

Ione classes win Blazer reading contest



Fifth grade class taught by Mrs. Pointer



Mrs. Kincaid's fourth grade class



Mrs. Collin and her third grade class.

Three Ione classes won the Trailblazer AVIA Basic reading contest held in local schools recently. Each class received a Webster's Illustrated Encyclopedia dictionary, a plaque and individual certificates. The classes celebrated by wear-

ing Trailblazer insignia and colors. They also enjoyed relay games using basketballs and received a popcorn party for their efforts.

Top readers in the third grade was Shelby Krebs who recorded over 26 hours, Jennifer Thomp-

son had 19 and Jeremy Rietman with 14. Elizabeth Allen read 20 hours for top spot in the fourth grade and Katie Tworek read 28 hours for the fifth grade.

Photos by Pam Minster

Spaghetti feed at HHS Feb. 8

The Heppner High School junior class parents are sponsoring a spaghetti feed on Saturday, Feb. 8, in the Heppner High School home ec room during the basketball game with Umatilla. Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad,

dessert and drink will be served from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Prices will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under.

Proceeds will go toward the 1993 senior class drug and alcohol free trip.

Cardinals come away with Condon win

By Anne Morter

In the Saturday Feb. 1 matchup held in Ione, Condon made quite a run at the Cards but for the third time this season, the Cards came away with the win. Ione trailed at the end of one, 16-18, but clawed their way to a 36-31 halftime lead. A good third quarter opened up the game for Ione, who led by 15 points at one time. The Cardinals kept their composure in the hard fought second half and came away with the 76-65 win.

"It was an excellent ball game. I've seen them (Condon) play five times and this was the best I've seen them play," said coach LaRue. He noted that the game was close the whole way. "I never got to the point where I felt comfortable."

Mike Garrett led all scorers with 26 points. Other Cardinals in double figures were Gabe Garcia with 14, Ryan Halvorsen with 13 and Deacon Heideman with 12. Deacon Heideman, playing one of his best games on defense, on the boards and in the scorebook, led the Cards in rebounding with 10 boards. David Wagenblast dished out seven assists, Garcia had five steals and Deacon Heideman had three blocked shots to pace the team.

Both teams shot a sizzling 50 percent from the floor. Ione was 33 of 66 and the Blue Devils were



Photo by Wayne Hams

Eric Orem makes layin

28 of 56. Things were not so shiny at the line where Ione made eight of 14 for 57 percent. Condon capitalized on four of their six attempts for 67 percent.

"We kept our composure in the early going," commented coach LaRue. "It was a good game for us," he said.

With just four games remaining in the regular season, the Cardinals have two home games on the slate for this weekend. Friday, the Wheeler Falcons come to town with varsity games beginning at 6 p.m. and Saturday Cascade Locks visits with action starting at 4 p.m.

Cards defeat Echo, 77-61

By Anne Morter

Ione traveled to Echo on Friday night, Jan. 31 where they found a much improved opponent. The teams were tied at the end of the first quarter, 17-17. Despite 60 percent shooting by the Cougars in the first half, the Cardinals pulled ahead by halftime, 37-31. The Cougars hot shooting touch cooled in the second half and the Cards rolled on, winning the game 77-61.

"They've improved since the first time we played them," said coach Del LaRue. "They shot well and made us work," he added.

Gabe Garcia was the game's leading scorer with 21 points.

Mike Garrett added 16 and Aaron Heideman had 14. Garrett also led in the rebounding department with 11 and assists with five. He and Garcia each had three steals.

It was another good shooting night for the Cards as they hit 32 of 67 for 48 percent from the floor and 12 of 19 for 63 percent from the line. Echo shot 27 of 59 for 46 percent from the field and seven of 11 for 64 percent from the line.

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