

Ione hosts basketball bonanza

The Ione Booster Club hosted the Ione Basketball Bonanza December 11-12.

Lady Cardinals vs Klickitat Vandals

The Ione Lady Cardinals defeated the Klickitat Vandals 75-40 in the first game of the tournament on Friday afternoon.

Camie Burright led the Cardinals to victory, scoring 36 points, four of those from the three-point range. Nikki McElligott nabbed nine rebounds. Charissa Gates led the team lead for assists.

The Lady Cardinals set the court fire, shooting 75 percent from the floor. The team grabbed nine steals from the Vandals and had a total of six blocked shots. Amellia Peck came off the bench to score four points, nab three rebounds, three assists and one steal. Jeanette Brantley also had a good game with five rebounds and two steals.

Lady Cardinals vs Enterprise

After the Cardinals defeated the Vandals on Friday, they met Enterprise in the championship round on Saturday evening.

The Lady Cardinals scored 12 points the first quarter leading Enterprise 12-9. The Cardinals scored another 10 points second quarter but allowed Enterprise to score 13 points, leaving the game tied at half time 22-22. Both teams battled to score, ending the game with Enterprise on top, 56-54.

Camie Burright led the Cardinals in scoring followed by Nikki McElligott and Brandi Brantley. McElligott was also the leading rebounder for the Ione squad, while Niki Sullivan grabbed two steals from Enterprise.

Cardinals vs Spray Eagles

The Spray Eagles defeated the Ione boys 56-40 on Friday.

Ione kept pace with the Eagles the first half, scoring 21 points to Spray's 26. Spray began to widen their lead in the third quarter, allowing Ione to score only 19 points.

Mark McElligott scored 14 points, shooting two from three-point territory in the fourth quarter.

Freshman Brad Burright made nine points for the Cardinals and was second in lead for rebounds. Patrick Davidson led the Cardinal men in rebounds and blocked shots. Spray's Cy Miller was leading scorer with 17 points.

The Eagles made 13 points off of free throws, shooting 72 percent from the line. Michael Fischer finished the game with

three successful shots from three point territory. Two of those in the first quarter.

Cardinals vs Enterprise

The Ione boys defeated Enterprise, 59-62, in double overtime on Saturday, the second day of the tournament.

The lead man for Cardinal scoring was Allan Gribbskov with 21 points, followed by Brad Burright with 16 points. Burright also grabbed the most rebounds for the Cardinal men and led the team in steals. Corey Morgan shoveled in eight assists to the Cardinals and the Ione team ended the first half trailing Enterprise by two points, 21-23.

The Cardinal men turned on the heat in the fourth quarter, scoring 13 points and holding

Cards roundup Mustangs

The Lady Cardinals defeated the Heppner Mustangs, 36-28, on Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Camie Burright came to the Cardinal aid with 16 points, followed by Nikki McElligott with 10 points. Charissa Gates hit a three-point shot in the second quarter and the Lady Cardinals were up 19-7 by halftime.

Niki Sullivan and McElligott both had outstanding games, leading the Lady Cardinals in rebounds, steals and blocked shots. Burright and Brandi Brantley each had two steals to their credit. Burright and Allison Halvorsen also had blocked shots against the Mustangs. Sybil Krebs had a key steal in the fourth quarter when the Mustangs were making a run. Halvorsen had a good game coming in off the bench for the Cardinals.

Casey Ingraham led the Mustangs with eight points, while Jill Barber and Janelle Healy each ended the game with five points.

Heppner JV sweeps Ione

Ione JV teams traveled to Heppner on Dec. 10.

The Lady Cardinals were outscored by Heppner, 46-22. Jennifer Thompson was the lead scorer with eight points, 67 percent from the line. Sophomore Nonnee Walters shot 100 percent from the free throw line to add four points.

"We ran our offense reasonable well the first half, but forgot how to rebound in the second half," commented coach Duane Neiffer. Miranda McElligott showed "flashes of basketball brilliance and inspired the team by her

Enterprise to six points. At the end of the fourth quarter Ione and Enterprise were tied 45-45.

In overtime Mark McElligott, Allan Gribbskov and Corey Morgan each scored two points while Brad Burright scored two at the basket and sank one at the line for a total of three points. The game at the end of overtime was once again tied 54-54.

In double overtime Mark McElligott scored an additional six points, one shot from the three point range, one under the bucket for two and one at the free throw line. Brad Burright scooped in another two points. Ione ended the game three points over Enterprise.

Lead man for Enterprise was Josh Adams, scoring 25 points, five at the three point region.

The Lady Cardinals shot 53 percent from the free throw line, while the Mustangs shot 50 percent.

The Mustangs beat the Cardinals in boys' varsity action, 62-27.

The Cardinals had a shaky start ending the first quarter scoreless and allowing the Mustangs to score 11 points.

The second quarter improved, with Patrick Davidson scoring six of his eight points before halftime. Brad Burright was the leading rebounder for the Cardinals. The Ione boys were shy two of their key players, Josh Reynolds and Mark McElligott, due to illness and injury.

Coach Dennis Stefani emphasized, "We need to get more shots up and cut down on our turnovers."

Heppner's Tim Dickenson was hard to stop with 16 points. Derek Gunderson, Jared Eckman and Ryan Matteson contributed to Heppner's win with 10 points each.

hustle and aggressive play."

In the boys' JV game, Heppner outscored Ione 66-32.

Adam Neiffer led the Cardinals with 10 points, followed by Jeremy Rietmann with six. Junior Dylan Pettyjohn played tough defense for his first contest of the season.

Heppner's Stefan Matheny frustrated the Cardinals with numerous steals. Tough defense by the Mustangs shut down the Cardinal offense the second half, refusing to allow the Cardinals to shoot from the inside.

CSEPP shelter-in-place kits to be provided

Safe-T-Tek Incorporated of Beaverton will produce 1,220 Shelter-in-Place Kits for the Morrow County Chemical Stockpile Emergency

Preparedness Program (CSEPP). The kits will be provided to residents and businesses within five miles of the Umatilla Chemical Depot.

The sealed kits will contain heavy plastic sheeting to cover doors, windows and vents in the safe room, scissors, rope type putty, duct tape and a towel to place under the door.

Accompanying the kit will be an information packet including videos and brochures explaining how to shelter in place and what to do if you are asked to evacuate. Additionally, residents will receive electrical outlet protectors for pre-installation in their safe room.

The kits for Morrow County residents will be delivered with Tone Alert Radios by volunteer

fire departments. If residents want to receive a kit sooner, they can contact Morrow County Emergency Management at 922-4437.

Safe-T-Tek will utilize the services of St. Vincent De Paul, an employer of handicapped individuals to assemble the kits. Umatilla County CSEPP will finalize its selection of a vendor for shelter-in-place kits by early December.

"It is important for all residents living near the depot to have a designated shelter room and the appropriate items for a shelter kit," said Dan Knoll, public information officer for Morrow County. "If more funding becomes available we hope to provide more shelter kits in the future."

4-H News

The Smooth Talkers By Sarah Barrow, reporter

The Smooth Talkers 4-H Club met at Sarah Barrow's house December 13. Members present were Alyssa Rietmann, Sarah Barrow and Caitlyn Orem.

Under new business members discussed changing to a combination photography and public speaking club. They also changed their club name to something that fits them better. Their new name is US (Universal Speakers).

New officers were elected. They are Caitlyn Orem, president; Sarah Barrow, vice-president and reporter; Kasie Peterson, secretary; and Alyssa Rietmann as fill in for any missing officer.

Records were handed out and started. Members showed each other their cameras then went outside to free-shoot pictures. Next month they will bring their pictures to discuss.

When they came inside, the meeting was adjourned and Muddy Buddies, which had been made by Sarah and Alyssa, were served.

Symphony cancelled

A performance by the Oregon East Symphony, a Morrow County Arts Council fund raiser, has been cancelled due to extremely slow ticket sales.

The symphony was to perform this Friday, Dec. 18, in Heppner and Saturday, Dec. 19, in Irrigon.

Submit Christmas articles now

Area pastors are invited to submit their Christmas messages for publication in the Dec. 23 Christmas issue of the Gazette-Times.

The deadline for submission is Friday, Dec. 18, at 5 p.m. Entries should be legible and double-spaced and include a contact phone number.

The G-T also invites notices of church Christmas programs and activities, but as separate articles.

For more information, call April at 676-9228.

Snowball dance set at HHS

A "Snowball" dance has been planned for Heppner High School students this Thursday, Dec. 17, from 9:30 p.m. to

midnight at the HHS cafeteria. Admission is \$2 per person. Game day outfits are appropriate.

Grange plans holiday party

Willows Grange in Ione will hold their annual Christmas dinner and party at the Grange hall

on Friday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 p.m. All grangers and friends are welcome to attend.

Legion, Auxiliary to hold party

The Heppner Legion and Auxiliary will hold its Christmas party at the home of Arnie and Rita Hedman at 445 S. Chase St., Heppner, on Sunday, Dec. 20, be-

ginning at 2 p.m. Everyone attending is asked to bring finger food. Members and friends are invited to attend and enjoy a day of holiday celebration.

Elks to sponsor giving tree

The Heppner Elks Club and Ladies Elks are sponsoring a Giving Tree dinner on Friday, December 18, at 6 p.m.

Anyone bringing a toy (which needs to be unwrapped) will

receive a free dinner. The toys will be given to the Neighborhood Center for distribution to children in the south Morrow County area.



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