

Fillies now 5-2 in league play



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Heather Eckman (32) shoots over Wahtonka Lady Cards defeat Helix



Photo by Wayne Hams

boards and Kari Morgan chipped in 10. Nancy Morter handed out three of the Cardinal's seven assists and accounted for seven of their 21 steals. Ione did a good job handling the ball, tallying only 15 turnovers compared to 28 for Helix. The Lady Cards were cold from the floor, hitting just 21 of 72 shots for 29 percent. The Grizzlies were colder, as they shot just 18 percent, making nine of 49. The Cards hit five of 13 for 38 percent from the free throw line while Helix was three of 10 for 30 percent.

Coach Dana Heideman noted that Helix had improved since the last time the teams met, but were playing without the services of their leading scorer which hurt them. He commended Wendy Anderson for a good job on the boards in the game.

Nancy Morter was the game's top scorer with 12 points, followed by Kari Morgan with 10. The Cards held the rebounding edge, outboarding their opponents, 47-42. Wendy Anderson led the way with 12

By Lisa Willman

The Fillies moved to 5-2 in league and 7-8 overall for the season losing one and winning one over the weekend. In Friday's match, Jan. 25 the Fillies lost to Weston-McEwen 29-37. Weston-McEwen's team has two players at 6'1" and two players at 5'11". The Fillies had to work harder for their rebounds and they did. Weston-McEwen out rebounded the Fillies by only three. In the first quarter the Fillies were behind by only two points, but couldn't catch up in the second quarter falling further behind. They couldn't shut down the offensive as Weston-McEwen shot to a 17-point lead.

In the second half the Fillies fought back but just couldn't catch the Tiger-Scots, losing 29-37. Nikki Brisbois led the Fillies with 11 points and Amy Greenup threw in nine. "Even though we had problems in the second quarter we played tremendous defense. Weston-McEwen usually scores a lot higher," stated coach Mark Dowdy.

Saturday, playing in front of a wound-up home crowd, the Fillies took off in a very fast-paced first quarter beating Wahtonka 56-48.

Leading from the start and running fast breaks they streaked ahead to lead, 15-9 at the quarter.

In the second quarter Wahtonka got aggressive and with 5:38 left, the score was tied at 17 points. In the remaining five minutes, Wahtonka's Jeannie Benson sank two three-pointers to lead at the half 22-29.

Coming back in the second half the Fillies worked on shutting out Benson, in the meantime, running their offense to try and catch up. With 2:07 left, the Fillies pulled ahead to lead, 33-31. The Fillies stole the ball, went down and got fouled. They led at the end of the third quarter, 35-33.

In the fourth quarter the Fillies kept shooting to try to stay ahead, while The Dalles tried to get Benson open to shoot some more three-pointers. Wahtonka took the lead by one point with only five minutes left in the game. The Fillies, however, working as a team, couldn't be stopped as they pulled ahead and kept the lead winning the game, 56-48.

The Fillies high scorers were all in double figures with Holly Eckman leading with 16 points. Nikki Brisbois scored 15 for the Fillies and Amy Greenup sank 12 points.

The Fillies next league game is Feb. 1 at home against Pilot Rock.

West ranch site for photo shoot

By Anne Morter

The Jim West Ranch on Rhea Creek served as the backdrop for a feature in the January issue of National Geographic. Jim and Carleen West are quick to point out that the article was about Duff Severe, renowned Pendleton saddlemaker, and that their ranch was simply an acceptable western location for National Geographic to shoot the photos.

The article on Severe was among a series of features on National Heritage Fellows, a recognition program sponsored by the National Endowment for Arts which recognizes "exceptional artists who preserve the traditions in which they are masters."

The National Geographic staff was so impressed with West's ranch that they sent a video team out in September to shoot footage for

possible use in one of their future specials on the Explorer Channel.

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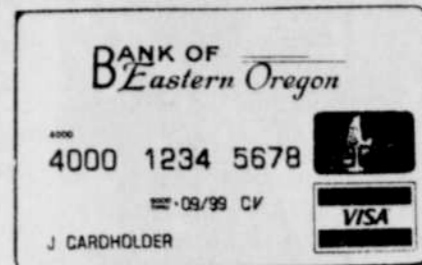
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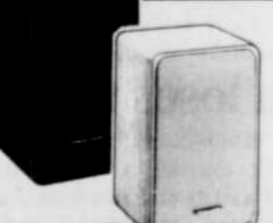

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