

Mustangs beat Rockets, hold conference lead

The Heppner Mustangs defeated Pilot Rock 20-8 Friday night on the Rockets' home grounds.

In the first quarter the Mustangs scored when Wade Padberg ran the ball in from the seven yard line. Jerry Gentry added the extra point, and the Mustangs took an early 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter Jerry Gentry scored on a three yard run and then added the extra point to give the Mustangs a 14-0 lead.

The Rockets came back with a score of their own as Ken Norquist scored on a 35 yard pass from John Neal. The Rockets went for the two points and as the half ended, the Mustangs had a slim 14-8 lead.

In the third quarter Heppner gained possession of the ball to send Padberg over the goal line, this time on a five yard run. The PAT failed and the Mustangs led 20-8, which is how the game ended.

The Mustangs gained 220 yards rushing to their opponents 102. The Rockets outgained the Mustangs in net yardage in passing, 117 yards to Heppner's 35.

Both teams had a total of 6 turnovers, including fumbles and pass interceptions.

Individual performances for the Mustangs were: Ken Eckman with 11 carries for 85 yards and 6 individual tackles; Padberg, nine carries for 53 yards, including two TDs and six individual tackles; Jerry Gentry was 3x8

for 35 yards and Gentry had three passes intercepted; John Kilkenny intercepted one pass, blocked two punts and recovered one fumble; Travis Thomas recovered one fumble and intercepted one pass; Mike Mills made nine individual tackles and assisted in six others; and Clayton Wilson had six carries for a total of 74 yards.

Friday the Mustangs travel to Umatilla to meet the Vikings, with game time at 2 p.m.

The Mustangs are in first place in the Columbia Basin League, and after this week's game they meet Wasco County here, and in their final event, which is also their homecoming game, they meet Sherman County here. Both of these games will start at 8 p.m.

Bike club promotes skill and safety

4-H bikers learned there is more to bike safety than just talking about it at meetings when they took an hour bike ride Friday.

The cyclists experienced how to negotiate on-coming and passing vehicle traffic, the use of hand signals and single-file riding on the Heppner-Lexington Highway.

With the increasing popularity of bicycling and lack of adequate bike paths, the 4-H Bike Club is attempting to teach proper bike handling, traffic rules and bike maintenance to reduce accidents and promote enjoyable riding. Bike outings are planned as long as weather permits; and anyone who is not already a member is welcome to join

future rides. The next trip will be up Willow Creek on Friday, Oct. 25, beginning at 4 p.m. in front of Donna Bergstrom's home.

Meetings will be held the first Monday of every month, time and place to be announced later. The possibility of sledding during the winter when biking isn't possible was discussed.

Riders last Friday were John Breidenbach, Jennifer Johnston, Rita Lovgren, Greg Sweeney, Cindi Bergstrom, Randy Worden, Greg Connor, Duane Epping and Darrell Miles. Mike Brandhagen served as safety guide, and club leaders are Donna Bergstrom and Ann Toney.

HOOF AND HORN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The 4-H Hoof and Horn Livestock Club started another year with election of officers and leader, Dick Sargent, Oct. 16.

Officers are: president, Jackie Mollahan; vice-president, Coleman Devine; secretary, Barbara Devine; reporter, Joedy Marlatt; and sergeant-at-arms, Patty Devine.

After elections, Dick Sargent handed out year awards and talked about improvements to be made this year.

Daryce Franzen is now collecting books for the annual used book sale held in conjunction with the AAUW sponsored Artifactory, Dec. 7. Anyone wishing to donate books may contact Mrs. Franzen by calling 676-5068.

Cardinals shoot down the Honkers, 52-34

In a free-for-all scoring contest Friday at Arlington, the lone Cardinals defeated the Arlington Honkers, 52-34.

The first quarter found the Cardinals scoring three times; the first score of the game came when Charlie McElligott ran the ball in from the one yard line. McElligott then passed to Glen Griffith for the extra two points. Minutes later Charlie McElligott intercepted a pass and ran 25 yards for the Cards' second TD and also ran the ball into the end zone for the PAT. Another interception by Todd Peterson, who ran 40 yards for the Cardinals, added six more points to the scoreboard. Joe Rietmann ran in the PAT.

The Honkers got on the board when Scott Smythe scored on a one yard run, and later in the same period on a 10 yard run.

Ione came back as Paul Peterson ran 30 yards for a Cardinal TD with Joe Rietmann passing to Todd Peterson for the extra points.

In the second quarter, Mac Wetherell caught a pass from the Arlington quarterback and scored on a 30 yard pass play.

Mike Warren, Ione, took a handoff and ran 57 yards for a Cardinal TD, with the PAT failing.

Wetherell caught another pass and scampered 27 yards for another Honker TD in the second period, and as the half ended the Cardinals led Arlington by a 38-24 score.

In the third quarter Smythe caught another pass and ran 38 yards into the end zone for an Arlington TD, and then he also scored the extra point.

Paul Peterson ran 13 yards for the Cardinals, scoring.

A punt by the Honkers was recovered in the Cardinal end zone giving the Honkers a safety and two more points.

In the fourth quarter Mike Warren ran 15 yards for Ione for the final TD of the game, and a pass from Rietmann to Peterson added the extra two points, as the game ended with the final score, Ione 52, Arlington 34.

The Cardinals rushed for 277 yards to the Honkers' 151. The Cardinals gained 54 yards passing to Arlington's 98.

This week the Cardinals meet the Dufur Rangers on their home ground in a Homecoming game at 2 p.m.

The Cardinals are now 5-1 in overall play and 3-1 in the Big Sky Conference. The Cardinals are presently tied for second place with Wheeler and Echo, having lost only to Culver earlier in the season.

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Wasco spoils homecoming

Wasco County spoiled the Riverside Pirates homecoming game Friday by defeating them 44-13.

In the first quarter the Pirates took firm command of the ball and marched into Redside territory after they held the Redside for four downs close to their own goal line.

The drive gave a TD for the Pirates, as Robert Richards passed to Steve Doherty. The point after touchdown was good and the Pirates led 7-0.

The Redside came back and scored on a pass play, only to have it called back on a penalty. With 3:20 left in the quarter, the Redside Mike Enterline scored. The Redside went for the two point conversion and led the Pirates 8-7.

The Pirates were determined to even the score and started another drive of their own only to have a pass intercepted by Dan Ellingsworth, who ran the ball into the end zone for another Redside tally.

Another turnover for the Pirates came when Robert Richards lost the ball after being tackled, and Ray DeClue scored again for the Redside. As the half ended, the Redside led the Pirates 24-7.

In the third quarter Pirate Arlie Hamilton recovered a Redside fumble, but the Pirates were unable to move the ball. Meanwhile the Redside scored twice of their own and added the two PAT's, leading 37-7 going into the final quarter of play.

In the fourth quarter Brian Hadley ran 16 yards for a Pirate TD, with the PAT failing.

Later in the final period the Redside came back with another TD and added the extra point.

This Friday the Pirates meet the Condon Blue Devils at Riverside, with game time at 2 p.m.



Rick Blanchard, Redside, barely gets his pass away before being tackled by Keith Mills.



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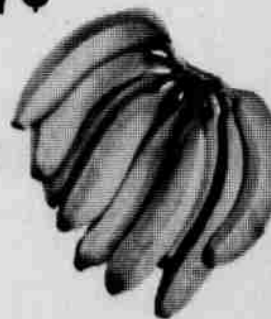
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