

Ione volleyball team wins homecoming doubleheader

By Anne Morter
The Ione volleyball team made for a successful homecoming, winning both matches of a doubleheader last Thursday evening. The first match was a 15-9, 15-10 victory over Dufur followed by a 15-13, 15-3 win over Helix. The Lady Cards now boast a 10-4 season and a 6-2 league mark.

After a busy homecoming week, which was made even busier by the four-day school week, the Cards experienced an up and down evening. "When we were up, we played really well," said Coach Jocelyn Jones, but she also noted that lapses in concentration cost her team. "Homecoming is a tough week. I expect a certain lack of concentration,"

she added.
Against Dufur, the Lady Cards had good teamwork, according to their coach. Kari Morgan and Nancy Morter led the attack at the net with Morgan chalking up eight kills and Morter adding seven. According to Jones, their passing was also good. "If we're getting that kind of net play, we must have had good passing to set it up," she said.

The Cardinals needed the first game against Helix to adjust to their unique style of volleyball but then easily dispatched them in the second game to take the match. "When we play Helix, we have to be on our toes as to what is coming back over the net," said Jones. She noted that the team was doing a much better job

reading the Helix offense in the second game. Brandi Ball had five kills and Kari Morgan had four to pace the Cardinals at the net. Janie Cupps had a good defensive effort and the Cards enjoyed consistent serving.

In JV action, the Cardinals defeated Dufur, 15-12, 12-15, 15-4, in the last match of the day. April Taylor had a good serving night and the young Cards worked hard and enjoyed good teamwork for the win.

The Lady Cards faced Wheeler on Tuesday, with results not available by press time. The Falcons were ranked third in the latest Class 1A volleyball poll. Also, on the agenda is Echo in Echo on Friday and the Mount Hood Tournament on Saturday.

Cards defeat Rangers in homecoming

By Anne Morter
The Ione Cardinals came from behind to defeat the Dufur Rangers, 50-40, in their homecoming football game last Thursday evening. The win moved Ione's season record to 4-2 and their league mark to 2-2.

Dufur struck first scoring a touchdown early in the first quarter but the Cards fought back to a 30-18 halftime edge. The Ranger regained the lead in the third quarter before the Cardinals took it back for good in the fourth quarter.

The Cards tallied 464 yards of total offense, 283 on the ground and 181 in the air. Jim Holtz was the leading rusher, taking over for Mac Lovett who was injured in the first

quarter. Holtz carried the ball 15 times for 154 yards and two touchdowns. Gabe Garcia chipped in 101 yards on 15 carries and three touchdowns and freshman Jason Proudfoot had one carry for 11 yards and a touchdown. Mac Lovett had seven carries for 33 yards before leaving the game.

Quarterback David Wagenblast completed 12 passes out of 22 attempts for 181 yards. His favorite target was Gabe Garcia who caught six passes for 91 yards. Ryan Halvorsen gained 84 yards on five receptions and caught one touchdown pass. Dufur gained 395 yards against the Cardinals, all on the ground.

Despite the high score, the Car-

dinals racked up a surprising number of tackles. Eric Orem led the way with 25 tackles, nine solo tackles and 16 assists. Jim Holtz added 24, Garcia had 17 and Brent Sheirbon and Deacon Heideman tallied 14 each.

"The teams were pretty evenly matched," said coach Gregg Rietmann. "Without much defense, you just try to outscore the other team," he added.

Rietmann commented that the young Cardinal team has already improved on its win record from last year. "Each week we improve," he said.

Next game for the Cardinals will be at Echo against the Cougars this Friday night at 7:30.

Ponies 7th graders win match; 8th graders not so lucky

By Kelsie Evans
October 11 the Heppner Ponies volleyball teams traveled to Pilot Rock.

The seventh graders played first. During the first game, they bumped it back over each time and won, 15-11. The second game was closer, but the girls pulled it off, 15-9. Their season record is 3-1.

In the eighth graders' game Pilot Rock served many powerful serves

that were difficult to bump back. Heppner's girls worked hard but lost 3-15.

In the second game, Heppner had more spiked balls and good teamwork which led them to 15-11 victory. The third game was again hard. Pilot Rock again had many forceful serves and the Heppner eighth graders couldn't come through losing the game 15-1 and the match. Their season record is 3-1.

The next game is in Echo October 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Counties received forest receipts

Thirty-one counties in Oregon and 27 counties in Washington received interim payments totalling over \$137 million--75 percent of their share of estimated revenues from the sale and use of national forest products and services in fiscal year 1990. Nationally, about \$246 million in interim payments were distributed. Oregon and Washington ranked first and third respectively among the states receiving payments. Morrow County received \$460,036.56.

The Oregon amount totals \$111,339,612.90, and the Washington amount totals \$25,981,143.09, according to Pacific Northwest Regional Forester John Buttrill. This reflects a 13 percent decrease from last year's actual receipts.

Ione holds '50-65 reunion

By Anne Morter
The classes of 1950 through 1965 from Ione High School held a reunion last weekend at the Red Lion at the Quay in Vancouver, Washington. Approximately 120 people, including graduates, parents and former teachers, attended.

The event was organized by Linda Vincent, Marilyn Peck, Brenda Hoxsey, and Dorothy Fern. Marvin Padberg was the master of ceremonies and Wayne Hams presented a slide show made up of pictures from old annuals. Ralph Martin furnished flowers and Meredith Morrison put together the programs. Judy Rea and Diana Hams were in charge of registration and name tags.

Former teachers in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Russ DeBond,

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brostrom, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Lujan.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, and Helen Pettyjohn, all parents of graduates, attended from Ione. Other parents were Pat Townsend of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindell of Eugene and Irma Morrison of Portland.

Several prizes were awarded.

Jerry Bristow of Tillamook was the last retiring student. Eileen Hudson, of Oregon City, was the last retiring teacher. Judy and Jerry Davidson were the newest grandparents and Tom and Marlene Pointer of Lexington were the newest newlyweds. Charlene Jones Whitney of Portland had the birthday closest to the reunion date and Billie Sheehafer Ballweg of Fort Worth, Texas, traveled the farthest to attend.

Plans are being made by the Class of 1963 to organize the next reunion.

Ione Middle School defeats Echo

By Becky Wagenblast
On September 20 the Ione Middle School volleyball team defeated Echo, 15-6, 15-9. Jaime Lovett was the leading scorer with nine points.

September 27 brought a close game against Heppner. Heppner won the first game, 15-12. The next game Ione won 15-13, but couldn't quite make it in the third set losing 14-16. Jaime Lovett and Kim Bedor-tha served for 10 points each.

The Cardinals traveled to South

Sherman in Grass Valley on October 4. They won in two games, but played another game just for fun. Ione took all three with scores 15-7, 15-1, 15-9.

Coach Barbara Collins said, "I believe that when a team works at having three hits they are better because of it, and my team played that kind of ball on Thursday. The girls played very well."

Becky Wagenblast was lead scorer with 13 points.

Pilot Rock hands Ponies first loss



Photo by Joyce Hughes

John Qualls looks for some running room against Pilot Rock

By John Qualls
The Ponies lost their first game of the season Thursday, October 11 to Pilot Rock on the Rockets home turf, 31-12.

The Rockets kicked the ball off to the Ponies and stopped the Ponies from gaining much yardage. The Rockets earned possession of the ball but were in return held tight by the Ponies. The ball changed sides several times until the Rockets moved up field and scored a touchdown and passed it in for the extra point.

Chris Dickenson received the Rockets kick for the Ponies and ran the ball up the field for a touchdown. The extra point was no good. The score at the end of the first half was Ponies 6, Rockets 7.

The second half started off with the Ponies kicking to the Rockets. The Ponies were able to hold the Rockets for awhile but the Rockets pushed on through for a touchdown and the extra point. The Ponies couldn't gain much yardage giving the ball up to the Rockets, who scored another touchdown. The extra point was no good. The Ponies

received the ball again on a Rocket kickoff this time making good yardage. Quarterback Trent Hughes pitched the ball to Chris Dickenson who took the ball to the one yard line. On the next play Trent Hughes went in for the touchdown on a quarterback sneak but the extra point was no good. The Ponies kicked the ball off again. The Rockets scored once again but the extra point was no good. The Rockets kicked the ball once again stopping the Ponies. In the last possession of the ball for the Rockets they scored their final touchdown in the last seconds of the game. The Rockets won the game because of their good passing abilities. The Ponies record is 3-1. Their next game will be at Echo, Thursday, Oct. 25 at 1:30 p.m.

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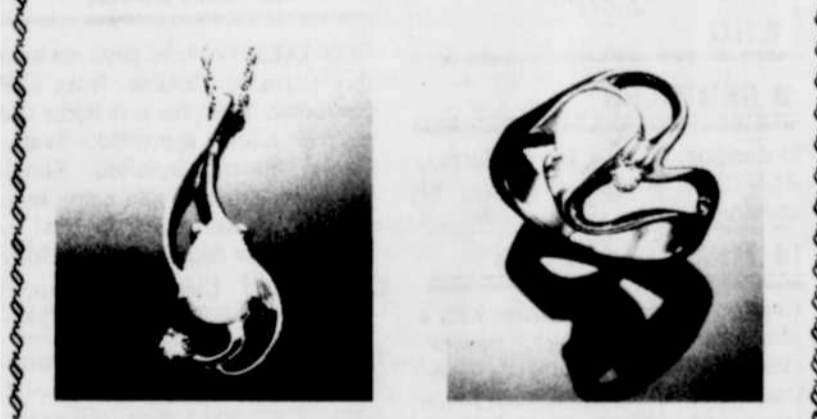
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Church to hold missions convention

The Rev Duane Driver will be the main speaker at a missions convention to be held at the Christian Life Center in Heppner on Saturday, October 20 and Sunday, October 21.

The Rev. Driver is the pastor of Cornerstone Church in Portland. Prior to his present position, he travelled as an evangelist.

On Saturday, October 20, a potluck banquet will be held at the church at 6 p.m. Families are asked

to bring either a salad or dessert. The main dish will be provided. Nursery care will be provided for pre-school children. The Rev. Driver will speak following the banquet.

On Sunday, October 21, the Rev Driver will speak at 10:30 a.m. At 6 p.m. Raymond Sparre, missionary to Pohnepi, will speak. The public is invited to attend the banquet on Saturday evening and the meetings on Sunday.

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Breakfast will be served downstairs beginning at midnight.

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