

## Lady Cardinals clinch East Division Cards roll past Cougars

### earn second place slot

**By Anne Morter**  
The lone Lady Cardinals finished a busy week of volleyball with a loss to highly ranked Wheeler, a win over out-manned Echo and a trip to the Mt. Hood Tournament in Portland. With the district tournament on the agenda for November 3, the Cardinals have clinched the second place spot from the East Division. Condon, with an upset win over Wheeler last week, will go to the tournament as the first place team.

The Cards suffered a tough loss in Fossil last Tuesday, 0-15, 12-15. According to coach Jocelyn Jones, the Cardinals didn't function in the first game, giving the Falcons an easy mark. Jones wasn't sure if the girls were intimidated or just nervous but their high serving and all-around play was not up to par. One

highlight of the second game was a serve back and a stuff-block by Janie Cupps against one of the Geer girls from Wheeler.

On Friday the Cardinals reversed the trend and defeated Echo in two games, 15-4, 15-9. Coach Jones said everyone played and the team played smoothly but "not much came back over the net," from their opponents. The JV team lost 4-15 playing the Echo varsity because of a shortage of players.

Leaving directly from Echo, the Lady Cards traveled to Portland for the Mt. Hood Tournament. The tourney was round robin style in the morning where the teams played two games or 45 minutes, whichever came first.

St. Paul was their first opponent. The Cardinals won the first game, 15-13, but lost the second, 6-15. North Clackamas Christian defeated

Ione in two games, 15-10, 15-9, and the Cards split with Columbia Christian, losing the first game, 11-15, and winning the second, shortened game 11-8. From there, they moved into the consolation bracket where they lost to Knappa, 14-16, 15-8, 10-15, and were eliminated from further play. Jones felt the competition was good but that the Cards lacked intensity and did not play to their potential.

The Lady Cards play Sherman County in Ione on Friday at 5 p.m. in their final league game. Saturday they travel to a tournament in Monmouth to finish the regular season. The following weekend is the district tournament at Riverside High School and, according to Jones, her team still has a good shot at a state berth. "Anyone could take it (at the district tournament)," she said.

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The lone Cardinals rolled past the Echo Cougars last Friday evening 68-26 to improve their league record to 3-2 and their season record to 5-2.

The Cards never gave the Cougars a chance as they led 38-14 at the end of the first quarter. Gabe Garcia scored three of his game-high four touchdowns and Jim Holtz added two in that quarter. By halftime, Ione led 46-14, on the way to the lopsided victory.

Ione, working without the services of leading rusher Mac Lovett, racked up 345 yards on the ground and 101 yards in the air. Echo outgained the Cards on the ground with 401 yards but only managed eight passing yards.

Gabe Garcia let the rushing attack, gaining 143 yards on 11 carries. Jim Holtz added 81 yards on seven carries and Jake Deputy, a recent

transfer from Helix, carried the ball 10 times for 70 yards.

Besides Gabe Garcia's four touchdowns, Jim Holtz had two touchdown runs and one touchdown reception. Rounding out the scoring was Ryan Halvorsen with a

touchdown run and Jason Proudfoot with a scoring reception. Quarterback David Wagenblast threw four completions out of 10 attempts for 101 yards.

The Cardinals play their last home game Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. against defending state champions, Sherman County.

## Fillies host CBC tournament



Heppner Filly returns the ball during Saturday's tournament

Heppner Fillies hosted a Columbia Basin Conference tournament Saturday, Oct. 20 between Umatilla, Stanfield and Heppner. Heppner dropped from first place to a tie for fourth, losing to Umatilla 15-9, 9-15, 1-15 and

Stanfield 15-3, 14-15, 11-15. All three Heppner volleyball teams play again on Tuesday, Oct. 23 against Weston-McEwen. Thursday, Oct. 25, they travel to Pilot Rock. Game time is 5 p.m.

## Heppner JVs thumped by Riverside 33-8

The Heppner JVs traveled to Riverside High School in Boardman Monday, Oct. 22, where they were stomped by the Pirates, 33-8. The loss brings the JVs record to 3-3.

Riverside, suiting up their entire roster minus seniors, scored twice in the first quarter. Quarterback John Silva hit Richard Tovey with both touchdown passes, and the Pirates led 13-0.

The Mustangs had one good drive in the first quarter.

Cody Sandlin scored from two yards out for the Pirates just before the half to make the score 20-0.

## Bellamy takes 4th in steer futurity

Sam Bellamy of Lexington had the fourth place entry in the senior division in the first annual Umatilla County Feedlot Steer and Carcass Futurity. The Bellamy steer was a Hereford X Angus cross bred steer with an average daily gain of 3.56 pounds and select, yield grade 2.5 carcass.

Fifty-five head of calves were consigned to the Futurity by 13 producers from six Oregon Counties (Umatilla, Morrow, Grant, Clackamas, Deschutes and Willowa.) The calves were delivered to the C & B Livestock feedyard near Hermiston late last November. The calves were sorted into a junior and senior division based on frame-size and weight. Following a 21-day warmup period the cattle were weighed onto official test. When individually estimated to grade USDA low Choice the steers were sent to slaughter at IBP, Pasco, WA. Each steer was evaluated for feedlot performance and carcass merit. The final ranking of the cattle was based on carcass value per days of feed.

The futurity was sponsored by the Umatilla County Cattlemen's Association and the Oregon State University-Umatilla County Extension Service.

Entries are now being accepted for the 1991 Umatilla County Steer Futurity. Complete results of the 1990 futurity and/or entry forms for the 1991 futurity can be obtained by contacting Randy Mills, OSU-Umatilla County Extension Office, 721 SE Third, Suite 3, Pendleton, Oregon 97801 or call 503 276-7111, ext 235.

Scott Coe hit Brian Zumwalt with a 30 yard completion and came back with a 35-yard bomb to T.R. Riehl. Time ran out at the half just as the JVs tried a hurried play from the Pirate's 10-yard line.

The Mustang JVs played with much more intensity in the second half. They took the second half kickoff and drove 84 yards for their only score of the night. Scott Coe ran around left end for 16 yards to spark the drive. Rick Koffler hit Ryan Currin with successive passes of 20 and 28 yards, the last one for a touch down. Coe added the pat around right end and it was 21-8.

On the ensuing kickoff, Richard Tovey ran 65 yards untouched for a 26-8 Riverside lead. The Pirates scored with 9:13 left in the game on a 7-yard reverse by David Dooney to close out the scoring.

The defense charge was led by Travis Greenup, Scott Coe, Shane Munkers and Leonard Brittner.

The Mustang JVs have their final game of the season next Monday night as they host the Weston-McEwen Tiger-Scot JVs at 5 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

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