

## Lady Cards take easy win over Helix

By Anne Morter

The lone lady Cardinals improved their league record to 4-0 last weekend with an easy 66-36 win over Helix on Friday, Jan. 21 and a not so easy win over Wheeler on the road Saturday, Jan. 22. Their season record improves to 11-3 with the pair of wins.

The lady Cards showed some solid teamwork as they raced to a 19-5 first quarter lead over the visiting Helix Grizzlies and then coasted home to a 66-36 win.

Jamie Lovett led all scorers with 18 points and Melissa McElligott chipped in 14. The Cards grabbed a 39-34 rebounding advantage led by freshman Suzie Heideman with 10. Heideman also led the team in steals with four. The lady Cardinals had 20 assists in the game. Mary Jane McCarty, Becky Wagenblast and McElligott each had five. In the shooting department, lone connected on 27 of 60 shots for the field for 45 percent. At the line, they had their best effort of the season, making 11 of 16 for 69 percent. Helix shot 13 of 59 for 22 percent from the floor and 10 of 18 for 55 percent from the line.

"I was happy with how the girls passed the ball around," commented coach Dana Heideman. "We had good teamwork," he added.



Melissa McElligott (30) goes up for layup against Helix.

## Cards beat Wheeler in tough game

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The lady Cardinals almost proved to be their own undoing on Saturday Jan. 22 when they beat the Falcons 51-29 in the Wheeler gym, historically a difficult place to win for lone. With the three leading scorers all struggling in different ways and 18 percent shooting in the first and third quarter, the lady Cards relied on their defense to keep them in the game.

The Card's leading scorer, Melissa McElligott played, although she was sick and wasn't up to contributing much. Jamie Lovett, the team's second leading scorer spent much of the game in foul trouble, and the team's third highest scorer, April Taylor, had trouble finding the basket in the early going.

The Cards led 8-7 at the end of the first quarter and 23-14 at the half. The Falcons were within seven at the end of the third period before the lady Cards finally got rolling. A 22 point final period for the Cards led to a 51-29 victory.

"I knew it would hit sooner or later," said coach Dana Heideman of the Cards cold shooting night. He noted another problem was the lady Cardinals inability to execute against Wheeler's zone defense.

April Taylor was high scorer with 13 points, the majority coming in the fourth quarter. Suzie Heideman and Jamie Lovett each added 12.

Heideman led with 10 rebounds as the Cards out rebounded Wheeler by a slim one board margin, 31-30. "Suzie did a good job on the boards. She kept us in the game," commented coach Heideman. April Taylor had six of the team's 12 assists and Mary Jane McCarty had five steals in the game.

The Cards ended up shooting 35 percent for the game. Fifty percent shooting in the fourth quarter helped bring up the dismal averages of the first and third quarters. At the line, they made just nine of 22 for 41 percent. Wheeler had shooting troubles of its own, making 13 of 43 for 30 percent from the field and two of 10 for 20 percent from the line.

Coach Heideman was glad to leave Fossil with a win. "Everytime I play there and come out with a win, I feel pretty good," he said, noting that this was just the second win he has recorded in that gym during his coaching stint with the lady Cards.

This weekend lone travels to Echo on Friday Jan. 28 and



Aaron Heideman (34) lays one in against Wheeler

hosts Condon Saturday, Jan. 29. Heideman predicts that the back to back games will be tough ones for his team. "Echo has improv-

ed dramatically," he said. "We will have to play well to beat those teams." Games start at 4:30 p.m. on Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday.

## Ione Garden Club discuss garden plans

"Color in Your Garden" led by Jean Nelson, was the subject of discussion at the January 12 Ione Garden Club meeting. The meeting was held at the home of Delta Huber with Elsie Huston as hostess. It was pointed out that there are many things to consider when buying plants for the garden. In selecting plants one must consider not only the colors but also the sun or shade needed, the foliage, how to maintain continual bloom in all seasons and the continual care involved to keep the plants healthy. A list of plants and plans of your garden can be a great help when one goes to the nursery to purchase new plants, Nelson said.

Pat Pettyjohn reported that she had contacted Ione Elementary School children in first through fifth grade, encouraging them to

participate in the poster contest honoring Smokey the Bear on his 50th anniversary. She gave each of the 69 children a litter bag, pencil and kerchief with a Smokey Bear emblem on it. Entries will be judged in mid February. The first place winner in each grade will be sent to District #10 for competition.

Also during the meeting the group voted to donate to Willamette National and Eagle Point Cemeteries, Leach Gardens and Worlding Gardening. A memorial donation will be sent to the Claire Hanley Scholarship Fund in memory of Esther Dobyms, a former member.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Birdine Tullis with Elsie Huston presenting the program, "Carrots Love Tomatoes", on compatible plants.

## Lady Cards start play with two wins



lone Cards, including No. 44 Suzie Heideman wrestles for rebound.

By Anne Morter

The lone lady Cardinals kicked off league play last weekend with two wins, beating Condon 74-53 on the road Friday, Jan. 14 and hosting Arlington on Saturday, Jan. 15. Although coach Dana Heideman had a few qualms about the defensive play, he couldn't complain about the offense, which scored over 70 points on both nights.

The inside game of the lady Cardinals was the "determining factor" in the win against Condon according to Heideman. Added to 62 percent shooting from the field, the Cardinals put away the Blue Devils after a slow first quarter.

Tawna Shannon of Condon led all scorers with 23 points, including four three-pointers. For

the Cards, Jamie Lovett topped the scoring with 20 points on 10 of 14 shooting. Melissa McElligott added 17, missing only four of her 10 shots. The lady Cards dominated the boards 37-18 and had nine assists to zero for Condon. McElligott led with three.

The red hot Cardinals shot 30 of 48 for a season high 62 percent. At the line, they connected on 12 of 20 for 60 percent. Condon made 18 of 58 for 37 percent from the floor and 13 of 19 for 68 percent from the field.

"We handled the ball well. We handled their pressure and moved the ball well," commented Heideman. "We were a little weak in the defensive department but other than that, we played pretty well."

## Cards put away pesky Helix team



Jim Logan shoots over Helix player

By Anne Morter

The lone Cardinals pulled their season record to 7-7 with two wins last weekend as well as keeping their league mark perfect at 4-0. On Friday night, Jan. 21 they put away a pesky Helix team 84-61 in lone and survived a stiff challenge in Fossil on Saturday, Jan. 22.

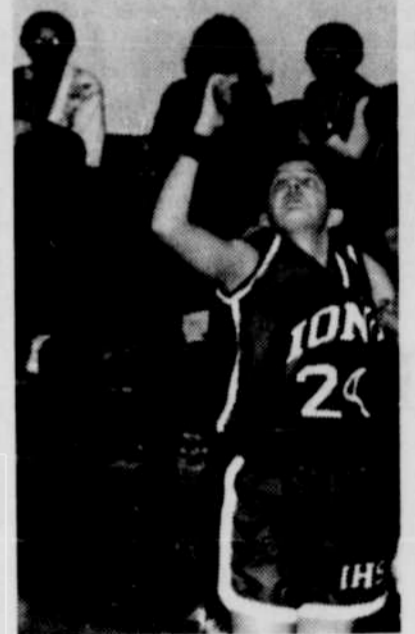
The Cardinals went to work early against Helix, jumping out to an early 25-6 lead but Helix didn't roll over. In the last three minutes of the first quarter, the Grizzlies outscored the Cards 12-6 to pull within 13, 31-18.

At halftime, lone led 44-33 but Helix pulled to within eight a couple of times in the third quarter before the Cards put on another little spurt. The final

score of 84-61 felt closer than the score indicated, according to coach Del LaRue. "I could never relax," he said. "I did not feel comfortable until the last few minutes of the game."

The Cardinals were led in scoring by Jason Halvorsen with 26 points. Aaron Heideman added 25 and Jared Ashbeck had 16. Heideman and Ashbeck had 12 rebounds apiece as the Cards dominated the boards, 55-26. Jim Logan had five steals and nine assists for the game and Jason Proudfoot assisted in the assist department with seven. Halvorsen had four blocked shots and Heideman added three.

The Cards shot 39 of 89 for 43 percent from the floor and an anemic five of 11 from the line



April Taylor (24) shoots for two points

## Spaghetti dinner planned at Ione

The Ione Booster Club will hold a spaghetti dinner Saturday, Jan. 29, in the Ione school cafeteria from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. during the Ione-Condon basketball game.

The menu will include spaghetti, salad, and French bread. Cost will be \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for children six and under or \$15 for a family.

Proceeds will benefit the Ione Booster Club.

## 4-H News

### Ewes R Us

By Kathleen Greenup, Reporter  
The Ewes R Us 4-H Club held their first meeting in 1994 on January 18 at Kate's Pizza Parlor, Heppner.

Election of officers was held. The new officers are Char Coe, president; Shelly Ashbeck, vice president; Mandy Gutierrez, secretary; Kathleen Greenup, reporter.

Other business included discussion of upcoming fund raisers.

### Sassy Sewers

By Amy Drake, Reporter  
The Sassy Sewers 4-H club met on January 21, 1994 at Amy Drake's house. The members in the club are Macy Rhea, Brooke Boyer and Amy Drake. The leader is Carley Drake. Members practiced putting in zippers, darts, gathers and buttonholes.

Members also went over information found on patterns. For the next meeting members will meet individually to work on tote bags for fair.

## In the Service

**Army Pvt. William L. Cochell II** has arrived for duty at Camp Ederle, Vicenza, Italy.

Cochell, an infantryman, is the son of William and Ida Cochell of Boardman.

Cochell is a 1993 graduate of Judith Gap High School, Montana.

**Air Force Airman Adam C. Keizur** has arrived for duty at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska.

Keizur, an apprentice aerospace propulsion specialist is the son of Leo Keizur, Irrigon and Donna Keizur of Hermiston.

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