakridge (9-0)               |                   |  |  |
| Willamina (8-1)              | Willamina (8-1)   |  |  |
| Neah-Kah-Nie (8-1)           |                   |  |  |
| Pine Eagle (6-2)             | Heppner (7-3)     |  |  |
| Heppner (6-3)                |                   |  |  |
| First Round Nov. 11 & 12     |                   |  |  |
| Quarter-Finals Nov. 18 or 19 |                   |  |  |
| Semi-Finals Nov. 25 or 26    |                   |  |  |
| State Final Dec. 3           |                   |  |  |

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