

## Lady Cardinals split weekend games Lone boys drop games to South Wasco and Pilot Rock

The Lone Lady Cardinals split their games over the weekend, losing to Pilot Rock on December 28 and defeating Stanfield on Saturday. Both games were played in Ione.

The Lady Cards played the Lady Rockets tough in the early going. Freshman, Beth Morter, getting her first varsity start, hit the first five points in the game. Teonna Vandever hit a basket and Ione led 7-6 after one quarter. Tiana Camarillo came alive in the second quarter, scoring six of the seven points in the quarter for Ione. The Lady Cardinals went to the locker room trailing 14-15. Ione stayed close in the third until fouls started to take their toll. Both Kylee Svetich and Emily Rietmann were whistled for their fourth foul and had to sit. Pilot Rock went on a 9-0 tear to take the game from a tie into the first significant lead of the day. Tiana Camarillo hit a three pointer at the buzzer to make the score 28-22 in favor of the Rockets going into the final frame. Moments into the fourth quarter, Kylee Svetich fouled out and was followed by Emily Rietmann shortly after that. Ione had no answer for Pilot Rock's post, Brittany Doherty. Pilot Rock outscored Ione 20-9 in the fourth quarter to take the 48-31 win.

Tiana Camarillo led the Cardinal's offensive attack with 15 points. Beth

Mortor added 11. "We got in foul trouble and they took advantage of it," said Coach Ryan Rudolf. He was encouraged by certain aspects of the game however. "It's good to see other people step up and score. That will help with our offensive struggles. We just need to be more consistent."

Playing host to Stanfield on Saturday, the Lady Cardinals got points from five players in the first quarter, led by Kylee Svetich with seven to take a 14-13 first quarter lead. In the second quarter, Beth Morter tallied 12 points as Ione outscored Stanfield 20-9 to take a 32-21 halftime lead. Going into the fourth quarter, the Lady Cards led 44-30 before Stanfield staged a furious 13-2 rally, pulling to within 3 points, 46-43, with about four minutes to go. Ione responded with back-to-back-to-back scores from Teonna Vandever, Beth Morter and Kylee Svetich to put nine points between them and the Lady Tigers. The Lady Cardinals held on for their third win of the season, 54-48.

Beth Morter led the team in scoring with 16 points. Kylee Svetich added 13 and junior reserve, Torie Heagy had eight. Kylee Svetich had ten rebounds to give her a double-double day and Emily Rietmann recorded 10 assists in the game.

"We tried a different press in the second quarter," said Coach Ryan Rudolf. The Lady Cards put 20 points on the board in that quarter, their best point production of the young season mostly as a result of the press. "The team had a little foul trouble again which disrupted things in the second half," said Coach Rudolf. He was pleased that the girls were able to withstand a Stanfield rally and put 54 points on the board for the win.

PILOT ROCK 69  
13 20 - 48  
IONE 77 89 - 31

PILOT ROCK (8-2) - Jessica Wallis 4, Rene Mulcare 1, Ashley Kannard 8, Jen Gillespie 2, Nicole Jessens 6, Jessica Benson 5, Alivia Winnett 2, Liz Willingham 6, Britney Doherty 14, Amy Perrine, Erica Drake.

IONE (2-7) - Tiana Camarillo 15, Beth Morter 11, Teonna Vandever 5, Tori Heagy 1, Emily Reitmman 1, Brenna Rietmann, Sarah Stillman, Kylie Svetich, Stephanie Archer, Briana Peterson, Tyree Svetich.

3-point field goals - Pilot Rock 1, Ione 2. Free throws - Pilot Rock 11-24, Ione 7-12. Fouls - Pilot Rock 12, Ione 19. Fouled out - Kylie Svetich, Emily Rietmann (Ione).

The Lone Boys' Varsity lost a pair of games in the week before Christmas including a league contest with South Wasco County and a game on the road at Pilot Rock.

The Lone Cardinals dropped a league game to West side powerhouse, South Wasco County on December 20 in Ione. Suffering through a cold shooting night, the Cardinals watched a first quarter tie deteriorate into an 11 point half time deficit. A three point third quarter put any hope of a comeback out of reach as the Redsidies took the 68-36 win.

There was no doubt that South Wasco played well. The Redsidies shot 46% from the field and hit 33% of their three point attempts. They moved the ball well and were good defenders. However the Cardinals played a big part in their own demise, shooting just 25% from the field and connecting on just two of 19 attempts outside the three point arc. Kip Krebs was the only lone player in double figures with 10 points.

"I know we are a better team than this," said Coach Dennis Stefani. "We will need to get things figured out as more league games are just around the corner."

The Cardinals squared off with Pilot Rock the following night in a non-league game at Pilot Rock. After a good first half, the Cards saw the Rockets get away for the 60-47 win.

Ione hung close in the early going, leading the game briefly in the first quarter. But the Rockets would answer with little runs to which the Cards had no answer. An 8-0 run in the first quarter put Pilot Rock up 17-11 before Justin Archer's basket near the end



Justin Archer takes a shot against South Wasco. -Photo by Theresa Crawford



Alan Rietmann manages to get off a shot against South Wasco. -Photo by Theresa Crawford

of the first brought the score to 17-13. The second quarter brought foul trouble for the Cards. Clay Morter and Paul Hams both were whistled for their third foul but Justin Archer's six second quarter points helped keep Ione in the game, ending the half trailing 26-31. A 7-0 run early in the third put the Rockets ahead for good as they stretched their lead out to 15 before sailing through the fourth quarter for the final margin.

The Cards had three players in double figures led by Alan Rietmann with 13. Justin Archer added 12 and Paul Hams had 10. Ione had another off night shoot-

ing, hitting just 27% from the floor. Meanwhile, Pilot Rock shot 42% from the floor and connected on four from the three point line.

Alan Rietmann and Clay Morter led the rebounding effort with seven each. Alan Rietmann also had five steals and Paul Hams had four assists to pace the team. "We played a good first half," said Coach Dennis Stefani. He noted that the team needs to be more patient offensively to see some improvement."

Next up for the Cardinals will host Pilot Rock on December 28 and Stanfield on December 29 in a pair of non-league contests.

## Cardinals fall to Riverside Pirates

The Ione Cardinals gave the Riverside Pirates all they could handle in their Tuesday, December 18, match-up in Boardman, before foul trouble and Pirate free throws allowed Riverside to get away with the 64-52 win.

The Cards blazed out to a 17-5 early lead thanks in part to Paul Hams hitting three of his four three-pointers in the first quarter. When Kip Krebs banked in a shot at the buzzer, Ione led Riverside 19-9 to end the first frame. The Pirates woke up in the second quarter and used a 13-0 run to get back in the game. But neither team could build a lead of more than three points for the remainder of the quarter and the score was tied 29 all at the half.

Defense was the name of the game in the third quarter and though the Cardinals edged out

to a 42-38 lead at the end, both Kip Krebs and Kevin Fowler had racked up their fourth foul. Midway through the fourth, Kevin Fowler fouled out and Clay Morter was whistled for his third, fourth and finally, the fifth foul with 1:20 to go. The Pirates went to the line 13 times in the final period and connected on 10 enough to put away the pesky Cards for good.

Paul Hams led the Cardinals in scoring with 19 points. Justin Archer added 11. The Cards scratched their way to a surprising 31-28 rebounding edge led by Kip Krebs with seven. Alan Rietmann led the team in both assists with five and steals with three.

Despite the loss, Coach Dennis Stefani was pleased with many aspects of the game. "The kids played really well. It was a great

defensive game. If we had stayed out of foul trouble, it might have gone our way." He also noted that the team kept their turnover number down and out-rebounded the Pirates.

Ione: (3-3, 1-0) 22 7 13 10 - 52  
Riverside: (5-2) 9 20 9 26 - 64  
Ione - Paul Hams 19, Justin Archer 11, Clay Morter 6, Alan Rietmann 4, Corey Peterson 3, Matt Hams 3, R.J. Ramos, Kevin Fowler.  
Riverside - Bryce Doherty 26, Calen Morelli 10, Aaron VanGorder 8, Jose Barajas 6, Chase Simpson 7, J.C. Norling 4, Michael Martinez 2, Nick Armstrong 1, Jason Hendricks.  
Three-point field goals - Ione 4, Riverside 1. Free throws - Ione 8-15, Riverside 21-30. Fouls - Ione 21, Riverside 13. Fouled out - Fowler, Morter (Ione). Technicals - Bench (Ione).

## Heppner girls win one, lose one in weekend tournament

By Alita Nelson

The varsity girls took down Riverside this weekend in a tournament hosted by Heppner on Friday and Saturday nights.

Jessica Hughes and Aftan Betsinger sank 12 points each, Katie Kilkenny scored 11, Megan Orr had 10, Taylor Kempas scored six, Mercedes Garrett scored five, Catherine McElligott and Erin Price had four

each and Kylie Doherty had two.


The girls held the lead from the first quarter and never let Riverside within arms reach.

The girls then took on the Hermiston Bulldogs in the second round but were unable to hold on to the lead through the fourth quarter. Katie Kilkenny and Aftan

Betsinger were strong under the basket, leading in rebounding with 18 combined rebounds. Kilkenny and Betsinger scored 12 points each, Megan Orr scored six, Catherine McElligott scored four, Taylor Kempas had two, and Brynna Rust and Jessica Hughes each scored one.

## Senior Center Menu

Heppner Christian Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, January 9. The menu will include spaghetti with meat sauce, green salad with tomatoes, fruit cocktail, garlic bread, and tiramisu.



### Real Estate

By DAVID SYKES  
REALTOR

### LAND vs. HOME VALUES

The value of the land UNDER the house has taken an even more dramatic jump than the price of homes. By one estimate, the average price of a lot has jumped 420 percent since 1973. It has doubled in the last six years alone. Chances are that land accounts for over 25 percent of the cost of a home today compared with 18 percent only 15 years ago.

Estimating the value of a lot separate from its house is tricky because the two typically come as a unit. However, you can get a ballpark figure by subtracting the estimated value of the average house (floor space times cost per square foot) from the total sales price. This specific dollar value is not so meaningful as the percentages of land to buildings and how they change over the years. Real estate investors should also keep a sharp eye on the mix of land and property values. Although the cost of buildings can be depreciated for tax purposes over time, land cannot.


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### Elks Hoop Shoot coming up in January



The Elks Hoop Shoot will be held on January 6 at 1 p.m. at Heppner High School. Trophies will be awarded for the first three places for 8-9 year old boys and girls, 10-11 year old boys and girls, and 12-13 year old boys and girls.

Colt basketball sign-ups will also be held at the same time for third through sixth graders.

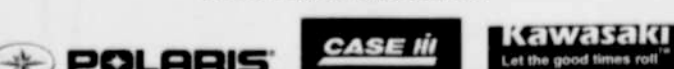


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