

Big Sky All-star football teams

By ASHLEY CONKLIN
League champion Arlington dominated the Big Sky Conference all-star football teams voted on by coaches on Tuesday, November 6. The Honkers placed four people on the first team offense and seven overall.

Echo placed five on both offense and defense. Condon had four players on both offense and defense, Ione added four on offense and three defensively. Offensively, Wheeler County got three spots and Dufur grabbed two. On defense, Wheeler Co. put on four players, while the Rangers added one.

Members of the first team were quarterback Kelly Gronquist of Arlington, guard Donnie Doherty and end Randy McCabe, center Bill Hickey, guard Joe Patnode, and running back Nathan Bittlinger of Arlington, end Jason Shaffer of Wheeler Co., and running back Darrell Aamodt of Condon.

The first team defense included linemen Doherty, Hickey, and Fred Widman, linebackers Bittlinger, Scott McAtee of Echo, and Jon Hankins of Wheeler Co., and backs McCabe, Gronquist, and Echo's Devin Correa.

Other members from Ione on the all-star teams were Mark Meyers (a second team linebacker and honorable mention at quarterback) and Rod Taylor (a second team offensive guard.)

OFFENSE

First team: Ends-Randy McCabe 6'3" 180 lbs. Sr., Ione-Jason Shaffer 6'2" 180 lbs. Sr. Wheeler Co. Guards-Donnie Doherty, 6'3" 200 lb. Sr., Ione: Joe Patnode, 5'9" 200 lb. Jr. Arlington center-Bill Hickey, 5'10" 175 lb. Sr. Arlington, quarterback-

Kelly Gronquist, 5'11" 165 lb. Sr. Arlington. Running Backs-Nathan Bittlinger, 5'11" 180 lb. Sr., Darrell Aamodt, 5'9" 160 lb. Sr., Condon.

Second Team: Ends-Mark Wheelhouse, 5'10" 165 lb. Sr., Arlington; Joe Dwyer, 6'0" 160 lb. So., Dufur; Guards-Will Homer, 6'2" 240 lb., So., Condon Rod Taylor, 5'9" 200 lb. Jr., Ione; Jody Laney, 5'8" 155 lb. Sr., Condon; Rob Campbell, 5'11" 180 lb. Sr., Echo. Center-Russell Martin, 5'10" 170 lb. Jr., Condon. Quarterback-Bob Thomas, 6'1" 170 lb. Sr., Wheeler Co. Running Backs-Mike Davidson, 5'9" 145 lb. Jr., Arlington; Jon Hankins, 5'11" 180 lb. Sr., Wheeler Co.

Honorable Mention: Ends-Jim Ramos, 5'9" 145 lb. Jr., Echo; Bryan Childers, 5'11" 160 lb. Jr., Arlington. Center-Scott McAtee 6'0" 190 lb. Sr., Echo. Quarterback-Mark Meyers, 5'8" 160 lb. Sr., Ione. Running Backs-Aaron Everson, 5'8" 160 lb., Jr., Dufur; Devin Correa, 5'8" 140 lb. Jr., Echo; Fred Widman, 6'0" 190 lb. Sr., Echo.

DEFENSE

First team: Lineman-Bill Hickey, 5'10" 175 lb. Sr., Arlington; Donnie Doherty, 6'3" 200 lb. Sr., Ione; Fred Widman, 6'0" 190 lb. Sr., Echo. Linebackers-Nathan Bittlinger, 5'11" 180 lb. Sr., Arlington; Scott McAtee, 5'10" 190 lb. Sr., Echo; Jon Hankins 5'11" 180 lb. Sr., Wheeler Co. Backs-Randy McCabe, 6'3" 180 lb. Sr., Ione; Kelly Gronquist, 5'11" 165 lb. Sr., Arlington; Devin Correa, 5'8" 140 lb. Jr. Echo.

Second team: Linemen-Joe Patnode, 5'9" 200 lb. Jr., Arlington; Rob Campbell, 5'11" 180 lb. Sr., Echo. Linebackers-Mark Meyers, 5'8" 160 lb. Sr., Ione; Joe Dwyer, 6'0" 170 lb. Sr. Arlington, quarterback-

Jr., Dufur. Backs-Jim Ramos, 5'9" 145 lb. Jr., Echo; Darrell Aamodt 5'9" 160 lb. Sr., Condon; Bob Thomas 6'1" 170 lb. Sr., Wheeler Co.
Honorable Mention: Linemen-Russell Martin, 5'10" 170 lb. Jr., Condon; Jody Laney, 5'8" 155 lb. Sr., Wheeler Co. Linebackers-Dave Lear, 5'7" 145 lb. Sr., Condon; Back-Harry Bean, 5'7" 135 lb. Jr., Wheeler Co.



Bowling News

Billie Doherty of Heppner and Bob Harns of Irrigon came away with the title of "bowlers of the month" following a special tournament at Hermiston's Desert Lanes.

The tournament included 22 women and nine men. Doherty bowled a 650 series, counting her handicap. Harns rolled a 683 series, with handicap.

The "bowler of the month" tournaments will be held each month until the end of the bowling season.

Each of monthly winner receives a prize and also qualifies for the "bowler of the year" tournament.

Doherty, playing with an 89 pin handicap, bowled games of 191, 143 and 227 on Sunday.

Doherty bowls in the Koffee Kup Keglers and Dime-A-Dozen Mixed Doubles leagues in Heppner. Harns competes in the Men's Major and United Leagues at Desert Lanes.

The "bowler of the month" tournament will be held on the third Sunday.

Thursday Night Ladies

Won - Lost
BPOE No. 358 25 - 11
Depot Nursery 22½ - 13½
Bark N Chips 21 - 15
Kinzua Corp 20 - 16
J & J Ceramics 15 - 21
B & C Repair 15 - 21
Ray Boyce Ins. 13 - 23
The Country Rose 12½ - 23½
Splits: Lisa Dahl 5-7 and Joan Tanory 5-10.
High game: Inetia Cantin-208.
High series: Inetia Cantin-534.

Sparetimers

October 30	Won - Lost
Coast to Coast	23 - 13
Petersons	20 - 16
Central Market	20 - 16
Len's Processing	18 - 18
Gardners	18 - 18
Sears	16 - 20
Les Schwab	15 - 21
M.C.G.G.	14 - 22
Splits: Phyllis Hunter 5-7, and Betty Mills 4-5.	
High game: Chris Limanen-185.	
High series: Chris Limanen-525.	

Koffee Kup Keglers

November 1	Won - Lost
The Dregs	23 - 13
MCGG No. 2	23 - 13
The Pytts	20 - 16
No Pin Hitters	17 - 19
The Three Holers	17 - 19
The Gutter Dusters	15 - 21
The Hi Ho's	15 - 21
The Hopefuls	14 - 22
High game and series: Marie Rudisill-210 and 539.	
High team game: MCGG No. 2-490.	
High team series: The Three Holers-1.330.	
Splits: Converted: Deanna McCabe 3-5-7, Patty Lankford 5-7, Zoe Watts 4-5-7, Linda Schultz 2-7 and 2-7, Betty Brown 3-9-10, Beverly Steagall 8-10, Josie Kindsfather 5-10 and 8-10.	

Sparetimers

November 6	Won - Lost
Coast to Coast	24 - 16
Petersons	24 - 16
Central Market	22 - 18
Gardners	21 - 19
M.C.G.G.	18 - 22
Len's Processing	18 - 22
Les Schwab	17 - 23
Sears	16 - 24
Splits: LoRayne Bowman 5-10 and 3-10; Bonnie Campbell 6-7-10 and 5-6; Theo Budke 5-6; and Linda Schultz 5-7.	
High game: Linda Schultz-204.	
High series: Millie Hanna-501.	

Thursday Night Ladies

November 8	Won - Lost
BPOE No. 358	29 - 11
Depot Nursery	26½ - 13½
Bark N Chips	21 - 19
Kinzua Corp	20 - 20
B & C Repair	18 - 22
The Country Rose	16½ - 23½
J & J Ceramics	16 - 24
Ray Boyce Ins.	13 - 27
Splits converted: Betty Aldrich 4-5; Della Heideman 5-10; Joan Tanory 3-7-10; and Terry Smith 5-7.	
High game: Billie Doherty and Katie McRoberts-188.	
High series: Katie McRoberts 520.	

R.N. focuses

on cancer care

Robina Disque; staff r.n. for Tri-County Home Health Agency is currently enrolled in the Oregon Nurse Cancer Education Program, presented by the Oregon Health Science University. Mrs. Disque states that the program focuses on training nurses to work with cancer patients and is a role model for other cancer education programs currently being developed. Classes are held two days a month at the Oregon Health Science Center in Portland.

She is a native of Heppner and a graduate of the Blue Mountain Community College registered nursing program. She was employed at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton prior to her employment with Tri-County Home Health Agency. She also works part-time at Pioneer Memorial Hospital as a registered nurse and volunteers her time for blood pressure clinics at Heppner Meal-site, as well as occasionally finding time to visit with former home health patients.

News notes

from Ione

Dorothy Krebs has been named first vice president of the Oregon Sheep Growers Association for the coming year.

The Fifth Quarter

Sports with Mike Oths

It's another sad day in Husky-town, as the formerly-No. 1 University of Washington has bit the dust for the third year in a row, with the Rose Bowl on the line. You know it's getting bad when people like me start to feel sorry for them. A little. It seems that the chronic weakness of all season, a stodgy offense, finally caught up with them. Normally you say "wait till next year," but next year may be a long way off for the senior-laden Dogs. A word of caution, however, to those relishing the plight of the James Gang, they always seem to come up with a team somehow.

The Blazers seem to have settled back into that never-never land of early season NBA. Very seldom does the early part of the schedule have any bearing on the real season-the playoffs. In a way I'm glad that they haven't started out with a long winning streak. I'd rather the fans would be patient and wait for a late season surge. After the first game of the season, with new Blazer Kiki Vandeweghe scoring 47 points, it didn't look like they'd get that chance this year. Now maybe they will.

It would seem that the place to be to watch high school football playoffs is Class B. Did anyone catch the scores from last week? Arlington lost 60-30, while Prospect stayed alive with a 66-60 win in five overtimes. It will be interesting to see (if they play) whether those two schools' basketball teams score as many points against each other.

Let's hear a big rousing yawn for the prospect of USFL football in Portland. If there was ever a worse time to try to start a pro team in the Northwest, I don't recall it. The Seahawks are really on a roll, and have captured the loyalties of pro fans in Washington, Oregon and Alaska (and other states, plus Canada). It would be hard for a USFL team to match that. The only way they could change my mind would be to somehow steal Mouse Davis away and bring him back to Portland. Now that would be exciting.

All the preseason polls have the Washington Huskies as unanimous favorites to take the Pac-10. You read it here first: no way. We'll see the forecast here in a couple weeks.

The Big-10 race for the second slot in the Rose Bowl has taken many a twist since the season began. Ohio State, then Iowa, then Purdue, all had it locked up, but couldn't hold it. Now the Buckeyes are back on top, needing to beat Michigan to earn the bid. That is no shoe-in, and it's anybody's guess who'd go if the Bucks trip up (probably Iowa).

The end of the season for the local teams this week: Got to stick with first loyalties-Oregon 24 Oregon State 14.

Crystal (?) Ball

Once again, the experts of the G-T have been utterly embarrassed by the guest. Otto Burden, self-proclaimed non-fan rubbed the nose of the panel in the dirt by recording a scintillating 11-14 to win going away. Next best efforts were Craig and Brent with 9-14, Mike with 8-14, Dale with 7-14 and Dave with 6-14. The only solution would seem to be going back to people who claim to know football. In that vein, we have the best of both worlds-someone who claims to know, but who is likely to make us look good. Our expert, a man by the unlikely name of John Maas, claims that he used to live in Heppner. Seems pretty far-fetched, but I do recall seeing his name in the paper once or twice. He agreed to participate on the condition that we let him pick a special "bonus" game, included at the bottom.

(Notice how the leaders are starting to get very conservative. No doubt spurred by the valuable prizes at stake.)

Season Standings:

Brent	87-39
Craig	85-41
Dave	83-43
Dale	79-47
Mike	75-51 (and closing)

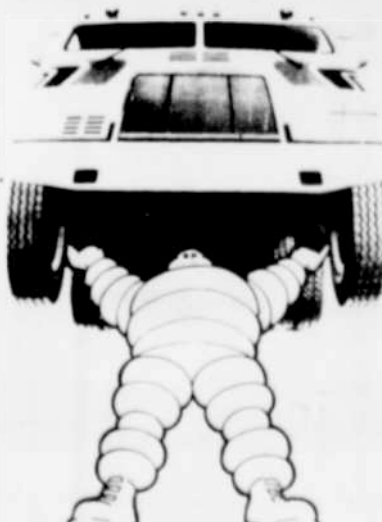
GAME	Mike Oths	Brent Eggers	Craig Kitching	Dale Holland	Dave Sykes	Guest
CLEVELAND # ATLANTA	ATL	ATL	ATL	ATL	CLE	ATL
DALLAS # BUFFALO	DAL	DAL	DAL	DAL	DAL	DAL
DETROIT # CHICAGO	CHI	CHI	CHI	CHI	CHI	CHI
KANSAS CITY # LA RAIDERS	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR
LA RAMS # GREEN BAY	LAR	GB	GB	GB	GB	LAR
MIAMI # SAN DIEGO	SD	MIA	MIA	MIA	MIA	MIA
MINNESOTA # DENVER	DEN	DEN	DEN	DEN	DEN	DEN
NEW ENGLAND # INDIANAPOLIS	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
NY JETS # HOUSTON	NYJ	NYJ	NYJ	NYJ	NYJ	NYJ
ST. LOUIS # NY GIANTS	NYG	STL	STL	STL	STL	STL
SEATTLE # CINCINNATI	CIN	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA
TAMPA BAY # SAN FRANCISCO	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF
WASHINGTON # PHILADELPHIA	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS
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