



ANNUAL EAST-WEST SHRINE ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME



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Gus Ramsden exercises the run option during the East-West All Star football game at Baker City on August 3.



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Coy Aschenbrenner saves a touchdown, tackling the West's ball carrier ten yards from the goal line.



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Tyler Homan breaks free from a West tackler during a return in the first quarter.

FOOTBALL ALL STARS

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Wallowa County's three East-West Shrine game all-stars gave a good accounting of themselves despite a losing effort to a better-organized west-side team. Gus Ramsden of Wallowa quarterbacked the East squad for much of the game, tossing a short pass to Tanner Hamilton of Vale for the East's only touchdown of the game early in the 4th quarter. Ramsden also played defense late in the 4th quarter, covering a speedy Blake Markham of Banks, who was the high scorer of the game. Joseph Charter School speedster Tyler Homan returned the game kickoff and first punt for short gains. Coy Aschenbrenner of Enterprise was outstanding on defense, covering the field and making an impressive, single-handed touchdown-saving tackle in the third quarter.

The West took advantage of six East turnovers Saturday to break a four-game losing streak at the annual East-West Shrine All-Star Football Game at Bulldog Memorial Stadium.

The West had three interceptions and recovered three fumbles on the way to a 43-10 win. The East still leads the overall series 33-31-3.

The West totaled 456 yards, 319 on the arm of quarterback Hayden Vandehey. He finished 20-of-34 with four touchdowns.

Vandehey's favorite target was Blake Markham,



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Three Wallowa County seniors played in the East-West Shriner's All Stars football game: (left to right) Gus Ramsden, Wallowa; Coy Aschenbrenner, Enterprise; and Tyler Homan, Joseph Charter School.

who had nine catches for 107 yards.

That duo opened the scoring with 1:59 left in the first quarter on a 27-yard completion.

Victor Torress added the conversion kick for a 7-0 West lead.

The West then broke the game open in the second period, scoring three times for a 30-0 halftime advantage.

Vandehey and Dax Bennett scored on runs, and Vandehey found Sean Bodi for a TD pass.

Then, after a scoreless third quarter, the East finally scored on a safety.

On the play, the West punter bobbled the snap and had the kick blocked in the end zone. The West recovered the ball but was tackled in the end zone for the two points.

Following the ensuing kickoff the East needed just four plays to score again.

Gus Ramsden found Tanner Hamilton from three yards out to cut the deficit to 30-10.

Vandehey then closed the door on the East, connecting with Markham and Joey Tripp for the final two scores.

Baker's Justin Miller recovered a West fumble in the fourth quarter from his defensive secondary slot.

Miller also could have had an interception on the opening pass play of the game, but had the ball fall through his hands.

West — 7 23 0 13 — 43
East — 0 0 0 10 — 10
W — Markham 27 pass from Vandehey (Torress kick)
W — Vandehey 2 run (Torress kick)
W — Bennett 6 run (Herberger pass from Vandehey)
W — Bodi 12 pass from Vandehey (Herberger pass from Vandehey)
E — Safety — punter tackled in end zone
E — Hamilton 3 pass from Ramsden (Towne pass from Ramsden)
W — Markham 23 pass from Vandehey (Kick failed)
W — Tripp 24 pass from Vandehey (Torress kick)
Individual statistics
RUSHING — East: Keller 18-61, Ramsden 8-27, Bixby 7-21, Jannsen 10-18, Hill 4-16, Guillen 1-0. West: Bennett 17-74, Herberger 7-36, Vandehey 10-15, Blodgett 3-7, Tripp 2-5.
PASSING — East: Ramsden 8-15-1-107, Keller 10-14-2-77. West: Vandehey 20-34-1-319.
RECEIVING — East: Langley 5-70, Hamilton 5-38, Towne 3-42, Bixby 3-33, Fralich 1-6, Homan 1-(-5). West: Markham 9-107, Bodi 4-85, Burgess 3-45, Herberger 1-47, Tripp 1-24, Fisher 1-11, Bennett 1-0.

Savoring summer in Wallowa County includes golfing

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tee time

Editor's Note:

Last week the Chieftain ran an older Tee Time column in error. This is the column that should have run last week. The Chieftain apologizes for the error.

There's so many fun things to do, and such a short time to do it.

Do enjoy a dip in the coolness of Wallowa Lake. Relish the view from a hike on the moraine. Cozy 'round a campfire with friends for

some tasty s'mores. Straddle a saddle for an eye-opening peek into the Eagle Cap. Above all, do play golf at Alpine Meadows.

Alpine Meadows is a golf course to love, and other than a tournament now and then the course is open to the public for play every day. Check web site golfalpinemeadows.com

Cheryl Kooch and Marsha Hauptmann, clubhouse co-managers, welcome golfers to come on down. No need for a tee time, just a sign in. A driving range, practice green and rental carts are available.

Talk about savoring a summer day, 53 people entered the annual Chief Joseph Days Shrine Golf Tournament at AMGC Friday, July 26. Competition was in a 4/5 man team scramble format. From familiar faces such as Sid

Wortman, Dean Hatch, Tyler Coppin and Bill Williams to new faces such as Brandon Harper, Lisa Larson (Utah) and Jeff Larson (Arizona) the tourney proved to be good-time golf while proceeds were solely marked for local shrine activities.

Sam Wade, who chairs the tournament, says, "We want those who participate to have fun. We keep the game simple . . . no handicaps, no difficult scoring required and yes on multiligans @ \$1.00 each. Our

motto is to simply hit and giggle."

Shrine golfers made some impressive drives, fairway shots and putts. Scores were low. The first place team of Dennis Kennedy, Rod Payant, Bob Payant and Jerry Hook scored a 59 (13 strokes under par.) Second Place: Jared Witty, Tyler Harshfield, Ryan Collins and Tanner Shelton, 60. Third place Rob Hays, Kyle Hays, Cody Hays and Darren Ulrich, 61. Tristan Beck, Tim Gilbert, Pat Lynn and

Mike Walborn were 4th place winners with a 62 in a 3-way tiebreaker. Julie Hickerson won Ladies Long Drive and also KP on No. 4. Men's Longest Drive went to Tyler Harshfield. Men's KP No. 1 Easton Powaukee.

REMINDER: There's two (2) board positions open for election this year.

The Ladies Invitational Scramble is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13th. The scramble is a new format for the annual tournament.



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