

It's lights out as Ione loses to Condon



Photo by Wayne Hams

Ione ball carrier tries to escape from grasp of Condon defensive player during last Thursday game.

By Anne Morter
With eight minutes left to go in warm-ups for the Thursday Ione-Condon football game, the lights went out at the Ione field, plunging both teams and more than a few spectators into the darkness. With a quarter left to go in the game, the Cardinals were wishing that the lights might malfunction again as the Blue Devils took a 16-point unsure lead and turned it into a 36-point definite victory. Condon, which dealt Ione its first loss of the season, won the game 60-24.

The big Condon team pounced early, jumping out to a 26-6 first quarter lead. By halftime, Condon held a healthy 34-12 advantage. But in the third quarter, Ione threatened to get back in the game, pulling to within two touchdowns. The lights went out for the fiery Cards in the fourth period though, when Condon ran off 20 unanswered points to chalk up the Big Sky Conference win. The Cardinals' loss leaves Sherman County as the only undefeated team left in the Big Sky, with Condon, Dufur and Ione punching it out for second place. The Cards' league record now stands at 2-1 with their

season mark at 5-1. Sophomore Jeremy Wright rushed for just 25 yards but he accounted for three of the four Cardinals' trips to the end zone. Ione's leading ground-gainer for the game was Mac Lovett with 78 yards on 18 carries. Condon's ace tailback, junior Shawn Greenfield, racked up an impressive 228 yards for the game-high rushing total.

Ione delegates attend girls, boy's state

By Anne Morter
Delegates from Girl's and Boy's State gave their reports to the Ione Chapter of the American Legion and Auxiliary at their October meeting, Sunday, October 13. Eric Orem attended Boy's State and Amy Pointer, Brandi Ball and Kristine Bedortha attended Girl's State. Both conferences were held at the University of Oregon in Eugene during separate weeks this past June.

The delegates reported an enjoyable time where they also learned much more about the workings of the government. They also reported that it was an opportunity to meet many new people from different areas and varying backgrounds. Amy Pointer reported that a girl in her group was a day late because of her Caribbean cruise schedule. This same group of young people had just returned from a weekend in Portland with the Ione Youth Group where they were involved with feeding the homeless. They shared some of their experiences with the Legion and Auxiliary.

Wheat weaving class Oct. 19

The Country Fibre Artists' Guild will meet Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Morrow County Museum at 9:30 a.m. Wheat weaving will be the topic of the day. Anyone interested in learning to wheat weave, call Sandy VanLiew, 676-5050 for more information and a list of supplies. Wheat is available through guild members.

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Ione thanksgiving potluck Nov. 24

By Anne Morter
The three Ione-area churches have set Sunday, November 24 as the date for the Community Thanksgiving potluck. The annual event, which brings together the community of Ione in a celebration of thanks will be held at the Ione Legion Hall. More details will be released as the day grows closer.

Two girls honored for heroic action

Morrow County Sheriff Roy Drago announced that two young Boardman women who saved another girl from drowning at the Boardman marina will be honored at the Oregon State Sheriff's Association meeting on December 5 at Oregon City. Shauna Bates, now a student at the University of Oregon, and Tricia Wetzel, now a senior at Riverside High School will receive the association's second highest decoration, the Distinguished Action Award, for their actions on July 18 of this year. Bates is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates and Wetzel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wetzel all of Boardman. According to Drago, a 17-year old girl from Gladstone was swimming at the marina when she slipped

BOWLING

Koffee Kup Keglers
September 26

	W	L
Gutter Dusters	12 1/2	3 1/2
Hopeful Has Beens	12 1/2	3 1/2
Alley Cats	9	7
MCGG	8 1/2	7 1/2
The Dregs	7	9
No Pin Hitters	6 1/2	9 1/2
The Pytts	5	11
Hi Ho's	3	13

High game: Ida Foster 213 Iris Campbell 204.
High series: Ida Foster 561, Iris Campbell 531, Katie McRoberts 514.
Splits converted: Annie Rives 5-6.

Koffee Kup Keglers
October 3

	W	L
Hopeful Has Beens	15 1/2	4 1/2
Gutter Dusters	13 1/2	6 1/2
Alley Cats	12	8
MCGG	9 1/2	10 1/2
No Pin Hitters	9 1/2	10 1/2
The Dregs	8	12
Hi Ho's	6	14
The Pytts	6	14

High game: Luville Sonstegard 199.
High series: Maude Hughes 501.
Splits converted: Katie McRoberts 4-7-10; Maude Hughes 5-10; Verna Brinda 2-7; Glenma Rollis 5-7; Juanita Martin 4-10; Janie Beamer 6-10 & 5-10.

Thursday Night Ladies
October 3

	W	L
Jordan Elevator	17	3
J & J Ceramics	14	6
MCGG	12	8
Black Horse Contracting	11	9
Team 7	8	12
Penland House	7	13
B & C Repair	5	15

High game: Joan Smith 208.
High series: Janet Beamer 536.

Dime A Dozen
October 6

	W	L
#3	16	4
#5	12	8
#1	11	9
#4	11	9
#7	10	10
#8	8	12
#6	7	13
#2	7	13

High game: Alvina Padberg 207 and Garry VanArsdale 214.
High series: Billie VanArsdale 521 and Garry VanArsdale 538.
High team game: #1, 755.
High team series: #5, 2,173.
Splits converted: Verna Brinda 3-10; Garry VanArsdale 6-7-10.

Mustangs crush Eagles

The Heppner Mustangs kept their Columbia Basin Conference league mark perfect with an easy 52-13 victory over the Wahtonka Eagles in The Dalles, Thursday night, Oct. 10.

The game had a familiar script with the Mustangs scoring early and often against the young but determined Eagles. Heppner scored with only four minutes gone on a seven-yard slant pass from Rick Koffler to Jason Britt. The big play of the short drive was a 33-yard ramble by Jim Kindle, the Mustangs powerful senior running back. Len Brittrner was short on the pat and Heppner led, 6-0.

Kindle hit paydirt twice in the first quarter on runs of 25 yards and seven yards, capping short Mustang drives. Koffler and Brittrner each hit a pat and the score was 20-0 at the first quarter break.

The Mustang defense was suffocating the smaller and slower Eagles. Senior linebacker Travis Greenup led the defensive charge with a fumble recovery and four unassisted tackles. Junior Tony Burt had his best game of the season at defensive end with two quarterback sacks and tackle Kevin Kilkenny also had a big game on the line.

The first team offense scored another 20 points in the second quarter. Junior Scott Coe scored on a 19-yard touchdown run to start the quarter after a fumble recovery gave the Mustangs great field position. Koffler kicked the pat for a 27-0 Heppner lead.

Wahtonka interrupted the Mustang scoring parade with a nice 69-yard Troy Oaks threw 12 yards to Robbie McCraw for the score and the pat was good to bring the Eagles to a 27-7 deficit.

Fullback Charlie Rathbun burst up the middle for a seven-yard touchdown with five minutes left in the half. Koffler's pat was blocked and it was 33-7. Coe scored his se-

cond touchdown of the quarter from 17 yards out just before the half. Brittrner was perfect with the pat to make the score 40-7 at intermission.

The story of the second half was the good defense of the younger Mustangs. Sophomore Truitt Greenup put on a clinic at linebacker with some of the best hits of the season against the Eagles. He finished with five solo tackles, five assisted tackles and a quarterback sack.

However, easily the highlight of the second half was the play that got freshman Bill Schlaich a helmet full of decals. Schlaich stepped in front of a weak pass from his defensive end position and intercepted it. He kicked it into high gear and sprinted 55 yards for a touchdown. Schlaich also had a sack and two other tackles. He was mobbed on the sidelines after the play.

Each team scored on a long touchdown pass in the second half. Oaks hit Robbie McCraw with a 75-yard bomb for the Eagles.

Sophomore quarterback Kevin Payne hit Brittrner with a 55-yard touchdown pass to complete the Mustang scoring parade.

The win brings the Mustangs CBC record to 2-0 and their season record to 4-1. The Mustangs travel to Imbler for a nonleague game Friday, Oct. 18 and face their third Wapiti league opponent of the season. Game time is 2 p.m.

Heppner closes out the regular season with a pair of big home contests against Weston-McEwen and Umatilla. Those games will determine the Mustangs' post season plans.

	Heppner	Wahtonka
First downs	8	7
Pass Att/Comp/Int	12/7/1	24/9/1
Passing yards	117	142
Rushes/yards	30/230	32/100
Punts/yards	1/32	3/85
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	5/2
Penalties/yards	5/70	10/72

Adult volleyball tourney Oct. 19 & 20

Umatilla County employees are sponsoring an adult volleyball tournament to be held Oct. 19 and 20 beginning at 9 a.m. at the BMCC McCrea Activity Center.

man teams per division. Registration is \$50 for each team. To register call 276-3784 on Oct. 17.

The first day will be recreational play and the second day is a power play. Space is limited to 12 eight-

Admission is free with a non-perishable food item. All proceeds to United Way. For more information contact Tiah Taillon, 276-3784.

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Michelle LaRue earns masters



Michelle LaRue

By Anne Morter
Michelle LaRue, a 1982 graduate of Ione High School, earned her masters of science degree from Portland State University this past summer. Miss LaRue's degree is in the field of education.

LaRue is in her sixth year of teaching at Sheridan High School, where she teaches business education and acts as the head girls' basketball coach.

LaRue is the daughter of Del and Linda LaRue of Ione.

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