

# Heppner Mustangs thump Riverside, 15-0



by Andrew Gorman

The Heppner Mustangs football team's defense was too powerful for the Riverside Pirates and, as the game rolled to the end, the score was Mustangs, 15, Riverside, 0.

Riverside was held to only 39 yards rushing. Mustangs head coach John Sporseen said "It was a very physical game."

During the first half of the ballgame, Earl Hammond was the man to watch, as he was hitting, dodging and getting through to sack the quarterback.

John Murray made a touchdown for six points and Doug Holland made the extra point which made the score, Mustangs 7, Riverside, 0.

On the last play of the half,

Riverside made a hand off to number 88, Larry Wilson, a 6-foot-4-inch, 235-pounder who was plowing up the middle. Lee Rice was aware of what was happening, and tackled the big man. Wilson was hurt on the play and was taken to the hospital for X-rays, but coaches said he had only pulled a muscle. Wilson was able to come back during the fourth quarter but wasn't able to pull Boardman out of the hole. The score at the end of the half was Mustangs, 7, Riverside, 0.

In the third quarter, Earl Hammond made a touchdown, bringing the score to Mustangs, 13, Riverside, 0. Doug Holland missed the extra-point kick attempt.

When the fourth quarter started, Boardman looked

tired and discouraged, while Heppner was all wound up and ready to play ball. Riverside was to receive as Doug Holland kicked. Later, when Riverside was on Heppner's 7-yard line, Ken Stookey and Doug Holland rushed and got through to sack the quarterback for a safety. This pushed the score to 15-0 where it remained till the end of the game.

Head coach Sporseen commented that "The offense needs some work"; "The line needs to be strengthened." But assistant coach Conklin and coach Payne seemed to think the team will be ready before the next game.

Doug Holland had the most defensive points of the game - 23. He punted for 45 and 50 yards with a lot of hangtime.

Photo: by Andrew J. Gorman

and blocked a punt.

Earl Hammond was close behind Doug in defensive points, with 20, and Lee Rice wasn't far behind with 15 DFPs. Brett Sherer, a very gutsy senior had 10 DFPs.

As in all ball games, defense is the main key, and the Mustangs had their key in the lock.

Our Mustang cheerleaders were very helpful in encouraging spirit and it's a great feeling when one of the players makes a great play in a bad situation. Those cheerleaders are working hard and doing a fantastic job.

The next Mustang game is at Weston McEwen on Sept. 27, at 8 p.m.

## Bowling News

Koffee Kup Keglers  
 1 - Three L's, 2 - The Pytts, 3 - Newcomers, 4 - Gutter Dusters, 5 - The Dregs, 6 - Three Holers, 7 - Weary Wives, 8 - Hi Ho's.  
 High individual game - Betty Aldrich, 222.  
 High individual series - Iris Campbell, 509.  
 High team game - Newcomers, 608.  
 High team series - Weary Wives, 1622.

# GT SPORTS

## Ione Cardinals up winning streak to 25

by Michelle LaRue

The Ione Cardinals hosted the North Powder Badgers for the first home game of the season. The Cardinals upped their winning streak to 25 games by blasting the Badgers, 60-36.

From the opening kick-off it seemed that there would be no doubt about the outcome, as the Cardinals rolled over North Powder.

It took the Cardinals only seven plays to make the first touchdown, with Gregg Rietmann running in from 16 yards out. The extra points were good on a pass from Jeff Hams to Jim McCabe.

Ione got the ball back immediately after on the Badgers' first play from scrimmage as Ione's Shawn LaRue recovered a fumble.

The Cardinals again mounted a 41-yard drive as Rietmann carried the ball in from 20 yards out. The extra points were good with Hams throw-

ing to LaRue.

A few plays later McCabe picked off an Ed Hack pass. The Cardinals then went 62 yards in eight plays with LaRue bowling in for a touchdown. The pass for the extra points failed.

At the quarter the score was 22 to 0. At this point the Ione coaches started to substitute freely.

Denny Starr then picked up a touchdown on a 1-yard run. The run for the extra points failed. The score was then 28-0.

At the end of the second quarter North Powder's Steve Chedester broke away for a 70-yard touchdown. The run for the extra points failed.

Ione had a 28-6 halftime lead. On the third play from scrimmage Rietmann intercepted a pass and scrambled 28 yards for a touchdown. LaRue ran it in for the extra points.

The Badger's Chedester ran in for nine yards for North

Powder's second touchdown. Freshman-running-back Howard Leavitt then ran for 45 yards to cap a 70-yard scoring drive. Craig Hams ran in for the extra points.

McCabe then recovered a fumbled kick-off. Craig Hams scored on a 48-yard scamper around the left end. Leavitt ran in for the extra points. The score was then 52-14.

On the first play of the third quarter North Powder's Chedester pushed in for a 2-yard touchdown. Hack ran for the extra points.

Leavitt scored the last touchdown for Ione on a 16-yard sprint. Starr ran in for the extra points, scoring with Chedester scoring on a 69 yard run. He also scored the extra points. The last touchdown was on a 29-yard pass from Hack to Tony Bost. The pass for extra points failed.

North Powder had 105 yards of penalties while the Cards had 75. The Badgers turned the ball over seven times while Ione had no turnovers.

Ione rushed for 397 yards with leading rushers, Howard Leavitt with 130, Craig Hams, 98, LaRue, 81, and Rietmann with 75.

Ione had 436 yards total and North Powder had 449 yards total.

Ione's next action will be the first league game of the season. The Cardinals will host Cascade Locks on Friday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Score by quarters

Ione 22-6-24-8-60

North Powder 0-6-8-22-36

The Ione Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Gene Sartain, performed before and at halftime of the game.

## Volleyball teams win one match, lose one

by Sherry Cowett

The first Heppner J.V. volleyball match with Pilot Rock finished with Heppner, 14, and Pilot Rock, 4.

The second match lasted for 13 minutes with Heppner, 15, and Pilot Rock, 8. As Coach Terjeson put it, "The J.V.'s did great."

The varsity game was even more exciting with both teams, coaches, and the audience yelling and coaching. Coach Terjeson said "We're all psyched up to get them," but unfortunately so was Pilot Rock. Both matches had everyone on edge and tensed up.

The first match was 20 minutes long, ending with Heppner, 13, and Pilot Rock, 15.

The second match was also 20-minutes long, ending with Heppner 12, and Pilot Rock, 15. The game was very exciting. Both teams were psyched up and nervous.

### Heppner grad competes for Oregon Tech.

Doug Holland, a 1980 graduate of Heppner High School, competed in a football game for Oregon Tech against Western Montana Saturday, Sept. 20.

Holland played on two special teams, punting and kick-off return and played TE in the fourth quarter.

Oregon Tech ace'd Western Montana, 35-0.

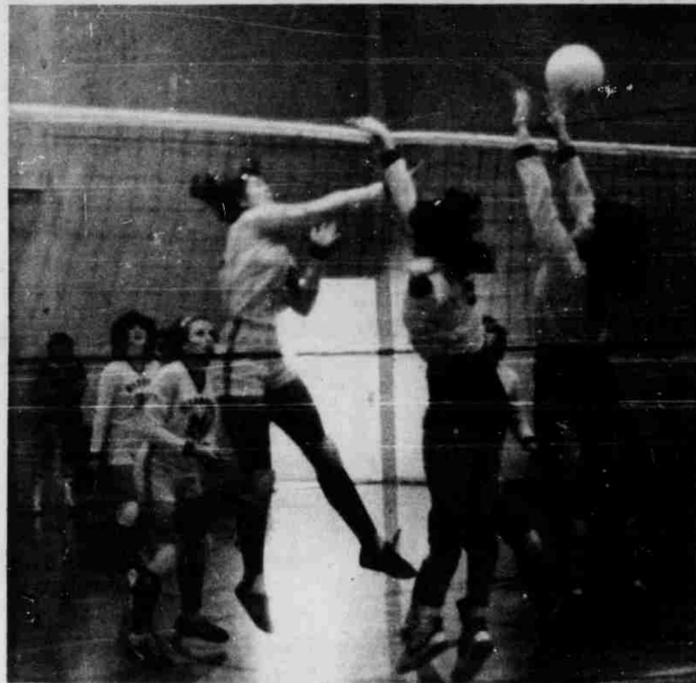


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## Jr. High A team loses; B team wins

by Michelle LaRue

Ione Jr. High Volleyball team traveled to Echo for their first game of the season. The "A" team was defeated, but the "B" team came back with a win.

Members of the teams are Lori Fetsch, Paula Anderson,

Mary Ann Alvarado, Kim McCabe, Deena Hams, Patty McElligott, Sandy Wright, and Jackie Burres.

The "A" team was defeated by Echo, 15-6 and 15-9. In that game Lori Fetsch was the high scorer with 8 points.

The "B" team came home with a win, 15-11 and 15-9. The high scorers were Paula

Anderson, 10 points, and Deena Hams, 5.

Coach Barbara Adams said "The girls played really well for the first game."

The next game will be against Stanfield on Sept. 25 at Ione. The game will be played at 1:30 p.m.

## Ione Volleyball team defeated in close one

by Michelle LaRue

Ione played Riverside on Thursday, September 18. The games were pretty close but Ione was defeated 15-8 and 15-13.

The Ione girls did pretty well in everything except their serves. The serves are what really beat them. The girls did have a couple of really good set ups with some nice spiking.

The high scorer was Michelle LaRue with 5 points.

Other girls scoring were Anita Palmer, 3, Liz McElligott, 1, Janet Hams, 4, Teena Lindstrom, 4, Cindy Hill, 2, and Sandra Thompson, 2.

The girls played two games of J.V. but don't have enough players to play a whole match. Each player can only play one match and one game. Ione won the first one, 15-4, and lost the second one, 17-15.

Margaret Doherty was high scorer with 12 points. Others scoring were Diann Morter, 7, LaRue, 4, Ann Forwood, 2,

Sylvia Ladd, 2, Hill, 1, Lindstrom, 1, and McElligott, 1.

On Saturday, Ione's varsity played Wasco County. Wasco went home with a win 15-3 and 15-10.

In the first game the girls couldn't seem to get going but they pulled themselves together and gave Wasco a good fight in the second game.

Ione had some exceptional spikes which helped get them fired up. They had some trouble again with their

serve.

High scorer was Thompson with 4 points. Others playing were Diann Morter, 3, Hams, 3, Lindstrom, 1, Hill, 1, Palmer, 1, and LaRue.

Ione's next action was on Tuesday, September 23, at Heppner at 5 p.m. On Friday they play Cascade Locks at Ione at 5:30 p.m. They also play Sherman County on Tuesday, September 30, at Sherman. That game starts at 5 p.m.

## Ione Jr. High team takes win from Echo

BY Michelle LaRue

Ione Jr. High Football team traveled to Echo for the season opener. The team brought home a win, 42-28.

Echo scored first after an Ione fumble. It only took Ione three plays before Mark Meyers broke away for a 45-yard touchdown. The conversion failed.

### Area girls win blue awards in sewing at fair

Oregon 4-H members stepped out in high fashion this fall, according to 4-H clothing exhibits that were on display at the 1980 Oregon State Fair.

Skirts and dresses predominated this year as well as all shades of purple and wine. Many of the outfits featured ribbon and lace trims.

Receiving blue awards in 4-H clothing exhibits at the 1980 Oregon State Fair were: Skill Level II - Patty McElligott, Ione; Cindy Strober, Heppner; and Sandra Wright, Lexington.

Skill Level III - Lori Phillips, Boardman and Paula Plocharsky and Kim Wright, Heppner.

Skill Level VI - Cathy Lindsay, Lexington.

Skill Level VII - Ann Lindsay, Lexington; and Diann Morter, Ione.

Skill Level VIII - Jyl Hobbs, Irrigon.

## Morrow Co. businessmen join together for Smith

Morrow County businessmen have joined together in an effort to elect Denny Smith as the 2nd Congressional district representative.

Announcing his support of the Businessmen for Smith committee, Bruce Nichols, president and general manager of Morrow Produce, Inc., and chairman of the board and vice president of Olympic Western Corp., first met Denny while working with his father, one-time governor of Oregon.

"I am ashamed of the way we have left our government for our children, especially economically, and because Denny runs a business himself, he has an ear to Oregon Businessmen and can help us leave our children with the benefits we started with," said Nichols.

for the extra points.

Echo came out for the third quarter and scored; the extra point was good. The score was then 28-14.

Echo then came up with an Ione fumble. The Echo team capitalized on this and ran in for a touchdown.

Meyers then ran 60 yards for a touchdown; the extra points failed. Then Echo scored and the extra points were good. The score was then 34-28.

With three minutes left in the game Mark Schmidt scored, and McCabe ran in for the extra points. The final score was 42-28.

Echo had four turnovers, with Jeff Ball intercepting two passes, Meyers intercepting one, and Doherty with a fumble recovery.

Ione's next game is Sept. 25 against Stanfield. It will be at Ione at 2 p.m.

## Irrigon 4-Her wins awards in fair horse show

More than 200 young Oregon 4-H members put their horses through their paces in the intermediate division of the 4-H horse show at the 1980 Oregon State Fair.

Horses are the largest single 4-H project in the state and participation in the state show reflects that fact, points out Duane Johnson, Oregon State University Extension Service 4-H youth specialist.

Top 4-H'ers in each class received special awards from the Oregon Horseman's Association - as premier performers, Oregon 4-H'ers in grades seven through nine participated in the intermediate show.

Receiving blue awards in Western equitation and English hunt seat was Dawn Timms of Irrigon.

## Money raised for Sight Foundation at benefit

Over \$140 was raised for the Oregon Lions Sight Foundation at an 18-hole golf tournament held at the Willow Creek Country Club on Sunday, Sept. 21.

Thirty-two golfers from Heppner, Fossil, Condon, Hermiston and Dale, Ore., competed in the 9-hole qualifying round and 18 holes of play. Lunch was served by the Lions wives.

The Oregon Sight Foundation provides assistance for those in need of sight and hearing benefits. It operates an eye clinic in Portland and coordinates donors, transportation and recipients of eye transplants. The Sight Foundation also provides examinations for those who cannot afford them.

Play results are as follows: Champion - Jim Burns, 61; (from Condon); Runner-Up - John Edmundson, 61.

Burns defeated Edmundson

on the first hole of a sudden death play-off.

First Flight: 1st - Don Lott, 64; 2nd - Roger Williams (from Dale), 66; 3rd - John Shaw, 70; 4th - (tie) L. J. Michiel (Hermiston) and Ed Hiemstra, 73; Long Drive - Roger Williams.

Second Flight: 1st - Clint McQuarrie, 73; 2nd - Todd Miller, 77; 3rd - Rick Johnston, 78; 4th - Dorian Forrar, 80; 5th - Bob Misener, 81; KP - Todd Miller, Hole No. 3; LD - Kevin Rountree.

Third Flight: 1st - Elmer Palmer, 78; 2nd - Martin Jackson (Condon), 80; 3rd - (tie) Bob Cooney (Condon) and Ted Toll, 81; 5th - Dave Messenger, 82; KP - Ken Miller, Hole No. 4; LD - Dave Messenger.

Other Special Prizes: KP - 2nd shot, Roger Williams; KP - All flights, Don Lott; Long putt - Clint McQuarrie.

## Over The Tee Cup

September 16 women's play results are as follows: Morning - Ladies team event - Lois Hunt and Bev Wilson took first place. Low gross - Anetta Klinger. Low net - two-way tie between

Eileen Padberg and Wanda Willis.

Afternoon - Low gross - two-way tie between Linda Shaw and Fran Crook. Low net - Juanita Carmichael.

## Heppner 4-Her wins reserve geology award

Those interested in rocks and minerals were able to look at the 4-H geology exhibits at the 1980 Oregon State Fair.

Reserve champion with his geology collection in the intermediate division was Steve Curtis, Heppner.

Receiving blue awards for their 4-H geology displays were Kevin Kenison, Randy Siminoe, Keith Kenison and Kevin Hughes, Heppner; and Robert McMillan, Lexington.

## Lexington youth form new 4-H livestock club

North Lexington Livestock 4-H club was formed Sept. 16. The leader is Bill Broderick. Bill Doherty is co-leader.

The following officers were elected: president - Cathy Lindsay, vice-president - Sid Kennedy, secretary-treasurer - Denise Kennedy, reporter - Stacey Kennedy, song leader - Ann Lindsay, recreation leader - Alex Lindsay.

There were 12 people present at the meeting.

The next meeting is Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m. It will be at the Lexington school.