

## CBC Season preview puts Mustangs as league champions

The Heppner Mustang football squad starts their CBC schedule of games this Friday, Sept. 25 when they play host to the Sherman County Huskies at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Following is a look at each team in the Columbia Basin Conference, their preseason successes and a guess at where they may finish in the seven team league.

**Sherman County Huskies**-The Huskies are back in the CBC after several years in the eight-man Big Sky Conference. The Huskies, from Moro, played for the state title at that level losing to the St. Paul Buckeroos. Sherman County lost heavily to graduation and their returning quarterback, Brandon Jones, transferred to Dufur this fall.

Sherman County lost to the Goldendale JV's in their opener and Wahtonka defeated them 16-6 last week.

Although the Huskies have a proud football tradition, they will find the going rough in their first year back. They should finish fifth this year.

**Weston McEwen TigerScots**-The TigerScots were hit hard with graduation and return only three starters for head coach Dan Cogswell. Weston McEwen squeaked by Union 10-8 in their

opener and were run over by the Riverside Pirates last week 34-0.

Look for the TigerScots to be in the middle of the pack this year at fourth place.

**Stanfield Tigers**-The Tigers are coming off a 3-5 record from last year and early season results aren't encouraging.

Stanfield was shutout by Joseph 14-0 to start the season and lost to Elgin 24-6 last week. Both Joseph and Elgin are lower division Wapiti League teams.

New coach Jay Sweifelhofer appears to be in for a long season with his team. Look for the Tigers to finish sixth.

**Wahtonka Eagles**-from the Dalles struggled through a winless season last year with a very young team. Wahtonka, one of the largest schools in the CBC looks to be ready to reverse that trend.

Six starters return and the Eagles have already topped last year in a nonleague game last week.

Watch for a resurgence in football at this school. Wahtonka will be in third place when the year is out.

**Pilot Rock Rockets**-The Rockets return to the league after playing a noncounting eight-man schedule last year. They have another new coach, Perry

Sheehan, to lead them this year.

It will take several years to return Pilot Rock to prominence in the league. The Rockets lost to Union 29-6 and Imbler 26-6.

You'll likely find the Rockets in the cellar in seventh place.

**Umatilla Vikings**-are back with a talented group of players from last years league champs that barely lost to Dayton in the quarterfinals.

Enterprise, a Wapiti League team that Umatilla beat in the playoffs last year, opened the season with a 40-12 shellacking of the Vikings. Umatilla got on a winning track with a victory over Imbler 34-6 last week.

Look for Umatilla to challenge for the league title again but fall just short at second place.

**Heppner Mustangs**-The Mustangs opened the season with a narrow 3-0 win over the Grant Union Prospectors. They continued to improve with a convincing 21-8 victory over the 3A Riverside Pirates.

After a Bye last week Heppner is ready to test the CBC waters with their opener at home against the Sherman County Huskies.

It will come down to a late season matchup with the Umatilla Vikings but look for the Mustangs to win that dog fight and the league championship.

## Cardinals down Wallowa 32-30

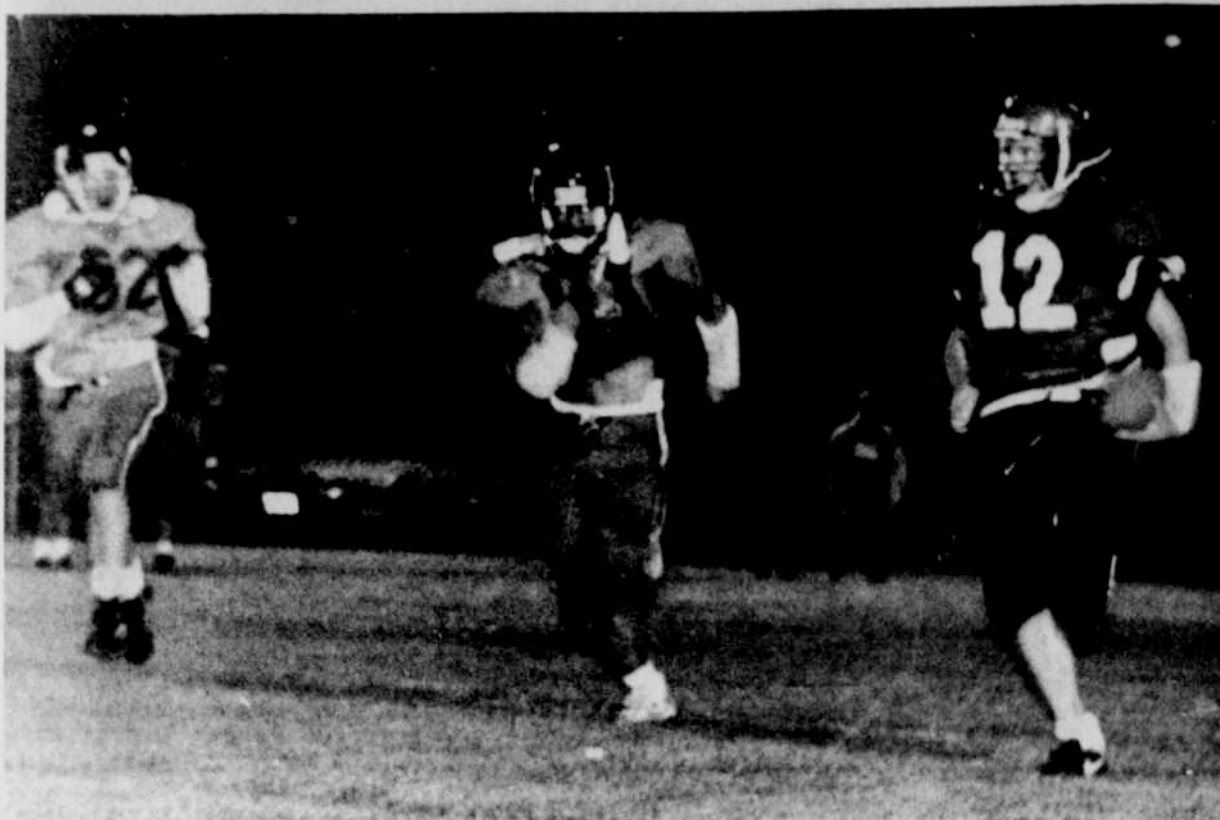


Photo by Wayne Hams

Ione Quarterback David Wagenblast runs against Wallowa

The Ione Cardinals pulled out a last minute 32-30 victory over visiting Wallowa last Friday, to keep this year's perfect record intact.

A total of 54 points were scored in the first half with the

Cougars heading to the locker room with a 30-24 lead. Nobody scored in the third quarter, and then the Cards Mac Lovett went in for the score with less than two minutes left in the game to pull out the Cardinal victory. Quarter-

back David Wagenblast made the two point conversion to finish out the scoring.

"It was a heck of a good game, and there was a big crowd there to see it," commented one Ione fan.

## Youth lessons end with barbecue



Junior golfers front l-r: Kevin Drake, Kyle Waterland, Jessica Gutierrez, Adam McCabe; back-Amy Drake, Adam Doherty, Darrin Ployhar, Eric Schonbachler, Michael Schonbachler, Cam Sweeney, Derek Gunderson, Brent Gunderson, Jeff Waterland. Not pictured, Jerid Ployhar, Chris Bowman and Brad Bowman.

Sixteen youths took advantage of the lessons offered by Willow Creek Country Club during the summer. They learned putting, chipping and pitching, fairway irons, and driving. At the end of the lessons they had a skills test on everything they had learned during class. Achievement pins

and certificates were awarded at the mini-tournament and barbecue held Sept. 12. Kinzua Corp. donated the money for pro-shop gift certificates. Adam Doherty shot a 38 for the nine hole competition and Kyle Waterland shot a 34 for the five hole competition.

## Senior focus group to meet

The senior health care foods group will meet in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at

10:30 a.m. Pastors Grace Drake and Stan Hoobing will lead the group in discussing health issues for senior citizens.

## Local students earn scholarships

The University of Idaho has awarded some 3,000 scholarships totaling over \$2.5 million for the 1992-93 academic year. J.J. Shaw, Heppner received

the Bruce Dunn Memorial and John M. Bieber scholarships. Bernard Lindsay, Lexington, received the Cenex scholarship.

## WCCC Golf

Ladies Chapman Sept. 22, 1992

First-Luvilla Sonstegard and Norma French; second-Annie Lusher and Jan Paustian; third-Eileen Padberg and Barb Gilbert; fourth-Neoma Bailey and Harriet Pierson.

## Historical Society schedules meeting

By Delpha Jones

The annual meeting of the Morrow County Historical Society will be held on October 4 at the Lexington Grange Hall starting at 1 p.m. A turkey potluck dinner will be served. The main course will be furnished by the Society with others bringing salads and desserts. There will be door prizes and a quilt display. Anyone wishing to display a quilt is encouraged to bring one, "and perhaps if old a short story about the quilt," said a spokesperson. Special music will be provided by the Eppenbach family of Irrigon and other singing. There will be an announcement about a Century farm and reports will be given by several different committees.

## Rea named to OSU summer honor roll

Christopher Rea of Ione has made the scholastic honor roll summer term at Oregon State University. Rea, a senior in the college of science, maintained a 3.5 or better.

A total of 161 students earned straight A, (4.0). Another 137 earned a B-plus, 3.5 or better to make the listing. To be on the honor roll students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

## Engagements

### Anderson — Fountain

Katrina Marie Anderson and Robert Michael Fountain of Seattle, WA. have announced their engagement. They are planning a February 13, 1993 wedding at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church in Bothell, WA.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of David and Barbara Anderson of Sunriver and Quito, Ecuador. She is a 1989 graduate of Linfield College and is a pension plan consultant for RA Bench in Seattle. The future bridegroom is the son of Gordon and Karen Fountain of Seattle, and Roger and JoAnn Hagle of Coupeville, WA. He also is a 1989 graduate of Linfield College and is presently employed by United Broadcasting Sales Co. as an account representative.

Grandparents of the couple are Jim and Barbara Bloodworth, of Heppner; Elmer and LaVonne Morford of Corvallis; Nels and Esther Anderson of Dallas; Dorothy Fountain of Cherokee Village, Arkansas; Jack and Doris Mast of Samish Island, WA. and Pat and Jeanne Ryan of Burlington, WA.

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