

Cards swamp Wheeler 52-14

The lone Cardinals got off to a flying start in Big Sky Conference play, posting a 52-14 victory over Wheeler Friday in Fossil.

The Cards scored in every quarter, including a 22-point burst in the second period, as they upped their season record to 4-1. With 371 total yards—220 rushing and 151 passing—Ione overcame an outstanding performance by Falcon running back Rick O'Neal who picked up 235 yards on 36 carries. Relying almost entirely on O'Neal, the rest of the Wheeler runners were limited to 27 yards while the Falcon passing attack connected on only 2 of 10 attempts for 11 yards.

For the Cards, Kevin McCabe gained 98 yards on nine carries and completed two of five passes for 15 yards. Regular quarterback Dennis Stefani added seven completions in 10 attempts for 136 yards and three touchdowns. Standouts for the Ione defense included Terry Starr who was credited with 12 assists and five solo stops, John Lindstrom with nine assists and five tackles, McCabe with 11 assists and three tackles and Gari Gaustad with 10 assists and six tackles.

The Cards first score came on a 10-yard Stefani to Danny McElligott touchdown pass

with Stefani carrying the ball for the two-point conversion. Ione increased its lead to 16-0 in the second quarter as Robin LaRue hauled in a 42-yard scoring pass from Stefani and the same combination provided the conversion points.

A fumble recovery by LaRue and a 23-yard Stefani to McElligott pass play set up the Cards third score—a six-yard run by Gaustad.

McElligott handled Stefani's pass for the conversion and a 24-0 lead.

After Wheeler got on the board with a 65-yard run by O'Neal, Ione came back to score on a 52-yard pass from Stefani to Gaustad near the end of the half.

Terry Starr opened the second half scoring with a 2-yard TD plunge with Stefani carrying for the conversion.

Following another O'Neal touchdown, Ione mounted a drive which ended with Stefani carrying for the score from the one. Stefani found McElligott in the end zone for the conversion and a 46-14 lead. Gregg Reitmann closed out the scoring for Ione on a 30-yard run as the Cards put a damper on the Falcon homecoming activities.

Meyers, "No repeat."

By Monday the three digit reminders were taped all over the Ione Cardinals locker room—hardly giving the players a chance to savor Friday's 52-14 Big Sky opening win over Wheeler. The signs read 69-6 and the message was clear—Ione has no intention of experiencing a defeat like the one administered last year by Culver, Ione's opponent today.

This will be the Cards last shot at Culver before the team moves up to 11-man football and the Wheeler win put Ione in high gear. The team demonstrated a scoring barrage against the Falcons and managed to keep rampaging fullback Rick O'Neal out of the

end zone for most of the afternoon.

"O'Neal ran for a lot of yards between the 20's," Coach Gordon Meyers said. "But when he got down near the goal line we got kind of sticky."

Meyers said he does not particularly like winning by such a wide margin but he explained that as long as O'Neal was in the game he had to leave his first line players in the game for safety reasons. Freshman Duane Fetsch suffered a separated shoulder in the game and will be out the rest of the season. Glen Krebs will be out at least a week with a cracked rib.

Ione played what amounted

to a seven man line with four down linemen and three tight linebackers to force Wheeler to pass the ball instead of going to O'Neal on three out of four plays. But the Falcons went to the air only 10 times, completing two for 11 yards.

Meyers said he was generally pleased with his team's defensive play citing the work of Robin LaRue who blocked two punts and Terry Starr who was in on a game-high 17 tackles.

With the Wheeler win behind them, the Cards have concentrated all efforts this week towards wiping out that three digit reminder and giving Culver a proper going away present.

Keglers Korner

Spartan League, Sept. 27

| Team Standings: | Won | Lost |
|--------------------|-----|------|
| Gardner's | 12 | 4 |
| Grain Growers | 11 | 5 |
| Sears | 10 | 6 |
| Coast to Coast | 9 | 7 |
| Central Market | 8 | 8 |
| Jerry's Mobil | 6 | 10 |
| Peterson's Jewelry | 6 | 10 |
| Bucknam's Tavern | 7 | 14 |

HIGHLIGHTS:
Phyllis Cole, 212 Game
Phyllis Cole, 548 Series
Gardner's, 940 Team Game
Gardner's, 266 Team Series

Spartan League, Oct. 4

| Team Standings: | Won | Lost |
|--------------------|-----|------|
| Gardner's | 16 | 4 |
| Grain Growers | 13 | 7 |
| Sears | 13 | 7 |
| Coast to Coast | 11 | 9 |
| Central Market | 9 | 11 |
| Peterson's Jewelry | 6 | 14 |
| Jerry's Mobil | 6 | 14 |
| Bucknam's Tavern | 6 | 14 |

SPLIT CONVERSIONS:
Jo Pettyjohn 4-5-7
Willie Hanna 5-7
Bonna Rae Miller 5-10
Eva Griffin 5-8-10
HIGHLIGHTS:
Roberta Klaus, 206 Game
Roberta Klaus, 549 Series
Gardner's, 925 Team Game
Gardner's, 2705 Team Series

Fillies split matches

The Heppner Fillies split their volleyball matches for the week, traveling to Moro to down Wasco County in straight games before returning home to lose a three-game to Hermiston.

Janice Healy was top server with seven points and Tammy Lucas contributed 12 returns in the Wasco wins as the

Fillies recorded wins of 15-12 and 15-12. Heppner dropped its match with Hermiston 7-15, 16-14 and 15-12 as Healy again led scorers with 13 points and

Marie Yocom and Laurie Harrison were cited for their set work.

The Fillies now stand at 3-3 overall and 2-2 in league play.

The JV team lost both matches during the week as Wendy Myers returned from a bout with mono to lead the team in scoring. The freshmen girls beat Wasco in three games before losing to Hermiston as Bonnie Arrington demonstrated good all around play.

Sports Log

Prep football

Thursday, Oct. 13
Culver at Ione, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 14
Umatilla at Heppner, 8 p.m.
Oregon Trail at Riverside, 8 p.m.

Girl's volleyball

Tuesday, Oct. 18
Riverside at Sherman County, 5 p.m.
Heppner at Ione, 5 p.m.

Jr. varsity football

Monday, Oct. 17
Riverside at Oregon Trail, 6 p.m.
Umatilla at Heppner, 6 p.m.

PEERLESS PICKS

In a week of hearty upsets the Peerless Picks didn't pick so well and records fell. Gazette-Times staffer Jim Summers topped all candidates with a 6-4 record followed by Laverne Van Marter of Turner, Van Marter & Bryant Insurance with a 5-5 mark. Kevin Rountree of Les Schwab Tire Center joined regular Peerless Picker Mike Sweeney with four correct picks. In the cellar this week was

G-T staffer Terry Hager, who managed only three correct predictions. This week Peerless Pick regulars Hager, Summers and Sweeney are joined by Heppner High School Coach John Sporseen and Robb Rush of Les Schwab Tire Center. Take a look at the Peerless Picks and enter your predictions in the contest below with weekly cash prizes of \$15.

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| Stanford at Washington | Washington | Stanford | Stanford | Washington | Stanford |
| North Carolina at North Carolina State | North Carolina | North Carolina | North Carolina | North Carolina | North Carolina State |
| Boston College at West Virginia | Boston College | West Virginia | West Virginia | Boston College | West Virginia |
| Umatilla at Heppner | Heppner | Heppner | Heppner | Heppner | Heppner |
| Clemson at Duke | Duke | Clemson | Clemson | Duke | Clemson |
| Auburn at Georgia Tech | Georgia Tech | Georgia Tech | Georgia Tech | Georgia Tech | Georgia |
| Texas A & M at Baylor | Baylor | Texas A&M | Baylor | Texas A&M | Texas A&M |
| Oregon State at California | California | California | California | California | California |
| Utah State at Utah | Utah | Utah | Utah State | Utah | Utah State |
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3. Entry forms must be received at the Gazette-Times by Friday at 5 p.m.

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