

# Sluggish Mustangs bang out 13-8 Condon win

Heppner's Mustangs ground out a sluggish battle Friday night but emerged with the glory and a 13-8 triumph over rival Condon.

John Sporseen, Heppner head mentor, acknowledged the fact that the game wasn't real sharp, but was pleased that his Mustang squad "managed to score five more points than the other team."

Heppner took the offensive, scoring first in the second period and held a slim, 7-0 halftime score. After the intermission, the Blue Devils pounced on the only Heppner fumble of the evening and later turned it into a game leading TD.

The Mustangs, led by a Carl Christman pass reception; came back with another tally late in the game and held on for the slim victory.

"We didn't play real well," Sporseen said, noting that his linemen played much of the game from a vertical position. "We've got to get down to business," Sporseen said. "We've got to learn our assignments or get somebody else in there. It's a case of the backs finding the holes and the linemen playing football where it's supposed to be played, near the ground."

Despite the first game jitters and mistakes, the win pumped the Mustangs into the top spot in the Columbia Basin Conference with preseason favorites Umatilla and Sherman County. Pilot Rock, the team Heppner faces this week, also won.

Statistic wise, Heppner edged Condon overall. In total yardage, the Mustangs mustered 162 yards. Condon picked up 125.

The Mustang backfield rus-

hed for 42 yards in 31 carries. Tom Skow picked up 13 yards on 10 carries and Steve McLaughlin has 13 carries for 24 yards.

Condon had 109 yards on the ground and 16 in the air from two receptions in 15 tries.

The bulk of the Mustang offensive attack came through

the air. Dave Allstott, seasoned QB for the Heppner 11, found his receivers in five of 15 passes for 120 yards. One of those passes, to Christman, went 86 yards to the one yard line and set up the fourth period TD.

Christman was the leading receiver, catching two passes

for 94 yards. Skow caught two for 20 yards and Jeff Cutsforth sucked one in for eight.

Defensively, Heppner shut Condon down when they had to. Christman led the defensive team with 17 points. He had seven unassisted tackles and helped out on three more.

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Dave Harrison found hazards more than once but managed to scramble to the green. (G-T Photo)

## Scrambling Harrison wins Willow Creek Invitational

Dave Harrison scrambled his way into the championship Saturday, in the third annual Heppner Lions Golf Tournament.

Harrison relied on his chipping and putting, scrambling for pars and birdies to total a one over par, 61 on the short, tree ridden Willow Creek Country Club. Harrison bettered 33 other golfers in the event.

The qualifying round teed off at 8:30 a.m. Saturday to determine placings for the championship, first and second flights. Golfers from as

far as Hood River and Pilot Rock participated in the one day tourney.

Harrison had some stiff competition from fellow Willow Creek sticker, John Edmundson. Edmundson, Harrison's partner in many golfing events, was just two strokes back of the champion with an impressive, 63.

Al Starns and Charlie Rawlins fired 65s to tie for third in that championship flight.

In the first flight, Gary Hunt turned in a 63 for top honors. Hunt was followed by Lowell

Gribble at 66 and Ron Gray with a 67. Craig Cooley won a pack of golf balls for fourth place.

Closest to the pin went to super short game player, Harrison on number three, a tough little hole that is lined on one side by railroad tracks, on the other by Willow Creek and in front by a tall rock bluff.

Hunt took the sole survivor honors, followed by Gray and Starns.

All proceeds from the tourney go to the Oregon Lions Sight Foundation.



John Sporseen explains game plan to Mustang QB, Dave Allstott. (G-T Photo)

# S P O R T S



Ione and Heppner girls battled Tuesday. (G-T photo)

## Fillies triumph

Diane Holland and Vicki Edmundson combined for 24 points Tuesday night, leading the Heppner Mustang volleyballers to their first dual match win over Ione.

Holland and Edmundson each had 12 points and were named super servers for the evening match at Heppner.

Heppner ground out at 16-14 first game win but came back with more power in the second to thwart the Cardinals, 15-2.

In the junior varsity match, Heppner lost the first game, 15-6 but bounced back with a pair, winning the match with 15-5 and 15-7 scores. The junior JV's were dumped by the Cardinal girls, 15-11 and 15-13 after winning the first tilt, 16-14.

Earlier this week, Heppner finished fifth out of an eight team field in the Dayville Invitational. The Mustangs won their first match over Long Creek 15-11, 13-15, 15-11.

They matched up against eventual champs Dayville in their second game and dropped a pair quickly, 15-3 and 15-6.

In the match for third place, Union stopped Heppner with identical 15-3 triumphs after a first game win by the Mustangs, 15-10.

Diane Holland was named to the tourney all-star team and super server went to Edmundson with 22 points.

## Backstop rebuilt

Jim Barrett led a "Little League Field" work party on Thursday night, September 9. The backstop had to be rebuilt as a result of a car hitting it a year ago at a Rodeo Dance.

Others working on the project were: Grant Weatherford, John Gochbauer, Don Bennett, Dave Dollarhide, Dave Harrison, Little League president Tom Wilson, Vic Groshens and Dave McLachlin.

Randy Lott donated some materials for the project.

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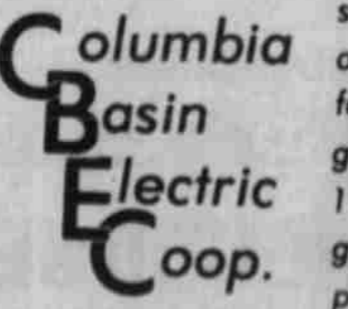
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## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Christman was an outstanding receiver. Gaining 94 yards on 2 receptions and he set up the Mustangs' go a head touch down. On defense, he had 7 unassisted tackles and 3 assists.



McCabe, just a sophomore, was the definite grid general for Ione Friday. He gained a total of 114 yards on the ground or catching passes. He paced the defensive backfield.



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