

Ione suffers defeat in hard fought game vs Honkers

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

The Ione football team met the unbeaten Arlington Honkers on Friday, October 26. The Honkers won 44-36 to remain unbeaten. The Cardinals fell to 2-2 in the Big Sky Conference and 3-3 overall.

Ione scored the first touchdown in the game when Chris Rea dove in from three yards out.

Arlington evened the score at six apiece when Kelly Gronquist connected on a 77-yard pass play to Nathan Bittinger.

The Cardinals led 12 to 6 at the end of the first period when Rod Taylor bullied his way in from one yard out.

The Honkers tied the game 12-12 when Bittinger caught a 30-yard strike from Gronquist.

In the third quarter the honkers looked like they were going to run away from the Cards. Mike Davidson broke loose for a 55-yard run. Davidson then scored from four yards and added the extra points. Arlington now led 26-12.

Ione came right back when Mark Meyers threw five yards to Randy McCabe. Jeff Ball ran in the extra points to make the score 26-20.

The Cardinals then took the lead 28-26 early in the fourth quarter when Rea ran a yard and Meyers added two points.

However, on Arlington's next

play, Bittinger raced 86 yards to put Honkers up 32 to 26.

Then Bittinger sprinted 43 yards as the Honkers were on top 38-28.

Once again the Cardinals came back. Meyers tossed a 25-yard bullet to McCabe and Meyers got the two point conversion. Ione now trailed 38 to 36.

Arlington went up 44-36 on Gronquist's 41-yard dash.

After McCabe returned a kickoff six yards, Ione was in business at the Honker 48-yard line. A pass interference gave Ione the ball near the 30-yard line. Meyers threw to McCabe and that went down to the five yard line. However, on the play Ione was called for an "ineffective receiver downfield," on a very questionable call. Ione then ran out of downs, and fell 44 to 36.

The Cardinals ran for 323 yards on 59 carries. Ball ran 17 times for 102 yards and Meyers gained 92 yards on 17 tries. Ione added 118 yards passing for 401 yards of total offense.

Meyers completed an eight of 23 passes for 118 yards. McCabe caught four for 55 yards and Mike Rietmann grabbed three for 32. Ione also had 21 fumble downs.

Arlington ran for 189 yards on only 31 rushes. Gronquist completed five of 13 passes for 149 yards. Arlington piled up a total of 408 yards.

Bittinger gained 188 yards on 14 carries, Davidson ran nine times for 88 yards, and Gronquist rushed for 63 yards on ten tries. Bryan Childers hauled in three passes for 42 yards and Bittinger got two for 107 yards.

Brian Douglas led Ione with nine tackles. Paul Zinter tallied eight and Donnie Doherty and Ken Snider each collected seven.

Ione is now in a three-way tie for second place in the Big Sky Conference, as a result of Echo's 32-14 win over Condon. The only way Ione can make the playoffs, is if Dufur upsets Condon next week. "I think we beat Arlington in every aspect of the game, except officiating. It's a shame that we work very hard all season to make the playoffs and have three officials take that away," replied a disgusted head coach Ron Mack.

Ione hosts the Wheeler Co. Falcons at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 2. The final game of the season for both teams will be the Cardinals' homecoming.

SCORING

	1	2	3	4	F
Ione	12	0	8	16	36
Arlington	6	6	14	18	44

Ione - Rea 3 run (run failed)
Arlington - Bittinger 77 pass from Gronquist (run failed)
Ione - Taylor 1 run (run failed)
Arlington - Bittinger 30 pass from Gronquist (run failed)
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Arlington - Davidson 55 run (run failed)
Arlington - Davidson 4 run (Davidson run)

Ione - McCabe 5 pass from Meyers (J. Ball run)
Ione - Rea 1 run (Meyers run)
Arlington - Bittinger 80 run (pass failed) Arlington - Bittinger 45 run (pass failed)
Ione - McCabe 25 pass from Meyers (Meyers run)
Arlington - Gronquist 41 run (pass failed)

STATISTICS

	Ione	Arlington
First Downs	21	9
Rushes-yards	59-323	33-339
Passing	9-25-118-1	5-15-149-0
Total Yards	441	488
Return yards	67	30
punts-average	3-34.3	2-36
penalties-yards	7-45	5-45
fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1

Rushing - Ione: J. Ball 17-102, Meyers 17-92, McCabe 2-48, Taylor 13-26, Rea 10-35, Arlington: Bittinger 14-188, Davidson 9-88, Gronquist 10-63.

Passing: Ione: Meyers 8-23-116-0, J. Ball 1-12-0, McCabe 0-1-0-1; Arlington: Gronquist 5-15-149-0.

Receiving - Ione: McCabe 4-55, Rietmann 3-52, Rea 1-9, Taylor 1-2; Arlington: Childers 3-42, Bittinger 2-101.

Mustangs drop to 0-8

By TRAVIS HYATT

The Heppner Mustangs dropped to 0-8 last Friday night, losing a tough game to Pilot Rock 20-6. The first half was scoreless until Rocket all-purpose back Ken Kuehl hit receiver Dave Post on a thirty yard pass with 19 seconds left in the half to lead 6-0.

Pilot Rock scored two touchdowns in the third quarter on passes from quarterback Mike Partney of 30 yards to Kuehl and Post. The Mustangs avoided the shutout in the fourth quarter when running back Rick Rehl ran 30 yards for a touchdown.

"Physically we did a good job at Pilot Rock. We made too many mental mistakes on defense, which led to Pilot Rock scores," said Coach Craig Kitching. "Our defense has come a long way this year and we are pleased with the progress. Overall we played better at Pilot Rock than we have the last three weeks. We've made some offensive adjustments that appear to be the right ones." The Mustangs had 65 yards rushing and 35 passing yards for a total of 105.

The throwing of Partney passed for 212 yards on a 14-18 night.

Heppner held the Rockets to 26 yards rushing on 24 carries, led by senior John Walker who carried 10 times for 60 yards.

"If we stay healthy this week, I look for our best effort at Stanfield," commented Kitching on the team's final game which will be played at Stanfield at 7:30 p.m.

Statistics

Pilot Rock: Partney 13-16 182 yds, Kuehl 1-1 30 yds, Walker 0-1.
Heppner: Taylor 1-6 10 yds, Riehl 0-3, McConnell 1-1 25 yds.
Rushing: Pilot Rock: Walker 10-66 yds, Lankford 5-7, Partney 1-1-50, Kuehl 6-7.
Rushing: Heppner: Currin 8-29 yds, Riehl 11-40, McConnell 1-4, Buschke 1-1-41, Jones 2-1-2, Taylor 3-6.
Totals: Pilot Rock: Passing 212 yds, Rushing 16 yds for 288 yds, Heppner: Passing 35 yds, Rushing 65 yds for 105 yds.



photo by Wayne Hams

Quarterback Mark Meyers tries to escape grasp of Honker.

Fillies place third

By DANAREID

The Varsity Fillies volleyball team traveled to Umatilla Saturday, Oct. 27 to play in the 7-A District Tournament. The four teams participating were the number one team from the east division, the Umatilla Vikings; the number two team from the east division, the Heppner Fillies; the first team from the west division, the Sherman County Huskies and the second team from the west division, the Wahtonka Eagles.

At 1 p.m. the Umatilla Vikings and the Wahtonka Eagles started the tournament. It was a close match but the Umatilla Vikings won. The final scores were 15-12, 15-5.

The Fillies played their first game of the tournament against the Sherman County Huskies at approximately 2 p.m.

Heppner started the game with a good serve, which gave them the first point. Heppner scored three more points in a row to put the score 4-0. Heppner was playing very well. There was some volleys played between the two teams. Heppner pulled ahead 7-3 but the Huskies played strong and brought the score back up to a tie at 7-7.

Heppner was really hustling and communicating well when time out was called by the Huskies with Heppner in the lead at 13-9. Heppner had the serve and scored another point. Heppner served again and Sherman returned the ball. Heppner couldn't return it so the serve went to the Huskies who served and scored two points in a row. Heppner took a time out with the score 14-11. Sherman still had the serve but Heppner sent it back and gained possession. The Fillies served for the game point. Sherman County returned the ball, Heppner was ready for it and set it up for a good hard serve. The Fillies won the first game with a final score 15-11.

Sherman County served and received the first point to start off the second match. Heppner was having a bit of trouble communicating well and coach Stefani called a time out. A few good volleys were played but Sherman started pulling ahead by a couple of points each time they served until they won the

game, 7-15.

Heppner went in for the third game a little disappointed and tired. The Huskies started the game with a good serve, receiving the first point. Heppner was having trouble communicating.

Sherman County was playing well at the net and pulled ahead 1-5, then 1-10. Heppner was serving pretty good but couldn't score. Sherman pulled ahead further to make the score 1-13. Heppner started getting things together and playing with a little more enthusiasm and determination but it was too late and the Huskies finished off the game. The final score was 5-15.

Coach Barb Stefani said the Fillies didn't play as well as they could have against Sherman County.

Heppner then had to turn right around and play the Wahtonka Eagles in a consolation game.

Heppner started the match with Wahtonka a little tired but a little more fired up. Wahtonka started the game with a net serve. Heppner then served and received the first point. The game was close all the way as the score was tied at six. There were some long volleys played as Heppner went ahead 14-10. The Fillies started showing their tiredness as the Eagles came back and tied the game up 14-14. Both teams served several times until finally Heppner won the final score being 16-14.

The second match was started by the Fillies. A good serve was served and a point was scored. Heppner was serving well. Wahtonka pulled ahead 3-8 and Heppner called a time out. The Fillies went back in and made a comeback. They tied the score at 8-8, 10-10, then went ahead and scored what they needed to win. The final score was 15-12.

The win over the Wahtonka Eagles gave Heppner third place in the tournament and Wahtonka fourth place. For third place the Heppner Fillies received the tournament game ball.

The Umatilla Vikings and the Sherman County Huskies played the last match of the tournament to find out who would take first place. It was a close match but Sherman County did win. The final scores were 15-11, 15-13.

Bowling News

Koffee Kup Keglers October 25

	Won-Lost
The Dregs	21-11
M.C.G.G.	21-11
The Pytts	19-13
No Pin Hitters	16-16
The Gutter Dusters	14-18
The Three-Holers	14-18
The Hi Ho's	12-20
The Hopefuls	11-21

Splits: Maude Hughes 3-10, DeAnna McCabe 5-7, Billie Doherty 3-10, and Linda Schultz 2-7 and 2-7.

Spartaners October 23

	Won-Lost
Coast to Coast	20-12
Central Market	18-14
Gardners	17-15
Petersons	16-16
Len's Processing	15-17
M.C.G.G.	14-18
Les Schwab	14-18
Sears	14-18

Splits: Chris Limanen and Katie McRoberts 5-7, LoRayne Bowman 5-7 and 4-7-9-10, Betty Mills 5-6-10, Bebe Munkers 2-7, and Terry Smith 7-10.

High game: Valerie Volesky - 190. High series: Chris Limanen - 527.

Thursday Night Ladies October 25

	Won-Lost
B.P.O.E. No. 358	22-10
Bark 'n Chips	20-12
Depot Nursery	19 1/2-12 1/2
Kimzua	19-13
J & J Ceramics	14-18
The Country Rose	12 1/2-19 1/2
B & C Repair	12-20
Ray Boyce Ins.	9-23

Splits converted: Katie McRoberts and Alvina Padberg 5-7. High game: Alvina Padberg - 218. High series: Alvina Padberg - 534.

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