

IMS wins one, loses one



Photo by Pam Minster

Kimberly Bedortha goes for two against Heppner Ponies

By Becky Wagenblast

Ione's Middle School Lady Cardinals were defeated by the Heppner Ponies on January 24, 36-10. The game, held in Ione, was a difficult one with Ione having a younger team.

In the first quarter Ione had only two points to Heppner's six. The Cardinals were behind at the half, 6-13. In the third quarter Ione scored only two more points and Heppner made 14 ending the third quarter 27 to 8. The final score was Heppner 36 Ione 10.

Kimberly Bedortha and Becky Wagenblast each had four points. Jamie Lovett added two points and four steals. Melissa McElligott had nine rebounds to help for a total of 21. The Cardinals had 17 steals.

On January 26 the Cardinals played Helix again, but this time in Ione. This time the Cardinals were prepared for Helix and put up a tough challenge and won 24-21. In the first quarter the Cards put up

several shots to score eight points.

The score was tied at the end of the quarter with 8 points each.

Again, Ione and Helix both scored eight points to tie the game at the half at 16. The third quarter found Ione pulling ahead by a one-point margin for a score of 18-17. The Cardinals had 13 steals.

The final quarter was an exciting one. The Cards had 12 boards to help them jump ahead. They scored six points to the Grizzlies' four. The final score was Ione 24 Helix 21.

Ione had 26 rebounds, led by Melissa McElligott with seven and Becky Wagenblast with five. McElligott and Jamie Lovett had seven steals. There were 32 total, with six total assists.

There are three games left for the Ione Middle School Cardinals. Ione played at home against Condon January 29 and will travel to Helix to their tournament on February 2. Ione's last game will be in Arlington on February 5 at 1:30 p.m.

JV Fillies 1-1 over weekend

By Lisa Willman

Playing back to back games during the weekend the JV Fillies lost to Weston-McEwen Friday night at Athena 38-39.

The Fillies played great ball to lead the whole game until the last second of the fourth quarter. A last second attempt by Weston-McEwen beat the Fillies by one point, 38-39. Sara Greenup led scorers with 13 points. Chrissy Schultz and Ruth Norton each tossed in eight points. Schultz led rebounders with 11 and Norton pulled down six.

Saturday afternoon the JV Fillies went up against the Wahtonka Eagles in a very good defensive game beating the Eagles 33-30.

The first half Wahtonka led in scoring and kept the Fillies from doing much of anything. In the second quarter the Fillies scored off of two fast breaks to pull within eight

points, ending the first half 10-18.

Coming back after halftime the Fillies got hot and scored their much needed points to hold Wahtonka in the third quarter tying the game at 18 points.

In the first three minutes of the fourth quarter the game was tied up two more times. With 4 minutes left on the clock, Ruth Norton and Chrissy Schultz each hit their shots to give the Fillies a four point lead. In the last 45 seconds of the game both teams fought for the ball with players all over the floor fouling trying to make that last second shot. The Fillies came out on top winning 33-30. Chrissy Schultz and Sara Greenup led the Fillies scoring attack both making eight points. Schultz also had 10 rebounds.

The Fillies' next game will be 3 p.m. Feb. 1 against Pilot Rock at home.

Chemical Product Update Seminar

Willows Grange - Ione, Oregon
Friday, Feb. 8th 9:30 a.m. until noon

Speakers: Dennis Wilson - Dupont
Gus Eulenson - Mobay
Russ Canon - Monsanto
Pete Vanorek - Ceiba Giegy
Denise Race - Sandoz

Lunch Provided

Credit hours will be awarded

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Following lunch--

Cenex Lube Oil & Fuel's Fact Meeting

The latest update on your lubricating requirements
Speakers: Ron Sholty's - Cenex

Also parking lot demos on Calkins field sprayer operation

MORROW COUNTY GRAIN GROWERS-Lexington, Or.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--Ed Parm is a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital. He was taken there last week by ambulance from his home in Lexington.

--Holly Rebekah Lodge met for the regular meeting and potluck dinner enjoyed with the Oddfellows on Thursday evening. Following dinner the meeting was held with the past NG Kathy Tellechea presiding. Plans were discussed for the next card party to be held Feb. 2 at the hall. Because of weather conditions the January card party was cancelled. A food sale for Valentine's Day was planned for Feb. 13 at Dels Market. The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 31, which will be a make up meeting from the one cancelled because of weather conditions. The main business of the evening was the installation of officers by the D.D. president Leila Palmer.

--Gerry and Sue Messenger of Portland were weekend visitors with his father Truman E. Messenger, Sr. and helped him celebrate his 86th birthday. A coffee hour was held preceding the services at the Lexington Baptist Church on Sunday honoring Truman.

--Joyce Wojack and Dixie Ruchmund, both of Hermiston, visited at the Cecil Jones home on Sunday, and later in the day they visited at the Bill Padberg home.

--The Lexington Oddfellows held their regular meeting on Thursday evening with an election of officers with Robert Taylor as N.G., Ed Murty as V.G., Cecil Jones as treasurer and Richard Peck as

secretary. The main business of the evening was the roofing of the hall which must be done. Because of finances, the group is hoping to get some donations for the project. The hall is used as a community center and must be kept in repairs. The Oddfellows meet the first and third Thursdays, the same as the Rebekahs.

--Mrs. Bert Mason (Ellen Nelson) has returned to her home in Oakgrove after a stay in Portland where she had major surgery.

--Kristen and John Graham from Salem were recent visitors with her mother Jean Nelson, and attended the meeting in Heppner on Friday where Jean was presented an award for the outstanding Extension cooperater.

--Chuck and Lisa Nelson and children were recent visitors to Disneyworld in Florida, returning this week.

--Carl Smouse has been at home this week recovering from a broken bone in his hand.

--Hilda and Joe Yocom recently had as their guests, their daughter and husband Leland and Marie Jones and Nikkie; Millie West and children; Jack and Renee Yocom and Heather; Cecil and Delpha Jones; and Martha and Gary Munkers and sons. They were all there to enjoy birthday cake in honor of Marie's birthday.

--Pat Wright is at home again after an extended visit on the east coast and with her daughter Sandi Putnam.

Heppner High school announces semester honor roll

First semester academic honors have been announced at Heppner High School.

Seniors named to the honor roll are Nikki Briscois, Al Burt, Rachel Hoobing, Scott Johnston, Bob Krein 4., Rick Osmin, Jeanie Patterson 4., Ken Wallace 4., and Becca Wickland.

Juniors are Sarah Clark, Kim Johnston, Tonja Morrell and Nina Tucker.

Sophomores on the honor roll are Larry Benjamin, Sherry Bingham 4., Jeremy Clark, Mark Conklin, Shawn Cutsforth, Peter Pearson, Alecia Tarnasky, Missy Wallace and Laurel Webber-Gray 4.

Freshmen named to the honor roll are Kara Ansetogui 4., Dan Beck, Tony Becket, Trampas Bergstrom, Gretchen Berretta, Alissa

Brownfield, Erin Fishburn, Aleida Goodyear 4., Sara Greenup 4., Rick Koffler, Truitt Greenup, Joseph Healy 4., Joe Lindsay, Greg Morrell, Kevin Payne, Jim Tellechea 4. and Jeremy Wright 4.

Honorable mention (3. to 3.33 GPA) recognition was given to seniors Tricia Coe, Amy Greenup, Jacob Maben, Brandon Pedro and Shannon Zumwalt; juniors Ryan Currin and Becky Norton; sophomores Jeremy Maddern, Lance Marvin and Jerry Phillips; freshmen Austin Coiner, Holly Eckman, Jodi Johnston, Ruth Norton, Casey O'Brien and Kevin Scott.

Five students earned improvement awards. These students were Al Burt, Tiffany Harrison, Autumn Naccarato, Steve Rollis and Stacy Wilson.

Roger Britt tops gun club competition

Roger Britt topped 26 other Morrow County Gun Club shooters in both events last Sunday, shooting a perfect 25 in the 16-yard event and smacking 23 from the 20-yard line in the handicap.

Other shooters competing were: Skip Matthews, Mike Gorman, A.J. Tarnasky, Sherron Woodside, Jeff Cutsforth, Jason Britt, Steve Peck, Don Barber, Ron Haguewood, Loren Woodside, Jack Hentges, Cliff Harris, Kelwayne Haguewood, Jay Coil, Mike Adams, Roger Mor-

timore, Gary Clark, Jeremy Clark, Pat Lovgren, Brian Thompson, Dick Allen, Ed Tarnasky, Rob Ashbeck, Tim Hedman, Curt Day and Dennis Peck.

Four 'Annie Oakley' games were shot by 18 participants with Jeff Cutsforth capturing two titles, Rob Ashbeck won one and Skip Matthews secured the final win.

The gun club will resume its 1 p.m. opening schedule for the balance of the five-week competition.

Think function, not fashion when seeing doctor

When older adults need to see the doctor, functional clothing is more important than fashion, points out Carol Bennett, Oregon State University Extension agent in Morrow County. Here are some ideas:

A trip to the lab for a blood test means you'll need to have your elbow free. Even if it's only a blood pressure check, a sleeve can get in the way. A short sleeve or a long sleeve that can be pushed above your elbow will help.

When you need to undress, a two-piece outfit with a pullover or front-opening top is easier to manage. Some women find two-piece sweat-suits a good idea because they're warm, comfortable and fit loosely.

Front-opening sweatsuits have the advantage of not messing your hair.

You may want to leave your figure-control undergarments at home and wear minimal underwear because foundation garments are usually difficult to get on and off quickly.

Pantyhose usually must be removed and can be a bother to put on again. But knee socks might not need to be removed and are warm.

Most clinics involve several floors of offices with various specialties. You'll get around easier in low-heeled or flat shoes.

Think function, not fashion, when visiting the doctor.

IMS defeats Condon loses to Helix

By Becky Wagenblast

The Ione Middle School's Lady Cardinals defeated Condon, 29 to 16 on Tuesday, January 15 in Condon. The Cardinals jumped out with an early 14-0 lead in the first quarter. Ione had several chances to put substitutes in the game. They were ahead, 18-6 at halftime.

In the second half the Cardinals never let go of their lead. At the end of the third quarter the score was 25-12. The Cards cruised to a 29 to 16 victory over Condon.

Jaime Lovett had 14 points for the Cardinals while Melissa McElligott chipped in 12 and Becky Wagenblast added one. Ione had 24 rebounds,

four assists and 19 steals. Ione shot 31 percent for field goals and 50 percent from the line.

On Jan. 19, Ione traveled to Helix to take on the Grizzlies. There, Ione met their first loss, 23 to 11. It was not a good game for the Cardinals, the shots just wouldn't fall.

In the first half the Grizzlies led 15 to six. At the end of the third it was 15-11. The Cardinals had 26 rebounds and 26 steals. Suzie Heideman had three points to lead the scorers for Ione. Kimberly Bedortha, Jaime Lovett, Melissa McElligott and Becky Wagenblast each had two points.

Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

January 22: Morrow County deputy responded to West Kunze Road near Boardman to begin investigation of vandalism and criminal mischief. Amount of value and damage was unknown at press time.

January 23: Morrow County deputy cited and released Thomas John Yonker, 33, Salem, for Driving While Suspended;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a family disturbance.

January 24: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a civil problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for an animal complaint. Problem was resolved;

Morrow County deputy responded to help the Oregon State Police with an intoxicated driver on I-84;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist the Boardman police department with a complaint from a business establishment;

Morrow County deputy cited and released Calvin Pownall, 31 for Driving While Suspended.

January 25: Morrow County deputy responded to a Boardman business to investigate a county residents family dispute;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Morrow County ambulance to a Heppner residence for a man with an unknown illness. Subject was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in Ione for a report of an attempted break in. Nothing was taken, investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy made contact with an Irrigon resident regarding a report of theft. Cartons of cigarettes, lottery tickets and other items, value estimated at \$700 were taken from John Ralph. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy contacted a resident in the Boardman area regarding suspicious circumstances. Problem was solved;

Morrow County deputy contacted an Irrigon resident regarding a suspicious person. An unknown male was inside a vacant building;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Boardman Elementary school. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with an unknown injury;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a motor vehicle accident involving an animal. There was no sign of an accident upon arrival. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of a burglary at the Ione High School. Items taken and value was unknown at press time. Investigation is continuing.

Huskies blemish Cards' league record

By Anne Morter

On Saturday, January 26, the Sherman County Huskies put the first blemish on the Cards' perfect league record, downing them 66-59 in a hard-fought battle. Ione trailed 9-13 at the end of the first quarter and 24-28 at the half. The Huskies, last year's state runner-up team and currently ranked number four in the state, kept their distance in the second half and ended up with the final seven-point margin.

Mike Garrett was the Card's high scorer with 25 points followed by Ryan Halvorsen with 13 and Gabe Garcia with 11. Joe Justeson of Sherman led all scorers with 26 points. The Cardinals edged the Huskies in rebounds, pulling down 44 to their 37. Mike Garrett led the way with 24, his best effort of the season. Ryan Halvorsen added 10 boards. Wagenblast handed out five assists and Garcia nabbed three steals for

January 26: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to check on a suspicious person. Problem was solved;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of suspicious activity on private property;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon Mobile Court to take a complaint of Criminal Mischief. Investigations are continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to check out a possible fallen tree in the road. Deputy was unable to locate tree upon arrival;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of suspicious activity at a business.

January 27: Morrow County deputy arrested Richard John Roth II, 25, Portland, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Roth was cited and released;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a call received at the sheriff's office with only background noise and no one talking into the receiver. Call was from Irrigon. Everything was OK;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of trespassers on 13th St. in Irrigon. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County deputies responded to a report of a neighborhood disturbance at the Irrigon Trailer Court on Old Hwy. 730, Irrigon. Call was unfounded;

Morrow County deputies responded to a report of a neighborhood disturbance at the Irrigon Trailer Court on Old Hwy 730, Irrigon. Deputies arrested Mark McCormick, 40, Irrigon for Assault IV and Rodger Norman, 40, from Tacoma, WA, for Menacing. Both were cited and released;

Morrow County deputy received a report of an animal problem in Irrigon. The missing animal was located early in the morning.

January 28: Morrow County deputy investigated a report of an abandoned vehicle in the Fuller Canyon area near Heppner. Problem solved;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Tower Road area on I-84 for a report of possible lighting or electrical problems with the power line. It was determined there were beacon lights burnt out. Bonneville Power was advised;

Morrow County deputies responded to Division St., Irrigon, for a report of a trespasser. Problem was solved.

January 29: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to 315 N. Gale for a female with an unknown illness. Female was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County deputy responded to a Boardman business to assist the Boardman police department with an intrusion alarm. Problem was solved.

The Cards. Deacon Heideman had three blocked shots and Garrett added two. The Cards shot just 33 percent from the floor, making 18 of 54. Sherman made 25 of 54 for 46 percent. The Cardinals had a good performance from the line, making 20 of 30 for 67 percent while the Huskies made 10 of 16 for 63 percent.

"I wasn't really disappointed with the game," said Coach Del LaRue. "We found out we could play with them. If we could have got the ball to drop in the first quarter, it would have changed some things," he added. LaRue said that the boys were uptight before the game. "We looked forward to it too much-we wanted it too much," he said.

The Cards hit the road next weekend, playing Echo on Friday and Culver on Saturday. Game time at Echo is 6 p.m. and the games will start at 1 p.m. at Culver.

Book reports heard at Ione Topic Club

Ione Topic Club met at the home of Jean Nelson on Wednesday, January 23 with Christy Crowell as co-hostess. Christy gave two short book reports. "Double Speak" by William Lutz gave a new way to look at old expressions. Potholes are now known as pavement deficiencies, poor people as under achievers, car mechanics, as automotive inter-nists, teachers as classroom managers, desks as pupil stations and death as a diagnostic misadventure of a high magnitude. This is a humorous book that is interesting to read within the family, said a spokesperson.

"Don't Know Much About History," by Kenneth C. Davis includes everything you need to know about American history but never learned. This book talks about what we learn in our history classes but

points out that there are many other ways to interpret the events.

Christy is the club librarian and she pointed out that anyone who wishes information on a certain subject may order books through the Ione Public Library from the state library with no cost except the return postage on the books. Edith Matthews is at the Ione Library on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

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