

## Cardinals win homecoming match



Ione Cardinals get ready to return a serve

By Kara Miller

The Ione varsity volleyball team was victorious in their homecoming match-up against Condon on Tuesday, Oct. 10 beating the Devils 15-11, 15-5.

With Jenny Sullivan as starting server and renewed team spirit and winning attitudes, the Cardinals jumped out to a 5-0 score against the Condon Blue Devils on the lone home court in their first match.

Ione's LaRee Anderson and Stephanie Lemieux played strong back row defense and helped stop the Devils at three points through several rota-

tions. Strong play at the net by Melissa McElligott, who had six blocks and two stuffs, Suzy Heideman, one block and two stuffs, and Kara Miller, two blocks, stopped Condon's rally and brought Ione out on top, 15-11 and 15-5.

McElligott totaled seven spikes and four kills and Stephanie Haguewood had two spikes and one kill.

Keeping up good serving was an important aspect of the Cardinal offense as Heideman contributed six points on serves while Sullivan added 12 points.

## Arts and Crafts group to meet

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts will meet Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 1 p.m. upstairs at Kate's.

Plans will be finalized for the arts and crafts and white elephant sale, which will be held Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the All Saints' Episcopal Church.

"I'm very proud of how our girls played. They really turned their game around," coach Charity McElligott said. "They sat down and figured out their goals and now they are striving to achieve them and I am very proud of that."

## Ione Post Office plans special stamp cancellation Oct. 26

If someone were to ask you, "How long has the cartoon strip 'Dick Tracy' been around?" or, "Who created the cartoon character 'Alley Oop'?" or maybe, "Who was the comic strip character made famous by saying, 'I yam what I yam'?" would you know?

"Okay, so these aren't the imposing questions of the day, but they are a fun part of our American heritage," says Ione postmaster, Nancy McKay.

"They're some of the terrific things you and your family can learn during National Stamp Collecting Month by 'tooning into stamps'". You'll find answers to these questions and much more on the back of the 20 postage stamps the Postal Service is issuing as a part of National Stamp Collecting Month," McKay said.

Diana Kincaid's fourth grade class is sponsoring a pictorial cancellation utilizing this "Comic Strip Classics" theme on Thursday, Oct. 26 at Ione Elementary School from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

McKay invites everyone to come and view the displays and get a special cancellation in celebration of National Stamp Collecting Month. The postal staff from the Ione post office will be on hand to sell the comic strip postage and to assist with the cancellation.

Those who cannot attend may submit a mail order request by affixing stamps to any envelope or postcard of choice, address it to yourself or others, insert a card of postcard thickness for sturdiness and tuck in the flap, place the envelope or postcard in a larger envelope and address it to Toon Into Stamps, Ione Elementary School Station, P.O. Box 167, Ione, OR 97843-0167.

Those who would like it to be returned under protective cover should include a larger, stamped, self-addressed envelope as well.

This pictorial cancellation will only be available Oct. 26. Mail order requests will not be accepted later than Nov. 16.

## Fillies beat Rockets



Photo by Judy Barber

Traci Dickenson and Tina Kemp (6) attempt to block the ball.

The Heppner Fillies beat the Pilot Rock Rockets in conference play last Thursday, Oct. 12, in two games, 15-9 and 15-11, for a much needed win.

Heppner's starting unit of Tina Kemp, Jossie Evans, Traci Dickenson, Stormy Howard, Lori Moeller and Annie Hisler were on a mission to upend the Rockets. After a slow start and receiving errors by the Fillies, they settled down and played serious volleyball. Consistent serving by Kemp, Dickenson, Moeller and Hisler helped to put the Fillies out in front and the Fillies never relinquished their lead. Howard and Hisler

set well, which gave Evans and Moeller the advantage they needed to dominate the net.

In the second game, Heppner and Pilot Rock shared several side-outs. Dickenson made a save in the back row up to Moeller at the net and, with a power spike and kill, gave Heppner the serve.

Hisler took command with five straight serves. Pilot Rock had receiving trouble which gave Heppner the lead, 8-6. The Fillies began to struggle and found the score 8-10.

Moeller had a block at the net for a side-out, bringing Dickenson up to serve. Dickenson served five straight points, with Moeller and Mindy Binschus taking total control at the net. Jessica Sumner helped to put the game away with a save in the back court for one point, then placed a smart tip on the next play to give Heppner their final point for game and match.

Overall, the Fillies played aggressive volleyball, with each player doing her part and showing real team effort, said a spokesperson for the team.

## HCC meeting set

The next meeting of the Heppner Coordinating Council will be held Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 7:30 a.m. in the Heppner Ranger District office.

Topics to be discussed include housing, fiber optics and analysis of community strengths and weaknesses.

The public is welcome to attend the council meetings.

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## Weather spotter classes planned

Anyone interested in being a weather spotter or spotters who need a review are invited to attend a class in Morrow County this week.

The class will be held at 7 p.m. both on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at the Emergency Management Office (the old Forest Service Building), 325 Willow View Drive, Heppner; and Thursday, Oct. 19 at the North County Annex at Third and Main in Irrigon.

These classes are for Morrow

and west Umatilla County residents. A representative of the National Weather Service (NWS) will teach the classes.

Weather spotters are credited with saving countless lives each year in the United States. The NWS relies on these valuable volunteers for severe weather warnings and up-to-the-minute weather reports.

For more information, call Morrow County Emergency Management, 676-5161.

## FFA plans tailgate party

The Heppner FFA chapter is sponsoring a tailgate party before the Heppner-Pilot Rock football game, Friday, Oct. 20, from 5:30-7:10 p.m. in the 4-H annex building at the Heppner fairgrounds. The dinner will feature a chili and baked potato

feed. A bowl of chili, dessert and a drink, or a baked potato (with all the toppings), dessert and drink is \$3. Both chili and a potato with dessert and drink is \$4.

## Legion auxiliary slates meeting

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Monday, Oct. 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Heppner United Methodist Church basement for a potluck supper followed by the

meeting.

All veterans and members are welcome to attend.

**BMCC adult ed**

Blue Mountain Community College adult education classes have been scheduled in Heppner, according to instructor Shawn Kempas.

Classes will be held on Mondays from 7 to 10 p.m. and Wednesdays from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Neighborhood Center. Those interested in enrolling should call BMCC or stop by during class time.

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