

Mustangs break scoring drought

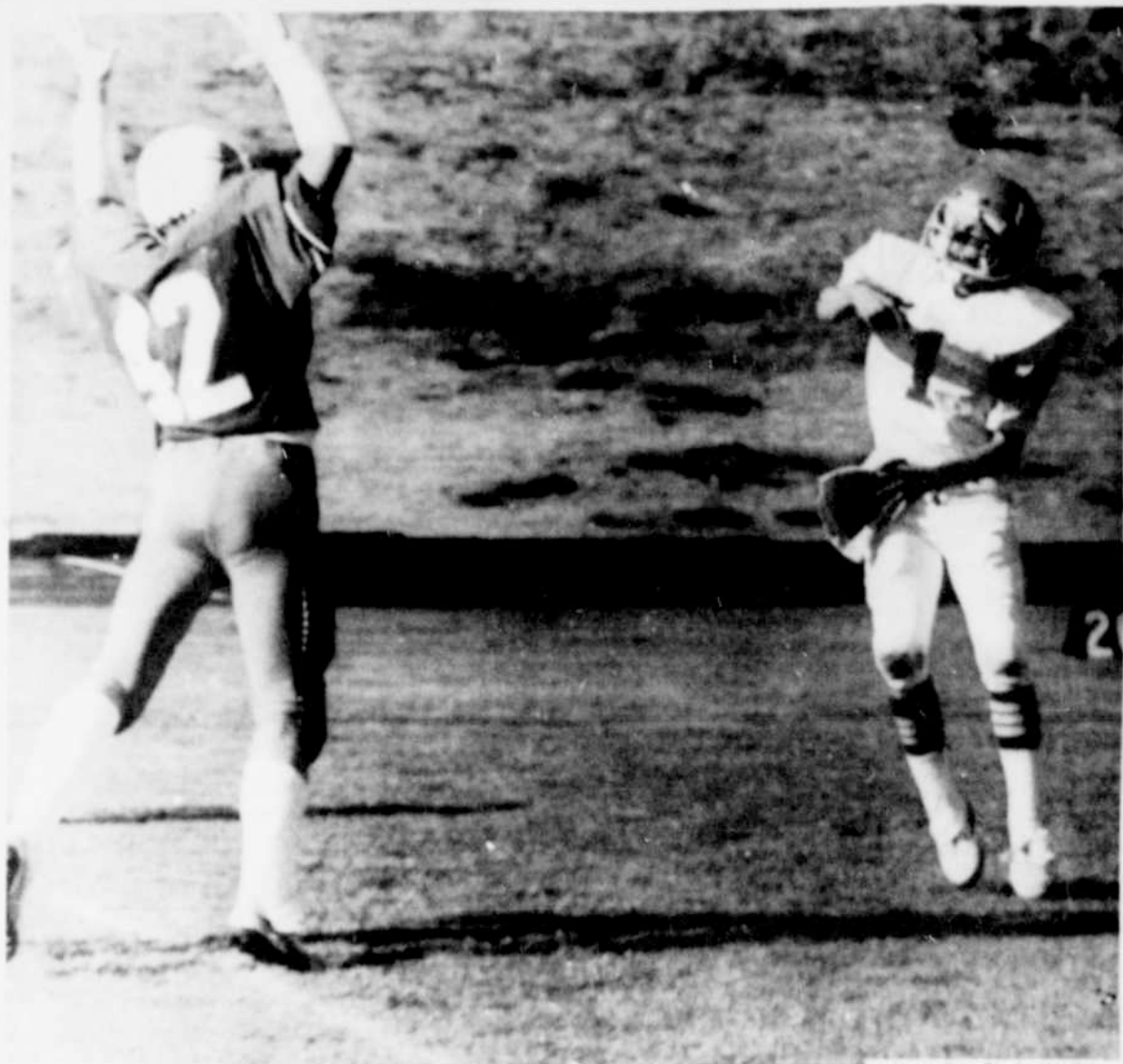


photo by Clark Wallis

Quarterback Ron Doherty lets fly pass during Umatilla game last Friday.

By TRAVIS HYATT

The Heppner Mustangs traveled to Umatilla last Friday looking for their first victory, in the hot afternoon weather in Umatilla. Unfortunately the Mustangs did not get their win, but broke a drought of fifteen scoreless quarters, scoring on a seven yard touchdown pass from Ron Doherty to Jim McConnell. However, it was too late, as Umatilla came out smoking in the first half and won their third game in a row 40-8.

Umatilla took the first play from scrimmage 61 yards on one carry by Rafael Ochoa to take an early lead, 8-0.

The Vikings wound up scoring thirty-four of their forty points in the first half, thanks mainly to Ochoa who had 101 yards on only three carries, and the passing of quarterback Brian Coots which was 6-11, 178

yards and had two touchdown passes.

Although down by 34 points in the first half, the Mustangs didn't give up, and outscored the Vikings 8-6 in the second half.

"Gaining yardage, making first downs, and scoring touchdowns, are all byproducts of execution and fundamentals," said Coach Craig Kitching. "If we execute our offensive assignments correctly and block people properly we will put more points on the board. Our offensive line did a disappearing act in the first half and consequently we didn't move the ball with much authority. I guess we got their attention at half-time because they came out and did a better job in the second half. We need a full four quarters out of everybody this week."

"Scoring last week was good for

us. Unfortunately, last week's touchdown won't count against Wah-tonka," continued Kitching. "we have shown improvement from week to week in most areas of our game. I look for a trend to continue throughout the season." The Mustangs host Wah-tonka Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Passing yards: Umatilla-Coots, 6-11 178 yards, Richards, 3-5 45 yards. Heppner-Doherty 7-12, 48 yards.

Rushing yards: Umatilla-Ochoa 3-101 yards, Peck 9-61 yards, Garcia 2-8, Coots 3-25, Richards 1-8, Muth 3-3. Heppner-Lindsay 18-17 yards, George 7-22, Riehl 1-0, Doherty 8-29.

Total yards: Umatilla-251 passing, 206 rushing. Total-456 yards. Heppner: 48 passing, 27 rushing. Total-75 yards.

Heppner Freshmen lose close one to Pirates

By DANA REID

The freshman volley ball team traveled to Boardman, Thursday, September 13 to go up against the Riverside Pirates.

Heppner started the first match serving the ball out of bounds. The serve went over to the Pirates. A good serve and Heppner returned the ball. Riverside was in good position and sent the ball back over, Heppner receiving the ball and got the first point of the game with their

play. The Pirates were serving excellent and Heppner had trouble receiving the ball. The Pirates went on to win the match with a final score 3-15.

Heppner went out on the court for the second match, ready to play. Riverside served the ball. Heppner had trouble receiving the serve and the first point was given to the Rockets.

Riverside took quite a lead but Heppner made a come back. They came from 3-11 to 12-13. Riverside

then took a time out. Both teams were having trouble serving. Heppner's good playing ability won the match for them. This led to another match. The final score was 16-14.

Heppner served and received the first point of the third match. The score was close up until 6-8. Here the Fillies took a time-out. Heppner was having trouble receiving but they were serving well. The Fillies were really hustling. It was a good game to watch, but the Pirates did take the win. The final score was 11-15.

Varsity Fillies defeated by Boardman 15-8

By DANA REID

The Heppner Varsity Fillies went up against the Riverside Pirates Thursday, September 20 here at Heppner.

The first match was started with a good serve by the Pirates. The serve was good and the Pirates received the first point. Both teams were playing with good teamwork and had a lot of good volleys. Heppner had a lot of enthusiasm and determination. With a lot of bump, set and spikes, the Fillies went all the way to win the first match. The final score was 15-13.

The second match was started by Heppner. The serve was good and Heppner got the first point. The Fillies started out great. A close and exciting match was played.

Half way through the match Heppner lost their teamwork and started going downhill. As Heppner was going downhill Riverside continued to play good ball and went on to win the match. The final score was 11-15. This meant there would be a third match to decide the game.

The third match was started with a good serve by the Pirates. Heppner still didn't have their teamwork together after losing it in the second match. The Fillies were serving well though. Heppner was also having some trouble receiving Riverside's serves. Heppner had a lack of communication and let too many balls hit the floor. The Riverside Pirates finished with 15, while Heppner only had eight.

The varsity's next game is against the Umatilla Vikings Thursday, September 27. The game will be played at Heppner at approximately 6 p.m.

Over the Tee Cup

The following results have been submitted for Ladies Day at the Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner:

For Sept. 18: Low gross-Eileen Padberg, Low net-Lucille Peck, Least putts-Mary Beamer and Lois Hunt, K.P.-Eileen Padberg.

For Sept. 25: Low gross-Wanda Willis, Low net-Lucille Peck, Least Putts-Muriel Palmer, Long drive-Barbara Cutsforth. Coffee will be at 9:30 and golf will begin at 10 a.m.

For Sept. 26: Low gross-Doll Campbell, Second low-Inez Erwin, Least putts-three-way tie. Play will continue next Wednesday at 9 a.m. if weather permits.

Local youth selected for Western Regional 4-H meeting

Kevin Hughes, son of Merlin and Claudia Hughes of Heppner will be one of thirteen 4-H members traveling to the Western 4-H Round-Up in Denver, October 10-14. The members with two chaperones will travel by plane to join 4-H delegates from all western states, reported Birdine Tullis, Morrow County Extension Agent.

4-H'ers will check in at the New Regency Hotel at 8 p.m. on October 10, and after an opening banquet and keynote speaker, will enjoy an evening of dancing to live music.

Thursday's schedule includes tours of Denver business houses and attendance at the Country Dinner Playhouse to see "Fiddler On The Roof." Friday's highlights include a tour of the Red Rocks outdoor theater, trip to Lookout Mountain, and a visit to the Stockshow and Rodeo. Saturday will feature more tours, a banquet and a farewell dance and party. Kevin looks forward to meeting 4-H'ers from the western states and participating in the leadership activities, as well as sharing his experiences with local 4-H'ers when he returns.

Young people learn how to rope by local champs

Four local young rodeo champions are teaching youngsters the tricks of the trade here in Heppner.

Terri Gentry and Trisha Mahoney organized a weekly instructional period in breakaway roping and goat tying early last month to encourage interest in rodeo sports in youngsters grades three through twelve. Already approximately 30 students are meeting every Tuesday at the Wrangler Arena from 6 to 7 p.m. All interested young people are welcome to join.

Two more instructors have begun teaching the boys breakaway, calf tying and calf roping; they are Jerry Gentry and Dick Hoffman. All of the instructors are rodeo champions in the high school association, the college association, the Western States Junior Rodeo Association and NRA. Jerry Gentry is also a champion in the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Assoc.

The group will continue to meet at the arena until the weather worsens and then they'll move indoors at the fairgrounds, stated a spokesperson for the instructors.



Mike Mahoney ropes a big one.

Heppner wins 2nd league game 15-11

By DANA REID

The Heppner Varsity volleyball team played the Umatilla Vikings here at Heppner. The game was played on Thursday, September 27.

The Heppner Fillies went out fired up and ready to play. Heppner started the match with a good serve which gave them the first point. Heppner was playing their best teamwork of the season so far. They were really hustling and communicating well. At 8-0, with Heppner in the lead, the Vikings called a time-out. Heppner went back out with the same energy they came out for the time-out with. The match continued

and Heppner's serving was excellent. They had a lot of really good bump, set, spikes. As the match continued Heppner went all the way and took the Vikings 15-0.

The second match was started with a good serve by the Vikings. The first point also went to the Vikings. Heppner continued to play good teamwork and the Vikings improved their teamwork from the match. There were some good volleys between the two teams. Umatilla went on to win the second match. The final score was 12-15. This meant there would be a third match played to decide who would win the game.

Heppner and Umatilla both went out fired up. Heppner served the first ball and received the first point.

Heppner continued with their good teamwork but slowed down a bit from their first match. The match was close with Umatilla ahead 4-5.

Heppner was making a few too many small mistakes but after a time out they went back out hustling and using good communication. Heppner pulled ahead 10-9 and Umatilla took a time-out.

The time-out didn't discourage Heppner at all, and they went back in and finished off the match. This was probably the best game of the season for Heppner so far. The final score was 15-11.



Dana Reid returns serve against Umatilla.

photo by Clark Wallis

Ione Jr. High falls to Heppner

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

The Ione junior high football team lost their opening game of the season on Thursday, September 27 against the Heppner Ponies 24 to 8.

Heppner scored two touchdowns in the first quarter, and led 12 to nothing at halftime.

In the fourth period the Ponies added two more touchdowns to build a 24 to zero lead.

Ione's lone score came on a 45 yard touchdown run by quarterback Dustin Padberg. Shawn Hams ran in the extra points to make the final tally 24-8.

"In the first half we were nervous, but in the second half we settled down," remarked coach Mark Jones.

The Cardinals host Columbia's seventh grade squad on Thursday, October 4, beginning at two p.m.

Two Trackers slate meetings

By MISSY SCHOONOVER

Eighteen people enrolled at the Two Trackers meeting in Heppner last Wednesday and elected Cindy Davis president. Club members then discussed programs and received

record sheets.

Beginning October 1 and every Monday following, the Two Trackers will meet in the covered arena at 7 p.m. to go over the basics. In November, ground training will begin.

Heppner JV takes Pirates for 2nd time

By DANA REID

The Junior Varsity Fillies played the Riverside Pirates Thursday, September 20. The game was played here at Heppner.

The match was started with a good serve from the Fillies. The Pirates received the ball and sent it back to the Fillies. The serve was turned over to the Pirates. They served good for the first point. Heppner was having a little trouble with the ball and Riverside went ahead 0-7. Heppner started playing good team-

work and made a comeback. They came all the way from 0-7 to 10-7. Heppner was serving excellent. Both teams were doing a lot of bump, set and spikes. The Fillies were picking up the spikes well. Riverside called time out at 10-7. Heppner continued playing super team work and won the match. The final score was 15-11.

The Fillies came out for the second match ready to put the Pirates away. And that is exactly what they did. Riverside made the first point but Heppner played excellent teamwork and won the match and the game. The final score was 15-3.

Heppner FFA to hold Jello Toss fund raiser

By NOELLARILL

The Heppner Future Farmers of America Chapter will have a Jello Toss for a fund raiser for members attending the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

It will be following the Homecoming Parade on October 5 in the Central Market Parking Lot.

FFA members and some faculty members will allow people to throw jello at them for 25 cents a piece.

Rietmann joins '84 football team at Pacific University

Gregg Rietmann of Ione is a member of the 1984 Pacific University football team, announced a recent news release from Pacific University. Rietmann, a junior, plays linebacker.

Pacific's season opener resulted in a 24-24 tie with Western Oregon State College (WOSC). Western missed four extra-point, and the Boxers came up with two big plays en-route to the tie.

The first play of the game was one of those plays, with Wayne Carter of Youngstown, Ohio, rushing 83 yards for the score. He also caught an 85 yard touchdown pass in the fourth

quarter. Mike Conner of Forest Grove, also scored a touchdown, and Todd Smith of Marysville, Wash., kicked a field goal for Pacific. This was a non-league game.

According to Coach Bill Connor, he has "good young people, and experienced seniors, too. Our team is better this year and keeps getting better."

Pacific plays in the Northwest Conference (NWC) with league games opening in mid-October. The team wants to better its season record last year of five losses and five wins.