

Sports



Senior #7 Keith Lewin puts the ball in the air against Canyonville Christian Academy. The boys play Saturday at St. Marys in Medford.

Boys’, and girls’ squad lose tight games

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“It was a nail-biter of a game,” IVHS boys soccer coach Brad Carlson said of Saturday’s home game against Creswell.

During the first half of the game, IVHS was down 0-1. After tying things up, IVHS again trailed by one goal at the half.

After the break, the Cougars were not in the mood to let Creswell win the game and tied 60 minutes in, bringing the score to 2-2. The tying score was made by Zach Welch with a header into the net.

Going into the first overtime, Creswell lead the game, 3-2. Not wanting to lose, the Cougars picked up the pace and with one minute left in overtime, Ethan Clark tied up the game on a corner kick.

With the crowd cheering the boys on, they

went into a second overtime, which finished with both teams still tied at three goals apiece and led to a penalty kick shoot-out.

The Cougars fought like they have never done before, with all the hard work put into the season and the practices, they lost to Creswell by one point in the shoot-out for a final score of 4-3.

“It was a heartbreaker of a game to lose,” Carlson said. “The boys played very inspired and came together as a team.”

Senior Zach Welsh, starting center mid, was proud of his squad.

“Best team effort we’ve had,” Welsh said. “We were able to attack way more than any other game. We had numerous shots on goal, good ball possession on passing, something we haven’t been able to do this season.”

Bryce Gardenhire a senior and goalkeeper thought the team played well together.

“The team never got tired and never gave up,” Gardenhire said. “I am very proud of how

the boys played, we were all able to have a good game.”

The Cougars goal for the rest of the season is to win two of their next three games in order to have a chance to make it to play-offs.

The Lady Cougars had a similar game also on Saturday on home turf. The girls played against Glide.

Although the girls played strong, Glide led 1-0 going into halftime. During the second half the Cougars kicked it into gear and in the 70th minute Kenndra Ferry scored IVHS’ first goal to tie things up. For the rest of the game both teams were unable to score, leading to two scoreless overtimes.

The teams ended up in a penalty kick shot-out. Glide gained the upper hand during the shot-out and took the win, with the official score being 2-1 in Glide’s favor.

“This was our first time being able to play with one of the top teams in the conference and have a great game,” said head coach Dick

Matte.

For years St. Mary’s, Glide and Cascade Christian have been the top three teams in the conference with Cascade Christian being undefeated.

As the team’s last line of defense, Cougars sweeper Kimberly Crow had a great game in the net. Nancy Segura as a defender did a great job not allowing Glide past her to score. Aundrea Miller and Brelyn Dhenin, both mid-fielders, had a great game defensively and offensively.

Both teams are scheduled to play on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at the IVHS Cougar football field. The guys are slated to play against Umpqua, while the girls play against Rogue River. Tuesday night is also senior night for the senior players and their parents.

Both teams are also scheduled to play their final season game at St. Mary’s on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Penalties, turnovers doom Cougars

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This past Friday night’s road game against Cascade Christian was definitely not a highlight game for the Cougars.

“There is really nothing to say about the game. We had a lot of mistakes which cost us greatly,” said head coach Ray Yarbrough.

Although one of the goals the Cougars set this season was to beat Cascade Christian, IVHS fell short of that target, losing 55-10. Unfortunately, the Cougars had a total of 130 yards in penalties and three turnovers which led to Cascade Christian touchdowns. The Cougars also had a few defensive penalties, making things even easier for Cascade Christian.

Senior Garrett Miller threw a pass to C.J. Manning for a touchdown during the first half of the game followed by a successful PAT and Keith Lewin kicked a field goal to account for the Cougars’ only points.

With this coming week’s football game on the line, Yarbrough hopes for redemption in the form of a win on the road against Lakeview. If the Cougars can win that game, they are headed to the play-offs.

After that, the Cougars have one more season game slated against Regis Catholic High School on Nov. 2 at home.



IVHS Libero Keyana Augustadt sets the ball during the home game loss against St. Marys. The last game is scheduled Oct. 22 at Cascade Christian in Medford.

Arts Red
Garter
Where the
Valley comes
to play

Karaoke - Dancing
Live Music

Tom
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Keyboard and Vocals
Friday, Oct. 25
@ 5:30 p.m.
Taylor's
Country Store

J. Barley
Band
Sat., Oct. 26
@ 6 p.m.
Every Wed
Open Mic. Night
From
6-8 p.m.

Junction Inn
Halloween Party!
Oct. 31
Live Music by
Daybreak

Costume contest
1st place free room for 2,
2nd place price dinner for 2
not to exceed \$20.00
3rd price Dutch coffee
Certificate.

Kate's
Redwood
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Tuesday to Sunday
Noon to Close
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Stop in and see
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Today!

Friday, Oct. 25
Halloween
Costume Party
featuring
Only Natural
and Wilderness
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