

Bergstrom celebrates 40th at Heppner drugstore



Ruth Bergstrom

On Tuesday, Sept. 4, Ruth Bergstrom of Heppner marked her 40th year as an employee for the drugstore in Heppner, now Murray's Drug.

Over the Tee Cup

The following results have been submitted for Ladies play at Willow Creek Country Club for Wednesday, Aug. 29:

Eight ladies played. Low Gross-Betty Christman, Longest Drive-Lucille Massey; Least putts (3 way tie)-Neoma Bailey, Bebe Munkers, and Betty Christman.

Results of Tuesday, Aug. 28 Ladies play were as follows: Low Gross-Lorena Jones, Low net-Barbara Cutsforth, Least putts-Lois Hunt, and Mary Beamer.

Results of the Scramble Tournament were as follows:

18 holes - first, low gross-Pat Edmundson and Kristi Edmundson, second, low gross-Bev Gunderson and Wanda Willis, third, low gross-Lois Hunt and Eileen Padberg.

'Inquirey' classes to begin at St. Patrick's

This fall St. Patrick's Catholic Church will be instituting a new membership instruction program, called "RCIA"-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

"Inquirey" classes that will give participants a general idea of what Catholics believe, will begin the third week of September. These early classes are for anyone who would like to know more about the Catholic faith. No one will be pressured to join the church said a spokesperson for St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Those who do decide to become Catholics will participate in a seven month program. During this time they will be assigned sponsors - Catholics who are actively involved in the church, living their faith fully and who have a similar lifestyle to the student. These sponsors will accompany the student through all the classes and liturgies and will make themselves available to answer questions and help in any way.

As well as instructional classes there will be numerous church activities including several rituals which will lead up to baptism and confirmation at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or simply in finding out more about the Catholic faith can contact Fr. McGovern at 676-9462 or Annie Kitching, program coordinator at 676-9429.

Ione Cardinals prepare for Sept. 7 game at Prairie City

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

The Ione high school football team returns 12 members as they prepare for their first game at Prairie City on Friday, September 7 at 7 p.m.

Coach Ron Mack returns for his second season at the helm. Last year Mack led the Cardinals to a 6-2 record, and a tie for second in the Big Sky Conference. The assistant coach is Del LaRue.

Last year the Cards lost the best offensive backfield in the Big Sky in Howard Leavitt and Craig Hams. Leavitt was the league leader in rushing and Leavitt and Hams were 1-2 in scoring.

However, Mack plans to pass more this year to counter with the loss of Leavitt and Hams.

"Last year we ran the ball about 75 percent of the time and this year

we will pass about 50 percent of the time," said Mack.

Senior quarterback Mark Meyers and senior end Randy McCabe give Ione a very formidable passing attack. Last season Meyers averaged nearly twenty yards a completion and McCabe averaged nearly 23 yards a reception.

Also returning to the line this year are senior Donnie Doherty and junior Rod Taylor. Doherty was an honorable mention selection last year at guard while Taylor started at center. This year Taylor will move to guard, while either senior Paul Zinter or freshman Ken Snider will play center.

The other end spot is between juniors Brian Douglas and Eric Pointer (a newcomer) and sophomore Mike Rietmann. Four people

who are prime candidates to play the running back positions are seniors Jeff Ball and Eric Cook, Douglas, and sophomore Chris Rea.

The defense is anchored by the experience of the line. Doherty, Zinter, Ball, and McCabe all return. Doherty was a second team all-league selection, while Ball received honorable mention.

Meyers returns at linebacker where he led the team in tackles last year. Ball or Taylor could play the other linebacker spot.

The defense backfield is a problem for the Cardinals where Rea returns. Meyers might move back to cornerback, where he played as a sophomore, or Douglas or Cook could occupy that position.

"Our line is the strongest point of our defense, because we have exper-

ience there. Our backfield is a problem, but we hope to solve that," commented LaRue.

Ione's toughest conference opponent this year should be Arlington. The Honkers have returned everyone but one person. Condon, who was young last year, should be a challenge. Echo, the conference champions from last year were hit hard by graduation.

The Cardinals who open at Prairie City face a tough team.

"They're a play-off team and we travel a long way to play them. They could create quite a problem," stated Mack.

Also on the team this year are sophomores Ashley Conklin and Kierin Doherty; and freshmen Kevin Ball, Tim Beeson, and Gary Rea.

Ione volleyball team reports good turn-out

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

The Ione high school volleyball team returns almost everybody in a quest of reaching the district tournament.

Coach Jocelyn Jones returns sophomores Candi Rudisill, Deena Hams, Patti McElligott, Kim McCabe, and Sandi Wright in her second year at Ione. They join newcomers Michelle Beeson, a junior, and Rondi Tews, a freshman. Senior Paula Anderson who lettered last year and freshman Sabrina could also be out.

The biggest thing the Cardinals are working on is consistency.

"Last year we gave some people

good games, but no good matches," says Jones.

Jones feels that Ione's goal of making district is a reasonable one.

"Overall our division (the East Division of the Big Sky Conference) is more balanced this year than it was last year. Other teams throughout our league lost a few seniors, and we didn't," she said.

"We started out playing volleyball where we left off last year. I'm pleased with the turnout we've had so far," concluded Jones.

The Cards start off at Prairie City on Friday, September 7 at five p.m. The Panthers are the two-time defending state champions.

Fillies get going for a good season

By DANAREID

As the summer comes to an end and the school year is about to begin, the volleyball matches are here once again.

Volleyball practice this year started on August 20. Head coach is Barb Stefani and Assistant coach is Karen Howe.

The girls were practicing twice a day, every other day. The turnout was a disappointment. Only 26 girls were out this year.

Coach Stefani and Coach Howe started practice with the girls running some laps, then Howe led the girls in stretching out. They also did different drills, some were spiking lines, setting back and forth, and blocking. Following the drills a various number of things were done.

Stefani set up a two on two competition, favorite game of the girls. To end the practice the girls did a circuit which includes blocking, stair laps, weight lifting, jump roping, and leg lifts.

The teams were decided on Wednesday morning, August 29 and practices were then divided into a varsity and a junior varsity and "C" team practice.

The Varsity team, coached by Stefani includes: Seniors Stephi Payne, Janelle McElhany, Ellen Arbogast, and Jodi Padberg; juniors, Lana Reid, Andrea Ball, Penny Connor, Shelly Biddle, Missy Turner, and Dana Reid.

"Practice has been going well," said Stefani. "The girls have been working hard. I've seen much improvement, especially in hitting and serving."

When asked how the team has been playing as a "team", Miss Stefani commented, "It's early yet and the team hasn't played together yet, however, practice has been good and I have reasons to be optimistic."

The varsity's first match is against Echo here at Heppner on

Thursday, Sept. 6, starting approximately at 6 p.m. The Heppner Fillies then travel to Prairie City on Saturday, Sept. 8 for their first tournament. The teams that will be competing are Heppner, Prairie City, Pendleton, and Hermiston.

When asked how she thought the girls would do against a triple "A" school, Miss Stefani replied, "I'm excited and looking forward to it. There should be some good teams there not only to play but to watch. Since Prairie City won the 1983 State "B" Championship, we consider it an opportunity to play against some quality. We should have some good matches."

As far as goals for the season, the varsity girls haven't talked about it but Miss Stefani's main goal is to finish in the top two and go to the district tournament.

"Heppner has the potential to be very successful. If we maintain our poise, utilize good teamwork, and keep a winning attitude we will be very tough," added Coach Stefani.

The junior varsity team is coached by Karen Howe. The team this year consists of juniors Missy Gates, Paula Plocharsky, and Susie Martin; sophomores, Kim George, and Cindi Stroeber. This is a small team this year because of the poor turnout.

"Practice is going very well!" said Howe, "the girls are working hard and trying to increase their skill level. Everyone is more serious this year so we don't waste time. Most of the girls are pushing themselves to get better every day. They are encouraging and helping each other."

As far as goals set for the season Miss Howe would like to be the best in the league; to win every game and to improve each day.

"Most of the girls have played a lot of volleyball in past years. I feel that this experience, their skill level and teamwork will help us have a winning season. I'm shooting for the

best record in the league and I think they can do it," commented Coach Karen Howe.

Howe will also be coaching the "C" team this year. The team consists of Senior Monique Allan, junior Kim Wright; sophomores, Tareena Nash and Staci Toll; freshmen, Kim Bond, Cathy Martin, Shannon McLaughlin and Jacque Johnston.

"Practice for the "C" team is going better than any other year. The girls are practicing like volleyball really is important," said Howe. "They are pushing themselves to get better every day. They are serious and trying hard, they encourage and help each other do better."

Howe has set two goals for the season, one of which is to improve everyday and the other to have a winning season.

When asked how she thought the "C" team would do overall this season, she replied, "we should do very well since this group has a higher skill level at the beginning of the season than most of the previous years."

To be on "C" team takes a lot of dedication. Because less and less girls around the district are going out for the sport, fewer schools have a "C" team, so there aren't as many teams to play. The "C" team girls work hard and should be recognized as well as the varsity and junior varsity should be.

All volleyball matches this year will be on either Tuesday or Thursday with the exception of the tournaments. The junior varsity games will begin at 5 p.m.; varsity games at approximately 6 p.m.; "C" team games at approximately 7 p.m.

The games will be announced ahead of time, so please come and support your home town team.



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