

Cards beat Wheeler in tough game



Photo by Wayne Hams

Ione's Jerad Ashbeck goes up against Wheeler

By Anne Morter

The game against Wheeler was a tight one for the Cardinals during the first quarter, but the Cardinals prevailed taking the win 87-65.

The Falcons were up by one 19-18 at the end of the first quarter and continued to force the ball and play impatiently in the second quarter according to coach Del LaRue. A big dunk by 6'8" exchange student Lars Krechting sparked the Cardinals and got the team going as the Cardinals mov-

ed ahead by eight points, 35-27 at the half. The Cardinals settled down in the second half and got the passes and fast break moving better and just "got things clicking" said coach LaRue. The Cards pulled away to an 87-65 win.

Jason Halvorsen scored a game high 23 points. Other players in double figures were Jake Bacon with 18 and Aaron Heideman with 16 points. The Cards had an impressive 51-23 rebounding edge. Leading the way were

Coordinating council to meet Feb. 22

The next meeting of the Heppner Coordinating Council will be Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 a.m. at the GEODC office in Heppner.

Topics to be discussed include updates on health services in Morrow County from Kevin Erich and the swimming pool

project from Gary Marks. George Koffler and Greg Smith will lead a discussion of housing development in Heppner.

The council will also discuss any new developments regarding the sale of Kinzua Corporation. The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

Cardinals prevail over Wheeler

By Anne Morter

The lady Cards struggled with their shooting Friday night, Feb. 11 in the game against Wheeler, but still came out with the win 46-38.

The Cards came out flat while the Falcons came ready to play. At the end of one, Wheeler was up 13-7. A 15 point second quarter got the lady Cards back in the game, but the Falcons still led by one at the half, 23-22. Ione outscored Wheeler 16-5 in the third quarter and held on to a 10 point lead for most of the remainder of the game, until the Falcons hit a bucket in the closing minutes to pull the final margin to within eight points, 46-38.

Jamie Lovett paced the team with 21 points and 13 rebounds. Kim Bedortha was the only other Cardinal in double figures with 10 points. She and Melissa McElligott each had eight rebounds as Ione outrebounded Wheeler, 37-33. McElligott had two assists and Mary Jane McCarty had three steals to lead the team.

The lady Cards matched their season low in shooting percentage, hitting 17 of 55 for just 31 percent. At the line, they hit 12 of 25 for 48 percent. Wheeler made 16 of 45 attempts for 35 percent from the floor and six of 13 for 46 percent from the line.

"We didn't come out with a lot of intensity. That hurt us in the early going," commented coach Dana Heideman. "For not shooting well, we had to play better defense and rebound better and we did those things," he added. He noted that Jamie Lovett put together a good game, shooting 64 percent from the field and 58 percent from the line as well as leading the team in re-



Photo by Wayne Hams

Kim Bedortha puts up shot

bounds. He also said that Kim Bedortha had one of her better games of the year before dislocating her ankle late in the game.

Fillies handed first league loss

The Sherman County Huskies held Heppner's leading scorer Kelsie Evans to just seven points Saturday, Feb. 12 as the Huskies handed the Fillies their first league loss 71-53. The Fillies were unable to get any kind of defense going as all they heard was whistle blowing.

The Fillies got into foul trouble early with Evans, Holly Eckman and Jodi Johnston sitting on the bench in the second quarter. Heppner, who couldn't hardly buy a basket, didn't stand a chance against Sherman's five and their two refs. The Huskies took advantage of the Fillies hard luck in the second half and outscored the Fillies by 22 points. Four of Heppner's starting five fouled out in the fourth quarter.

Tiah Sanderson scored 29 points for the Huskies while Jenny Krien put in 14 four the Fillies and Jody Johnston added 10.



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Holly Eckman brings in a rebound

Good Luck Cardinals

at the

District 3 1-A Basketball Tournament



Friday, Feb. 18
Girls
Ione vs Wasco Co.
6 p.m.



Boys
Ione vs. Wasco Co.
7:30 p.m.

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