

LHS boys tie; girls win easily

Observer staff

Adam Endress and Callum Ebel both scored, with Ebel's goal in the 72nd minute pulling the La Grande Tigers boys soccer team even as they battled to a 2-2 draw with the Ontario Tigers Saturday in a Greater Oregon League contest in Ontario.

Endress' goal in the 26th minute gave La Grande a 1-0 lead at the half. Ontario scored twice in eight minutes to take a 2-1 lead, and they held that lead until Ebel put home the equalizer with about eight minutes to play.

La Grande had an 8-5 shot advantage, and goalkeeper Christian Waugaman had three saves.

La Grande (5-2-1 overall, 1-1-1 GOL) travels to McLoughlin Tuesday for a nonleague matchup.

LHS GIRLS HANDLE ONTARIO

Alaina Carson and Audrey Garlitz each scored two goals, and the La Grande Tigers girls soccer team scored six times in the second half to pull away for an 8-0 road win over the Ontario Tigers Saturday in Greater Oregon League action.



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La Grande's Audrey Garlitz, shown last weekend against McLoughlin, scored twice in the Tigers' win over Ontario.

Carson and Lauran Rinker both scored in the first half for a 2-0 lead before the onslaught began. Katie Perry and Lexee Gomes both scored to push the lead to 4-0. An own goal on Ontario made it a 5-0 lead, Carson scored again and Garlitz

added on two late goals. Gomes also had two assists, and goalkeeper Faith Akers made nine saves.

The Tigers (8-0 overall, 3-0 GOL), who posted their fifth shutout in the last six matches, host Baker Saturday at Community Stadium.

Ducks rebound; Beavs fall

The Associated Press

Justin Herbert threw two touchdown passes and La'Mar Winston Jr. returned a fumble for a touchdown to help No. 19 Oregon bounce back from a crushing loss a week ago by beating No. 24 California 42-24 on Saturday night.

Travis Dye ran for 115 yards and a touchdown and C.J. Vardell ran for 106 yards as the Ducks (4-1, 1-1 Pac-12) got a big road win against the Golden Bears (3-1, 0-1) after losing all four conference games away from home a year ago.

A week after blowing a 17-point, second-half lead in a 38-31 overtime loss to Stanford, the Ducks broke out to a 35-10 lead early in the third quarter. Cal responded with a TD run

by Patrick Laird and had chances to cut further into the deficit after Dye lost a fumble.

But the Oregon defense responded well this week, intercepting a pass from Chase Garbers in the end zone and stopping Brandon McLlwin for a 2-yard loss on fourth-and-goal from the 1 early in the fourth quarter. Ugochukwu Amadi sealed the game with a 32-yard interception return against McLlwin for a TD that made it 42-24.

ASUTHUMPS OSU

Eno Benjamin rushed for a school record 312 yards on 30 carries and scored four touchdowns as Arizona State beat Oregon State 52-24 on Saturday night, giving coach Herm Edwards his first Pac-12 victory.

Benjamin, a sophomore from Wylie, Texas, scored on runs of 44, 47 and 10 yards and caught an 8-yard touchdown pass.

Freshman Jermar Jefferson gained 254 yards on 31 attempts and scored twice for Oregon State (1-4, 0-2), becoming the third Beaver in school history to top 200 yards in a game twice in a season.

Benjamin broke the school's single-game record of 250 yards rushing set by Ben Malone against Oregon State in 1973. Saturday's performance was No. 8 on the Pac-12 list.

The Beavers' beleaguered defense gave up a second big game in a row on the ground. Arizona's J.J. Taylor rushed for 284 yards at Oregon State last week.

WOMEN

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Mountaineers' sixth one-goal victory of the season, matching the total the team had in 2017.

Plocher credited his team for the way it's played in tight situations.

"One thing that is definitely around with our group is our composure," he said.

The win, Eastern's fourth in a row, also has the team back in the thick of the CCC title race, and Plocher said the team is starting to find its stride.

"It's good to get some momentum especially in conference," he said.

The Mountaineers (8-1-1 overall, 4-1-1 CCC) face Northwest Friday in Kirkland, Washington.

ROUNDUP

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the Pilot Rock Rockets on the road Friday, 28-14, in Special District 3-West play.

Chance Goodman added a rushing score for Imbler, which rushed for 432 yards in the contest but was hurt by three lost fumbles. Jayce Burnette added 75 yards rushing.

The Panthers (4-1 overall, 3-1 SD3-W) are on the road again Friday when they face Dufur.

ANTELOPES TAKE DOWN HUSKIES

The Elgin Huskies football

team fell on the road to the Adrian/Jordan Valley Antelopes in a Special District 3-East contest Friday, 50-20.

Tristan Simpson rushed for 112 yards and two touchdowns and also added 95 yards passing. Gage McKay passed for 70 yards and a score, and Ian Smith had 166 yards receiving with a touchdown.

The Huskies (2-3 overall, 2-2 SD3-E) travel to Perrydale Saturday.

OUTLAWS WIN BY FORFEIT

The Enterprise Outlaws football team picked up a Special District 3-West win by forfeit Friday against

the Sherman Huskies, who didn't have enough players to field a team, according to Enterprise Head Coach Rusty Eschler.

The Outlaws (2-3 overall, 2-3 SD3-W) host Arlington/Condon in a district contest Friday.

BOBCATS EDGE HONKERS

Gannon Carreiro had the eventual game-winning 17-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter as the Union Bobcats football team squeaked out a 10-6 road win against the Arlington/Condon Honkers in Special District 3-West play Friday. Anthony Goodwater led

Union with 65 yards rushing. Levi Obindorf rushed for 61 yards, and D.J. Coon had 60 yards passing and a touchdown. The Bobcats trailed 6-2 before Carreiro's winning score.

Union (3-2 overall, 2-2 SD3-W) hosts Pilot Rock Friday.

LEOPARDS GET FIRST DISTRICT WIN

The Cove Leopards football team picked up its first Special District 3-East victory Friday, earning a road win against the Pine Eagle Spartans, 36-22.

Stats were not available. Cove (2-2 overall, 1-2 SD3-

E) hosts Crane Friday.

BADGERS BURIED BY CRANE

The Powder Valley Badgers football team suffered a rout at home at the hands of the Crane Mustangs in Special District 3-East action Friday, falling 74-8.

Stats were not available.

The Badgers (2-3 overall, 1-3 SD3-E) travel to Adrian/Jordan Valley Friday.

Saturday WALLOWA KEEPS ROLLING

Quarterback Gus Ramsden passed for three touchdowns and rushed for two more, and the Wallowa

Cougars football team won its fourth straight game in blowout fashion, topping Falls City at home Saturday, 54-18, in a nonleague contest.

Austin Brockamp added 143 rushing yards and two touchdowns for Wallowa, which scored 32 straight points from the first to the third quarter to take a commanding 38-6 lead. Freddy DeVore, Zeb Ramsden and Tristin Bales each caught a TD pass for the Cougars.

Wallowa (4-1 overall) returns to district action Friday when it hosts Pine Eagle.

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