Lady Cardinals defeat Helix Grizzlies

By Kara Miller

Ione took to the highway again Oct. 3, and met the Helix Grizzlies for the second time this season. Helix started the game with the serve, but a slamming kill by Brenda Burright put Ione's Katie Tworek behind the line to fire off a streak of five points, with one coming off of a block and a kill by Brenda Burright.

Helix picked up a point in their side out and Jenny Sullivan added one to Ione's score, then Ione and Helix traded side outs. Helix picked up three to bring the score to Cardinals, 6, Grizzlies, 4. Niki Sullivan increased the Cardinals' lead to 8-4, followed by Nikki McElligott who also added two more points to make Ione's lead 10-5.

Camie Burright slammed a return back to the Grizzlies and Ione regained the serve, putting J. Sullivan in rotation to score one off a set assist by Kara Miller to B. Burright for a slam. After a quick, scoreless side out to Helix, C. Burright served and scored one for Ione. Helix made one more point before N. Sullivan was up for Ione and put the game away for the Cardinals, 15-6.

In the second game, Tworek got the first points on the board for the Cards with two, followed by Helix getting the serve and scoring one. Both teams struggled with serving and traded scoreless side outs until C. Burright got two over and assisted by a kill from Miller, Ione was in the lead, 4-1. A brief side out to Helix, N. Sullivan stepped up for Ione and put over 10 serves, scoring nine points for the Cardinals, now in the lead 13-1.

Helix scored two more points before McElligott put the final two over the net and Ione finished the game, 15-3. J. Sullivan was the only Ione player hitting 100 percent serving, but N. Sullivan and Tworek were at 98 percent and Miller hit 97 percent.

Ione Lady Cardinals fly in Honkers' face

By Kara Miller

Beginning a week on the road, Ione's Lady Cardinals flew into Arlington to match up against the Lady Honkers on Tuesday, Sept. 30. The red birds won the match in two, but the geese put up a strong serving game against the noisy Ione team.

The Ione team came out strong in the first game with Kara Miller serving seven points and Katie Tworek, six. Miller and Brenda Burright each had 15 set assists and Camie Burright had four spikes and four kills, with Jenny Sullivan adding four spikes and two kills. Arlington proved to be one of the hardest serving teams the Cardinals have faced this season. Ione won the game, 15-2 and 15-10.

Heppner C team takes match

By Molly Rhea

The Heppner Mustangs' C volleyball team traveled to Pilot Rock on Monday, September 29, to take the match in two games, 15-9, 15-11.

According to C team coach Dana Reid, "This was our best game of the year, the girls really won with total team effort."

Turning in 100 percent at the service line for the match were Maja Dietiker, 11/11, Laurie Michael, 5/5, Jenni Patton, 4/4, and Juana Elguezabal with 3/3.

The Cs will see action again at home on Thursday, October 9, when Wahtonka comes to town.

This young squad is coming on and well worth the bleacher time.

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Tourism committee identifies goals

Driftwood Village RV Park in Boardman hosted the fall meeting of Morrow County Tourism Committee September 19.

Participants at the quarterly meeting reviewed past county tourism goals, and discussed a variety of goals for 1998-2001. Visitor hospitality continues to be very important, especially now that the county has increased lodging facilities, according to Carol Michael, 1998 committee chair

"The goal of increasing awareness of the tourism committee, particularly to visitor related businesses, helps us distribute visitor information. The business community helps us to be aware of new and emerging trends in recreation and leisure time use," says Michael. "For example, a local business owner shared a project to develop a brochure informing cyclists about Morrow County back roads perfect for safe and interesting cycling. Community input helps us re-discover our county's unique qualities."

Continuing development and refinement of the county community event calendar is another goal. Marsha Sweek, director of the Morrow County Museum, is the "keeper" of the calendar. Tourism Committee members check their local communities to update '97 events for the '98 calendar. This is a helpful tool for county Chamber's of Commerce and lodging facilities, says Michael. When visitors inquire about lodging, and ask "what else is happening that weekend", information about events and activities encourage visitors to stay another day or two in Morrow County, she says.

To add new events to the 1998 county event calendar, contact a member of the Tourism Committee. Members present at the last meeting included Jean Nelson, Lexington; Claudia Hughes, Heppner; Ted Lieurance and Carol Michael, Boardman, and Lisa Mittelsdorf, Port of Morrow. For a copy of the updated 1998 calendar, contact Sweek at the Morrow County Museum in November.

The committee is spreading the word that the Oregon Tourism Commission just announced a Small Grants Program for Rural Community Assistance Programs. The maximum grant per application is $5,000. A total 1:1 match is required. Project Guidelines and Application forms- are available by contacting the Oregon Tourism Commission/Doris Nelson, 775 Summer Street, N.E. Salem OR 97310, FAX 503-986-0001.

Michael says that Chambers of Commerce, city, county and tribal government or non-profit tourism related organizations that wish to apply must hurry. The completed grant applications are due in Salem by 5 p.m., November 20.

Pahl tops poll

Attorneys in Morrow and Umatilla counties were recently polled by the Oregon State Bar regarding their preference of candidates for a circuit court judgeship open due to the resignation of the Honorable J. F. Olsen effective December 1, 1997.

Ronald J. Pahl was the top preference for the position of circuit court judge among four candidates with a total of 29 votes of a possible 95. Pahl has been a bar member since 1989 and practices law in Pendleton.

Other candidates received votes as follows: Daniel J. Hill, eight; Richard McNerney, two; and Robert E. Ridgway, 21.

Members of the bar are routinely polled by the Oregon State Bar on upcoming appointments and elections for judicial positions.

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