

Cougars end season 1-3 in Skyline

Praised by head coach Ray Yarbrough for “playing their best game of the year,” Illinois Valley’s varsity football team found it “tough to overcome being on the road and taking some of the penalties” called on them.

ple to come out for this final game,” said Yarbrough. “It will be the last game for our seniors, and we’re planning to have some fun.” Senior players are Rion Beason, Jacob Campbell, Chris Carlton, Antonio

the bus charges and the frustration, not to mention the cost of supporters driving all the way to Henley.

“It has been this way at Henley for as long as I can remember. Friday night the yellow flags were falling like rain. I wouldn’t miss a thing if Henley was left out of our conference.”

Also in connection with the Henley game, Winter wrote to Higgins and Principal JoAnn Bethany. He noted: “I am writing to voice my opinion that the game between Henley and I.V. on 10/24/2008 was perhaps the most biased and partisan-called game by five referees that I have ever seen in 50 years of watching football at any level.

“There has been a situation over the years that you should not expect good officiating at Henley, but Friday’s game has surpassed anything that I have seen in the 30 years that I have been in the valley. The refs did not solve the problems, they were the problem.

“At one point, Roger Hults was on the ground injured, and the refs were so busy trying to throw more penalty flags at us that they did not even notice the injured player.

“At the end of the game I noticed all the refs gather at the center of the field and jog toward the exit, picking up a police escort along the way (the same police they sent over to glare at our fans if they thought we were yelling too loud.

“The jog to the exit and the police escort was so smooth that it must be a regular occurrence, and judging by the number of blogs I see in the *Oregonian* about the refs at Henley, it must be necessary.

“I recommend that if we have a team scheduled for a game in Henley and the teams are evenly matched, we do not send them and save the bus money,” Winter said. He called the game officials “the worst.”



Cougar goal-keeper Killian Mavity was kept busy during the Henley game. (Photo by M. Binker, *IVN*)

IVHS soccer team coach notes ‘bad day’

The team traveled to Glide on Friday, Oct. 17 for a soccer match with the Glide Wildcats, and bagged its first victory of the season.

Sophomore midfielder Jordan Crouse scored a hat trick (three goals) as he led the Cougar team to a 3-2 victory. Glide scored the first goal in the 21st minute, but Crouse responded three minutes later to tie the score at 1-1.

The teams traded goals before the end of the half to make the score 2-2 at half-

time. In the second half, the Cougars scored early, on a header by Crouse, and then played solid defense for the remainder of the game to finish with the win.

“I was a little concerned because we had to leave a few players behind since it was homecoming, and they were involved in some of the activities at school,” coach Gary Enoch said afterward. “But everyone stepped up and played excellent soccer. Our guys deserved the win.”

The Cougars finished league play Tuesday, Oct. 21 with a home game against Henley.

“The final score was 10-0,” said Enoch. “Henley does have some skills, but we helped to make them look good. We are much better than we showed, but it seemed like everyone was having a bad day at the same time,” he added.

The Cougars traveled to Phoenix for the season finale on Thursday, Oct. 23.



TJ Parker (right) closes in on a Henley ball-carrier. (Photo by Ward Winter)

So noted Yarbrough following a 26-7 loss to Henley on the Hornets’ field in Klamath Falls on Friday night, Oct. 24.

It was a game in which the coach “was ejected at the end of the first half for yelling a question at a ref, and after that every time it looked like I.V. might mount a drive for a score the yellow rain started again,” noted longtime fan and supporter Ward L. Winter, of Cave Junction.

Yarbrough declined to comment on the officiating, except to simply say, “I was not in the second half of the game” and “We had some penalties that hurt us pretty bad late in the game.” Each team was flagged 10 times on the 24th.

The loss effectively bumped Illinois Valley (1-8 overall, 1-3 in the Skyline Conference) from the state playoff roster, but put Henley (4-5, 1-2) in third place in the Skyline. North Valley (3-0, 7-1) is in a tie for first with Hidden Valley; followed by Henley, I.V., and Phoenix (0-3, 2-6).

North Valley will play Hidden Valley on the latter’s field on Friday, Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. The Cougars will play a nonleague game vs. Cascade in Cave Junction on the 31st, also at 7 p.m.

“We’re encouraging peo-

Escalante, Justin Halstead, Thomas Kolberg, Zach Murphy, Jacob Nichols, Luke Reynolds, Lance Tausaga, and Sam Winter. However, said his father, Winter will not play Friday, as he is suspended by IVHS Athletic Director Mark Higgins because of a remark he made to an official at Henley.

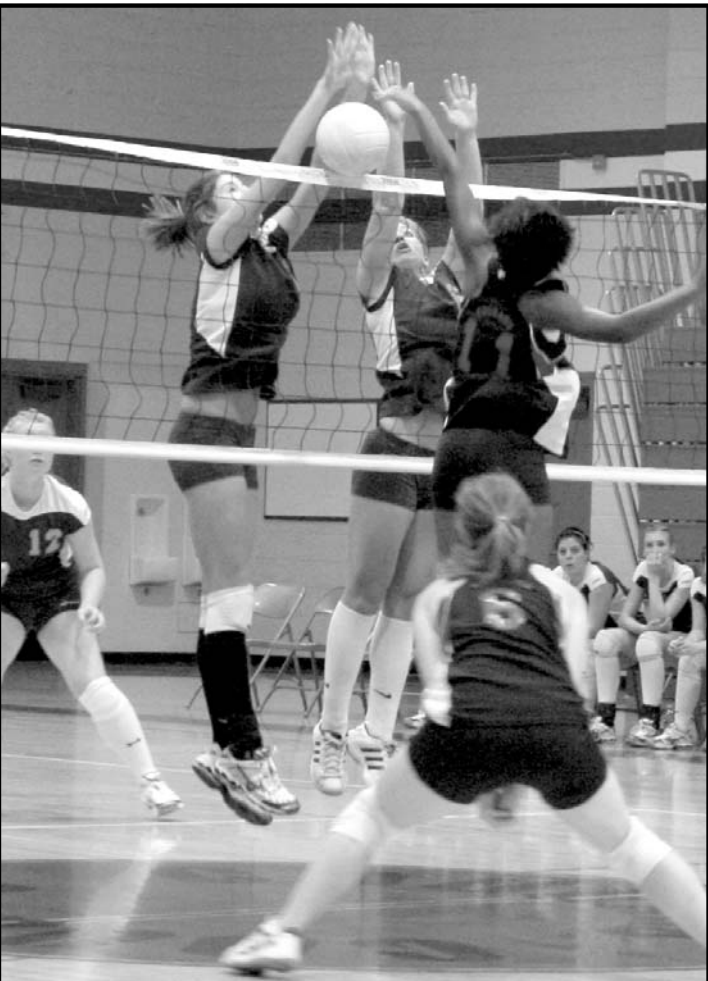
Yarbrough is optimistic about next season, noting that during the coming off-season, “We can move on and be ready to make the playoffs next year.”

During the Henley game, I.V.’s score came in the first quarter with Sam Winter running 21 yards and then kicking the extra point. The Cougars turned in 131 yards running on 37 carries, with total yardage of 230 yards. The Hornets were good for 410 total yards on offense.

I.V. quarterback Hults was 11-of-26 passing for 99 yards.

Some Cougar fans including Winter were upset at the officiating and what they saw as a form of intimidation by deputies from Klamath County Sheriff’s Office.

“It was a typical outing to Henley,” said Winter. “The boys lost to an evenly matched team and five refs. If you have an average team it may be better to call and forfeit and thereby save



Illinois Valley varsity volleyball team completed the season Thursday, Oct. 23 in Ken Mann Memorial Gym. The Cougars finished with a 2-14, 0-8 record. (Photo by Michelle Binker, *Illinois Valley News*)

Oregon backs green energy

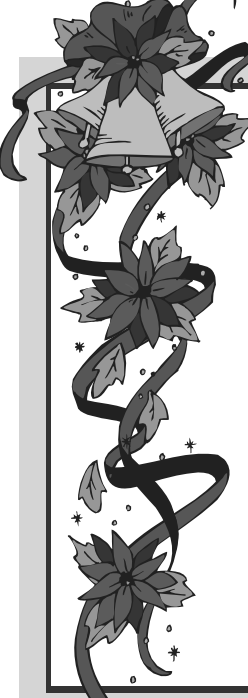
A \$100 million commitment to the Riverstone/Carlyle Renewable & Alternative Energy Fund II recently was approved by the Oregon Investment Council.

The fund focuses on renewable energy assets that produce fuel or electric power from wind, biofuels, biomass, geothermal, hydroelectric and solar energy.

“This investment is an

example of the excellent opportunities that green energy presents,” said State Treasurer Randall Edwards. “It will prove that we can make money for Oregon retirees while improving the environment and climate change.”

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~ H. L. Mencken ~

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