

Lady Cards capture district crown Lone defeated by Wasco, beat Echo

By Tonya Heideman

The lone lady Cardinals raced to their third consecutive district crown on Friday, February 17, by downing the Wasco County Redsidies 52-33. This was also the third year lone has played Wasco for the title.

The Cardinals used solid defense in building a commanding 16-4 first quarter lead and never looked back, as they continued to dominate all aspects of the game all four quarters.

The lady Cardinals shot a blazing 48 percent from the floor and 67 percent from the charity stripe. Kim Bedortha led the team with six assists, followed by Melissa McElligott with four. Suzy Heideman put forth a solid defensive effort on the interior by holding their leading scorer to only four field goals. Sound back court defensive pressure by Becky Wagenblast and Mary Jane McCarty helped create 23 turnovers by the Redsidies, to keep them off balance at the offensive end.

Hermiston booster club honored Melissa McElligott and Echo's Scott Brown with a "Jason Halvorsen Spirit of Basketball Award," in memory of Jason.



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Anna Dombrowski puts in two points for lone

Halvorsen Spirit of Basketball Award," in memory of Jason.

The Cardinal ladies advance to the state tournament in

Baker City with the win, and will face number one ranked Powers on Wednesday, March 1, at 7 p.m.

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The lone Cardinal boys were handed a 57-40 defeat by the Wasco Co. Redsidies at the 1A District 3 Tournament Friday, Feb. 17 in Hermiston, but bounced back to beat the Echo Cougars 80-66 and claim a spot in the State Tournament March 1-4 in Baker City.

The Redsidies played a better game and simply took the Cardinals out of the offense that the Cardinal boys like to play.

The Cardinal boys were forced to face the Echo Cougars Saturday, Feb. 18, for a third time this year. Coach Del LaRue was very pleased with the boys' response towards their loss the previous day. "The kids played with an attitude of, 'that was yesterday and this is today' and really played the best four quarter game of their season."

Everyone had a good game, said LaRue, and Marc Orem, a freshman, had an exceptional game with 18 points and three rebounds. Thierry Delbart had 12 points, Jerad Ashbeck had 17 points and seven rebounds, Steve Allen finished with 11 and six assists, while Luke Swanson scored 10 points.

Lone Cardinal boys will travel to Baker City for state tournament action. The Cardinals will go head to head against the Paisley Mustangs, on Wednesday, March 1. Tip off will be at 3 p.m. in the Baker City High School gym.

Lone: Allen 5-9 1-2 11, Swanson 5-11 0-2 10, Delbart 6-11 0-2 21, Jerad Ashbeck 6-9 4-7 17, Orem 9-14 0-0 18, Garrett 0-1 2-2 2, Bacon 1-3 0-0 2, Heideman 4-7 0-5 8, Taylor, McElligott 0-1 0-0 0, Morgan, Jeremy Ashbeck. Totals 36-66 7-20 80.

Echo: Lopez 2-3 0-0 4, Hart 7-17 3-5 20, Newman 5-9 0-0 12, Erck 3-11 2-3 8, Brown 10-21 2-22, Campbell 0-7 0-0 0. Totals 27-68 7-10 66.



Photo by Wayne Hams

Steve Allen (12) puts up a shot for the Cardinals

Sherman out muscles Fillies

Sherman County's strong Huskies out muscled the Heppner Fillies Saturday, Feb. 18 in Moro, as the Huskies held on to first place in the CBC with a 65-61 victory.

The Fillies came out cold in the first quarter and scored 14 to the Huskies 22 points. Sherman built on the lead in the second quarter going into the locker room up 10, 35-25.

The Fillies ate away at the Huskies lead making a comeback ending the third quarter 46-53.

Heppner pulled to within two points in the final minutes and looked like they had a chance to tie the game when a questionable call on Kelsie Evans was called for traveling, giving the Huskies back the ball. The Fillies were forced to foul and Marilee Coelsch, who hadn't been hitting them, sunk all four.

Kelsie Evans led all scorers with 32 points while Lori Moeller added 10 for the Fillies.

Coelsch put in 23 for Sherman and Tyan Sanderson added 13.

Heppner: 14 11 21 15 61
Sherman: 22 13 18 12 65
Heppner: K. Evans 12 5-7 32, Moeller 5 0-1 10, Robinson 3 1-4 7, Krein 2 2-4 6, Coe 2 1-2 5, J. Evans 0 1-2 1, Bergstrom, Kemp, Totals 24 10-21 61.
Sherman: Coelsch 7 6-11 23, Sander-



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Jenny Krein (12) grabs the ball from a Huskie player. Jossie Evans (40) helps. Three point goals K. Evans three, Coelsch three. Fouled out Robinson. Total fouls Heppner 23 Sherman County 20. Technical fouls None.

School board plans work session

The Morrow County School District will hold a work session on Monday, February 27 at

Sam Boardman Elementary at 7:30p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Fillies beat Rockets 53-22



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Kelsie Evans (10) attempts to steal the ball from a Pilot Rock player.

The Heppner Fillies earned a spot in the 2A district playoffs by beating the Pilot Rock Rockets 53-22 on the Fillies home court Friday, Feb. 17.

The Fillies, coached by Mark Dowdy, hit the boards hard pulling down 18 offensive rebounds and 30 defensive boards. Lori Moeller was strong on the boards grabbing 10 while Rondi Robinson pulled down nine.

CBC leading scorer Kelsie Evans led the Fillies with 22 points. Char Coe put in 12 and grabbed eight rebounds.

The Fillies came out fired up and ready to win as they led the first half 24-14. Heppner held Pilot Rock to just eight second half points while they put in for 29.

Heppner: 12 12 17 12 53
Pilot Rock: 6 8 2 6 22
Heppner: K. Evans 7 8-22, Krein 20-0 4, Coe 6 0-0 12, Kemp 1 0-0 2, Bergstrom 1 0-0 2, J. Evans 1 0-2 2, Robinson 20-0 4, Moeller 2 1-2 5, Sumner, Hill, Totals 22 9-12 53.

Pilot Rock: Rosenberg 4 2-5 11, Lein 3 0-0 6, Humphreys 1 0-0 2, Neeley 0 1-2 1, Swanson 0 2-3 2, Hodman, Whitney, Nakamura, Burns, Hadden. Totals 8 5-12 22.

Three point goals Rosenberg. Fouled out J. Evans. Total fouls Pilot Rock 10 Heppner 15. Technical fouls none.



Photo by Wayne Hams

Thierry Delbart (32) goes for layin

Player of Week

Feb. 13 - 18

Mustangs

Fillies



Brent Wright

Fillie team:
Kelsie Evans, Jenny Krein, Jessica Sumner, Tina Kemp, Lori Moeller, Char Coe, Anji Bergstrom, Jossie Evans, Dani Hill, Rondi Robinson, Angela DeBo

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