

What's Your Opinion?



Question: "How did you spend Thanksgiving this year?"
 "Watching football," said Trina Palmer of Heppner (right).
 "With my family," said Cammie Papineau of Lexington (center).
 "I was with her (Cammie)," said Missy Gates, Lexington.

IHS athletes recognized at fall sports dessert

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

An annual fall sports dessert honoring those who participated in either football or volleyball was held on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the Lone High School cafeteria.

Coach Jocelyn Jones started the evening presentations with volleyball awards. Receiving their letters in volleyball were junior Paula Anderson and Freshmen Deena Hams, Candi Rudisill, Patty McElligott, Kim McCabe, Sandi Wright and Mary Ann Alvarado. Hams was named the team's most valuable player; McCabe the team's most improved player; and Wright, the team's most inspirational player.

Jones had these comments on the season. "We were a very inexperienced team this year with six freshmen and as a result we won only two games all season. We didn't place anybody on the all-league team this year, but next year we will, and next year we will be one of the top teams in the district."

Coach Ron Mack then took over with the football awards. First off, Mack recognized Assistant Coach Del LaRue for his outstanding contributions to the football program.

Those awarded letters in football were seniors Darrin Padberg, Howard Leavitt, Craig Hams, Steve Millman, Scott Barnett and Mike Douglas; juniors Donnie Doherty, Randy McCabe, Paul Zinter, Eric Cook, Jeff Ball and Mark Meyers; sophomores Rod Taylor and Brian Douglas; and Freshmen Chris Rea, Mike Rietmann, Kierin Doherty and Ashley Conklin. Hams and Leavitt were both chosen as most valuable players. Doherty was awarded the most valuable lineman award. Meyers was the recipient of the "Kamikaze Award" for the best defensive player. Padberg was voted most inspirational.

Mack's comments on the season were, "We achieved all our goals we set out to, except making the playoffs. We had a good season and I was proud to be associated with this group."



Ulysses S. Grant, an unknown ex-soldier at the beginning of the Civil War, became the first of the nation's generals to wear four stars.

Lone will be very tall with Hams standing 6'0", McCabe 6'2" and Doherty 6'3", coach Del LaRue says that the big men up front will be the key in the Cardinal season. "Being very tall we go inside a lot. The big factor will be if we can rebound both offensively and defensively," he said.

The main thing LaRue is looking for is good defense and consistency. "Defense will have to be our strong point since we will be inexperienced. Hopefully our defense will be able to set up our offense."

He also said, "If our younger people come around and gain needed experience, we will be very competitive in January."

Others that will be on the junior varsity are sophomores Rod Taylor, Eric Pointer, Ignacio Garzon and freshmen Kierin Doherty and Ashley Conklin. The junior varsity will be coached by Dave Sime.

By MELISSA PRIVETT
 The Mustangs will face Mohawk, a team out of the Eugene area, Friday night at 8 p.m. in the season opener tournament at Heppner. The tournament will consist of four

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HHS girls' basketball teams ready for action

By DANA REID

The Heppner Girls' Basketball teams are off to a good start. The group was split into junior varsity and varsity teams about two weeks ago.

The varsity team consists of senior Cathy Lindsay, juniors Kelli Bergstrom, Ellen Arbo-gast, Stephi Payne, Pam Orr and Jodi Padberg, sophomores Lana Reid, Missy Turner, Penny Connor and Dana Reid. Playing on both junior varsity and varsity is junior Nancy Martin and sophomore Andrea Ball.

The junior varsity team consists of juniors Wendy Skill-corn and Nancy Martin, freshmen Christy Rathbun, Theresa Linedsay, Kim George, Tareena Nash, Tina Davidson, Missy Eubanks, Beth Forrar, Cindy Stroeber, Sherri Denton and Sherry Speakman.

Head coach for the Fillies is Mike Royer. He will be coaching the varsity this year. Royer is the new career ed and math teacher at H.H.S. He has had a lot of coaching experience. Royer coached at St. Paul High School last year and coached at Jack Ramsay's and Derry's basketball camps the past four summers. He also played varsity basketball four years at George Fox college where he holds the career assist record. The junior varsity team will be coached by Karen Howe, who has coached JV basketball the past six years.

The Fillies start each practice by stretching out on their own then free shooting for about 10 minutes. The team is called together for a short pep talk then the basic drills start. The girls split into five lines and practice jump stops, passing, rebounds and jumpshots. Next they work on their lay in drills and back board shots. Then they do a drill called 3 on 2. This drill helps develop both defensive and offensive skills. When the basic drills are finished, the girls then do some running to get in shape. Next they split into the junior varsity and varsity teams to work on their offense and defense. The varsity girls have about four kinds of offense and three kinds of defense. The junior varsity then ends their practice with more running. The varsity team scrimmages to help their offense, defense and

some conditioning. The varsity players also end practice with more running.

The junior varsity team's first game is Thursday, Dec. 1, at Spray. When asked how Coach Howe thought the girls would do, she replied, "I have been gone for the past week, so we don't really have an offense yet. I've never seen Spray before so it's hard to say. The team is very enthusiastic so that will help."

The varsity girls will start off the season with a tournament here at Heppner High December 2 and 3. The Fillies will play the first game against Imbler beginning at 2 p.m.

"With this being the first game of the year, it's really

hard to say of the team's outlook on the Imbler game. There are too many unknowns. We'll be ready to play though," said Coach Royer. "We have the necessary talent to win. The girls have been working hard and we have set out goals very high. It's hard for me not to be optimistic. I am impressed with the overall depth of this team. We have 10 girls ready to contribute. As long as we are physically and mentally ready for each game and are willing to give 100 percent every time we step on the court," said Royer.

The Fillies are ready for a very successful season and they hope that the stands are full.

Another highlight of the night was a film of the 1961 state championship game between Lone and Triangle Lake, plus highlights of the 1983 season.



Blue Mt. Men's League November 23

Team	Won - Lost
Heppner Bowl	30 - 18
Bucknum's Tavern	28 - 20
Gar Aviation	28 - 20
Bowl for Fun	25 - 23
Central Market	22 1/2 - 25 1/2
Cast Offs	22 - 26
Big Five	21 - 27
Cal's Lounge	15 1/2 - 32 1/2

High series: Chuck Moeller - 538, Dave Hanna 564 and Dick Flaiz - 554.

High game: Garry Van Arsdale - 221, Dave Hanna - 219 and Greg Johnston - 213.

Scores: Heppner Bowl over Bowl for Fun 4-0, Bucknum's Tavern over Big Five 4-0, Gar Aviation over Cast Offs 4-0 and Central Mkt. over Cal's Lounge 2 1/2-1 1/2.

Dime A Dozen November 27

Team	Won - Lost
No. Three	33 - 15
No. Six	31 - 17
No. Four	25 - 23
No. Five	24 - 24
No. Two	21 - 27
No. Seven	21 - 27
No. One	20 - 28
No. Eight	17 - 31

Split: Bill Snow 5-10.

High game: Betty Snow - 188 and Darrel Padberg - 207.

High series: Ellis McRoberts - 544, Kate McRoberts - 508.

High team game: No. Six - 766.

High team series: No. Six - 2,223.

Spartaners November 22

Team	Won - Lost
M.C.G.G.	31 - 17
Gardner's	29 - 19
Peterson's	28 1/2 - 19 1/2
Coast to Coast	28 - 20
Les Schwab	25 - 23
Len's Processing	19 - 29
Sears	18 1/2 - 29 1/2
Central Market	13 - 35

High game: Sandi Hanna - 200.

High series: Sandi Hanna - 541.

High team game: M.C.G.G. - 961.

High team series: M.C.G.G. - 2,753.

D.A.'s Report

Daniel H. Lopez, Jr., 19, of Arlington, pleaded guilty to Third Degree Assault on November 23 in Morrow County District attorney's office. Charges of alleged Criminally Negligent Homicide and Recklessly Endangering were dismissed.

Lopez was sentenced to 18 months in the Oregon Corrections Division.

Our Holiday Suggestions:

- ★ T-Shirts & Caps
- ★ Leather Gloves
- ★ Purses
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