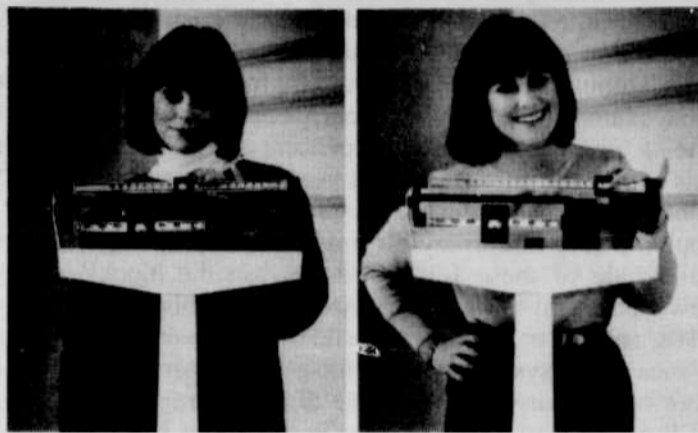


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Lady Cards beat Stanfield

By Anne Morter

The Ione lady Cardinals recovered from a sloppy first half about the same time as Stanfield started to run out of steam allowing the Cards to get away with a 56-47 win in the game played last Thursday, Dec. 30 in Stanfield.

Ione was down 19-12 in the first quarter and trailed 24-31 at halftime. It wasn't until the fourth quarter that they managed to get ahead for good. "We were out to lunch," said coach Dana Heideman. "They had a good first half and we had a lousy first half." Heideman credits "a little pep talk at halfting," and a switch from zone to man-to-man defense for the lady Cards' improvement in the second half. "Everything went smoother and we wore them down," said Heideman.

April Taylor had a big game for the Cards, scoring 22 points on nine of 15 shooting from the field and including four from three point range. Suzie Heideman with 13 points and Melissa McElligott with 10 were the other Cards in double figures.

Stanfield was in command of the boards, 43-32. The Ione girls managed just 10 boards in the first half compared to the Tigers' 22. Leading the Cards in rebounds were McElligott with nine, Jamie Lovett with seven and Heideman with six. Taylor had four assists and she and McElligott paced the team with two steals each.

Neither team burned up the net in the shooting department. The lady Cards shot 23 of 69 for 33 percent from the floor. At the line, they did better, connecting on six of 10 for 60 percent. Stanfield shot 20 of 59 for 34 percent but what hurt them was seven of 23 shooting from the line.

"Mentally, we weren't ready to play basketball in the first half," said Heideman, noting that the Tigers led by as much as 11 points in the early going. "We had a lot better second half. It took the first half to warm up," he said.

The lady Cardinals play Heppner this Friday in their final weekend before league play begins. The games are slated to begin at 3 p.m. in Heppner.

Ione Cards lose to Stanfield

By Anne Morter

The Ione Cardinals couldn't answer Stanfield's call in the third quarter of their game played last Thursday, Dec. 30 in Stanfield, and ended up losing 58-66. The Cards led in the early going, 18-16 after one quarter and 30-22 at the half. But in the third quarter, the Tigers applied the pressure and the Cardinals collapsed. Stanfield scored 23 points to nine for Ione.

"We didn't handle the pressure very well," said coach Del LaRue. "It got to the point where we couldn't score even when we did get the ball down the court. We got the easy shots but couldn't get them in the hole," he added.

Aaron Heideman led the Cardinal scorers with 16 points. Jared Ashbeck added 15 and Jason Halvorsen had 10. The

same three paced the Cards on the boards as they outrebounded the Tigers 40-33. Heideman led with 16, Ashbeck had eight and Halvorsen had seven. Jim Logan had five assists in the game.

The Cardinals woes were most apparent in the shooting statistics. From the floor, they hit 23 of 68 for 34 percent. Prior to that game, their season average had been 44 percent. At the line, they hit eight of 15 for 53 percent. Stanfield shot 31 of 72 for 43 percent from the field and three of five for 60 percent from the line.

"We took ourselves out of the game," said LaRue of the third quarter. "We went crazy for about a four minute period," he noted and Stanfield took full advantage.

The Cardinals travel to Heppner this Friday for a full slate of games scheduled to begin at 3 p.m.

Laurel Webber-Gray earns award

Laurel Webber-Gray, Lexington, was among a select number of first-year students named to the President's Scholars this academic year at Whitman College.

The President's Scholarship is awarded to students in recognition of exceptional talent in one of six categories: academics, art, athletics, debate, drama and music.

Webber-Gray, the daughter of Tim Gray and Cherry Webber, Lexington, was chosen on the basis of her outstanding academic achievements.

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Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

The Card party held at the Lexington Oddfellow Hall Saturday was well attended. Winning high were: men-Bob Taylor, low Delpha Jones, second-Everett Keithley and Dot Halvorsen, traveling-Harold Wright and Irene Crabtree. The next card party will be Feb. 5 starting at 5 p.m. with a chili bean supper. Cheese bread, baked potatoes with toppings and salad will be prepared by Marlene Gray. Cards will begin at 7:30 p.m. with prizes and desserts.

Clarence Buchanan is recuperating from injuries received recently in a car accident.

Marie Steagall spent part of the holidays with her daughter Pat and family Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dougherty. She was taken back to the nursing home but will be returning home later this week with extra care for a few weeks.

Gene Heliker and daughter from Carlsbad, CA. spent several days with his mother and her husband Eldon and Barbara Gilbert.

Robert Barnett from Renton, Virginia is visiting his aunt and uncle Bill and Annetta Padberg.

Lee Wagenblast is a patient in Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Friends were sorry to hear that Geneva Palmer fell recently and fractured her wrist. She received medical attention in Pendleton.

The Lexington Grange held their regular meeting and Christmas party at the hall Monday evening Dec. 20. Gifts were brought for the Neighborhood Center. A dinner was served preceding the business meeting. Tables were decorated in the Christmas motif. A program given by the Sunday School classes under the direction of Joyce Hughes was greatly enjoyed with the youngsters performing a musical "The Best Present Of All". Participating were Mindy, Tammy and Robbie

Smith, Amber Flaiz, Clint, Cody and Travis Bellamy, Kristen Marshall, Leah Denton and Jaclynn Hughes. Following the program each person participating received a candy cane and Christmas pencil.

The next meeting will be January 17 with the men in charge of the pancake supper and program. The program, under the direction of Carl Martin will be a talk by Sgt. Mitch Southwick of the Oregon State Police who will speak on service oriented policing. The January meeting is always men's night with men cooking and serving the dinner and taking charge of the program.

Visitors at the C.C. Jones home over Christmas was their daughter Charlene Whitney of Portland. Others calling on Sunday were Valda and Stu Smith and daughter Delpha Jo, Jo and George Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Smith and son of Beaverton, Max Akers of Portland, Kenneth Jones and Bo and Kate Bowen from Glendale, WA.

Frances Murty is again at home recuperating after being a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Pat Wright returned Monday from Camp Sherman where she had spent the holidays with her son, Mark Wright, and family who have a cabin there.

Visitors at the Faye Ruhl home over the Christmas holidays were: Lyn Ruetler and daughters Linda and Emily Neves of Roseburg, Rick Ruhl from Eugene, who is attending the University of Oregon, Dana and Scott Epperly and son, Cindi Ruhl, Scott Littlefield and son, Skip and Jean Ruhl of Hermiston, Dick Ruhl and Florence Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Warner of Fruitland, Idaho, were callers at the Tom and Roy Martin homes over the Christmas holidays. Kathy Martin of Sun River was also a visitor.

EWU announces dean's list

Eastern Washington University at Cheney, WA., has released its fall quarter dean's list.

To be listed, a student must carry at least 12 credits and achieve a grade point average of

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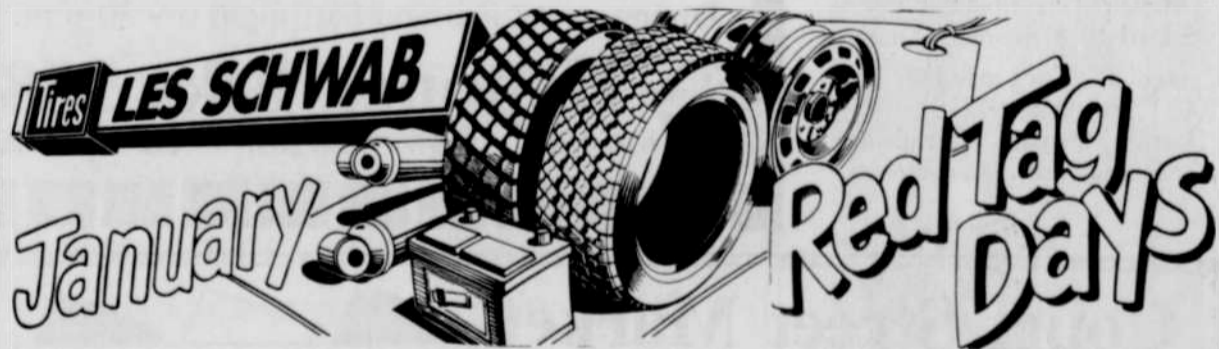
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