

Ione football wins over Arlington



Ione #17 Joe Doherty makes a tackle assisted by #66 Sam Gilbert in the October 13 game against Arlington. -Photo by Paula Emmel

By Paula Emmel

The farmers and fans enjoyed a rainy night of football as the Cardinals faced off against Arlington last Thursday. Ione quickly racked up the score in the first quarter to 39-0. Then Coach Stan Weiper put in the younger players to give the Arlington Honkers some quality competition. Ione's second team offense and defense played seamlessly with the starting team throughout the game. Arlington scored during the second quarter to bring the half-time score to 46-6.

Ione cheerleaders provided half-time entertainment with formations and a dance routine. Then the cheer captain brought out the little cheer squad to help lead the crowd in a round of cheers.

The starters opened up the third quarter and then let the rest of the team take over. The Cardinals held the Honkers scoreless to end the 3rd quarter of play 59-6. Ione coaches subbed in players throughout the game, allowing all the players time on the field. The rain subsided during the final quarter as the Cardinals ended the game with the final score 59-12.

Scoring

M. Stillman: 1 T.D., 1 pat 8pts.
Rietmann: 3 T.D., 1pat 20 pts.
Petersen: 1 T.D., 6 pts.
Collin: 1 T.D., 1 pat, 8 pts.
Orem: 1 T.D., 1 pat, 8 pts.
Juarez: 3 pat, 3 pts.
Jobs: 1 T.D., 6 pts.

Rushing

M. Stillman: 5x11, 7 T.D.
Rietmann: 5x98, 3 T.D.
Petersen: 7x24, 1 T.D.
L. Emmel: 3x13

Passing

Orem: 3x3 85 yards, 1 T.D.

Receiving

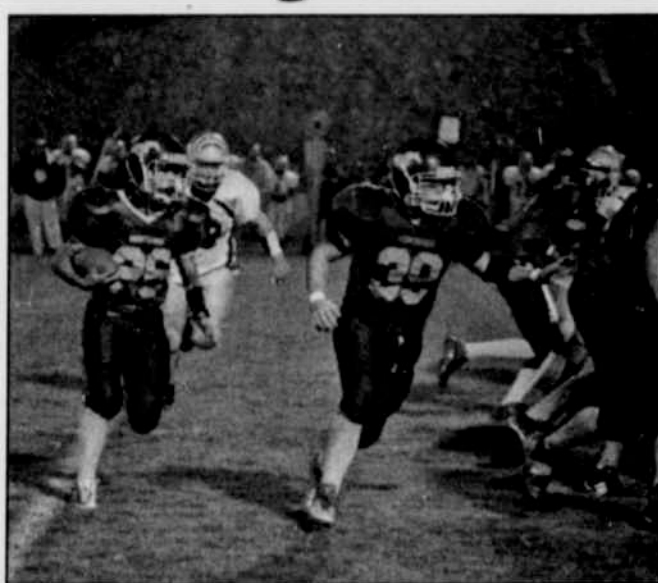
Collin: 1x29yards, 1 T.D.
Juarez: 2x56 yards

Defense

Top defensive players
K Haugewood: 8 tackles, 2 assists
J Doherty: 5 tackles, 3 assists

"We were very sharp on offense and defense from the beginning of the game. Our offensive line did an outstanding job, which allowed us to take control of the game early. All of our players got a chance to play and I thought that freshman Joe Doherty played very well. We are looking forward to our game with Hosanna Christian, one of the top teams in the state, next Saturday in Culver," said Weiper.

Mustang football



Top: Senior Drew Brannon (39) gets out front to block for Mustang running back Earl Propher (26). Bottom: Senior tight end Cody Orr (17) makes a grab and fends off a Stanfield tackler. -Photos by Sandy Matthews

Rodeo standings

Following are the 2011-2012 Oregon High School Rodeo Association standings as of October 17, 2011:

Cow Cutting
6th, Garrett Robinson, 12 points

Calf Roping
14th, Garrett Robinson, 6 points

Steer Wrestling
5th, Garrett Robinson, 14 points

Team Roping

35th, Garrett Robinson, 5 points

Breakaway
16th, Blake Greenup, 6 points

Goat Tying
5th, Blake Greenup, 17 points

Barrel Racing
6th, Blake Greenup, 14 points

Pole Bending
3rd, Blake Greenup, 27 points

Elks golf tournament a success

The Northeast District golf tournament was held at Willow Creek Country Club on September 24. Forty-two golfers were registered from the Heppner and Hood River Elks lodges. The tournament was to benefit the Elks' eye clinic at OHSU.

Tournament fees and donations totaled \$1,949.50. After the subtraction of prizes and green fees, the remaining amount of \$869.50 was donated to the Elks eye clinic.

Tournament results are as follows:

1st place gross team: Mike and Cindy Doherty, Kelly Fox and Rod Wilson.

1st place net team: Todd and Ken Lindsay, Scott Dougherty, Marty Brannon and Missy Cutsforth.

2nd place gross teams (tie): Roger Mortimore, Rick and Rusty Britt, and Mike Knight; Terry McShane, George Johnson, Robert Wymore and Jim Fortner.

2nd place net team: Linda Sanders, John Buckley, Karen Short and Dick Tomson.

3rd place net team: Tim, Leann and Lane Wright, Virginia Grant and Jeff Cutsforth.

Long drive: Rick Britt

Long putt: Lane Wright, 36'6"

KP: Linda Sanders

Marty Brannon, northeast golf district chairman, organized the tournament. Rod Wilson donated a driver as the long drive prize. Jodi Brisbois provided homemade cookies, Kathy Fullmer helped at the course, and Missy Lindsay and Gina Brannon put on the lunch. The tournament was also made possible by Joann Vaughn, Elks eye clinic; Ralph Walker, door prizes; Tim Dickenson, beverage cart; Roger and Andrea Mortimore, fantasy golf cards; and Rod Wilson and Kelly Fox as pin setters.

Mustangs douse Rockets' flames

On Thursday, October 13, the Mustang volleyball team traveled to Pilot Rock to play the Rockets. Heppner won the game in three sets. The Mustangs put out the Rockets' flames in the first two sets with easy wins of 25-11 and 25-13. The Rockets showed a little spark in the third set but not enough, as the Mustangs ended the contest 25-20 for another league win.

In Elgin on Saturday, October 15, the Mustangs faced two tough opponents on the volleyball court. The first game was played against the Elgin Huskies. The dog pack, with eight seniors on its rosters, has been a formidable opponent this year. The two teams seem evenly matched, since every set played against them has been close.

In the first set, the Huskies jumped out to an early 10-point lead before the Mustangs started playing their game. Fighting back to take a one-point lead late in the set, the Huskies went on a run to end the set, winning 25-21.

The second set was a close contest the entire way but ended in Heppner's favor, 25-23. Elgin's depth on the court showed as they won the next two sets in two more close contests, 26-24 and 25-23. It was a disappointing loss for the Mustangs, with the final two games decided by only

two points each.

In Saturday's second game, facing the league-leading Weston McEwen Tiger-Scotts, the Mustangs showed their toughness by bouncing back from their loss to Elgin and beating the Tiger-Scotts in the first two sets, 25-19 and 25-16. Playing an excellent front row and serve line, they wanted the win for a week-end split.

The Tiger-Scotts had plans of their own, roaring back in the third set to win easily; 25-12. It was clear the game was going to five sets. The fourth set again went to Weston, as their big hitters started working in the front row to end the set 25-22.

In the final set, the Tiger-Scotts jumped to an early 15-point lead as both teams fought for the win. The Tiger-Scotts prevailed, winning the set 15-11 for a win in the contest.

Two tough opponents and two tough losses for the Mustangs.

Mustang volleyball action starts this week as they host the Irrigon Knights on the 20th with games starting at 5 p.m. They travel to Stanfield on October 22 to play the Enterprise Outlaws and the Union Bobcats in a must-win game. Tuesday the 25th they play their last league game of the season at home against the Stanfield Tigers on Senior Night at Heppner High.

Lady Cardinals still flying high

Cards remain undefeated at 23-0

The Ione Lady Cardinals encountered a stiff challenge but kept their season record perfect this past week, with two easy wins over Helix and Arlington, followed by a five-game nail biter in Fossil over Condon/Wheeler.

With just one league match remaining on the schedule, the Cardinals are firmly locked into first place on the East Side of the Big Sky Conference, meaning no playoff game prior to District, and no play on the opening day of the District Tournament.

"It gives us a big sigh of relief" said Cardinal coach Dawn Eynetich.

The Cardinals are 23-0 for the season, 5-0 in league play and the only remaining undefeated team in 1A volleyball.

On Tuesday, October 11, the Cardinals hosted Helix, a team still searching for its first win. The home team easily dispatched the visitors, 25-12, 25-9, 25-14.

"Everyone played" said Eynetich. "It is really nice for the younger players to get that experience."

On October 13, the Cards hosted Arlington on a night that also celebrated the current crop of

seniors on Senior Night. JoAnna Patton, Collette Cason, Makenna Ramos, Mary Rietmann, Dominika Senkerikova and Shannon Metcalf were honored prior to game time. Once the game began, the Cardinals dominated Arlington 25-4, 25-12, 25-16.

The team knew their Saturday matchup would not be an easy one, especially in the tight quarters of the Fossil gym.

The Lady Knights took the opening game 23-25 before Ione came back to win the next two with a little breathing room, 25-14, 25-16. The Knights used an early game advantage that the Cards couldn't overcome to win game four, 25-22, setting up the game five tie-breaker. Digging deep, the Lady Cardinals pulled out a 15-9 win to take the match, their first match played to five games all season.

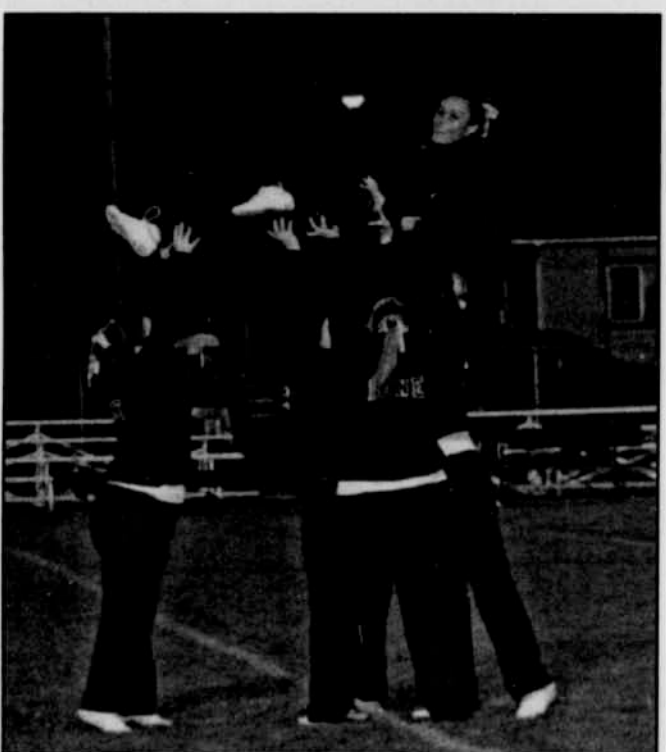
"It was an intense match all the way around" said Eynetich. "You can't give Condon/Wheeler any breathing room or they will take advantage. It was an eye opener."

JoAnna Patton had a tremendous effort at the net with 28 kills and seven blocks. Dominika Senkerikova added 19 kills and five blocks.

"They (the Knights) came out and blocked us a lot. Dominika was getting blocked in the middle so we moved her to the outside but she was definitely frustrated," Eynetich said.

Mary Rietmann went 24-24 at the service line with three aces and Collette Cason also had a good effort at the line, going 19-19 with two aces.

The Lady Cardinals will wrap up the regular season this week with a league match against Echo on Tuesday, October 18 and then a pre-district tune-up at the Dufur Tournament on Saturday.



Halftime entertainment by the cheerleaders. -Photo by Paula Emmel

Morrow County Health District will conduct free Medicare Part D Workshops from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the following locations

- Oct. 18th - Hospital, Heppner
- Oct. 19th - Ione Community Church
- Oct. 27th - Hospital, Heppner
- Nov. 2nd - Hospital, Heppner

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