

Cards win season opener



Chris Rea brings down Dayville ball carrier.

By Ashley Conklin

In a game that almost wasn't played, the lone football team came out victorious over the Dayville Devils by a 22-14 margin last Friday night in the opening game for both teams.

An Oregon Scholastic Activities Association ruling which states that decals must be worn on football helmets to notify all participants of the dangers of using the helmet as a weapon postponed the game 45 minutes until lone could put those stickers on its helmets.

When that matter was taken care of the Cardinals came back with two third quarter touchdowns and then held on for the win.

lone hit paydirt first when Ken Snider scampered for a 19-yard touchdown run. Chris Rea rambled in for the extra points to put lone in front 8-0.

The Devils tied the game 8-8 by intermission when Bob Morris scored from three yards out and added the two points.

"We were kind of sluggish in the first half, but came out fired up and ready to play football in the third quarter," Cardinal coach David Presley said.

In the third period Rea broke off tackle for a 23-yard touchdown run and Snider added the extra points. Later, Snider went up the middle from 45 yards out to increase the Cardinal lead to 22-8.

Dayville did come back with a fourth quarter score on a 15-yard strike from John Tucker to Vern Aims. The touchdown was set up on a 62-yard jaunt by Morris. However, the Cardinals staved off the rally and went on to the 22-14 win.

Snider ran the ball 15 times for 110 yards and Rea was good for 15 attempts and 90 yards as lone picked up 176 yards of total offense. "Chris and Ken were really our spark plugs on offense," Presley said.

Beeson had four unassisted tackles and 11 assists for 15 total tackles and was cited by Presley for his play. "Tim really controlled the outside (from his defensive end position) and forced the ball carrier inside a lot of times during the game," he said. "He really did an outstanding job Snider led the Cardinals with four unassisted tackles and 16 assists for 20 total tackles.

"I was very pleased with our aggressiveness on defense," Presley said. "We had a lot of gang tackling which shows that we are aggressive as a defensive unit.

Presley was also pleased with lone's effort on offense. "They (Dayville) had a really good defensive and in Vern Olson who shot down our outside stuff on off tackle plays," he said, "but we were able to take advantage of that by running

inside which also opened up the outside."

The Cardinals will travel to Long Creek this Friday for a 2 p.m. date with the Mountaineers.

Statistics

	1	2	3	4	F
Dayville	0	0	0	14	14
lone	0	8	14	0	22

lone-Snider 19 run (Rea run).

Dayville-Morris 7 run (Morris run).

lone-Rea 23 run (Snider run).

lone-Snider 45 run (run failed).

Dayville-Aims 15 pass from Tucker (run failed).

Dayville

First Down NA NA

Rushes-Yards 44-109 36-176

Passing 5-18-54.2 0-2-0-0

Total Offense 163 176

Returns-Yards 15 22

Fumbles-Lost 2-0 3-2

Penalties-Yards 13-115 8-85

Points-Average 4.30-5 2.33-5

Rushing-Dayville: Morris 21-123, Tucker 18-4, lone: Snider 15-110, Rea 15-90, Adams 1-1-3.

Passing-Dayville: Tyson 2-13-2, Tucker 3-5-8, lone: Ball 0-2-0-0.

Receiving-Dayville: Aims 3-50, Morris 1-5, Malloy 1-1-1.

lone: None.

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Two Senior linemen honored

By Ashley Conklin

Senior Linemen Scott Dougherty and Jason Palmer were honored by Heppner football coach Tim Birkby for their roles in Heppner's conference-opening game against the Stanfield Tigers last Friday night.

Despite the 18-0 loss, Dougherty, an offensive guard, helped the Mustangs to 82 yards of total offense with 55 of those coming in the air.

However the task of Dougherty and the rest of the offensive line was

not an easy against the massive Tiger defensive front line of Mickey Koester (6'4", 225 lbs.), Butch Parrish (5'11", 230 lbs.), and Norm Stewart (6'3", 228 lbs.).

On defense, Palmer delivered another consistent performance from his inside linebacker and punter positions.

Palmer assisted on eight tackles and had one unassisted tackle for 10 total defensive points. Palmer also punted 4 times for 99 yards, including one 42 yard punt.

Heppner bowlers place 27th

Jason Hanna of Heppner finished in 27th place with his father in the prep division of the Avco National Family Bowling Tournament. The finals competition was held over Labor Day weekend at Bowl America Shirley in the Washington D.C. area.

Thirty-seven states and Canada were represented by 228 bowlers in this unique parent/grandparent and youth handicap doubles bowling tournament. Scholarships totaling \$33,000 were presented to the top three youth bowlers in each of the three age divisions in this 11th annual event. The ANFBT is the only sports competition today that offers a national championship to a family team. The event is sponsored by Avco Financial Services and is conducted by the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America, Inc.

W.C.C.C. Golf

Last golf barbecue planned for season

There will be a family barbecue and play day at Willow Creek Country Club on Sunday, Sept. 14 at 4 p.m. This will be the last barbecue of the season.

Hosts for the afternoon are: Elmer and Muriel Palmer, Marcel and Dee Jones, Floyd and Lorena Jones, Frank and Kay Anderson, Howard and Beth Bryant, and Cornett and Florence Green.

Gospel singers plan concert

The Lewis family singing group will be in concert at the Christian Life Center in Heppner on Sunday, September 14 at 11 a.m.

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Penalties cause Mustangs to stumble



Mustang quarterback Joe Taylor (20) looks for running room against Stanfield.

By Ashley Conklin

Suffering from a struggling offense and plagued by costly penalties for the second game in a row, the Heppner Mustang football team dropped their Columbia Basin Conference opener to the Stanfield Tigers Friday night by an 18-0 tally.

Like the previous Friday night's loss to Weston McEwen, Heppner had only 82 yards of total offense and were flagged eight times for 85 yards of penalties. However turnovers figured in the game as well, with the Mustangs committing four of those.

Unlike the earlier loss to Weston McEwen, Heppner was able to move in the air behind the arm of quarterback Joe Taylor who completed three of seven passes for 55 yards.

Stanfield had a good blend of both rushing (76 yards) and passing (126 yards) for its total of 202 yards.

Stanfield scored early in the first quarter on a one-yard plunge by Morris. Hampered by 16 penalties for 100 yards prevented further Tiger scoring in the first half, despite two excellent chances.

Stanfield, after a 21-yard gain by Charlie on a reverse, had the ball on the Mustang 12-yard line, but penalties, and a sock of Martuscelli, ended that threat. Then, near the end of the half, Stanfield again came knocking on the door, but was turned away again.

Morris, taking a pitch from Martuscelli, lofted a 37-yard scoring to Clarke, but the play was called back on a penalty. After three more penalties against the Tigers, the first half clock ran out, keeping the score at 6-0.

Stanfield scored again, though, with 6:45 remaining in the third quarter on a two-yard toss from Martuscelli to Clarke. The touchdown was set up on a 40-yard strike from Martuscelli to Clarke.

Heppner appeared to be on the move late in the third quarter after Dick Devin stepped in front of a Martuscelli pass and returned it 22 yards to the Tiger 30-yard line. However, the drive stalled when the Mustangs couldn't pick up a first down from the Tiger 26 on fourth-and-six.

Stanfield closed out the scoring later in the third period on a 14-yard pass from Martuscelli to Jodd Martin, making the final score 18-0.

Defensively, Heppner was again led by Bob Riehl.

The Mustangs will hope to get in to the win column Friday night when they host the Riverside Pirates at 7:30 p.m.

Over the Tee Cup

Ladies Day

September 3
Low Gross - Neomi Bailey.
Low net - Maggie Izzett.
Least putts - Jan Paustian.
Other awards - Harriet Evans.
Birdie on No. 1 - Jan Paustian.

Tuesday/Wed. Golf

Tuesday and Wednesday lady golfers will have a no-host luncheon and meeting at Charlie's Pizza and Video World, after play on Tuesday, Sept. 30 to elect officers for the coming year.

Statistics	1	2	3	4	Final
Heppner	0	0	0	0	0
Stanfield	6	0	12	0	18

Stanfield-Morris 1 run (kick failed); Stanfield-Clarke 2 pass from Martuscelli (kick blocked); Stanfield-Martin 14 pass from Martuscelli (kick blocked).

	Heppner	Stanfield	Weston McEwen	Winn	Losses	Wins	Losses
First Down	7	30	1	0	2	0	0
Rushes-Yards	83-27	82-76	1	0	1	0	0
Passing	3-7-55-1	11-20-126-1	1	0	1	0	0
Total Offense	82	202	1	0	1	0	1
Returns-Yards	71	67	0	1	0	1	1
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	2-0	0	1	0	1	1
Penalties-Yards	8-85	16-100	0	1	0	1	2
Points-Average	4-24.8	3-35	0	1	0	2	2

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Players of the Week

Offensive	Defensive
Scott Dougherty #72 5'8", 165 lbs., G-T Senior	Jason Palmer #69 5'10", 195 lbs., T-LB Senior

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