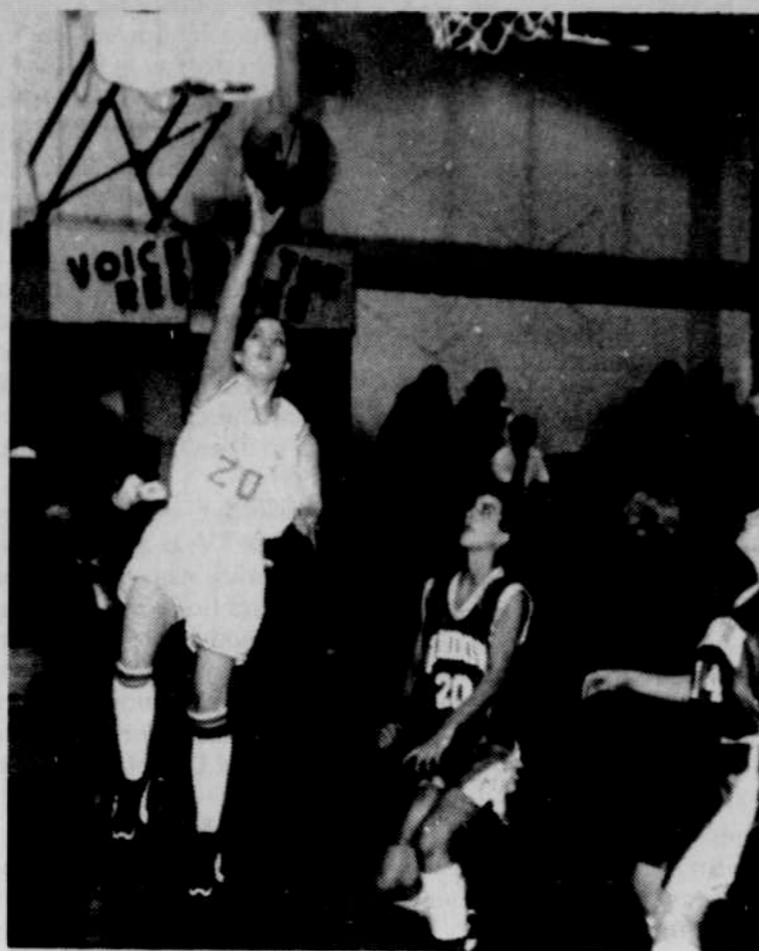


**Cards take win in tournament Lone beats Condon in tourney Cardinals lose to Redsidies**



Joe Bacon shoots jump shot



Stephanie Haguewood goes up for layin against Condon.



Petr Hybs gets shot over Redsidies

The Lone Cardinals traveled to Maupin, Friday, Dec. 15, to take on the Sherman County Huskies in the first boys' game of the Wasco County Tournament. The Cards won, 56-41. The Cardinals got off to a slow start, taking an 8-6 lead after the first quarter. Sherman Co. cut the lead to one at the half, but the Cards still lead 17-16. The third quarter finished the same way with the Red-birds holding a slim 30-29 lead. In the fourth quarter, the Cardinals picked up the intensity and outscored the Huskies

20-12 to take the victory. The Cards were led in scoring by Luke Swanson with 12, and Joe Bacon with 11. All nine of the Cardinals who played scored. Bacon also led Cardinal rebounders as he pulled down eight. Coach Del LaRue said, "It was not a pretty win, but a win is a win and we'll take it." Lone: Allen 4 0-0 8, Swanson 5 2-2 12, McElligott 1 4-4 6, Garrett 1 0-0 3, Bacon 4 1-4 11, Orem 2 0-0 4, Morgan 1 0-0 2, Taylor 1 0-0 2, Hybs 0 2-4 2. Totals 19 9-14 50. Sherman Co.: English 3 0-1 7, O'Connor 1 0-0 2, Fuller 2 0-1 4, Thomas 4 0-0 8, Beers 8 2-3 18, Fritts 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 2-5 41.

By Kara Miller

It's always a tough game when Condon and Lone face each other, whether it is in league action or tournament play and this game was no exception. A good defensive match-up and equally exciting fast breaks by a quick offense, created a fan-pleasing contest. Lone ended up with a 43-36 win over the Blue Devils.

Condon's 5'11" sophomore, Margaret Schott, got the tip off to the Blue Devils and their Annie Durfey got the first two points on the scoreboard. Lone's Stephanie Haguewood fouled Katie McCoin who scored with a free throw. Lone had a turnover and McCoin scored again for the Devils.

With the score 5-0 in Condon's favor, the Cardinals needed to put some points on the board. Haguewood got the ball and put the first two points up for Lone. Suzy Heideman and Laree Anderson each hit a basket for Lone but the low scoring first quarter ended with Condon in the lead, 11-8.

Kara Miller started the second quarter off by hitting a bucket from the three point range and Melissa McElligott got the steal from Condon and scored two points to put Lone in the lead by two. Condon's Kacey Kennedy fouled McElligott, who hit both shots from the free throw line and Lone started to widen the score margin. Heideman had a good quarter, hitting 3-4 free throws and a field goal. The Blue Devils' Schott proved a formidable adversary by blocking several shots put up by both Cardinals' 6' Heideman and 5'8" McElligott. The quarter ended with Lone in the lead, 25-20.

Heideman started the third quarter off with a two point play followed by a three point goal from McElligott. McElligott picked up her fourth foul and spent most of the quarter on the sideline. Anderson picked off several key rebounds and steals and the quarter ended with Lone ahead by four, 30-26. McElligott got her fifth and last foul in the early minutes of the fourth quarter and it looked like Lone was going to be in foul trouble when Heideman and Jenny Sullivan were each called for a foul and Anderson, Haguewood and Miller all had three fouls each. The fast-paced game was beginning to show on the players as both teams were getting frequent fouls called on them.

Condon couldn't capitalize on the bonus however, and Haguewood scored two more with a perfect lay-in. Miller followed with another bucket from three point range. Miller was fouled and added a point. Anderson was fouled and hit a bonus. Miller was fouled again and hit both bonus points. Haguewood made another field goal for two points, was fouled and hit one of her bonus shots. Heideman was fouled and made one of her bonus points.

The final buzzer rang with Lone ahead 43-36. McElligott led Lone with 12 points, Heideman followed with 10. Haguewood and Miller each added nine and Anderson had three. Heideman led the rebounding effort with nine and Anderson pulled down six.

Anderson 11 1-2 3, Haguewood 4 1-2 9, Heideman 3 4-7 10, McElligott 4 3-3 12, Miller 2 3-6 9, Holtz, Odinet, J. Sullivan. Totals 14 12-20 43. Three point goals: Miller 2, McElligott 1. Fouled out: McElligott.

**Lady Cards lose heartbreaker to Sherman County, 45-44**

By Kara Miller

The Lone Varsity basketball teams made their first appearance in a weekend tournament hosted by Wasco County Redsidies in Maupin, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15-16. Other schools attending were Sherman County Huskies and the Condon Blue Devils.

The Cardinals Varsity girls opened the tournament in a matchup against a veteran Class 2-A Sherman County squad. The Cards lost, 45-44.

In the first quarter, Lone outscored the Huskies two to one and Lone held the lead at half-time, 30-20. Melissa McElligott hit three out of three three-point goals to help the Cards from the outside. The second half opened with Sherman Co. using a different offense and the Huskies 5'10" junior, Tyan Sanderson, began to get to the hoop unchallenged with easy jump shots under the basket. The Cardinals lost their mo-

mentum, began making errors and their shooting went cold, scoring just six points in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, Lone had several players in foul trouble and the Huskies tied the game with just minutes left in the game. A free throw put the Huskies ahead and Lone ran out of time before they could score. The game ended with Sherman Co. winning the game by one point, 45-44.

Sherman Co. had 25 attempts at the free throw line while Lone had seven. Suzy Heideman was leading scorer for Lone with 16 and led the rebounding with nine. McElligott added 14 points, with 12 of them coming from the three point range. Laree Anderson scored eight and Stephanie Haguewood, six.

Anderson 3 2-2 8, Haguewood 2 2-2 6, Heideman 8 0-1 16, McElligott 5 0-1 14, Holtz 0 0-1 0, Miller, Odinet. Totals 18 4-7 44. Three point goals: McElligott 4.

**Cindy Osterlund honored by Extension**

Cindy Osterlund of Condon was recently honored by the Oregon State University (OSU) Extension Association at the 1996 Extension Annual Conference in Corvallis. Osterlund, a Gilliam County Extension agent working with 4-H youth development programs, received a Newer Facul-

ty Award, given to those with less than seven years experience. She was honored for her creative and innovative programs that have increased 4-H participation since she began in 1991. She helps youths develop public speaking and presentation programs in the county and regionally.

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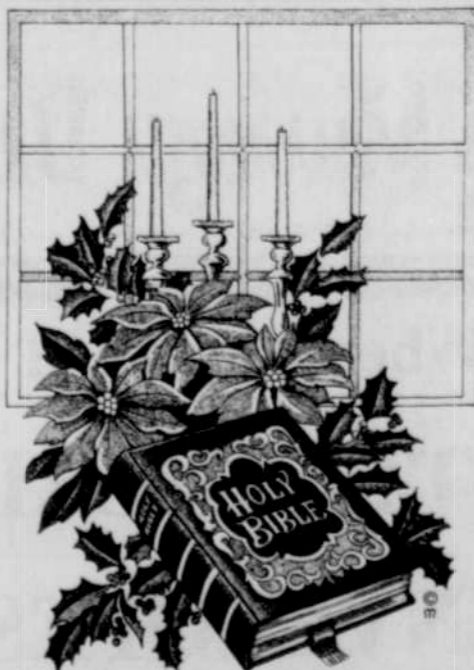
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