

Cardinals thrash Cougars

By Mike Radie
The Cardinals proved their strength in both defense and offense as they beat the Echo Cougars, 28-6, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 8.

The Cardinals pulled out all their guns as they broke tackles, blocked, and tackled like never before. Andrew Reitmann ran in two touchdowns to give the Cardinals a 14-6 lead over the Cougars in the first half.

The second half was all Koby Rea as he scored two more touchdowns to give the Cardinals a 28-6 win over the Cougars.

"We have really worked as a team this year. It has helped our

game a lot," said Mike Radie. The Cardinals worked as a team as they gang tackled, protected the quarterback and blocked for big running plays.

Cayle Krebs picked up three fumbles, one offensively and two defensively, to keep the Cardinals in control of the ball. Krebs also made key tackles and sacks throughout the game. Number 15 made the one touchdown for the Cougars with a touchdown pass from the quarterback.

The Cardinals played Condon at Lone Friday, Oct. 16.

Ione Pulverizes Honkers in homecoming game

By Tracy Griffith and Jaysi Bennetto

The Ione High School varsity volleyball team plucked the Arlington Honkers in a 15-3, 15-5 victory on homecoming night, October 2.

Katie Tworek served over 10 points, four of them aces, to win the title of leading scorer for the Cardinals. Tworek was followed closely by Nikki McElligott who

had eight points. Erin Crowell did an incredible job setting with 23 good sets. McElligott and Camie Burright had "awesome" kills that left the Honkers stunned.

"I think that the homecoming spirit remained unbreakable in the Cardinal's gym," commented coach Charity McElligott.

The Cardinals' next game was October 8 at Wheeler.

Mustangs JV team loses to TigerScots

By Brian Rust

The Heppner Mustangs JV team went to Athena on October 12, ready to play after their devastating loss to the Wahtonka Eagles the week before. However, the JV team lost to the Tiger-Scots, 35-14.

The game started off with the Mustangs receiving. Michael McCabe ran the kick-off 80 yards for the first touchdown eight seconds into the game. The

two-point conversion was good.

The next drive the Mustangs scored on a 10-yard run by Travis Bellamy. This time the conversion was no good. That was all the scoring the Mustangs did. In the second half two costly turnovers resulted in two Tiger-Scot scores and the Mustangs lost, 35-14.

The Heppner JVs now have a 3-2 record, but are hoped to end their season with a win over the Pilot Rock JVs on Oct. 19.

Mustangs stampede over Weston-McEwen

By Molly Rhea

It was a Mustang stampede when Weston-McEwen came to town on Thursday, October 15, as the net squads swept the Tiger-Scots.

The varsity used only their first five servers to put game one in the book. The Mustangs lead 5-3 when Brooke Boyer went back and ran the Heppner score to 13. The Tiger-Scots next server managed two points before Janelle Healy served the final two points to win game one, 15-5.

Although the second game ended with an almost identical score, 15-6, it was a lot more exciting with Mustang setters Boyer and Jill Barber targeting their sets to every Mustang hitter. The crowd saw some short sets as well as sets to the back row.

The JV Mustangs won their match 15-4, 15-13. Heppner dished up some hot serves in

game one to quickly pull out to a 10-1 lead. The Tiger-Scots managed only three more counters before Amy Papineau went back to finish them off with points 11 through 15 for the win.

Game two was a different story with the game tied at points three, four, and eight before the Mustangs were able to slowly pull away. Just when it looked Heppner had it in the bag with a 14-9 lead, the Tiger-Scots clawed up to 13. After grabbing the sideout, the Mustangs were able to put it away with Laurie Michael serving game point.

The Heppner Cs extended their winning streak by defeating the Tiger-Scots, 15-6, 15-3. Although both teams demonstrated aggressive play, the Heppner Cs never allowed Weston-McEwen to put more than two points together before claiming the side-out.

Ione Cardinals conquer Wheeler

By Aaron Tworek

The Ione Cardinals played a grueling match against the Wheeler Falcons in volleyball action in the Wheeler gymnasium, but came out on top, 15-4, 15-6.

Charissa Gates lead in total points in the game with 11 and

Katie Tworek made four.

In the second game Nikki McElligott and Niki Sullivan each made one point and Camie Burright made three, with the help of Katie Tworek and Charissa Gates. "They played very well," said coach Charity McElligott.

Ione sweeps by Echo

By Diana McElligott and Jaysi Bennetto

The Ione Middle School Lady Cardinals continued their winning streak by powering over the Echo Cougars at Ione, Oct. 8.

The Lady Cards were lead in service points by Tracy Griffith, who contributed eight points, to the Cards' two-game victory. Ione would not let the ball drop and had many "miraculous" saves. Griffith, Bennetto and Diana McElligott lead the team in kills and saves.

"The Cougars were the first real competition we've had so far," commented player Jaysi Bennetto. "They kept us on our toes, but our determination to

stay undefeated kept us going." The IMS Cardinals next game was in Ione Oct. 16 against the Condon Blue Devils.

Bowling League

Koffee Kup Keglers
Week of Oct. 8

	W	L
No Pin Hitters	14	6
MCGG	10	10
The Dregs	8	12
The B.J.s	8	12

High game: LaJuana McKenzie 187, Susan Atkins 170.

High series: LaJuana McKenzie 511, Susan Atkins 468.

Splits: LaJuana McKenzie 4-5, Rene Ledbetter 3-10, Susan Atkins 3-10, Janet Beamer 3-10, Luvilla Sonstegard 3-10.

Mustang JVs win final game

By Rick Paulus

The Heppner Mustang JV football team beat the Pilot Rock JV team 32-14 on Monday, Oct. 19.

After recovering a Pilot Rock fumble, the Mustangs' Matt Baker picked up 30 yards to get the Mustangs down to the 10-yard line. Travis Bellamy then ran twice, the last one covering four yards for Heppner's first touchdown. Bellamy ran in the two-point conversion to give the Mustangs an early 8-0 lead.

With eight minutes left in the second quarter, Brian Rust scored on a one-yard run. Stefan Matheny ran in the two-point conversion to give the Mustangs a 16-0 lead.

Pilot Rock scored on a 34-yard pass play to narrow the gap to 16-6 with 3:48 left in the second quarter.

After the Rockets had held the Mustangs on downs, Bellamy picked off a pass in the flat. Michael McCabe ran the ball 21 yards down to the five yard line. Bellamy ended the drive with a one yard touchdown run.

Matheny ran in the two-pointer to make the score 24-6 at the

half.

With 2:23 left, a Pilot Rock running back broke several tackles on the way to a 76 yard touchdown. The two-point conversion was good to cut the gap to 24-14.

The Mustangs came right back as Bellamy scored his third touchdown of the night on a three yard run. Bellamy ran in the conversion to end the third quarter with the Mustangs on top 32-14.

Neither team found the end zone in the fourth quarter as the defenses dominated play.

Pilot Rock 0-6-8-0-14
Heppner 8-16-8-0-32

First

Heppner- Travis Bellamy 4 yard run (Bellamy run) 9:36

Second

Hep - Brian Rust one yard run (Stefan Matheny run) 8:03
PR - 34 yard pass (pass failed) 3:48

Hep- Bellamy 1 yard run (Matheny run) :35

Third

PR - 74 yard run (run good) 2:23
Hep - Bellamy 3 yard run (Bellamy run) :47

Colt playoff game changed

By Rick Paulus

The first round play-off game between the Heppner Colts and Stanfield has been changed to 6:30 p.m. in Heppner. The change is due to some work being done to the high school track in Hermiston.

The other play-off game between Les Schwab and Wal-Mart has been moved to the Armand Larive field at an earlier time because that field has no lights. The championship game will be played on Saturday at a site and time to be named later.

Oct. 23 football game cancelled

The Heppner High School football game scheduled for this Friday, Oct. 23, at Stanfield has been cancelled. According to HHS, Stanfield is forfeiting the game because they have only 11 players able to play.

The game was originally on the schedule for Oct. 30 and then rescheduled for Oct. 23. Both those dates will now be BYEs for the Mustangs. Their next game will be Friday, Nov. 6, at Pilot Rock.

SWCD, Weed Board plans meeting

A regular board meeting of the Morrow SWCD/Weed Advisory Board will be held Tuesday, October 27, at 4:30 p.m. at the Pettyjohn Building in Heppner. Agenda items include: review of Environmental Quality

Incentive Program, Conservation Reserve Program, Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, manager's report, weed report, agency reports and information on the annual meeting.

The meeting is open to the public.

First Christian plans Fall Frolic

The First Christian Church at the corner of Gale and Center streets in Heppner will hold its annual "Fall Frolic" Saturday, October 24, from 10 a.m. 12 p.m. "This is a fun activity for children in the sixth grade and under," said a spokesperson.

The event will feature games with prizes, a cakewalk, face painting and a pinata. The pinata will be broken at 11 a.m.

A charge of one can of food is required for admission and all activities are free.

Students enjoy Campus Life kickoff

The Heppner Campus Life held their fall kickoff "Pizza Pigout" on September 21 at the Heppner High School cafeteria.

The event drew 44 area teens, who consumed around 40 pizzas.

Cards take easy win over ST. Mary's

By Jaysi Bennetto

The Ione Middle School Cardinals took on the St. Mary Blue Angels for the third game of the season October 2. The Cardinals beat the Blue Angels, 15-4, 15-8.

The Cardinals started off with a great lead in the first match. Leading scorer Caitlin Orem had eight straight points with no returns from the Blue Angels. The Cardinals won the first

match 15-4.

In the second match, the Blue Angels led 3-0 at one point. After a rough start, the Cardinals jumped back into the game and won it for Ione with a score of 15-8.

"The girls were expecting more action against St. Mary's, but maybe next week we can play more as a team," said Cardinal coach Barb Peterson. The next game was held in Ione against Echo.

LaRue named coach of year

Ione High School coach and former teacher, Del LaRue has been named the 1997-1998

coach of the year and the 1997-98 track coach, according to an Ione High School spokesperson.

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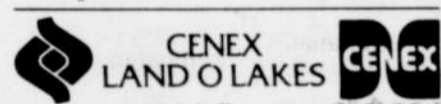
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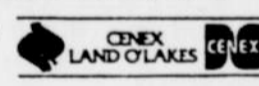
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