

Cardinals finally see a victory as they faced the Grizzlies



Ione's Mike Radie (22).

photo by Debbie Radie

The Ione Boys Varsity showed they still believed they could make a run a district playoff's as they forced the tempo early in their game against the Helix Grizzlies giving them a 37-28 lead at halftime, Friday, Jan. 17. The Grizzlies however would rally back to within four points at the end of the third quarter but that was as close as they would get as the Cardinals

outscored Helix 28-25 taking a 77-70 victory.

Tyler Brown had a game high with 21 points, while Kelly Thompson added 17 and Carl Morgan brought in 16 points. Cayle Krebs scored eight points and Andrew Rietmann put up six points going 100 percent from the charity stripe. Billy Gates sank two 3-pointers for his six points and Mike Radie added three points.

Mustang C team cruises past Umatilla

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang "C" team jumped out to a 14-4 lead after the first quarter and cruised to a 60-32 win over the visiting Umatilla Vikings on Thursday, Jan. 16. The Mustangs improved their record to 7-1 on the year. They will play at Stanfield, Monday, Jan. 27 and are at home against Condon on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

In the Mustangs big first quarter Roy Proctor scored five points, including a 3-pointer and Matt VanCleave and Kory Paullus each scored three points.

Paullus scored seven points, including a 3-pointer, VanCleave scored five and Rory Kilkenny four as the Mustangs increased their lead to 35-18 at halftime.

Paullus hit another 3-pointer in the third as the Mustangs increased their lead to 45-24 after three and Matt Kenny scored five points, including a 3-pointer. Mikel Britt

scored three points and Paullus hit another 3-pointer as they coasted to the easy win.

Paullus led the Mustangs with 17 points, with VanCleave adding 12 points. Proctor added eight points and Kilkenny contributed six points. The Mustangs hit six of 11 3-pointers as a team.

Heppner 14 21 10 15-60

Umatilla 4 14 6 8-32

Heppner: Kory Paullus 6-2-4 17, Matthew VanCleave 5 6-8 12, Roy Proctor 3 0-0 8, Rory Kilkenny 3 0-5 6, Mikel Britt 2 1-3 5, Matt Kenny 2 0-0 5, Kyle Carlson 1 2-2 4, Kyle Huddleston 1 0-0 2, Riley Wight 0 1-2 1, Dan Basile and Robert McElligott. Team 21 12-24 60 3-pt.: Paullus 3, Proctor 2 and Kenny.

Umatilla: Pena 3 3-4 9, Taylor 2 2-2 6, Navarro 2 0-0 4, T. Wilson 1 1-4 3, C. Wilson 1 1-2 3, Roragos 0 3-4 3, Lovgee 1 0-2 2, Madsen 1 0-0 2, Asbeck 0 0-2 0 and Malone. Team: 11 10-20 32. 3-pt.: none

Lady Cards win second game of Big Sky league play



Traci Griffith, Eva Chitty and Sara Peck photo by Debbie Radie

The Ione Cardinals girls' varsity improved their Big Sky league record to 2-0 (7-5 overall) as they defeated the Echo Cougar girls 44-19, Saturday, Jan. 11.

The Cardinals where without Natalie McElligott and Barbara Holland and the team knew they had to all step up in order to win. A huge defensive effort along with eight of the nine players scoring and going 15 for

22, as a team, at the free throw line proved what a great team this is.

No one stepped up bigger than Diana McElligott as she went for 13 points and 12 steals. Sara Peck had eight points and nine rebounds, Ashly Grams had eight points and Tracy Griffith had six points. Jenny Griffith put up four points, Alyssa Rietmann and Eva Chitty both added two and Caitlin Orem had one point.

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Cardinal girls bring down heavy win over Grizzlies

The Ione Girls Varsity raced out to a 16-2 first quarter lead and never looked back as they cruised to an easy win over the Helix Girls Varsity 66-38, Friday, Jan. 17.

Ashly Grams started at the point, in place of Natalie McElligott, who played limited time due to her ankle injury, and did a superb job in leading the Cardinals with nine points. It was the post play of Barbara Holland and Sara Peck though that caused Helix the biggest problems as they went for 17 and 14 respectively.

Other points from the Cardinals came from Tracy Griffith with eight, Diana McElligott and Emily Key with five, Natalie McElligott with four, and Eva Chitty and Jenny Griffith with two points apiece.

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Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

Dec. 23: MCSO cited Daren Gene Clowser, 20, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that her daughter's boyfriend/husband was assaulted and had a possible broken finger. No ambulance was needed. Jason John Trickle, 23, was arrested for Assault-IV domestic.

-MCSO, Irrigon FD and ambulance received a report of a fire alarm at a residence in Irrigon. It was determined to be a false alarm and fire and ambulance stood down.

-MCSO cited Decanne C. Manley, 22, for Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 84 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO cited Rupert Fersch, 38, for Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 98 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report from Irrigon that someone tore up the football field and lawn

at Columbia Junior High, with a vehicle sometime this weekend.

-MCSO deputy reported that he found a riding lawnmower that was rolled down a hill at Heppner High School. It is unknown who the owner is.

-MCSO received a report from a caller that the owner of the pasture he is renting threw a crowbar at him and another subject.

-MCSO cited Dustin Allen Shufeldt, 29, for Driving while Suspended-I and Driving Uninsured. The vehicle was towed as driver's license was suspended.

-MCSO received a report that an audible burglar alarm at Riverside High School. It was determined to be a false alarm.

-MCSO received a request for officer contact from a caller in Boardman regarding a previously reported civil matter, now involving possible vandalism.

-MCSO cited Patrick William Sweeney, 52, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report of cattle out near the

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

-MCSO arrested Martin Raymond Smith, 43, for Possession of a Controlled Substance-Schedule II, also cited for Violation of the Basic Rule 73 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that his two horses are missing from his pasture. The horses pushed the fence down.

-MCSO received a 911 hang-up call from Heppner. After three callback attempts the line was busy and it was determined that no one was at the residence. Received a call from homeowner staying in Ione. Advises that no one is at home and she has been having phone problems.

-MCSO deputy reported that three stop sign removed from a four-way stop in Irrigon. The signs are leaning against a truck. Irrigon Public Works paged.

-MCSO cited Timothy Scott Klemencic, 47, for Driving while Suspended-violation and Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 83 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO cited John Homer Cloud, 39, for Driving while Suspended-violation and No Insurance.

Dec. 24: MCSO received a request for an ambulance for a 38-year-old male diabetic who was vomiting continually. Subject was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center.

-MCSO cited James Clarence Brown II, 22, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO cited Brian R. Evans, 20, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 84 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO cited Jared A. Thompson, 20, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 84 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report of a non-blocking, non-injury, two-vehicle motor vehicle accident at the helipad at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Gaylin B. Fickel, 58, was cited for Failure to Yield to Vehicle and Driving Uninsured.

-MCSO, Irrigon ambulance received a request for an ambulance for a 16-year-old female with a severe nose bleed. No transport was needed.

-MCSO cited Maria Campos, 40, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 76 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report from a caller that several subjects were in front of her house shouting obscenities at her regarding her dog.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that there were cows out just past Patterson Ferry on the Boardman side. Owner was advised and put cows back.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact regarding a background check.

-MCSO deputy reported a one-vehicle motor vehicle accident on Hwy 730, mp 169. Vehicle slid into guardrail. Highway closed due to slick bridge, with traffic rerouted to Patterson Ferry. ODOT later sanded the bridge and reopened the highway.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that cows were out near Country Garden Estates. A message was left with the possible owner. Deputies were unable to locate cows.

-MCSO received a report of a possible DUI on I-84 eastbound near mp 156. Deputies were unable to locate vehicle.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that two females have been harassing her and her family.

-MCSO, Boardman FD and ambulance received a report of a motor vehicle accident in Boardman, vehicle vs. steer. Occupants are not getting out of vehicle. However, deputies were unable to locate accident.

-MCSO received a request from Pioneer Memorial Hospital that they alert Heppner Public Works that the road up to the hospital is very icy and a hazard and they would like it sanded.

-MCSO received a request for a welfare check on an Irrigon residence. It was advised the resident would contact his son.

-MCSO cited Jesus Manuel Olvera Valera, 27, for Driving while Suspended-infracton and Driving Uninsured.

-MCSO received a report from Hermiston PD that a vehicle with no taillights was headed towards Irrigon on Hwy 730. Deputies were unable to locate vehicle.

-MCSO cited Letricia Ann Bouttier, 18, for No Operator's License.

Dec. 25: MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman of loud music coming from another residence.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a 9mm pistol and a cell phone was stolen out of an unlocked pick up in front of his house sometime in the last two days.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that some one broke into a house he is watching and rifled through the bedroom.

-MCSO received a report of a possible DUI leaving the Texaco in Boardman heading to Irrigon.

-MCSO cited Ronald Frank Williams, 48, for DUI bac. 17, Driving while Suspended-I and for Improper Use of Signals.

-MCSO received a report that a vehicle towing a trailer without taillights was headed eastbound on I-84 from Boardman. OSP was advised.

-MCSO arrested David W. Eldrige, 36, on a Morrow County warrant for Felony Possession of a Firearm. He was lodged at Umatilla County jail.

-MCSO received a found wallet that was turned into the Boardman PD. An attempt to contact owner in Pennsylvania is being made.

Dec. 26: MCSO, Boardman PD received a report of a male in his 50s experiencing chest pains and shortness of breath. Patient refused transport. Later in the morning, MCSO received another call from patient's granddaughter, advising he was having chest pains again, this time he was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center.

-MCSO cited Librado Salas-Estrada, 39, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 76 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report of a non-injury, non-blocking motor vehicle accident on I-84 eastbound at mp 175.5. A car rear-ended the caller's trailer.

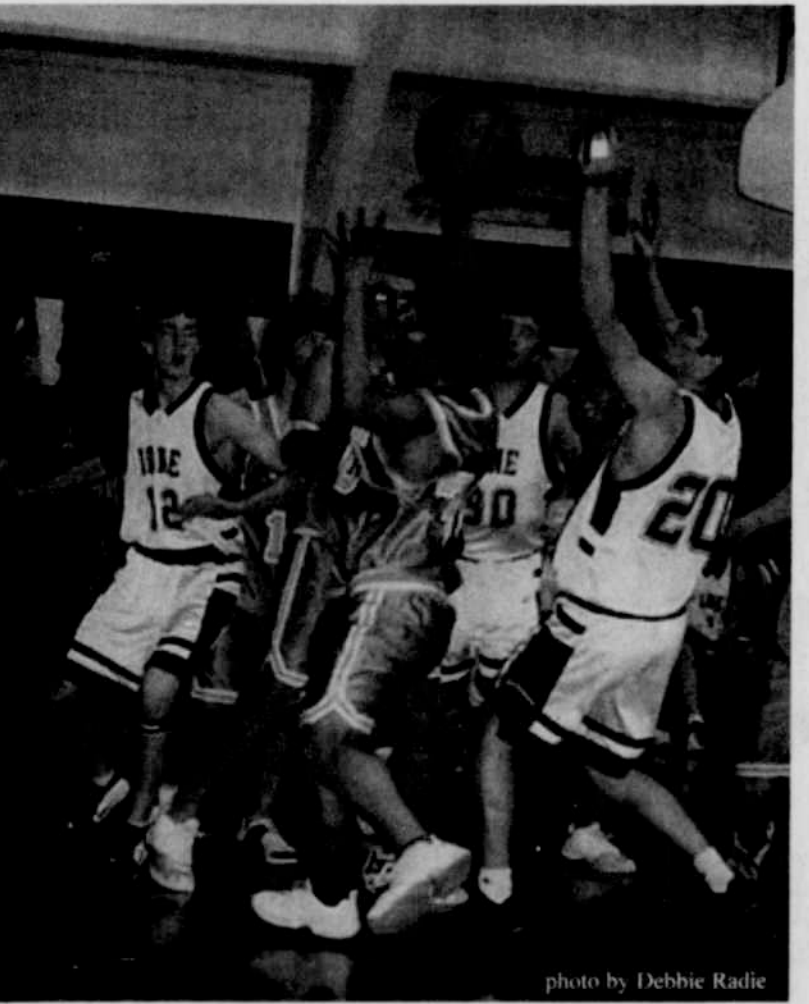
-MCSO received a 911 hang-up call from a residence in Irrigon. It was determined to be juveniles playing with the phone.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that he sister-in-law was assaulted and she has two children and the subject won't let them leave.

-MCSO received a report that a male was leaving Boardman smelling strongly of marijuana, headed eastbound on I-84.

-MCSO received a report from Pendleton PD that they arrested Melvin S. Edgmand, 39, on a Morrow County warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Failure to Validate Steelhead Tag. Subject was cited and released on Morrow County charges and lodged on Pendleton PD charges.

Cardinals face second loss of Big Sky season



Tyler Raible, Curtis Thompson and Carl Morgan

The Cougars beat the Cardinals 46-29 dropping them to 0-2 in Big Sky play (3-10 overall).

The Ione boys struggled the whole game offensively being held to just 11 of 41 from the field, they were out rebounded 36-22.

Tyler Brown and Kelly Thompson together put up 22 of the 29 points for Ione, with Brown scoring 14 points and Thompson getting eight. Tyler Raible chipped in three points, while Curtis Thompson and Cayle Krebs had two points each.

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