

Ione start off past weekend with win over Redsidies



Tanner Rietmann makes a bucket against South Wasco. -Photo by Paula Emmel

By Paula Emmel

The Ione boys started the weekend with a huge win and never looked back.

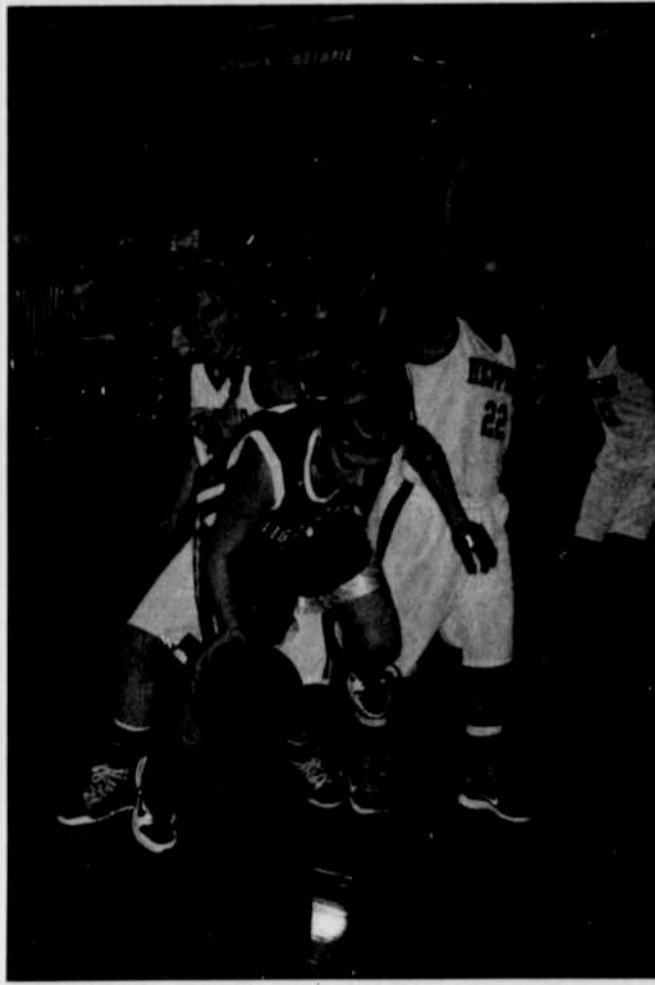
Ione outscored the South Wasco Redsidies by 14 to 10 in the first quarter and doubled their points by the half. They continued to make 12 points in the third and 22 in the fourth. The JV team gave them a rest during the game and the Cardinals finished with smiles to go around, finishing a clean sweep.

Zac Orem had a good night making 16 points, seven rebounds, three assists and two steals. Following close behind was Adam Collin with 15 points, four rebounds, and one assist and a steal. Tanner Rietmann also played well with seven points, eight rebounds evenly split at both ends of the floor, four assists and four steals and a blocked shot. Marco Juarez added six points, two rebounds and two steals. Steven Holland along with

Evan Rietmann and Omar Juarez each added four points. Evan Rietmann also grabbed three rebounds and three steals. Juarez added two rebounds and a steal to the count. Holland also managed another blocked shot. Kirk Haguewood, Kaleb Dummler and Alex Rietmann added two points each. Haguewood stole two more times and Alex Rietmann grabbed a rebound, two assists and a steal of his own. Stillman grabbed a rebound and two more steals.

Ione made 7 for 10 at the free-throw line, while shooting 39% of their field goals. Coach Stefani had this to say, "This was a win we needed. It took us a while to get going, but we finally opened things up in the second half." Ione meets up with Condon/ Wheeler, Tuesday at home, and then goes to Echo on Friday and Central Christian on Saturday. The Cardinals have their sights set for districts in a couple of weeks.

Lady Mustangs fall to Pilot Rock, take win over Weston-McEwen



Maggie Collins and Micha Hintz defend against a Tigerscots player. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

The Lady Mustangs faced the 8-0 Rockets on Friday, January 28, in Pilot Rock.

Heppner game out strong, winning the first quarter getting six points from center Maggie Collins. In the second quarter the contest played back and forth with good play from both teams. The half-time score was 21-20 Mustangs. In the second half, the Rockets dominated the Mustangs, outscoring Heppner 30-15 for a final score of 60-36. Heppner fell to 4-5.

Scoring for the Mustangs was led by Bailey Bennett with 10 points and Rauch, Wilson, and Collins scoring six points each.

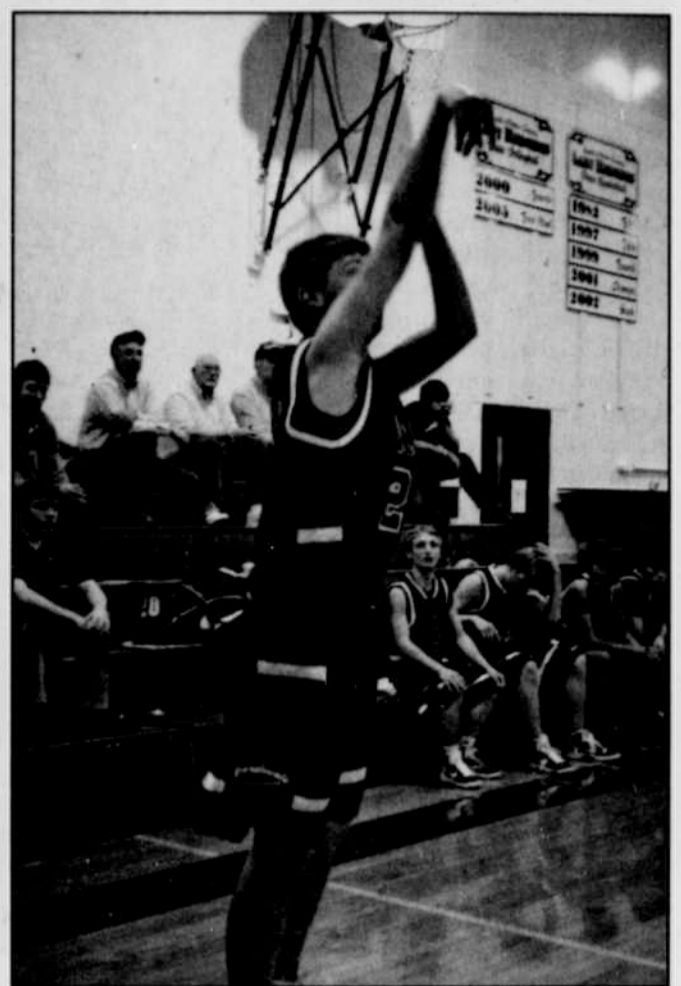
On Saturday, January 29, the Mustangs hosted the Weston-McEwen Tigerscots. In their first scheduled game, earlier

this season, the Tigerscots edged the Lady Mustangs for a win in a close game at Weston. Playing at home, Heppner found the answers they needed to win and stay alive in conference play as they head toward districts in February.

Taighler Dougherty had six points in the first quarter to fire up the Mustangs who led 21-13 at the half. The Tigerscots were out-scored in the second half 25-18 for a 46-31 loss to the Lady Mustangs. Bailey Bennett and Dougherty each scored 12 points and Lindsay Cutsforth had nine points for the Mustangs. Heppner is now tied for fourth place in league with the Elgin Huskies at five wins and five losses.

The Lady Mustangs go on the road this week to play Enterprise and Union.

Ione JV boys take win over South Wasco



Zane King puts up a shot during the game against South Wasco. -Photo by Paula Emmel

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The Ione JV boys played just a half game against South Wasco on January 29, but they went at it like it was a full game and set out to win it. And win they did.

Ione started with a 14-point quarter to the Redsidies' six points and the final score was 31-20. It took the first few moments for the boys to get their rhythm and then they were hustling.

Coach noted the performances of Kirk Haguewood, who played an all-around game; Luke Emmel for running the offense; and Kaleb Dummler for his four assists. Team rebounding had Ione at 13 to South Wasco's 11

rebounds. Team scorers: Haguewood-16, Jason-four, Joel Stillman-three, and Emmel, Dumler, Zane King, and Gus Peterson with two points each. Dumler lead assists with four. Emmel and Peterson had two assists each. Haguewood was the lead rebounder with eight. Haguewood also led the steals with four and again, Emmel and Peterson had two steals each. Coach Swanson comments, "The kids were a little sluggish at first and then they picked up the pace. I am proud of them since we hadn't played in a week and a half. We shot 45% from the floor and had 10 assists and 10 steals with only nine turnovers - just in the half."

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Cardinal varsity boys beat Nixyaawii 75-51

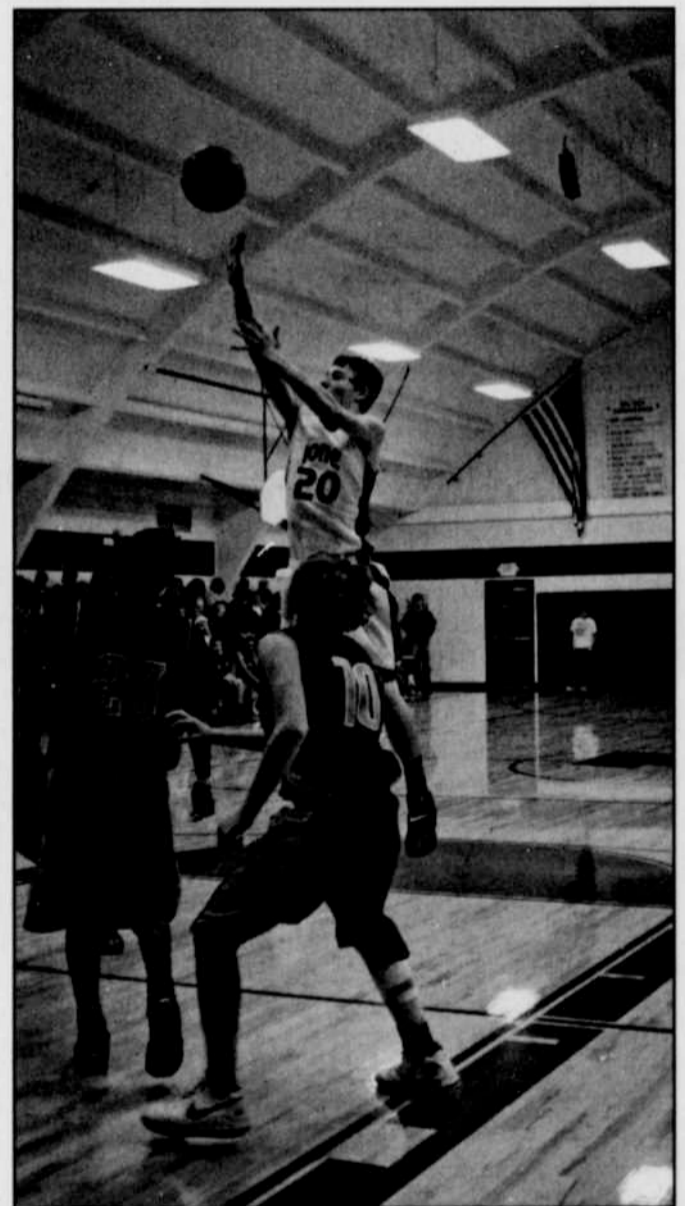
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The Ione boys' varsity basketball game on January 28 finished out a clean sweep for all Ione high school teams against Nixyaawii. The boys started with the lead and kept building on it throughout the game.

"This was a great win for us," said Coach Stefani. "We needed to control the tempo of the game, and that is what we came out and did." Ione shot 46 percent in field goals to Nixyaawii's 28 percent. Ione's Zac Orem shot the only three point shot for the Cardinals, while two of the Nixyaawii Eagles shot

10 three-pt shots, between them. Ione effectively kept them on the outside.

Orem scored a game high 27 points with four rebounds, two assists, and three steals. Steven Holland had double digits on both sides of the court with 10 points and 11 rebounds and one blocked shot. Tanner Rietmann also scored 10 points, grabbed eight rebounds, gave three assists, had four steals and blocked a shot. His brother, Evan made seven baskets, and grabbed four rebounds. Marco Juarez added to the points with six, one rebound, three assists, and one steal. Micah Stillman,



Steven Holland puts up a jump shot against Nixyaawii. Ione won the game 75-51. -Photo by Paula Emmel

Omar Juarez and Adam Collin contributed four points apiece, while Stillman had one rebound, three assists and steals. Omar also gave and assist and grabbed two rebounds. Collin brought down four rebounds, gave an assist and nabbed a steal. Kirk Haguewood added a basket and Alex Rietmann

rounded out the players with a rebound, and steal of his own.

The girls had an exciting close game that ended in a win. The boys just simply followed it up and came out on top. Both teams knew they needed a win and they earned it.

Morrow County Fair Board meeting to be held Wednesday

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