Ione wins against Dufur in Big Sky

photo by Wayne Harris

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

Ione's football team won their opening Big Sky Conference game against the Dufur Rangers on Friday, September 21 by a score of 42 to 16. The victory left Ione at 2-1.

The Cardinals scored on a 45 yard pass from Mark Meyers to Randy McCabe, to give Ione a lead of 6-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Meyers again hooked up with McCabe in the second period on a six-yard scoring pass. Again in the second period, Chris Rea ran four yards for a touchdown as Jeff Ball ran in the extra points. The Cards led 20 to zero at halftime.

Ione increased their lead to 26-0, when Meyers dashed 21 yards for six.

Dufur concluded the third stanza scoring, as Joe Dwyer grabbed a 12 yard toss from Kevin Sansom. Sansom ran for the extra points, making the score 26-8.

Ione's next score came when Rod Taylor blocked a Ranger punt, that Dufur fell on in the end zone, giving Ione a safety. Then, Rea sprinted 12 yards for a touchdown, in which Meyers ran for the two points.

Jeff Ball went 12 yards for a TD, which ended the Cardinals scoring.

The Rangers concluded the games scoring when Sansom got a touchdown of 13 yards, and Aaron Everson scored the two extra points. The final tally read 42-16, in Ione's favor.

The Cardinals were dominant on offense gaining 297 yards on the ground and 168 yards in the air, for 465 total yards.

The Rangers rushed for 84 yards and passed for 66 yards, for a total of 150.

Meyers had a good night passing, completing seven of eleven passes for 168 yards. Rea gained 99 yards on 12 carries and Ball added 76 yards on 12 rushes. McCabe collected three passes for 73 yards and Mike Rietmann caught two passes for 40 yards.

Sansom threw for 66 yards on five completions out of 17 attempts for Dufur.

Ione's game with Dayville scheduled for Friday, Sept. 28 has been cancelled.

SCORING:

	1.	2.	3.	4.	F
Dufur	0	0	8	8	16
Ione	6	14	6	16	42

Ione - McCabe 45 pass from Meyers (run failed)
Ione - McCabe 6 pass from Meyers (pass failed)
Ione - Rea 4 run (J. Ball run)
Ione - Meyers 21 run (run failed)
Dufur - Dwyer 13 pass from Sansom (Sansom run)
Ione - Safety; blocked punt in end zone.
Ione - Rea 12 run (Meyers run)
Ione - J Ball 12 run (run failed)
Dufur - Sansom 13 run (Everson run)

STATISTICS

	Dufur	Ione
First Downs	7	10
Rushes-Yards	36-84	45-297
Passing	5-17-66-0	7-11-168-0
Total Yards	150	465
Return Yards	82	67
Punts-Average	4-32.5	2-33
Penalties-Yards	6-35	4-30
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	5-2

Rushing- Dufur: Everson 12-39, Burgett 1-13, Sansom 15-12, Sawyer 3-11, S. Namie 2-8, R. Namie 1-6, Stroh 2-(-5); Ione: Rea 12-99, J. Ball 12-76, Meyers 13-51, Douglas 3-44, Taylor 2-13, McCabe 1-6, Cook 1-4, Pointer 1-4.

Passing - Dufur: Sansom 5-17-66-0; Ione: Meyers 7-11-168-0.

Receiving - Dufur: Dwyer 2-33, Everson 2-30, Potter 1-3; Ione: McCabe 3-73, Rietmann 2-40, Rea 1-40, J. Ball 1-15.

Pirates lose to JV Fillies

By DANA REID

The Heppner Junior Varsity team traveled to Boardman Thursday, September 13 to play the Riverside Pirates.

Riverside served to start the first match. Heppner didn't return the ball and the Pirates got the first point. Riverside was serving very hard. Heppner was receiving the ball very well. Heppner had good serves and good communication. Heppner proved that setting the ball up to the spiker could win the match, and they did. The score was 15-8.

Heppner had the first serve for the second match. The serve was good for a point. Heppner was hustling really well. Heppner took a strong lead and continued playing great. Riverside came within two points of the Fillies but the Fillies pulled it off. The final score was Heppner 15 and Riverside 12.

The Fifth Quarter

Sports by Mike Oths

Let's get one thing straight right up front: I do not claim to be a die-hard Cubs fan. There, I've said it, and I'm probably the only one who will admit it. I was NOT one of the 80,000 people who claim to have been there the day the Cubs played a meaningless September game in the pouring rain in front of 543 fans. I was not an original member of the John Boccabella fan club. I do not remember the lifetime statistics of Adolpho Phillips. I don't even know the official seating capacity of Wrigley Field.

Take it from me fans, if you want to stray from the crowds; if you want to go your own way and march to the beat of a different drummer, etc., just tell people you're not a Cubs fan. Calvin Kleins, Studio 54, Corvettes, and all the other symbols of chicdom will have to take a temporary back seat to those wonderboys from the Windy City, at least as long as they're still alive in baseball's post-season.

Don't get me wrong—I like the Cubs. The operative word here is "like." I rooted for them to beat out the Mets (everybody hates the Mets). It was hard not to pull for a team that lastmade the Series when Ronald Reagan wasn't even old enough to run for President. Even forgetting the Cub mystique, with the day baseball and the Bleacher Bums and the guys in funny hats on the porch across the street, this team plays exciting baseball. Even if they played (heaven forbis) for the Texas Rangers, they would be an entertaining club.

The interesting thing here, however, is the number of always-been-a-Cubs-fans who have come to the surface. This is not an unusual phenomenon-bandwagons tend to pick up speed very quickly-but it is unusually intense in this case. Last night, for example, ABC's Nightline was devoted to the Cubs clinching the Eastern Division. Correct me, but I don't recall such fanfare for the San Diego Padres, or the Detroit Tigers, or for anybody else. In fact, the last time baseball was treated to such a season was 1969, and the Miracle Mets.

Turn back the clock if you will, and recall the late summer of 1969. The baseball world was going slightly bananas over the lovable old Mets. Although they had only existed for seven years, their drive to the pennant was considered to be a miracle. They were the losingest team of all time; the Casey Stengel bumblers; the impossible dream come true. That summer, as the Mets closed ground on first place, everybody (and I mean everybody) was pulling for the Mets. Only the fans of the other team in the race weren't hoping for a Met pennant. The other team was the enemy, the bad guys, the spoilers. That other team? The Cubs, of course.

I'm glad that the Cubs have finally pulled it off. I hope that they get into the Series (I still like Detroit) and do well. I really want them to get the monkey off their backs. Know why? Because there's a team out there that has suffered far more than the Cubs, whose fans will someday have to share the glory with all the bandwagon fans. Just think-someday it will be "in" to be a Cleveland Indians fan.

THE CRYSTAL (?) BALL

Back for week 3 of our mystic NFL predictions. Dale led the way last week with 11-14. Craig had 10-14, while Mike, Brent and Dave bagged 9-14. Our guest selector for last week, Tom McElligott, will receive his agreed-upon fee for making the regular panelists look like they know what they are doing. Tom zigged when he should have zagged, and corralled a mark of 4-14. This week's guest selector, George Koffler, has a lot riding on the outcome. If he comes up with a good percentage, the folks at Bank of EO will make him Vice President in charge of investments. Maybe.

SEASON STANDINGS

Dale 20-8 .714 Craig 19-9 .679
Dave 20-8 .714 Brent 18-10 .643
Mike 18-10 .643

NAME	MIKE	DAVE	BRENT	CRAIG	KOFFLER	DALE	HOLLIGAN	DAVID	SAM	Guest
Atlanta @ San Francisco	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF				SF
Buffalo @ Indianapolis	IND	IND	BUF	IND						BUF
Cleveland @ Kansas City	KC	CLE	KC	KC						CLE
Dallas @ Chicago	CHI	CHI	DAL	CHI						CHI
Detroit @ San Diego	SD	SD	SD	SD						SD
Green Bay @ Tampa Bay	GrB	TBay	GrB	TB						GrB
LA Raiders @ Denver	LA	LA	LA	LA						LA
Miami @ St. Louis	MIA	MIA	MIA	StL						MIA
New England @ NY Jets	NYJ	NE	NY	NY						NE
New Orleans @ Houston	NO	NO	NO	NO						NO
NY Giants @ LA Rams	NY	NY	LA	LA						NY
Philadelphia @ Washington	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS						WAS
Seattle @ Minnesota	MIN	SEA	SEA	SEA						SEA
Cincinnati @ Pittsburgh	CIN	PIT	PIT	PIT						PIT

Freshman Fillies win close one with Rockets

By DANA REID

The Heppner Freshman team played the Pilot Rock Rockets, Tuesday, September 18. The game was played at Pilot Rock.

The first match was started with the Rockets serving. Both teams were having trouble getting their serves to go over the net, but finally, Pilot Rock served and received the first point.

The match continued on with the Fillies playing good teamwork and having great serves. Pilot Rock was having trouble receiving which put the Fillies in the lead 10-2. Pilot Rock called time-out and Heppner came back out having trouble receiving the ball.

Pilot Rock started making a comeback, gaining six points while Heppner didn't score any. The score was now 14-8 and Heppner served an excellent serve, which Pilot Rock couldn't return. The final score was 15-8.

The second match was started by the Fillies. The serve went out and the serve was turned over to the Rockets, a good serve which Heppner couldn't receive. Heppner was serving well but started to slow down and were lacking communication. Heppner called time-out with the score 5-4 and again at 7-10. Heppner was having trouble receiving the ball which gave the Rockets a win. The final score was 10-15. This led to another match.

Pilot Rock started with a good serve. The ball went over the net several times until finally it landed on the Rockets corner. The serve went over to Heppner.

Both teams were having serving problems. The Rockets were first to score. Heppner took the lead and Pilot Rock called time-out at 9-7. Again, the ball went back and forth awhile. The Rockets set the ball up for a spike. Heppner received it and also set it up for a spike but the Rockets could not return the ball. The match continued as Heppner got a little more enthusiastic and went on to win the match and game. The final score was Heppner 15 and Pilot Rock 7.

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