

Cardinals defeated by unbeaten Honkers



Nick Christman and Cayle Krebs

photo by Debbie Radie

The Cardinal's boys' varsity dropped their game against the only unbeaten Big Sky team, Arlington Honkers, Friday, Jan. 31.

Ione never trailed by more than four points and it all came down to the final quarter where the Honkers outscored

the Cardinals 12-6 taking a 50-46 victory.

Nick Christman was the top scorer for Ione with 21 points. Billy Gates added 12 points, Tyler Brown had eight points and eight assists and Andrew Rietmann added five points.

Cardinals crush Central Christian by 50 points

The Ione Boys crushed Central Christian, 76-26, Saturday, Feb. 1, putting themselves back in contention for a spot in the post season.

The Cardinals used their large lead to allow the younger players to get some court time and it was nice to catch a glimpse into the future. "We have a lot of young talent; it is nice to be able to play them," said Coach Dennis Stefani.

Billy Gates exploded for the Cardinals with four 3-pointers to give him a game high of 19 points. Kelly Thompson had 12 points and 11 rebounds, and rounding out the double-digit group, Tyler Brown had 11 points and eight assists. Karl Morgan had eight points, Andrew Rietmann had six, Mike Radie, Nick Christman and Tyler Raible had four points apiece and Cayle Krebs added three points.

Lady Cards hand Central Christian a 45-point loss

Central Christian proved no match for the Ione varsity girls, as the Cardinals handed them a 56-11 loss, Saturday, Feb. 1. The Cardinals remain in second place with a record of 8-

1 in the Big Sky Conference and 13-7 overall.

Natalie McElligott led the way with 18 points and Dianna McElligott brought in 13 points. Barbara Holland had eight points along with 10 rebounds, Jenny Griffith hit two 3-pointers and ended with eight points total and Emily Key had four points and eight steals. Tracy Griffith and Eva Chitty both added two points and Kim Morris hit a free throw adding a point for the team.

Lady Cardinals grab win from Honkers



Barbara Holland and Diana McElligott work with each other against the Honkers

The Ione Varsity girls dominated the boards grabbing 60 rebounds, 31 offensive, to give them a 65-32 victory over the Arlington Honkers, Friday, Jan. 31.

Diana McElligott had 14 points, five assists and four

steals. Natalie McElligott also scored 14 points, and Ashly Grams added 11 points. Barbara Holland had nine points and 12 rebounds, Tracy Griffith and Sara Peck each had six points, Emily Key chipped in three points and Jenny Griffith added two points.

Cardinals lose to Grizzlies



photo by Debbie Radie

Tyler Brown jumps to block pass from the sidelines. Carl Morgan blocks out.

A poor first half performance, Jan. 28, by the Ione boys' varsity proved once again to be too much as they fell 69-52 to the Helix Boys.

The Grizzlies took a 34-16 halftime lead but the Cardinals managed to keep up in the second half and where outscored by just one point. "We just can't seem to play a whole game as if

we want to win and that's the difference here tonight. Helix wanted it from start to finish" said Coach Dennis Stefani.

Tyler Brown continued to lead the Cardinals with a 19-point performance and Billy Gates scored two 3-pointers enroute to his 10 points. Cayle Krebs and Karl Morgan scored seven points each, Kelly Thompson added five, Nick Christman had four and Arthur Ekstrom had two points.

A Wee Bit 'O Ireland

By Claudia Hughes

The hills of Heppner are greening up and the annual Wee Bit O' Ireland celebration is but a few weeks away. Heppner's St. Patrick's Committee is on a dead run to make sure they keep at least a step ahead of the mischievous leprechauns! The committee continues to focus on making the event one that promotes the area, and benefits not only local businesses but the many organizations throughout the Willow Creek Valley.

This year the annual auction which funds the entertainment, teen dance, sheep dog trials, button production, Cruz-in, entertainment, parade and publicity will be headed up by the Parents Club. They will work with the Committee and the Chamber to make this the best auction ever and in return will receive one fourth of the auction proceeds.

Father Gerry Condon will be presenting theater again on Thursday, March 13. The St. Pat's Calendar of Events is now on www.Heppner.net and the schedule of events will be "hot off the press" very soon. Start thinking now about parade entries

and wearing o' the green, when the Irish and the Irish for a weekend come together in Heppner.

Saturday night entertainment will feature Tiller's Folly from Canada. Funds were not requested from the Recreation District this year, so there will be a charge of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets will go on sale and seating will be limited. Other entertainment such as the coffee hour, Ceili, and Sheepdog Trials will be free to the public.

Collectors' buttons, featuring a leprechaun holding an Irish and American flag will be available soon, thanks to Judie Laughlin. Dick and Lynnea Sargent and crew are working on the Cruz-In. Cars will be on display all along Willow Street this year. Ewe-do bingo will be located across from Commuter Cafe on the Miller property.

The next St. Pat's Committee meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 10 at 6 p.m. at John's Other Place. Volunteers are needed. This is a community event requiring all "leprechauns" to come out of hiding!

Ione Schools announce honor roll

The Ione Schools have published their honor roll lists for Quarter 2 and Semester 1. The following is a list of the students honored:

Ione Middle School-Q2: Sixth grade- "A": Tiana Camarillo (4.0), Kara Clay (4.0), Matt Coleman (4.0) and Brenna Rietmann; "B": Lynzee Sjurset and Tori Heagy; Seventh- "A": Justin Archer (4.0), Shannon Clay (4.0), Emily Rietmann (4.0), Kaylee Palmateer and Kip Krebs; "B": Teonna Vandever, Alan Rietmann, Paul Hams, Kylee Svetich and Max Trahan; and Eighth- "A": Kayla LaRue and Stephanie Holland; "B": Aimee Emery, Megan Tollefson and Meghan Gaines.

Ione Middle School-S1: Sixth grade- "A": Kara Clay (4.0), Matt Coleman (4.0), Tiana Camarillo and Brenna Rietmann; "B": Lynzee Sjurset; Seventh- "A": Justin Archer (4.0), Shannon Clay (4.0), Emily Rietmann (4.0), Kip Krebs and Kaylee Palmateer; "B": Alan Rietmann, Teonna Vandever, Kylee Svetich and Max Trahan; and Eighth- "A": Kayla LaRue (4.0), Stephanie Holland and Aimee Emery; "B": Meghan Gaines, Megan Tollefson and Amber Patton.

Ione High School-Q2: Ninth grade- "A": Abby Key and Ashly Grams; "B": Tyler Brown, Jennifer Griffith, Kyle Palmateer and Dan Satterly; Tenth- "A": Nick Christman (4.0), Arthur Ekstrom (4.0),

Barbara Holland (4.0), Kasie Peterson (4.0), Alyssa Rietmann (4.0), Tyler Raible (4.0), Kayleen Vosberg (4.0), Sara Peck, Missy Baker, Taylor McElligott and Amanda Emery; "B": Kim Morris; Eleventh- "A": Natalie McElligott (4.0), Paul Neiffer (4.0), Billy Gates, Emily Key, Meghan McCabe and Johnny Collin; "B": Nathan Rea, Megan E. McCabe, Eva Chitty, Tim Doherty and Curtis Thompson; and Twelfth- "A": Sheena Christman (4.0), Tracy Griffith (4.0), Cameron Krebs (4.0), Diana McElligott (4.0), Caitlin Orem (4.0), Mike Radie (4.0), Koby Rea (4.0), Ashley Roberts (4.0), Til Tullis (4.0), Jamie VandenBrink (4.0), Cody Bergstrom, Jaysi Bennetto, Brian Gutierrez, Cayle Krebs, Dan Nolan and Karl Morgan; "B": Andrew Rietmann.

Ione High School-S1: Ninth grade- "A": Tyler Brown, Abby Key and Ashly Grams; "B": Dan Satterly, Jenny Griffith and Kyle Palmateer; Tenth- "A": Missy Baker, Nick Christman (4.0), Arthur Ekstrom (4.0), Barbara Holland (4.0), Taylor McElligott, Sara Peck (4.0), Kasie Peterson (4.0), Alyssa Rietmann (4.0), Tyler Raible (4.0) and Kayleen Vosberg (4.0); "B": Amanda Emery and Kim Morris; Eleventh- "A": Natalie McElligott (4.0), Paul Neiffer (4.0), Johnny Collin, Billy Gates, Emily Key and Meghan McCabe; "B": Tim Doherty, Megan E. McCabe, Nathan Rea and Curtis Thompson; and Twelfth- "A": Jaysi Bennetto (4.0), Cody Bergstrom, Sheena Christman (4.0), Tracy Griffith (4.0), Cameron Krebs (4.0), Cayle Krebs, Diana McElligott (4.0), Karl Morgan, Caitlin Orem (4.0), Mike Radie, Koby Rea (4.0), Ashley Roberts (4.0), Til Tullis (4.0) and Jamie VandenBrink (4.0); "B": Brian Gutierrez, Dan Nolan and Andrew Rietmann.

Lady Cards gain win over Grizzlies



photo by Debbie Radie

Eva Chitty, Barb Holland, Caitlin Orem, Jenny Griffith

After a slow start Jan. 28, the Ione varsity girls found themselves facing a three-point deficit after the first quarter but managed to take a slim 19-13 halftime lead against the Helix Girls. The Cardinals found their legs though in the second half and outscored the Grizzlies 38-9 to take a 57-26 victory.

Natalie McElligott led Ione with 20 points, Diana McElligott followed with 12 points shooting eight for eight from the free throw line. Sara Peck added six points, Barbara Holland connected for five points, while Tracy Griffith, Emily Key and Ashly Grams scored four points a piece and Eva Chitty chipped in with two points.

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Heppner Little League Meeting

Heppner Little League will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at GD's Restaurant. Volunteers are needed and anyone interested in coaching, managing or volunteering their time is encouraged to attend. (The league is especially in need of a snack shack manager and field maintenance person.)

For more information, contact Doug Holland, 676-5067, or Jan Huddleston, 676-5358.

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