

Ione improves to 4-3 in Big Sky with victory over Cascade Locks

By ASHLEY CONKLIN
Ione's volleyball team improved to 4-3 in the Big Sky Conference and 8-7 overall with a 15-12, 15-9 victory over the Cascade Locks Pirates on Friday, October 19.

The Cardinals started out slow. However, after a while the Cards started getting going and overall played good defense.

For the match, Sandi Wright, Kim McCabe and Patty McElligott each served for six points.

"We are looking forward to our final three matches," replied coach Jocelyn Jones. "Our offense is still in the beginning stages, but we are working on it," she added.

Ione hosted Helix on Tuesday, October 23, and will travel to Arlington for a 4 p.m. match on Friday, October 26. The Cards are currently in second place in the Eastern Division of the Big Sky, and need these two victories to go to the district tournament.



Michelle Beeson (8) returns ball in game with Cascade Locks. No. 1 is Candi Rudisill, 4 Kim McCabe and 10 Sandi Wright

photo by Wayne Harris

The Sports by Mike Oths Fifth Quarter

I'm back from Huskyland with a heavy heart, filling the air with "might-have-beens." As always, I come away from the Oregon-Washington game shaking my head and telling myself that the Huskies really aren't that good. Maybe not, but after awhile it finally sinks in that it is an awfully big coincidence that they seem to win the same way year after year.

Probably the biggest frustration of having to deal with the Dogs is that we also have to deal with their fans. I've lived in different parts of the country and seen different kinds of fans, but none as insufferable as the Purple Wave. UW fans seem to show up with the idea that their football team, their fans, their state, and their way of life are somehow superior. The frustrating part is that nobody gets the chance to prove differently. When they come to Eugene, they all wear purple hats and insist on performing that blasted "Wave." (I had hoped that the folks from Seattle would abandon that silliness when it became so popular everywhere else, but no such luck.)

When it finally comes time to play the game, it seems as if the Ducks always outplay Washington, but they never win. Part of that is directly attributable to Don James' coaching. At halftime of Saturday's game, the teams walked off tied 7-7. A lot of the Husky fans were yelling for James' scalp. Can you imagine that? The team is 6-0 and ranked No. 1 in the nation and the fans are trying to fire him. I like Rich Brooks a lot, but if Don James said he wanted to coach at UO my only question would be "when do you want to start?"

Maybe the thing that galls me the most about watching the Huskies and their fans is that I know I'd probably be the same way if I were in their shoes. The bottom line is that it sure is a lot of fun to win, and those of us who don't are awfully jealous of those who do. One thing: I would not be part of The Wave.

A quick look at the college football scene shows that "the times they are a changin'." Who would have believed that Alabama would be 2-5, Pittsburgh 1-6 and Notre Dame 3-4, while South Carolina, Kentucky and Boston College snap up the headlines? In a lot of ways it's kind of refreshing. I guess a losing season can happen to anybody. Do you suppose it's too much to ask for the Huskies to go 4-7 some year? Nah, forget it.

CRYSTAL (?) BALL

Blare the trumpets! Sound the alarms! For once Mike didn't finish last in the predictions. For once. Oh well, there's always this week. Last week the leader slipped a bit, as David turned in a 7-14 week. Craig and Dale came in at 9-14, while Mike, Brent and our guests—the Heppner 6th grade boys P.E. Class—all came in at 10-14. Is it true that Craig has to do 25 pushups on a bet with his class? This week's guest is Ray Boyce. He has "insured" a winning week of predictions.

SEASON STANDINGS:

- DAVE 59-25
- CRAIG 57-27
- BRENT 57-27
- DALE 54-30
- MIKE 50-34

NAME	Mike Oths	Brent Eggers	Crazy Kitching	Dale Holland	David Sykes	Guest
ATLANTA # PITTSBURGH	PIT	PIT	PIT	PIT	ATL	PIT
BUFFALO # MIAMI	MIA	MIA	MIA	MIA	MIA	MIA
CINCINNATI # HOUSTON	CIN	CIN	CIN	CIN	CIN	CIN
INDIANAPOLIS # DALLAS	DAL	DAL	DAL	DAL	DAL	DAL
DENVER # LA RAIDERS	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR
DETROIT # GREEN BAY	DET	DET	DET	DET	DET	DET
MINNESOTA # CHICAGO	CHI	CHI	CHI	CHI	CHI	CHI
NEW ORLEANS # CLEVELAND	CLE	NO	NO	NO	NO	CLE
NEW YORK JETS # NEW ENGL.	NE	NE	NYJ	NE	NYJ	NE
ST. LOUIS # PHILLY	STL	STL	STL	STL	STL	STL
SAN FRANCISCO # LA RAMS	LAR	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF
TAMPA BAY # KANSAS CITY	KC	KC	KC	KC	TB	KC
WASHINGTON # NY GIANTS	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS	NYG	WAS
SEATTLE # SAN DIEGO	SD	SEA	SD	SEA	SD	SEA

Heppner JV wins close one against Rockets

By DANA REID
The junior varsity Fillies' volleyball team played the Pilot Rock Rockets Tuesday, October 16, here at Heppner.

Pilot Rock started the first game with a net serve. The ball was turned over to the Fillies. Pilot Rock returned the ball and Heppner wasn't quite ready so the ball went back to the Rockets. Again Pilot Rock served into the net. Heppner then served and received the first point of the game. Pilot Rock was then serving well and Heppner was having trouble receiving the ball.

Heppner was serving very well, and really hustling. The score was 13-10 with Heppner in the lead as Pilot Rock called a time out. Pilot Rock started to make a come back and Heppner's serves kept them in the

game. The Fillies went on to win with a final score of 16-14.

The second game was started with the Fillies serving. Heppner also received the first point. Heppner was really hustling and playing with excellent team work. Heppner was serving very well. A time out was called and Heppner went back in and finished the game. The final score was 15-7.

"The first game with Pilot Rock was won by the team that served the best. It was a servers' game and we just happened to be the better serving team. I was disappointed with the way the game was played," commented Coach Howe.

"The second game was better. The girls scrambled for the ball, but were only able to get 6 bump, set, spikes during the entire game," added Coach Howe.

Ione Jr. High comes from behind over Cougars, 22-18

By ASHLEY CONKLIN
The Ione Jr. High football team is now 2-1-1, after an exciting come from behind victory over the Echo Cougars, 22 to 18, on Thursday, October 18. The previous week the Cardinals had tied Echo 14-14.

Echo took a quick 12-nothing lead, with a touchdown in each of the opening stanzas.

Dustin Padberg scored a touchdown, and Mike Scalf added the extra points, to narrow the deficit to 12-8 at intermission.

The Cougars added another touch-

down during the third period. Echo led 18-8 going into the fourth quarter.

With three minutes left, Padberg threw to Scalf for a touchdown. The extra points failed, as the score read 18-14.

The Cardinals got the ball back, with just 23 seconds left. After a running play, Padberg heaved a 45-yard bomb to Scalf, that went for a touchdown. Scalf added the extra points, as Ione won 22-18.

The Cardinals will travel to Condon on Thursday, October 25 for a 2 p.m. game.

Pilot Rock serves a win to Heppner Freshmen

By DANA REID
The freshman Fillies had a game against the Pilot Rock Rockets Tuesday, October 16. The match was played at Heppner.

The first game was started with a good serve from the Fillies. Pilot Rock returned the ball back over and Heppner missed it. Pilot Rock served and scored the first point of the game. Heppner was playing very well but having a bit of trouble getting our serves over the net. There were good volleys between the two teams. Heppner continued hustling and won the first game. The

final score was 15-6.

The second game was started with a good serve by the Fillies. This gave them the first point of the game. Heppner's serves were excellent and they were really hustling for the ball. Pilot Rock started to make a come-back but Heppner continued hustling. A time out was called with Heppner in the lead. They went back in and finished the game. The final score was Heppner 15 and Pilot Rock 10.

"The freshmen did a fine job. They served well and were able to get in some good hits against Pilot Rock," said Coach Barb Stefani.

Freshman Fillies end season with win

By DANA REID
The freshman volleyball team played their last game of the season Thursday, October 18th. The game was against the Stanfield Tigers. It was played here at Heppner.

Stanfield started the game with a good serve. They received the first point of the first game. Heppner was serving great and communicating very well. Both teams were setting the ball up for a spike to the other team. Heppner played good ball and went on to win the first game. The final score was 15-10.

The second game Heppner served

first. They were serving very well and the Tigers were also. Heppner was hustling and playing with good team work, but the Tigers did win the second game. This led the two teams to another game.

Heppner was fired up and ready to win. There were good volleys between the two teams. Both Stanfield and Heppner served very well. Heppner was setting it up for spikes a lot more than usual. Heppner played very well and ended the season with a win. The final score was, the Heppner Fillies-15 and the Stanfield Tigers-4.



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Over the Tee Cup

The Willow Creek Country Club ladies have rescheduled their business meeting to Thursday, Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m. at Kate's Pizza and Pastry. There will be an election of officers and new and old business for 1985. Tuesday, Oct. 30 will be the last Ladies' Golf Day for the season.

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