

Mazama spoils Cougars' playoff dreams

Illinois Valley's football play-off hopes came to a screeching halt on Saturday, Oct. 25 as Mazama walked away with a 28-21 win at I.V. High School.

Illinois Valley running back Mike Pagnotta pulled himself up to one knee and looked exhausted in the fourth quarter as the Vikings put the kibosh on his final drive of the season.

Pagnotta, who led his team with 1,240 yards this season on 163 carries for 21 touchdowns, was stopped a couple yards short of getting a much needed first down for the Cougars deep in the red zone in the final minutes of the game.

As Mazama let the final seconds drip off the clock, Illinois Valley's playoff hopes also melted away. A win would have put the Cougs in the Class 3A state playoffs. Instead Mazama and North Valley lead the league (4-1) and Phoenix sits in third with a 3-2 record.

The Cougars held a 21-20 lead after three quarters. But Ryan McGraw, Mazama's quarterback, broke free for a 68-yard



COUGAR LINE DANCING --Illinois Valley running back Ian Moore gets a hold of a run for a big gain. Mazama defeated the Cougars 28-21. (Photo by Steve Fairchild)

touchdown to hold the Cougs at bay. McGraw led the Vikings with 127 yards of rushing on nine carries.

Pagnotta scored a touchdown in the first

quarter on a 3-yard run and in the second quarter on a 7 yard run. Illinois Valley was down 20-13 in the third quarter when Pagnotta fumbled the ball into

the end zone and Josh Pope picked it up for a touchdown. The Cougars ended the season with a record of 6-3 overall and 3-3 Skyline.

I.V. Volunteer Firefighters to the Rescue

Wednesday, Oct. 22
*10:32 a.m., motor vehicle accident, 14000 block Redwood Hwy.
*12 p.m., electrical fire, 100 block Taurus Lane.

*8:38 p.m., illegal open burn, 500 block Jeannie Way.

Thursday, Oct. 23
*2:47 p.m., illegal open burn, 4000 block Holland Loop Road.

Friday, Oct. 24
*2:20 p.m., power line problems, 1400 block Lakeshore Drive

*5:10 p.m., motor vehicle accident, 23100 block Redwood Hwy.

*9:08 p.m., medical assist, 100 block Hogue Drive.
*9:58 p.m., motor vehicle accident, Holland Loop/Takilma Road.

Saturday, Oct. 25
*1:38 p.m., medical assist, 1400 block Lakeshore Drive.
2:46 p.m., motor vehicle accident, Westside Road/Redwood Hwy.

Sunday, Oct. 26
*12:23 p.m., medical assist, 600 block Sherwood Ave.
*1:20 p.m., medical assist, 100 block Boundary.

Monday, Oct. 27
*6:27 a.m., medical assist, 18400 block Redwood Hwy.

Life Lines ...

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After 25 years behind bars, he met Jesus. Now he writes for our prison ministry, and his book, "A Walk to Freedom," is in the works.

Duncan, one more of our willing volunteers, is another one rescued from the chains of sin. He walked free from an Oregon prison more than a year ago. Because of recent back surgery he has to take it slow and easy, but we praise God for His healing.

Sunny and Walt are two more of our volunteers who help Life Lines and write for the newsletter. She is free from a Utah prison, and came back to

Cave Junction. She is so sunny and full of life.

Walt goes with my husband, Doug, each Saturday to haul a load of bread from Grants Pass for distribution to our people here in Illinois Valley.

We have a precious bunch of saints, and I hope to talk about more of them in other columns.

The important item for us to remember is that we walk on our road to freedom each moment. We walk daily being led by the Holy Spirit.

We have confidence in God's Word, and we have surrendered our lives to Jesus Christ.

We are on the right road.

Word of the Week

VICTUALLER - 1: the keeper of a restaurant or tavern. 2: One that provisions and army, a navy, or a ship with food. 3: An army or navy provision ship.
-- Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary--

Tales from the Police Blotter

POLICE BLOTTER
(Editor's Note: Names, ages, addresses, incidents and charges are provided by official law enforcement agencies. All persons listed in this report are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Charges can be amended or dismissed.)

Wednesday, Oct. 15

*At mile post 23 of Redwood Hwy. smoke from a car was caused when a belt broke, deputies said.

*In the 400 block of O'Brien Road a woman who was yelling and screaming was told by deputies to leave the house of a friend who had recently been incarcerated.

*In the 400 block of Lister Street a man said someone stabbed him with a knife. He said he sewed the wound back together.

*On Laurel Road near Caves Hwy. a woman said she saw another woman screaming and trying to jump out of a moving car. A man had his hand on her neck and there was blood visible, she said. Deputies were unable to locate the couple.

*In the 2700 block of Holland Loop Road a teacher said she received a verbal death threat from one of her students on the telephone. Deputies filed a

report for harassment.

*In the 1400 block of Lakeshore Drive a woman said a 3-year-old child was missing. She called back to say they found her behind the house in the woods with two family dogs.

*The teacher in the 2700 block of Holland Loop Road said four children made crank calls to her house.

*In the 1300 block of Deer Creek Road a "911" hang-up turned out to be a 5-year-old girl playing with the phone.

*A woman in the 38500 block of Redwood Hwy. said a loud generator was keeping her awake. The generator was sitting by a trailer but didn't seem to be connected to anything.

*Jesse Arthur Ernest Lorentz, 17, was cited on a charge of speeding on Holland Loop Road near Caves Hwy.

Thursday, Oct. 16

*In the 200 block of Iron Way a woman said there was a prowler on her property. Deputies were unable to locate anyone suspicious.

*Near the intersection of Old Stage Road and Wells Drive a man said he saw someone standing in the road wearing all black and a backpack. He did not answer repeated questions. Deputies investigated a

truck where the man in black had been seen sleeping but he was not there.

*In the 800 block of Caves Camp Road a man said he saw someone shoot a gun from a truck and then take off. The truck then returned to the area. Deputies advised the Oregon State Police due to possible poaching.

*A man in the 200 block of W. Stevenson Street wanted the welfare of another man checked on. Deputies said he was fine.

*On Onion Mountain Road a man said his son was missing after a hunting trip. Later in the day the man reported that his son returned home.

*In the 200 block of Finch Road a man said he found a stolen vehicle. A tow-truck was called to get the vehicle.

*In the 520 block of W. River Street a citizen said an 11-year-old boy was destroying a classroom. Deputies placed the boy on a peace officer mental hold.

*In the 24300 block of Redwood Hwy. a woman said a man and woman had a verbal argument over rent money. No crime was committed.

*In the 600 block of Old Stage Road a man said two bicycles were stolen from his home.

*In the 1800 block of Laurel Road a woman said someone used her vehicle without her permission.

*On Holland Loop Road near Takilma Road a woman said she saw two

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