

Lone Cardinal girls soar to victory over Helix



LaRee Anderson pus up a shot against Helix.

By Kara Miller

The lone girls got rolling and never slowed as they soared to a 57-25 victory over Helix, Saturday, Feb. 1.

Cardinal Suzy Heideman had 13 points while sophomore Laina Mathews was the big offensive player for the Grizzlies, making a game-high 14 points.

Senior night for lone also meant a senior starting line-up. The five senior girls, Suzy Heideman, LaRee Anderson, Stephanie Haguewood, Dawn Boor and Kemery Burright all started the game together and ended it together.

Coach Dana Heideman challenged the seniors by putting them in positions they hadn't

played before.

Suzy Heideman led the girls in scoring, rebounds, and steals as the point guard with 13, 11 and 5. Dawn Boor and Stephanie Haguewood played the posts underneath the basket. The Cardinals switched their offense around as all the team members got time on the court. The girls enjoyed the game and so did the fans.

The win keeps the lone Lady Cardinals tied for second place with the Echo Lady Cougars in the Big Sky East Girls Division. The two teams will meet for the second and last time this Friday in Echo. The winner will go on to district play-offs and the losers will hang up their jerseys until next year.

Lone Cardinals control Blue Devils, 81-51



Kelly Morgan (34) shoots over Condon defender. No. 20 is Jake McElligott.

By Jeremy Rietmann

The lone Cardinals took control of yet another game against the Condon Blue Devils with a 81-51 victory. "It was much better than our first league game and it was a good win for us," commented head coach Del LaRue.

The Cardinals were lead by senior Jon Garrett with 18 points. He was five for five on the three-point line. Junior Jake McElligott also had an outstanding showing with 16 points and 12 rebounds. Senior Luke Swanson made perhaps the most exciting showing, with 14

points and an amazing two-handed stuff. Other scorers included Kelly Morgan and Joe Bacon with nine apiece; Steve Allen, five; Mark McElligott, four; and Marc Orem and Jory Crowell with two each.

Box score: lone-McElligott 1 1-2 4; Allen 2 0-3; Swanson 6 1-2 14; J. McElligott 7 2-5 16; Garrett 6 1-1 18; Bacon 3 2-2 9; Orem 1 0-0 2; Crowell 0 2-2 2; Morgan 4 0-0 9; Gribnikov 1 0-0 2; Scott; Taylor. Totals: 31 9-17 81.

Condon-Jack Smith 0 0-2 0; McHaney 2 3-6 7; C. Stinchfield 1 2-3 4; Weimar 0 1-4 1; Carmine 12 7-11 31; E. Nelson 1 2-2 4; Myers 0 4-6 4; Olsen; Shannon; S. Nelson; A. Stinchfield; Jody Smith; J. Lathrop. Totals: 16 19-34 51.

Three-point goals: lone-McElligott, Allen, Swanson, Garrett (5), Morgan.

HHS J.V. boys win two

By Lonnie Rill

"We played a lot better this week than we did last," was all that coach Chuck Matteson had to say after Heppner High School Jvs beat Pilot Rock and Sherman County back to back this weekend.

Friday night, Jan. 31, was all Jerid Eckman, who had 19 points and gave the Mustangs another win.

Although both games were not runaways, the Mustang press lead

to turnovers, which lead to points, which lead to wins. The Mustangs also have their big men, Evans and Burnside. Eckman, the shooter on the team can out-jump anybody. Guard play is also a big thing for the Mustangs. Shane Matheny and Derick Gunderson, two floaters on varsity, are fast and can jump. While Evans and Burnside were working inside, Gunderson and Matheny were shooting the Tri-factors.

Lone Card JVs beat Condon

By Kara Miller

Decimated by illness, the Cards' JV squad had to borrow varsity players, Kemery Burright and Stephanie Haguewood to put a team on the floor to face the Condon Blue Devils Friday afternoon, Jan. 31.

Bunigh had eight points while Haguewood had 11, including a three-pointer at the buzzer. The girls were able to play only three quarters due to having too few players and the Cardinals finished with the win, 26-16.

The JV team will face Echo at Echo next Friday afternoon, Feb. 7.

Lady Cardinals lose heartbreaker to Condon

By Kara Miller

Lone was so close to holding on to the number one position in Big Sky East they could taste it. But, at the end, the Lady Cardinals were forced to foul and the Blue Devils capitalized on it to come out on top, 41-36, Friday, Jan. 31.

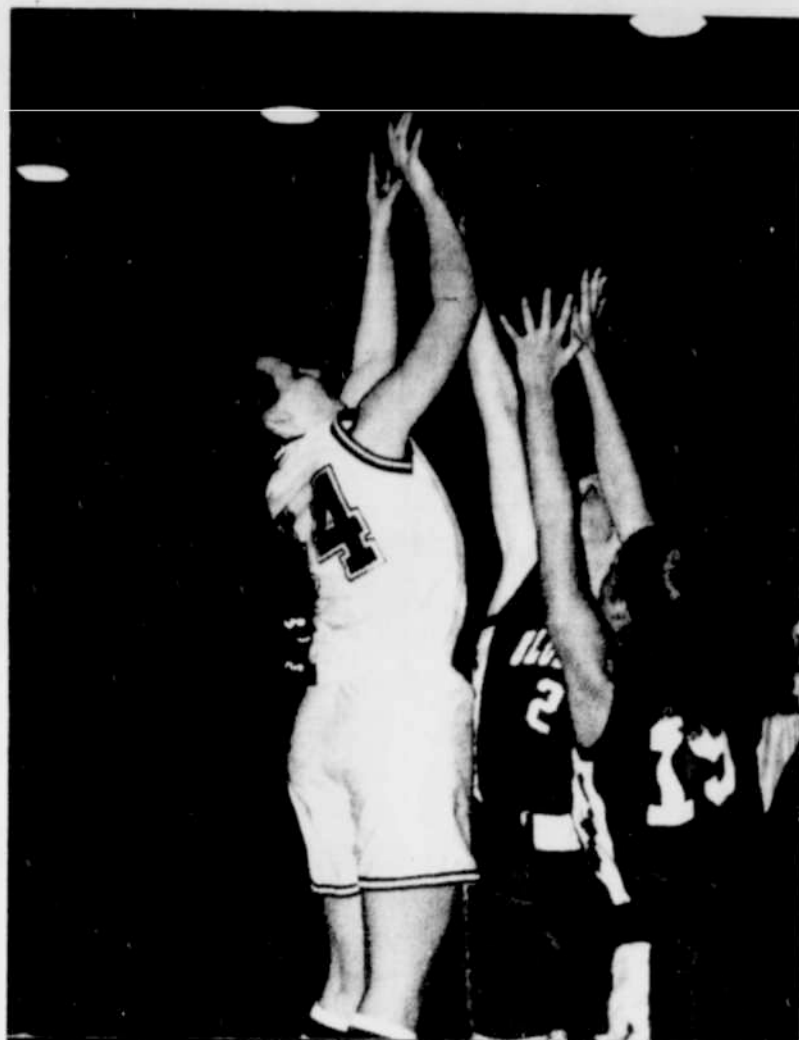
The Lady Cardinals fought a hard battle, as they held the lead against the the Condon Lady Blue Devils throughout the first three quarters and the first four minutes of the fourth. Lone slowed the tempo of the game and at the end of the first period, the score was amazingly low--4-2 in lone's favor.

Condon gained control of the score in the second, but lone managed to hold onto the lead, leaving the court at halftime, 16-15.

Lone's post player, senior Suzy Heideman, and Condon's post, junior Margaret Schott, battled against each other in the inside to see who could score the most. Heideman came out the winner with a game high 14 points while Schott managed only eight. But Heideman couldn't hold off the outside shots and neither could the lone guards. Condon's pressure defense caused the Cardinals' offense to tui the ball over too many times in the fmal minutes.

Camie Burright helped out the Cardinal offense with 11 points and five steals. LaRee Anderson led the Cardinals on the boards with five. Condon's offense was put together by Schott on the inside and Kacee Kennedy, Katie McCain and Shannon Durfey on the outside.

In the fourth quarter, the Blue Devils realized they had to turn



Suzy Heideman shoots over two Condon defenders.

on the heat and came out to tire the Lady Cardinals. The Devils picked up their aggressive defense and scrappy offense and the Lady Cards just couldn't hold on. Within the last minute, the Cardinals sent the Devils to the foul line five times. The Blue Devils were able to answer lone fouls by making their free throws or getting their offensive rebounds and put-backs to place themselves farther and farther away from the Cardinals' reach.

The Cardinals lost the the game, 36-41, and their first place

position in the Big Sky East Division. lone Coach Dana Heideman said, "All the girls played their hearts out tonight. Condon simply has wore depth than we do."

IONE (36) Boor, Anderson 1 0-0 2, Haguewood 1 0-0 2, K. Burright 4 1-4 9, B. Burright 2 4-6 9, C. Burright, Heideman 5 4-8 14, Totals 13 9-18 36, CONDON (41) Nicholson, A. Durfey 1 1-2 3, Selby 10-0 2, Kennedy 2 3-4 7, McCain 3 2-5 8, Shaffer 1 0-0 2, Barnett, Schott 3 0-0 6, Osterlund 3 0-1 6, M. Durfey 0 0-2 0, S. Duffey 2 2-3 7, Totals 18 8-17 41. Three-point goals--lone, Anderson, B. Burright, Condon, S. Durfey. Fouled out--lone, Anderson. Total fouls--lone 19, Condon 19.

IMS Cardinal boys split weekend



Brad Burright brings ball up the court in the Jr. High Condon game.

By Shelby Krebs

The lone Middle School Cardinal boys split the weekend, winning one game and losing one game. Friday, Jan. 31, they hosted the Condon Blue Devils and lost in a close game, 41-37. The Cards recovered from that upset and beat the Helix Grizzlies Saturday, Feb. 1, 65-51.

In Friday's game, lone jumped to a 13-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, but then tapered off and scored only one more basket before the half. They trailed Condon by three entering the fourth quarter.

Cory Bennetto led in the scoring effort with 10 points, while Jeremy Rietmann had eight; Brad Burright checked in with seven; Korey Morgan, six; and Dustin Haguewood, four. Morgan and Rietmann both shot 100 percent from the free throw line.

The Cardinals led the entire game against Helix. Bennetto had a stellar performance, scoring 22 points. Adam McCabe and Morgan followed him with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

Helix's Parker had a great game, with 22 points; he was followed by Peterson, who had 18.

HHS freshmen lose to Spray

By Lonnie Rill

Heppner High School freshmen had a rough time with Spray Monday night, February 3, losing 53-31.

Spray came out in a 2-3 zone defense that shut down Heppner's offense. Spray also had 20 blocked shots during the game.

HJHS sports dessert slated

The Heppner Junior High School sports dessert will be held Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Heppner High School cafeteria.

Sad goodbye, but victory over the Helix Grizzlies

By Shelby Krebs

It was a sad good-bye to the eight senior boys from lone High School as they played their last home game of their high school career. Steve Allen, Luke Swanson, Jon Garrett, Joe Bacon, Jory Crowell, Kelly Morgan, Randy Scott and Jacob Taylor suited up to take on the Helix Grizzlies Saturday, Feb. 1, and won 72-39.

The Cardinals got off to a good start, scoring 23 points in the first quarter. They then picked up the pace and led 42-24 at the half. Third quarter action saw Jake McElligott score eight points for the Cards. McElligott finished the game with 14 points.

Swanson led the Cardinals with 16 points, five rebounds and five assists. Garrett had 13 points, including three three-pointers. Morgan pulled down 10 boards for lone, while Taylor had six.

Head coach Del LaRue commented that "it was a good time for the seniors who finished their careers by never losing a league game at home in four years. It also clinched our spot in the district tournament." LaRue also added he was "pleased with the strong effort of everyone."

Box score: lone-Rietmann 1 0-0 2; Allen 1 0-0 2; Swanson 7 0-0 16; McElligott 7 0-0 14; Garrett 4 2-2 13; Bacon 1 0-0 2; Orem 2 1-2 5; Crowell 2 2-4 6; Morgan 2 0-1 4; Taylor 4 0-0 8; Scott. Totals: 31 5-9 72.

Helix-R. Raymond 1 0-0 2; Ben Maney 7 2-5 16; Peters 4 7-9 15; T. Raymond 1 0-1 2; Kosey 1 2-2 4; C. Peters 0 0-1 0; Walker, Waley, Campbell, Bart Maney, Smith, Patterson, Sprating. Totals: 14 11-18 39.

Three-point goals: lone-Swanson (2), Garrett (3). Fouled out: lone-Orem.

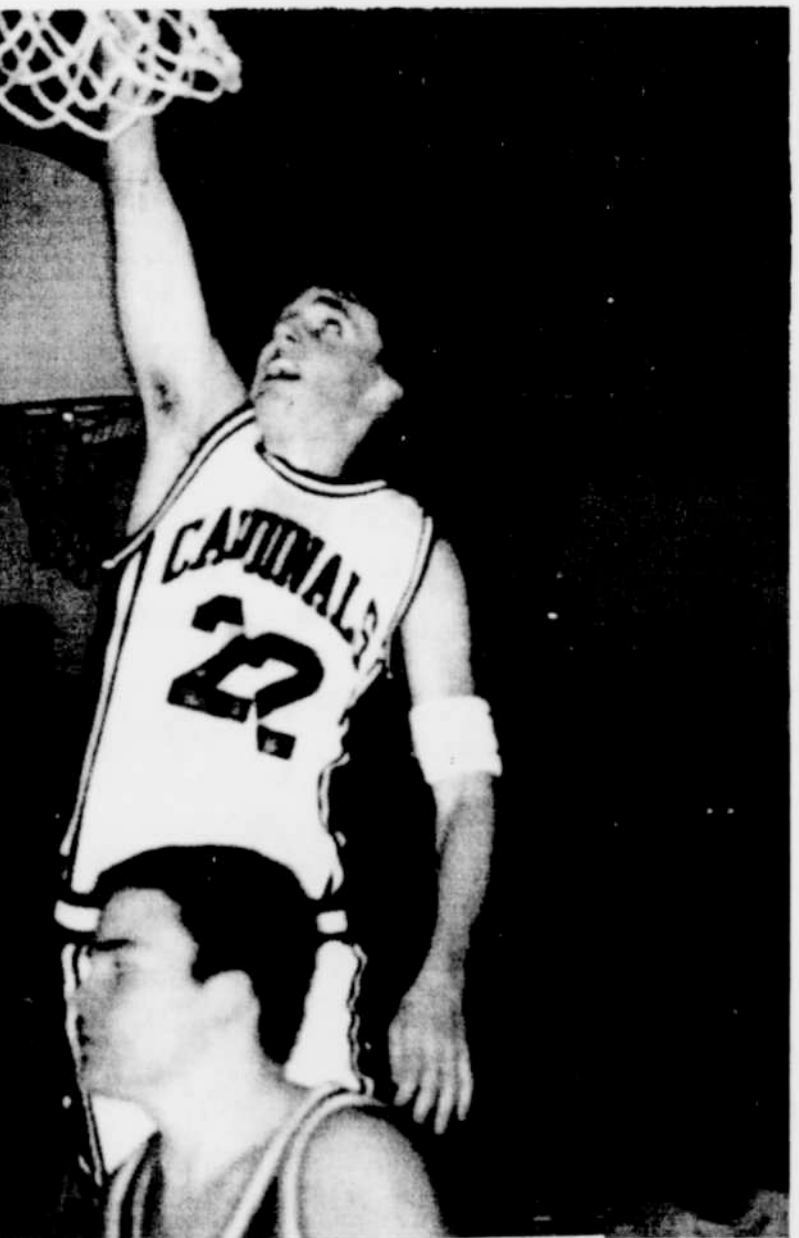
HHS seniors to raise funds

Heppner High School's senior class has 35 students that are to graduate on May 31. The class is having dinners at home basketball games so that they can raise money for their trip to Disneyland after graduation. The senior class also holds a raffle for the hoop-shoot held during half time of home games and a raffle for the quilt and Blazers basketball team tickets. Many people have supported the senior class throughout the 96-97 season.

Singspiration at First Christian

Singspiration this month will be sponsored by the First Christian Church in Heppner on Sunday, February 9, at 7 p.m.

This service is community wide



Jon Garrett goes high for a layin against Helix.

JV Mustangs girls squeak out win

By Molly Rhea

The JV Mustang girls needed every bit of their big first half lead to win at Pilot Rock on Friday, January 31. After leading by as many as 12 points, the young squad squeaked out the 41-39 win to jettison the Pilot Rock JVs.

"This was a total team effort," said coach Dana Reid of the win. The Mustangs came out in a press and quickly broke to the lead. After the first eight minutes the Mustangs led 14-4, going into the half their lead was 26-18.

Heppner came out with a pressure defense again in the third and maintained most of their margin. Sophomore Kathleen Greenup led the team with controlled intensity that netted nine points, four rebounds, four steals and four assists.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Greenup went out with an ankle injury. Pilot Rock attempted to capitalize on her absence, making a strong run on the Heppner frosh. The young squad just managed to jettison the Rocket ship, holding out to win 41-39. Trisha Adams played a strong game, finishing with nine points, eight rebounds, two steals and blocked a shot. Amy Papineau had three blocked shots, along with three points, six boards and seven steals. Kim Pointer made five points, four rebounds, two steals and blocked a shot. Macy Rhea made one point, captured four rebounds and four steals.

Ashley Ropp came in to score six points and chased down four rebounds and three steals. Abby Kahl had four points and a steal. Alecia Strouse hit a perfect two of two from behind the foul line and pulled down a rebound. Leah Denton also scored two points and seized a rebound.

Pilot Rock's Rachel Greene led all scorers with 15 and Tiffany Copeland added 12 for the Rockets.

and everybody who would like to attend is welcome to do so.

Cookies, coffee and finger foods will be served following the service.