

## Ione Cardinals lose to Wasco County Redsides

The Ione Cardinals played the Wasco county Redsides tough, but came up short, 50-22, in Maupin on Friday, September 19.

The opening kickoff by Wasco was received by Ione's number 6 Marc Orem, who returned the ball to their own 28 yard line. Ione pushed the ball up the field, but was forced to punt at their own 40 yard line. The Redsides took control at the 50 yard line after a blocked punt as well as a Wasco holding penalty. A 40 yard run by Wasco's J.C. Yudi, number 29, set up a touchdown and a two-point conversion which Yudi also scored, to make the score 8-0 with 8:56 left in the first quarter.

After a long Redside kickoff, Ione got the ball to their own 25 yard line. Once again, they were forced to punt after gaining just 12 yards.

The Redsides scored again with 4:29 left in the first quarter but the extra point attempt failed to leave the score 14-0 with Wasco ahead. After another Ione turnover, J.C. Yudi scored his third touchdown with 2:29 left in the first quarter. The first quarter came to a close with a score of 20-0.

The second quarter ended the same as the first, a Wasco blowout; the half time score was 36-0.

The third quarter started with an Ione kick which was returned to the Wasco 20 yard line. The following play, Cory Bennetto recovered a fumble just 20 yards away from the end zone. After four downs Wasco regained control of the ball on Ione's 20 yard line. The Redsides returned the favor to Ione which led to a touchdown pass from Mark McElligott to his brother Jake with 6:53 left in the third quarter. Ione's attempt for a two point conversion failed to leave the score at 36-6, which remained unchanged for the rest of the third quarter.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, Wasco extended their lead to 44-6, but Ione answered back with a touchdown as well as an extra two points. Several minutes later, Ione scored with a lateral from Marc Orem to Allan Gribskov who had a long run to score. Dan Scott succeeded in scoring the two-point conversion to cut Wasco's lead to 44-22. Several minutes later, however, the Redsides scored another six points. Ione regained possession

of the ball but Mark McElligott threw an interception with 1:28 left. Mark made up for his mistake with only three seconds left by recovering a fumble. The last play of the game was an incomplete pass which left the score at 50-22, the Wasco County Redsides ahead of the Ione Cardinals.

Quarter	1	2	3	4	T
Wasco	20	16	0	14	50
Ione	0	0	6	16	22

## IMS volleyball team splits doubleheader

Ione Middle School traveled to Moro to do battle with two Sherman County teams. The Cardinals had a tremendously good start on the season, winning three out of five games--two straight wins against South Sherman, and one win against North Sherman. Ione's team consists of only 13 players this year and the last two games the IMS netters showed tiredness and

lost. At Monday night's practice Coach Barb Collins said, "We had an excellent game and supported each other. Most of our serves were over the net. We had good team work." Amellia Peck added, "Even though we had a small team we still had a good game. I think having a small team will help us learn." Ione will travel to Saint Mary's in The Dalles, Friday, October 3.

## Cards JV win over Grizzlies

By Kara Miller  
The Ione Cardinals JVs have been keeping their fans' excitement level high with good teamwork and serving.

The Helix Grizzlies, due to a lack of players, could only play one game against the Cardinals on Sept. 24. Helix had four points up before Ione's Jennifer Thompson started the scoring for Ione with one, followed by Allison Halvorsen, also with one, but the score still had Ione down by three.

Thompson also tipped a return

off Jessica Krebs' serve to gain another point for Ione. Lela Gribskov tied the game at six all. Charissa Gates stepped to the line and landed three before the Grizzlies got the side out.

The Cardinals got the serve right back and Thompson scored two more for the red birds. Halvorsen took up the serve with the score tied at 11-11. She put over two, in the side out. Helix picked up one more point before Gribskov scored the 15th and final point for Ione, and the game was over with a final score of 15-12.

## Booster Club to meet

This month's meeting will be held Wednesday, October 8, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Heppner High School home economics room. at the High School, October 8. The meeting will be one hour later than usual so those attending can participate in spirit week activities earlier in the evening. Booster Club meets regularly on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

## HJH Ponies even their record



Two Pony tacklers bring down Viking ball carrier

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Junior High Ponies football team evened their record at 1-1 for the year, with a 24-0 win over the Umatilla Vikings.

Michael McCabe got things going for the Ponies with a 55 yard interception return for a touchdown in the first quarter. Travis Bellamy ran in the two point conversion to give Heppner an 8-0 lead.

Later in the first quarter, Stefan Matheny passed 30 yards to

David Norton for a touchdown. Bellamy again ran in the two point conversion for a 16-0 lead.

Bellamy broke loose for a 17 yard touchdown in the second half and McCabe scored the two point conversion to make the final score 24-0.

"We shut them down defensively. We didn't give them a thing," coach Juan Elguezabal said.

The Ponies are back in action at Pilot Rock on Friday, Oct. 3, at

2 p.m.

The Ponies opened the year losing to Weston-McEwen at Weston on Sept. 19 in a close 14-12 game. In that game, Stefan Matheny had a 15 yard touchdown pass to David Norton, and Travis Bellamy had a five yard run for the second touchdown.

The Ponies had the ball down inside the five yard line in the final seconds, but time ran out.

In the fifth quarter, the Ponies won 6-0 on Donald Adam's 10 yard pass to Jerry Shank.

## Mustangs victorious in tangle with Tigers

by Molly Rhea

The LaGrande Tiger's C teams ventured into Heppner on Friday, September 26 to tangle with the Mustangs JV and Cs.

The Heppner Cs started out the competition losing 5-15, 12-15.

The Mustangs JV team was caught shorthanded due to a Biology II field trip that kidnapped six team members, but

with the addition of Linsey Ropp from the varsity squad and Maja Dietiker up from the C team, the hard hitting JVs pulled out another victory, winning 15-7, 15-12.

Abby Kahl was the only experienced setter, but Kim Pointer offered to help out with

the setting duties and the two of them rose to the occasion.

Kahl had a big day going 18/18 for 13 points from the service line. Coach Susie Hisler cited the back row play of Allison Sykes as well as the hitting delivered by Pointer, Amy Drake and Amy Papineau.

## Heppner FFA season kicks off with barbecue

The Heppner FFA started its 97-98 season of events with the annual FFA barbecue last Thursday.

The teaching staff and the ag advisory board were there to meet the new ag teacher and FFA advisor Lynn Harmonson and welcome him to Heppner. Members are preparing for a good year with a strong ag/FFA program, said a club member.

The first scheduled official FFA meeting of the year will be held Tuesday, October 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the vo-ag room.

## BMCC line dance class rescheduled

If you have ever thought it would be fun to try line dancing, now is the time to do it.

The Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) Country Western Line Dance class has been rescheduled for Tuesday evenings, from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 7 at the Heppner High School cafeteria. The class will involve five sessions, each reviewing dances learned the previous week and then tackling new steps. April Dytnera of Pilot Rock is the instructor. The cost of the class is \$25.

Students must be preregistered for the class and may do so by contacting Anne Morter, BMCC coordinator, at 422-7040.

## Flu clinics scheduled

Flu clinics will be offered at the Morrow County Health Department in the Gilliam Bisbee Building this Thursday, Oct. 2, from 12-7 p.m. and at the St. Patrick Senior Center on Wednesday, Oct. 8, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Clinics will also be held in Ione at city hall from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 13; and Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Boardman Health Department office from noon to 7 p.m.

Cost for the immunizations is \$10.



Jeff Currin

## Therapy pool now open

The Willow Creek Waterpark outdoor pool is now closed for the summer, but the indoor therapy pool is now licensed and open by appointment on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, according to manager Sarah Carlson.

Carlson said that the therapy pool has swim jets to swim against for aquatic exercise. Temperature of the pool will be 90 degrees.

Anyone interested in swimming in the pool should call 676-5752 24 hours in advance

and leave a message with your name, phone number and the date and time of the pool use.

Pool hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with half hour appointments. The pool is licensed for a 19-person capacity, but Carlson says that individuals or groups up to four persons are encouraged.

Donations are still being sought for the pumps, the gunnite finish on the pool and other items.

Kay Proctor of People for the Pool says that the bricks have arrived and will be installed soon.

## Historical Society plans meeting

The annual meeting of the Morrow County Historical Society will be held on Sunday, Oct. 5, at the Lexington Grange Hall.

A potluck turkey dinner will be served at noon with the main course furnished by the society, and salads and desserts potluck. Special music, election of delegates, a business meeting and speaker will be included.

Fritz Cramer from the Discovery Center at The Dalles will

show slides of Celilo Falls and other things of interest.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

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