



Cardinals practice for season opener Friday

Meyers tells starting players

Ione High School Football Coach Gordon Meyers has taken the wraps off most of his starting lineup in Friday's non-league home game with Condon at 7:30 p.m.

Starting for the offense will be Ends Tez Peterson and Robin LaRue, Guard Jerry Rietmann, other Guard position undecided, Center Glen Krebs, Quarterback, Dennis Stefani, Halfbacks Greg Rietmann and Shawn LaRue.

For the defense will be Guards Shawn LaRue and Richard Ladd, Ends Robin

LaRue and Leslie Thompson, Linebacker Greg Rietmann and Halfbacks Trez Peterson and Dennis Stefani.

By Monday, Coach Meyers had not received the roster of Condon players so was unaware of what type of play the Cardinals can expect from the former 11 man football program. Ione plays 8-man football, a sometimes quicker and more exciting brand of high school gridiron and is defending state champions.

Next week, the Cardinals

face Powder River September 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the afternoon, they return home on September 21 to play Long Creek, Mt. Vernon on September 28 and Arlington on October 5.

The Cardinals have been practicing every weekday

since August 20.

Although winning the state championship in 8-man football last year, the team is not ranked in any UOP or AP state poll. Meyers said that is because the state's news media doesn't have a poll for 8 man football.

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to produce a large variety of home-made activities and while organizational opportunities. There has always been a goodly number of citizens who volunteer help in getting many things accomplished.

As my grandson and I held the last of our 1979 big discussions while I was driving him to Portland to return him to his Seattle-area parents, he stressed this matter. "People in Heppner are so friendly and so thoughtful of one another. The County Fair was a lot more fun than a great big fair. The people in the stores are really your friends—not just store workers who don't really care about you. I liked all the kids I played with and went swimming with. I wish our neighborhood had 4-H, but we don't even have Boy Scouts anymore 'cause nobody will be a leader. I sure enjoyed going to the Garden Club and to those super senior citizen dinners."

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Riverside to play Union

Riverside High School opens its fall football schedule Friday with a non-league game against Union High School.

With a coach from Tuscaloosa, Alabama Don Scott and a promised wishbone attack, the Riverside team is expected to show an improvement from its 5-4 record in 1978. Scott has a number of returning lettermen including seniors, Joe Daltoso, Curtis Viall, Gary Gordanier, Stacy Coleman, Dave Cooley, Steve Daulton, Wes Haws, Eric Clow, Gene McKee and Rick Pettigrew. Junior letter winners are Paul Gonzales, Larry Wilson, Pat Cimmiyotti, Joe Erevia and Rod Garrison, who is reported to be suffering from a sprained ankle.

Two transfer students will also help the team, sophomore Mike Bartlett, a transfer from Culver and Lonny Anderson, a senior transfer from Bend. Bartlett may fit into the lineup as a running back while Anderson is expected on the offensive and defensive lines. Scott has adopted the wishbone attack from the University of Alabama.

He feels Heppner and Pilot Rock will be the teams to beat in the Columbia Basin League, agreeing with Heppner Coach, John Sporseen that Westo-

McEwen may be the strongest.

Daltoso, Viall, Haws, Anderson, Wilson, McKee, Erevia and Garrison will make up the front line and senior Rocky Steagall, may also see action this year.

"Offensively, we got to eliminate the mistakes of last year such as fumbles, penalties and interceptions. Defensively, we go to play aggressive, hard-hitting football. We can't relax for one minute," he told the Hermiston Herald.

Plans to consider food stamp program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is seeking proposals to design a major evaluation of the supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC).

The program has grown rapidly in recent years, with participation increasing from about 200,000 women, infants, and children in 1974 to over a million persons last year.

Fall schedule for Blue Mt.

The fall schedule for Blue Mountain Community College Evening Division is now completed.

Mailers have been sent to all Umatilla and Morrow County residents. If additional mailers are desired, contact Nancy Brownfield, coordinator for South Morrow Co., 676-5039.

The mailers contain all of the information necessary for enrolling in any day or evening class.

A list of the courses available in South Morrow Co. will be posted at various locations in Ione, Lexington, and Heppner. Additional information concerning any of the class listings may be obtained by contacting the coordinator, Nancy Brownfield.

Mustangs Open Season Friday At Home

Heppner Mustangs open their 1979 football season Friday night at 8 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Arena with a game against Stanfield.

Mustang Coach John Sporseen has announced his starting lineup. Starting for the offense will be Split End Larry Palmer, Tackle Ron Schwarz, Guard Tim Jones, Center Ray Miller, Guard, Joedy Marlatt, Tackle Jim Parker, Tight End

Dale Holland, Wingback Brett Sherer, Fullback Doug Holland, at Tailback John Murray or Chris Zila and Quarterback John Bier.

Named to the defensive squad are End Dale Holland, Tackle Ron Schwarz, Nose-guard Earl Hammon, Tackle Ray Miller, End Doug Holland, Linebackers Jim Parker and Joedy Marlatt and Cornerbacks, Larry Palmer and

John Murray and Safeties, Brett Sherer and Rick Cole.

About 150 area football fans showed up for the varsity scrimmage Friday night. Coach Sporseen said he was pleased with the results of the practice contest. The game was high scoring and mainly reflected the defensive pressure which the Mustangs are expected to show in the 1979 season.

Following the pre-season game, the newly-formed Booster Club held an ice cream social at the high school cafeteria and will be holding an organizational meeting again at 7 p.m. at the high school. Dallas Harsin is president, Jerry Samples, vice president and Tommv

Wilson, secretary-treasurer. Before Friday night's game, the Heppner High School student body will hold a pep assembly to build up team spirit for the game and a mixer dance held following the game.

Eastern Oregon football coming

Although many people are still watching baseball and thinking of summer vacation, the Eastern Oregon State College football staff has welcomed some 70 men who were on campus in the spring and 18 new faces at the college for the start of fall drills.

Tara Mahoney is high point winner

Tara Mahoney was high point winner in the junior and all-around rodeo competition recently at the Benton City Junior Rodeo in Benton City, Washington, placing first in barrels, pole bending and team roping.

Her sister, Trisha, placed first in team roping, fourth in steer dodging and sixth in barrels.

In the junior boys division, Brad Huwe was second in calf tying and third in team roping and Mike Currin placed first in calf tying.

In the senior girls division, Maureen Healy was second in goat tying and third in barrels while Jana Steagall placed second in pole bending.

Rocky Steagall claimed first place in the senior boys saddle bronc riding and a fifth place showing in calf roping.

At the Umatilla County Junior Rodeo at Hermiston, there were a number of local winners. Winning the all-around and a saddle was Cindy Dougherty who placed first in barrel racing and claimed three fourths in team roping, breakaway and goat

tying; Jana Steagall was third in the pole bending and fifth in the breakaway and Maureen Healy, fifth in the goat tying and sixth in the pole bending.

Among junior girls, Tara Mahoney was first in pole bending and Trisha Mahoney, sixth in steer dodging; Brad Huwe placed third in calf tying and Mike Currin placed first in calf tying and third in team roping; in the senior boys division, Rocky Steagall placed second in team roping and saddle bronc riding and fifth in bull riding, Cliff Dougherty picked up a fourth in team roping and Brett Sherer was second in bull dogging.

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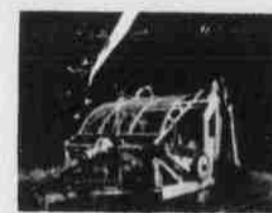
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