Mustangs bring victory from The Dalles

By MELISSA PRIVITT

The Heppner Mustangs traveled home from the Dalles last Friday night with a 29-20 victory over the Wahtonka Eagles.

They led the scoring with Greg Orr receiving a 15 yard pass from Mark Way in the first quarater, followed by Bob Harris' kicking the extra point.

Wahtonka then gained control of the ball and let up their side of the scoreboard with a touchdown by Walkins on a six-yard run. Their kick for the extra point failed.

A three-yard pass from Way to Orr in the second quarter led the Mustangs to another touchdown. Eric Thompson then passed the ball to Jim McConnel for the extra point and brought in the two-point conversion.

Trying not to let Heppner slip too far ahead, Wahtonka's DesRochers scored on a 10-yard pass. The Eagles again failed on the extra point attempt.

Heppner still maintained the lead as the third quarter rolled around, and made sure they put a stop to Wahtonka's scoring while at the same time increasing their own points. John Moyer made a touchdown on a four-yard run followed by Thompsoin running in the extra point. The Mustangs still kept control of the ball and Moyer again made a touchdown this time on a 22-yard run.

It was then a reversal of roles in the fourth quarter when Wahtonka prevented Heppner from scoring and put eight more points on the board for themselves. A seven-yard pass was received by DesRochers and resulted in a touchdown. A pass from Carpenter to Byers lead to a two-point conversion.

The Mustangs had faced a few problems during the game which had really concerned the coach. He commented, "Our first major concern was blitzing linebackers from Wahtonka. We were not picking them up and this was causing problems in our backfield. The other was our defensive secondary. They were not covering their areas again. These are just some of the things a coach has to take responsibility for. We need to drill their assignments into them during practice."

This game of scoring 29 points was a season high for the Mustangs and the coach felt that they did some very good things and executed well at times, but feels that they still need to work on picking up blitzing and maintaining blocks. "We also need to work on past events, that is mainly putting more pressure on our quarterback," Kitching replied.

The hard work and weeks of practice are starting to pay off. "We're getting better," stated Kitching. "I think that the key is that we're not playing up to our full potential, we're starting to see a glimmer of what we can be. It will take a lot of work from the players and the coaches to reach our full potential."

Kitching felt that this last win was, "a good stepping stone" for the players and would give them confidence as they travel to Maupin Friday night to play Wasco County at 7:30 p.m.

"Wasco is a lot like us," the coach replied. "They do different things on offensive and they like to pass the ball. They have a good quarterback and talented receivers. We need to remember to maintain our level of execution on offense and to concentrate on not being beat on a long pass, and we will."

Though the players still have memories of last year when they played Wasco, the coach predicted that the team would put aside any personal grudges and go out as a team and win the game.

"Our goal is to win all the rest of the league games and give ourselves a playoff spot," kitching concluded. "We're taking our own destiny in our own hands and trying to win ball games."

Statistics

	H	W
First Downs	10	13
Passes Attempted	6-11-2-66	10-18-2-181
Rushing	32-149	29-111
Punts	1-26	0-0
Punts Returned	0-0	1-6
Kickoffs	5-180	4-114
Kick-offs returned	4-37	5-27
Fumbles lost	4-2	2-2
Penalties	7-75	4-30

Individual Statistics

Rushing - Alex Lindsay 12-36, John Moyer 12-67, Eric Thompson 6-37, Mark Way 3--1, Rick Riehl 1-11, Archie Lucas 2--1

Passes Attempted - Mark Way 7-10-66, John Moyer 0-1-0 (intercepted)

Passes Caught - Greg Orr 4-41, Alex Lindsay 1-2, Jim McConnell 1-23

Passes Intercepted-yards run back - Rick Riehl 2-35.

Scoring - Greg Orr - 2 touchdowns, John Moyer 2 touchdowns, Bob Harris extra point kick, Jim McConnel run in extra point, Eric Thompson run in extra pont.

Punts - John Moyer 1-26

Kickoffs - Bob Harris 4-149, Mark Way 1-31

Kickoff Returns - Pat Schwarz 1-0, Archie Lucas 1-7, John Moyer 1-20, Eric Thompson 1-10.

HHS JV volleyball team wins against Condon

By DANA REID

The Heppner JV Fillies team traveled to Condon October 4. The Fillies played two games with the Condon Blue Devils.

The First match was a good one for the Fillies. They started out a little slow but after a few serves to warm up, they were right in the game. The Fillies were receiving the ball well. Heppner, as well as Condon, was setting and spiking the ball to the other team. Both teams had to hustle for the ball. The Fillies won the first match with a score of 15-7.

The second match the same as the first, they came out a little slow, but after a timeout, they were fired up again. The Blue Devils were serving well, making the Fillies really hustle for the ball, which they did. The Fillies were also serving very well. They were ahead of the Blue Devils were serving well, making the Fillies really hustle for the ball, which they did. The Fillies were also serving very well. They were ahead of the Blue Devils during most of the game because they served well. The Fillies won the second match and the game with a score of 15-13.

"The Fillies had a slow start, but moved very well the first match. We had good team work and covered the floor well. The second match wasn't as good but overall, I was pleased with the team's performance," said Heppner Coach Karen Howe.

HHS Fillies' JV team takes win from Weston-McEwen

By DANA REID

The Heppner JV Fillies played two exciting matches with the Weston-McEwen TigerScots at the Heppner High gym on October 6.

The Fillies went out on the court with determination. They knew it was gong to be a tough game but they were ready for it.

The first match was good for the Fillies. The game consisted of mostly bumps and sets but the Fillies did put down a few good hard spikes here and there. The Fillies' serves were great. Very few serves didn't go over. The Fillies won the first match, 15-7.

The second match was a close one. The Fillies weren't talking and moving quite as much when they first went on to the court, but it was only a few minutes before the Fillies were fired up and ready to win. There was a bit of serving trouble but the Fillies were serving well so they didn't loose anything. Finally the Fillies' serves were starting to go over and the points were going up until the Fillies reached 15. The Fillies won the match and the game. The score for the second match was 15-6.

"The Fillies started out kind of slow because our minds weren't on the game. Most people wanted to win and they put out everything they had. We had a few mistakes because of lack of communication, but overall we won because we wanted to win so badly," said Coach Karen Howe.

Cards lose for 1st time this season to Echo

photo by Wayne Hams

Darrin Padberg (39) prepares to bring down Echo runner, Randy McCabe (80), and Donnie Doherty (63), give chase.

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

The Ione Cardinals lost for the first time this season on Friday, Oct. 7, to the Echo Cougars. Ione is now 1-1 in the Big Sky Conference and 3-1 overall. Ahead of Ione in the conference are the Cougars (3-0), Cascade Locks (2-1), and Condon (2-1). The Cardinals can gain ground this week when they play the Pirates on Thursday, Oct. 13, 3 p.m., at Cascade Locks.

Echo exploded in the first quarter enroute to a 42-14 win. After Bink Ramos intercepted a Randy McCabe pass, Shawn Benadom ran 17 yards for six and Ramos passed to Pat Seifer for two. Ramos ran 16 more yards on a quarterback keeper to put the Cougars up 14 to 0.

Ione still couldn't get untracked in the second stanza. Ramos sneaked in from a yard and Devin Correa went three yards and Benadom ran for two, putting Ione behind 28-0 at the half.

Both teams fought a scoreless duel in the third period. The Cardinals had two chances inside the five but couldn't capitalize.

Andy Saylor put Echo ahead even more with a 27-yard dash and a Fred Widman pass from Ramos for two made the score 36-0.

Ione avoided the shutout with two Howard Leavitt touchdowns in the final quarter. Leavitt ran them in from 65 and 7 yards and Craig Hams ran in for two. The Cougars made the final tally 42-14 as Ramos passed to younger brother, Jim.

On offense, Echo amassed 415 yards of total offense; Ione had 245. For Ione, Leavitt carried 22 times for 182 yards, but Hams only had 36 yards on eight rushes. Saylor ran eight times for 145 yards, Benadom was 13-74 and Correa was 17-62. Bink Ramos had a good night passing: eight of 11 for 88 yards and no interceptions.

Card Coach Ron Mack stated, "We showed a lot of character in the second half by not quitting and by coming back to score some points. We were awfully flat in the first half and that cost us the ball game."

STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	T
Echo	14	14	0	14	42
Ione	0	0	0	14	14

Echo - Benadom 17 run (Seifer pass from B. Ramos)

Echo - B. Ramos 16 run (Run failed)

Echo - B. Ramos 1 run (Benadom run)

Echo - Correa 3 run (run failed)

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Echo A. Saylor 27 run (Widman pass from B. Ramos)

Ione - Leavitt 65 run (run failed)

Ione - Leavitt 7 run (Hams run)

Echo - J. Ramos 7 pass from B. Ramos (run failed)

	Echo	Ione
First Downs	12	9
Rushes, yards	53-327	39-208
Passing	8-14-88-1	2-10-37-2
Total Yards	415	245
Return Yards	22	88
Punts, Average	1-39	2-40.5
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	3-1
Penalties-Yards	8-64	3-12

Rushing - Echo: A. Saylor 8-145, Benadom 13-74, Correa 17-62, B. Ramos 10-44, Widman 2-2, Campbell 1-2, Seifer 1--1, Lyons 1--1. Ione: Leavitt 22-182, Hams 10-36, McCabe 4-5, Meyers 3-15.

Passing - Echo: B. Ramos 8-11-88-0, Correa 0-2-0-0, Widman 0-1-0-1. Ione: Meyers 2-4-37-0, McCabe 0-5-0-2, Hams 0-1-0-0.

Receiving - Echo: Widman 5-71, J. Ramos 2-14, Seifer 1-3. Ione: McCabe 1-34, Padberg 1-3.

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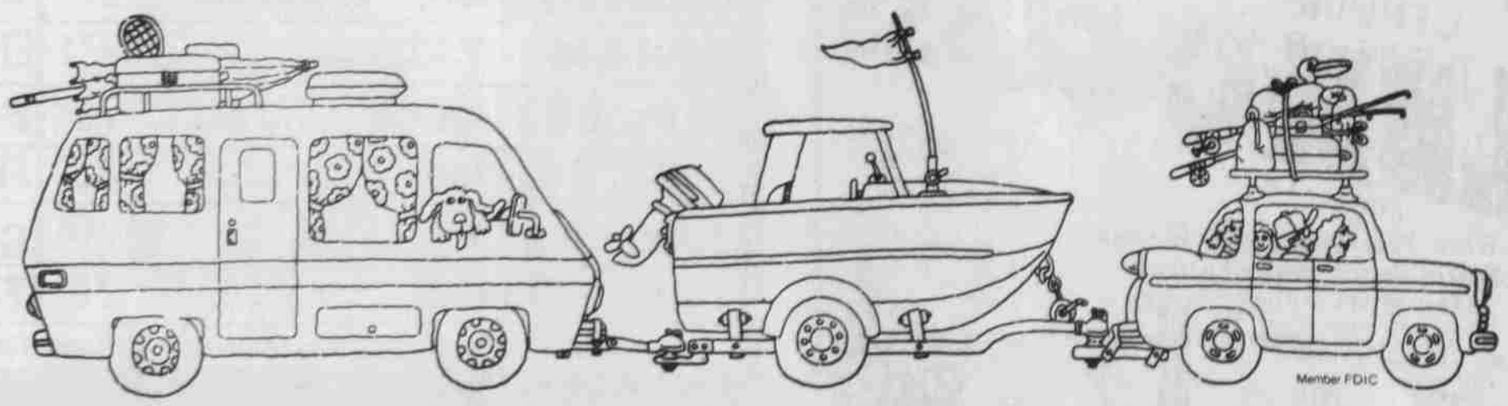

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