

# Ione defeats Condon/Wheeler 44-14

Two and a half shaky minutes in the second quarter made it close but the Ione Cardinals came on strong in the second half to defeat Condon/Wheeler 44-14 last Friday night in Condon.

The Cards scored first driving in from their own 24. Cory Peterson had two long runs in the drive and punched in with the touchdown on a three yard run with 6:19 left in the first quarter. The point after was no good.

Early in the second quarter, the Cards looked poised for another score with a first and 10 on the 12. However the Knight defense held and Ione turned the ball over on downs on the C/W six yard line. But Condon/Wheeler had trouble of their own. They lost a yard on first down and were penalized half the distance to the goal on second. On third down Clay Morter sacked the quarterback in the end zone for the second time in as many games, scoring a safety and making the score 8-0 in favor of Ione.

After the safety, C/W punted and the Cardinals took over on the Knight 47. On the first play from scrimmage, RJ Ramos connected with Clay Morter for a 56 yard touchdown pass. With the point after good, the Cards were up 16-0.

C/W wasn't done though. Pushing through the Cardinal defense, the Knights found the end zone for the first time in the game with 2:09 remaining. In



Photos by Theresa Crawford

short order, the Knights had the ball back, recovering on outside kick. Two plays later, they connected on a 42 yard pass play to score. With the extra points good, the game was suddenly all too close, 16-14.

An extended half time for both Condon and Wheeler to introduce their homecoming courts gave the Cardinals time to regroup and refocus. On Ione's first play from scrimmage, Cory Peterson broke free for a 46 yard touchdown run. Alex Rietmann ran in the point

after.

After short circuiting a C/W drive, the Cards took over on their own 13 and put together a sustained drive that ended up with Cory Peterson punching in from less than a yard out. On the Cards' next possession, Cory Peterson broke free for his fourth touchdown of the day, a 58 yard scamper. Alex Rietmann put the icing on the cake with a 54 yard touchdown run with 1:15 remaining in the game.

Ione tallied 443

yards of total offense in the game and held the Knights to 170. Cory Peterson led the rushing attack with 245 yards on 20 carries. Alex Rietmann had 52 yards on three carries and Tanner Rietmann had ten carries for 42 yards. Quarterback RJ Ramos was 5-8 in passing for 91 yards. Clay Morter was the top receiver with 88 yards on three receptions.

"Take away the second quarter and we played very well," said Coach Dennis Stefani. "We told the kids at halftime that we were fundamentally a better team than they were. It's about fundamentals and playing every play like it's the last one you'll get to play." Coach Stefani was encouraged about the improvement he has seen in the team. "Every day we get a little more polished. We saw some incredible blocking on the line that wasn't there at the beginning of the season."

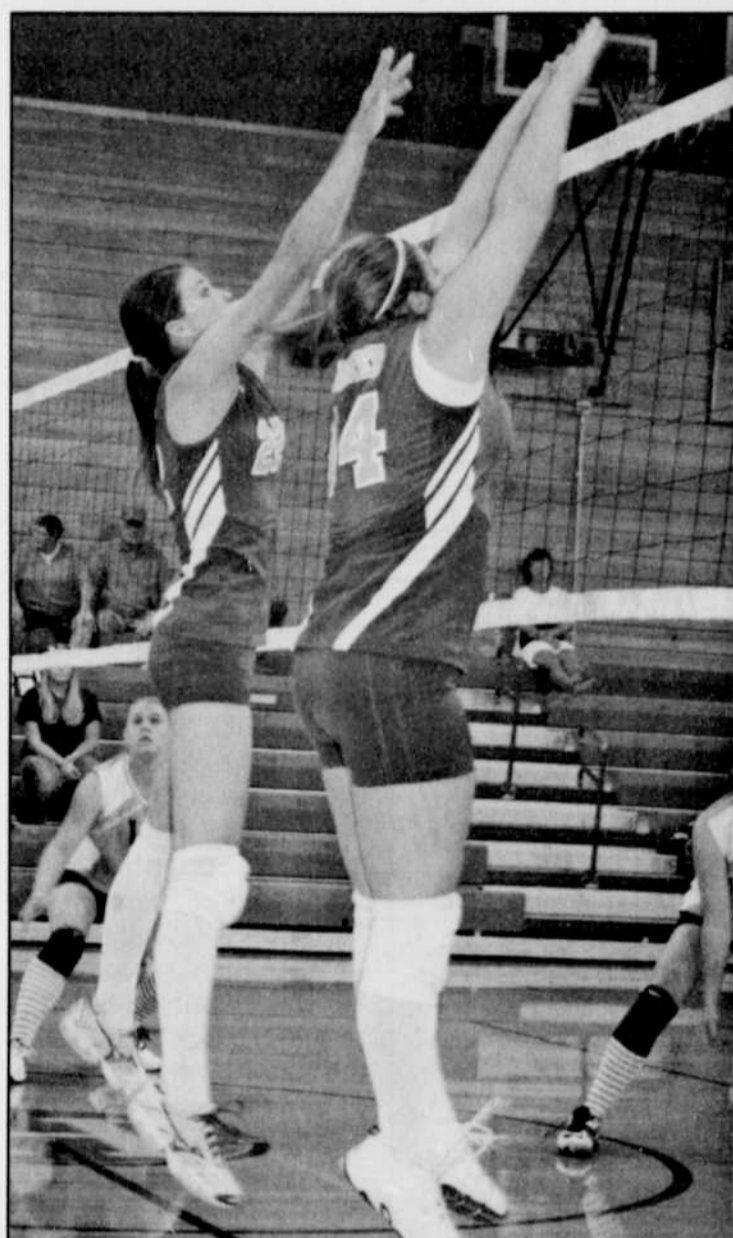
Micah Stillman had 18 tackles, 14 of those assists. Alex Fetterhoff had 11 with one quarterback sack and Clay Morter had 10 with two quarterback sacks. Alex Rietmann threw in eight. "I like seeing that our defensive line is doing most of the tackling," said Coach Stefani.

Next up, the Cards travel to Maupin to take on South Wasco County this Friday at 7 p.m. "It's starting to matter now," said Stefani as the Cards size up their chances to make the playoffs.

# Heppner volleyball team ranked fifth in state



Heppner players listen to advice from their coach, Pam Dowdy. -Contributed Photo



Taighler Dougherty and Maggie Armato. -Contributed Photo

The Heppner Mustangs played Irrigon on Thursday, September 25, at Irrigon. Winning in three, the Mustangs won the match 25-16, 25-15, 25-17.

On Saturday, September 27, they played at home against Enterprise. It was a tough match with the Mustangs fighting for every point. They prevailed and won the match 25-18, 25-21, 25-15. These matches bring their league record to four wins and one loss.

The new coaches poll was published over the weekend and the poll ranks Heppner fifth in the state, one place above Union.

On Thursday the girls will meet Stanfield for the first time. This homecoming game will begin at 5 p.m. with the junior varsity team. On Saturday the Mustangs will travel to Enterprise for a rematch with Union and Enterprise.

## Mustangs defeat Stanfield



Heppner Mustang Spencer Palmer (#28) runs past the Stanfield defense during the Friday night game in Stanfield. The Mustangs beat the Tigers 18-0. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

## Winners announced for WCCC ladies club Eddi Skow Tournament

Willow Creek Country Club ladies held their club championship/Eddi Skow Tournament on September 2 and 3. Twelve ladies played 36 holes of golf to determine the lady's gross and net champion.

The 2008 tournament winners were Pat Edmundson, club champion, and Virginia Grant, Eddi Skow.

The play was set up for special day prizes on both Tuesday and Wednesday. Three flights were awarded, by handicap, along with special events for each day.

### Tuesday Winners

Low Gross: Virginia Grant

Low Net: Nancy Propheter

Flight A: Pat Edmundson (gross) and Cindi Doherty (net)

Flight B: Sandi Hanna (gross) and Pat Dougherty (net)

Flight C: Luvilla Sonstegard

Long Drive: Loa Heideman (A), Nancy Propheter (B), and Luvilla Sonstegard (C).

KP 3<sup>rd</sup> shot: Virginia Grant

Longest Putt: Nancy Propheter

Door Prize: Pat Edmundson

### Wednesday Winners

Low Gross: Pat Edmundson

Low Net: Nancy Propheter

Flight A: Virginia Grant (gross) and Cindi Doherty (net)

Flight B: Sandi Hanna (gross) and Joanne Barbee (net)

Flight C: Luvilla Sonstegard

Long Drive: Corol Mitchell (A), Nancy Propheter (B) and Luvilla Sonstegard (C)

KP: Sandi Hanna

Longest Putt: Pat Dougherty

Door Prize: Virginia Grant

## HHS Football Schedule

Oct. 3 - Union at home, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 10 - Pilot Rock at Pilot Rock, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 17 - Irrigon at Irrigon, 7 p.m.

## Mustang JV Football Schedule

Oct. 6 - Pilot Rock at home at 5 p.m.  
Oct. 13 - Stanfield at Stanfield at 5 p.m.  
Oct. 20 - Hermiston Frosh at Hermiston at 5 p.m.

Other special prizes awarded during the two day play were:

Mystery Scores - Nancy Propheter, Lorrene Montgomery, Luvilla Sonstegard, and Jackie Allstott.

Birdie Pins - Virginia Grant on hole #6 and #1, and Sandi Hanna on #4. Chip-ins - Corol Mitchell #18 and Sandi Hanna #4. The money pot was won by Nancy Propheter. Players shared snacks on Tuesday and a hot lunch on Wednesday with great weather for golf.

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## Ione Football Schedule

Oct. 3 - South Wasco in Maupin, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 10 - Arlington in Ione, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 17 - Dufur in Ione, 7 p.m.

## Ione M.S. Volleyball and Football Schedule

Oct. 3 - at Maupin, 2 p.m.  
Oct. 10 - Arlington at Ione, 2 p.m.  
Oct. 11 - at Helix, 10 a.m.  
Oct. 16 - Dufur at Ione, 3 p.m.

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