

## JVs need to learn the system

By Ashley Conklin

Heppner's junior varsity football team fell to 1-1 on the season as they fell 32 to six to the Weston-McEwen Tiger Scot junior varsity team on Monday, Sept. 23.

The first period was dead even as each team scored six points. Mustang fullback Jim Brosnan scampered 60 yards to give the Mustangs their only score.

The Tiger Scots added 13 points in the second quarter, seven in the third, and six in the fourth to win 32-6.

The biggest bright spot for Heppner was its improved passing game. Quarterback Dick Devin completed five of 10 passes, with

Mark Fishburn catching four of them. Aiding the Heppner passing game was its improved pass protection. "Defensively we played pretty solid, but we gave up the big play three times, which hurt us. They (Weston-McEwen) never really had any sustained drives," remarked J.V. coach Les Payne.

"The biggest thing we need to work on as far as the J.V.'s go, is to learn the system. Too often we had people not doing the right things," he added.

The Mustangs hosted the Pilot Rock junior varsity on Monday, Sept. 30.

### SCORING

	1	2	3	4	F
Heppner	6	0	0	0	6
W-McEwen	6	13	7	6	32

## Fifth Quarter

Sports with Mike Oths

Ahem. Well... I suppose that I do have to make a comment about the Oregon Ducks, don't I? 63-0. If that doesn't say it all, then I'm not sure that there's anything to add. Rich Brooks had made the comment that he wanted this game to make a statement about the Oregon football program. We all knew that even an off year at Nebraska would be a banner year elsewhere. But 63-0? At least the Ducks appeared to come out of it without serious injury. Given the performance, maybe some serious injury would be just what the doctor ordered. Oh well. The Huskies come to town this week. One can only hope that Brooks' habit of having his team play well this week after a blowout will come to the rescue. The Huskies have turned it around after an un-Husky like start. Look for some bone-crunching hitting from both teams. A key will be whether the Huskies can disable Oregon's quarterback for the fifth time in seven years. Pretty coincidental, wouldn't you say?

The Ducks embarrassment succeeded in something that I wouldn't have thought possible, it overshadowed the Beavers collapse to Grambling. Homer officiating aside, the Beavers should not lose to a team of the horsepower of Grambling. Ever. What started as a promising beginning for the Beavs could lose some steam with the injury to qb Erik Wilhelm, who's out for the season. The fans should be patient, however. How many of you would have predicted two OSU wins for the season at the start of the year? And the season isn't over. I don't envy the Krag-men this week, however. USC will be in an ugly mood after two straight losses.

The pennant chases come down to the wire this week. Despite a valiant stretch drive by the Reds, the Dodgers seem to have things in hand. Same for the Bluejays. You can't help but feel that Uncle George Steinbrenner's tirade against the Yankees took the heart of the Bronx Bombers. As I pointed out several weeks ago; however, the Jays took the New Yorkers' best shot and stayed ahead. Two comments on the Yankees: How can Steinbrenner call Dave Winfield "Mr. May" when he's gotten 100 rbi's four straight years. Ignorance. I've also been persuaded to change my MVP vote from Ricky Henderson to Don Mattingly. Check out Mattingly's stats sometime. (In the neighborhood of .330, 35 hr's and 145 rbi. Wow.)

In the NL East, the Mets have a chance if they can take three from the Cards this week. In the AL West, however, it all comes down to the 4-game series this week between KC and California. It should be fun.

### Crystal Ball

There is no truth to the rumor that our regular selectors get together every week to make joint selections. This despite the fact that in 7 of the 14 games this week, they all went the same way. It also can't be called "brilliance" as a quick look at the season standings would indicate. Our guest from last week - Vi Wilgers - showed a remarkable improvement over last year's effort. The reason? The reason is available for only \$19.99 through this special TV offer: hurry, supply is limited.

This week's guest selector is Sandy Holtz, the redoubtable editor of the G-T. She claims to know nothing about football. She'd better be right, because if she beats the boss she's liable to end up at the Siberia branch of the paper. Anyway, here goes:

Standings: (season, last week) George 20-8, 11-3; Dale 18-10, 9-5; Brent 17-11, 9-5; Dave 16-12, 9-5; Mike 14-14, 9-5; Guest: 7-7.

TEAM	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND
BUFFALO @ INDIANAPOLIS	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND
CHICAGO @ TAMPA BAY	CHI	CHI	CHI	CHI	CHI	CHI	CHI
DALLAS @ NY GIANTS	NYG	NYG	DAL	DAL	DAL	DAL	DAL
DETROIT @ GREEN BAY	GB	GB	DET	DET	DET	DET	DET
DENVER @ DENVER	DEN	DEN	DEN	DEN	DEN	DEN	DEN
KANSAS CITY @ LA RAIDERS	LAR	LAR	KC	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR
MINNESOTA @ LA RAMS	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR
NEW ENGLAND @ CLEVELAND	CLE	CLE	CLE	CLE	CLE	CLE	CLE
NY JETS @ CINCINNATI	CIN	CIN	NYJ	CIN	CIN	CIN	NYJ
PHILADELPHIA @ NEW ORLEANS	NO	NO	PHI	NO	PHI	NO	PHI
PITTSBURGH @ MIAMI	MIA	MIA	MIA	MIA	MIA	MIA	MIA
SAN DIEGO @ SEATTLE	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA
SAN FRANCISCO @ ATLANTA	ATL	ATL	ATL	ATL	ATL	ATL	ATL
ST. LOUIS @ WASHINGTON	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS

## Cardinal-Falcon volleyball match ends with loss for Ione

By KARLA DAVISON

Friday, Sept. 20, in Fossil, the Ione Cardinals volleyball team was soundly defeated by the Wheeler Falcons.

In the first match the Cardinals were defeated 15-1. Coming back in the second they won 15-12, but in the third match, they again were defeated, 15-5.

Rondi Tews led the team with seven serves. Candi Rudisill led serves received with 16.

Junior Varsity  
Friday, Sept. 20, the Ione Junior Varsity volleyball team played an excellent game of volleyball against the Wheeler Falcons, 15-3, 15-12.

Angie Rudisill led the Cards with nine serves. The most serves received was by Sabrina White with eight.

Cardinal coach Jocelyn Jones said, "Upon reviewing, the JV's played very well together, and showed a great deal of improvement in serving."



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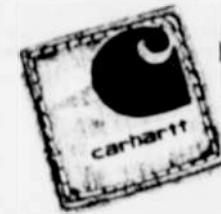
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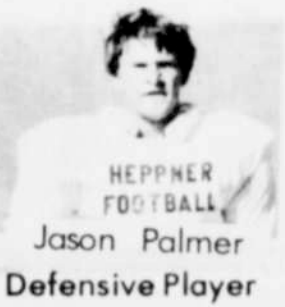
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