

Honkers rout Cardinals

Homecoming brought the frustrations of a year ago back to lone as the Cards came up with their poorest performance of the year in losing to Arlington 44-0.

Ione was never really a factor in the game after a fumble on the first offensive play led to a Honker touchdown four snaps later. The Arlington offense tolled up 387 yards—all on the ground—while holding the Cards to 38 yards rushing and about the same passing.

Gari Gaustad was the leading lone ball carrier—totaling 42 yards on seven hauls through the rain. Kevin McCabe was the only other Card rusher in double figures, picking up 16 yards in eight attempts. McCabe's punting was one of the few bright spots in the game for lone.

The Cards were plagued with ineffective blocking and missed tackles throughout the game. Gaustad was in on the most stops with 35 defensive points. McCabe followed with 22 points, Terry Starr had 17 and John Lindstrom was credited with 15.

After taking their second kickoff saddled with an eight point deficit, a Dennis Stafani to Robin LaRue to Gaustad flea flicker gained eight yards but the Cards were stopped short of a first. McCabe slammed a punt to the Arlington 13 where the Honkers started a 13-play drive on the ground for their second score.

Ione fashioned its only forceful drive of the game late

in the first quarter, taking the ball from their own 20 to the Honker 34 before a fourth down pass fell incomplete. Starr swept for 12, Stefani hit Greg Rietmann over the middle at midfield and McCabe took a pitch for a first down as the Cards gained two-thirds of their total game yardage.

The lone defense dug in to stop Arlington and force a punt but a roughing the kicker call allowed the Honkers to keep the ball and move to their third score.

Following another long McCabe punt, Arlington drove from their 20 to the Card two-yard line before Gaustad recovered a fumble as the half ended.

Opening the second half, it took the Honkers only four plays to add to their margin—30-0.

The slippery playing field took its toll on both teams as Arlington recovered a Card fumble on the kickoff and Rietmann regained possession on a fumble recovery two plays later. The turnovers continued when an Ione re-

verse, originating on the 38-yard line, ended in a fumble recovery in the endzone for another Honker TD.

The fourth quarter was more of the same as the frustrated Cardinals could do few things right. McCabe's punting got lone out of a couple of jams but the offense

was unable to move. Even broken plays worked for the Honkers as quarterback John Grubaugh scrambled out of the pocket for 50 yards to set up the final touchdown near the end of the game.



Looking back

Ione defenders spent most of the game pursuing Arlington runners who racked up 387 yards. Card assistant coach Del LaRue reflects the frustration that spoiled lone's Homecoming.

Meyers, "It felt like last year"

Standing on the sideline in the steady downpour Friday night as he watched his Cards fold under a strong Arlington Honker attack, Coach Gordon Meyers had the feeling he'd been there before. He hadn't had the feeling that often this year but Friday night was all too reminiscent of last year's disappointments.

"It was the worst game we've played this year by far," Meyers said. "It reminded me a lot of last year, the way they ran over us."

Arlington snapped 76 offensive plays to lone's 33 and picked up 11 first downs to the Cards' four. Ione was out-gained in yardage five to one as Card defenders missed numerous tackles and blocks.

"Part of the problem was the size difference," Meyers said, referring to the fact that Honker lineman outweighed the Cards by 20 to 30 pounds per man. "But I at least

expect my guys to get in front of their man even if they can't stop him."

Despite the loss, Ione still has a shot at a winning season if they can get by Dufur in their final game Saturday. A win would put the Cards at 5-4—exactly where Meyers thought they would finish before the season started.

"At the beginning of the year I said we could go 5-4," Meyers said. "But when we were 4-1 I was thinking a little different."

The Cards don't have a winning season in the bag yet even though Dufur stands at 0-4 in league play.

"They're not in the same class as Arlington and Culver, but if we don't play better than we did last week, we won't win," Meyers said. "I don't have any answers for what happened last week and I sure wish I had some."

Fillies third in district

The Heppner Fillies closed their 1977 volleyball season by taking third place in the District tournament last Saturday at Blue Mountain Community College. The Fillies started the day by losing to Umatilla before coming back to knock off Oregon Trail and top Umatilla in a rematch. In the final match to determine the second place representative to the state playoffs, Heppner lost a close match to Condon 11-15 and 15-17.

Coaches Sherri Brock and Michelle Portman cited Laure Harrison for her best performance of the year. Maureen Healy's spikes and Jackie Mollahan's serves paced the Heppner offense while a tight team defensive effort was lead by Healy, Mollahan and Janice Healy who combined for nine blocks.

Mollahan led all Filly scorers with 32 points and was followed by Janice Healy with 20 and Diane Holland with 18.

The Fillies brought a revamped strategy concerning serving order and substitutions into the tournament having first given it a successful test in a win over Hermiston earlier in the week. The change proved appropriate and the coaches credited the players with a successful volleyball campaign.

The team finished with a 5-3 league mark while the junior varsity team finished at 4-6 and the C team wound up 6-4.



Concentration

Filly captain Diane Holland sets up a return while Laurie Harrison (12) and Maureen Healy (30) keep a sharp eye on the ball. Heppner ended their season at 5-3 in league play.

Keglers Korner

Rush is first perfect picker

Robb Rush chose the right week to come up with the first perfect mark in the Gazette Times football contest as he out-predicted seven entrants who turned in 9-1 cards.

Rush, a football fanatic of the highest order, marched through the predictions without a hitch and earned a spot in the G-T Picker Hall of Fame.

Karl Harrison missed only the UCLA-Washington game and came within seven points on the tiebreaker to earn a second place finish.

Rush, a \$10 winner and Harrison, a \$5 winner, can pick up their checks at the G-T office.

A new contest appears this week on page six.

Spartan League, Oct. 23

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Grain Growers		21	11
Gardner's		20	12
Coast to Coast		17	15
Central Market		17	15
Peterson's Jewelry		15 1/2	16 1/2
Sears		15 1/2	16 1/2
Jerry's Mobil		12	20
Bucknam's Tavern		10	22

Split Conversions:

Ellen Campbell	5-10
HIGHLIGHTS:	
Fran Crook	214 High Game
Fran Crook	519 High Series
Gardner's	940 High Team Game
Coast to Coast	2641 High Series

Thursday Nite Ladies League, October 20

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Kinzue Corp.		21	7
Ray Boyce Insurance		19 1/2	8 1/2
Cal's Cafe and Lounge		15	13
Murrays		15	13
Kroll's Dept. Store		13	15
Gateway Toyota		11 1/2	16 1/2
Columbia Basin		11	17

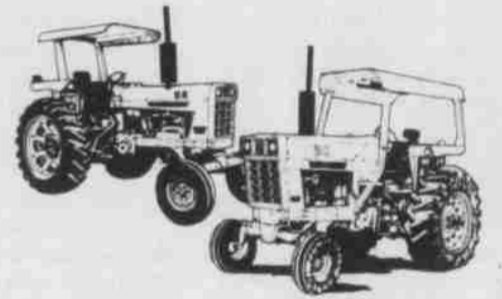
HIGHLIGHTS:

Roxie Lovgren	184 High Game
Millie Hanna	497 High Series
Kinzue Corp.	892 Team Game
Kinzue Corp.	2425 Team Series

USED EQUIPMENT SALE

TRACTORS

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IHC 403 Hydro S/N1582	28,500.00

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IHC 640 18 Ft. Disc	4,250.00
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