

Cards drop season opener at Prairie City

JV Fillies take Cougars



Cardinal quarterback Mark Meyers (10) eludes pursuit in game with Prairie City Friday photo by Wayne Hams

By ASHLEY CONKLIN
The lone football team traveled to Prairie City on Friday, September 7, and lost to the Panthers 22-6. It was the opening game of the season for both teams.
Ione struck first on the first play from scrimmage on a 49 yard pass from Mark Meyers to Jeff Ball. The extra point attempt failed.
On Prairie City's first possession Greg Talbott went five yards for the touchdown, while Talbott ran in the extra points giving the Panthers an 8-6 lead.
In the second period Prairie City got a four yard touchdown from Greg Tilman. Then, Tilman passed

25 yards to George Nedheffer for another touchdown. Joel Anderson contributed the two points to give the Panthers a 22 to 6 halftime lead.
Neither team scored in the second half. The Cardinals had the ball inside the ten-yard line with less than a minute to go, but couldn't score.
Linebacker Meyers and Paul Zinter led Ione with 23 and 20 tackles respectively.
Meyers led Ione in rushing with 55 yards on 15 carries. Randy McCabe caught two passes for 57 yards.
Mark Opperman had 92 yards on 15 carries for Prairie City. Redheffer collected four passes for 74 yards, as

three Panther quarterbacks combined for completing five of seven passes for 79 yards and no interceptions.
The Cardinals travel to Long Creek on Friday, Sept. 14 for a 3 p.m. contest with the Mountaineers.
STATISTICS
Ione 1 2 3 4 T
6 0 0 0 6
Prairie City 8 14 0 0 22
Ione-J. Ball 49 pass from Meyers (run failed)
Prairie City-Talbott 5 run (Talbott run)
Prairie City-Greg Tilman 4 run (run failed)

Prairie City-G. Redheffer 25 pass from Greg Tilman (Anderson run).
STATISTICS
Ione Prairie City
First Downs 26-101 47-208
Rushes-Yards 4-13-103-1 47-208
Passing 204 5-7-79-0
Total Yards 45 287
Return Yards 2-28.5 29
Punts-Average 5-37 2-26
Penalties-Yards 6-3 8-65
Fumbles-Lost 7 2-2
Rushing: Ione-Meyers 15-55, Cook 4-33, Snider 3-9, J. Ball 3-7, Douglas 1-(-3); Prairie City-M. Opperman 15-92, Greg Tilman 11-64, Talbott 11-33, Anderson 10-19.

The Fifth Quarter

Sports by Mike Oths

Howdy sports fans. By now you've probably all got the college football bug—we'll maybe a little, anyway. As always, the new season prompts a few observations:
—Where are all the television games that are supposed to swamp the airwaves this fall? After the Supreme Court ruled that the greedhead universities of Georgia and Oklahoma had won their lawsuit, it was supposed to result in an overload of TV games. Maybe last week was a bad sample, with the U.S. Open Tennis on, but there weren't any decent games on. The mid-afternoon ABC game, usually always on, was nowhere to be seen. Only the UW-Northwestern "game" was on—pretty boring stuff.
—The various No. 1 teams had an interesting week. Miami lost to Michigan, but that was understandable. One of the pre-season experts picked Notre Dame, which got dumped by Purdue. The real laughter, however, was the magazine that picked Arizona State to win the national title. All the SunDevils did was get blasted by Oklahoma State by a count of 45-3 (at home in Tempe, no less). And yes that is Oklahoma State, not Oklahoma.
—I still can't figure the new rule which gives the ball to the kick-off receiving team at the 30 yard line instead of at the 20, if the kick goes out of the end zone. I don't have a problem with the concept, but the explanation is a bit fuzzy. They want more kick returns. Why not move the kick-off back to the 35? It seems as if adding another 10 yards for a touchback decreases the incentive to run kicks back. Who knows?
—It seems there is a certain (unnamed) sports writer for the Gazette-Times who is walking a little easy around Oregon State fans after the Beavers dropped a close one to Ohio State, 22-14, on Saturday. The Beavers certainly controlled the first half of the ballgame, and with a few breaks it may have even been closer. It's hard to tell how much of the result can be attributed to a poor showing by the Buckeyes, and how much is due to the improvement of the Beavers. The key for the Beavers will be to turn in a similar performance this week. Historically, the boys in Orange will follow a strong performance against a good team with weak performances against poor ones. This week's opponent, Arizona, is by no means a "weak" opponent, but the Beavers follow the Wildcats with Wyoming and Idaho. At least people are talking about something other than when Joe will be fired. For now.
—The Oregon Ducks got off on the right foot with a win over Long Beach State. It is dismaying that no radio stations carry the Ducks games in Eastern Oregon. There is a 5000 watt station in Ontario, and one in Bend. Not quite enough to reach Heppner. Last year a Tri-Cities station carried the games. I always wondered about that. Now I know. Apparently, the Tri-Cities station wanted to be able to carry U of O basketball (Don Monson) and therefore took the football games. Not so this year.
—Beginning this week, we'll have the Gazette-Times panel of "experts" showing the way for NFL Football. We'll try to have a guest expert every week. Warning: These predictions are not warranted to make money at the bookie window.

The Crystal (?) Ball

This week we begin a new feature in the G-T, in which our panel of illustrious "experts" will mysteriously predict the outcome of the week's NFL games before your very eyes. Through an exhaustive screening process, we have chosen our experts for this panel. The screening process consisted of in-depth interviews, personal history checks, FBI dossier assemblage and other covert processes. As a result, the swamis chosen for this task are the following: Mike Oths, Brent Eggers, Craig Kitching Dale Holland Sr., and David Sykes. Watch for a guest expert each week starting next issue.

GAME	Mike	Brent	Craig	Dale	Dave
Atlanta @ Minnesota	ATL	ATL	ATL	ATL	MIN
Chicago @ Green Bay	CHI	GRB	GRB	CHI	CHI
Cincinnati @ NY Jets	CIN	NYJ	NYJ	NYJ	NYJ
Denver @ Cleveland	CLE	CLE	CLE	CLE	CLE
Detroit @ Tampa Bay	DET	DET	DET	TB	DET
Houston @ San Diego	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD
LA Raiders @ Kansas City	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA
LA Rams @ Pittsburgh	LA	PIT	LA	LA	PIT
New Orleans @ SF 49'ers	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF
NY Giants @ Washington	WA	WA	WA	WA	WA
Philadelphia @ Dallas	DAL	DAL	DAL	DAL	DAL
St. Louis @ Indianapolis	StL	StL	StL	IND	StL
Seattle @ New England	NE	SEA	NE	SEA	SEA
Miami @ Buffalo	MIA	MIA	MIA	MIA	MIA

Varsity Fillies open with a win

By DANAREID
The Heppner Varsity Volleyball team had their first match last Thursday, Sept. 6 against the Echo Cougars here at Heppner.
The Fillies went out for the first game of the match very excited. The Heppner Fillies played a new offense which they had been working on. Heppner was doing a lot of bump, set and spiking in the first match and did well at it although they were having a bit of trouble receiving the ball towards the end of the match. Heppner "hung in there" until the end and came out on top with a well deserved win.
In the second match the Fillies came out just as enthusiastic and the Cougars did also. Both teams were out to win and played a good game. Heppner didn't use quite as much of a bump, set, spike combination as in the first match but when they did, the Cougars were very seldom able to get the ball back over the net to continue the play. Towards the end of the match Echo started serving very well and the Fillies were having difficulties recovering the serve. The Cougars went on to win the game.
The third game started with pressure on both teams. Good volleys went on throughout the game. The Heppner Fillies were serving well and were also doing better receiving the serve. As Heppner pulled further and further ahead they went on to win the game and the match. A good match played. The final score for the three games was 15-12, 8-15, 15-10.

"For our first match, we played well. Running a new offense created a few organization problems, but overall the girls did a good job. It is always good to start off the season with a win," said Coach Stefani.
After playing Tuesday, Sept. 11 and Thursday, Sept. 13, the varsity Fillies will play their first league match Tuesday, Sept. 18 against the Pilot Rock Rockets, there at 6 p.m.
The varsity team traveled to Prairie City on Saturday Sept. 8 for a tournament including eight teams. Most of which were triple A schools.
The Fillies first match was against Prairie City. Heppner came out fired up and ready to play. The first game the Fillies were getting the ball up to the setter and spiking down hard to Prairie City. Heppner played well but Prairie City outscored them by three points.
The second game Heppner went out pretty slow. They were having trouble serve receiving. Heppner also had a lot of pressure on them. Too many little mistakes cost the Fillies the game and the match. The final scores were 12-15, 4-15.

"We played very well in the first game. The second game we lost our momentum and weren't able to get the ball to the setter," commented Coach Stefani.
Heppner wasn't out of the tournament yet, they still had one more chance. For the second match the Fillies went up against Vale.
The first game Heppner just couldn't get things together and the game went to Vale.
The second game Heppner came back and really played great ball. There were a lot of good things happening on the court. The Fillies looked more organized on offense. Heppner also played excellent defense especially at the net. There were good volleys between Heppner and Vale but finally after the lead had changed hands several times Vale went ahead by two and won the game. The final scores were 1-15, 15-17.
"We got off to a slow start. The second game the players came from behind and played a very good game," said Coach Stefani.
This loss put Heppner out of the tournament, but just for practice and fun they played one more match against the Prairie City JV team which was taking the place of another school that could not attend. Heppner won this match.
Prairie City and Pendleton played for the championship game. Pendleton came out on top which meant they were the champions.

By DANA REID
The Heppner Junior Varsity volleyball team had their first match against the Echo Cougars here at Heppner on Thursday, Sept. 6.
The Fillies were off to a good start when they scored the first point of the game. Both teams were serving very well. The Fillies seemed to be more skilled because they were making a bump set and spike combination where as the Cougars were mainly bumping it over.
However, the Echo Cougars did have a few very hard spikes to the Fillies but they were in good position and got the ball back up.
Heppner was going strong when Echo's coach called for a time out. The score at this time was Heppner 12 and Echo 8. After the time out Echo was a little more excited about the game and there were some very good volleys played. Heppner continued to play good ball and did well enough to hold the Echo Cougars to only playing two games.
The Fillies first match of the season was a success. The first game ended with Heppner 15, Echo 10. The second game was even better for the Fillies, Heppner 15, Echo 8.
There was a small error in last week's pre-season story for the junior varsity team. There are three other players, Beth Forrar, Tina Davidson, and Missy Eubanks.
"I feel that they did very well for their first match. They worked together as a team with a more consistent bump, set, spike offense than I expected. Usually during the first match, the girls get too nervous to set it up. They had their moments, but managed to calm themselves enough to play well. I was pleased with their ability to pull everything together," said Coach Howe.
The Junior Varsity's next match is against the Riverside Pirates at Boardman September 13 beginning at 5 p.m.

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