

Ione boys squeak by Helix

By Michelle Papineau
The Ione Cardinals travelled to Helix, Friday, January 6, to beat the Grizzlies 54-52 in their first league game of the season.

Both teams fought tooth and nail for the league game win as Ione scored 13 points and Helix scored 12 in the first quarter.

The Cards lost momentum in the second quarter by only scoring eight times to Helix's 18 points.

Ione came out of the locker room

determined to be the victors as Dustin Padberg led the Cards with the high score title with 19-6 in the third quarter.

Helix scored 10 to end the third quarter with Ione trailing 35-40.

During the fourth quarter, the lead changed hands many times. Freshman Mike Garrett led the fourth quarter scoring with eight points and led the team rebounds with eight. Dustin Padberg added six points and Kyle Broderick added

five, including a three-point shot, to win the game for Ione 54-52.

| Statistics | Ione | Helix |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| 13 8 14 19 54 | 12 18 19 12 52 | |
| Padberg 7 5-8 19; Ball 4 0-1 8; Hams 1 0-1 2; Broderick 6 0-0 13; Garrett 3 2-5 12; Morter 0 0-1 0; Davison; Papineau. Three pointers-Broderick, 1. | | |
| Total fouls Ione 12 Helix 13. Technical fouls-Helix 3 coach 2; Caballero 1. | | |
| Rebounds Ione 30-Padberg 6; Ball 4; Hams 3; Broderick 5; Garrett 8; Morter 3; Papineau 1. Helix 24. | | |
| Turnovers Ione 16 Helix 12. | | |

Currin leads Fillies to victory

By Jill Conklin

After losing to Stanfield in a pre-season tournament the Heppner Fillies were looking for a little revenge.

The Fillies used their quickness on defense to shut down the Stanfield Tigers. The Tigers only scored three points in the first quarter to fall behind early. Jennifer Currin scored six points to lead Heppner to a 16-3 first period lead.

Currin came alive in the second quarter scoring nine points as the Tiger offense sputtered. The Tigers scored five points and Heppner increased their lead to 24 points, 32-8 at the half.

In the third quarter Heppner's full court man-to-man defense pressure continued to hold off the Tigers. Sandi Turner scored six points in the quarter to help extend Heppner's lead to 42-14.

Heppner cruised through the last period scoring 10 points to Stanfield's four. The final margin of victory was 34 points, 52-18.

Currin led all scorers with 17 points. Turner was right behind with 12 points. Tami Lindsay had a fine game inside grabbing 11 rebounds.

The win gives the Fillies a 2-0 league record and an overall record of 3-3. Heppner next faces the Riverside Pirates on Friday and the Wasco County Reddies on Saturday.

To beat Riverside, the Fillies must stop Shanna Evans who is scoring about 12 points a game. If the Fillies want to win against Wasco County they must shut the inside game of Gretchen Peterson and the outside threat of Patti Johnson. Johnson currently averages 20 points against CBC opponents.

| Statistics | Heppner | Stanfield |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 16 16 10 10 52 | 3 5 6 4 18 | |
| Heppner (52) Bailey 1 0-0 2; Brisbois 2 0-0 4; Conklin 2 0-0 4; Lindsay 2 2-2 6; Turner 4 4-5 12; A. Currin 1 1-4 3; J. Currin 8 1-5 17; Britt 2 0-0 4; Stookey; Brownfield. | | |
| Stanfield (18) Davis 0 2-3 2; Marcum 2 0-3 4; Zahransky 2 2-6 6; Suetoch 2 0-2 4; Holcomb 0 2-6 2; Winborne 0 0-2 0; Hummel 0 0-1 0; Chavez 0 0-2 0; Davis; Griffin; Cooper. | | |
| 3 point goals-none. Fouled out-none. | | |
| Total fouls Heppner 21 Stanfield 18. | | |

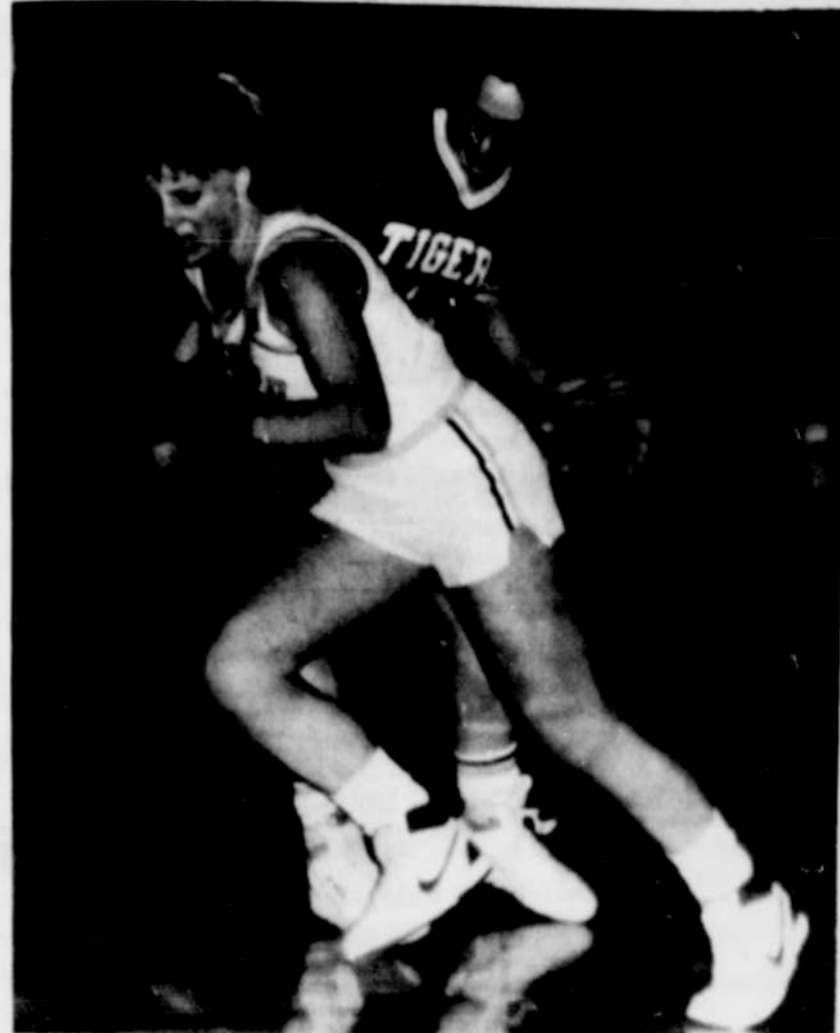


Photo by Joyce Hughes

Nancy Bailey brings the ball down the court for the Fillies in Saturday nights game against the Stanfield Tigers. The Fillies won 52-18.

Ione J.V.'s take loss from Helix

By Michelle Papineau

The Ione girls J.V. team travelled to Helix January 6 for three quarters of basketball action. Although Ione started strong, they lost 35-43.

The J.V.'s started off great as they scored 13 points to Helix's eight in the first quarter.

In second quarter of play, Ione kept the scoring ratio pretty even as Ione scored 14 points, Helix, however, came back with help from varsity starter Stephanie Hutchinson adding eight points and varsity player Kim Coles adding 11.

Ione fought hard but couldn't upset the Grizzlies lead as they lost 35-43.

| Statistics | Ione | Helix |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| 13 14 8 | 8 21 14 | |
| Ball 4 1-2 9; H. Nelson 2 0-0 4; A. Pointer 1 0-1 2; Perez 2 0-0 4; Doherty 2 0-0 4; Papineau 2 0-5 4; Morgan 4 0-0 8; Bedortha, Baker, Anderson. | | |
| Total fouls Ione 14; Helix 12. Fouled out-none. | | |
| Rebounds Ione 24-Bedortha 6; Ball 3; H. Nelson 5; Baker 1; Pointer 1; Doherty 1; Anderson 1; Papineau 2; Morgan 2; Perez 3. Helix 33. | | |
| Turnovers Ione 22; Helix 7. | | |
| Steals Ione 9; Helix 0. | | |
| Assists Ione 7; Helix 1. | | |

Cardinals win close game with Dufur

By Michelle Papineau

The Ione Cardinals downed the Dufur Rangers in a wild 44-41 victory Saturday, January 7.

Ione came out pumped and prepared to win, as they doubled Dufur's score in the first quarter 18-9. The attack was led by senior Brian Ball with eight points including a three-point shot.

Ione was out-scored in the second quarter 11-7 and went in at halftime leading the Rangers 25-20.

Dufur proved that they weren't going to be defeated easily as Ione and Dufur kept the score close with each scoring 12 points.

Freshman Mike Garrett sank five of six freethrows in the fourth quarter and Ball hit a two point field goal to end the Cardinal scoring at seven points for the fourth quarter. Although Dufur outscored Ione in the final quarter, they were unable to capitalize on the Cardinal turnovers. Ione won another close one

44-41.

| Statistics | Ione | Dufur |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| 18 7 12 7 | 9 11 12 9 | |
| Padberg 4 0-0 8; Ball 4 1-3 10; Hams 2 0-0 4; Broderick 4 0-0 8; Garrett 3 6-8 12; Davison 1 0-0 2; Morter. Three pointers-Ball 1. | | |
| Total fouls Ione 12 Dufur 13. Technical fouls-Ione 1 Broderick. Fouled out-none. | | |
| Rebounds Ione 18 Padberg 2; Ball 2; Hams 2; Garrett 11; Davison 1. | | |
| Blocked shots Padberg 1; Ball 1. | | |
| Turnovers Ione 24. | | |

Lady Card take first league win

By Michelle Papineau

The Ione Lady Cardinals got their first league win Saturday, January 7, against the Dufur Rangers in league play with a score of 45-35.

Ione jumped out in the first quarter, took a demanding lead and never once looked back.

Amy Wagenblast paved the way with high score honors of 15 points. Jo Cupps and Wagenblast took control of the boards with seven rebounds each. Mary Cupps followed closely with six.

The Cards hit seven of eight freethrows throughout the game.

Ione ended the game with a score of 45, Dufur 35.

| Statistics | Ione | Dufur |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| 17 8 8 12 | 6 13 5 11 | |
| M. Cupps 3 2-2 8; J. Cupps 3 0-0 6; L. Morter 2 0-0 4; Padberg 3 2-2 8; Wagenblast 6 3-4 15; Morgan 1 0-0 2; Ball 1 0-0 2; Nelson; N. Morter. | | |
| Total fouls Ione 16; Dufur 8. Fouled out-Mary Cupps. | | |
| Rebounds Ione 28-Padberg 4; N. Morter 1; Nelson 1; Wagenblast 7; Ball 1; Morgan 1; M. Cupps 6; J. Cupps 7; Dufur 21. | | |
| Steals Ione 13 Dufur 0. | | |
| Blocked shots Ione 20 Dufur 13. | | |

Lindsay caps 19 points for Fillie win

By Jill Conklin

The Heppner Fillies opened Columbia Basin Conference play with a 53-40 victory over the Pilot Rock Rockets.

The Fillies defense controlled the first quarter only giving up one field goal. Heppner's offense, however, could not be stopped outscoring Pilot Rock by eight points, 15-7. Sandy Turner had five points in the period to lead Heppner.

In the second quarter Pilot Rock kept up with the Fillies because of excellent free throw shooting. The Rockets scored seven of their 11 points at the charity stripe. Fami Lindsay scored six points in the second quarter to send Heppner into the locker room with a 28-18 lead.

Lindsay came out in the second half to dominate the quarter. She scored 11 of her game high 19 points in the third period. Heppner scored 15 points and only allowed Pilot Rock three points in the period.

In the fourth quarter, Pilot Rock struggled to get back into the game. They outscored the Fillies 19-10 in the period but it wasn't enough as Heppner eventually outdistanced the Rockets 53-40.

Lindsay led all scorers with 19 points and Jennifer Currin scored 10 to help the Fillies cause. Rebecca Hatley led the Rockets with 11 points. Lindsay grabbed 17 rebounds and Nikki Brisbois got 11 boards for the Fillies. The Filly defense forced Pilot Rock into 32 turnovers. Currin had five steals and turned them into baskets.

| Statistics | Heppner | Pilot Rock |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| 15 13 15 10 53 | 7 11 3 19 40 | |
| Heppner (53) Brisbois 3 1-3 7; Stookey 1 2-2 4; Conklin 1 1-2 3; Lindsay 8 3-4 19; Turner 3 1-3 7; A. Currin 0 1-2 1; J. Currin 4 2-6 10; Britt 2 0-0 2; Brownfield; Bailey; Greenup. | | |
| Pilot Rock (40) McCall 2 4-5 8; Carnes 1 3-4 5; Hatley 3 5-8 11; Erickson 1 0-0 2; Buffington 1 5-8 7; Stanton 1 3-6 5; Waite 1 0-0 2; Sager, Davie. | | |
| 3 point goals-none. Fouled out-Waite. | | |
| Total fouls Heppner 25, Pilot Rock 19. | | |

Ione girls lose to Helix in first league game

By Michelle Papineau

Friday, January 6, the Lady Cardinals travelled to Helix to challenge the Grizzlies to their first league game. The Lady Cards lost a demanding game 36-63.

Ione was unable to get their game going on the Grizzlies turf, scoring only 11 points the entire first half. The Grizzlies on the other hand, scored 31 points by half-time.

Jo Cupps was the only person to score in double figures with 12 points. Amy Wagenblast added nine. Mary Cupps was the only Cardinal to score in the first quarter.

In the second half, the only place for Ione to go was up. In the third quarter Ione scored 13 points to

more than double their halftime score.

Ione was able to out rebound the Grizzlies but had difficulties capitalizing on their rebounds and to breaking the Grizzly full-court press. Ione also stole the ball 12 times to Helix's two.

| Statistics | Ione | Helix |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| 2 9 13 12 | 15 16 18 14 | |
| Padberg 2 0-1 4; M. Cupps 2 1-4 5; J. Cupps 6 0-0 12; L. Morter 1 0-1 2; Wagenblast 4 1-3 9; Nelson 1 0-0 2; Morgan 1 0-0 2; Papineau; Ball. | | |
| Total Fouls Ione 11 Helix 15. Technical Fouls Ione 1-coach. | | |
| Rebounds Ione 46-Padberg 5; Nelson 2; Wagenblast 7; L. Morter 5; Ball 1; Morgan 2; J. Cupps 16; M. Cupps 6. Helix 43. | | |
| Steals Ione 12 Helix 2. | | |
| Turnovers Ione 28 Helix 7. | | |

Ione J.V.'s lose by narrow margin to Dufur

By Michelle Papineau

The Ione girls J.V. team took on the visiting Dufur Rangers on January 7 and narrowly lost 27-33.

The Lady Cards took off to a slow start during the first quarter with Brandi Ball hitting a 2 pointer and a free throw and Kari Morgan adding a free throw to make the total first quarter score Ione 4, Dufur 13.

Ione started to gain speed and ground in the second quarter with six points by Michelle Papineau. Although only four people added to the total points, it was a real team effort as Shannon Perez pulled down six rebounds for the Lady Cards. Wendy Anderson grabbed another five rebounds and Kate Doherty took two steals from the Rangers. Papineau was top scorer with 12

points. Ball added four of her seven points in the third quarter and Heidi Nelson added two points as Ione outscored Dufur 8-11.

In the fourth quarter, Kari Morgan sunk three of four free throws and a basket to bring them closer to a victory but the Cards fell short.

| Statistics | Ione | Dufur |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| 4 6 8 9 | 13 11 4 5 | |
| Ball 3 1-2 7; H. Nelson 1 0-0 2; Papineau 6 0-1 12; Morgan 1 4-6 6; Anderson 0 0-1 0; Bedortha, Pointer, Perez, Doherty, Baker. | | |
| Rebounds Ione 31-Bedortha 2; Ball 3; Nelson 3; Pointer 1; Perez 6; Doherty 2; Baker 1; Anderson 5; Morgan 8. Dufur 32. | | |
| Turnovers Ione 21; Dufur 12. | | |
| Steals Ione 10. | | |
| Total fouls - Ione 23, Dufur 11. | | |
| Fouled out - Kate Doherty. | | |

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