

Ione Cards return from opener with victory

by Michelle LaRue

The Ione Cardinals traveled to Touchet, Wash., on Friday, Sept. 12, for the opening of the 1980 football season. The Cards returned with a 34-22 victory.

It was a battle between the Oregon State champs and the Washington State champs of last year. There was a lot on the line because both teams were looking to extend a winning streak. The Indians had an eleven-game winning streak and the Cards had a twenty-three-game winning streak.

It looked like the Cardinals might be in trouble in the first quarter when Touchet scored first on a 19-yard pass from Chris Elsasser to Kurt Sieler. The touchdown was set up by an earlier 28-yard pass after Ione fumbled the ball back to Touchet on their first play from scrimmage. The extra points were good on a run by Elsasser to put the Cards down, 8-0.

The Cardinals finally got on the scoreboard late in the first quarter on a 2-yard run by Gregg Rietmann. A pass for the extra points failed.

Ione drew first blood in the second quarter on a 6-yard run by Jeff Hams. The run for the extra points failed, but the Cards led 12-8. Touchet quickly retaliated with a 55-yard pass from Elsasser to end, Mike Estes, for a touchdown. The pass for the extra points failed but Touchet held the lead 14-12. The Cards took the ball over with 29 seconds left in the first half. A pass on first failed, then came a fumble recovered by Ione's own Richard Ladd. But on the third down Hams hit Treve

Peterson with a 58-yard scoring strike. Rietmann scampered 58 yards to paydirt. Rietmann ran for the extra points to give the Cards a 20-14 halftime edge.

It looked like the Cards might blow the game open early in the second half. On the first play scrimmage the Ione line opened a big hole in the left side of the line and Rietmann scampered 58 yards to paydirt. The extra points were good on a pass from Hams to Peterson.

Touchet came storming back to score again on a 7-yard run by Elsasser. Elsasser then threw to Jeff Flowers for the extra points, making the score 28-22. The third quarter ended there.

Early in the fourth quarter the Indians intercepted a Hams pass and mounted a drive to the Ione 5-yard line. At that point Elsasser dropped back to pass and was wrapped up by Tim Patton. As he was going down Elsasser threw a desperation pass that was intercepted on a juggling catch by Rietmann who scampered 95 yards to paydirt. A pass for the extra points failed.

The Card defense then stiffened and forced the Indians to punt. The Cards took over the ball and proceeded to run out the clock for a 34-22 victory, their 24th in a row.

Both teams committed costly errors and made first game mistakes. The Cards committed four turnovers, losing two fumbles and having two passes intercepted. The Cards, however, recovered two fumbles, one by Tim Patton and the other by Richard Ladd. There were also two interceptions, one by

Gregg Rietmann and the other by Jim McCabe. The Cardinals had a successful day offensively, passing for 111 yards and rushing for 294 yards for a total of 405. Touchet passed for 181 yards and rushed for 126 yards for a total of 307 yards.

Coach Gordon Meyers was pleased with his team effort in

Over The Tee Cup

Golf play for the past two weeks was as follows: Ladies, Sept. 2, a.m. -

Low gross - Lois Hunt; Low net - Lorena Jones; Long drive - Fran Crook; Least putts - Beverly Wilson.

Ladies, Sept. 2, p.m. -

Low gross - (3-way tie) Betty Carlson, Eddi Skow and Fran Crook; low net - Judy Stevens; K.P.No. 2 - Dorris Graves.

Ladies, Sept. 3.

The women traveled to the Walla Walla Memorial 9-Hole Tournament. The tourney was well attended, with about 120 ladies attending. Low gross for the field - Lois Hunt; low net for Heppner - Fran Crook; 2nd low net for Heppner - Eileen Padberg; longest putt for visitors - Fran Crook.

Men's, Sept. 7 -

Low gross - C.C. Carmichael; low net - Dale Holland, Sr.; least putts - Ray Massey; long drive - Ed Hiemstra; K.P. - C.C. Carmichael.

Library Benefit Play

Twenty-one golfers played for the benefit and, including donations and fees, cleared \$147, which was turned over to the library towards purchase of a microfilm reader and a copy machine. As of Monday afternoon, Sept. 8, a total of \$843 was in the fund.

Scores for the benefit play were: low gross - team of Harriet Evans, Francis Doherty, Paul Hansen and George Koffler; 2nd place - team of Elmer Palmer, Rick Elston, Fran Crook and C.C. Carmichael.

Thurs., Sept. 25	Sherman Co.	Boardman	5 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 3	Wasco Co.	Boardman	4 p.m.
+Tues., Oct. 7	Echo	Echo	6 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 14	Heppner	Heppner	5 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 16	Ione	Boardman	5 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 21	Wahtonka	Boardman	5 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 23	Sherman Co.	Moro	5 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 30	Echo	Boardman	5 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 1	Wasco Co.	Maupin	1 p.m.
+ Non-League			
Head Coach: Nancy Myklebust, 481-4516 Assistant Coach: Maureen McElligott.			

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mon., Sept. 22	Heppner	Boardman	6 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 29	Umatilla	Boardman	6 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 13	Hermiston Sophs	Hermiston	4 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 20	Wes-on-McEwen	Athena	6 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 27	Umatilla	Umatilla	4 p.m.

Ione

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Fri., Sept. 19	North Powder at Ione		7:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 26	+ Cascade Locks at Ione		7:30 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 3	+ Ione at Arlington		2 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 9	+ Wheeler at Ione		7:30 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 17	+ Dufur at Ione		7:30 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 24	Bye		
Fri., Oct. 31	+ Ione at Condon		7:30 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 7	+ Ione at Echo		7:30 p.m.
+ League Games			

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Thurs., Sept. 18	Riverside at Ione		5 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 30	Wasco Co. at Ione		5 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 23	Ione at Heppner		5 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 26	Cascade Locks at Ione		4:30 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 30	Ione at Sherman		5 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 2	Wahtonka at Ione		5 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 9	Wheeler at Ione		5 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 14	Ione at Wasco Co.		5 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 16	Ione at Riverside		5 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 21	Heppner at Ione		5 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 30	Ione at Wahtonka		5 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 1	Sherman at Ione		5 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 8	District at BMCC		TBA

Coaches: Barbara Stefani, head coach; Vanessa Thompson, assistant.

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL-FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	VB Time	Football Time
Sept. 18	Echo	There	1:30	2:00
Sept. 25	Stanfield	Here	1:30	2:00
Oct. 2	BYE			
Oct. 9	Arlington	There	1:30	2:00
Oct. 16	Heppner	Here	1:30	2:00
Oct. 23	Echo	Here	1:30	2:00
Oct. 30	Condon	There	1:30	2:00

the first game stating that "The team played pretty good, and the mistakes we made were nothing that can't be corrected. Defensively our pass defense needs work and also our tackling. Offensively I have no complaints but we do need a little work on blocking better."

According to Coach Meyers, "It was a good game to start the season with. Touchet is a very good and tough team and they have nothing to be ashamed of."

Next action for the Cardinals will be Friday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m. It will be the Cards home opener against the North Powder Badgers, a team the Cards beat last year in the state semifinals.

Ione 6-14-8-6-34
Touchet 8-6-8-0-22

Predicted squeaker ends in rout

by Sherry Cowett

A game that was supposed to be close turned into a rout Friday night as the Heppner Mustangs crushed Stanfield, 46-0 in the opening game of the season for both clubs.

Doug Holland led all scoring for Heppner with 14 points, followed by John Murray with 12. John Bier with eight, Earl Hammon with six and Brett Sherer with six.

Holland rushed for 140 yards in the game, with Murray a close second with 106. Hammon nailed down the longest run of the night, an 81 yard streak that also netted him a touchdown.

Heppner could seem to do no wrong as the defense reared its tenacious head and held the home team to a total of only 10-yard total offense for the night.

The defending champion Mustangs' next encounter is against Riverside Friday, Sept. 16. The game will be at home in Heppner.

Ione volleyball team competes at Pendleton

by Michelle LaRue

The Ione varsity volleyball team traveled to Pendleton Saturday the thirteenth to compete in the playday at Blue Mountain Community College.

Other teams competing were Umapine, Stanfield, and Riverside. The teams played to fifteen points or eight minutes per game. The Ione

girls played nine games and won four.

Coach Stefani said, "The team played really good. We showed lots of improvement, especially in setting and spiking." Coach Stefani cited Michelle LaRue and Sandra Thompson for their setting.

Ione had three girls scoring in double figures for the day. Anita Palmer, 15, Cindy Hill, 14, and Diann Morter, 14.

Others playing were Michelle LaRue, 6, Margaret Doherty, 4, Sandra Thompson, 3, Janet Hams, 2, Ann Forwood, 1, Teena Lindstrom, 1, Sylvia Ladd and Jamie Sealf.

Next action for the Ione volleyball team will be Thursday, Sept. 18, against Riverside at Ione at 5 p.m. Ione also will play Wasco County in Ione Saturday, Sept. 20, at 5 p.m.



Tough Mustang defense stops Stanfield runner



Unidentified Heppner ball carrier has no trouble against Stanfield defense



Logging safety hearing set

A public hearing will be held at LaGrande on Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Eastern Oregon State College auditorium to consider proposed revisions of the Oregon logging safety code.

Seaman completes recruit training

Navy Seaman Recruit Steven R. Edwards, brother of Debra J. Taylor of Route 2, Box 113B, Irrigon, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, Edwards studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

Edwards joined the Navy in June, 1980.

Bailey wins tractor contest

Jeff Bailey from Heppner High School took first place in the tractor driving contest held at the Gilliam County Fair. Bailey was the only one from Heppner High School to participate.

High school athletic schedules Heppner

Varsity Football

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Fri.	Sept. 19	+Riverside	Heppner	8:00
Fri.	Sept. 26	+Weston-McEwen	Athena	9:00
	Oct. 3	+Sherman	Heppner	8:00
	Oct. 10	+Umatilla	Umatilla	2:00
	Oct. 17	+Wahtonka	Heppner	8:00
Fri.	Oct. 24	+Wasco	Heppner	8:00
Fri.	Oct. 31	Lyle, Wash.	Heppner	8:00
Fri.	Nov. 7	+Pilot Rock	Pilot Rock	8:00
+ League Games				

Volleyball

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Tues.	Sept. 16	+Riverside ABC	Boardman	5:00
Thurs.	Sept. 18	+Wahtonka ABC	Heppner	5:00
Sat.	Sept. 20	Pilot Rock ABC	Pilot Rock	2:00
Tues.	Sept. 23	+Ione AB	Heppner	5:00
Sat.	Sept. 27	+Wasco ABC	Maupin	1:00
Fri.	Oct. 3	+Sherman ABC	Heppner	4:00
Tues.	Oct. 14	+Riverside ABC	Heppner	5:00
Thurs.	Oct. 16	+Wahtonka ABC	The Dalles	5:00
Sat.	Oct. 18	Sherman Invitational A	Moro	9 a.m.
Tues.	Oct. 21	+Ione AB	Ione	5:00
Fri.	Oct. 24	+Wasco ABC	Heppner	4:00
Tues.	Oct. 28	Pilot Rock ABC	Heppner	5:00
Thurs.	Oct. 30	+Sherman ABC	Moro	4:00
+ League Games				

Jayvee Football

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Mon.	Sept. 22	Riverside	Boardman	6:00
Mon.	Sept. 29	Weston-McEwen	Heppner	5:00
Mon.	Oct. 6	Pilot Rock	Heppner	6:00
Mon.	Oct. 13	Umatilla	Heppner	6:00
Mon.	Oct. 27	Weston-McEwen	Athena	5:00

Riverside

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Fri., Sept. 12	Union	Union	1 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 19	Heppner	Heppner	8 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 26	Sherman Co.	Boardman	8 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 3	Wasco Co.	Boardman	8 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 10	Stanfield	Stanfield	8 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 17	Weston-McEwen	Boardman	8 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 24	Umatilla	Umatilla	2 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 31	Pilot Rock	Boardman	8 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 7	Wahtonka	Boardman	8 p.m.
+ Non-League			
Head Coach: Stan Scott, 481-4192; Assistants: Larry French, 481-5690; Mark Bake, 481-7233.			
Principal: Dan Daltoso, 481-4761; Athletic Director: Jim Harper, 481-4485; School Phone: 481-2525, 481-2535.			

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Thurs., Sept. 18	Ione	Ione	5 p.m.
+Sat., Sept. 20	Helix Tourn.	BMCC, Pendleton	TBA
Tues., Sept. 23	Wahtonka	The Dalles	5 p.m.

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