

Lady Cards open with three wins, one loss, trophy

By Kara Miller

The Ione Lady Cardinals are playing tough volleyball against very competitive teams. Their pre-season has consisted of Heppner, Wallowa and Pilot Rock.

Opening up the year with Heppner, Thursday, September 4, the team had tense pre-game jitters; however, the girls were ready to play and it showed with their enthusiasm on and off the court. Coach Charity McElligott has seniors Brenda Burright, Kara Miller and Jenny Sullivan, juniors Niki Sullivan and Katie Tworek and sophomores Camie Burright and Nikki McElligott on her varsity squad, and sophomores Erin Crowell and Brandi Brantley floating between varsity and JV. With Katie Tworek out of action due to injury, Nikki McElligott stepped into the back row position while Kara Miller and Brenda Burright shared setting duties.

Ione's noisy birds averaged 98 percent serving as a team with Camie Burright, Brenda Burright and Kara Miller hitting 100 percent from behind the line, while Jenny and Niki Sullivan hit 99 percent for the match that went two games but took almost two hours to complete. Camie Burright beat out Nikki McElligott by one with 10 spikes, while Niki Sullivan had seven and Kara Miller and Jenny Sullivan each had six. The first game ended 15-11.

The second game had the Cards down 14 to 9 before they picked up their momentum and came back to win, 17-15. Both games saw good volleys, player communication and excellent serving by the Cards.

Following the big night in Heppner, the Lady Cardinals hosted the Wallowa Cougars in the Cardinal Roost on Friday night, September 5. The Lady Cards started off well, but due to tired limbs and a very good opponent, Ione's smaller, younger team was no match for the powerful highly ranked cats from Eastern Oregon, and Ione fell short in two.

Ione kept their excellent serving streak going but couldn't capitalize with killing points. Brenda Burright and Kara Miller shared setting highs with 14 and 17 respectively, and Brenda and Camie Burright had four and five blocks to their credit. Camie led with seven spikes and Niki Sullivan was right behind her with six. The match went to two games and the final scores were 8-15 and 6-15 in Wallowa's favor.

The third pre-season match-up had the Cardinals traveling to Pilot Rock to take on the 2A Rockets on Tuesday, September 9. Pilot Rock couldn't get their game going in the first match and Ione won it, 15-1. With Brandi Brantley stepping up to serve seven points, Kara Miller, six, and Brenda Burright and Niki Sullivan each scoring one, the Cardinals continued their excellent serving.

Erin Crowell and Jenny Sullivan scored five and seven points, with Brenda adding one and Nikki McElligott, two, to take the second match, 15-8.

Thursday, September 11, Heppner came for a return match against the Cardinals, meeting them in Ione. Again Ione had excellent serving from its players, with Brenda Burright scoring 13 points for the match that went three games. Kara Miller scored 10 points. Nikki McElligott and Camie Burright each had seven, Jenny Sullivan, five, and Niki Sullivan, two, for 96 percent serving throughout. Camie Burright, Niki Sullivan

and Nikki McElligott each had seven spikes, and Miller led the setting with 29, while Brenda Burright was right behind her with 28. The scores were Ione, 15-12, 16-18 and 15-9.

On Saturday September 13, the varsity netters traveled to Wahtonka for the Eagles' annual tournament. Also competing were the Condon Blue Devils, Dufur Rangers and the hosts, Wahtonka Eagles.

The first game put Ione against the always-strong Rangers. The Cards were uncharacteristically quiet as they took the floor and their serving was lackluster compared to their previous week's games. Nikki McElligott scored seven points, Camie Burright and Jenny Sullivan, two, and Kara Miller and Niki Sullivan one for the 13-15 loss.

The second game was not much better for the Cards, with Nikki McElligott, Brenda Burright and Niki Sullivan making one point each, while Jenny Sullivan and Camie Burright scored three each and Kara Miller just one for a game score of 11-15.

Ione faced the tough Big Sky East Condon team in their second pairing. Condon brought the largest bench and substituted frequently. The Cardinals began to look and play more like their noisy selves, but the serving still lacked the power shown earlier in the pre-season match-ups. Ione dispatched Condon 15-5 behind Jenny Sullivan's eight points, Brenda Burright's four, Niki Sullivan's two and McElligott's one.

In the second game of the set, Condon picked up the tempo, but Ione pulled ahead to win it 15-13. Niki Sullivan served three, Kara Miller, six, Nikki McElligott, two, Brenda Burright, three and Camie Burright, one, for the win.

The third and final match was against the 2A Eagles. By this time, the Cards were loud and raucous and took the floor looking for the win and the tournament first-place trophy. Erin Crowell stepped up and put the first two points on the board for Ione and they were on their way to a 15-4 win. Jenny Sullivan scored three, while Niki Sullivan and Kara Miller each added one. McElligott hit a streak and scored six in a row for a total of eight from her and put over the win.

The second game was a repeat, with a final score, 15-4, in favor of Ione. Brenda Burright went on a scoring spree this time and put over seven in a row for a total of eight for the game. Niki Sullivan had three points, Jenny Sullivan, two, Kara Miller and Nikki McElligott, one, and the tournament was over, with Ione declared the winner by a tiebreaker.

Brenda Burright was one of the six girls named to the All-Tournament Team, along with Molly Durfey from Condon, Amanda Lindell and Amy Sawyer from Dufur and Shawna Kyar and Katie Lewis from Wahtonka. This marks the first time that Ione has won the tournament in the several years they have been invited to participate.

Ione traveled to Echo to face the Cougars on Tuesday, Sept. 16, then the Lady Cardinals will travel to Maupin on Friday, Sept.

19, to play the South Wasco County Redsides. The varsity games will begin at 5 p.m.

JVs suffer tough loss

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs JV football team started out their season with a tough 12-8 loss at home to the Weston-McEwen TigerScots on Monday, Sept. 8.

After a scoreless defensive first quarter, Weston-McEwen recovered a Mustang fumbled punt at Heppner's 19 yard line. The TigerScots marched down to the four yard line and scored on a running play with 4:39 left in the half. The conversion pass attempt failed and Weston-McEwen led, 6-0.

The Mustangs mounted a good drive after the kick-off to take the ball deep into TigerScot territory, giving up the ball on downs. Freshman Ryan Matteson completed passes to freshman Nick Anthony for first downs twice to keep the drive going.

With 10 seconds left in the half, freshman Craig Scott intercepted a pass and returned it 65 yards for a touchdown. Sophomore Clint Bellamy ran the ball in for the two point conversion and at halftime, the Mustangs were ahead, 8-6.

In the third quarter, the Mustangs' defense came up with a goal line stand to keep Weston-McEwen from scoring. Heppner took over at their own one foot line, but a fumble in the end zone was recovered by the TigerScots. The conversion pass attempt failed and Weston-McEwen held a 12-8 lead with 2:06 left in the third quarter.

The Mustangs had a final chance late in the fourth period after Matteson recovered a fumble near midfield. Scott carried the ball 15 yards for a first down with about two minutes left. The TigerScots held from there and the Mustangs' last pass completion came up short on a questionable spot.

The Mustang JV team played the Wahtonka JV team on Monday, Sept. 15. Heppner will get a chance for revenge at Weston-McEwen on Monday, Sept. 22 at 5 p.m.

Tourney to benefit Boardman Day Care

The Boardman Child Development Center benefit golf tournament has been planned for Saturday, Sept. 27, at Wilson's Willow Run Golf Course in Boardman.

Registration is at 8 a.m. with tee-time at 8:45.

The tournament will feature

W.C.C.C. Golf

Ladies' Play, Sept. 9

Low gross of the field: Pat Edmundson and Luvilla Sonstegard, 39.

Flight A: low gross-Karen Wildman, 42, low net-Carol Norris 30, least putts-Lois Hunt and Barb Gilbert 17.

Flight B: low gross-Alene Rucker 47, low net-Betty Carlson 31, least putts-Joyce Dinkins 16.

Flight C: low gross-Dorothy Hawkins 53, low net-Jackie Allstott 34, least putts-Jenny Reynolds 15.

Long drive: Pat Edmundson, Joyce Dinkins, Coetta Shuller.

K.P.: second shot #15 Pat Edmundson, 15".

Chip in: Carol Norris #16.

Long putt: Jenny Reynolds 12'8".

Two students in work study at Heppner G-T

Two work study students are working at the Gazette-Times this fall.

Nova Rietmann, 16, a junior at Ione High School, will write Ione community and school news and is also setting type. She plans to major in journalism in college and eventually work as a reporter for a newspaper. She is the daughter of Harold and Sharon Rietmann, who live outside Ione.

Nova is involved in drama club and is taking art classes from Mark and Astrid Bruno in Ione.

Andy Sykes, a senior at Heppner High School, is involved in a Web page project for the Gazette, as well as bindery and office work. He is the son of G-T owners, David and April Sykes.

He plans to attend Lane Community College and then the University of Oregon in Eugene.



Nova Rietmann



Andy Sykes

Crafts included in flower show

Eighteen craft vendors chosen from Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, will complement the District 10 public flower show, "Splendor in September" in Hermiston September 20-21.

Both shows will be open for business in Thompson Hall on the Umatilla County Fairgrounds at 10 a.m. on Saturday and at noon on Sunday.

Other items for sale will be potted starter plants from area gardens, dried flowers and blooming patio pots.

Master Gardeners will demonstrate soil testing and test water samples for nitrates.

Show visitors can also learn ways to control puncture vine (Goat Heads), learn more about what district garden clubs do and find out about the wide variety of classes of dahlias.

Lunch will be available on Saturday and snacks, tea and cookies on Sunday. Door prizes and a wreath raffle will be held both days.

All eastern Oregon gardeners are invited to bring their best blooms to the show from 7 to 10 a.m.

Flowers used in arrangements need not have been grown by the exhibitor. Heppner area gardeners can pick up a show schedule at St. Patrick Senior Center or call 676-9435 or 676-9640.

Wedding

Owen-Mayr

Celeste and Karl Mayr

Celeste Angelica Owen and Karl Eugene Mayr were married on June 28, 1997, in the garden of Truman Messenger, Lexington. Officiating was Pastor Tim Van Cleave of the Christian Life Center.

The bride is the daughter of Ira and Billee Owen, Lexington. Mayr's parents are Steve and Debra Quigley, Fieldbrook, CA.

The bride wore an off-the-shoulder, beaded, raw silk, full-length dress with a cathedral train. Her headpiece was a matching silk and pearl fingertip veil.

Matron of honor was Rebecca Owen, Lexington, the bride's sister-in-law. Bridesmaids were Stephani Hutson, the groom's sister, from Arcata, CA, and CherLynn Torre, Umatilla, friend of the bride.

Best man was the bride's brother, Jeromy Quigley, Eureka, CA. Groomsman were the bride's brother, Gabriel Oowne, Lexington, and the groom's uncles, Larry Quigley, Pilot Rock, and Dale Hay, McKinleyville, CA.

Celeste Faith Owen, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Betty Marquardt was pianist and Norita and Rick Marquardt sang at the wedding.

A reception for the couple, hosted by the bride's parents, was held in the Messenger garden following the ceremony. CherLynn Torre cut and served the cake. Serving coffee and punch and assisting with the guest book were Kasia and Kristi Bloodsworth, Mindy and Tami Smith, Jaci Hughes and Tiffany Piper. Also assisting were Clint and Cody Bellamy, Kevin and Kent Bloodsworth, Robbie Smith and Dave Piper, Jr.

The bride graduated from Ione High School in 1994 and received an associate of arts Oregon transfer degree from Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton in 1996. She is a student and employed with Bi-Mart Corporation.

The groom graduated from Arcata High School in 1992 as is employed as a millworker with Masonite Corporation.

Matthew Shane Howard & DeRina Lei Reid
invite you to share in the joy
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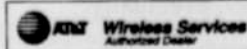
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