

Ione outscores Wallowa in non-league play

by Michelle M. Papineau

The Ione High School football team hosted the Wallowa High school Cougars in a non-league game Friday September 23 and out scored them 32-24.

The first quarter started slow but as time wore on, the pace picked up. Wallowa scored first early in the game but the Cards kept faith. When Wallowa took possession of the ball again, a tough defensive line forced Wallowa to punt the ball. Brian Ball blocked their punt attempt setting up a Jim Holtz touchdown in the second quarter for 24 yards.

The Cougars stuck to a passing game while the Cardinal defense kept their quarterback scrambling. Wallowa, however, managed to score twice in the second quarter ending the score at half-time at 8-18.

The third quarter proved to be the most exciting. The Cardinals scored first with a 48 yard pass run from quarterback Sean Warren to Dustin Padberg. Ione then recovered an on-side kick to fire up the team and the Cardinal Crowd.

Padberg intercepted a Cougar pass and ran for 21 yards to set up a 13 yard touch down also by Padberg. Wallowa, proving they weren't dead yet, returned to score again. Jim Davison rushed and sacked their quarterback on their extra point effort. The score at the end of the third quarter was 24-24.

The Cardinals entered the fourth quarter prepared for victory as they rushed to the one yard line, but fumbled, only to have the Cougars recover the ball. The Ione defense held them there to force a punt.

Ione's offense was tough to stop as Padberg scored on a 15 yard run with less than a minute to go.



Rob Wilson (30) and Brian Ball (43) scramble to gain possession of a loose ball in Friday's game against Wallowa.

Lady Cards continue winning streak



Mary Cupps sets the ball as Jill Nelson stands ready to assist

by Michelle M. Papineau

The Lady Cardinals won their third league game September 20 against the Helix Grizzlies.

Ione started the game ready to play, out playing the Grizzlies to win 15-0. The Cardinals executed their plays to perfection as the first game ended.

The Grizzlies, determined not to

be beaten so easily in the second game, came alive to give the Lady Cards a game. Ione's serving began to fail them as Helix ran the score up. Determined not to be beat, Ione got back in the game and ended the game winning 18-16.

In JV play, Shara Baker had 4 ace serves to lead the team to win 15-13, 15-10.

J.V. team showing many signs of improvement

by Jill Conklin

The Heppner junior varsity volleyball team has played four games this season without a win.

The J.V. team started their season against the Hermiston Bulldogs. They lost in two games 15-7, 15-5. This game was a good learning experience for the young Fillies and their first year coach, Pam Dowdy.

The second game was against Grant Union. Once again Heppner was unable to capture a win, losing 15-9, 15-2. The Fillies showed a lot of improvement in this game. They began setting the ball and attacking.

Playing Stanfield in their third game the J.V. team was a little more successful. They won one tough game of the three-game match 17-15. Unfortunately, it takes two to win a match and Stanfield took the other two 15-11 and 15-9.

Against Wahtonka Heppner lost again, 15-6, 13-15, and 15-6. Their record now stands at 0-4.

There have been some bright spots during the season for the J.V. team, though. Junior, Joanna Welch and junior, Dulcie Palmer have played the net very well. Junior Kelly McLaughlin has learned to set very well and sophomore Amy Greenup has led the J.V. Fillies at the serving line.

The J.V. team played Weston-McEwen Tuesday and will face Umatilla Thursday.



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Ione girls win Wahtonka tourney



Ione Varsity volleyball girls won the B tourney at The Dalles on September 16 and 17. Members of the team are: top row, Katie Doherty, Michelle Papineau, Jill Nelson, Angie Rudisill, bottom row: Judy Jepsen, Brandi Ball, Darcee Padberg, Amy Wagenblast, Nancy Morter and not pictured Jo and Mary Cupps.

by Michelle M. Papineau

Saturday September 17 the Ione High School Varsity volleyball team traveled to Wahtonka High School for tournament play.

The Lady Cardinals kept their spirits high and played as a team in the round robin games beating Wahtonka J.V.'s 15-0; Condon 15-13; Sherman County 15-1; The Dalles J.V.'s 15-4 and just falling short of beating the Wahtonka Varsity 13-15.

Ione kept their serves strong and used a powerful offensive game to aggressively play each team.

As the Championship game rolled around, Ione found themselves ready to fight for the first place trophy. They met Wahtonka Varsity again, prepared to be victorious.

The Cardinals found getting their pace back difficult, as they lost the first game 5-15, but were determined not to be beaten for first. They fought back only to catch the taller

Wahtonka team unprepared for battle. They beat the Eagles 15-3.

The final game determined who would bring home the glory, and first place trophy. Again the Cardinals played to win. Using their front row as an offensive key they rallied to win 15-6.

Three of Ione's starting line filled the positions of the All-Star Tournament Team: Angie Rudisill, Darcee Padberg and Jo Cupps.

Lady Cards play in N. Clackamas/ Rex Putnam Tourney

by Michelle M. Papineau

Saturday September 24 the Varsity Cardinal Volleyball team traveled to Portland to participate in the AAA North Clackamas Tournament.

Being the only B-team there, the Cardinals were the obvious underdog, but that didn't bother the team. They played their first match against North Clackamas Varsity.

The Lady Cards started strong surprising the taller Cavaliers. Mary Cupps played strong in the front line

smashing the ball into the other court. The Cardinals won their first game 15-9.

The Cavaliers came back in the second game more prepared to play Ione. Both teams played the ball well, but Cardinal serving helped the team to win 16-14. Jill Nelson served 5 in a row to lead the attack.

The next team the Cards faced was from Madison. They came prepared for the Cinderella Cardinal team. They defeated Ione 5-15, 4-15.

Ione, still in the "pool" standings, came back fighting in their third, 2 game match against West Albany. Darcee Padberg led the Cardinals with 5 serves in a row, including an ace, with Amy Wagenblast keeping West Albany busy digging up her blocks. The Lady Cards won against

West Albany 15-13.

The Cardinals played tough to start the second game but let their enthusiasm down early. Jo Cupps played tough at the net blocking West Albany's hits 4 times. The team effort was fruitless as Ione lost 1-15.

Seated third in their "pool", Ione traveled to Rex Putnam High School to play in the single elimination games. Ione faced McMinnville Varsity in their first game. The Cards played determined not to be defeated without a fight. The Cardinals played tough setting the ball up well, but not enough to defeat McMinnville as they lost 8-15.

First place in the tournament went to Rex Putnam in 3 games with Pendleton coming in second.

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