

Class of 1980 holds reunion

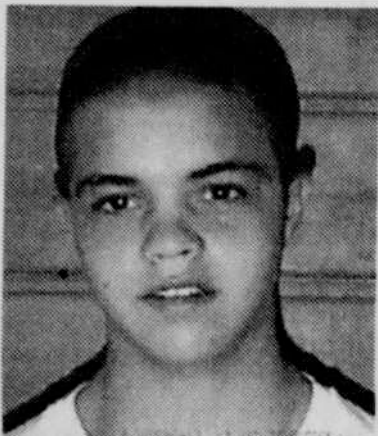


The Heppner Class of 1980 recently held their 20th class reunion with 30 classmates in attendance.

The class awarded "most changed" and "traveled the farthest" to Bill Huston of Freehold, New Jersey. "Least changed" was Paula Heinrichs; "youngest child" to Claudia Huston Smythe; "triathlon" to Dale Holland and "most inspirational" to Geri Grieb.

Classmates attending the reunion as pictured are (left to right): front row-Sherry Combs Hill, Rita Gibson Walling, Paula Heinrichs, Claudia Huston Smythe, Todd Harrison, Bryan Kerr, Dale Holland, Alan Fortenberry, Darwin Ansoetgui; middle row-Tim Hedman, Jana Steagall Query, Larry Palmer, Todd Sherer, Pat Lovgren, Marie Linnell, Chris Riddle, Chris Zika, Janette Piper Skow, Bill Huston, Patty Huddleston Braun, Perry Wilson, Jeff Edmondson; back row-Jackie Gentry Ansoetgui, Kaedene Hollomon Bailey, Melody Gohnauer Nuxoll, Janice Sherman Huddleston, JoLynn Daly Anderson, Geri Grieb, Sandy Hudson Patton, Lela Breidenbach Peterson.

Local player to be at Talent Showcase



Chuy Elguezabal

Chuy Elguezabal of Heppner has accepted an invitation to demonstrate his baseball skills before college coaches and professional scouts at the 2000 All-American Baseball Talent Showcase to be

held at Yakima Community College, Yakima, WA, on Oct. 6-8.

Elguezabal, a freshman at Heppner High School, is among a select number of high school baseball prospects who will attend one of 13 regional showcases. At the showcases, players demonstrate, by position, their ability to hit, run, throw and field. Players also undergo tests for strength and speed as well as other tests for hand strength, bat speed and upper and lower body strength. A panel of baseball professionals evaluate players' performances with reports sent to all college coaches and pro scouts who attend any of the showcases. A high percentage of those who attend the showcases win college scholarship while others are drafted to pro ball, said a showcase spokesperson.

Lady Cardinals defeat Spray in season opener

The Lady Cardinal Volleyball team had a successful season opener on Friday. The Cardinal varsity team defeated Spray, 15-13, 15-10.

The entire Lady Cardinal team had good team play for their first match.

Junior Salli McElligott led the team with 10 points, serving 100 percent. Salli also made three kills, one block and two sets. Amellia Peck had an outstanding match and was credited with five points. She led the team with eight kills and three blocks. Diana McElligott, one of the team's lead hitters, scored four points and made four "enormous" kills. Charissa Gates "showed extreme confidence and zoomed around the court to get 14 set assists up to her hitters."

Setters Adrienne Swanson and Meghan McCabe aided Gates with five set assists each. Shelby Krebs scored three points and five kills. Allison Halvorsen was fierce on the net and had four kills to her credit. Jeanette Brantley and Nonnee Walters did an "excellent job of getting the ball in the back court." Jennifer Thompson, Natalie McElligott

and Tracy Griffith also did an excellent job of protecting the net for the Cardinals.

Coach Charity McElligott was enthusiastic about the level of play her girls showed on the court. "The entire team hustled to the ball and everyone on the team contributed. It was a great way to start the season."

The junior varsity Lady Cardinals succeeded in downing the Spray Eagles, 15-11, 15-12.

Junior Cyndi Heagy led the team with 10 points. Heagy was a constant force for the Cardinals, playing tough all around the court. Dejah Haskett was also a dominant player for the Cardinals and was credited with smart play and skillful hits. Freshman Emily Key set over "hard missile-like serves" and put the first eight points on the board for the Cardinals. Caitlin Orem led with set assists and was aided by Natalie McElligott, who also did an outstanding job of getting the ball to her hitters.

"The entire team played extremely well for their first match and I look forward to the coming season," said coach Cathy McCabe.

Ponies open season with win

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Ponies opened their season with a 6-0 win at Stanfield on Friday, Sept. 15.

Tyler Boyer scored on a short run late in the second quarter for the only score. Aaron Delveaux took the ball from a Stanfield ball carrier and returned it about 40 yards to the 10-yard line to set up the touchdown.

The Tigers had a second quarter touchdown called back on a penalty and the Ponies, playing

good defense, hung on for the win.

The Ponies consist of eighth graders Jode Coil, Tyler Boyer, David Flynn, Brandon Seitz and Aaron Delveaux; and seventh graders Kyle Carlson, Peter Geer, Rory Kilkenny, Matt Kenny, JC Sherritt, Matthew Van Cleave, Mikel Britt, Sloan Keithley, Riley Wight and Chris Rayburn. The head coach is Chuck Matteson. Assistant coach is Rick Paullus.

The Ponies play at Columbia on Friday, Sept. 22 at 2 p.m.

In the Service

Army National Guard Pvt. Nicholas A. Juergenson has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky. During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions. He is the son of Donna J. and Duncan M. Juergenson of Boardman. Juergenson was a student at Riverside High School, Boardman.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses:

- Sept. 5: Daniel Neal Perkins, 23, Echo; and Ashley Hendrickson, 21, Hermiston.
- Gene Allen Long, 31, Hermiston; and Deborah Jean McKenzie, 42.
- Sept. 8: Richard Wendell Horton, Jr., 25, Hermiston; and Erica Dawn Calhoun, 21, Hermiston.

Lady Cards lose to Cove

The Ione Lady Cardinals traveled to Cove on Friday, Sept. 15 to take on the Lady Leopards. The Cardinal Varsity squad fell short during their match, losing to Cove, 13-15, 10-15.

Junior Amellia Peck played aggressively on the net and had 13 hits, three blocks and scored five points. Sophomore Diana McElligott had nine hits, two points and led the team with diving digs. McElligott also played smart by tipping the ball into the open holes. Charissa Gates scored five points and led the team with set assists.

The team served 88 percent, dug up 85 percent serve received and had a total of six kills. Ione played well and worked the court, but Cove had a strong net and was able to block many of the hits and also had several kills.

Lady Cardinals play in Summit Springs tourney

The Lady Cardinals traveled over the hill to Condon on Saturday, September 9, to participate in the Summit Springs Volleyball Tournament.

The Cardinals were victorious on their first match, defeating Dufur in a three game match, 15-8, 8-15, 15-8. The Lady Cardinals then lost against Wahtonka, 6-15, 11-15, and came up short against the Condon Blue devils, losing 4-15, 9-15.

Ione had a rough start against the Rangers but picked up the pace to win the first game of the match. Dufur has consistently played tough against the Cardinals.

In the second match, Wahtonka had some big hitters and tipped to the open holes often.

In their final match against Condon, the Lady Cardinals had a tough time closing in on the net and had some difficulty in the back row.

The Cardinals weren't as consistent with the serves as the coach had hoped.

Mustangs even record with win

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs evened their non-conference record at 1-1 with a 35-20 win at Baker on Friday, Sept. 15.

After two pass interceptions, the Bulldogs took a 7-0 lead and held it after one. The Mustangs got on the board on a fourth and sixth from the 21 yard line as Craig Scott took a screen pass from Ryan Matteson in for the touchdown. The kick was no good and the Mustangs trailed 7-6.

The Bulldogs scored another touchdown after a short punt to take a 14-6 lead early in the second quarter.

The Mustangs' defense held and took over at their own 20 after a punt. Stefan Matheny ran for nine then a face mask penalty took the ball to the 41. Matteson then hit Joe Papineau on a slant for 58 yards to the one. Matteson then ran it in for a touchdown. The pass failed and the Mustangs still trailed 14-12 with 2:04 left until halftime.

The defense held and got the ball back at the Baker 26 after a short punt. The Mustangs then ran the hook-and-ladder play to perfection as Blake Knowles caught a short pass and pitched to Craig Scott who ran it in from 21 yards out. Michael McCabe ran in the two-point conversion to give the Mustangs a 20-14 lead at halftime.

The Mustangs took the second half kickoff and drove to Baker's

17 yard line before stalling and giving the ball to the Bulldogs.

The teams traded possessions before a 42 yard punt by McCabe pinned the Bulldogs back to their own nine yard line. Sam Van Liew and Brian Rust sacked the quarterback for a loss and the Mustangs took over at the Baker 36 after the punt.

McCabe ran for nine, Matheny for 11 and Brad Adams for 13. Matteson then took it in from the four for the touchdown. Matheny ran in the two-point conversion for a 28-14 lead with 1:22 left in the third quarter.

The Mustangs' defense held and took over at their own 23 after a punt. Scott ran for eight, Adams for 13 and McCabe for 33 to the 23 of the Bulldogs. After a loss, Matheny ran for nine, then Scott ran for four and pitched to Matteson for three more and a first down. McCabe ran for two and Matteson for nine before Adams took it in for the touchdown. Blake Knowles kicked the extra point to give the Mustangs a 35-14 lead.

The Bulldogs scored on a broken play as the clock ran out to make the final score 35-20.

The defense was led by Sam Van Liew with 11 defensive points. Knowles, Scott and Kelly Paullus each had 10 defensive points. Adams finished with nine, McCabe had eight and Matteson and Brad Bowman each had

seven points.

McCabe led all rushers with 92 yards, with Scott rushing for 69 yards and Adams, 60 yards.

Matteson completed seven of 14 passes for 188 yards and a touchdown with three interceptions.

Papineau caught two passes for 93 yards and McCabe caught two for 42 yards.

The Mustangs' next game will be at Pilot Rock this Friday, Sept. 22 starting at 7:30 p.m.

Statistics
 Heppner: 0 20 8 7 - 35
 Baker: 7 7 0 6 - 20
 First quarter: B-Trevor Stevens eight yard pass from Derek Riggs (Scott Fraser kick) 3:32.
 Second quarter: H-Craig Scott 21 yard pass from Ryan Matteson (kick failed) 11:10; B-Dan Justus 12 yard pass from Riggs (Fraser kick); H-Matteson one yard run (pass failed) 2:04; H-Scott 21 yard run (Michael McCabe run) :35.
 Third quarter: H-Matteson four yard run (Stefan Matheny run) 1:22.
 Fourth quarter: H-Brad Adams one yard run (Blake Knowles kick) 8:53; B-Casey Bond 33 yard run (no attempt) 0:00.
 Individual stats:
 Rushing: Heppner-McCabe 11-92, B. Adams 14-60, Scott 11-69, Matheny 8-59, Matteson 8-25, Kelly Paullus 2-7, Chuy Elguezabal 20-15, Luke Murray 2-3; Baker-Bond 8-44, Justin Merritt 4-17, Joe Sullivan 5-4, Luke Palmer 2-5, Ethan Bigelow 1-1, Riggs 4-(-14).
 Passing: Heppner-Matteson 7-14-3-188, Scott 0-1-0, Elguezabal 0-1-0, Baker-Riggs 7-17-0-85, Palmer 1-1-0-27.
 Receiving: Heppner-Joe Papineau 2-93, McCabe 2-42, Scott 1-21, Knowles 1-18, Adams 1-14; Baker-Matt Ernst 2-41, Justus 2-27, Stephens 2-13, Jason Jacobs 1-27, Greg Goodenough 1-4.

Ione Cardinals play in Wahtonka tourney

Ione traveled to The Dalles on Saturday, September 16, to participate in the Wahtonka Invitational Volleyball Tournament.

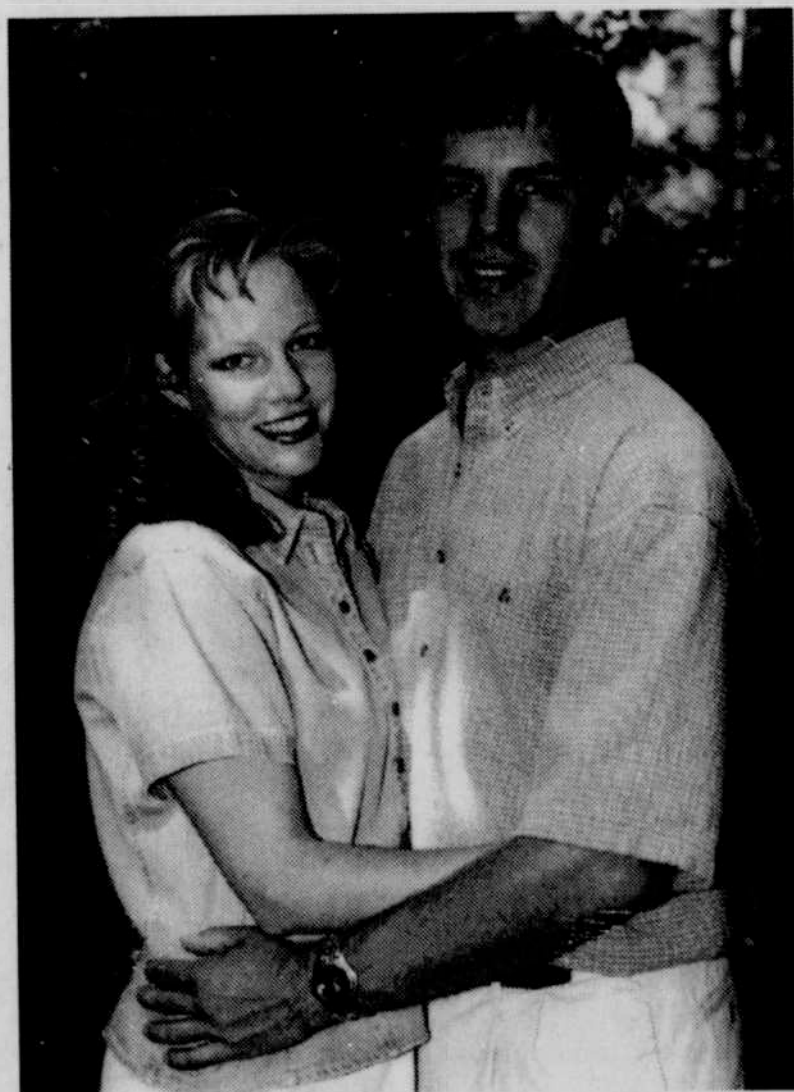
Ione lost their first match to Dufur, 15-10, 14-16, 3-15. The Cardinals also lost their second match to Portland Lutheran in two games, 10-15, 7-15. The final match against Wahtonka was also unsuccessful with Ione losing to the Eagles, 4-15, but the Cardinals made the Eagles work for their victory in the second game with a score of 15-

17. Amellia Peck led the team with 18 points, 22 hits and five blocks. Senior Shelby Krebs had an excellent tournament and was a consistent force for the Cardinals. Krebs scored 14 points, and had 17 hits, including five kills. Diana McElligott led the Ione squad with 24 hits, seven blocks and scored 11 points for the Cardinal effort. Allison Halvorsen was tough at the net bringing down 19 hits. Salli McElligott also had a good tournament with 17 hits. Charissa

Gates did an excellent job of hustling to the ball to lead the team with set assists. Gates also scored 10 points.

Tracy Griffith, Meghan McCabe, Adrienne Swanson, Cyndi Heagy and Jeanette Brantley did an excellent job of coming off the bench for the Ione squad. Coach Charity McElligott was not disappointed in the level of play of the team. "The entire team as individuals have strong skills, we just need to figure out what will gel them together to make them stronger as a team," she said.

Engagement



Wagenblast - Schmitt

Amy Wagenblast and Raymond Schmitt, Jr.

Steve and Vicki Wagenblast of Lexington announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lynn Wagenblast, to Raymond Charles Schmitt, Jr., both of Spokane, WA.

The bride-elect graduated from Ione High School and from Oregon State University. She is employed by Northwest Farm Credit Services in Spokane, WA.

Schmitt is the son of Ray and Joan Schmitt of Sprague, WA. He graduated from Sprague High School and Washington State University, and also received his MBA degree from Eastern Washington University. He is currently employed at Western Bank in Spokane, WA.

The couple plan a November 4, 2000, wedding at the United Church of Christ in Ione at 6:30 p.m.

WC Park District plans meeting

A board meeting of the Willow Creek Park District will be held Wednesday, September 20, at 7 p.m. at Lexington City Hall.

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