

Returning vets, district setup please Doherty

Twelve returning players with varsity experience and only two teams standing in the way of a district playoff bid considerably brighten the girls varsity basketball outlook at Ione this year.

Although Coach Martha Doherty notes that the experience factor will be a definite plus, she said the team will still have to work hard to overcome two problems that plagued the lady Cards last year—lack of scoring power and lack of height.

"We've been working hard to get into shape," Doherty said. "We'll have to make up in speed what we lack in height."

As for increasing their point total, Doherty said the squad will rely on balanced team scoring since none of the players appear to a strong individual scoring threat.

"Last year was a rough year and we'll have to pull together to make things better," Doherty said. "We're working hard on rebounding and blocking out and hopefully the scoring will come along."

Rebounding leaders Grace McElligott, Susan Thompson and Darcy Rea return for strength under the boards and three McElligotts—Martha, Michelle and Carol figure to provide leadership at the point guard position.

"Right now there are eight girls in contention for starting positions," Doherty said.

There are a lot of line up combinations we could go with.

Other players on the roster include senior Natalie Tews, juniors Arletta Aldrich, Robin

Leavitt and Janet McElligott and sophomores Shelley Connor and Lori Edwards.

The Cards open their season on their home court Friday against Heppner.

IONE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1977-78 AWAY GAMES IN BOLD FACE TYPE

Thurs.	Dec. 1	6:00	Heppner	JV's only
Fri.	Dec. 2	6:00	Heppner	
Sat.	Dec. 3	4:30	Condon	
Fri.	Dec. 9	4:30	Spray	
Thurs.	Dec. 15	6:00	Heppner	JV's only
Fri.	Dec. 16	6:00	Heppner	
Sat.	Dec. 17	4:00	Spray	
Tues.	Dec. 20	4:30	Condon	
Fri.	Jan. 6	4:00	Ukiah	
Sat.	Jan. 7	4:00	Ukiah	
Fri.	Jan. 13	6:00	Dufur	Girls only
Sat.	Jan. 14	6:00	Alumni	
Fri.	Jan. 20	4:00	Arlington	
Sat.	Jan. 21	4:30	Wheeler	
Fri.	Jan. 27	7:30	Umapine	Boys only
Sat.	Jan. 28	4:30	Wheeler	
Fri.	Feb. 3	4:00	Helix	
Sat.	Feb. 4	4:00	Arlington	
Fri.	Feb. 10	7:30	Umapine	Boys only
Sat.	Feb. 11	4:00	Helix	
Fri.	Feb. 17	4:00	Helix	
Sat.	Feb. 18	6:00	Umapine	
Fri.	Feb. 24	4:00	Helix	

Seminar to air economic development

Oregon's Department of Economic Development urges residents of Morrow and surrounding counties to attend a seminar, "Shaping Your Community's Economic Future", to be held Dec. 7 in Pendleton.

The seminar is designed to assist communities in formulating their economic development programs or to improve existing programs.

According to ODED director Daniel Goldy, "Many of Oregon's communities want more job opportunities. Many have indicated their desire for a more diversified economic base. What is needed is for people in the community to sit down and decide where they want the community to go economically."

Goldy said all local economies were drifting in some direction, and that it is important for the local citizenry to understand where their economies were going and to decide whether that is the direction they wanted to go. The communities have choices they can make and they can have the kind of economy they want if they

formulate an economic development plan for achieving their objectives and agree on the strategy for carrying out such a plan, he said.

The Department of Economic Development is engaged in efforts to recruit new industry to bring into the state. But, Goldy said, the communities will not be successful in getting companies to locate in their areas unless they are prepared with adequate sites. He pointed out that companies will not wait for local communities to develop industrial sites. If they are not there at the time they are looking they will go elsewhere.

"To be successful, a local economic development plan must have the full support of all segments of the community," Goldy said. "Companies tend to shy away from communities where any significant element of the community

makes them feel unwelcome. For this reason it is absolutely necessary that elected officials, business, labor, industrial interests, planning com-

missions and segments of the concerned citizenry participate in formulating the economic plan and agree on the methods by which it will be

implemented." The seminar will begin at 7 p.m. at the Pioneer Hall Theater on the Blue Mt. Community College Campus.

AFRAID YOU'RE GOING DEAF ?

Free electronic hearing tests will be given by the Beltone Hearing Aid Service for residents of the Heppner-Ione-Lexington area on Friday, Nov. 11 at the Northwestern Motel in Heppner from 12 to 5 p.m.

Factory-trained hearing aid specialists will be at the office to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine his or her particular loss. Diagrams showing how the ear works and some of the causes of hearing loss will be available. Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out about the latest methods of hearing correction.

The free hearing tests will be given at the Northwestern Motel in Heppner tomorrow, call THE BELTONE HEARING AID SERVICE OFFICE, 414 S.E. Dorion, Pendleton, Oregon 97801...the telephone number is 276-3266, and arrange for an appointment at another time.

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Brock sees teamwork as key to Fillies

First year Filly basketball coach Sherri Brock welcomed eight returning varsity players to practice and has since added four more players with junior varsity experience to round out her 12-member squad.

Heading into the first week of the season, Brock said the girls "work pretty well together as a group" although she added "one of the hardest things this year will be making some points".

To that end, Brock will be counting on Jackie Mollahan, Cindy Kerr, Wendy Myers, Lori Rhea and Jana Steagall as the main shooters on the team.

"The offense will mainly revolve around one basic play out of a 3-2 setup," Brock said. "I want everyone—starters and substitutes alike to understand the offense completely. From there we can put it into effect in a free-lance type of play."

Brock will be looking to Maureen Healy, Diane Holland, Mollahan and Myers to control the rebounding tasks.

Integrating all the players into a total team effort is one of many goals Brock is working toward in her initial year as Filly coach. She will be counting on all around contributions from the remaining players which include Shelley Thompson, Janice Healy, Julie Grieb, Geri Grieb and Sally Sumner.

Serving as varsity volleyball coach this fall, Brock said she got a pretty good indication of what kind of talent there is around the league and although she hasn't been able to judge her team's play in actual game competition she

will have several opportunities to size up the situation before league play starts Jan. 6.

"The first few games will be

good practice games for us before we get into league play," Brock said. "If we aren't ready to play by Jan. 6 we probably never will be."

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