

Club Clips

McDonald Senior Citizens

Forty-five seniors from St. Francis, Bird City, and McDonald met on Monday, Feb. 10 for a potluck dinner and meeting. Betty Lewis welcomed the guests and thanked Phyllis Wingfield for the pretty Valentine decorations on the tables. February birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged. Owen Wingfield read an article about the history of Valentine's Day and then gave thanks for the moisture and other blessings received.

Following the delicious potluck dinner all enjoyed the Bingo games called by Ray Johnson. The blackout game was won by Karlyne Atchison.

Betty called the business meeting to order. Reports were accepted. A letter was read from the Alzheimer Foundation. Anyone interested can read the letter on the bulletin board. Bill Schaff had secured some prices. It was decided to help the McDonald Area Development and Lions to purchase new cards. The pool table is in need of repair. It was decided to pay one half of the cost of repair.

Committees for the March meeting are Bingo: Vance Lewis, Poem: Emma Threlkel, Prayer: Ray Johnson, Prizes: Vivian Curry, Kitchen Help: Joan Tongish, Marlene Johnson, Betty Lewis, and Phyllis Wingfield.

McDonald Area Development

McDonald Area Development met on Wednesday, Feb. 5 with lunch at the Frosty Mug. Ray Johnson opened the meeting, and welcomed Norman Davis, who paid dues for himself and Tessa.

Reported were accepted as read. Bruce Nickel reported he had sent in the application for the Tree City Award. He also reported on the grant for the fire building and the air packs for the firemen. Bill Schaff reported that he had all the Christmas decorations repainted.

New bingo cards are needed. The committee will check into prices before making a decision. It was moved and passed to again pay dues to the National Arbor Day Association. There is still painting to be done at the Roadside Park, and this will be done when the weather is warmer. The drawing for the merchant's prizes of dinners and a movie will be done on Feb. 12. The Easter Egg Hunt will be planned at the March 5 meeting. Marlene Johnson won the door prize.



JOSH MOYER moves the ball down the court hoping for a Cheylin score. *Times staff photo by Betty Jean Winston*

Cougars play two games

Tri Plains 60, Cheylin 41

It was the "same song, same dance," according to the head coach Dick Martogio in the boys tough loss. The ball just did not seem to find the basket and breaks went the other way. Matt Wilson led the scoring with 14, followed by John Simmonds 12.

Coach Martogio is still behind these guys saying, "I could never give up on a team that plays as hard as these kids."

St. Francis 63, Cheylin 41

Andrew Marshall had a career

high in points, in fact he scored 15 points in the fourth quarter, with 4-for-4 from two land and 2-for-2 from three land. Wilson had his 14th consecutive game scoring in double figures.

"We take on Tribune this Friday at home, come out and see these hard working men," Coach Martogio said.

Scoring: Marchall 17, Wilson 10, David Banister 6, Michael Sager 4, Tyler Knapp 2, Josh Moyer 2

C	02	14	04	21	41
SF	11	16	22	14	63

C	07	12	10	12	41
T	14	15	21	10	60

The Lady Cougars met with Grinnell on Jan. 24, Atwood on Jan. 28, Brewster on Jan. 31, and Sharon Springs on Feb. 1, which makes this one of the busiest times of the year for the team.

This weekend the Ladies played Triplains and St. Francis and now they have only Greeley County, Golden Plains and Healy on their regular season schedule. Regionals is slated for Feb. 24 through March 1, Sub-State, March 3 through March 8, and State March 12 through March 15.

Grinnell 50, Cheylin 35

Sara Moore scored 16 points for the Lady Cougars in this contest. This included one three-pointer, four field goals and five free throws spread throughout the game.

Grinnell came out in the first quarter and was more proficient on the offensive production having a 12-7 lead at the end of one. They added to their margin in the second quarter scoring 11 points to seven for Cheylin. Five of Cheylin's points came from the free-throw line where Cristi Antholz and Moore were both 2-of-2 while Jill Zumbahlen was 1-of-2.

In the second half Cheylin increased their scoring output but so did Grinnell with the final score showing Grinnell 50, Cheylin 35.

Cheylin was 28.2 percent from two-point range while Grinnell had 37.5 percent.

The Lady Cougars were excellent from the free-throw line with 10-of-12. Being 100 percent were Moore with 5-of-5 and Antholz with 4-of-4.

The team had eight assists, two blocks and 18 steals. Antholz led in the assists with three, Moore had both blocks and Hollie Louderbaugh have five steals to lead the team.

Cheylin collected 38 rebounds compared to 29 for Grinnell. Moore had 10 boards and Amanda Poore had nine.

C	07	07	10	11	35
G	12	11	16	11	50

Scoring: Moore 16, Poore 6, Louderbaugh 4, Antholz 4, Joy Zumbahlen 2, Stephanie Hubbard 2, Jill Zumbahlen 1.

Rebounding: Moore 10, Poore 9, Joy Zumbahlen 5, Jill Zumbahlen 3, Antholz 3, Hayley Young, Hubbard 2, Angie Hengen 2, Amanda Banister 1.

Atwood 55, Cheylin 40

Nine Lady Cougars scored a total of 40 points in the game with Atwood on Jan. 28, but the total effort couldn't overcome the 55 points scored by the Lady Buffs. Leading Cheylin was Hengen with eight points.

The game was pretty even in the first

quarter with Cheylin only two points behind Atwood (12-10). Hengen scored six of her points in this period.

By halftime Atwood had pulled to a 26-19 advantage and Cheylin had a very low scoring third quarter (4 points) putting Atwood ahead 33-23. Both teams had their best output in the fourth quarter with Cheylin hitting six free-throws, a three pointer (Banister) and four field goals for 17 points. Because Atwood also had a good quarter the game ended Atwood 55, Cheylin 40.

Cheylin was 33.3 percent from the field having been successful 13-of-39 times. They had a good night rebounding, having 40 to 29 for the Lady Buffs. Moore pulled down 10 boards with Poore having nine.

Moore had three assists, Moore and Louderbaugh each had a blocked shot and Louderbaugh led in steals with eight. The team had a nice total of 33 steals. Besides Louderbaugh having eight, Hengen had five, Joy Zumbahlen, Poore, Moore and Antholz each had four, Banister had two and Jill Zumbahlen and Hubbard had one each.

C	10	09	04	17	40
A	12	14	07	22	55

Scoring: Hengen 8, Banister 6, Moore 6, Joy Zumbahlen 4, Jill Zumbahlen 4, Poore 4, Louderbaugh 3, Antholz 3, Young 2

Rebounding: Moore 10, Poore 9, Joy Zumbahlen 5, Hengen 5, Jill Zumbahlen 4, Young 3, Hubbard 2, Banister 1, Louderbaugh 1.

Brewster 58, Cheylin 38

Amanda Poore with 10 points and Poore, Young and Banister with five rebounds each led the way when Cheylin meet Brewster on Jan. 31. Unfortunately Brewster took the lead early on and never let up. In the first period the Lady Bulldogs accounted for 15 points and held Cheylin to four, two by Poore and two by Hengen.

Cheylin tied Brewster's output in the second quarter with 17 points each but that still left Cheylin with a 32-21 disadvantage at half time. By the time the final buzzer sounded Brewster had a 58-38 victory.

The Lady Cougars were 18-of-45 from the field and 2-of-5 from the free-throw line. Poore had the best percentage from two-point range by being successful 5-of-8 times for 62.5 percent. Moore was 3-of-5 for 60 percent and Joy Zumbahlen, Louderbaugh and Hengen each made half of their two-point attempts.

Antholz made five of the team's 10 assists and Poore and Hengen each had five of the team's 26 steals.

C	04	17	08	09	38
B	15	17	10	16	58

Scoring: Poore 10, Moore 7, Banister 6, Louderbaugh 4, Hengen 4, Young 3, Joy Zumbahlen 2, Antholz 2

Rebounding: Banister 5, Poore 5, Young 5, Joy Zumbahlen 4, Hubbard 4, Antholz 3, Moore 2, Louderbaugh 2, Jill Zumbahlen 1, Hengen 1

Sharon Springs 49, Cheylin 38

Cheylin was very competitive in this contest leading 10-9 after the first period. Although they fell behind 17-14 at halftime and 29-24 after three, they still were within striking distance. The Lady Wildcats pulled away in the fourth period for a final of Sharon Springs 49, Cheylin 38.

Banister scored 12 points for the Lady Cougars, including two treys in the fourth quarter. Hengen also was in double figures with three field goals and four free throws.

Cheylin had a good 66.7 percent age from the free-throw line with Hengen pushing 4-of-4 through the basket. Moore was also 100 percent but had only one opportunity.

Offensively the team had seven assists with Banister and Antholz each having two, one block by Moore and 24 steals with Joy Zumbahlen having eight. Hengen added four steals and Banister and Hubbard, three each.

Defensively Moore had a blocked shot and the team collected 45 rebounds which was much better than the 29 by the Lady Wildcats. Moore led the way with eight while Banister, Young and Hengen had six each.

The Lady Cougars were 28.3 percent from two-point range (13/46) and 28.6 percent from three-point range (2/7).

C	10	04	14	14	38
SS	09	08	12	20	49

Scoring: Banister 12, Hengen 10, Moore 9, Jill Zumbahlen 2, Young 2, Antholz 2, Poore 1

Rebounding: Moore 8, Banister 6, Young 6, Hengen 6, Antholz 5, Joy Zumbahlen 4, Poore 4, Hubbard 4, Jill Zumbahlen 2

Junior varsity

Grinnell 39, Cheylin 32

Collecting the Cheylin points were Becca Mason 8, Afton Krien 4, Hayley Young 4, Cristi Antholz 4, Tiffany Antholz 4, Kori Underwood 3, Amanda Banister 3, Angela Brogan 2.

Atwood 41, Cheylin 28

Scoring: Young 9, Mason 7, Krien 3, T. Antholz 3, Underwood 2, Banister 2, Stephanie Hubbard 2

Cheylin 16, Sharon Springs

This was a half-game contest with Cheylin winning.

Scoring: C. Antholz 4, Hubbard 4, T. Antholz 4, Young 3, Hollie Louderbaugh 2

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