

Beth's Buddies walk together for final time Mustangs beat Tigers 28-8

Twenty one walkers from Ione enjoyed a sometimes drizzly day in Portland to participate in the 2010 Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Walk to Cure Diabetes. Walking as members of the team, Beth's Buddies, for the final time, the group raised over \$3,000 for diabetes research and had a great time in the process.

Upon completing the walk route, the rest of the day included a barbecue and rides at Oaks Park Amusement Park. The group took several trips on the stomach churning rides before adjourning to Clackamas Town Center for a little shopping. A stop at Spooky's in The Dalles for pizza revived the group who arrived home with plenty of time to finish their weekend homework.

Beth's Buddies is a team formed to support



Pictured are members of this year's Beth's Buddies JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes team. -Contributed Photo

Beth Morter, a Type 1 (insulin dependent) diabetic since 2004. Not only did team members collect donations and pledges for the event, but many helped with a spaghetti feed and car wash earlier in Sep-

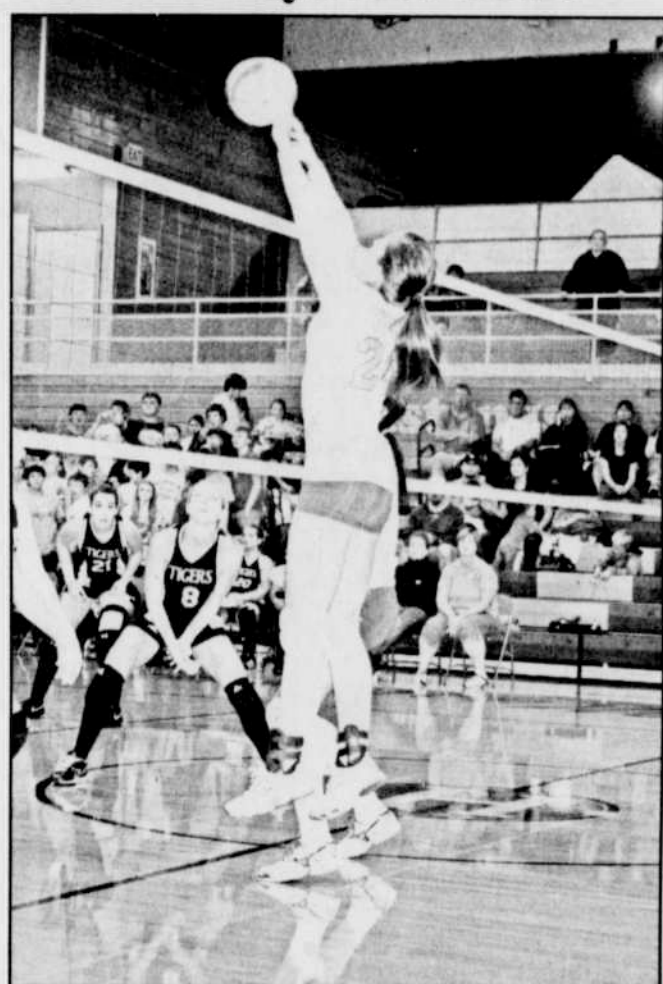
tember where the proceeds benefited JDRF. JDRF is a leading research organization in the effort to find a cure for Type 1 diabetes. Great strides have been made in diabetes treatments in the past decade or two

but a cure remains elusive. Beth's Buddies are still collecting donations for JDRF until November 1. For more information, contact Anne Morter at 541-422-7429.



Senior Mustang Devin Robinson (#2) sprints for major yardage in the Mustangs convincing win over the Stanfield Tigers 28-8. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

Mustangs begin winding down volleyball season



Senior Mustang Lindsay Cutsforth goes up against the net in the Mustang victory over the Stanfield Tigers. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

Cardinals defeat Condon/Wheeler 56-14

The Ione Cardinals got back on the winning track on the gridiron last week, defeating Condon/Wheeler 56-14 in a game played on Thursday, October 7, in Ione.

On Condon's first possession, Micah Stillman took advantage of a Knight fumble to run it back for a 32 yard score. The point after was good. Condon/Wheeler came right back and answered, tying up the game at 8-8. But after that, the Cardinals got moving, scoring 22 points in the first and second quarter to take a commanding 44-14 lead at the half. The Knights did not score in the second half as Ione rolled 56-14.

"It was a game we had to have," said Coach Dennis Stefani. "We needed to have a victory" after a couple of tough league losses. The team had found out in the past week that they were still in the playoff hunt after previously thinking that only the top two teams would advance. The team needs league wins to stay in contention.

The Cardinals air attack took a hit in the second quarter when quarterback Zac Orem left the game with a dislocated

shoulder. Tanner Rietmann continued his role as all-around, all-purpose player by taking over the duties. Besides leading the team in rushing with 209 yards on 16 carries, he also led the team in tackles with 17, seven of those solo efforts.

The Cardinals won the game on the ground, tallying 518 yards rushing. Alex Rietmann added 155 yards on nine carries and Micah Stillman had 81 yards on eight carries. The Knights also kept the ball mainly on the ground, gaining 264 yards on 52 carries.

Defensively, Micah Stillman had 15 tackles (five solo) and Marco Juarez had 11 (seven solo.) Jordan Snyder blocked his second punt of the season which the Knights recovered in the endzone for an Ione safety.

Despite the team being a "little dinged up," Coach Stefani was encouraged to see the Cards get a handle on the turnovers that had been hurting them in earlier games.

The Cardinals head out on a road trip this Friday, trekking over the Cascades to play McKenzie. Game time is 6 p.m.

Lady Cardinals remain successful

The Ione Lady Cardinals finished another successful week of volleyball with an important win against Condon/Wheeler on Thursday night and a fun outing at the Dig Pink Tournament on Saturday.

On Thursday, October 7, the Condon/Wheeler Knight came to town and the Lady Cardinals were looking to even the score. Down three starters earlier in the season, the Cards lost to the Knights in three. But on a roll as of late, Ione wanted to make a statement. The team looked nervous in the early going, matching the Knights mistake for mistake. Down 17-22, the team took a hit when middle hitter Beth Morter, went down with an injury but the Lady Cards dug in to rally for the 27-25 first game win, punctuated with a Makenna Ramos ace on the winning point. With the Knights' spirit bruised and maybe broken, the Cardinals rolled to wins in games two and three, 25-14, 25-18.

Coach Dawn Eynetich was pleased to take the win. "The girls were able to get back into it," she said of the first game. "They kept their intensity and momentum and I'm really proud of that."

Joanna Patton had a strong effort at the net with seven kills and four blocks. Mary Rietmann added five kills and Makenna Ramos was 16-16 serving with two aces. Coach Eynetich also noted improved play from other team members. "Collette Cason came in and played phenomenal. She really stepped up to the plate and Shadow Kendrick's hits have really come on in the last week."

Decked out in pink and promoting breast cancer awareness, the Lady Cardinals had a fun outing at the "Dig Pink" Tournament Saturday in Stanfield. In pool play, the Cards defeated Pendleton JV 20-9, 20-17 and followed up with a 20-7, 20-12 win over Echo. Moving into bracket play in the number one spot from their pool, Ione took care of Sherman 25-16, 25-10 before falling to Pendleton JV 22-25, 29-31. Once again, the team was reconfigured during the day to deal with injuries and girls out taking the SAT test. "So far, we've been able to make it work," noted Coach Eynetich.

The schedule for the present week includes a trip to Helix on Tuesday and another road trip to Maupin to take on South Wasco County on Friday. The team plays again at home on Thursday, October 21, against Echo where the team will celebrate Senior Night.

JV Mustangs take win over Vikings



The Heppner JV Mustangs beat the Umatilla Vikings 18-14 Monday night in Heppner. Brayden Cook #40 of Heppner makes an interception and runs for yardage for the Mustangs. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

Morrow County School District survey looks at communication needs

In an effort to improve communication with the public, the Morrow County School District has generated a survey for the community.

Asking questions such as "What newspapers do you read?", and

"Do you have access to the internet?", the survey is an attempt to find the most efficient method to disseminate district news. The district serves a large geographic area, and knows that the community has different needs and obstacles

when it comes to acquiring information.

The survey is offered electronically and on paper, in English and Spanish. To take the survey online, the community may go to the district website at <http://morrow.k12.or.us/> and click on one of the links. Hard copies are available at each school, and at the Morrow County School District Office, 270 West Main, Lexington.

The deadline to complete and submit the survey is Nov. 8.

Community Lunch Menu

Willow Creek Baptist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, October 20, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The menu will oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, and strawberry mousse.

Menu is subject to change.

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