

# Ione beats Cascade Locks IMS girls beat Cards roll to lopsided Pirate victory



Heidi Orem gets set to shoot

Photo by Wayne Hams

## IMS girls beat Umatilla 17-6

The Ione Middle School girls' "A" basketball team took on the Umatilla "B" team Dec. 8 at Ione for the Cardinals' season opener. The game was slow, but the Ione team came away with a win 17-6.

Megan Proudfoot was the Cardinals leading scorer while Maci Childers led in assists. Jenny Sullivan had eight rebounds and Kara Miller had four steals.

The Cardinals "B" team lost their game.

## IMS Cards defeat Viks 46-36

The Ione Cardinals "A" team defeated the Umatilla Vikings 46-36 in Ione in the first game for the boys.

The Cards jumped out to an early 22-3 lead in the first half and never looked back. Marc Orem led the Cardinals with 23 points and 14 rebounds. Jake McElligott pitched in 14 points. The Cards out rebounded Umatilla 35-28 and played superb defense.

The Ione boys "B" team won 22-20. They were led by the scoring of Dan Scott with eight points. The Cardinals are coached by Dale Holland.

## Gun Club prepares for new season

The Morrow County Gun Club kicked off the 1993-94 shooting season with 17 members participating in practice shoots Sunday afternoon Dec. 12. The gun club will open at noon on Dec. 19 for more practice shooting.

Trapshooting league competition will begin in January.

By Anne Morter  
Saturday, Dec. 11, the Cardinals finally played a school their own size and captured that elusive first win of the season 81-58 against Cascade Locks.

The team took to the court running hard but playing relaxed, and the score reflected that. The Cards shot 35 of 67 for 52 percent from the floor, with scores by quarter of 20, 19, 18 and 24. Jared Ashbeck with 20 points was one of four Cardinal players in double figures. Aaron Heideman added 17, Jake Bacon had 14 and Jason Proudfoot scored 11.

The Cards controlled the boards, 38-25. Heideman grabbed nine boards and Proudfoot added eight. Jim Logan had a busy night on the court with 12 assists and five steals.

"It was nice to play someone our own size. The kids relaxed and shot the ball well. They had a good time," said coach Del LaRue. "Hopefully this is a good jump-off spot for us," said LaRue of the win.

The Cardinals will host Heppner this Saturday Dec. 18, with the JV games starting at 1 p.m.



Photo by Wayne Hams

Rodney Ehrmantraut goes up for a rebound

## Mustangs avenge early loss to Riverside

The Heppner Mustangs avenged their only loss of the season, Saturday, Dec. 11 at home with a scrappy 50-47 victory over the 3A Riverside Pirates.

The Pirates had beaten the Mustangs in the season opener for the Mustangs' on Dec. 3 in Boardman.

The game was an intensely played game with both teams playing an aggressive style of play leading to lots of fouls and turnovers. Riverside took an early lead and led 30-27 at the half.

The Mustangs turned things around in the third quarter, outscoring Riverside 13-5 with a full court, man-to-man defense and an offense that led to high percentage shots.

Heppner fought hard down the stretch and beat the Pirates at the free throw line, hitting 6-12 in the last quarter and 13-24 for the game.

Seniors Len Brittrner and Rick Koffler led the Mustangs scoring with 15 points and 12 points while Brittrner and Joe Healy each grabbed five rebounds. The Pirates were led by Cody Sandlin with 12 points. Jeff Moore and

Jon Tallman each added 10 points for Riverside.

Heppner was 17-40 from the field for 43 percent for the game while Riverside hit 19-44 for an identical 43 percent.



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Austin Coiner gets ready to pass

Coach Lee Padberg was very encouraged after the game, saying that "If we play defense this season like we played tonight, we'll do all right this season." The win was the Mustangs' third against one loss. Heppner

hosts the 3A Mac Hi Pioneers Friday night, Dec. 17 and then travels to Ione to play the Cardinals on Saturday night Dec. 18. They will then take a long break for the Christmas vacation before returning to action January 4.

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