

HHS football season starts Friday Sept. 4



Quarterback Rick Koffler warms his arm up.

The Grant Union Prospectors roll into Heppner Friday, September 4 to face the Mustangs in the season opener for both squads.

The Prospectors are coached by Max Goin who is beginning his seventh year at John Day. His career record is a strong 49-17 with three league championships.

Grant Union returns five offensive and six defensive starters from a team that was 5-4 last year and placed third in the tough Wapiti League. Sixty players are out for this large 2A school and there are six coaches in the program, including Dave Presley, an assistant for the Mustangs last year.

According to Goin, the Prospectors run "an offense with Multiple sets and strive for balance between running and passing."

Top returners for Grant Union



Photos by Joyce Hughes
Ryan Pence (50), Kevin Payne and Leonard Brittrner practice kicking the ball in preparation for Friday's game.

include Brian Zinn, a 5'10" 198 lb. senior halfback and Tim Rude, a 5'10" 225 lb senior fullback. Both were all league performers a year ago.

Mike Thompson and Travis Deming are standout senior linemen, both weighing in at 195 lbs. Coach Goin is also high on sophomore Brandon Bond, 5'11" 205 lb.

On defense, Rude and Zinn are excellent linebackers in the prospectors 5-2 defensive scheme. Along with Thompson, Deming and Bond, watch for senior Gary Allen, a safety on defense and a flanker on the other side of the ball.

Goin thought team strengths were "a solid defensive team and a strong running game. One area we need to improve on is the defensive secondary. That will come with time."

Coach Goin picked Vale and Enterprise to be very tough in the

Wapiti league. He thought Union would be very good this year and Elgin and Joseph also competing. He thought the Prospectors would challenge for the league title.

Goin was happy to be coming to Heppner. He said "Greg Grant has put a quality program together at Heppner."

The last time these two teams met was two years ago in the first round of the state playoffs. The wind was absolutely howling and the Prospectors nipped the Mustangs 14-11. They went on to play for the state championship game in an all Wapiti league showdown won by the Vale Vikings.

Game time this Friday night at the Morrow County Fairgrounds is 7:30 p.m. The Booster Club is sponsoring a tailgate dinner prior to the game from 5 to 6:45 p.m. featuring hamburgers and hotdogs.

All Sts. celebrate holy communion

The Rev. Robert Crum of Redmond will celebrate Holy Communion at All Saints Episcopal Church on Sunday, September 6, at 10:30 a.m.

Gayle Crum will provide special music for the worship service.

Anyone wishing to make an appointment with Father Crum may call the church office from 9 a.m. to noon.

Willows Grange plans meeting

The lone Willows Grange first fall meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 9 beginning with a barbecue at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will follow at 8 p.m.

Barbecued hamburgers will be furnished. Those attending should bring a dessert or a salad.

Holly Rebekahs hold fall meeting

By Delpha Jones
Holly Rebekah Lodge will meet on Thursday evening, Sept. 3, for the first meeting of the fall. Plans will be made for president Mena Fish's official visit on Oct. 15 and the district meeting in Hermiston, Oct. 17.

Pre-school has openings

Heppner Pre-School still has openings in both the three and four-year-old classes.

Call Heppner Day Care, 676-5429 for registration or more information.

Register for BMCC golf classes

Registration continues for the beginning golf class offered by Blue Mountain Community College.

The class sessions begin Thurs-

day, September 3 and will be limited to 10 participants.

Contact Sue Warren, BMCC coordinator, at 422-7040, to complete registration.

WCCC lists tournament winners

The seventh annual International Tournament was held Sunday, August 30 at the Willow Creek Country Club with 21 players participating.

Scoring was based on the Stableford scoring system that has been used by the PGA the past seven years at Castle Pines Golf course in Colorado. The tournament had a very high scoring game with a tie for first at a

plus 15 each for John Edmondson and George Waterland. Dave Gunderson and Earl Fishburn tied for second at plus 10 each.

Gary Munkers and Ken Norris tied for low net with a 54; second was Gerald Pierson and Elmer Palmer, 55.

Special awards went to George Waterland-long drive; Gary Munkers-K.P.; Earl Norris-least putts.

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WCCC raise \$400 for pool



Frank Pearson with his golf bag

Willow Creek Country Club and Jim Barratt combined to raise over \$400 for the swimming pool project at the recent Willow Creek Couples Golf Tournament.

Jim donated a black and orange Oregon State Golf Team bag on which chances were sold to golf tournament participants and spectators. The ticket holders' names were entered on a grid. Jim's

wife Dorothea threw a dart at the grid and its point hit Frank Pearson's name.

The swimming pool project task force is moving forward with the gathering of design and cost information.

Births

Katie Joy LaRue—a daughter Katie Joy was born to Shawn and Denise LaRue of Portland on August 27, 1992 at Portland. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz.

Grandparents are Del and Linda LaRue, Ione and Marilyn Mabe, Fossil. Great grandparents are Art and Joy Bartmess, Lostine.

Katie joins a brother Joshua, two, at home.

WCCC Golf

Willow Creek Ladies
August 25

Flight A: low gross—Pat Edmondson, low net—Jo Pettyjohn, least putts—Carol Norris and Harriet Pierson.

Flight B: low gross—Karen Wildman, low net—Luvilla Sonstegard and Lucile Peck, least putts—Neoma Bailey.

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