



Straight ahead

Marsing High School senior tailback Jamison Price, center, emerges from a swarm of players during a first-quarter run against Payette on Friday night. Price caught a 19-yard pass from quarterback Miguel Quebrado for the game's first touchdown.

Marsing's first effort marred by mistakes

Defense shines in game full of missed chances

Don Heller was extremely upbeat for a coach who had just watched his team lose a season opener on a last-second field goal.

But he had good reason to discard any defeatist notions despite watching Marsing High School's offense fumble twice inside Payette's 10-yard line in a 31-28 non-conference loss to the host Pirates on Friday at Harmon Killebrew Field.

The Pirates won the game on Luis Gonzalez' 29-yard field goal with 12 seconds remaining.

"I told the kids that last year against this team it was 39-14 and we weren't even in the ballgame,"

**Payette
31
Marsing
28**

Marsing junior QB Miguel Quebrado tossed three TD passes in his varsity debut, and teammate Perry Gibson rushed for 230 yards.

the Marsing head coach said. "But we're in better shape this year."

Execution, however, left something to be desired.

The Huskies missed a chance to go ahead on the first play of the second quarter. With his team trailing 7-6 and knocking on the door, fullback Perry Gibson lost a fumble on first-and-goal at the Pirates' 9-yard line.

Two plays later, Loren Stewart roared 64 yards to give Payette a 14-6 lead.

Marsing, which has lost six consecutive games, had another golden opportunity slip away in the third quarter.

Needing only a field goal to tie the game, the Marsing defense forced a fumble from Payette quarterback Abram Salcedo to get the ball on the Pirates' 36.

The Huskies' offense rolled down to the 3-yard line before Gibson put the ball on the ground again.

"It hurts when you're running down their throats all night," Heller said of his team's three lost fumbles. "Without those two fumbles, we would have been up by two touchdowns."

Gibson finished with 230 yards

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Homedale ready for Q&A vs. NCHS

It's not that Friday night's game against Nampa Christian High School will resemble a round of open tryouts; it's just that Homedale football coach Thomas Thomas still is looking for the best fit for his players.

The biggest question mark the third-year coach faces in Friday's 7 p.m. season opener in Nampa is who will be Homedale's starting quarterback.

Thomas said Sunday night that both senior Tyler Christofferson and junior Trevor Krzesnik will get repetitions with the offense against Nampa Christian (1-0).

"Whoever plays better throughout the game is going to get the reps," Thomas said. "It may take a couple of games to figure it out and it may take all season."

There are competitions for playing time at almost every



Thomas Thomas

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Rimrock shows flashes of potential in big loss

Sustained drives on offense couldn't help Rimrock High School's football team pick up a victory in coach Jim Clark's debut Friday night against Notus.

The Raiders chewed up the field and the clock in their season opener in Grand View, but the Pirates rode big plays to a 54-8 non-conference eight-man victory.

"The game wasn't even close to what the score said," Clark said. "I watched the game about four or five times (Sunday), and I was pleased with the way the kids played."

Notus had built a 42-0 lead

before quarterback Anthony Hofer scored the Raiders' first touchdown of the season on a 48-yard run.

Hofer finished with 104 yards rushing, and Wes Aquiso added 89 yards on the ground for the Raiders, who didn't complete a pass on the night and rarely attempted to put the ball aloft.

"I had planned on passing a little bit, but game situations dictated something else," Clark said.

On one of the few passes that

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U.S. Nationals

The Sprint Boat National Finals take place Saturday at the Marsing International Sprintboat Track.

Admission is \$15 for adults and free for children 12 and younger. Tickets are available at the gate or by logging on to www.ictickets.com.

Gates open at 9 a.m. with qualifying at 10 a.m.

Sprintboaters try to revive tradition

Any body of water has an ebb and flow. There are wet years and drought years. Except for a few bright spots — like the Marsing International Sprintboat Track along the Snake River — the sport of sprintboat racing is experiencing drought conditions.

There is another bright spot, though. Jack Bright, that is. And joining the Ontario, Ore., resident in an attempt to revive

sprintboating in the United States through an influx of activity in Marsing — arguably the most important domestic track in the sport — are enthusiasts like Chris Sandoval, Juan Castillo and Steve Rice of Middleton.

And then there's the town of Marsing.

"The whole community supports this track," Rice said. "Every business in town is helping us."

ThunderBowl Racing LLC, the umbrella group that Bright and Rice helped form, is staging its final race of the 2005 season Saturday at MIST. The United States Sprint Boat Association National Finals will be held all day Saturday at the track, which is on the north bank of the Snake River across from Marsing.

The organizers hope it won't be the last at the famous layout of

criss-crossing channels covered in a shallow pool of water.

"We're trying to get word spread around that sprintboat racing is here," Rice said.

Anyone traveling Idaho 55 on June 4 or July 2 would have known sprintboat racing is alive and well in Marsing. Twenty-five boats in four classes roared all day

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✓ Football

position for Homedale.

Thomas said there is a glut of capable players at running back, linebacker and along the defensive line.

“We just have a lot of unanswered questions,” he said. “Games are the best time to find those answers.”

And then there’s the opponent.

Nampa Christian, which is coming off a 5-4 2004 campaign, had been a grind-it-out team for years under the guidance of Matt Campbell. But Campbell split for a job with tiny Berean Christian in Walnut Creek, Calif., leaving the 2A program in the hands of Randy Haverfield, who was promoted from the junior varsity head-coaching position.

“We heard he wants to spread it out more,” Thomas said.

Haverfield summed it up this way.

“I think Matt had a tendency to load up the ball with the big boys, but we don’t have those 250-pound fullbacks this year,” the coach said.

Indeed. If last week’s 32-13 win

over perennial 3A state contender Glenns Ferry is any indication, Nampa Christian will air it out some this year.

Senior quarterback Jaron Crane (6-foot, 165 pounds) threw for 119 yards and three touchdowns on 4-for-10 passing.

Crane’s primary targets are junior John Slack (6-2, 175) and senior flanker Greg Forrest (6-0, 165).

Tailback Jeff Myers (6-0, 175, sr.) rushed for 85 yards. And Haverfield may not have a 250-pound slab

QB duel



Tyler Christofferson



Trevor Krzesnik

of granite parked in his backfield as Campbell relished, but he does have 6-foot, 220-pound senior Casey Doty at fullback.

And then there’s the offensive line. A group of six will see the bulk of the playing time for Nampa Christian, and all but one are seniors. Leading the way is 6-2, 325-pound guard Zach Davis and tackle Nate Tuttle (6-0, 245) on the strong side. The lone sophomore is 6-5, 240-pound weak-side guard Bryce May, who rotates with 6-2, 225-pound Peter Allen.

Thomas isn’t getting blinded by the might, though.

“I think it still goes to the basics. We have to be aggressive and the stop the run and be disciplined against the pass,” said the coach, who mentioned Nampa Christian has a penchant to use fake plays to loosen up opposing secondaries.

“We’ll be ready. The kids are starting to champ at the bit and want to play somebody. They’re fired up.”

— JB

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Battle for the ball

Daisy Prado, left, and Vanessa Brown go after the ball during a scrimmage at Friday’s practice at Sundance Park for the Homedale High School girls soccer team.

Youthful experience will drive HHS girls

When you hear that a roster is filled with freshmen and sophomores, the last word to spring to mind is “experience.” But Homedale High School girls soccer coach Lesa Folwell is looking for a bushel of veteran composure from her team this season.

Of course, considering only four players from the entire 2004 squad knew soccer, there could be vast improvements this year as athletes who have cut their teeth in the Outback League reach the high school level.

“The team is looking so good right now,” Folwell said. “I have 25 girls outright now, and I don’t know what I’m going to do with them all.”

Nice problem to have, especially coming off an inaugural season at Homedale in which the Trojans were winless and scored just two goals.

“We’re going to do a lot better offensively,” Folwell said.

The key to that offense will be the teamwork between the midfielders and the forwards. Freshmen Hannah Johnson (forward) and Kendall Rupp (midfielder) could be the catalyst for that offense, too.

“Her and Kendall are a really good team,” Folwell said of the daughter of assistant coach Shannon Johnson. “They just pass it back and forth to each other.”

Whitney Tackett, a junior forward, is another key in the offense. She is also one of those players who began their soccer careers last year.

“She’s got a lot of speed, and she just goes all out after the ball and unfortunately knocks over anyone who goes at it with her,” Folwell quipped about Tackett’s aggressive style.

“She’s a really good asset. Her and Hannah were working well together.

Season opener

The Homedale girls soccer team opens at home at 5 p.m. on Sept. 8 against Middleton.

Folwell raves about the speed of Rupp and Hannah Johnson, too.

Team speed could be a commodity this season with freshman defender Annamarie Salas, Tackett and the two-sport threats of freshman defender Chelsea Hicks and sophomore forward Belen Vega.

Vega and Hicks will help Homedale cross country coach Nick Schamber fill out his roster this fall in addition to playing soccer.

“Cross country is just going to increase their speed,” Folwell said. “Their endurance and speed is above the rest of the team already.”

The Hicks-and-Vega venture into the world of cross country means one other thing.

“They’re going to be running more than us,” Folwell joked.

Hicks and other defenders like Salas and senior BreAnn Rodriguez should help Homedale continue with a strong defense.

“We have really strong defenders this year, which I’m excited about,” Folwell said.

It helps that team captain Rodriguez is able to pass her experience on two her backfield mates.

“BreAnn is a real go-getter,” Folwell said of her captain. “She’s the one who is a real motivator, too, so I’ve had her out there helping the other defenders try to learn their positions.”

— JB

Trojan Fall Sports

FOOTBALL

Varsity football — Friday, Sept. 2 at Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity football — Thursday, Sept. 1 home vs. Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity volleyball — Thursday, Sept. 1, at Parma, 7 p.m.
Varsity volleyball — Tuesday, Sept. 6, at Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity volleyball — Thursday, Sept. 1, at Parma, 6 p.m.
Junior varsity volleyball — Tuesday, Sept. 6, at Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.

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Young, small JV football team tries to continue success

At least in terms of numbers and experience, Jordan Valley High School's football team is facing a lean year in 2005.

After winning 14 games over the past two seasons, the Mustangs enter the season with a slew of young players.

The fact that the 8-man football team will field only an 11-man roster doesn't bother third-year coach Jeremy Chamberlain, though.

"I think we'll be able to compete with the rest of the league," Chamberlain said. "I told the kids I kind of plan on being in the top of the league. I think we can be in the top three or four."

Chamberlain has good reason to be optimistic.

The Mustangs had 11 players last season when they qualified for the state playoffs and racked up a 7-2 record after beginning the year with seven straight victories. Jordan Valley lost the Tri-Co League title game in double overtime to Prairie City and then got knocked out of the state playoffs with a 56-8 quarterfinal loss to eventual state champion Perrydale.

"It was a very good experience," Chamberlain said.

Only a handful of players had the experience last year, though.

Emil Scown (6-foot-2, 160 pounds, senior) was on that team last year, but the tight end-safety is short on experience overall.

"This is only Emil's only third year playing football," Chamberlain said. "He's improving dramatically. He's pretty good at run-blocking."

Two returning players received new assignments when they showed up for camp on Aug. 22.

Jerry Wroten (6-0, 205, jr.) will return to the defensive line, but Chamberlain plans to use him as a fullback because of his blocking ability — and his receiving abilities.

"He's one of the quickest ones on our team," Chamberlain said. "We'll give him the ball quite a bit."

Frank Beckwith (6-3, 185, sr.) returns as an inside linebacker, but he'll leave the offensive line to assume the feature running back duties for the Mustangs.

"He's a very strong, straight-forward runner," Chamberlain said. "He carries a lot of muscle with him, and he likes to run over the top of people."

Handing off to Beckwith and Wroten will be a first-year player in quarterback Alek Quintero (5-8, 140, fr.). But facing a lack of numbers and needing to replace the graduated Paul Elsner, who average 250 yards passing a game, Chamberlain is OK with the risk he is taking putting a freshman under center, albeit a freshman who has attended camps and has developed a strong arm at an early age.

"He'll be our quarterback of the future," Chamberlain said. "We're going to let him get in there and get experience now. We'll run the ball a lot to take the pressure off him."

But no kid with a strong arm will be content with just pivoting a distributing the ball.

"He is a freshman and he will make mistakes," Chamberlain said. "We're just going to have to make adjustments and kind of live with the mistakes right now."

Quintero's speed might force opposing defenses to make adjustments, too. Chamberlain has installed an option package in his offense, something he didn't have last season because Elsner wasn't as mobile as Quintero.

Continuing the youth movement will be a crop of freshman linemen, including Koehl Trautman (6-2, 175), who is a cousin of former Boise State University standout and college hall-of-famer Randy Trautman as well as former BSU player Kelly Trautman.

Chamberlain admits his linemen are undersized: Zack Fillmore is 6-2, 155, and Quint Cornet is probably one of the bigger linemen at 5-11, 180.

"We're undersized," the Vale, Ore., native said. "Prairie City and Crane are going to be big. It'll be hard to compete with them right now."

"But in a month that could change."

— JB

Adrian at Jordan Valley, 2 p.m., Friday

Antelopes coach faces his former team again

Glen Mills has been around high school football in Oregon through parts of four decades. Seven of those years were spent at Jordan Valley. He returns to the tiny town Friday to lead the Adrian Antelopes into a game that carries a lot of weight despite its designation as a non-conference contest.

"It'll be interesting," said Mills, who coached Jordan Valley for three years in the early 1970s and returned for a four-year stint in the 1990s. He says he was able to coach the children of his original players during that second tour of duty.

"We're hoping this will be our year."

Now he faces the Mustangs as an opposing coach for the second straight season. He knows Jordan Valley has had Adrian's number for a few years, including a 36-26 win last season. But he also knows that Adrian has the advantage in team size and speed and depth.

"Adrian is probably going to average 210 (pounds) across the front line on both sides," Jordan Valley coach Jeremy Chamberlain said of his team's rivals.

And Chamberlain is well aware that the Antelopes will be looking for some redemption after a winless 2004 campaign and suffering through the Mustangs ending state playoffs hopes on two occasions in the past four years.

"They didn't win a game last year," he said.

"They'll be looking to get off on the right foot."

— JB

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FOOTBALL

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home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 7 p.m.

Junior varsity football — Friday, Sept. 2
home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 4 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity volleyball — Thursday, Sept. 1,
home vs. Glens Ferry, 7 p.m.

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JV volleyball team faces Adrian to start the season

by Holly Deen

A diverse Jordan Valley High School student body of 54 students makes academics its priority, but sports seem to provide the most excitement in this small rural community.

The 2005 volleyball team has a lot to brag about after only one week of practice.

There are 25 girls practicing who have shown a lot of passion for the sport. The team consists of five returning seniors: Dinah Powers, Michelle Baltzor, Hayley Johnson, Lauren Cuvelier and Beth Dowell along with many underclassmen to back them up.

Cuvelier commented on the potential of the team this year: "We have a strong front and back right now. We definitely can go far with a team like this."

Dowell added that this year's athletes have been playing together since they were seventh- and eighth-graders and that fact would aid them to work closely together.

Coach Jackie Naegle is so impressed with the girls that she has decided not to split them into a varsity and junior varsity team, but leave them as one big volleyball team — truly reiterating the meaning of the word "team."

The Mustangs take on the Adrian Antelopes in their first match at 4:30 p.m. Friday in Jordan Valley.

"The Adrian game will be a good game," Johnson said. "It will be interesting to see the outcome."

"We have a lot of talent, and we will surely improve with each opponent we meet. Don't miss out on watching a team with some of the most talented girls in the league right now."



Jackie Naegle



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he did attempt, Hofer overthrew Blake Welsh in the end zone on a fourth-down play with the ball on the Notus 7-yard line.

“It was just a bad throw,” Clark said.

“He just put too much juice on it. That’s the thing: We haven’t worked a whole lot on our passing game because we have had the receivers a practice to work with the quarterback because of work (commitments).”

The Pirates struck immediately when halfback Clinton Breshears hit senior receiver Jason Marchbanks for a 93-yard TD pass on the next play.

Breshears finished with 245 yards and three touchdowns on 20 rushes.

Rimrock had 252 yards rushing as a team and committed no turnovers.

Aquiso was the Raiders’ leading tackler with eight solo stops. Chris Hipwell added two tackles.

The Raiders travel to Dietrich this week for a 3:30 p.m. Friday kickoff.

Dietrich was beaten by Hansen 52-14 in the season opener for both teams last weekend.

“I know absolutely nothing about Dietrich,” Clark admitted, echoing what the new coach said about Notus two weeks ago.

Clark’s plan for Dietrich is to continue working on areas in which Rimrock needs to improve. That includes cutting down on mental mistakes on both sides of the ball.

Adrian football ready to improve

The athletes on the Adrian High school football team are another year older and another year wiser. That could bring the Antelopes their first victory since 2003.

“We have some experience, and that’s probably going to be the key to us,” second-year coach Gene Mills said. “We feel good about where we can go.”

After an 0-8 campaign in 2004, the only direction the eight-man football team can go is up.

“I think the kids will be very competitive this year,” Mills said. “I don’t predict anything, but we’ll be on the field with everyone.”

And there will be a lot more Antelopes on the field this year than last year. Mills said he has 10 more players in camp this year than he did last year as the roster has swelled from 22 to 32. Kick in the fact that four players graduated off the team last year, and the actual net gain looks more like 14 athletes.

But it is the returners who have given Mills reason to be optimistic about the 2005 season.

Logan Branstiter (6-foot-3, 195-pound, senior) returns as at quarterback. In practice, Branstiter shows a grasp of the playbook as well as a firm-yet-helpful way to make sure his receivers know their routes.

“He’s very intelligent, and he knows our offense very well,” Mills said.

“He’s athletic and he’s big, that helps. He has the things you need



Eye on the ball

Aaron Langley, a sophomore who will play free safety on defense, prepares to haul in a pass from Adrian High School quarterback Logan Branstiter during a practice last week.

to be an effective quarterback.”

Branstiter leads a pack of returners who bring all-league credentials as well as an international flavor.

The fact that players earned all-league honors on a team that couldn’t win a game speaks volumes for what the Antelopes did earn on the field last year.

“I think people had respect for us,” Mills said. “But we couldn’t keep people out of the end zone and we couldn’t win games.”

Harley Gordon (6-2, 240, sr.) was a second-team All-Old Oregon League selection as a junior.

“He’s real intense and enthusiastic and kind of gets us going,” Mills said. “I love to have his leadership in the middle of the line.”

Mills calls Brett Buchholz (6-0, 160, sr.) the quickest player on his team. He was a second-team all-league defensive back in 2004 and will be sharing tailback duties

with Chris Schumacher (6-3, 190, sr.).

Schumacher is the guy bringing the international flair to the squad. He played with Adrian as a foreign exchange student as a junior and made the decision to come back to the small Oregon community for his senior year on his own dime.

The goal is to earn a college scholarship as a kicker. That’s a smart idea, considering he routinely booms 60-yard kickoffs, according to Mills.

Schumacher also will be seeing time as a defensive end for the Antelopes.

Adding more power to the defense is Robbie Phillips (5-10, 195, sr.). Mills speculates he could be the starting fullback, but Phillips definitely will find a home on defense, either on the line or at middle linebacker.

Phillips is eager to make an impact. His junior year ended when he suffered a dislocated shoulder on a punt return in the season opener against Jordan Valley.

The play of Phillips, Buchholz and the rest of the Adrian defense will be an important factor in whether the Antelopes can vault past last season’s disappointment.

“We gave up too many points,” Mills said of last year’s team. “We scored and moved the ball and did some good things, but we couldn’t keep them out of the end zone.”

— JB

✓ Marsing

on 37 carries, including a 3-yard run in the fourth quarter to help the Huskies tie the game 28-28. He was plagued by leg cramps during the second half.

Heller blamed the hot day followed by a rapidly cooling night for Gibson's cramping.

When not putting the ball on the turf, the Marsing offense had its way with the Pirates. Quarterback Miguel Quebrado completed half of his 14 passes for 172 yards, including touchdown throws of 19 to Jamison Price and 75 and 10 to Shea McClellin. The Huskies rolled up 419 yards total offense.

But it was the defense that kept the Huskies within striking distance in the wake of sophomore Stewart’s monstrous first half for the Pirates.

The 6-foot-2, 205-pound running back, who racked up 1,300 yards on the ground as a freshman, averaged nearly 15 yards a carry in the first half Friday.

“The kid is a horse. You can’t drop your knees on him when you’re trying to tackle him,” Heller said.

He helped the Pirates convert Marsing fumbles into 14 points with his 64-yarder and his 4-yard capper for a 21-6 lead after Quebrado fumbled while trying to pass only moments after

Stewart’s long scoring run.

“They could have folded but they didn’t,” Heller said of his charges.

The Huskies’ defense forced four fumbles Friday night, including two recovered by 6-foot-5 junior Aaron Salvas. Salvas pounced when Stewart coughed up the ball 8 yards from pay dirt late in the first half, preventing a possible three-score deficit at halftime.

After Gibson’s second fumble, Marsing’s pass rush forced Salcedo to throw the ball away from his own end zone, resulting in an intentional grounding call and safety that put the Huskies a point down, 21-20.

Stewart widened that margin to 28-20 with a 6-yard run after Payette assumed possession after Marsing botched the snap on a punt attempt inside its own 40.

Marsing’s defense also found a way to quiet Stewart. He only gained 74 yards on 14 rushes in the final 24 minutes.

“It’s a brand new defense, and this was our first game running it,” Heller said.

Could bode well for the rest of the season, which continues Friday night with the Huskies' home opener against non-conference foe Nyssa, Ore.

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

— JB

Payette 31, Marsing 28

Marsing	6	6	8	8	— 28
Payette	7	14	0	10	— 31
First quarter					
Mar — Price 19 pass from Quebrado (kick failed), 4:41					
Pay — Salcedo 13 run (Gonzalez kick), 8:24					
Second quarter					
Pay — Stewart 64 run (Gonzalez kick), :49					
Pay — Stewart 4 run (Gonzalez kick), 4:47					
Mar — McClellin 75 pass from Quebrado (pass failed), 6:33					
Third quarter					
Mar — McClellin 10 pass from Quebrado (run failed), 1:59					
Mar — Safety, Salcedo intentional grounding in end zone, 8:18					
Fourth quarter					
Pay — Stewart 6 run (Gonzalez kick), :39					
Mar — Gibson 3 run (Price run), 7:50					
Pay — FG Gonzalez 29, 11:48					

Team statistics		
	Mar	Pay
First downs	25	15
Rushes-yards	58-247	40-342
Passing yards	172	0
Passing	7-14-1	0-4-0
Total yards	419	342
Punts-Avg.	1-0	1-46.0
Penalties	4-35	6-40
Fumbles-lost	5-3	4-4

Individual statistics		
Rushing — Marsing: Price 5-6; Gibson 37-230; Quebrado 7-minus 14; Sauer 7-30; Mantujano 1-1, Smith 1-minus 6. Payette: Stewart 26-253, Salcedo 10-77, Bullington 3-10, Reynolds 1-2		
Passing — Marsing: Quebrado 7-14-1 172. Payette: Salcedo 0-4-0 0		
Receiving — Marsing: Price1-19, McClellin 5-141, Covey 1-12		
Junior varsity score — Payette 6, Marsing 0 (OT)		

✓ MIST

long to the delight of hundreds of fans.

But the same can’t be said for the sport elsewhere in the Northwest, the only region of the United States where the sport that originated in New Zealand and Australia seems to have taken hold.

At one point, several sprintboat layouts dotted the Intermountain Northwest landscape — from permanent tracks in Marsing, Richland, Wash., and Spokane, Wash., to temporary layouts shaped by buoys in Riggins and in the Snake River where it splits Lewiston and Clarkston, Wash. Another course was cut out of the infield at Les Bois Racetrack in Garden City for a couple races.

Today, only Marsing, Richland and Woodland, Wash., remain, although Rice says there is grumblings that developers want to build tracks in Albany, Ore., and Tualitin, Ore.

Still, with the shortage of tracks, racers from Idaho, Oregon and Washington show up for the events.

“My concern is to get sprintboat racing solvent in the United States again,” Bright said.

The disappearance of tracks also seemingly has ended the American leg of the World Jetsprinting Championships (jetsprinting is the

Down Under name for sprintboat racing). The world championship series used to feature the best racers from Down Under and the best from the U.S. competing in races stateside in September and in Australia and New Zealand the following February.

No world championship races are scheduled in the U.S. this season.

“We’re hoping we can get it put back together,” Rice said of rebuilding the sport.

“This year is to see if we could get enough money to put on a show. If we start losing money, we can’t do it. If we break even, we will do it.”

There is no shortage of people who want to see the sport survive. The challenge is bringing fans back to the track, which is running USSBA-sanctioned races for the first time in a couple years.

Fans like Chris Sandoval, who went from Bright’s neighbor listening to him rave about the experience to driving a sprintboat in the Stock class this season.

“I got blown out of a chair to get hooked,” said Sandoval, who was splashed with a heavy spray of water at MIST two years ago in his first visit to the races. “I crew-chiefed for Jack last year. And this year I bought a boat.”

And how has he liked it?

“It’s been an unbelievable experience for me,” Sandoval said.

— JB

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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
AUGUST 15, 2005
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Wright, Fred Kelly Grant and Jim Desmond.

Rex Barrie, and David Van Wassenhove with South Board of Control met with the Board to discuss the formation of gopher control districts within the irrigation districts of the county. They will discuss this with their attorney and get back to the Board.

The Board made a motion to appoint Brenda Richards as the acting Treasurer to serve the remainder of Barbara Wright’s term. Mrs. Richards will take office in October.

The Board moved to approve adoption of Resolution No. 05-15 establishing a Lottery Revenue Trust Fund known as Lottery Trust No 9122.

The Board moved to approve adoption of Resolution No. 05-16 Setting Standard Conditions for Conditional Use Permits.

The Board made a motion to approve payment of all outstanding bills to be paid from the following funds: Current Expense \$22,147, Road & Bridge \$46,151, Bond Redemption \$155,000, District Court \$4,994, Fair Grounds & Bldgs \$9,392, Probation \$1,062, Historical Society & Museum \$467, Indigent & Charity \$844, Revaluation \$2,343, Solid Waste \$14,348, Weed \$5,313, 911 \$691.

The Board did a telephonic Indigent and Charity hearing on Case #05-15 with St. Al’s Hospital. Testimony was given. The Board made a motion to deny the reconsideration, incomplete application.

The Board took action on the following Indigent & Charity cases presented.

No. 05-38 the Board approved a lien.

No. 01-02 the Board moved to approve a subordination agreement with Farm Bureau to release a lien.

No. 05-27 the Board denied as the county is not the last resource.

There being no further business the Board moved to adjourn.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office.

s.s/Harold Tolmie
Attest s.s/Charlotte Sherburn
8/31/05

MARSING CITY COUNCIL
PO BOX 125
MARSING, ID 83639
PHONE 208-896-4122 FAX
208-896-4123

Aug. 17, 2005

Pursuant to established procedure, notice is hereby given that the Marsing City Council will hold a public hearing at Marsing City Hall on Wednesday, September 14, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing to consider a Special Use Permit request by Jann Ertl to place storage units on the corner of Main St. and Riverside Dr. in Marsing. The legal description for this property is Block 4, Lots 19-24, Butte Plat. This type of business requires a special use permit, according to the City of Marsing’s land use table.

Any person supporting or objecting to such permit shall be heard at such hearing.

Janice C. Bicandi,

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners of Gem Highway District, Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho have tentatively adopted the 2005-2006 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the adoption of the budget at the Office of the District at 1016 Main Street at 8:00 PM on Thursday, September 1, 2005. The budget is available for public inspection at the District Office between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, call 896-4312 for an appointment.

Dated this 8th day of August, 2005

Proposed Budget October 1, 2005 – September 30, 2006	
Beginning Balance	\$375,840.00
Property taxes including Penalties & Interest	37,000.00
Highway Users	300,000.00
County Adjustment & Transfers	(4,108.00)
Sales Tax	8,600.00
Interest Income	5,000.00
Ag Equipment Replacement Tax	2,112.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$729,444.00
Expenditures	
Labor & Salaries	76,000.00
Legal & Accounting	6,000.00
Repair & Maintenance	6,000.00
Gas, Oil & Tires	15,000.00
Construction Materials	474,584.00
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	16,000.00
Utilities	5,000.00
Lease	160.00
Insurance & Bonds	12,000.00
Office Expense	4,000.00
Dues & Publications	1,200.00
Weed Control	13,500.00
Reserve Fund	100,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$729,444.00
Virginia Belknap Secretary-Treasurer 8/17,24,31/05	

Clerk/Treasurer
8/31:9/7/05

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-05-05102
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE

In the Matter of the Estate of
Ted K. Blackstock, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the Co-Personal Representatives of the estate at the law offices of DAVID L. WHITNEY, 110 North Ninth Avenue, PO Box 26, Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho, 83606-0026, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 12th day of August, 2005.

s.s./Mary L. Blackstock
s.s/Ted S. Blackstock
Co-Personal Representatives
David L. Whitney
Attorney at Law
110 North Ninth Ave.
PO Box 26
Caldwell, ID 83606
Phone: (208) 459-3659
Fax: (208) 459-6147
ISB #1122
8/24,31:9/7/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE

T.S. No.: F-41711-ID-DL
Loan No.: 1525031

On 12/12/2005 at 11:00 AN (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as successor Trustee, on behalf of CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. f/k/a Ford Consumer Finance Company will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all

payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 16 of Block 37 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the Official Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 202 W Oregon Avenue, Homedale, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: Ventura Alvor and Maria Alvor also known as J. Ventura Alvor and Maria M. Alvor husband and wife, As grantors, To: First American Title Company, for the benefit and security of Ford Consumer Finance Company, As Beneficiary, dated 10/17/1996, recorded 10/22/1996, as Instrument No. 220119, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 10/17/1998. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$412.40, due per month from 5/2/2005, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$42,933.87, plus accrued interest at the rate of 9.25% per annum from 4/2/2005. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments,

HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT
AMENDED BUDGET
10/1/04 THROUGH 9/30/05

INCOME	
Ag Replacement Tax	2,492.00
Highway Users	375,943.83
Misc. Revenue	1,505.25
Penalties & Interest	538.76
Property Taxes	46,525.81
Refunds	695.88
Sales Tax/Surplus	14,177.31
Transfers & Adjustments	(8,588.15)
Carry Over	86,368.16
TOTAL	519,658.85
EXPENSES	
Salaries	87,352.92
Payroll Benefits & Taxes	31,539.08
Utilities	2,769.14
Legal & Audit	8,553.35
General Supplies	800.78
Repairs & Maintenance	5,422.11
Gas, Oil and Tires	6,947.00
Construction Materials	246,759.46
Insurance & Bonds	7,212.00
Office Supplies	680.45
Weed Control	17,955.06
Misc. Expense	2,682.09
Equipment	12,558.88
Phone Expense	2,058.37
Reserve	86,368.16
TOTAL	519,658.85
8/24,31/05	

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Homedale Highway District Board of Commissioners will meet September 7, 2005 at 8 p.m. at 102 East Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho to consider and adopt a final budget for 2005-2006.

The proposed budget is available for the public to inspect at the office of the district, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Terri Uria
Secretary/Treasurer

HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT
PROPOSED BUDGET

October 1, 2005 THROUGH September 30, 2006

ANTICIPATED INCOME	
Ag Replacement Tax	2,492.00
Highway Users	376,000.00
Misc. Revenue	1,500.00
Property Taxes	49,109.00
Sales Tax/Surplus	10,000.00
Carry Over	86,368.16
TOTAL	525,469.16
ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	
Salaries	90,000.00
Payroll Benefits & Taxes	33,000.00
Utilities	2,800.00
Legal & Audit	10,000.00
General Supplies	1,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	6,000.00
Gas, Oil and Tires	9,000.00
Construction Materials	250,000.00
Insurance & Bonds	6,851.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Weed Control	18,000.00
Misc. Expense	2,000.00
Equipment	28,000.00
Phone Expense	2,100.00
Transfers and Adjustments	8,500.00
Reserve	57,718.16
TOTAL	525,469.16
8/24,31/05	

trustee’s fees, attorney’s fee, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: August 12, 2005 By: First American Title Insurance Company, as successor Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp., as agent for successor Trustee 319 Elm Street, 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92101-3006 (619) 645-7711 For Sale Information call: 916-387-7728 or logon to: www.calpost.com Nicole Fuentes, Trustee Sale Officer ASAP717146
8/24,31:9/7,14/05

NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
CITY OF HOMEDALE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 16th day of September, 2005 at 6:00pm in the Homedale City Hall located at 31 W Wyoming Ave, Homedale, Owyhee County,

Idaho, a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council regarding the City’s proposal to exchange real property owned by the City of Homedale with real property owned by William, Susan, and Ruth Pastoor. All said properties are located near the city airport, in Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho. Copies of all maps and deeds may be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk in City Hall during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2005

Susan Mansisidor
City Clerk-Treasurer
8/31/05

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NOTICE

The annual return of the Homedale Trust for the year ending December 31, 2004 is available for the public inspection during regular business hours at its office at 19 E. Wyoming Ave., Homedale, ID.
The Homedale Trust
Homedale, ID 83628
Tel. 337-3271
Suzanna Brockett
8/31/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: July 25, 2005 Sale date and time (local time): November 30, 2005 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 1215 Highway 78 Grandview, ID 83624 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009-0997 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Wesley M. Winn, a married man as his sole and separate property Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Old Kent Mortgage Company Recording date: September 23, 2000 Recorder’s instrument number: 233817 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of July 25, 2005: \$82,634.72 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: A parcel of land being a portion of the Northeast quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said parcel being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a found Brass Cap marking the North quarter corner of said Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South 0 degrees 09’42” East (formerly S 0 degrees 09’35” East) 2662.39 feet along the West boundary of the said Northeast quarter of Section 22 to a found Brass Cap marking the Center quarter corner of said Section 22; thence South 89 degrees 55’20” East 1165.06 feet along the South boundary of the said Northeast quarter of Section 22 to a point on the centerline of the Grand View Irrigation District Canal, said point being witnessed by a set 1/2 inch iron pin which bears North 48 degrees 24’04” East 25.10 feet, said point also marking the Real Point of Beginning; thence North 48 degrees 24’04” East 337.41

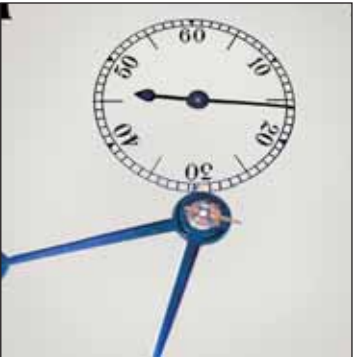
feet to a set 1/2 inch iron pin; thence South 31 degrees 23’40” East 263.05 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron pin lying on the said South boundary of the Northeast quarter of Section 22; thence North 89 degrees 55’20” West 389.35 feet along the said South boundary of the Northeast quarter of Section 22 to the Point of Beginning being witnessed by a set 1/2 inch iron pin which bears South 89 degrees 55’20” East 31.12 feet, said parcel containing 1.00 acres, more or less. Together with a 20.00 foot wide easement for the purposed of ingress and egress to the above described parcel. Said easement lying in a portion of the Northeast quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3, East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being 10.00 feet wide on either side of the following described centerline. Commencing at a found Brass Cap marking the North quarter corner of said Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South 0 degrees 09’42” East (formerly S 0 degrees 09’35” East) 2662.39 feet along the West boundary of the said Northeast quarter of Section 22 to a found Brass Cap marking the Center quarter corner of said Section 22; thence South 89 degrees 55’20” East 1857.57 feet along the South boundary of the said Northeast quarter of Section 22 to a set 5/8 inch iron pin lying on the Westerly right of way to State Highway 78, said pin also lying along a curve to the left thence along said Westerly right of way of State Highway 78 the following courses and distances: Along said curve to the left a

distance of 823.07 feet, said curve having a delta 12 degrees 30’35”, a radius of 3769.72 feet, tangents of 413.18 feet and a long chord of 821.44 feet which bears North 43 degrees 54’10” West to a found Brass Cap marking the point of ending of said curve; thence North 50 degrees 07’00” West 320.82 feet to a point marking the centerline of said 20.00 foot wide ingress/egress easement, said point also marking the Real Point of Beginning; thence leaving said Westerly right of way of State Highway 78 and along the said centerline of a 20.00 foot wide ingress/egress easement the following courses and distances; South 35 degrees 39’14” West 83.34 feet to a point; thence South 35 41’36 West 44.89 feet to a point marking a curve to the left; thence along said curve to the left a distance of 90.04 feet, said curve having a delta of 73 degrees 49’04” a radius of 69.89 feet, tangents of 52.49 feet and a long chord 83.94 feet which bears South 01 degrees 12’56” East to a point of ending of said curve; thence 38 degrees 07’28” East 78.96 feet to a point; thence South 44 degrees 27’46” East 96.52 feet to a point; thence South 51 degrees 28’29” East 207.99 feet to a point; thence South 51 05’33” East 208.11 feet to a point of ending of said ingress/egress easement centerline. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7278.20572) 1002.42822-FEI
8/10,17,24,31/05



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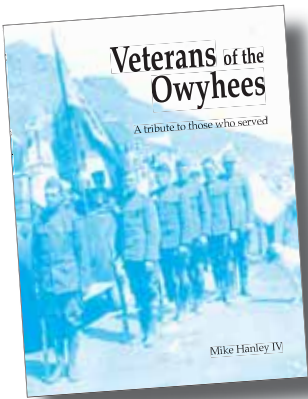
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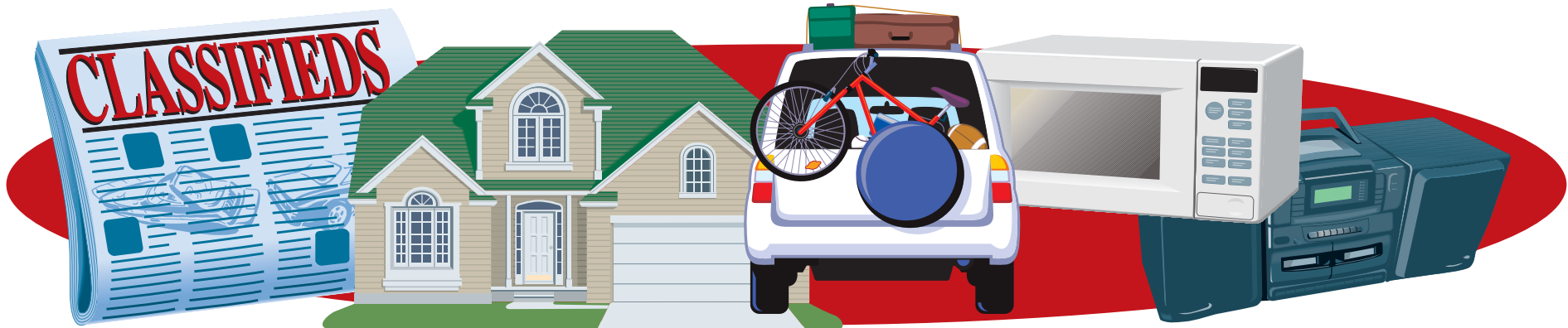
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WANTED

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FOR SALE

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THANK YOU

The family of Cassie Obeta McBride would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, card money & gifts at her 80th birthday party given by her 4 kids Aug. 13th, David & Sue McBride, Larry & Donna McBride, Pat & Jim Gonzales, Ellen and Mike Swift. There were 147 who signed the guest book. Music was made by her two sons, David & Larry and son-in-law Mike Swift. The pot luck dinner was wonderful. There was several out of town guest friends and family. A real surprise for Obeta when she walked in on her grand daughter Tammy and her husband Rockey York from Ofallen, Nevada & their two boys.
To the good people of the Bruneau Valley. The Prow Family would like to thank you for your heartfelt concern during this difficult time. We would like all of you to know how much we love and appreciate each and everyone of you. Many of you have done for us what we could not do for ourselves, and we are eternally grateful. The great reward in life is the relationships we develop with one another and you have demonstrated to us genuine love and concern. We can never thank you enough and only hope that we can be there for each of you in your time of need. Sincerely, Van & Gayla Prow, Ron & Connie Prow, John and Jay Dene Aquiso, Jace & Stacie Prow, Trampes & Jana Prow, Gary & Myrna Holmes

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Adrian High volleyball success could be just over the horizon

Aimee Goss refuses to hide her optimism. This is her eighth season as coach of the Adrian High School volleyball team, and she believes there is a state tournament berth in the team’s immediate future.

“We’re really excited about this season, and we’re going to play right at the top (of the Old Oregon League) this year,” she said. “We can make it to state, and we feel it’s a realistic goal.”

The Antelopes finished 1-11 in the OOL a year ago, but have a young group of returning starters and only two seniors on the squad for 2005. If the coach is looking forward to a run into the 1A Oregon State Tournament this year, just imagine what she’ll be like next fall if the nucleus of her team stays together.

“Even though the record doesn’t look stellar, I think we hung with them,” Goss said of last year’s team and how they fared against the better teams in the league.

Those elite teams include Powder Valley of North Powder,

Adrian Antelopes			
1A Old Oregon			
Sept. 2	at Jordan Valley	5:30 p.m.	
Sept. 9	HARPER	4 p.m.	
Sept. 9	HUNTINGTON	5:30 p.m.	
Sept. 17	Pine Eagle Tourn.	9 a.m.	
Sept. 23	COVE	5:30 p.m.	
Sept. 24	League tourn.	10 a.m.	
	(in LaGrande, Ore.)		
Sept. 30	at Imbler	6:30 p.m.	
Oct. 1	Cambridge Tourney	TBA	
Oct. 7	POWDER	5:30 p.m.	
Oct. 8	at Pine Eagle	1 p.m.	
Oct. 14	at Joseph	6:30 p.m.	
Oct. 15	League tourney	noon	
	(in LaGrande, Ore.)		
Oct. 21	WALLOWA	5:30 p.m.	
Oct. 29	League tourney	noon	
	(in LaGrande, Ore.)		
Nov. 5	District tourney	TBA	

Pine Eagle and Joseph. But Goss said that last year’s champion, Pine Eagle, lost a lot of seniors and could be facing a down year. Powder Valley finished third in last year’s state tournament, while Pine Eagle was knocked out in the first round of bracket play.

Imbler is a team that will be in the same situation as Adrian,

with a lot of young players coming back with another year for varsity experience.

With a young squad of primarily sophomores and juniors, Goss is looking to her two seniors for leadership. And she thinks senior middle blocker Andrea Garner and hitter Cynthia Thornley can provide the guidance for a starting lineup that doesn’t include an upperclassman.

“They’re both real motivational,” Goss said of the seniors.

More leadership will come from junior setters Ryan Bowns and Kat Sillonis. Both are returning starters in the Antelopes’ 6-2 offense that uses two setters.

“They’re good leaders and they work hard,” Goss said.

Another returning starter is outside hitter Sarah McPeak.



Aimee Goss

She’s a junior, and she has the right surname to throw fear into opponents. Holly McPeak is a three-time Olympian for the United States in beach volleyball, and she won a bronze medal last year in the Athens Games. Goss said she was unsure if Sarah is related to the beach volleyball superstar, though.

“Sarah is a very good athlete,” Goss said. “She’s probably one of the best athletes at the school.”

Of course with a young team, you can’t help but look to the future. And if that view comes from atop the shoulders of sophomore middle hitter Paige Branstiter — she pushes 6 feet — then Goss’ vision for this squad could be as far-reaching as her confidence in it.

“She’s real aggressive,” Goss said of Branstiter, who played on varsity as a freshman. “She’s an aggressive athlete and she’s pretty powerful at the net.”

“The nice thing, being just a sophomore, she has a lot of room to improve.”

— JB

Trojans runners impress coach

The Homedale High School cross country team jumped into the fire Saturday at a meet hosted by Bishop Kelly in Boise.

Six Trojans competed against some of the best talent from larger schools in the Treasure Valley, and first-year coach Nick Schamber was more than pleased.

“I was hoping for my top runners to be at at least a 25-minute pace, so they exceeded that,” Schamber said. “It showed me that we’re in pretty decent shape.”

The winning time in the meet was 16 minutes, 44 seconds. Homedale’s top runner was junior Scott Thatcher, who finished the 5-kilometer race in 21 minutes, 11 seconds.

That’s not bad considering Thatcher and the rest of the Homedale crew — freshmen Tyler Gibson, Steven Williams and Chelsea Hicks; sophomore Belen Vega and junior Matt Borschwa — were all running cross country for the first time.

“I didn’t see intimidation,” Schamber said. “They were nervous, but I think they started the race pretty fast because that’s the pace that was set.”

Vega turned in Homedale’s top time in the girls competition, finishing in 22:19 against state-caliber runners from schools such as Bishop Kelly, Timberline, Capital and Boise high schools.

The Trojans travel to a meet Thursday in New Plymouth.

Homedale volleyball drops season opener

The Homedale High School volleyball team opened the season Thursday with a 25-14, 20-25, 25-18, 25-9 loss to host New Plymouth. Cheyanne Andrade collected six kills and six digs for the Trojans (0-1).

Niki Forsberg and BreAnn Jones pounded 13 kills apiece for the New Plymouth.

Hailey Hall registered six kills, two blocks and two aces, while Corey Hall and Faith Brasher had four kills apiece.

Homedale was perfect in the Aug. 23 Melba Jamboree, grabbing a pair of scrimmage wins.

“The girls played very well working as a team,” first-year coach Maleta Henry said in a release. “I am very proud of them and their hard work. I hope this is a start of a very successful season.”

Andrade had four kills and three volley hits in a 30-17 victory over Vallivue. Jenny George added five volley hits.

In a narrow 30-28 win over Caldwell, Hailee Garrett racked up six volley hits, while Hall had two kills and three volley hits.

The Trojans played Nampa Christian at home Tuesday night. Results weren’t available at press time. Homedale travels to Parma on Thursday for a 7 p.m. match.



Season opener

Left: Homedale’s Cheyanne Andrade returns the ball during the girl’s season opening Jamboree in Melba. The Homedale girls started their season out winning both of their games, beating Caldwell and Vallivue. Above: Senior Sarah Cline gets under the ball during Varsity volleyball action with New Plymouth. New Plymouth beat the Homedale girls in four games. Photos by Gregg Garrett.