

Mustangs tame Tigers

The Heppner Mustangs unleashed their fury as they tamed the Stanfield Tigers 27-7, Friday night at the fairgrounds. The Mustangs went to work early in the first quarter, when Wade Padberg broke loose and ran 23 yards for the first Mustang TD. The kick by Clayton Wilson was good and the Mustangs had an early 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter Padberg scored again on a 68 yard run. Wilson's kick was wide of the mark and the Mustangs increased their lead to 13-0. Late in the second quarter, Clayton Wilson took the ball and raced 13 yards to pay dirt. A pass Allstott to Christman added two more points and the Mustangs had a 21-0 lead as the half ended.

Early in the third period a 80 yard pass play Allstott to Christman gave the Mustangs another six points. A run for the extra points failed.

In the fourth quarter the Tigers scored their only TD of the game when Keith Garber scampered 47 yards for Stanfield. The PAT by Newland was good.

Statistics for the game are as follows: 1st downs, (H) 12, (S) 4; net yards rushing (H) 236, (S) 87; net yards passing, (H) 30, (S) 0; fumbles, (H) 5-3, (S) 2-2; penalties (H) 60 yards, (S) 40 yards.

Individual statistics: Wade Padberg had 12 carries for 129 net yards and 2 TDs; Clayton Wilson had 10 carries for 85 yards and 1 TD. Dave Allstott completed 4-9 passes for 20 yards and 1 TD and a 2 point conversion.

Defensive: Dale Munkers had 7 individual tackles and recovered 1 fumble; Doug Harris, Mike Orwick, Clay West and Greg Clow each had 4 individual tackles. Harris also recovered a fumble. Rob Eckman intercepted a pass and returned the ball 30 yards, and Wayne Seitz intercepted a pass with a 4 yard return.

This Friday the Mustangs travel to Boardman where they will be hosted by the Riverside Pirates. Game time is 2 p.m.



Mustang Wade Padberg, cuts a sharp corner as he tries to elude Ted Simmons, Stanfield. Padberg was successful as Simmons failed to catch the speedy halfback.

Cougars defeat lone in Big Sky opener

The Echo Cougars defeated the lone Cardinals in their Big Sky Conference opener by a score of 20-6, on the Cards home ground, Friday.

Following the opening kickoff of the game, the Cougars were forced to punt after four plays. On their first play from scrimmage, Marvin Johnson, ran 36 yards into the end zone for the Cardinals score. An attempted pass for two points failed and the Cards had an early 6-0 lead.

The Cougars came right back and scored on a fine 75 yard run by Rick Hale. An end run into the end zone gave the Cougars an extra two points and the Cougars led 8-6.

Later in the first quarter the Cougars came back and scored another TD on a 36 yard run by Jeff Correa. The PAT failed and the Cougars increased their lead 14-6.

In the third quarter a fired up lone team outplayed the Cougars, but the Cardinals could not penetrate the stiff Cougar defensive.

Midway through the fourth period the Cougars scored again on an 11 yard run by Charlie Berry. The run for the extra points failed and the Cougars won the game by a score of 20-6.

The Cougars rushed for a total of 159 yards and held the Cardinals to 51 yards. Lone completed 7-26 passes for a total of 130 yards and had four passes intercepted. The Cougars completed 3-5 passes for a negative eight yards.

Lone Coach Gordon Meyers said, "They played good steady ball and we just couldn't move the ball offensively." Meyers cited Cardinal linebaker Skye Krebs for his performance and his involvement in 20 tackles.

Dan Thompson was lone's leading yard gainer as he covered 57 yards on two pass receptions.

Each team lost two fumbles. This Friday the Cardinals host Culver, game time is 2 p.m.



Cardinal Joe Rietmann tries to gain some yardage as Echo's Ed Fisher is on his heels. The Cardinals lost the game to the Cougars, last Friday.

Womens Lib Kicks Football

Heppner High Schools first all girl interclass football game was played Monday night at the fairgrounds.

The "Blue Team" coached by Dean Naffziger and Dale Holland, consisted of freshmen and senior girls, while the "Gold and White Team", coached by Duane Neiffer and

Steve Brownfield was comprised of sophomore and junior girls.

The game was played with the rules similar to those of flag football, however, a few exceptions to the rules had been made.

One of the strangest plays of the game occurred when

quarterback Molly Pierce, "Blue Team" attempted a forward pass, caught her own pass, and ran for good yardage. Neither the umpire nor the referee knew what to do in this situation, so they ruled it a completed forward pass. "After all she did catch the ball," reasoned the referee, and this was not the type of game where winning or losing made any difference to the spectators or the players.

This was a fun game sponsored by the Girls Athletic Association in hopes of raising funds for the GAA.

A game, with most of the student body participating in the clowning. Yes, when you consider that Chris Rauch and David Allstott were cheerleaders for the "Gold and White Team" and Terry Toll and Jeff Fortenberry were the "Pom Pom girls" for the "Blue Team".

Participants for the Blue team, which incidently won the game are as follows: Seniors, Sandy Bennett, Kim-mee Haguewood, June McLean, Tami Toll and Molly Pierce. Freshmen are Cindy Kerr, Rosana Marlatt, Jackie Mollahan, Maureen Healy, Bobbi Schillar, Shawana Seitz, Tami Lucas, Wendy Meyers, Marie Yocum and Michelle Cutsforth.

The Gold and White team members are as follows, Juniors Guy Kenny, Darla Cooper, Vicki Edmundson, Stephanie Jones and Carmen Clow. Sophomores were Diane Holland, Lori Rhea, Cindy Dougherty, Dee Hedman, Christie Edmundson, Kathy Wolf and Linda Bier.



Molly Pierce heads for the side as she is pursued by No. 21, Lori Rhea. At the far left, Jackie Mollahan is ready to take the ball, from Pierce. She did and scampered for a touchdown.

WEEKLY SPORTS SCHEDULE

Heppner High

Oct. 3 VARSITY
Riverside, there 2 p.m.
Heppner JV
Oct. 7 Condon there 4:30 p.m.

Heppner High Volleyball

Oct. 2 Pilot Rock, here 5 p.m.
Oct. 7 Condon, here 6 p.m.

Heppner Jr. High

Oct. 2 Pilot Rock, there 6 p.m.
Oct. 8 Condon, here 2:30 p.m.

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Oct. 3 Culver here 2 p.m.

Girls Volleyball

Oct. 7 Wasco at Condon

lone Jr. High

Oct. 2 Echo, here 2 p.m.
Oct. 8 Riverside, here 7 p.m.

Riverside High

Oct. 3 Varsity
Heppner at Riverside 2 p.m.

JVs

Oct. 6 Stanfield at Riverside 4 p.m.

Riverside Jr. High

Oct. 2 Riverside at Arlington 2 p.m.
Oct. 8 Riverside at lone 2 p.m.

Junior Cards defeat Ponys

Penalties at the wrong time against the Heppner Ponys, cost the Ponys a possible win over the lone Junior Cardinals, Thursday, as the Cards defeated the Ponys 8-0, at Heppner.

The only score of the game came mid-way through the first quarter, when Dennis Stefani raced into the end zone for a Card score. A pass, Stefani to Sherer was completed in the end zone, adding another two points.

In the second quarter, a 40 yard run by Jim Parker of the Ponys, was called back due to an infraction.

In the third quarter the Ponys managed to penetrate deep into Cardinal territory. Ron Young took the ball into the end zone, only to have the play called back because of a penalty.

In the final quarter the Cards were unable to move the ball effectively against the Ponys and were forced to punt. The punt was returned by Dak Holland, who ran the ball into the end zone, only to have the play called back, another costly penalty against the Ponys.

Today's, Thursday, the Ponys travel to Pilot Rock to meet the Rockets. Game time is 6 p.m.

Pirates blank Condon

The Riverside Pirates retained a perfect record in the Columbia Basin League as they blanked the Condon Blue Devils 24-0, Friday.

Jerry Zielinski led the Pirates in scoring as he scored two TDs for the Pirates, one in the first quarter on a two yard run, and charging for six yards in the third quarter. Robert Richards scored on a 55 yard pass play from Hadley in the first quarter.

Richards just barely missed

a 45 yard field goal attempt before the half ended.

The final touchdown of the game came in the fourth quarter on a six yard run by Kenyon, the PAT failed.

Pirate Coach Mike Wetherell said of the victory, "we are always happy to win, the team played almost errorless ball, making very few mistakes," he added, "We had a few offside but that was about all."

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