

Mustangs put damper on Wahtonka Eagles Heppner cowboy signed for P.I. rodeo



Quarterback Doug Holland runs a successful quarterback sneak

By ANNE MURRAY

The Heppner Mustangs put a damper on the Wahtonka Eagles' enthusiasm as the Mustangs handed the Eagles their first loss of the season. The Mustangs, now the only undefeated team of the Columbia Basin Conference defeated the Eagles 13-0, last Friday night.

Coach John Sporseen commented after the game, "It was our defense that did it. Our offense wasn't what I had hoped it would be."

The first quarter was a battle of the defenses. Neither team could get the ball into the endzone.

During the second quarter, quarterback Doug Holland plunged two yards into the endzone, on a quarterback sneak. Holland wasn't only good on offense but also on defense, snaring the first of

three interceptions during the night.

The Mustangs were once again locked in a defensive battle with the Eagles. Senior Don Lott showed the Eagles just how hard he could hit by leading the Mustangs in the unassisted tackles department with three.

Holland also showed them how to intercept passes, as he captured his second interception during the third quarter.

During the fourth quarter Holland struck again as he rammed 10 yards into the endzone, making the score 13-0.

Holland's hot streak was interrupted momentarily as Lott, who once again showed his stuff, intercepted an Eagle pass.

All the while the Eagles couldn't quite get their offense into first gear. When they did get it moving the Mustangs

would tighten up their defense and shut the Eagles down.

As the fourth quarter was coming to an end Holland decided to show the Eagles just how serious the Mustangs were. Holland finished off the Eagles' hopes with his third and final interception.

Coach Sporseen stated, "If I had to pick a player of the game I would pick (Doug) Holland for offense and (Don) Lott for defense. All of the defense played well."

The Mustangs were plagued with penalties. They had 10 penalties for 100 yards compared with the Eagles' four penalties for 27 yards.

John Murray led the Mustangs in rushing with 16 carries for 90 yards, followed by Holland with 16 carries for 78 yards. Earl Hammond also contributed 55 yards on 14 carries.

Holland led the defense with

photo by Cindi Bergstrom

16 defensive points, followed by Robert Bier with 15 and Lott with 14. Murray was also in double digits with 10.

Holland was 3 for 6 in the passing department with one interception.

Bier caught a pass for 12 yards and Cliff Dougherty caught a Holland pass for 11 yards. Dorian Forrar was also at a connecting end of a four yard Holland pass.

Heppner is now ranked fourth in the state Class A poll, but may move up due to Scio's loss. Heppner will try to move higher in the poll as they take on Wasco County next Friday at Maupin.

Scoring Summary:

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Heppner - Holland	2 yard run (Forrar kick).
Heppner - Holland	10 yard run (kick failed).

The toughest bareback bronc in the nation and several of the toughest cowboys on the professional rodeo circuit will be on hand for the Pacific International Livestock Exposition rodeo when it opens in Portland, October 10, said a P.I. spokesperson.

Joe Ruda, Heppner, one of the top bareback riders in the nation, may be one of the riders trying to stay with "Smith and Velvet". Ruda is one of the cowboys signed for the rodeo, he continued.

"Smith and Velvet" has won the Bareback Horse of the Year title for two years in a row in voting by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, and is leading in votes

for the title this year, according to K.P. Cooke, spokesman for Christensen Brothers rodeo stock contractors, which will provide the stock for the P.I. rodeo. "No horse has ever won the title three years in a row," Cooke said. "He's one tough bronc."

Among other top cowboys who will be on hand for the P.I. rodeo are David Bothum, Redmond, who stands fourth in the world championship standing in saddlebronc riding; Gerald Bruh, Puyallup, saddle bronc winner at the recent Western Washington Fair; Danny Torricelas, Eugene, seventh in the World Championship all-round standings.

Professional cowboy competition actually will start on Monday, October 12, for six days. Intercollegiate rodeo stars will compete in four performances on opening weekend, October 10 and 11.

Rodeo events will include bareback riding, steer roping, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, team roping, and bull riding.

Rodeo events will be interspersed with horse show events and special events such as sheep dog trials and calf scrambles.

Rodeo-horse show times are: 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sunday, and at 7:30 on weekdays.

Fillies trample Ione Cardinals

By CINDI BERGSTROM

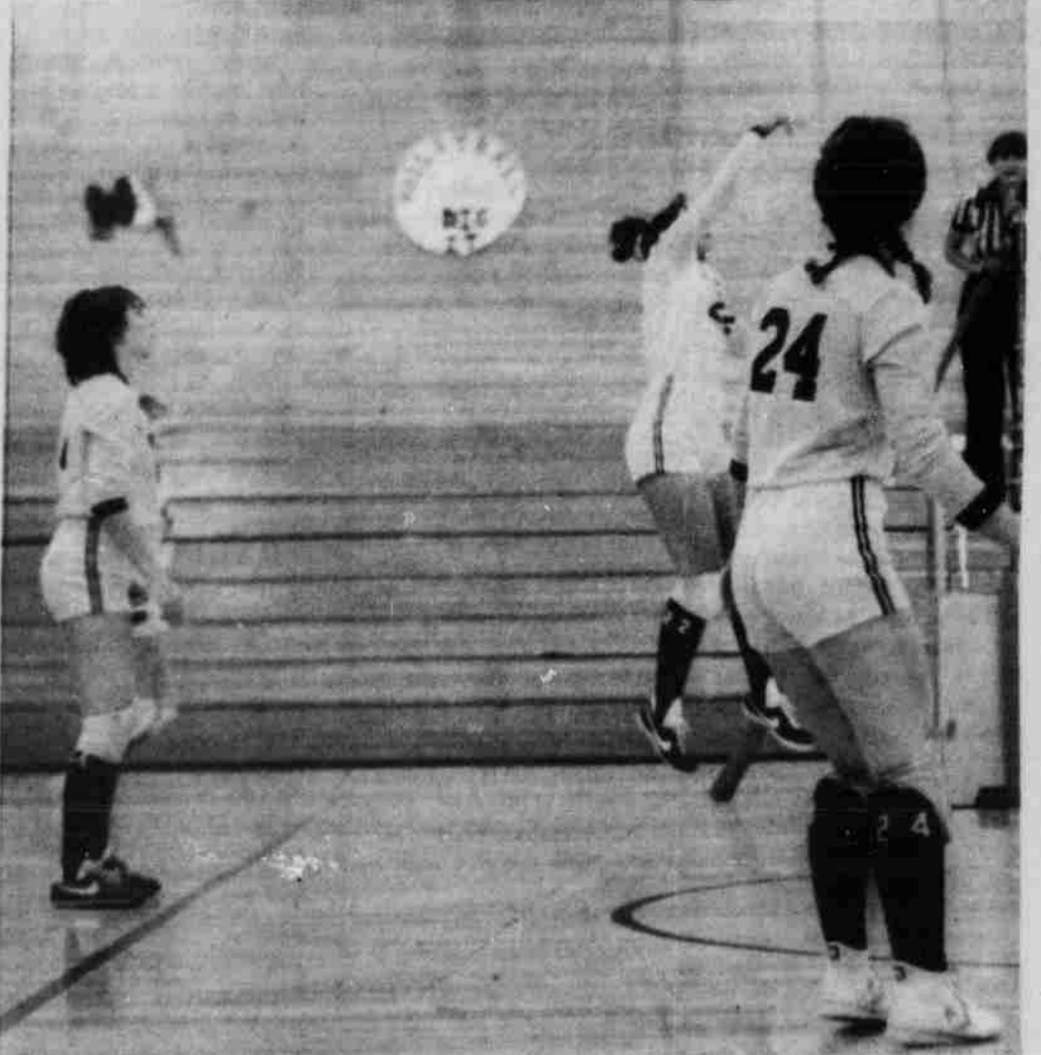
Heppner Fillies trampled Ione on Oct. 1 to bring their win-lose record to 3 and 2. Early in the week the Fillies defeated Riverside on their home court 15-12, 15-8.

In the first game against the Cardinals, the Fillies won with ease, 15-6. Sherry Clement was high scorer with six points. Many good plays were made by Sheri McMinn and Michelle Aaron.

The second game of the set was a battle, but the Fillies came out ahead 15-10. High server was Dawna Devin with 10 points. Sheri McMinn brought in the other five points to make the Fillies the winning team.

On Tuesday, September 29, the Fillies faced the Riverside Pirates. The Fillies defeated Riverside on their home court 15-12 and 15-8. The J.V. and C team girls did not come home with victories. Anne Murray of the Fillies was high scorer with seven points the first game. In the second game, Elizabeth Zita and Anne Murray combined to make the most points.

The Fillies next game is scheduled for Tuesday October 13 against Ione on Ione's home court. The next home game is Saturday, October 17 with Sherman County.



Sandra Ward spikes the ball while Denise Kennedy (R) and Sheri McMinn wait for the volley return

photo by Cindi Bergstrom

Junior-adult bowling league to begin Nov. 7

The Juvenile Services Commission is sponsoring a junior-adult bowling league scheduled to begin Saturday, Nov. 7 and run for 10 weeks, progressing into January due to December holidays.

Bowling time will be from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at a cost of \$2.25 for children, shoes included) and \$2.85 plus cost for shoes for adults.

The league is open to children in the fifth through eighth grades. Adults wishing to bowl on this league without

children in this age group are also invited to join, said a spokesperson. "There's room for 16 young people and 16 adults," two young people and two adults per team. "There

will also be supervision and aide to the kids with their bowling, along with a supervisor to take care of all the paper work each week after bowling," he added.

A party will be held at the end of the league's season. Anyone interested in joining the league may sign up at the Heppner bowling alley on South Chase St., Heppner.

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Cards lose two games to Fillies

By MICHELLE LARUE

The Ione Cardinal volleyball team was defeated by the Heppner Mustangs on Thursday, October 1. The Mustangs defeated the Cards 6-15 and 10-15.

Scoring for the Cardinals in the first game were Liz McElligott, 2, Michelle LaRue 2, Cindy Hill and Anita Palmer each with one.

The Cardinals were defeated 10-15 in the second game. Scoring for the Cards were Cindy Hill, Anita Palmer and Michelle LaRue with three each and Diann Morter with one point.

The Cardinals were defeated by Cascade Locks on Friday, Oct. 2, 3-15 and 7-15. The Cards couldn't seem to get their momentum going after the long bus ride as they were defeated by the Pirates.

In the first game the Cards were defeated 3-15, scoring the Cards points were Sandra Thompson with 2 and Paula Anderson with one point.

Scoring for the Cards in the second game were Sandra Thompson 3, Michelle LaRue 2, and Liz McElligott 2.

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