

SPORTS

Heppner Mustang gridders beat Tiger Scots 21-7

Heppner established itself as the high school football team to beat in the Columbia Basin Conference with a 21-7 win over the previously unbeaten Weston-McEwen team.

The Mustangs, 3-0, will try to hold their league-leading position tomorrow night when they travel to Sherman, 1-2.

Sherman is one of the weaker teams in the conference and the Mustangs have to be sure they don't let down because there is always the chance of an upset, especially since Sherman has the home field advantage.

Sherman was beaten soundly last week by Riverside 33-7. The Mustangs beat Riverside earlier this year rather easily. Sherman is led by their quarterback Kaseberg, who last week threw a 44-yard touchdown pass to Beers. Anytime Heppner plays a team that likes to

throw, anything can happen and is usually does. The Sherman running game, against Riverside, was dismal as they had minus 49 yards rushing.

PREDICTION: Despite the home field advantage, Sherman does not have any other advantage and it should be an easy win for Heppner. Heppner could possibly score everytime it has the ball but the score should be in the neighborhood of HEPPNER-42, Sherman-7.

The opportunistic Heppner team is flying high after last week's win over Weston-McEwen.

Heppner took it to the Tiger-Scots early in the game offensively and the Mustang defense bent but did not break as they made the big plays when they needed it most.

Heppner took the opening

kick-off and marched down the field at will for 69 yards on seven plays. The big surprise of the drive as a halfback option pass from John Murray to Rick Cole. The pass was hardly picture perfect but it got there and Cole made a spectacular leaping catch between two defenders to haul it in.

Murray later scored the touchdown on a three-yard run and Jim Parker booted the extra point and Heppner was ahead to stay 7-0.

Weston-McEwen fumbled the ball on its first possession after the kick-off and Dale Holland recovered it for Heppner and ran 11 yards to the four-yard line. Heppner

later scored on a one-yard run by Murray and with Parker's boot, Heppner led 14-0.

The Tiger-Scots moved the ball well against the tough Heppner defense but the Mustangs consistently came up with the big defensive play.

Weston-McEwen had a good drive going in the first quarter when Doug Holland sacked quarterback Ken Devereaux on fourth down to stall, the threat.

Later in the quarter Heppner punted the ball to the Tiger-Scots, who then fumbled, and Heppner recovered the football. An interception stalled another Tiger-Scot threat in the first half. In all, Weston-McEwen committed

five turnovers not to mention the five quarterback sacks for a minus 65 yards and many untimely and costly penalties.

Heppner put the game away in the second period when Murray, this time on defense, intercepted a Devereaux pass and raced in to score from 36-yards out. Again the conversion was true and the Mustangs led 21-0 in a game which was supposed to be close.

Weston-McEwen struck quickly after that as Devereaux hit wide receiver Jim Rice on a 50-yard pass play to make the halftime score 21-7.

The way the teams were moving the ball in the first half it looked as if they would

score 100 points each in the game but the defenses took control in the second half and there was not much offense.

Defensive standout in the second half for Heppner were Dale Holland and Joedy Marlatt, who had quarterback sacks on crucial fourth down tries by the Tiger-Scots, and Ray Miller, who recovered a fumble.

Murray was the leading rusher in the game with 79 yards on 24 carries. Heppner gained only 128 yards in total offense while Weston-McEwen had 198 yards.

Rice caught eight passes for 121 yards and Devereaux hit on 13-of-30 passes for 188 yards.

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Ione Cardinals remain unbeaten

By Duane Fetsch and Teena Lindstrom

Ione Cardinal's football team still undefeated after their third game, kept their record intact by defeating Long Creek, Sept. 21 at Ione, by the score of 44-10.

Cardinal coach Gordon Meyers said "The toughest thing in a game like that is to keep from over-scoring. They have a young team with a lot of freshmen, and not a lot of experience. Those kind of games can hurt your program, because kids learn bad habits easily. However, I suppose that in some instance, they would think of it as a fun game. It also gives you a chance to play everyone a lot."

The first big play of the game came when Cardinal quarterback Dennis Stefani ran 50 yards on a punt return to score six points for the Cards. Robin LaRue ran in with a pass for two more. Once again, in the first quarter, LaRue sprinted 55 yards on a pass from Stefani to score another T.D. Treve Peterson ran in the extra point.

A third touchdown in the

first quarter was made by Gregg Rietmann on an 18-yard run. Stefani came in from three yards out to score two more for the extra points.

Early in the second quarter, the Cards made a fourth touchdown. This one again was by Rietmann on a 25-yard run. Stefani was successful in kicking for the extra point.

In the third quarter, second string quarterback Denny Starr, a freshman, passed to Stefani for a touchdown from 55 yards out. Stefani again was successful in kicking the extra point.

The final T.D. for the Cardinals was a 13-yard run by Shawn LaRue. The kick attempt for the extra point failed.

The Long Creek Mountaineers' one touchdown came from Pete McDaniels on an 18-yard run. The extra point was made by Randy Johnson. The Mountaineers also had a safety for two more points.

Prior to the game, the Ione Cardinals presented the Ione High School Marching Band, led by Mr. Gene Sartain. They performed several numbers which were well received by those present.



Jim Rice, (82), intimidated by Doug Holland (49) and Todd Sherer (85), drops a pass from Ken Devereaux.

Riverside Pirates stomp Sherman

The Riverside Pirates evened their record at 1-1 with a 33-7 romp over Sherman.

Lerry Wilson was the leading rusher in the game with 180 yards on just 19 carries. Wilson scored two touchdowns on three-yard runs.

Gary Gordiner scored on a two-yard run and a three-yard

run and had a total of 69 yards rushing and one interception on defense.

McKenzie scored Riverside's other touchdown on a 20-yard run.

The Riverside defense was awesome as they held Sherman to minus 49 yards rushing.

Edmundson victor at Lions' tournament

Al Starns missed a birdie putt on the first hole of a sudden death playoff and then missed a five-foot putt on the second hole of the playoff to end up with a bogie allowing John Edmundson, who shot par on the second hole, to win the Lions Golf Tournament Saturday.

Starns and Edmundson tied after 18-holes with rounds of 65 each and so they went head-to-head in a sudden death round. They both got a par on the first hole but Starns missed an easy putt for par on the secondhole. Edmundson won when he sank his three-foot putt for a par three on the second hole.

Charlie Rawlins placed third in the tournament at the Willow Creek Golf Course in Heppner. Rawlins was one stroke behind the leaders with a 66.

Paul Stringer and Wayland Hyatt tied for the next position with rounds of 68 but Stringer beat Hyatt after one playoff hole so Stringer placed fourth

and Hyatt fifth out of the 36 golfers in the tournament.

Special awards were given to Starns for closest to the pin, Hyatt for closest to the pin, Rawlins for the longest drive and Al Schnieder for longest putt.

A qualifying round of nine holes was played to set groupings in the tournament for the 18-holes. Golfers shooting 30-34 in the qualifying round were put into the championship flight. Golfers shooting a 35 to a 42 were put in the first flight and golfers shooting a 43 and above were put in the second flight.

The winner of the second flight of golfers was Ted Murray. Murray shot a 69 in the 18-hole round. Jeff Edmundson was second, Elmer Palmer third and Charlie Starks and Ray Massy tied for fourth.

Murray won two closest to the pin honors and also the longest drive honors for the first flight of golfers. Dorian Forrar put in the longest putt for that group.

Frank Pearson shot a 46 in the qualifying round of nine holes but came on strong in the 18-hole round shooting a 71 as he won the trophy for best score in the second flight of golfers.

Jerry Daggett came in second, Gary Nelson was third and there was a three way tie for fourth.

Daggett and Pearson had closest to the pin honors and Pearson had the longest drive. Don Wood made the longest putt for the second flight of golfers.

The cost of the tournament was \$8 per golfer and the money will go to the Lions' Sight Foundation.

Junior rodeo stars excel at John Day

Four area junior rodeo participants excelled in the recent John Day Junior Rodeo in John Day, Ore.

The all-around junior girl at the rodeo was Tara Mahoney. She came in first place in the barrels, first in the poles, and sixth in the team roping competition.

Trisha Mahoney placed sixth in the barrels, fourth in the poles, fifth in the breakaway roping, third in the team roping and sixth in the team roping.

In senior girl's competition, Maureen Healy was third in the poles and first in the breakaway roping.

In senior boys competition, Rocky Steagall was third in team roping.

Going to the upcoming Western States Jr. Rodeo

Finals in La Grande, Ore, are Tara Mahoney, Trisha Mahoney, and Brad Huwe in junior competition and Maureen Healy and Rocky Steagall at the senior level.

Tara Mahoney will compete in the barrels, poles, breakaway roping, steer dodging and team roping.

Trisha Mahoney will compete in the same events.

Brad Huwe will try his hand at calf tying, breakaway roping, steer dodging and team roping.

Maureen Healy is scheduled to compete in the barrels, poles, goat tying, breakaway roping and steer dodging.

Rocky Steagall will compete in the saddle bronc, bull riding, calf roping and team roping.

Coast to Coast still on top

Coast-to-Coast remains on top of the Sparetimer's League in women's bowling. The first place team has a 9-3 record and has knocked down 6,480 total pins. Peterson's is in second place with an 8-4 record and 6,211 total pins.

M.C.G.G. fell from first to third place and now has a 7-5 record with 5,873 total pins. Bucknum's and Jerry's Mobile are tied for fourth with 6-6 records but Bucknum's is ahead in total pins 5,371 to 5,031.

Central Market is fourth in total pins but tied for fifth in the league standings with Gardners Both teams have 5-7 marks but Central Market has 5,614 total pins while Gardners has 4,431. Sears is in last place with a 2-10 record but has more total pins than Gardners with 4,895.

Vicki Miller rolled the high game last week with a 185 and Jackie Allstott rolled the high series of 513. Coast-to-Coast had the high team game of 803 and the high team series at 2,363.



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