

Ione JV girls defeat Boardman; boys lose

By Anne Morter

The Ione JV teams traveled to Boardman on Tuesday, February 6, for another matchup with the Riverside freshmen. While the girls team managed to finally get the better of their counterparts, the boys settled for improving their performance but falling short on the score.

The JV girls were able to break their string of one-point losses by defeating Riverside, 34-28. The Lady Cards used excellent pressure defense and improved ball handling to chalk up the win.

Riverside jumped out to a 6-2 lead in the first quarter but Ione countered with 11 points in the second quarter while holding the Pirates to just three. The score at halftime was 13-9 in favor of Ione. The Cards came out smoking in the third quarter, leading 21-9 at one point before they relaxed a bit too much and made some costly turnovers. Riverside capitalized on their letdown to roar back within two at the end of the quarter, 19-21. As usual, the fourth quarter was tense but Ione outscored the Pirates, 13-9, to end the game victorious.

Crystal Minster led all scorers with six points. Kristine Bedortha chipped in six. The Cards leaped to a 30-23 rebounding edge over the taller Pirates with Crystal Minster as the leader, pulling down eight. Rene VanLersum, a senior exchange student from Holland, grabbed an additional six. Minster also led in assists with an outstanding total of fifteen. The Lady Cards shot a respectable 41 percent from the floor and an identical 41 percent from the line.

Coach Tom Bedortha was jubilant, stating that the girls finally got a win to show for their hustle and aggressiveness. He said the Cards executed their full-court press very well, although they were unable to capitalize on all the steals. He credits Crystal Minster for an excellent game, leading in points, rebounds and steals. He also said Kristine Bedortha and Rene VanLumseer had good efforts. Before this season VanLumseer had never picked up a basketball making her progress quite remarkable.

The boys didn't fare as well, playing tough but falling to the Riverside freshmen, 68-51. In their first match-up this season, Ione defeated the Pirates, but Riverside prevailed handily in their next two meetings.

The first quarter saw Riverside take a slim, 19-14, advantage. In the second quarter however, they pulled out all the stops, outscoring the Cards 21-11, to take a 40-25 halftime lead. The Pirates kept their momentum going in the third quarter, again outscoring the Cardinals, 21-10. Ione pulled together a small rally in the fourth, scoring 16 points to Riverside's seven, but it was too little too late.

Deacon Heideman led the Cardinal scoring with 17, followed by Justin Miller with 13. The Cards out-rebounded the tall Pirates, 39-33 with Heideman pulling down 13 boards. Miller dished out three assists and Brent Sheirbon grabbed

Fillies beat Wasco Co.

By Scot Johnston

After losing the night before to Weston-McEwen, the Fillies bounced back to beat the visiting Wasco Co. Redsides, Saturday, Feb. 10.

The Fillies, once again got off to a slow start, as they only scored six points in the first quarter, but were still tied with Wasco Co. at the end of the quarter 6-6. Heppner exploded in the second period for 17 points and held the Redsides to a single free-throw, and had a 23-7 lead at the end of one half of play.

The Redsides left for dead, came to life in the third period as they outscored the Fillies, 12-4, and trailed only 27-19 going into the final period. Heppner stopped the Redside comeback in the fourth quarter, outscoring Wasco Co. 11-10 and went on to their 10th league victory.

Kim Stookey scored 15 points to lead the Fillies. Jennifer Currin powered in 10 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and had six steals for the victorious Filly team.

The Fillies faced the winless Umatilla Vikings Tuesday, Feb. 13 and will wrap up CBC action Friday when they host the Wahtonka Eagles. The Fillies beat the Eagles earlier this season 36-32, in The Dalles.

Heppner 6 7 4 11 38
Wasco Co. 6 1 12 10 29
Heppner (38) Brisbois 3 1-2 7; Stookey 7 1-2 15; Palmer 2 0-2 4; A. Currin 1 0-0 2; J. Currin 4 2-7 10; Brownfield; Eckman. Totals 17 4-12 38.
Wasco Co. (29) Odum 2 0-4 4; Barnett 4 4-4 12; Hull 2 1-3 5; LaFaver 1 0-0 2; Richmond 2 2-4 6; Cox; Cabe; Ballard. Totals 11 7-15 29.

Jackpot team-roping and barrel race Feb. 24

By Marty Suter

The Umatilla County High School Rodeo Club will be sponsoring a jackpot barrel race and team roping Saturday, Feb. 24, at Hopper's arena. The arena is located ¼ mile east of Buff 'N Brew on Meadows Road.

The schedule of events is as follows:
8 a.m. - Open Barrel Race-\$10.

10 a.m.-under \$2000, 2 for \$8; under \$5000, 3 for \$12; open roping, 3 for \$15.

There will be a 30 percent cattle charge and the management reserves the right to go progressive after one head.

All proceeds from the roping will go to the high school rodeo club.

For more information contact Mike Hopper at 449-3203, or Marty Suter at 481-2901.

Springfield man pleads guilty to drug charge

A Springfield man pled guilty to a drug-related charge Friday in circuit court, according to Morrow County District Attorney Jeff Wallace.

Nathan Ray Brown, 41, pled guilty to possession of methamphetamines before Circuit Judge Pro-Tem Ralph Currin. The charges arose from an April 1989 incident in

which Brown's vehicle was stopped for speeding in Irrigon. Irrigon police obtained a search warrant, which resulted in the discovery of methamphetamines in the vehicle.

Judge Currin placed Brown on six-months probation, ordered him to pay \$300 for court appointed attorney's fees, \$50 for victim-witness assessment, and \$85 for restitution to the city of Irrigon.



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