



A dedicated group will be performing in Heppner Sept. 25, at the multi-purpose room of the Elementary School, at 7:30 p.m. In addition to their singing they will perform various skits using puppets. The group is being sponsored by the Assembly of God Church, Heppner.

## Pirates win opener

The Riverside Pirates staved off a last minute attack by the Pilot Rock Rockets to win their opener in the Columbia Basin League by a score of 12-10. With minutes left in the game, and trailing 12-8 the Rockets forced Pirate quarterback Brian Hadley to the sidelines and into the end zone for a 2 point safety.

As the Pirates kicked off, the Rockets ran the ball back to their own 45 yard line with one minute left on the clock. Rocket quarterback Robert Kopp fired 3 successive passes to end Denny Christensen, for gains of 14, 19 and 29 yards to bring the Rockets to the 2 yard line of the Pirates with 18 seconds left in the game. However, the Rockets had no time-outs left in the game. An unsuccessful run for pay dirt ran out the clock and the Pirates, underdogs of the game won the game by a 12-10 score.

Pirate Brian Hadley hit Robert Richards on a short pass in the 1st quarter to give the Pirates a 6-0 lead. In the 2nd quarter, Zelinski scored on a two yard plunge, set up by a locked punt, putting the Pirates out in front 12-0 at the half.

The lone tally for the Rockets came in the 3rd quarter when Kopp sneaked into the end zone for 6 points culminating a 45 yard Rocket drive.

Statistics for the game are as follows: Passing (PR) 88, (R) 55; Rushing, (PR) 75, (R) 152; first downs, (PR) 8, (R) 5; fumbles lost, (PR) 1-0, (R) 3-2; penalties, (PR) 40, (R) 0. Pilot Rock completed 7 for 23 passes and had 3 intercepted, while the Pirates completed 2 for 7 and had none intercepted.

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Fri. Sept. 19  
Club Opens 4 p.m.  
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Sat. Sept. 20  
Club Opens 4 p.m.

Tues. Sept. 23  
Senior Citizen Dinner  
4:30 p.m.  
Scouts meet at 7 p.m.

## Mustangs defeat Condon, 34-6

The Heppner Mustangs defeated the Condon Blue Devils in their first football game of the season in the Columbia Basin League, Friday night, as they defeated the Blue Devils 34-6.

The Blue Devils capitalized on a Mustang error in the 1st quarter, when Dave Campbell blocked a punt in the end zone and later fell on the ball for a Condon TD. Condon managed to maintain their lead until the second quarter when the Mustangs caught fire and scored 2 TDs. The first was an 80 yard pass play from Allstott to Padberg, with Clayton Wilson kicking the extra point. The 2nd TD was an 11 yard pass, Allstott to Padberg, and once again Wilson kicked the extra point.

In the 3rd quarter Clayton Wilson scored a 2 yard run and kicked another field goal to make the score 21-6. A 12 yard run by Wade Padberg added another 6 points to the Mustangs score and they led the Blue Devils 27-6, as the try

for the extra point failed. In the 4th quarter, a 45 yard run by Ray Cate added 6 more points to the Mustang score. Wilson again added the extra point.

As the gun sounded the Mustangs had defeated the Blue Devils 34-6.

Statistics for the game are as follows: first downs (H) 12, (C) 3; net yards rushing, (H) 191, (C) 77; net yards passing, (H) 159, (C) 8; penalties (H) 70, (C) 15; fumbles (H) 3-2, (C) 4-2.

Individual statistics: Wade Padberg—scored 3 touchdowns, carried the ball 13 times for 78 yards and had 2 pass receptions for 91 yards. Dave Allstott completed 3 passes of 10 for 134 yards and 2 TDs. Clayton Wilson had 11 carries for 48 yards including 1 TD. Ray Cate, 4 carries for 48 yards and 1 TD.

This Friday night the Mustangs meet the Pilot Rock Rockets here, game time is 8 p.m.

## Mustang volleyball team finishes 3rd

Last weekend the Heppner High School volleyball team traveled to Monument for their first tournament of the season.

In their first match, the Mustangs played against Prairie City and won by scores of 2-15, 17-15 and 15-7. Their next match was against Condon, with the Mustangs coming out on top, 15-11 and 15-4.

In their third match, the Mustangs lost to Long Creek 9-15 and 16-18. The fourth match of the tournament was a rematch against Prairie City, only this time the results

were reversed, as Heppner lost 15-13 and 6-15.

Long Creek won the tourney as they finished in first place, Prairie City finished second, and Heppner finished third place.

Scoring for Heppner were Teresa Peck 35, Janice Healy 20, Tami Toll 8, Darla Cooper 19, Molly Pierce 19, Vicki Edmondson 12, and Kimee Haguewood 1.

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Dr. L. D. Tibbles has been an outstanding member of this community for about 44 years. He and Mrs. Tibbles reared their two sons here—one is now a doctor and the other is a lawyer.

Dr. Tibbles was a long-time county school board member, has been county health officer for years, served the high school as team doctor, and gave so much in other services for days and nights and full weeks to this community.

Dr. Tibbles has pulled more than his "share" of fish out of county waters, bless him. We hope that he continues to fish near here for years to come.

We bid him a very satisfying retirement.

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