

Ione squeaks out win over Cascade Locks

By Anne Morter

On Saturday, Feb. 9, the Ione Cards got a bit more of a game than they bargained for against Cascade Locks, squeaking out a win, 61-59. Ione held a 36-21 halftime edge but the Pirates came out gunning in the third, scoring 20 points to Ione's six. Cascade Locks took the lead in the fourth quarter and then swapped it back and forth a couple of times before Ione got ahead for good.

Gabe Garcia was the high scorer of the game with 17 points, followed by Ryan Halvorsen with 13 and Mike Garrett with 12.

Rebounds were few and far between with both teams hitting the floor but the Cards ended up with the edge, 29-25. Mike Garrett led the attack with 10 followed by Ryan Halvorsen with eight and Aaron Heideman with six. David Wagenblast dished out nine assists with Gabe Garcia adding five and Garrett contributing four. Garrett paced the Cards in the steal department with four. Deacon Heideman had two blocked shots, bringing his league season total to 52. Garrett also had three blocked shots.

The Cards were red hot from the floor, hitting 24 of 49 percent. The Pirates weren't too shabby in that department either, making 25 of

56 for 45 percent. At the line the Cards were seven of 11 for 64 percent and Cascade Locks was five for eight for 62 percent.

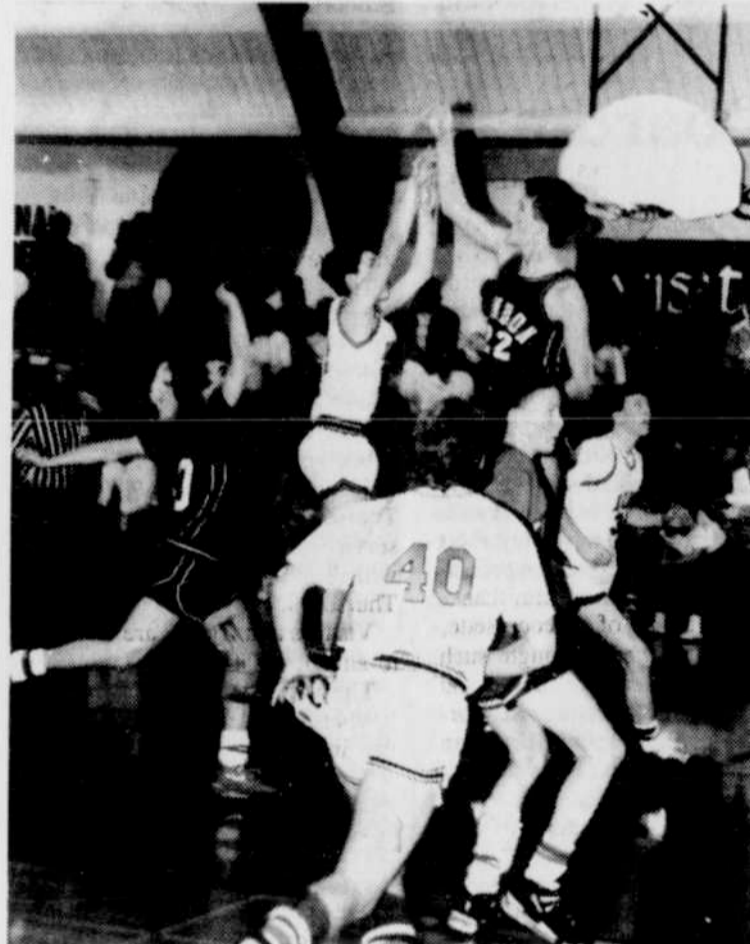
Coach Del LaRue said that Cascade Locks is a good hustling ball club that made the Cards work hard. They effectively shut off the middle on the Cards, said LaRue. "We shot well overall," added LaRue, noting that Gabe Garcia knocked in five for nine from three-point land and shot 50 percent overall. Mike Garrett was six of eight from the floor for 75 percent and Deacon Heideman was four of seven for 57 percent. He also commended his bench for a strong contribution, especially Aaron Heideman who came off the bench strong in both games over the weekend.

The Cards enter the district tournament as the number one seed from the East Division, a spot that LaRue's teams have never occupied in his 20 years at Ione. The Cards meet Sherman at 8 p.m. on Friday night at the Umatilla gym. The winner automatically advances to the state tournament. The loser gets another shot at state on Saturday, meeting the winner of the Condon-Cascade Locks game at 6 p.m. The games will be broadcast on KOHU FM in Hermiston.



Mike Garrett wrestles up shot between three Pirate defenders. No. 33 is Ryan Halvorsen

Ione grabs first place in Big Sky East



Ione player shoots over Condon player

By Anne Morter

The Ione Cardinals grabbed first place in the East Division of the Big Sky League but not without putting their fans on the edge of their seats in both games.

On Friday night, Feb. 8, the Cards made up a nine-point halftime deficit with increased defensive pressure and some hot shooting by Gabe Garcia, eventually winning the game, 66-63. Condon did some hot-shooting on their end too, hitting 11 three-pointers in the game.

Gabe Garcia led the Cardinal scoring attack with 18 points. Deacon Heideman added 15 and Mike Garrett tossed in 11. The Cards out-rebounded the Devils, 47-38, with Mike Garrett grabbing 13. Aaron Heideman came off the bench to pull down 10 boards with Ryan Halvorsen pulling down eight and

Deacon Heideman adding seven more. Deacon also had eight blocked shots in the game. David Wagenblast handed out eight assists and he and Garrett each grabbed four steals. The Cardinals shot 43 percent from the floor, making 23 of 54 while Condon hit 21 of 57 for 37 percent. From the free throw line, the Cards capitalized on 17 of their 30 chances for 57 percent. Condon hit six of 10 for 60 percent from the stripe.

"It was an excellent game," said coach Del LaRue, commenting that both teams were fired up for the game. He noted that it was good for the Cards to find out they could come back from a half time deficit to win. "The kids really wanted that first place spot," said LaRue. This game was the one that put the wraps on the first place position for Ione.

In the Service

Marine Pvt. Will J. Martin, son of Carl and Geraldine Martin, Heppner, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 13-week training cycle, Martin was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal

and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1989 graduate of Heppner High School, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1990.

JV boys beat Stanfield



Tony Burt (44) goes for shot

By Pete Pearson

The Heppner JV boys team finished their season with a 12 and three record after trouncing Stanfield, 65-44, Feb. 5 and running by Weston-McEwen, 73-64 last Friday night.

Stanfield started off strong, using a full court press to take a surprising 10-2 lead midway through the first quarter. In the second quarter Heppner started breaking the press and got Len Brittner the ball on fast breaks, as the Mustangs pulled

away. Brittner finished with 24 points, Pete Pearson added eight.

Against Weston-McEwen, Friday night, Pete Pearson got the game going for the first five points of the game. From there, Shane Munkers took over and scored 17 points to take game high honors. The final score was closer than the game actually was, Weston-McEwen made three three-pointers and a regular basket to close the gap from 20 to nine in the fourth quarter. Len Brittner added 14 points for the Mustangs and Scott Coe had 12.

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Gun club members hold work day

Around a third of the Morrow County Gun Club membership turned out for Saturday's work day. After completing the projects they enjoyed a couple hours of shooting.

On Sunday Kelwayne Haguewood and Loren Woodside were field-high with their perfect 25's against 23 other shooters in the 16-yard league competition.

Haguewood and Jay Coil matched with 23's, both downing their targets from the 20-yard line, to lead the handicap event.

Other shooters competing were: Mike Gorman, A.J. Tarnasky, Sher-

ron Woodside, Jeff Cutsforth, Jason Britt, Don Barber, Jack Hentges, Jay Coil, Mike Adams, Roger Mortimore, Gary and Jeremy Clark, Pat Lovgren, Brian Thompson, Rob Ashbeck, Tim Hedman, Curt Day, Greg Grant, Jason and Jake Maben, Dave Campbell, Stacy Lovgren and Joe Yocom.

Roger Mortimore and Jay Coil teamed together to win two 'Buddy Shoots' over four other pair of gunners.

Shooting the 'Annie Oakley' as the last event of the day, Jeff Cutsforth and Jay Coil each took a win.

F - funny
I - intelligent
F - friendly
T - twinkle-toes
Y - young(oops)



Mustangs claim CBC title

The Heppner Mustangs captured the Columbia Basin Conference championship Saturday night on the road with an 88-66 win over the Stanfield Tigers.

The win, the Mustangs' tenth against only one loss, makes their season record 16-3 and will send Heppner into the district tournament February 22 and 23, in Pendleton, as the first place team.

The victory in Stanfield was much tougher than it looked on paper. The second division Tigers stuck with the Mustangs and trailed only 57-52 with one quarter left. Nine players scored for Heppner in the 31-point fourth quarter and the final score wasn't an indication of the closeness of the game.

Senior Doug Devin had a fine game for Heppner, hitting 7-10 from the field and 7-10 from the line, for 22 points. Devin was high with seven rebounds also.

Jason Britt capped off two weeks

of strong performances with 20 points, four rebounds and five steals. Rick Osmin added 12 points for the winners, the seventh game in a row he's been in double figures.

Vance Crafton, a 6' 3" junior and the Tigers' franchise, hit for 29 points and Ace Huff added 14 points for Stanfield.

The Mustangs close out the regular season on the road Saturday, February 16, against the Wasco County Redsidies.

Heppner 19 22 16 31 88
Stanfield 20 15 17 14 66

Heppner: Currin 0 2-2 2; Pettyjohn, Maben 0 1-2 1; Krein 3 2-4 8; Britt 8 3-4 20; Osmin 6 12; Pedro 3 3-5 9; Johnston 0 2-4 2; Grabel 2 1-2 5; Rathbun 0 0-3 0; Devin 7 7-10 22; Bond 0 1-2 1; Koffler 3 6. Totals 32 22-38 88.

Stanfield: Torres 0 2-2 2; Brett Butcher 0 0-1 0; Porfily, Swanson 1 2-3 5; Pollick 3 1-2 7; Virgil 1 1-2 3; Huff 7 0-1 14; Earle, Chavez 1 3-5 5; Crafton 12 5-6 29; Pollick, Brad Butcher 0 1-4 1. Totals 25 15-26 66.

Team fouls Heppner 22 Stanfield 29. Three point goals: Heppner-Britt, Devin; Stanfield-Swanson.

Fillies down Stanfield 37-36

By Lisa Willman

The Fillies traveled to Stanfield Saturday, Feb. 9 and ended their weekend victorious in a close game against the Tigers beating them by one point in a low scoring game, 37-36.

The Fillies came out in the first half a little slow but managed to take the lead and keep it. At halftime the Fillies were ahead 19-16.

Coming back from halftime Stanfield rallied together to make a come back. Meanwhile sisters Holly and Heather Eckman worked together for the Fillies to score 10 points for their team to tie the game at 29.

The bench play of Amy Brownfield, Jodi Wilson and Becky Norton kept us in the game in the fourth quarter and enabled me to rest

my starters," stated coach Mark Dowdy.

Freshman Holly Eckman scored 12 points while her sister Heather added nine. Nikki Brisbois was tough on the boards pulling down 10. Amy Greenup and Becky Norton helped out with five each.

"I was glad to come away with a win. After last night's game with Weston-McEwen we came out playing a little flat," said coach Dowdy. "Stanfield is probably the team we'll see at District in two weeks and it will be good to have them so fresh in our minds."

The Fillies will go into district tournament in second place in the CBC league. There last league game will be on the road Saturday Feb. 16 against Wasco County.

AUCTION SALE

Sunday - Feb. 24th, 1991 - 1:00 p.m.
(7 miles up Balmfork Rd. - Heppner, OR.)

I, A.E. Lonnie Edmundson, having sold my place and moving to town will sell my belongings:

1974 red Ford Courier-21,918 mi., corral poles, 50 fence posts, garden tools, .22 rifle, 12 gauge shotgun, fishing pole, Norge freezer, electric range, refrigerator, electric sewing machine in cabinet, suburban wood heater, oil heater, wringer washer, portable laundry tubs, MANY ANTIQUES, round oak table w/ 2 leaves, few chairs, buffet, rocker, treadle sewing machine, study table, dressers, fruit jars, violin & bow- good condition, love seat-over 100 years old, Crown piano w/ mandoline attachment, round stool over 100 years old, "beautiful" dishes, linens. Many, many items too numerous to list. Open for showing 12 noon day of sale.

Auctioneer - Gary (John) Largent
(503) 676-9915

CASH - local checks or proof of bank arrangement
"NOT responsible for items sold day of sale."

Melanie Seitz and John Kerr will exchange wedding vows Saturday, February 16, 1991.

The couple cordially invites friends and relatives to their reception at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Faye Seitz on the Heppner - Condon Highway.

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