

## Coach Meyers not making pre-game prognostications

Coach Gordon Meyers speaks of the upcoming game with noted reserve. "When you get to the Semi's there aren't any more easy games."

"North Powder's only loss this year was to us, 28-22, and we were almost lucky to win."

He shudders with remembrance. It was one of the "Cardiac Card" style games. "Remember? We scored with, I think," he says. "1:25 to go."

"They're seeking revenge for the only loss." This was the

wording of a LaGrande newspaper.

"It's only a matter of us putting it together. We can't anticipate that we'll beat them just because we have. They're different than Arlington, they have more speed and they're not nearly as big."

If the Cards handle North Powder as effectively as Arlington they'll have no problems with the opposition.

The question is do the Cards want it more than the Badgers?

## Boosters invite all to enjoy feed

The Ione Booster Club invites everyone to attend a spaghetti feed immediately following the Cardinal-Badger game Saturday afternoon in the high school cafeteria.

Great plates of spaghetti and French bread will be

served, with prices set at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children under 12. Beverage is included in the price of the meal.

Proceeds will go toward the Ione High School lighting fund.

### Tickets.....

no passes

allowed

Due to Oregon State Activities Association (OSAA) rules, no passes other than OSAA special passes will be honored for the semi-final playoff game this Saturday in Ione.

Admission prices—set by OSAA—are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

# Eight Cards are Big Sky All-Stars

Eight positions on the Big Sky Conference All Star first team have been filled by Ione Cardinals.

The Big Sky all-star list, released this week, places Robin LaRue, Terry Starr, Glen Krebs, Dennis Stefani and Kevin McCabe on the first-team offensive roster.

LaRue, a six-foot junior, has been a premier pass receiver for the Cards during the season. Starr and Krebs were standouts on Ione's offensive line at the guard and center positions, creating the holes

needed to open up the Cards' outstanding rushing game. Both are juniors. Stefani, as quarterback for Ione, ramrodded the Cardinal offense to an unbeaten season and the Big Sky crown. McCabe consistently found the holes opened by the Cardinal line, picking up outstanding rushing yardage throughout the season.

Stefani, McCabe and Starr were also named to the first-team Big Sky All Star defensive unit—Stefani, a junior, as a back, and Starr and McCabe as linebackers.

Named to the second team offensive unit was end Danny McElligott, whose talents as a pass receiver kept many a Cardinal drive alive during the course of the season. Robin LaRue was also named to the second team defense squad, for his hard-hitting performance as lineman. Sophomore Gregg Rietmann received honorable mention for his standout year as defensive lineman.

Making up the remainder of the first-team All Star team are Kerry Fagerberg,

Dufur's 6-3, 195 pound end; Ted Proctor, Arlington guard; and Tom Amsel, standout running back for the Honkers.

Also earning berths on the first-team defense were Arlington backs Tadd Wetherell and Jeff Betsinger, along with Honker teammates Tom Amsel and Grant Wilkins in linemen's positions. Dan Filbin of Dufur made the first team for his defensive lineman's efforts.

Non-Ionians named to the offensive second-team were Larry Holman, end, Echo; Grant Wilkins, end, Arlington; Wes Woods, guard, Dufur;

Tommy Ashbeck, guard, Echo; Ronnie Thomas, center, Wheeler County; Bill Parks, center, Dufur; Tadd Wetherell, quarterback,

Arlington; Todd Underhill, quarterback, Dufur; Jeff Betsinger, back, Arlington; Mike Hammel, back, Dufur.

Named to the second team defense All-Stars in addition to LaRue were Larry Holman, lineman, Echo; Mike Hammel, lineman, Dufur; Brett Rhode, linebacker, Echo; Kerry Fagerberg, linebacker, Dufur; and Jeff Corea, back, Echo.

## Cards undefeated in '78

Touchet	24-20
North Powder	28-22
Long Creek	52-22
Mt. Vernon	40-8
Dufur	32-28
Wheeler	48-9
Echo	62-26
Cascade Locks	60-26
Arlington	20-8



Ione running back Greg Rietmann picks up long yardage in this rush against Long Creek