

Blue Devils defeat Ione boys



Keith Morter No. 35, puts the ball up for two points in a attempt to beat the Condon Blue Devils. Ione lost 56-78.

By Michelle Papineau

The Ione Cardinals challenged the Condon Blue Devils Saturday, Jan. 14 and met their fate in the third quarter losing 78-56.

Although the score doesn't do the game justice, Ione played well against the Blue Devils. Three point shots by Condon's Rob Smith were the determining factor to Ione's loss.

The Cards kept a close first quarter scoring 15 to Condon's 16 points. Dustin Padberg held six and Mike Garret had another five points in the first quarter.

Freshman Kyle Broderick added another eight points in the second quarter but it wasn't enough to make up a nine point deficit as Ione went into the locker-room at halftime with a score of Ione 25 Condon 34.

Ione came out in the third quarter unprepared for a Devil attack. Rob Smith alone had 15 points for Condon but Ione scored only 13 for the team that quarter.

Senior Keith Morter kept the Cardinal team alive in the fourth quarter with 10 points. Ione fought a tough upward battle to try to defeat Condon. The Cards lost 56-78.

Statistics
Padberg 5 0-0 10; Ball 2 0-0 4; Hams 1 0-0 2; Broderick 5 0-0 11; Garrett 5 1-4 11; Morter 7 0-0 14; Davison 1 0-0 2; Papineau 1 0-0 2; Basford.

Rebounds Ione 24-Ball 1; Hams 4; Broderick 4; Garrett 7; Davison 3; Basford 2; Papineau 3.

Blocked shots, Garrett 1.

Fouls, Ione 14 Condon 8. Fouled out none.

Turnovers Ione 15.

Ione	15	10	13	18	56
Condon	16	18	30	14	78

Frosh win in season opener

On January 9, the Heppner frosh were victorious with a 64-56 road win at Stanfield. Heppner won a close game with the Tigers in their

season opener. Stanfield went to their inside game in the opening quarter using a decisive height advantage and came away leading 14-13 to end the first period. All 14 of their points were scored by front line players.

Heppner's running game came alive in the second quarter and raced to a 33-26 advantage at the half.

The third and fourth periods were a draw as the Mustangs rang up their fifth win in six outings. "This was our best effort" said coach John Boyer. "The kids played a total game both offensively and defensively" Boyer added. Jason Britt saw his first action of the year while coming back from a hand injury suffered in the last week of football practice.

Gabe Garcia and Richard Pettyjohn shared scoring honors with 18 points apiece. Garcia added eight steals, four assists and good floor leadership in breaking the Tigers pressing defense. Charlie Rathbun once again was "Mr. Consistent" scoring 17 points and adding 12 rebounds.

Pettyjohn 18, Garcia 18, Rathbun 17, Curran 7, Britt 2, Sweeney 2, Wilson, McCurry, Rollis, Phillips.



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Spray JV's beat Ione

By Michelle Papineau

Thursday, January 12, the Ione-high school girls JV hosted the Spray Eagles. From the first quarter it was evident to everyone that this was going to be a low scoring game and with a final score of Ione 11, Spray 23, that proved to be correct.

Nancy Morter was the only Lady Cardinal to score in the first quarter. However, Spray managed to squeek four points by the Cardinal defense; two of which were free throws.

Ione picked up a bit in the second quarter but only scored five points to Spray's seven.

Ione came out in the second half and only scored four points the entire half. Spray managed 15 points.

The Lady Cardinals couldn't connect with the basket as they shot only 8% field goals.

Consequently, Ione lost 11-26.

Statistics
Bedrotha 1 0-0 2; Ball 1 0-0 2; Morter 2 1-2 5; Doherty 1 0-0 2; Papineau 0 0-0 0; Nelson; Morgan; Pointer; Perez; Baker.
Fouls Ione 9 Spray 6.
Rebounds Ione 28-Bedrotha 9; Morter 3; Ball 4; Nelson 2; Perez 1; Morgan 5; Papineau 4. Spray 28.
Steals Ione 8.
Turnovers Ione 19 Spray 12.
Ione 2 5 2 2 11
Spray 4 7 4 11 26

Condon downs Ione girls in Saturday game



Mary Cupps looks for an opening as the Cardinals put up a good fight against Condon.

By Michelle Papineau

Lack of intensity during the second half proved to be the downfall of the Lady Cardinals as they lost to Condon 32-38 Saturday January 14.

The Cardinals started out pumped for the game as Jo and Mary Cupps combined for eight of Ione's nine first quarter points.

Ione was only down by two points at halftime with a score of 22-20. Condon got themselves in foul trouble in the first half with three of their five starters having four fouls each by halftime. The other two girls had three each.

Ione had problems controlling the basketball but held a tight defense allowing only eight points each for the third and fourth quarters. However, Ione was held at six points each quarter. The final score was Ione 32 Condon 38.

Statistics
M. Cupps 3 2-3 8; J. Cupps 5 0-1 10; L. Morter 1 2-2 4; Padberg 0 0-5 0; Wagenblast 3 2-5 8; N. Morter 1 0-1 2; Nelson; Morgan.
Rebounds Ione 29; Padberg 5; Nelson 1; Wagenblast 3; L. Morter 1; Morgan 2; J. Cupps 10; M. Cupps 7; Condon 24.
Turnovers Ione 15, Condon 15.
Steals Ione 5.
Blocked shots J. Cupps 2.
Fouls Ione 18; Condon 19. Fouled out Vikki Anderson.
Ione 9 11 6 6 32
Condon 8 14 8 8 38

Lady Cards defensive game beat Arlington Honkers

By Michelle Papineau

Friday, January 13, the Ione Lady Cardinals took on the visiting Arlington Honkers. The Lady Cards played an intense team game to grab the lead early and never looked back beating the Honkers 54-26.

Ione played tough defense in the first quarter allowing only eight shots for Arlington to Ione's 20. Jo Cupps led the Cardinals with 16 points, six in the first quarter, ending the first quarter score at Ione 12, Arlington two.

Ione never gave in on their defense in the second quarter allowing Arlington only eight points as Darcee Padberg added four points each to aid Ione to blow away Arlington 25 to 10.

By the third quarter Arlington began putting up more shots, but

were unable to score. Ione kept adding points as they racked up another 13 points.

Starting junior Jo Cupps pulled down nine game rebounds and added four more points and with help from Mary Cupps 3-point shot finished off the game for Ione with a score of Ione 54, Arlington 26.

Statistics
M. Cupps 4 1-2 10; J. Cupps 7 2-2 16; L. Morter; Padberg 7 0-0 14; Wagenblast 3 0-1 6; Nelson 0 0-1 0; Papineau 1 1-1 3; N. Morter 1 1-2 3; Ball 0 2-2 2; Perez; Doherty; Morgan.

3 point shot-M. Cupps, 1.

Rebounds-Ione 32-M Cupps 6; J. Cupps 9; Padberg 4; Wagenblast 6; N. Morter 3; Morgan 4; Arlington 31.

Steals Ione 14 Arlington 4.

Turnovers Ione 22 Arlington 21.

Blocked shots J. Cupps 2.

Total fouls Ione 20 Arlington 13.
Ione 12 13 13 16 54
Arlington 2 8 4 12 26

7th grade Ponies win again



Kara Ansotegui, No. 12, shoots the ball for the 7th grade Pony girls team. The girls cruised by Stanfield for another win.

By Rick Koffler

The Heppner Ponies played Thursday January 12. The Ponies opponents were the Stanfield Tigers. The "A" team boys had the day off. The 7th grade girls cruised by Stanfield's 7th grade girls.

The "C" team boys lost 43-10, despite putting forth a good effort. The "C" teams record drops to 0-4. The 8th grade girls barely passed

by Stanfield's 8th grade girls winning by a score of 29-22.

The "B" team boys had their toughest challenge of the season playing the Stanfield 8th grade boys. The "B" team boys went into the locker room at halftime down for the first time this year. The third quarter was all Ponies, out-scoring the Tigers 17-2. The Ponies went on to win handily 44-29.

IUCC to hold food sale to benefit AIDS

The confirmation class of the Ione United Church of Christ will be having a bake sale, Saturday, January 28.

Food will be sold from 9 a.m. un-

til 12 noon in front of Bristow's Market in Ione. The proceeds will go to AIDS research.

Please support these young people in their efforts to help others.

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in the history of the Bank of Eastern Oregon. Pierson and the Board of Directors would like to thank stockholders and customers of the Bank of Eastern Oregon for the successful year that the bank has just completed.

JV's lose first game for the season

By Scott Johnston

The J.V. Mustangs lost their first game this season to a much taller Riverside Pirate team, 74-45 on Friday, January 13.

Heppner, who got off to a slow start, found themselves behind by seven at the end of the first period trailing 21-13.

The Mustangs offense fell apart in the second period only scoring six points to Riverside's 14. Heppner went into the half behind 35-19.

In the third quarter the Pirates once again shut down Heppner as Riverside outscored the J.V. Mustangs 21-12 in the period.

In the fourth quarter the Pirates' lead was just too much for Heppner to overcome and the Mustangs lost 75-45.

Coach Dowdy sees the defeat as a learning experience for the J.V. team. "We learned we have to use

fundamentals to beat bigger teams," commented Dowdy.

Rick Osmin scored 16 points for the Mustangs while Casey Pedro grabbed seven steals in the losing cause for Heppner.

The J.V. Mustangs now 3-1 will go to Athena to do battle with the Tiger-Scots Friday, January 20 before hosting the Wahtonka Eagles on Saturday January 21.

Heppner (45) Connor 4 0-0 8; Osmin 7 0-0 16; C. Pedro 1 1-2 4; Cecil; Burt; Bond 1 0-0 2; Johnston; B. Pedro 2 2-5 6; Munkers 0 1-2 1; Wallace 0 1-2 1; Sharp 0 2-2 2; Hays; Wilson 0 1-2 1; Eng 2 0-0 4. Totals 17 8-15 45.

Riverside (74) Hill 4 3-3 11; Dike 8 0-0 16; Larsen 1 1-2 3; Byrd 5 3-6 13; Meyers 3 0-0 6; G. Anderson 1 2-4 4; Flores 0 2-2 2; Hyder 1 0-0 2; Barrick 1 0-1 2; Ceton 2 1-2 5; McDonough 4 2-4 10. Totals 30 14-24 74.

Heppner 13 6 12 14 45
Riverside 21 14 21 18 74

Garden club discusses perennial borders

"Planning Perennial Borders" was the informative subject presented by Delta Huber at the January 11 meeting of the Ione Garden Club at her home with Leila Palmer acting as assistant hostess. Delta said that perennials are very satisfactory in the home garden because they are so dependable (coming up each year without replanting), generous in their blooming and easy to maintain. They are especially good for the beginning gardener. They can be casual or formal, do well in shade or sun and tolerate most soil conditions.

Prior to lunch, members worked in the club history book. At the business meeting plans were discussed for the spring meeting of Blue Mountain District #10 on April 6 at Ione. Jean Nelson reported on the Burning of the Greens on January 6. There was an attendance of some one hundred people including grades 1 through 5 of the Ione grade school as well as towns people and garden club members. After singing carols, cupcakes and cocoa were served to all present. It was also reported that the club is cooperating with the city council in revamping Woolery Park.

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