

Lady Cards easily defeat Helix, 52-25 Cards beat Wasco County



Melissa McElligott (30) goes for a layin.

By Anne Morter

The lady Cardinals stayed on the winning track over the weekend, easily defeating Helix, 52-25 on Friday, Jan. 29 but needed a bigger effort to capture the win over Wasco County on Saturday, Jan. 30. Their league record improved to 8-1 and their season mark moved to 11-5.

The lady Cards buried the Grizzlies in the opening minutes, using a full court press to build a 20 point lead. All but one player scored in the 52-25 win.

Melissa McElligott scored 18 points to lead the team, followed by Jamie Lovett with 14. McElligott also had 11 rebounds, four steals and four blocked shots. Junior Randy Wise, had four rebounds, two steals and two blocked shots, and sophomore Kim Bedorha contributed six rebounds, two assists, two steals and four points on two of three shooting from the floor.

The lady Cards shot 21 of 54 for 39 percent from the floor and four of six for 67 percent from the line.

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The Wasco County Redside came to town January 29 with an unblemished league record but found the lady Cardinals too much to handle as the Cards beat the Redside 53-35.

Ione held a 10 point lead in the second quarter but Wasco County made a run in the third quarter to get within six. At the start of the fourth quarter April Taylor nailed a three pointer and then the Cards stole the ball four times and capitalized each time. Suddenly the lead was stretched to 18-20 points and the Redside had no response. "We pressured them the whole game and they started to get tired," noted coach Dana Heideman. "Their coach told me they had never had anyone pressure them so hard," he said.

Crystal Minster played her best game of the year, with 12 points on five of nine shooting, eight rebounds, five steals and five assists. Melissa McElligott had 12 points and eight rebounds. She also had two blocked shots and she and Taylor each had seven



Photo by Wayne Hams

Aaron Heideman (34) takes a jumper steals.

The lady Cards shot 24 of 58 from the field for 41 percent and four of 12 from the line for 30 percent. Wasco County made 13 of 46 for 28 percent from the floor and nine of 15 for 60 percent from the line.

"Outside of missing easy opportunities at the basket and poor free throw shooting, we played about as well as we could," said coach Heideman. "The kids played well, they were hungry," he added.

This weekend, the lady Car-

dinals travel to Echo on Friday and Culver on Saturday. Culver is tied with Wasco County for first place on the west side of the league. "We need to be ready to play when we get down there," noted Heideman.

Lady Cards coast to win

By Anne Morter

All of the lady Cardinals scored in Tuesday's game against Arlington. The Cards led 27-9 after one quarter and coasted to a 59-20 win over the young Arlington team.

Melissa McElligott led all scorers with 17 points. Jamie Lovett added 10. 5'1" sophomore reserve, Bridgett McElligott came off the bench to grab five rebounds.

All Saints plan annual meeting

All Saints Episcopal Church will hold their annual meeting on Sunday, Feb. 7. A potluck dinner will immediately follow the church service with the annual meeting following the potluck

dinner. A beginner's Bible study will start on Monday, Feb. 8 at 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome. Babysitting will be available.

Lady Cardinals too much for Wasco County Redside

By Anne Morter

Wasco County was previously undefeated in league play and they seemed determined to give the Ione Cardinals a run for their money but ended up short changed 57-47 as Ione took the win. The Cardinals led 14-8 at the end of the first quarter, and held that same margin at halftime, 26-20.

The game was close all the way, with the smallest lead being two points and the largest six points until the final three minutes of the game. With a couple of key steals and baskets, the Cardinals were finally able to put the game out of reach.

Aaron Heideman led the team in scoring with 19 points. Jared Ashbeck was the only other Car-

dinal in double figures with 11. Heideman also paced the rebounding attack with 15 boards followed by cousin, Deacon Heideman with 12. The Cards out-rebounded the Redside 41-30. David Wagenblast led the team with nine assists and four steals.

The Cards shot 24 of 54 for 44 percent from the field and eight of 12 for 67 percent from the line. Wasco County hit 19 of 59 for 32 percent from the floor and nine of 11 for 82 percent from the free throw line.

"It was a good deensive game," said coach Del LaRue. "Both games this weekend were good for us. We needed some good tough competition," he added.

Cardinals crush Arlington

By Anne Morter

After a close first quarter, the Ione Cardinals ran away with the win against Arlington last Tuesday, cruising to an 86-30 victory.

Aaron Heideman scored 18 points in the game and all but one player made it into the scoring column. Jared Ashbeck with 15 and Tony Bjerke with 12 also scored in double figures. Jake Bacon pulled down 11 rebounds as the Cards dominated the boards, 66-29. Aaron Heideman

added nine and Ashbeck had eight.

In just one half of play, David Wagenblast dished out 16 assists. Jim Logan paced the team with four steals and Jason Proudfoot blocked three shots.

The Cardinals shot 38 of 74 for 43 percent from the field while the Honkers struggled to make just 13 of 56 for 23 percent. Ione was five of six from the line for 83 percent and Arlington capitalized on two of their four free throw attempts.



Heppner High School students Tracy Blodgett (L) and Jennifer Burkenbine presented their composite artist sketch of the new design for the Chamber's recognition board to be placed in front of a Heppner business each month. The two were guests at a Chamber meeting recently. Burkenbine's drawing had been selected by chamber members. Art teacher Ron Forrar and some of his students will make and paint the board. The board is expected to be ready sometime in the spring.

BOWLING

Dime A Dozen January 24		
	W	L
# 7	11	5
# 3	10	6
# 8	9	7
# 5	8	8
# 4	7	9
# 1	7	9
# 6	7	9
# 2	5	11

High game: Gerald Hoelt 188 and Nola Binschus 225.
High series: Duck Lusher 520 and Nola Binschus 520.
High team game: # 1, 752.
High team series: # 1, 2,159.
Splits converted: Paul Plaskunak 5-8-10; Darlene Scroggins 3-10; Nola Binschus 5-7; Larry Rickett 2-7; Paul Plaskunak 5-7; Janet Beamer 3-7-10; Chris Whalen 6-7-10; Wes Ruybal 5-10.

January 31, 1993		
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#7	14	6
#3	14	6
#8	13	7
#1	10	10
#5	8	12
#4	8	12
#6	8	12
#2	5	15

High game: Jay Straley 197 and Dianna Hoelt 190.
High series: Gerald Hoelt 526 and Dianna Hoelt 498.
High team game: #8, 796.
High team series: #8, 2,252.
Splits converted: Tom Wilson 5-10; Ellis McRoberts 4-5-7; Duck Lusher 5-10; Dave Wildman 5-8-10; Theo Greenup 4-5-7, 5-6-10; Judy Rickett 2-7; Paul Plaskunak 5-7; John Breidenbach 5-7; Delbert Binschus 4-7-10; Katie McRoberts 2-7; Gerald Hoelt 5-8-10.

Grower Meeting
9 a.m. to Noon
Willow Grange Hall
Ione, Oregon
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1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
Petroleum & Lube Oil Update
Proposed New Diesel Fuel Changes
New Hydraulic & Lube oils
Speaker Ron Shultys - Cenex

2 p.m. at
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