



Photos by Steve Fairchild

**RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE** -- Logan Jackson (photo above) of Illinois Valley High School varsity soccer team faces off with Mazama's goalie during a Saturday, Oct. 4, Skyline Conference game at Evergreen

Elementary School. Daniel Clausnitzer (photo below) of the Cougars makes his way up field and prepares to center the ball against a Mazama defender. Mazama won the contest 3-2. IVHS falls to 0-5, 0-4 Skyline.



### I.V. stomps Rogue River on grid iron

Illinois Valley High School football players Natty Krauss and Mike Pagnotta teamed up to dominate Rogue River on Friday night, Oct. 3 in a Skyline Conference battle, 43-19.

Krauss rushed for 211 yards on 25 carries and scored a touchdown. Pagnotta scored three touchdowns and rushed for 152 yards on 17 carries. Cougars' Josh Pope added two touchdowns.

Illinois Valley led 8-6 after the first quarter and scored 20 points in the second quarter to take a 28-12 lead at the half. The Cougars then outscored the Chiefs 15-7 in the second half to seal the win. The Cougars (5-1, 2-1 Skyline) will host Henley (1-4, 1-1 Skyline) Saturday, Oct. 11 at 1 p.m. for homecoming.

### Punkers spread the funk in Eugene area mosh pit

Investigations into two suspected bacterial meningitis cases have found a possible link between attendance at the punk rock concert at WOW Hall in Eugene on Sept. 20.

Lane County Public Health is recommending that those who attended this event, especially those who were in the mosh pit, contact their doctor to discuss their risk level for disease and possible preventative treatment. Those who have had significant exposure should get preventative medicine.

Family members and friends of exposed individuals who are treated with preventive medication are not at increased risk of disease and do not need to be medicated.

People who had this exposure and developed symptoms within several weeks, should seek medi-

cal care immediately. An elevated risk can persist for up to 60 days. If individuals have concerns about their exposure, Public Health advises they call their private health care provider or contact Lane County Public Health at (541) 682-4041.

Symptoms of bacterial meningitis include fever, headache, irritability, lethargy, loss of appetite, vomiting, and rash.


Fever and headache are often the first symptoms to appear and, in an exposed person, should be medically attended right away.

### Crosswalk is no place for kids

In 2002, eight Oregonians were killed and 325 were injured attempting to cross a street in a crosswalk or at an intersection.

This is a reversal of a declining trend in crosswalk injuries over the previous three years. Since 1999, ODOT has partnered with police agencies to conduct pedestrian safety enforcement operations. Now, ODOT has started a public campaign raise public awareness called "Pay attention to pedestrians or pay the price."

# Can you dig it?




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Eager as you might be to dig into your next landscape project, a word of caution: play it safe. Here are some outdoor safety tips to keep in mind this fall.

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### Little League to get safer diamond at Jubilee Park

The Cave Junction City Softball League and Illinois Valley Little League are teaming up for a major improvement project for the Jubilee Park baseball/softball field.

According to project coordinator Dave Toler, the decomposed granite that has covered the infield for as long as anyone can remember is a real hazard for the children.

Toler likens the current conditions to playing on a concrete slab with roller bearings.

With the help of community volunteers and equipment, Toler is hoping to keep the cost of the project down to approximately \$2,500. The end product will be a new surface with material used on the fields

in Grants Pass, as well as many Major League in-fields.

Toler said he has raised more than half the funds already and is hoping to get the project going before the November rains.

"In the end, we will have a much safer playing field for our Little League and our adult softball players," said Toler. "I see no reason why our children should come to expect less, I'm excited about doing this."

Anyone who would like to support the Jubilee Softball/Baseball Field Project can phone Toler at 592-4434, or send a donation to the Illinois Valley Little League, P.O. Box 966, Cave Junction, OR, 97523.

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