

Honkers clobber Ione Cards 66-8

By ERIC POINTER

The Arlington Honkers swooped into Ione Friday, Nov. 1 and came away with a Big Sky Conference football victory. The Honkers upped their final conference record to 2-3 while beating the Cardinals 66-8. Ione ended the season with a 1-4 conference record and 2-7 overall. Arlington's offense and defense controlled the entire game. The Honkers scored 22 points in the opening period on touchdown runs by running backs Joe Patnode and Mike Davison and another by quarterback Brian Childers. Davison also scored Arlington's two successful extra point conversions. In the quarter, Davison, who had a total of

283 yards for the game ran for almost 100 yards. In the meantime, the Honker defense stifled the Cardinals. Ione was again unable to score in the second quarter. The Honkers scored two touchdowns and an extra point conversion and lead at halftime by a score of 36-0. The Cardinals looked fired up coming onto the field after halftime but looks, unfortunately, don't have much to do with playing. Arlington scored on an 84 yard scramble by Davison on the first play from scrimmage. Add the conversion and Arlington led 44-0 only a minute into the second half. The Cardinals' ineffectiveness on offense continued

and the Ione defense was defenseless against the Honker running game. Arlington scored two more touchdowns and another extra-point conversion for a comfortable 58-0 lead heading into the final period. Arlington scored one final touchdown on a 40 yard run by Childers and a conversion run by Nick Bettencourt. Finally the Cardinals got on the board when Eric Pointer pulled down a pass from Kevin Ball for a touchdown. Kevin Ball turned right around and threw a pass to Brian Ball for the conversion. That's how the game ended, with Arlington humbling Ione 66-8. The three Ione senior players would have liked nothing better than to have gone out winners, said senior lineman Rod Taylor. "We worked hard all season and it sure hurts to have lost so many." Eric Pointer, senior linebacker added, "These are a great bunch of guys. I've had fun even though we lost so often. I pity the rest of the league next year because so many other teams are losing a lot of seniors. These guys will bounce back next year for sure!" All three seniors, Taylor, Pointer, and the third Jerry Anderson, had high praise for coaches Kipp Norris, and Del LaRue.

Ione-Pointer 6 yard pass from K. Ball (B. Ball pass from K. Ball) Rushing: Ione+ Snider-20 for 81 yards; J. Scalf-4 for 30 yards; Pointer-2 for 13 yards; McElligott-2 for 8 yards; Taylor-1 for 2 yards; K. Ball-4 for minus 4. Arlington: Davison-20 for 283 yards; Childers-10 for 116 yards; Patnode-18 for 102 yards; Bettencourt-9 for 55 yards; Eubanks-1 for 3 yards; Hughes-1 for 2 yards. Passing: Ione: Snider-3 of 8 for 18 yards; K. Ball 3 of 6 for 8 yards. Arlington: Bettencourt-1 of 1 for 6 yards; Childers-0 of 3 Receiving: Ione: Pointer-4 for 20 yards; B. Ball-2 for 6 yards Arlington: Childers-1 for minus 6 yards.

CPR instructor course set

Persons wishing to gain certification as CPR (cardio Pulmonary resuscitation) instructors may attend a special workshop November 18 and 19 at Blue Mountain Community College. The cost of certification is \$20, while those wishing to renew their certification may do so at a cost of \$10. The course is an approved

Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) instructor class. Persons wishing more information about the course may contact the Continuing Education office at BMCC by calling 276-1260, ext 290. This course had originally been scheduled for a week earlier, but has been set back, says a BMCC news release.

Statistics

	1	2	3	4	F
Ione	0	0	0	8	8
Arlington	22	14	22	8	66

Arlington-Patnode 6 yard run (Davidson run) Arlington-Davison 5 yard run (run failed) Arlington-Childers 15 yard run (Davidson run) Arlington-Patnode 6 yard run (Childers run) Arlington-Patnode 5 yard run (run failed) Arlington-Davison 84 yard run Bettencourt run) Arlington-Patnode 3 yard run (run failed) Arlington-Childers 40 yard run (Bettencourt run).
Arlington-Davison 37 yard run (Eubanks run)

Fifth Quarter

Sports with Mike Oths

Blow 'em out - run up the score! Have you followed the recent debate surrounding the Pendleton - Hermiston football game? It seems that the sporting circles in Pendleton spent most of last week speculating about whether the Bucks - ranked third in the state and undefeated - could run up 100 points on the hapless Hermiston Bulldogs. As it turned out, both teams were pretty close to their season averages as Pendleton won 57-6. In the meantime; however, some interesting questions came up.

The "East Oregonian" conducted a survey of Intermountain Conference coaches on the subject of running up the score, and all the coaches in the IMC denounced it except one-Pendleton's veteran coach Don Regua. Ignoring for now the fact that in most years Pendleton is the runner and the rest are the runnee, the others claim that running up the score distorts the true spirit of high school sports, while Regua adopted a more Darwinian "survival of the fittest" approach. Regua's attitude is: we'll score as many as we can and you can do the same to us next year. That attitude seems to rankle other IMC coaches, perhaps because next year never seems to come for Pendleton.

As a general rule, I agree with the IMC majority. Especially at the high school level, a football team makes do with what talent it has. (We'll overlook for today the question of prep recruiting). Running up astronomical scores has side effects far beyond the football field. Having been on the receiving end as a high school student, I can tell you that everything from school spirit to tryouts for other sports can suffer when a particular team is constantly humiliated by outrageous scores.

All of which brings us back to the Pendleton-Hermiston game. Most of you will recall that Hermiston beat Pendleton last year for the first time in 62 years. The other side of the coin from running up the score is rubbing it in when you do win. Hermiston didn't rub it in; they ground it in with both feet. The celebration went on for months. At the Pendleton-Hermiston basketball game the scoreboard blazed out with the football score, while banners and the players' warmup jerseys reminded the Birds of the football win.

The downside of playing with the big boys is that you have to play the big boys' game. Hermiston had its fun with Pendleton last, but as they say: Payback is hell.

Crystal Ball

Once again, just when our selectors were beginning to lose heart, the NFL ran true to form and our panel fattened up again. Our guest last week, John McCabe, came up with a highly respectable 11-3 mark, continuing the good work of our recent guests. This week's guest is Roger Records, Heppner High Vo-Ag teacher. He's planted the seed, and hopes to grow a real winner. Standings: Season (last week) Brent 66-32 (11-3) Dale 65-33 (12-2), Dave 61-37 (12-2), Mike 61-37 (12-2), George 60-38 (10-4), Guest (11-3).

NAME	Mike	Brent	George	Dale	Dave	Guest
ATLANTA @ PHILADELPHIA	PHI	PHI	PHI	PHI	PHI	PHI
CLEVELAND @ CINCINNATI	CIN	CIN	CIN	CIN	CIN	CIN
DALLAS @ WASHINGTON	DAL	DAL	DAL	WAS	DAL	DAL
DETROIT @ CHICAGO	CHI	CHI	CHI	CHI	CHI	CHI
GREEN BAY @ MINNESOTA	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN
HOUSTON @ BUFFALO	BUF	HOU	HOU	HOU	HOU	HOU
INDIANAPOLIS @ BUFFALO	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
L.A RAIDERS @ SAN DIEGO	LAR	LAR	LAR	SD	LAR	SD
L.A RAMS @ NY GIANTS	NYG	NYG	LAR	NYG	LAR	LAR
NY JETS @ MIAMI	MIA	MIA	MIA	MIA	NYJ	MIA
PITTSBURGH @ KANSAS CITY	KC	KC	KC	KC	PIT	KC
ST. LOUIS @ TAMPA BAY	TBY	TBY	STL	TBY	STL	STL
SEATTLE @ NEW ORLEANS	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA
SAN FRANCISCO @ DENVER	DEN	SF	SF	EXN	SF	DEN

R & W Drive-In Sports Quiz

This week we're starting a semi-regular feature, the R & W Drive-In Sports Quiz. Answers to the question should be sent to Box 509, Heppner, and the winner will receive a Wampus Burger Basket, compliments of the R & W Drive-In. Answers must be received by Monday's mail. Drawing will be held in case of multiple correct answers.

This Week's Question: "What professional golfer has won the most career tournaments?"

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