

Ione varsity men play hard to overcome Echo



Adam Neiffer gets the rebound against Echo photo by Debbie Radie

Ione varsity men played a hard game on Saturday, Feb. 9, to overcome Echo, 53-40. The last time Ione played Echo, Ione led the entire game until the last four minutes, when Echo pushed their game to narrowly slip past Ione. Although Ione had a 27-15 lead at the half, they didn't relax too much in the second half. Ione teammate, Adam Neiffer, suffered a broken arm at the end of the third quarter, causing tensions to run high for the remainder of the game. Even without their speedy team member, the Cardinal men continued to maintain a respectable lead to take the win and earn the number-two seed into the district tournament.

Brad Burrigh scored 31 points, apprehended 21 rebounds, handed out one assist and Ione JV women annihilate Umatilla

Ione junior varsity women annihilated Umatilla on Friday, Feb. 8. The Cardinals held the Vikings to only two points in the first and third quarters. The Cardinals made 13 of 19 attempts at the free throw line to seal the 57-15 victory.

Sara Peck led the team with 14 points, nine rebounds and six steals. Eva Chitty also canned 14 points, grabbed seven rebounds and two steals. Emily Key scored five points, grabbed five rebounds, led the team with ten steals and dished out four assists. Meghan McCabe scored four points, captured three rebounds and swiped four Viking possessions. Alyssa Rietmann scored four points, captured five rebounds, three steals and handed out one assist. Amanda Emery scored four points and apprehended three rebounds. Megan E. McCabe scored three points, seized six rebounds, and five steals. Missy Baker scored two points, grabbed three rebounds, one steal and delivered two assists. The Cardinals had a total of 35 steals and 46 rebounds for the game.

accosted four Cougar possessions. Ashley Roberts scored six points, brought down four rebounds and delivered two assists. Billy Gates added five points, grabbed four rebounds and passed out two assists. Adam Neiffer scored four points, including the two-point basket that he incurred when he drove through the middle and out-jumped Echo, causing his untimely injury. Neiffer also captured five rebounds and delivered one assist. Adam McCabe contributed two points, one rebound and two assists. Karl Morgan and Tyler Raible donated two points each, while team member, Nick Christman, scored one point in the fourth quarter.

The Cardinal men will play South Wasco County at 3:30 pm on Friday, Feb. 15, in Umatilla.

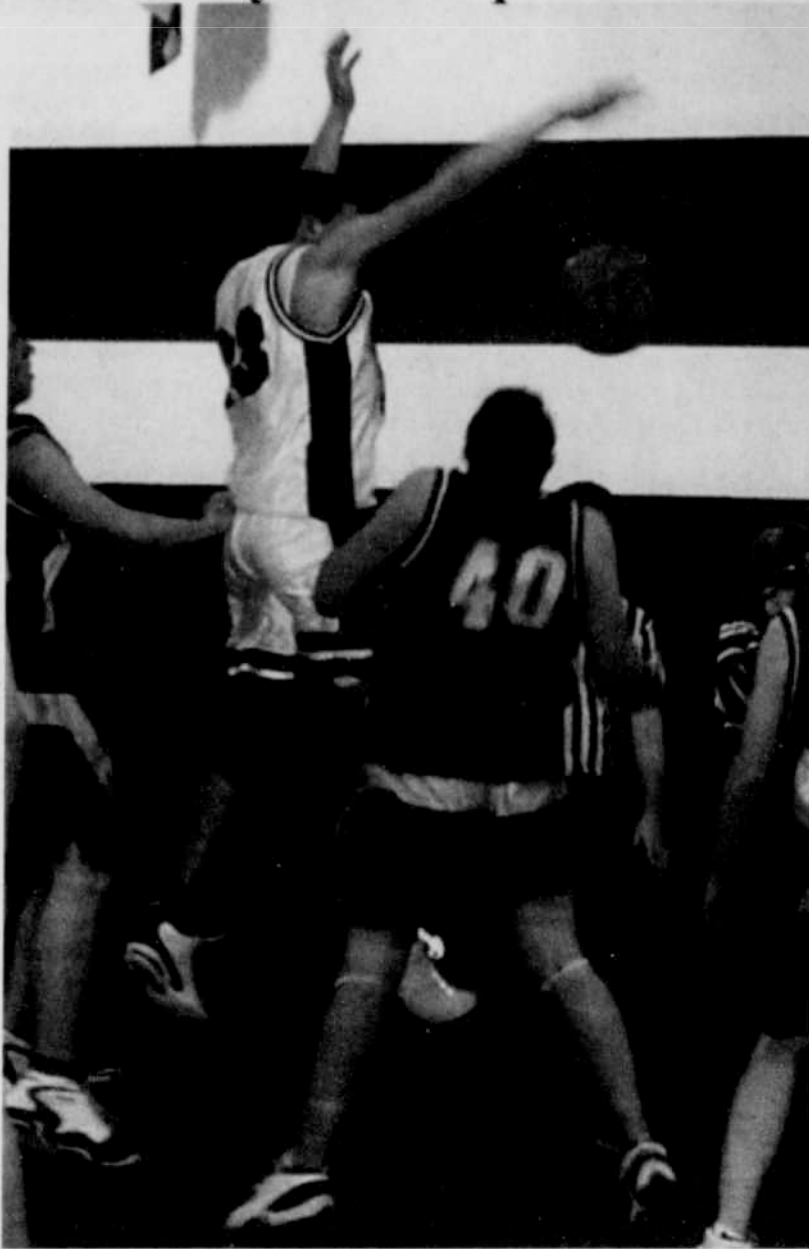
Cardinal JV girls defeat Echo

Ione junior varsity women defeated Echo, 36-17, on Saturday, Feb. 9.

Sara Peck led the team on the scoreboard with 10 points. Peck also apprehended nine rebounds, one steal and dished out one assist. Emily Key scored eight points, grabbed five rebounds, five steals and delivered one assist. Megan E. McCabe scored four points and led the team with 14 rebounds. Missy Baker scored four points and captured one rebound. Tracy Griffith scored three points, seized eight rebounds, and delivered one assist. Eva Chitty scored two points, swiped two Cougar possessions and grabbed two rebounds. Jamie VandenBrink added two points, one rebound and two steals to the team quest. Macarena Esposito scored two points, grabbed three rebounds and swiped one Echo possession. Alyssa Rietmann scored one point, captured four rebounds and delivered one assist.

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Ione varsity men conquer Wheeler



Brad Burrigh rejects an attempted basket by Wheeler

Ione varsity men conquered Wheeler, 61-44, on Friday, Feb. 2. Ione was hot in the first quarter dumping in 18 points, with the Falcons nearly matching them point for point to end the quarter, 18-16. Ione had pulled away with a five-point lead by the half but Wheeler seemed to be running out of gas in the third and fourth quarters, to hand Ione the win.

Brad Burrigh led the Cardinals on the scoreboard with 36 points. Burrigh also led his team on the boards with 11 rebounds, while delivering four assists, seizing six steals and blocking two Falcon shot

Lady Cardinals claim victory over Cougars

Ione Lady Cardinals claimed another victory on Saturday, Feb. 9, against the Echo Cougars. Ione commanded a 20-7 lead at the end of the first quarter and continued to pummel the Cougars for a 57-22 victory.

Natalie McElligott led the Cardinals with 23 points, three rebounds, five steals and four assists. Kristina Powell had an excellent game, adding 16 points, three rebounds, three steals, five assists and blocking one Cougar point attempt. Diana McElligott scored six points, grabbed two rebounds, one steal and two assists. Caitlin Orem added four points, captured two rebounds, one steal and handed out one assist. Cyndi Heagy scored three points and captured three rebounds. Salli McElligott scored three points, led the team with six rebounds, seized four steals and passed out two assists. Freshman, Barbara Holland, scored two points, grabbed three rebounds, one steal and one assist.

The Cardinals shot 59 percent from the free throw line and 40 percent from the field. The Cardinals have secured the second seed at the district tournament and will play Dufur on Friday, February 15, at 1:30 pm in Umatilla.

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attempts. Adam Neiffer canned 12 points, captured five rebounds, two steals and handed out five assists. Nick Christman scored five points, captured one rebound and one steal. Billy Gates scored three points and apprehended two rebounds. Ashley Roberts added two points to the Cardinal score, grabbed six rebounds and dished out four assists. Mike Radie scored two points and captured one rebound. Adam McCabe donated one basket from the foul line and seized two rebounds. Aiding the Cardinals on the boards were Andrew Rietmann, Karl Morgan, Cayle Krebs and Tyler Raible.

St. Pat's Parade participation invited

St. Patrick's Day is little over a month away and the crews for Heppner's Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration, "A Wee Bit o' Ireland," are gearing up to make this year's celebration every bit as festive and homespun as the previous 18. One of the events that is a highlight every year is the parade on Saturday, March 16, at 1 p.m.

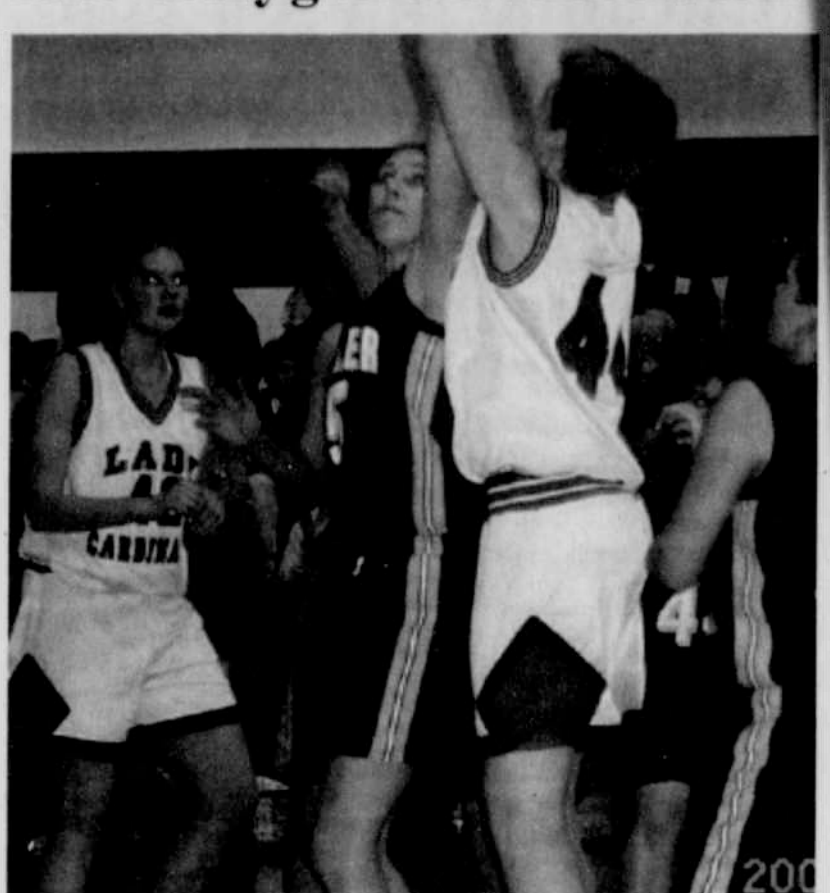
Craig Strobel, chairman of the Parade Committee, is putting out the call for entries for the parade. Past entrants are being invited to come join the fun again this year and new entries are always eagerly encouraged, particularly if they feature an Irish theme. All comers are welcome to place an entry in the parade. Last year a family visited from the Tri-Cities area and won a prize in the Irish Character division. "This year, you might be the winner," said Strobel. "But everyone who enters is a winner, and it's all about having fun and enjoying the festivities."

Categories for participation include Irish float, Irish Character, Irish Bicycle, Irish Golf Cart, (you get the idea), Bands and Drill Teams, Antique Vehicles, and Irish Open Class (commonly called "Miscellaneous"). The only request is that equestrian entries be reserved for the Fair and Rodeo Parade in August.

Entry forms are available by phoning the Heppner Chamber of Commerce, 676-5536, or Strobel at 676-9224. In addition, forms will be available at Van Marter and Kahl Insurance in Heppner, or can be downloaded from the Heppner Website, www.Heppner.net.

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Ione varsity girls overcome Falcons



Christina Powell rebounds, Barbara Holland there to assist

The Ione varsity women hosted Wheeler on Friday, February 8. The Lady Cardinals struggled to overcome the Falcons with Wheeler answering every Ione point with one of their own. Ione women trailed Wheeler by one point at the half and continued the dogfight trailing by one point again at the end of the third quarter. The Cardinals commanded the lead in the fourth quarter and continued to score a total of 24 points to take the 48-34 win.

Natalie McElligott led the team with 23 points, six rebounds, two steals and one assist. Diana McElligott scored nine points,

grabbed two rebounds and seized one Falcon possession. Salli McElligott added nine points, apprehended two rebounds, two steals and delivered one assist. Barbara Holland scored three points, captured four rebounds, five steals, handed out one assist and blocked one shot attempt. Cyndi Heagy scored one point and grabbed two rebounds. Kristina Powell added one point, led the team with seven rebounds, blocked one shot attempt, swiped two Falcon possessions and led the team with six assists. Caitlin Orem also blocked one attempt for a Wheeler point, while teammate Emily Key aided the team thievery with two steals.

Ione JVs down Heppner

Ione junior varsity women defeated Heppner, 35-24, on Tuesday, February 5.

Alyssa Rietmann and Missy Baker led the Cardinals with eight points each. Rietmann also contributed four rebounds and led the team with eight steals. Baker apprehended two rebounds, two steals and passed out one assist. Sara Peck scored five points, captured six rebounds, four steals and three assists. Emily Key scored five points, apprehended two rebounds, seven steals and delivered two assists. Barbara Holland contributed three points, seven rebounds and one assist. Eva Chitty scored two points, grabbed one rebound and delivered one assist.

Little League meeting set

A Heppner Little League meeting will be held Wed., Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. at GD's Restaurant in Heppner.

The meeting has been scheduled to plan and organize the upcoming baseball and softball season. Anyone interested in helping is invited to attend. The public is welcome.

Pesticide training workshop planned

A roadside and irrigation canal pesticide training workshop, for those responsible for the application of pesticides to right of ways, is planned for Thursday, Feb. 28, at the BMCC West Campus in Hermiston from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The workshop is sponsored by the Oregon State University Extension Service, Umatilla/Morrow counties and the Hermiston Irrigation District.

The agenda is as follows: 7:30-8 a.m.-coffee and donuts; 8-9 a.m.-Dale Carpenter with Baker-Petrolite, "Moss Control in Ditches"; 9-10 a.m.-Bob Parker, Washington State University professor, "Roadside and Ditch Weed Control"; 10-10:15 a.m.-break; 10:15-11:15-Dale Carpenter, "Moss Control in Ditches" continued; 11:15-12:15-Ranie Nomura, DEQ, Portland, "Requirements for Aquatic Pesticide Applications".

Refreshments will be sponsored by Hermiston and West Extension Irrigation districts.

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