

BMCC directors' positions open

The Blue Mountain Community College Board of Directors will have three position openings as of June 30, 1994. Director's terms which will expire are position #7, currently held by Phil Houk, position #2, currently held by Doug Harper and position #1 currently held by Nancy Brownfield.

"Board members have always played an integral part in the operation of the college," said a BMCC press release. However, as changes in educational roles and funding become more apparent, the importance of strong

leadership and educational interest of Board representatives has been magnified.

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Cards run past Tigers 79-57



Melissa McElligott goes for layup against Stanfield

By Anne Morter

The lady Cards got their first fast break moving well to run past the Stanfield Tigers, Friday, Dec. 10, 79-57 in Ione. "It was a fun game to watch," said coach Dana Heideman. "We got up and down the floor real well and scored consistently in each quarter." He also noted that even though Stanfield got into the hole early, they never gave up and improved each quarter.

The lady Cards had one of their best scoring games in terms of consistency, scoring 16, 22, 20 and 21 points in each respective quarter. Four Cards scored in double figures led by Melissa McElligott with 25. April Taylor had 15, Jamie Lovett chipped in 14 and Kim Bedortha added 10. The Cards outrebounded the

Tigers 48-41, led by McElligott with 14 and Lovett with 11. McElligott also led in assists with seven while Taylor chalked up four steals.

Lots of shots went up in the game with the lady Cards connecting on 34 of 72 for 47 percent. Stanfield made 25 of 78 attempts for 32 percent. At the line, Ione shot five of nine for 56 percent while the Tigers were six of 17 for 35 percent.

"We ran the court really well," said Heideman. "I was impressed with our fast break." He noted that the lady Cards had 16 assists to just one for Stanfield. "We played a lot better team ball. But they are not a bad team. We will have to play well to beat them in Stanfield," commented Heideman.

Lady Cardinals defeat

Pilot Rock 57-54

By Anne Morter

The lone lady Cardinals notched three wins last week, defeating Pilot Rock on Tuesday, Dec. 7, Stanfield on Friday and Cascade Locks on Saturday. Their record now moves to 4-1.

"We didn't play our best but we won," said coach Dana Heideman, of the 57-54 victory against the Pilot Rock team, played on the road. "They are a much improved team," he added. Neither team fielded much defense in the first half with both teams running the ball up and

down the court. The Rockets led by a point after one period, 17-16. By halftime, the Cards were up 29-23. The Rockets roared back in the third quarter to outscore Ione, 17-7 and take a 40-36 lead. The lady Cards picked up the pace in the fourth quarter, after a sideline lecture from the coaches and went on to grab the win 57-54. "We played better ball in the fourth quarter," said Heideman. "Our defense really picked up."

Melissa McElligott led the Cardinals with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Jamie Lovett played one of her best games of the year with 12 points, nine boards and a minimum of foul trouble.

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Tigers beat Cards 67-63



Steve Allen gets by Stanfield defender

Photo by Wayne Hams

By Anne Morter

The Cardinals played Stanfield Friday, Dec. 10 and came up four points short losing 63-67. The Cards led at the end of the first quarter 16-15 but the Tigers moved ahead in the second and stayed there.

The Cardinals closed in the late going but couldn't get closer than four points. "We were in the game the whole way," said coach Del LaRue. "We did have some trouble containing their guard," he added. Their guard had a game high 31 points including five three-pointers, some from NBA range.

Aaron Heideman led four Cardinals into double figures with 19 points. Jared Ashbeck had 17 and Jason Halvorsen and Jake Bacon

each added 10. The Cards had a total of 41 rebounds with Heideman pulling down 19. "Aaron has really been going to work on the boards. He had a strong game," said LaRue. Halvorsen added 11 rebounds. Jim Logan paced the team with nine assists and Ashbeck had three steals.

The Card's shooting improved somewhat as they hit 25 of 58 for 43 percent from the floor. At the line, they were eight of 12 for 67 percent. The Tigers were 27 of 65 for 42 percent from the field and eight of 23 for 35 percent at the line.

"It was an extremely physical ball game. We didn't adjust to it well," commented LaRue. "We put them on the line too many times," he said.

Cards lose 57-56 squeaker to Pilot Rock

By Anne Morter

The lone Cardinals lost two of their games last week by a total of five points before finally venturing into the win column against Cascade Locks on Saturday. Their record now stands at 1-4 in a tough preseason schedule.

The Pilot Rock game on Tuesday, Dec. 7, was a one-point squeaker with the Rockets prevailing 57-56. The Cards were down 13-10 after one and trailed 26-33 at the half. In the third quarter, the Cardinals picked up the pace and caught up, tying the game early in the period. The game was tight the rest of the way. The Cards had a couple of opportunities to ice the game in the closing minutes, including a long-shot three at the buzzer, but nothing fell for them. "We just

couldn't get the ball to drop," said coach Del LaRue.

Aaron Heideman led the Cardinals in scoring with 21 points. Jason Halvorsen added 15. Heideman also led on the boards with 14 rebounds, followed by Halvorsen with 13. Jason Proudfoot had eight steals and Jake Bacon added five in the game.

The Cards had shooting troubles hitting just 23 of 78 shots for 29 percent. The Rockets connected on 25 of 61 for 41 percent. At the line, Ione was six of 10 for 60 percent and Pilot Rock was four of eight for 50 percent. "In the first half, our shots weren't relaxed," commented LaRue. "In the second half, we started making shots we were missing in the first half."

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