

Shawn LaRue runs for a score

# Ione wins over Echo, clinches crown

Ione beat Echo 52-32 last Friday night in a high school football game to clinch the Big Sky Conference crown.

The Cardinals led 28-0 in the second period after his first unit scored four quick touchdowns. Coach Gordon Meyers then put in the reserves and he substituted back and forth the rest of the game to keep the score respectable.

Gregg Rietmann scored the first touchdown of the game on a 25-yard pass from quarterback Dennis Stefani. The two-point conversion pass from Stefani to LaRue put Ione ahead 8-0.

Shawn LaRue scored the next TD on a 37-yard run and Stefani ran in the extra point

to make the score 16-0.

Rietmann scored the second of his four touchdowns on a 11-yard run in the first stanza but the extra point attempt failed and the score was 22-0.

The second unit got into the scoring act in the second period when Sophomore Jim McCabe caught a 32-yard scoring strike from freshman quarterback Denny Starr.

Echo came back with two scores of its own but Ione scored again, still in the first half, on a 20-yard pass play from Stefani to LaRue to make the halftime score 34-14.

Ione opened the scoring again in the third period with a three-yard run by Rietmann

and McCabe scored his second touchdown of the day on a two-yard run, also in the third quarter.

Echo struck back quickly again to make the score 46-26 but Ione would not let them get any closer as Rietmann

scored on a 68-yard kickoff return.

Rietmann rushed for 124 yards on 13 carries and LaRue ran the ball for 125 yards on 16 carries to lead the Cards.

Quarterback Joe Ramos had an excellent night passing

for Echo as he hit on 15 of 20 passes for 214 yards and two touchdowns.

The next game for Ione will be tomorrow night when they take on the winless Cascade Locks team in an away contest.



Dennis Stefani runs through the Echo defense

## Mustang grid team plays at home tomorrow

The Heppner Mustangs take on the Pilot Rock Rockets tomorrow night in Heppner in their last league game of the year.

Heppner beat Lyle-Klickitat last week 34-12 to run its record to 7-0.

The Heppner defense held the team from Washington to one total yard in rushing in the non-league game. John Murray ran the ball for 101 yards, Chris Zita ran for 81 yards on 13 carries and Doug Holland had 68 yards on the ground. Heppner had 318 yards total coming from the ground game.

Murray scored the first touchdown of the game on a six-yard run. Rick Cole scored the second TD on a halfback option pass from Murray. The pass was good for a 21-yard score.

Jim Parker kicked a 26-yard field goal to put Heppner ahead at the end of the first quarter 16-0.

Murray scored the only points in the second period on another six-yard run and Heppner led at halftime 22-0.

Zita scored in the third period on a 20-yard jaunt and Earl Hammon scored in the fourth period on a three-yard run and Heppner led 34-0 before Lyle-Klickitat scored its points in the final period. Both of their scores came on fumble returns of Heppner miscues.

Heppner had trouble kicking extra points as they made only one of five.

Pilot Rock beat Riverside last week 7-6 and Heppner Coach John Sporseen said tomorrow night's game should be a tough one.

The Rockets are enjoying their first winning season since 1971. They were eliminated from the playoffs last week, even though they won, since both Stanfield and Weston McEwen won too. If Stanfield beats Wasco County

tomorrow night, Stanfield will go to the playoffs, along with Heppner, but if the Tigers lose, the TigerScots will go.

Pilot Rock prides itself in having a tough defense. The defense won the game for them last week when Dave Pedro blocked the extra point kick that could have tied the game.

Halfback Dean Jobs leads the offense. He carried the ball 31 times for 145 yards in the win over Riverside. Quarterback Robbie Simpson and receiver Tim Nielson are also active offensively. The Rockets are 5-2 going into the final league game.

PREDICTION: Heppner has played three games in a row away from its home field and the Mustangs will undoubtedly be flying high and getting psyched for the playoffs. Unfortunately for Pilot Rock, it just happens to be the team the Mustangs will be playing in what should be an

emotion-charged game.

The Rockets are having their best season in eight years and they definitely think they have a good chance at

upsetting Heppner.

The game should be close in the first half but once the Mustang defense takes charge in the second half, Heppner should be able to win 21-7.

## Women volleyballers in district playoffs

The Heppner women's volleyball team finished second in the league with an 11-3 record and therefore will be playing in the District VII playoffs this Saturday beginning at 2 p.m. at the Blue Mountain Community College gym in Pendleton.

Heppner will take on the winner of the eastern division of the Columbia Basin League, which is Weston-McEwen. Condon, which won the CBL with a 13-1 mark, will take on Helix in the first round. Helix was second in the other division. The district playoffs will last all day until a winner

is crowned. It is a double elimination tournament.

The first and second place finishers at the district playoffs will go to the state competition in The Dalles the following two weekends. This Saturday's game matches up the first and second place finishers in the eastern and western divisions of the league. The winners of the first two games will play in the second round and each of the losers in the first round will play in the second round.

The varsity team from Heppner beat Ione but lost to Sherman in its last week of

league play.

Ione lost to the Mustangs 15-12 and 15-6 and Lynn Dee Devin was the leading server with 11 points.

Devin also was the leading server in the contest with Sherman with 11. Heppner won the first game 15-6 but the visiting team came back in the final two games to win by identical scores of 15-10.

The JV team lost to Sherman by winning the first game 15-4 but losing the final two 15-10 and 15-12.

## Donkey basketball game Monday

There will be a donkey basketball game this Monday at Ione High School between the Heppner Lions Club and the Ione Lions Club.

The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from members of either Lions

Club in advance for \$2 for adults, \$1.25 for students over 12, \$1 for students ages six through 12 and pre-school children can get in free.

Tickets will cost 50 cents more for each person if the tickets are purchased at game time.

## Riverside loses close contest

By Gary Gordanier

The Riverside Pirates fell victim to the Pilot Rock Rockets Friday night, losing in a football game by the narrow margin of 7-6.

The game was an exciting one between two, evenly matched teams and it proved to be a very tough defensive battle, as the score reflects.

Both teams did, however, show spurts of offense although penalties stopped a number of scoring opportunities.

Pilot Rock struck first, midway through the first quarter, on a seven-yard run by halfback Dean Jobs. The extra point kick was good, making the score 7-0.

The Pirates got on board midway through the second quarter on an 80-yard drive.

Lerry Wilson took an inside hand-off and broke loose on a 40-yard run, moving the ball to the Rockets' 40-yard line. On the very next play, senior halfback Rick Pettigrew raced to the other sideline all the way to the end zone.

The extra point attempt by the Pirates was blocked and turned out to be the difference in the ball game.

The Pirates threatened to score again in the third quarter, after getting down to the three-yard line on a 40-yard romp by Rick Pettigrew. A penalty on the Pirates moved the ball back and the

Pirates were unable to capitalize, which credits the tough Rockets defense unit.

Pirate Head Coach Stan Scott thought his team played well despite losing by a narrow margin. Scott pointed out that the Pirates had some penalties at crucial times

during the game.

Stacy Coleman and Curtis Viall both turned in good defensive efforts for the Pirates, coming with some big plays. Offensively, Pettigrew and Wilson both had a fine night, rushing for 85 and 75 yards respectively.



Members of Blue Mountain Community College's volleyball team include in the front row from left: Pam Jones, Jackie Mollahan, Roz Quinn, Becki Rattray and Marie Yocom. In the back row are: Jue Jue Withers, Maureen Healy, Sheryl Woodward, Kathy Cahill, Wendy Myers and Kerry Richards.

## Heppner grads stars for community college team

Four graduates of Heppner High School are currently on Blue Mountain Community College's intercollegiate volleyball team.

Wendy Myers, Maureen Healy, Marie Yocom and Jackie Mollahan are all from Heppner and all are in their freshman year at BMC.

Myers plays the front line for the team and is currently third highest in team spiking, according to Coach Bernice Bigham. "Wendy does a good job spiking and blocking at the front," Bigham said.

Healy and Mollahan currently lead the team in passing percentage. "We use both of them at the net as well as on defense in the back row," their coach said.

Second high in serving is Yocom. Additionally, she sets up the ball for the spikers.

Coach Bigham's team is made up of all freshmen except for one sophomore who did not play volleyball last year.

"Our standings in the league are not all that great, but we have been learning," accord-

ing to Bigham. "If they stick it out, we'll have a good team next year."

The volleyball team currently stands 2-8.

"None of our players had played competitive collegiate volleyball," the coach pointed out. "In the Oregon community college athletics, the competition is much stronger, much more aggressive than high school is."

"In the west part of Oregon, the teams are used to higher competition. We just don't have that caliber of play over

here," she continued.

Participation in the Oregon community colleges league involves a lot of travel as the team goes to games throughout Oregon. The team traditionally was better at home, but they only played league games in Pendleton two weeks out of their schedule.

"It's surprising what one year of experience will do for the players," Coach Bigham said in anticipation of next year. "Our team is very skilled and we should do pretty well next year."

## Bowling Sparetimer's League

Peterson's Jewelers jumped from third to first place in the Sparetimer's League in women's bowling.

Peterson's is in first with a 23-9 record and Coast-to-Coast and the Morrow County Grain Growers are tied for second with identical 21 1/2-10 1/2 records. Bucknum's Tavern is at 16 1/2-15 1/2. Central Market is 14-18, Jerry's Mobil is 12-20, Gardner's Men's Wear is 10 1/2-21 1/2 and Sears is 9-23.

Peterson's also took over first place in total pins with 17,102. Coast-to-Coast is second with 17,075 and M.C.G.G. is next with 16,372 total pins.

Bucknum's has 14,777. Sears has 13,496, Jerry's Mobil has 13,391 and Gardner's is last with 13,131.

Fran Crook again rolled the high game of the week with a 199 and Jackie Allstott bowled a 192. Crook also bowled the high individual series of the week with a 545, which is also the individual high series for the season. Phyllis Cole bowled a 505 series.

Peterson's rolled the high team game with a 787 and the high team series, 2,291, this week.

## Koffee Kup League

Iris Campbell again bowled the high game of the week in the Koffee Kup Keglers League.

Campbell rolled a 203 game and a 544 three-game series to lead the league.

The Hi Ho's had the high team game with a 582 and the Weary Wives had the high team series with 1,648 pins knocked down in the three games.

The Pytts have opened up a good-sized lead in the league standings with a 23-9 record. Five games back and in second place is the Three L's team with an 18-14 record. The Hi Ho's are third at 17-15 and the Gutter Dusters are 16 1/2-15 1/2.

The Weary Wives have a 500 winning percentage with a 16-16 mark and the Newcomers are 13 1/2-18 1/2. Rounding out the league standings are the Three Holers at 13-19 and the Dregs at 11-21.

The race in the total pins standings has become very close. The Three L's have actually knocked down more total pins than the league-leading Pytts team with 12,596 compared to 12,529. The Weary Wives are third with 12,387 and the Newcomers are fourth at 12,348. The Hi Ho's are in fifth place with 12,280 and the Gutter Dusters are next at 12,234. The Three Holers, at 12,161, and the Dregs, at 12,089, round out the standings.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Heppner Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on TUESDAY, November 13, 1979 at Heppner City Hall at 7:30 p.m. to consider a Conditional Use Permit to place a mobile home on property at 595 Linden Way.

Terry Hager, Chairman  
Heppner Planning Commission

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### ATTENTION WATER USERS

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Earl Papineau,  
Water Supt.

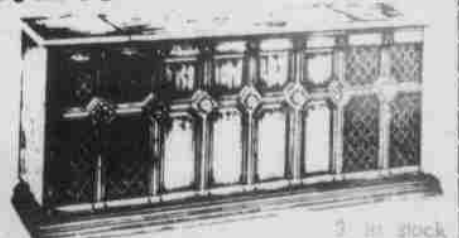
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