

Lady Cards cap busy week with win over Culver

By Anne Morter

The lone Lady Cardinals capped a busy week of volleyball with a thrilling, come-from-behind win over Culver in Culver last Friday afternoon. The Cards maintained a spotless 4-0 league record while their overall mark moved to 6-3.

The week started with a win over Echo on the road last Tuesday. Echo surprised the Lady Cards by winning the first game, 15-13 before lone snapped back to control the next two games, 15-0, 15-1. Lone coach Greg Likens, said that Echo played well in the first game while his team had trouble with most aspects of their game. After that first game, though, he noted that the Cardinals didn't

allow the Cougars into the game, while playing with a minimum of mistakes. Brandi Ball was the leading scorer with 11 points and four aces.

On Thursday, the Lady Cards traveled to Riverside for their third match with the Pirates this season. Each team had won one of the previous outings and Riverside ended up with the final edge, 15-8, 15-11. Likens said that both teams played well but the Cardinals made a few more mistakes and Riverside was able to capitalize. As a non-league contest, Likens used the exercise as a "relaxation game" where the girls played in different positions.



Kristine Bedortha was lone's high scorer with five points. Kari Morgan led in hitting, going nine for nine with two kills.

Early the next morning, the Lady Cardinals were on the bus headed for

Culver, their third match of the week. The Cards pulled out a win in the match with an outstanding team effort and a "never say die" attitude. The final score was 6-15, 15-13, 16-14.

Culver easily won the first game as the Cardinals struggled at the serve line. The deciding game of the match was an up and down battle that saw Culver leading 14-11 with three chances at game point. The Lady Cardinals refused to give up the battle, scratching their way to the win. Kari Morgan scored the final three points of the match.

"It was a really good team effort," said coach Likens. "I knew at 14-14 we were going to win. The girls really came together as a team and played well," he added.

The Cards have another full week of games with Helix on Tuesday, Monument on Thursday and Arlington on Friday. All games will be played at home.

The JV team also played three matches this week. They defeated Echo on Tuesday, 12-15, 15-8, 15-6; lost to Riverside on Thursday, 1-15, 3-15; and fell to Culver 13-15, 15-13, 4-15.

Don't worry about money

"Don't let worries about money take over your life. If you understand the choices available for investments, insurance, housing and health care, you can take charge of your money and your life," stresses Carol Bennett, Oregon State University Extension agent in Morrow County.

"Take Charge of Your Life by Taking Charge of Your Money" is the theme of a series of seven weekly workshops to be offered in the county by the Extension Service and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

The workshops, beginning October 9, will be held each Wednesday in the Morrow County School District office in Lexington. Each session will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will last about two hours. The \$12 fee covers all materials to be used.

Although open to all interested persons, the money management series is designed primarily for women, especially those in midlife or older, Bennett points out. Because space is limited, those planning to attend are asked to register with the Extension office by October 4. Participation is limited to the first 30 paid registrants.

The workshop will enable participants to conduct financial inventories; design personal cash flow systems; make decisions about credit, insurance, investments and savings; and assess retirement and estate planning needs.

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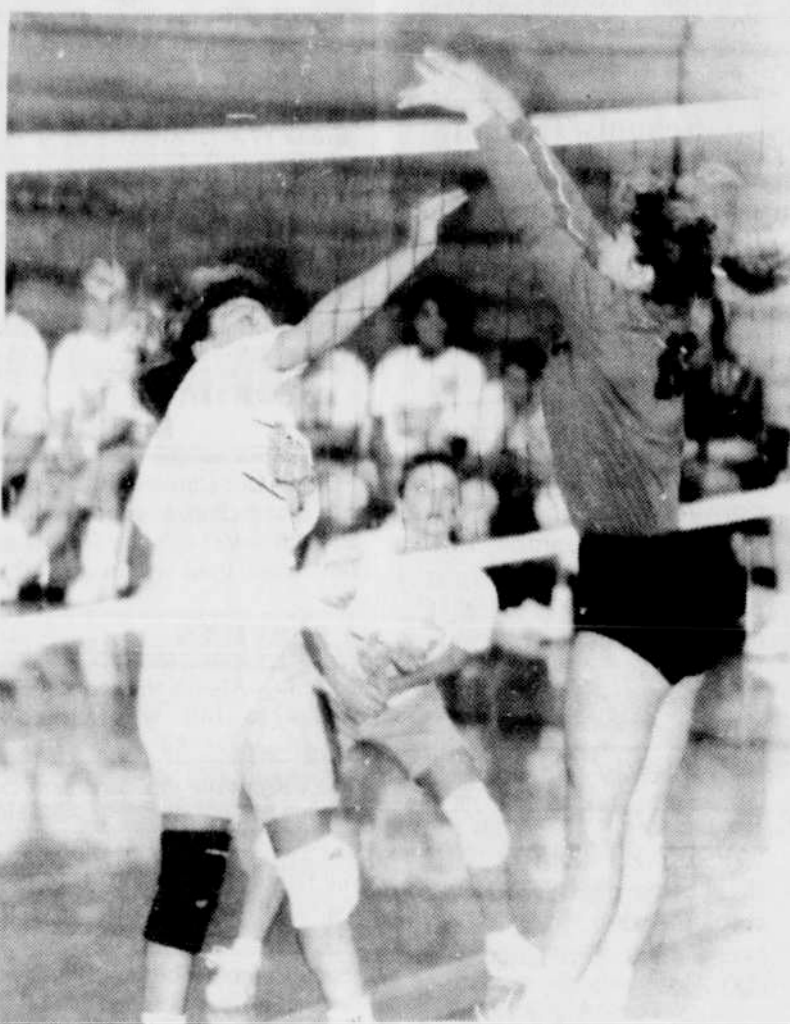


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Heppner Filly goes to the net against Wahtonka

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The Fillies played their first conference match against the Wahtonka Eagles Thursday, Sept. 19 at home and won 15-2, 15-6.

The Fillies took the lead in the first game and kept it the whole time with great serving by Holly Eckman,

Heather Eckman and Christy Corwin. Becky Norton, Nina Tucker and Holly Eckman each added spikes to the game.

The Fillies were pumped by fan participation and the seven points made by Holly Eckman's serves. There was lots of action as the Fillies spiked the ball over the net and Wahtonka hustled for the return.

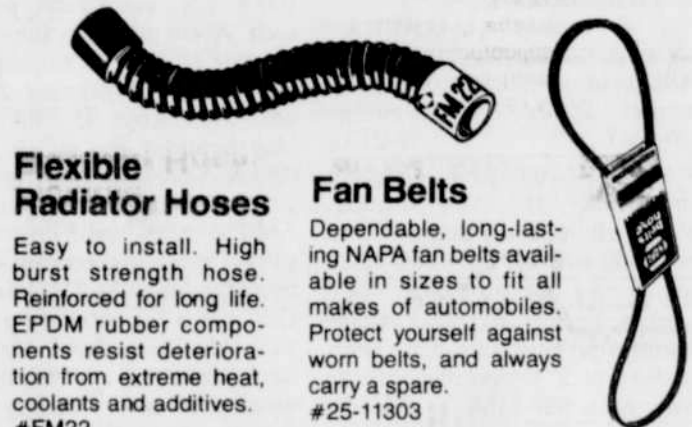
A few days earlier the Fillies had played Condon and pulled off a win in three games 15-13, 4-15, 15-1.

In game one Sara Greenup and Nina Tucker led the teams in serving. Becky Norton couldn't be stopped as she scored several points and added powerful spikes.

Condon dominated game two as Heppner struggled to keep up but couldn't manage it. Nina Tucker had outstanding sets and Holly and Heather Eckman had good serves.

Becky Norton served two aces and Holly Eckman spiked the winning point in game three for the Fillies 15-1 victory.

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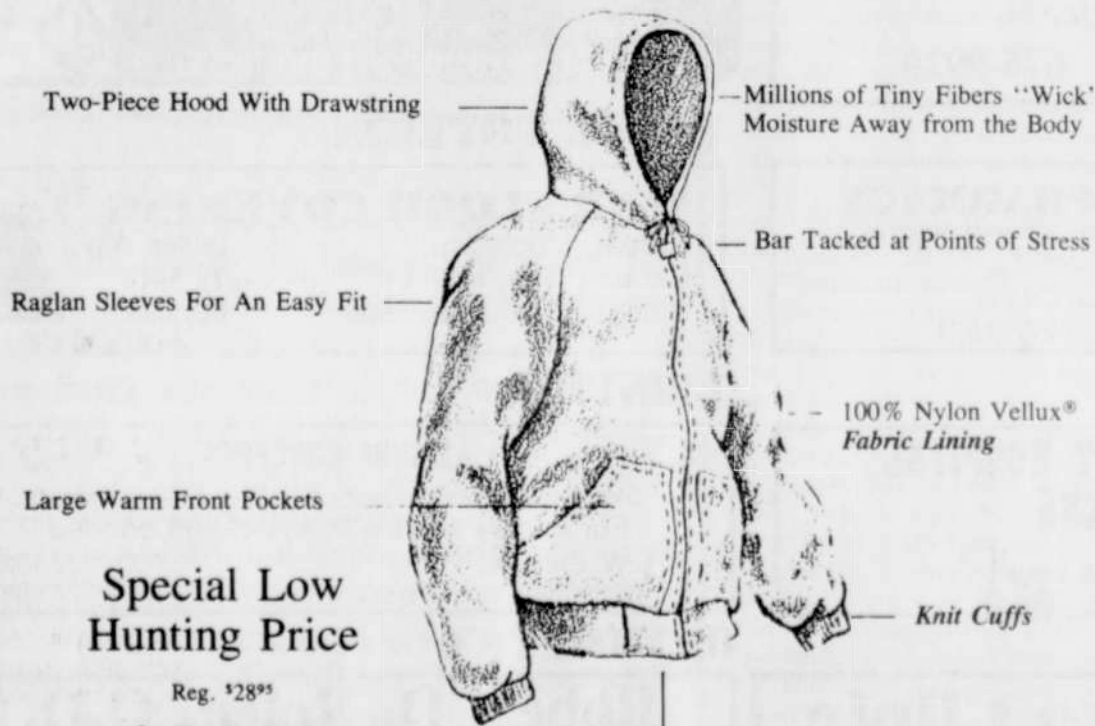
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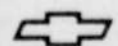
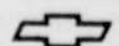
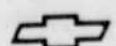
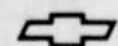
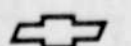
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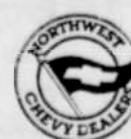


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