

Ione Cardinals take first league win over Cougars

By Bob and Cathy Gates

The Ione Cardinals had their first league win Friday, Oct. 1, against the Echo Cougars, 34-14.

The Cardinals' Dan Scott scored in the first quarter, after Echo fumbled a punt reception. The Cardinals led 8-0 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the hard running of Brad Burright and Scott enabled Ione to gamble on a fourth down and two play in which they made a first down, allowing Scott to score on the next play, a 30 yard run. The half ended with Ione's defense shutting out Echo, 16-0.

In the third quarter, Ione recovered the opening kickoff after Scott made a big play, tackling the kickoff returner and recovering his fumble. A few plays later, Scott scored on a five yard run.

After the Cardinals scored, the Cougars answered back with six points on a six yard run. On the ensuing kickoff, Echo kicked an onside kick, recovered the ball and scored on the next play, to make the score 22-14.

The fourth quarter started with Ione hanging onto a 22-14 lead. Quickly Ione recovered a Cougar fumble and Burright scored on a 37 yard run.

Echo tried to catch up through the air, but Corey Morgan intercepted their pass. He was called for pass interference on a highly controversial call. On the next play, Burright intercepted a Cougar pass.

The Cardinals sealed their victory when Scott caused a fumble. Allan Gribkov scooped up the ball and ran for a touchdown.

Dan Scott had 136 yards on 22 carries. Brad Burright had 127 yards on 21 carries. Scott and Allan Gribkov both had 19 tackles for the Cardinals.

Ione's defense played up to their ability, shutting down the Cougars' passing attack and allowing only 189 yards rushing.

Ione's next game is at Arlington on Thursday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Ione varsity walks away with easy win over Helix Grizzlies

The Ione Lady Cardinals meandered to Helix on September 30 to challenge the Helix Grizzlies to a volleyball match. The Ione Varsity squad easily walked away with the first game, 16-6.

The Grizzlies buckled down and gave the Lady Cardinals a tougher contest in the next game but Ione still came out on top, winning 15-9.

Freshman Diana McElligott led Ione with eight points, followed by Camie Burright and Nikki McElligott, each with six points. Burright's jump serves were right on and difficult for Helix to return. Charissa Gates and Erin Crowell did an excellent job of getting the sets to the hitters.

Coach Charity McElligott said she was impressed with the team's hitting at the net.

Nikki McElligott had 14 spikes, two kills and four dumps. Camie

Burright also contributed 12 spikes and four kills to the team effort.

The JV team struggled to walk away with their match, winning in three games, 7-15, 15-8, 15-11.

The Ione JV team had a tough time engaging the first game but was able to become more focused to win the next two games.

Freshman Caitlin Orem contributed six points. Molly Barrow and Jeanette Brantley served five points each to the Cardinal effort. Junior Ashley Carmack did a great job blocking at the net and was swift in the back row in getting the ball to the setter in the front row.

Coach Cathy McCabe hands much of the Cardinal success at Helix to Adrienne Swanson who, said McCabe, "has done a terrific job of setting the ball up to the hitters and is playing exceptional team ball."

Ione varsity volleyball defeats Echo in homecoming

The Ione Cardinals hosted the Echo Cougars for their homecoming games on Friday, October 1. The varsity volleyball team handed the Cougars a loss, defeating Echo in three games.

Echo started the match handing the Cardinals a wake up call by defeating the Ione squad, 13-15. Echo played excellent ball; they spiked hard and blocked at the net.

Coach Charity McElligott was surprised by the Cougars' level of play. "Echo played one of the best games I have ever seen them play that first game," said McElligott. "I think it caught our girls off guard."

Ione dug down deep and pulled out the next two games, defeating Echo, 15-7, 15-4.

Camie Burright led the Lady Cardinals with 11 points and 19 hits at the net. Amellia Peck performed well, digging up 95

percent of Echo's hits to the back row.

The Ione JV squad followed suit by taking Echo into three games before defeating the Cougars, 15-7, 9-15, 15-1.

Allison Halvorsen and Adrienne Swanson served seven points each for the Cardinals. Molly Barrow had an excellent night at the net with five hits to her credit. Tracy Griffith also hit well at the net during the match.

Nonnee Walters played well in the back court and hustled to the ball to keep it in play. Jeanette Brantley was impressive with clean crisp passes to the setter.

Coach Cathy McCabe said she was pleased with the level of play that the JV squad has had the entire week. "They have worked hard at getting the ball to the setter and hitting hard at the net," said McCabe.

Mustang JVs tie with Eagles 6-6

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV football team edged the Riverside Pirate JVs, 16-14, in Heppner, on Thursday, Sept. 30.

The Pirates took an early lead on a 70 yard run on a fake punt. The two-point conversion run failed, giving Riverside a 6-0 lead.

The Mustang defense held on fourth down and took over on their own 18 yard line. The Mustangs got good running from Travis Bellamy and Brad Adams, and a 30 yard run by Kelly Paullus set up a three yard sweep by Bellamy for the touchdown. Brad Adams' two-point conversion run gave the Mustangs an 8-6 lead at halftime.

The Pirates came back in the third quarter, scoring a touchdown on a one yard run and getting the PAT to take a 14-8 lead.

Conor Kilkenny intercepted a

pass at the Mustangs' 10 yard line to end another Pirate drive.

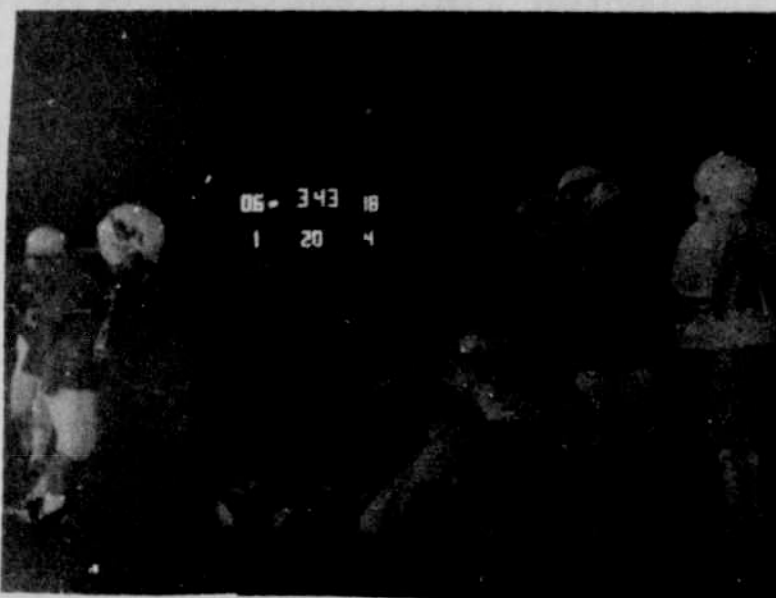
Adam Bergstrom recovered a fumble on a punt attempt to give the Mustangs the ball at the five yard line of the Pirates.

Brad Adams took it in from two yards out for the tying touchdown and ran in the two-point conversion to give the Mustangs the 16-14 lead with 7:52 left in the fourth quarter.

Heppner held on and ran out the clock to move to 3-0 on the year.

Statistics
Riverside: 6 0 8 0 - 14
Heppner: 0 8 0 8 - 16
First quarter: Riverside-70 yard run (run failed).
Second quarter: Heppner-Travis Bellamy three yard run (Brad Adams run).
Third quarter: Riverside-one yard run (run good).
Fourth quarter: Heppner-B. Adams two yard run (B. Adams run)

Colts beat Stanfield



The Colts in a pileup

photo by Sandi Day

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Colts traveled to Stanfield on Wednesday, Sept. 29, and won, 24-6, using an effective running game and a stingy defense. The win moves the Colts to 3-0 on the year.

The Colts' defense held on the first series and took over at their own 40 yard line. Getting good runs by Matt Kenny, J.C. Sherritt and Rory Kilkenny, the Colts moved to the five yard line. Roy Proctor took it in from there for the Colts' first touchdown.

Stanfield came right back and tied the score on a long run at the end of the first quarter.

The Colts went ahead 12-6 at halftime on an 18 yard touchdown run by Sherritt.

Sherritt scored his second touchdown of the game in the third

quarter on a 32 yard run.

The Colts got their final touchdown of the game late in the fourth quarter on a two yard run by Kenny. The touchdown was set up on a 45 yard bootleg by Sherritt and a 15 yard run by Kenny.

The offensive line of Kyle Carlson, Peter Geer, Quinn Peck, Robby Smith, Aaron Allstott and Colton Hanson did a good job most of the night.

The Colts' next game will be at Heppner on Wednesday, Oct. 6 against Umatilla.

Statistics
Colts: 6 6 6 6 - 24
Stanfield: 6 0 0 0 - 6
First quarter: Colts-Roy Proctor five yard run (kick failed); Stanfield-40 yard run (kick failed).
Second quarter: Colts-J.C. Sherritt 18 yard run (kick failed).
Third quarter: Colts-Sherritt 32 yard run (kick failed).
Fourth quarter: Matt Kenny two yard run (kick failed).

Ione VB takes first at tourney

The Ione Volleyball team took first place at the Wahtonka Tourney Saturday, September 18. Ione beat Dufur in two 15-10, 15-9, Portland Lutheran in three, 15-

9, 8-15, 15-8 and Wahtonka in two 15-13, 15-13.

Erin Crowell had 27 points for the tourney and 27 set assists. Charissa Gates had 15 points for the day and led the back row with 22 successful passes. Nikki McElligott had 69 hits, with 21 of those kills, and 17 stuff blocks for the day. Camie Burright showed strong leadership on the court all day with 37 hits, 12 of them kills, and 20 set assists for the day.

Diana McElligott and Amellia Peck played consistently all day.

Amellia, Nikki and Camie were named first team all stars for the tourney.

ESD to meet in Lexington

The Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District will hold its regular monthly board meeting at the Morrow County School District headquarters in Lexington on Thursday, October 14, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Board President Tom Groat said that the meeting is being held in Morrow County in order to provide Morrow County board members, district staff and interested community members with an opportunity to be more accessible to an ESD Board meeting.

The Education Service District oversees a variety of programs throughout both counties and provides services at all Morrow County school buildings. As part of the agenda for the October 14 board meeting, ESD and local staff members will present an overview of several joint programs conducted in Morrow County.

The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Correction

A story in the September 29 Gazette-Times concerning Carl Lauritsen receiving a distinguished service award should have listed Lauritsen as an EMT P, not an EMT III.

MC Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health Dept. lists the following monthly schedule for blood pressures and immunizations:

Thursday, Oct. 7-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and Irrigon clinic, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Tuesday, Oct. 12-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman clinic, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Oct. 14-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Monday, Oct. 18-Irrigon flu clinic at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 12-7 p.m.;

Tuesday, Oct. 19-Boardman flu clinic at the Boardman clinic, 12-7 p.m.;

Wednesday, Oct. 20-Heppner flu clinic at the St. Patrick's Senior Center, 10 a.m.-12 noon, and Ione flu clinic at Ione City Hall, 4 p.m.-7 p.m.;

Thursday, Oct. 21-Heppner flu clinic at the Heppner clinic, 12-7 p.m.;

Tuesday, Oct. 26-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman clinic, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, Oct. 28-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Ione JVs beat Prescott, WA

By Mickey Winnett

The Ione JV volleyball team played the Prescott varsity team from Prescott, WA, on Friday, Sept. 17, and won, 15-4, 15-6.

Adrienne Swanson and Caitlin Orem lead the team in setting with 12 each. Miranda McElligott and Kristen Davidson lead the team in the backrow with six successful passes each. Orem and McElligott each served for a total of six points each. Tracy Griffith had a kill off of a backrow spike. Cyndi Heagy played the front row very consistently.

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