

Cougar ladies suffer loss

Greeley County
On Jan. 23, the Cheylin Cougar Ladys played against Greeley County, final score was 78 to 26 Tribune.

"We came out cold and didn't warm up much the entire night," said Coach Deb Pochop. "We also gave up 50 turnovers and did not rebound well. Next game is sure to be better."

Top game scorer was Teryn Carmichael with 10 points, two rebounds, one assist and four steals; Sydney Busse and Forrest Burr each added five points to the score with Busse having seven rebounds and one assist and Burr having five rebounds, one assist and one block; Naomi Reeh scored four points, had three rebounds, two assists and one steal; Ana Ponce had two points, eight rebounds, two steals and one block; Whitney Churchwell had two rebounds, two assists one steal and one block.

Bethune
It was a win for the Cheylin Cougar Ladys on Jan. 20, against Bethune with the final score Cheylin 52 to Bethune 35.

Top game scorer was Carmichael with 19 points, three rebounds, seven assists, and two steals; Ponce scored 13 points, two rebounds, nine assists and seven steals; Busse had 11 points, eight rebounds, three assists, one steal and one block; Reeh scored nine points, 10 rebounds, seven assists and four steals; Churchwell two rebounds, two assists, one steal and two blocks; Burr six rebounds, one assist, one steal and one block.

"We really needed a win and this was a fun game," said Coach Pochop. "We still played with only six players but we were able to stay up on them. Ponce and Busse had their best games of the year. Carmichael nearly tied her best game and beat her assists record."

Golden Plains (League finals)
On Jan. 17, the Cougar Ladys played against Golden Plains with final score 29 to 46 Golden Plains.

Whitney Churchwell had 0 9 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 assist. Top game scorer was Carmichael with nine points, three assists, two steals and one block; Ponce added eight points to the score, seven rebounds, four assists and two steals; Burr with six points and two rebounds; Busse had four points and three steals; Robertson and Reeh scored two points each with Reeh having 13 rebounds, three assists and three steals and Robertson with two rebounds and one assist; Churchwell had nine rebounds, two steals and one assist.

"This was the first game that I really felt we did not play up to our potential," Coach Pochop said. "We didn't shoot enough and our percentage was low. Carmichael, Reeh and Ponce had a good game other than putting points on the board."

Wheatland Grinnell
On Jan. 12, the Cheylin Cougar Ladys played against Wheatland Grinnell with two starters missing and only one player on the bench. It was a disappointing game for the team, but they learned a lot about themselves. Final score 29 to 60 Wheatland-Grinnell had the 60.

Top scorer of the game was Burr with 10 points and eight rebounds; Ponce added seven points, two assists, three steals and eight rebounds; Carmichael scored five points and had six assists; Churchwell had three points, three rebounds and one assist; Busse added two points to the score, four assists, two steals and seven rebounds; Samantha Robertson scored two points, three rebounds, two assists and three steals.

"We learned a lot about ourselves



NAOMI REEH take the ball down the court at a recent game.

in this game," Coach Pochop said. "We had some young players step up and play great. Forrest Burr had a career high of 10 points and eight rebounds. Samantha Robertson stepped up with a lot of hustle and filled in the gaps. Teryn Carmichael was our lone ball handler and she discovered a varsity depth that we had not yet seen."

each. Ellie Pochop grabbed six rebounds; Montevilla and Kalin Ritchey both had two rebounds.

When the game was over, Cheylin was eight out of 31 from the field and the Thunderhawks were 12 out of 32.

"Once we started shooting, things improved," Coach Dan Carson said. "Next time, we need to be shooting from the get-go. I was pleased at how the girls stayed in there and played hard."

A-team
As far as the A-team game, it would be a close one. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 4-6 in favor of the Thunderhawks. By halftime, the Cougars had tied the score at 10-10. At the end of the third, Cheylin trailed 18-20, but when the final bell sounded, Cheylin won 30-27.

"It was a great game for the whole team," Coach Carson said. "When they keyed in on some of our players in the first half, others stepped forward and scored some points. At one point, we were down by five points late in the game, but the girls didn't miss a beat and stayed right with them. What an exciting game!"

Leaders for the game were Stephanie Busse with 10 points and 14 rebounds; Cassie Rucker and Hubbard both scored six points; Nakita Schneider scored five points with two rebounds and two steals; Orten scored three points with two rebounds, one steal and one assist; Rucker had three rebounds and one steal; Johnson had one rebound, seven steals, and one assist.

Shooting for the night, the Cougars were 14 for 33 and Thunderhawks were 9 for 34 and free throws were Cheylin 2 for 7 and the Thunderhawks 6 for 13.



TOUGH DEFENSE — Max Hengen and Vance Churchwell play tough defense during the game against Heartland.

Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Boys add a win to their record

It was one win, one loss for the Cheylin Cougar varsity basketball team.

Greeley County
It was a tough match-up for the Cougars against Greeley County on Tuesday, Jan. 23, and the final score was Cheylin 24, Greeley 60.

The top scorer was Jacob White with seven points, three rebounds, three steals and one assist; Adrian Garcia added five points to the board, and one rebound; Caleb Keltz and Chris Walden each scored four points, with Keltz having five rebounds and Walden two rebounds and one assist; Heath Antholz and Ethan Young added two points to the score each; Young had eight rebounds, two steals and one assist; Antholz

added one rebound, one steal and two assists; Vance Churchwell had one rebound and Lance Leonard with one assist.

"They (Greeley) were a very good team. We continued to get better at many things on the court, and that is all we can ask for sometimes," said Coach Jeremy Stefan.

Bethune
Tuesday, Jan. 20, the Cougars varsity basketball team was up against Bethune at McDonald. The Cougars struggled with shooting the ball, but the pressure the team applied on defense kept the players on top for most of the game. Cheylin won 70 to 57.

Top scorers for the game were White with 10 points and Antholz with nine. Good scoring was done

by Churchwell, Max Hengen, Garcia and Young they scoring eight points each. Also scoring was Justin Miller and Keltz each with seven points, Hudson Louderbaugh added three points and Walden, two points.

Adding to the game was Keltz with five rebounds, three steals and four assists. Young with five rebounds, Miller two rebounds, White five rebounds, four steals and two assists. Churchwell had two rebounds, one steal and three assists, Hengen had two rebounds and three assists, Garcia with four rebounds and three assists. Walden with three rebounds.

"I was proud of the way the team was able to pull away in the fourth quarter of this fast paced game," said Coach Stefan.

Team travels to Grinnell

Last Thursday, the Cheylin junior high girl's basketball team traveled to Grinnell to play the Thunderhawks. Earlier in the season, the Cougars B-team got beat in preseason tournament 34-9.

B-team
The B-team girls were the second game of the night this time. The Cougars had a slow start, only shooting the ball three times in the first quarter, and trailed 8-0. By halftime, Cheylin was still behind

2-11. The third quarter showed that with more shots, they could do a little better, but the Cougars still trailed 6-23. The fourth quarter was much better, but the Cougars still lost 16-25.

Leaders for the game were Allie Frisbie with six points, four rebounds and four steals; Mary Ann Orten had four points with five rebounds and one steal; Colleen Montevilla, Shayna Johnson, and Shayla Hubbard scored two points

Menu

Wednesday is eight graders menu for lunch

Monday, Feb. 2
Breakfast: scones
Lunch: crisitos with chili, dessert

Tuesday, Feb. 3
Breakfast: spoonburgers
Lunch: grill bites, au gratin potatoes with cheese, roll

Wednesday, Feb. 4
Breakfast: yogurt, boiled egg
Lunch: buttered noodles with meatballs, garlic bread, creamed corn, dirt pudding

Thursday, Feb. 5
Breakfast: sausage gravy, biscuits
Lunch: pizza burgers, French fries

Friday, Feb. 6
Breakfast: baked french toast
Lunch: mini corn dogs, nachoes with cheese sauce

Served with each breakfast, toast, cereal, juice and milk

Served with each lunch, salad bar, fruit and milk

Honor Roll

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McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

February Calendar of Events

Monday, Feb. 2: McDonald Senior Citizens Potluck Dinner and Meeting. Ground Hog Day (Will Punxsutawney see his shadow?)

Wednesday, Feb. 4: McDonald Area Development Meeting at noon.

Sunday, Feb. 8: St. John's Christian Youth Organization (CYO) annual Nepomucelli's dinner 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 11: McDonald Garden Club's Valentine Luncheon at noon.

Saturday, Feb. 14: Valentine Day, McDonald Area Development drawing for dinners at the local restaurants.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were Tuesday visitors of Laddie Kacirek at the Good Samaritan Home, and also visited Agnes Reeh.

On Thursday, a group of ladies from the Federated Church visited the Atwood Good Samaritan Home

and held a January birthday party. Those helping with the party were Phyllis Wingfield, Marlene Johnson, Joan Tongish, Eleanor Swihart and Betty Lewis. They also visited Laddie Kacirek.

Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka and children were among the family members who were guests

of Kenny and Pauline Micek on Thursday evening to celebrate Kenny's birthday.

Stan and Becky Purvis and children of Goodland were Sunday evening supper guests of Jerry and Betty Knapp.

Betty Knapp spent Monday with Rita Officer doing some quilting.

South of McDonald

Lynn and Rita Officer attended the Heartland - Brewster junior high basketball games in Brewster Thursday.

Ote and Ellen Dewey, and Tom and Kelly Dewey and children attended the wedding of Mary Schmid and Jonathan Pancake Sunday at the Columbian Hall in Atwood.

Debbie Banister attended the Bethune - Cheylin basketball games in McDonald Tuesday.

Debbie Banister attended the Tribune - Cheylin basketball games in Tribune Friday with friends.

Kathy Banister attended a surprise birthday party Saturday for a co-worker at school in Brewster. Afterwards she called on Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pinkelman at Brewster.

On Wednesday, Kathy Banister accompanied the Brewster Scholars Bowl Team to a league meet at Weskan.

Cheyenne County Energy Assistance Program (CCEAP)

Rising energy costs have created some difficulties for some families to meet their winter heating costs. Assistance with part of your energy bill is now available for income qualified applicants.

CCEAP Applications will be available starting Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at the following locations:

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- BANKWEST
- Bird City - City Office
- Frontier Ag
- First National Bank
- SRS Agents - Goodland and Colby



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