

Win over Grizzlies brings Cards closer to district



lone in action against Grizzlies.

photo by Wayne Hama

By Ashley Conklin
Ione's varsity volleyball team took a big step towards reaching the Big Sky Conference District Tournament with a 15-7, 15-2 win over the Helix Grizzlies last Thursday night. The Cardinals remained in second place of the Big Sky Conference Eastern Division with a 2-2 division record. Ione also picked up a non-division 7-15, 15-8, 15-6 Big Sky Conference victory over the Condon Blue Devils last Friday night.

our intensity level wasn't quite as high as it has been in recent matches. "Overall we've played pretty well but I hope we don't get caught looking ahead to the district tournament," she said. Ione travels to Echo on Friday for a 5 p.m. contest with the Cougars and then will host the Grizzlies next Tuesday at 5 p.m. as well. Wins over both Echo and Helix will assure the Cardinals a berth in the Big Sky Conference district tournament to be held at Boardman on Saturday, Nov. 1.

Fillies overcome Tiger-Scots

By Ashley Conklin
Heppner's varsity volleyball team helped avoid a complete Weston-McEwen sweep on Tuesday, Oct. 7. In probably the most exciting match of the season at that point, the varsity Fillies overcame the Tiger-Scots 15-13, 8-15, 16-14. "We were pretty close to beating them (Weston-McEwen) the last time we played them so we knew we could beat them," head coach Terri Gentry said. Missy Eubanks had 22 hits to lead Heppner as Tareena Nash had a good game serving and with hits. Gentry also had high praise for the all around play of Cindy Stroeber.

the assists of Tina Davidson and Shannon McLaughlin, the serving of Sandi Turner, and the front line play of Tami Lindsay. The junior varsity and "C" team Filly squads didn't fare as well, losing 8-15, 2-15 and 6-15, 6-15 respectively. "The JV match should have been closer and I don't know why it wasn't," Gentry said. "When the JV team works well together they really click. Susan Plocharsky had a good all-around game for the "C" team while Melissa McCarty, Kelly McLaughlin, and Joanna Welch also played well.

C-Team loses to Tigers

Heppner's C-Team lost to the Stanfield Tigers Oct. 16 15-4, and 15-13. The Filly team had not had a game since October 7 against Weston-McEwen so first year assistant coach Susie Hisler was pleased with her team's effort. C-Team has not won a match thus far but still goes out each game and gives their best. They had a couple close matches and have gone three games a number of times but they would all like to win just once. Our serving has greatly improved.

one of the major goals the players set at the beginning of the season. Those greatly improving are Susan Plocharsky, Marcie Stookey, Angela Lewiston, Mary Connor and Lana Schmidt. J. J. Osmin, a usual J. V. player has given the team added strength in all areas. A highlight for the C-Team at Stanfield was getting 23 out of 28 serves over the net a contributing factor of giving the Tiger girls a run for their money in game two. The Fillies now travel to Umatilla hoping for a win to end their season on.

Two Mustangs honored

By Ashley Conklin
Paving the way in Heppner's 23-8 Columbia Basin Conference football win over the Wasco County Red-sides last Friday night, Scott Buschke and Dick Devin were named Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week. Buschke, a 5'11" 170 lb. senior tailback, had the finest offensive game of his career by rushing for 108 yards on 19 carries and one touchdown. For the Mustangs, it was the first time a back had cracked the 100 yard plateau all season and the first since

Alex Lindsay gained 130 yards in last year's season-ending win over Pilot Rock. For Devin it was the second time in the last three games that he has collared Defensive Player of the Week honors. Devin led the Mustangs for the night with a career-high two interceptions plus 10 tackles for 20 total defensive points. The two interceptions increased Devin's league-lead to seven on the season. Devin is also tied for third on the team with 60 tackle points and has 88 total defensive points with his seven interceptions.

'International' tournament held at W.C.C.C.

Sixteen local players participated in the "International" Tournament held at Willow Creek Country Club on Sunday, Oct. 5. Play featured the Stableford method of scoring the gross score competition which awards points for each hole instead of tabulating the total stroke count. It was first used this year by the PGA at its International Tournament held at Castle Pines Golf Course in

Colorado. High Stableford point winner with a score of 14 was John Edmondson; tied for second with 5 points each were Don Lott and Ed Hiemstra. Using traditional scoring methods, low net winners were Randy Lott with a 56, first low net; and Earl Norris with 57, second low net. Least putts went to Gerald Pierson with 24 and Gene Pierce with 27.

Closest to the pin awards were garnered by Jerry Daggett, Doug Smith and Gerald Pierson. Don Lott won Long Drive and the special award by Dave Gunderson. Last scheduled event of the 1986 golf season at Willow Creek Coun-

try Club is the Annual Cross Country Tournament on Sunday, Oct. 26 with coffee at 8:30 a.m. and play to begin at 9 a.m. For more information about this tournament and for a plan of the course layout contact Charlie Rawlins.

Heppner Happenings

By Mary Bryant, 676-9493

-Mrs. Snoda Blake recently was very pleased to have as her guests her daughter, Mrs. Bethel Heinrichs, her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Shirley Blake, and Mrs. Ardath Blake; her granddaughters Paula Cole from Portland, Sharon Simmons, Beverly Fitzgerald, Salem; Kathy Ross, Dallas; Jennifer Weaver, her daughter, Michelle Weaver, Eugene; Barbara Teachout from Monmouth and Karen Kreder from Jefferson. They plan to make this an annual occasion, pictures were taken and generally they had a wonderful time.

Steven Hickey; Greg Connor and friend, all from Pendleton; and Jody Jensen and friend from the Tri-Cities. They enjoyed dining out and visiting until it was time to return home. The Gotts left this morning to return home.

-Miss Marti Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker of Heppner, is attending college at the Azusa Pacific University near Los Angeles. Marti received her Associate Degree from Blue Mountain Community College. She is majoring in music.

-Degree of Honor met October 14 and made plans for participating in the sidewalk sale, October 25. Mrs. Beatrice Clausen will be here at the meeting on October 28. She is the state director for Oregon.

-Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Connor and family were in The Dalles this weekend where they attended the Octoberfest, then on to Hood River for their Harvest Festival. They also visited in Portland and Gresham where they had dinner with Morgan Connor before returning home.

-A telephone call to Sheridan, Wyoming, concerning Mrs. Oma Cox revealed that her condition is much the same. She is still in the nursing home, and enjoys receiving cards.

-Mrs. Millie Evans recently visited with her sister and husband in Salem and also her sister in Olympia, Washington. She made the trip from Salem to Olympia by train. She also visited on the Washington coast where she had helped her sister and family with their family business.

-Scott Cason of Irrigon spent the weekend with his grandmother where he and his brother, Bert, celebrated their birthdays. Bert on Saturday and Scott on Sunday. Ted Brittrner and his brother Leonard joined them for birthday cake.

-Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Harris were in Walla Walla last week for medical appointments. On their return trip they went by Elgin and La Grande where they visited with their son John.

-Mrs. Vivian McConnell has returned from North Dakota where she had been called by the illness of her mother. She was happy to report that her mother was much improved when she felt she could leave her to return home.

-Mrs. Pat Brindle and Mrs. Eleanor Gonty were in Bend October 15 where Mrs. Brindle attended a meeting of the Eastern Oregon Health Agency. She is the County Representative for 18 counties east of the mountains. The group is involved with health planning, clinics, etc.

-Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash from Saturday to Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gott from Hanford, California. Mrs. Gott is the former Rose Marie Nash, youngest daughter of the Nash's. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Gott, and Mrs. Dean Connor visited at the Lee Palmer home near Ione. On Sunday, the Nashs, the Gotts, Mr. Connor and daughter Penny went to Pendleton where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jensen of La Grande, their daughter, Renee Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Art Baldwin, parents of Mrs. Jensen, from Washington; Mr. and Mrs.

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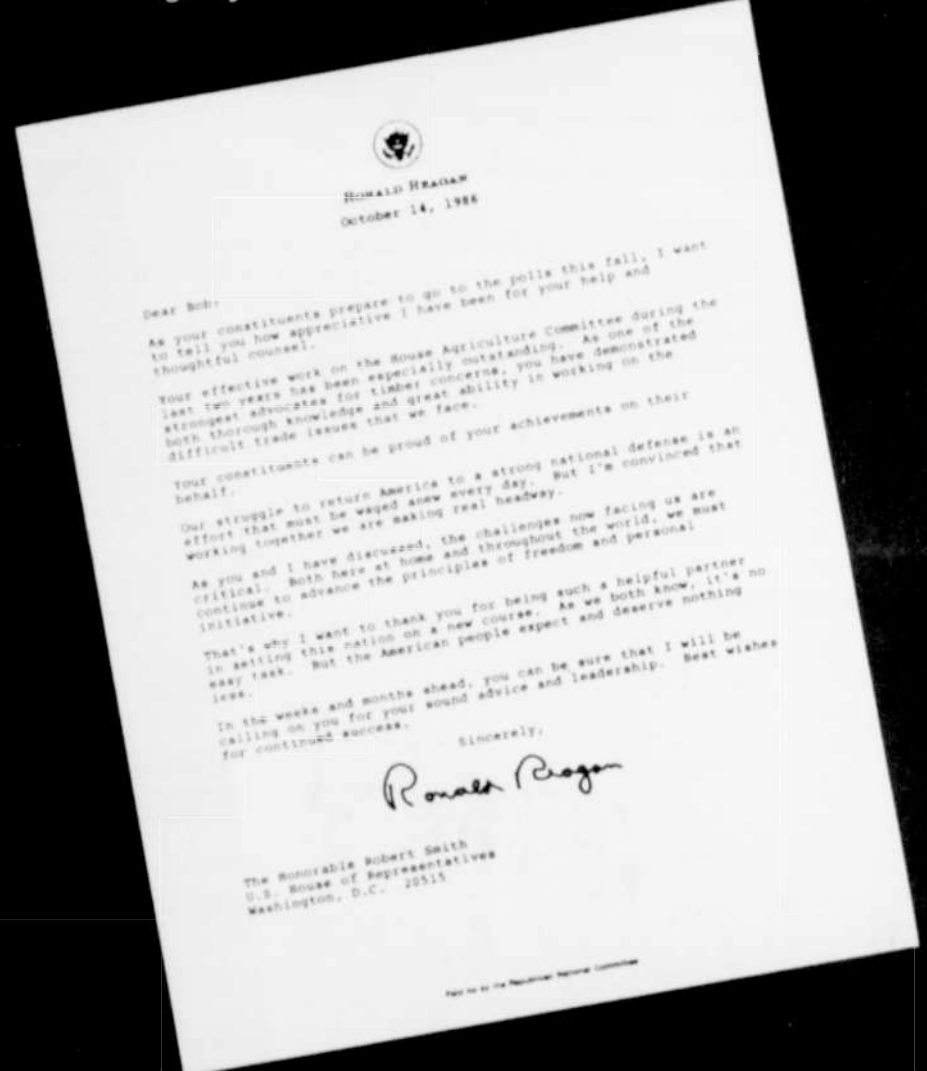
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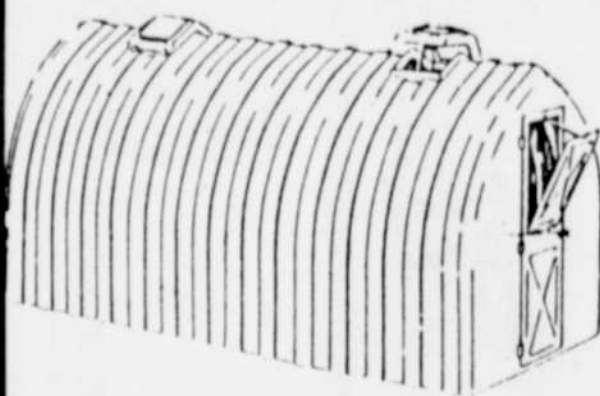
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