

## Ione boys suffer down weekend

By Anne Morter

The Ione boys varsity suffered through a down weekend, losing to perennial powerhouse Condon on Friday and folding to Culver on their home court Saturday. Ice cold shooting and two tough ball clubs brought the Cardinals to their knees. Their season record falls to 5-9; their league record goes to 3-3.

Friday, Ione visited the Condon Blue Devils, who have been ranked as the top team in the state in the early polls. Condon's roster includes eight seniors and is the same club that placed third in the state tournament last year. Condon ran a full court press against the Cards in the early going, frustrating the young Cardinal guards. The Blue Devils led by as many as 30 points before cruising to a 67-54 victory.

Ione took the court looking intimidated and playing tentatively. Condon pounced early, leading 22-4 by the end of the first quarter. The Cards pulled it together somewhat in the second quarter to score 16 points but Condon took a 42-20 advantage to the locker room at the half. The Blue Devils scored 17 points to the Cardinals seven in the third quarter before the Condon starters retired to the bench. The Cards doubled their game-scoring output in the fourth quarter by making 27 points but their efforts were futile.

Mike Garrett scored 25 points for the Cardinals to be the high scorer of the game. Jim Davison added ten. Neither team had a clear-cut advantage in rebounding. Davison led the Cardinals with 11 and Garrett added ten. Gabe Garcia had four assists and Davison had three to pace Ione. Mike Garrett led with four steals. Ione had trouble getting good shots and, as a result, shot around 33 percent from the floor. Turnovers were a key factor for the Cardinals. Condon's full court press, along with other factors, added up to 28 turnovers for Ione.

Coach Del LaRue said his team was put off by Condon's reputation as a power house and his freshmen guards had trouble handling the pressure. He said Condon is a tough ball club with quick guards, good shooters and state tournament experience but the Cardinals didn't play as well as they were able.

LaRue had nothing good to say about Saturday's performance against Culver. In fact, he said the Cardinals played as poorly as he had seen in their 33-49 loss to the Bulldogs.

The game looked like it was going to be a close contest in the early stages. Ione was cold in the first quarter as quick, aggressive Culver stepped out to a 13-6 lead. Mike Garrett started to find his mark in the second quarter as the Cardinals rallied to within three points before ending the half, down 20-25. The Cards returned after halftime to play miserably. As Culver chattered forward, the Cardinals sputtered and



Mike Garrett (45) goes up for shot against Condon. No. 25 is Shawn Hams

went scoreless for the first 3 1/2 minutes. The fourth quarter was a carbon copy as Ione continued to struggle with their shooting, missing countless shots from directly under the basket.

Mike Garrett led the Cardinals with 17 points and Jim Davison added nine. Tony Ybarra of Culver was the game's high scorer with 22 points, several from the three-point range. A bright spot for the Cards was in the rebounding department where Mike Garrett grabbed 19 and Jim Davison had 16. Nine of Garrett's rebounds and six of Davison's were on the offensive end of the court. Normally that would have made a difference in the score but

Ione was unable to capitalize. Ryan Halvorsen had four assists and Gabe Garcia added three. Garcia led in steals with three.

Ione committed 28 turnovers to Culver's fifteen and managed to shoot just a paltry 29 percent from the floor and 19 percent from the free-throw line. According to coach LaRue, those two factors were crucial to this game.

LaRue hopes to get the Cardinals back on track this week and pick up a couple wins. He says that if the Cards can make an improvement, they could meet Culver again in the district tournament, and both he and his team would like another shot at them.

## Mustangs defeat Eagles by 10

By Bob Krein

On Saturday, January 20, the Mustangs traveled to The Dalles to face the Wahtonka Eagles. The Mustangs jumped out to a 16 to 13 lead at the end of the first quarter, but after a four-point second quarter the Mustangs found themselves down by four.

The Mustangs then regrouped and came out a different team forcing turnovers and taking a four point lead by the end of the quarter. The Mustangs outlasted a late surge by the Eagles to win by 10, 61 to 51.

Slater Mitchell lead the Mustangs with 20 points, followed by Russell Britt with 15 points. Brandon Pedro had six rebounds and four steals in the victory.

The Mustangs now move into a two-way tie for second place with the Umatilla Vikings. The Mustangs are now five and one in CBC play

## Heppner alum helps George Fox win 2 of 3

George Fox College's women's basketball team has a bad habit. The Lady Bruins overcame their bad

and eight and four overall.

The Mustangs meet the Pilot Rock Rockets at Pilot Rock on Friday and the Umatilla Vikings at home on Saturday, Jan. 27.

Heppner 16 4 18 23 61  
Wahtonka 13 11 10 17 51  
Heppner (61) Britt 6 1-4 17; Krein 2 0-0 5; Pedro 3 2-3 8; Mitchell 9 2-2 20; Connor 2 0-0 4; Devin 3 1-2 7; Osmun. Totals 25 7-11 61.

Wahtonka (51) McCall 4 4-4 13; Brittle 2 1-2 5; Schacher 3 3-4 9; Kirchhofer 4 4-4 13; Beardly 1 0-0 2; Christensen 4 1-2 9; Kent. Totals 18 13-16 51.

3-point goals-Britt 4, Krein, McCall 1, Kirchhofer 1. Fouled out-none. Total fouls Heppner 14, Wahtonka 12.

CBC Standings	League Season			
	W	L	T	P
Riverside	6	0	12	0
Umatilla	5	1	10	2
Heppner	5	1	8	4
Wahtonka	3	3	6	6
Pilot Rock	2	4	6	6
Wasco County	2	4	5	7
Stanfield	1	5	1	11
Weston-McEwen	0	6	4	8

habit of playing only one half of good basketball in last week's wins over Linfield and Oregon Tech, but it finally caught up with them Friday Jan. 12 as Lewis and Clark held off a late GFC rally to down the Lady Bruins 75-63 in Newberg.

In the last three games coach Craig Taylor has seen his team wait until the second half to play inspired basketball. "It's not going to work out if we only play 20 minutes a night," said Taylor. "We're going to have to get back to playing 40 minutes a night." It's uncharacteristic of this team to be so unexcited, he said of his 9-4 Lady Bruins. "They're usually intense."

Taylor said the only word he can use to describe the Jan. 9 road victory over Linfield is "ugly." Down by seven at half, the Lady Bruins rallied to win by the same amount 60-53, behind freshman forward Cathy Bartell's 13 points. Junior forward Heather Gurney was seven for eight at the free throw line and junior forward Missy Eubanks pulled down nine rebounds to help the Lady Bruin cause. Eubanks, a junior business major is a 1987 graduate of Heppner High School. She is the daughter of Noel and Pat Harshman of Echo.

## Lady Cards take lopsided victories



Mary Cupps shoots in Condon game. No. 25 is Amy Wagenblast.

By Anne Morter

The Ione girls varsity expected to get some competition this past weekend but neither Condon nor Culver was able to cooperate. The games that the coaches figured would be close, or at least closer, turned into lopsided victories for the Lady Cards. Ione remains undefeated in league play with a 6-0 record. Last weekend ran their season record to an impressive 11-1.

Friday the Cardinals traveled to Condon for a rematch with their fierce Big Sky rivals. The two teams met last in the championship game of the Condon tournament where Ione prevailed handily. The Cards proved that was no fluke as they easily rolled over the Blue Devils again, 66-22.

The Cardinals never expect a pushover when they play Condon so they arrived ready to play a tough game, and did just that. The Cards sent the Blue Devils reeling in the first quarter, outscoring them 18-4. By halftime, the Lady Cardinals had built an insurmountable 32-13 advantage.

The second half was much the same story except that Condon was stifled even more by Ione's tenacious half-court trap. The Cards held the Blue Devils to just one field goal in the last two quarters as they cruised to an easy victory.

Condon was not operating at 100 percent. Center Mardie Durfey is on the comeback trail from an illness and did not play her best. Condon's scoring ace, Vicky Anderson, was shut down by the outstanding defensive play of Linda Morter and Darcee Padberg. Where Anderson had been averaging close to 20 points per game, she was held to five points on Friday.

The Cardinals had an excellent shooting night, making 26 out of 52 from the floor for a 50 percent average. From the line, they were 14-22 for a very respectable 64 percent. Condon managed only 22 percent from the floor and 50 percent from the line. Ione senior, Jo Cupps, was the high scorer of the game with 29 points. Darcee Padberg added 14, making six shots out of eight attempts from the floor. Ione out-rebounded the Blue Devils, 33-25, with the Cupps sisters, Jo and Mary, each grabbing 11. Linda Morter had three assists to lead the team. Morter and Jo Cupps paced the Cardinals with five steals each.

Ione coach, Dana Heideman, was impressed with the Cards' defensive

efforts and he praised Darcee Padberg and Linda Morter for taking Condon's big scoring threat, Vicky Anderson, completely out of her game. Heideman also credited Jo Cupps with another fine game and Amy Wagenblast for tough all-around play.

Saturday night, Ione hosted the Culver Bulldogs. While Culver's record doesn't show it, they have played several of the top teams in the district to a standstill before succumbing. Once again, the Cards used a powerful half-court trap and stifling defense to render the Bulldogs powerless. The game that was supposed to be somewhat of a showdown turned into another lopsided blow-out with a final score of 63-36.

The game unfolded much like Friday's game. The Cardinals led 17-6 at the end of the first quarter and stretched the lead to 35-18 by the half. The quick-moving Bulldogs, under Ione's defensive pressure, were forced into taking bad shots and just couldn't seem to get points on the board. The Lady Cardinals continued to roll in the second half, easily out-distancing Culver 12-6 in the third quarter and 17-12 in the fourth quarter.

Darcee Padberg was the game's high scorer with 13 points, again going 6-8 from the floor, most from the 10-15 foot range. Amy Wagenblast chipped in 11 and Linda Morter and Kari Morgan each added nine. The Cards easily out-rebounded the Dogs by a total of 33-18 with Jo Cupps grabbing 10 and Morgan adding six. Jo Cupps found the open person six times to lead the team in assists and Mary Cupps added four. Jo Cupps also led in steals with four. The game saw a high number of turnovers for both squads, due to both teams running a tight press. Culver turned the ball over 45 times, Ione 36.

The Lady Cards had another hot shooting night, making 52 percent of their shots from the floor 23-45 and 66 percent from the free throw line. Culver had trouble locating the basket, managing just 29 percent from the floor.

In the words of coach Dana Heideman, the Cardinals played "excellent." He praised their teamwork, saying they moved the ball around well, found the open person and got off the good shots. He credited Linda Morter and Darcee Padberg for their defensive work on the half-court trap, calling them

## Heppner Fillies suffer disappointing loss

By Scott Johnston

The Heppner Fillies were handed a disappointing loss, January 19, as the Weston-McEwen Tiger-Scots edged the Fillies 46-45. The two teams were both unbeaten and in first place in the CBC going into the game. With the loss the Fillies dropped into second place.

Heppner kept the game close in the first quarter and only trailed by four at the end of the quarter 14-10. Heppner cut into the Tiger-Scot lead in the second quarter as they outscored Weston-McEwen by a

basket. The Tiger-Scots had a slim two point lead at the half.

Jennifer Currin scored seven third quarter points to keep the Fillies close, but the Tiger-Scots outscored Heppner and took a four point lead going into the final period of play.

Heppner rallied in the fourth period as they outscored Weston-McEwen but fell short in the end, losing a heartbreaker by one, 46-45.

Jennifer Currin scored 21 points and Nikki Brisbois added 11 points for the Fillies.

"two of the best defensive players in the league." Heideman said that Darcee Padberg had a great weekend, playing tough defense and shooting with deadly accuracy.

"I just hope it's not too good to be true," says Heideman. He sees his team gaining confidence each week and playing better and better

### PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE hereby is given, that the two-year period for the redemption of real properties included in the 1987 delinquent tax lien foreclosure proceedings instituted by Morrow County, Oregon, on February 12, 1988, in the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, Case No. 87-CV-73, and included in the judgment and decree entered therein on February 12, 1988 will expire on February 12, 1990.

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Margo Sherer  
Tax Collector  
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Write of Execution dated January 11, 1990.

ROY L DRAGO, Sheriff  
Morrow County  
Heppner, Oregon  
By: Pauline Winter  
Chief Civil Deputy

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Beginning in February 1990, the City of Heppner Planning Commission meeting time will be 7:00 P.M. instead of 8:00 P.M. on the first Monday of each month. The next meeting date is Monday, February 5, 1990.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Heppner Housing Authority meetings are held on the last Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Meeting Room of the St. Patrick's Senior Retirement Center. The next meeting date is Monday, January 29, 1990.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing Monday, January 29, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrow County Courthouse Annex Building in Irigoin, Oregon. A public hearing will be held on the following:

1. Application by Artie M. Kellar for a Home Occupation for a Mechanical Repair of Automobiles Shop located in Township 5 North, Range 26 East, Section 25C, Tax Lot 102, in a Rural Residential Zone as provided by Section 6.050 of the Morrow County Zoning Ordinance.

Interested persons are invited to the hearing to express their views. Written, signed statements will be considered. Reasons for approval or disapproval should be included in written or oral statements.  
Kent Goodyear  
Chairman  
Morrow County Planning Commission  
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### I CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thanks to all friends and relatives for the phone calls, cards, flowers and prayers following my accident Jan. 10. Your concern and support was greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to John Britt, the ambulance crew and Dr. Ed and Jeanne Berretta and staff.

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