

To earn bragging rights

Mustangs trample Pirates



Heppner's David Pedro eludes Pirate Matt Nuttbrock

By Ashley Conklin

Making the big plays when they counted the most, Heppner's football team prevailed 20-7 over the Riverside Pirates last Friday night. The win also gave the Mustangs their first victory in two Columbia Basin Conference tries this season. The win also gave the Mustangs "football bragging rights" in Morrow County for the first time since 1981.

After the pirates took a 7-6 lead, Heppner came back with two touchdowns from David Pedro in the fourth period to post the victory.

The Mustangs drew first blood midway through the opening quarter.

After Heppner forced Riverside to punt, the Mustangs had good field position on their own 42 yard line on a 16-yard punt return by Scott Jones.

Pedro rambled 10 yards to the Pirate 48 and a play later Jones scampered 30 yards to put Heppner on the Pirates 18-yard line.

But Riverside seemed to have the Mustangs stopped when fourth and 17 came up on the 25-yard line.

However, Joe Taylor found a wide-open Troy Hyatt on a picture-perfect play to put Heppner on top, 6-0.

Neither team scored after that in the first half although each team had its chances.

After Hyatt's touchdown, Riverside came right back down the field and marched to the Heppner 20. However, the drive was snuffed out when Dick Devin intercepted Jason Michael in the end zone. Taylor led the Mustangs back to the Pirate 42, but a fourth and four effort failed to pick up a first down.

Heppner had another chance to score with just over two minutes left in the first half. Pirate punter Mike Griffin fumbled the snap from center and the Mustangs Archie Smith

Former Mustang to play for Mountaineers

Donald Raymond Lott, 22, of Heppner, will play football for the Eastern Oregon State College Mountaineers this fall.

Lott, son of Randy and Bernice Lott of Heppner, played a year as defensive corner at Heppner High School.

points. Kevin Curnutt played the game of his life, collecting a team high 16 tackles and had 20 defensive points.

Heppner will travel to Athena this Friday to try and tackle the Weston-McEwen Tiger-Scots.

The Tiger-Scots are a perfect 2-0 in CBC play and 3-0 overall. Heppner beat Weston-McEwen 6-0 last season, but the Tiger-Scots came back with a 6-0 win in the season opener for both teams on August 29.

To stop the Tiger-Scots, Heppner must stop the running trio of Whip Hagen, John Pike and John Shanks. Hagen didn't carry the ball in the opener against Heppner and Pike, the league's leading rusher, didn't play last Thursday at Wasco County (a 30-0 win).

Statistics	1	2	3	4	F
Riverside	0	0	7	0	7
Heppner	6	0	0	14	20

Heppner: Hyatt 25 pass from Taylor (kick failed); Riverside: Griffin 7 run (Griffin kick); Heppner: D. Pedro 3 run (D. Pedro run); Heppner: D. Pedro 22 interception return (kick blocked).

	Riverside	Heppner
First Downs	13	8
Rushes/Yards	42/132	38/136
Passing	7/18/65.3	2/6/27.1
Total Offense	197	163
Minutes/Yards	6.3	9.3
Fumbles/Lost	0	1
Penalties/Yards	6/32	4/30
Punts/Average	3/30.7	5/34.8

Receiving: Riverside: Griffin, 23/78; Nuttbrock, 8/38; Davis, 4/13; Conell, 3/5; Holden, 1/1; Michael, 1/1; Heppner: Jones, 17/66; D. Pedro, 9/43; Taylor, 11/30; Padberg, 1/1.

Passing: Riverside: Michael, 5/12/55.5; Griffin, 2/6/30.0; Heppner: Taylor, 2/6/27.1.

Receiving: Riverside: Limanen, 3/47; Griffin, 2/11; Taylor, 1/15; Davis, 1/4; Heppner: Hyatt, 2/27.

CBC Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Wins	Losses
Weston-McEwen	2	0	2	0
Wahonka	2	0	2	0
Umanita	1	0	2	0
Stanfield	1	1	1	1
Stimpson County	1	1	1	1
Heppner	1	1	1	1
Riverside	0	1	0	2
Pilot Rock	0	2	0	2
Wasco County	0	2	0	2

Honored for outstanding play

By Ashley Conklin

Sparking a fourth quarter comeback that produced a 20-7 win over the Riverside Pirates last Friday night, seniors David Pedro and Kevin Curnutt were rewarded by head coach Tim Birkby as offensive and defensive Players of the Week respectively.

Pedro, the club's starting fullback rushed nine times for 43 yards and scored one touchdown and one two-point conversion on the ground.

Pedro scored with 4:02 left in the game on a three-yard run and then added the extra points to put the Mustangs up 14-7. The touchdown was set up when Pedro scampered 21 yards on fourth down and 11 to the Pirate 11 yard line.

Pedro also had a five game defensively, leading Heppner with 23 total defensive points on eight tackles, one fumble recovery, and, on the biggest play of the game, returned an interception 22 yards for a touchdown to seal the game at 20-7 with only 50 seconds left in the contest.

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JVs hold early lead for win

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Heppner's junior varsity football team capitalized on two early turnovers and then held on late in the fourth quarter to open its season with a 16-8 win over the Stanfield Tigers last Monday night.

The Mustangs scored their first touchdown with 9:10 left in the first period when Barney Lindsay fell on a fumble in the end zone after an errant pitch from quarterback Dick Devin to Russell Britt. Britt added the extra point to put Heppner up 8-0. The Mustangs score was set up on an interception by Brian Kollman.

After recovering a Tiger fumble, Heppner scored again with 5:30 remaining in the period on a seven-

yard touchdown dash by Britt. The score was 16-0 after Devin added the extra points.

Neither team scored during the rest of the first half although Stanfield threatened once.

After a first down on the Mustang 11 yard line, the Tigers went for the first down on 4th and 12 but safety Casey Pedro made a touchdown scoring tackle.

Stanfield came within 16-8 in the fourth period and 4:35 left on the clock. The Tigers had a chance to tie the game late in the game when a Slate Mitchell intercepted pass was returned to the five-yard line with 1:56 to go in the contest.

But on fourth and goal from the two-yard line defensive tackle Jerry

Brosnan came through and sacked the Stanfield quarterback to ice the game for Heppner.

"I was really pleased with the breaks we got and were able to capitalize on," JV coach Les Payne said. "I was also pleased with our desire and intensity and the fact we played hard the entire game."

"Offensively we need to work on blocking and not missing assignments," he added. "Defensively we need to work on staying at home and not being beat on draws and reserves."

Heppner hosted the Riverside Pirates on Monday and will host the Weston-McEwen Tiger-Scots at 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 22.

Bowling News

Sparetimers September 2

Team	Won	Lost
Petersons	3 1/2	1/2
T J's Camera	3	1
Lens Processing	3	1
Les Schwab	3	1
Central Market	1	3
Black Mt. Elect.	1	3
Bud's Pub	1	3
Gardners	1/2	3 1/2

Splits converted: Theo Greenup 5-7-9. High game: Chris Limanen-231. High series: Chris Limanen-590.

Thursday Night Ladies September 4

Team	Won	Lost
B P O E.	3	1
J & J	3	1
Kinzua	3	1
Bark n Chips	3	1
B & C Repair	1	3
Country Rose	1	3
Depot Nursery	1	3
Ray Boyce Ins.	1	3

Splits converted: Andrea Mortimore 5-7 and Janet Beamer 3-10. High game: Inetia Cantin-179. High series: Inetia Cantin-521.

Koffee Kup Keglers

Team	Won	Lost
The Hi Ho's	3	1
The Gutter Dusters	3	1
The Pytts	3	1
The Dregs	3	1
The Hopefuls	1	3
M C G G	1	3
No Pin Hitters	1	3
Beechers Alley Cats	1	3

High game: Hilda Yocom-204. High series: Linda Schultz-493. High team game: The Hopefuls-565. High team series: Hi Ho's-1556.

Dime A Dozen September 7

Team	Won	Lost
No. Six	4	0
No. Two	2 1/2	2 1/2
No. Eight	2	2
No. Seven	2	2
No. Four	2	2
No. Three	2	2
No. One	1 1/2	2 1/2
No. Five	0	4

High game: B. Doherty-181 and E. Heath-207. High series: B. Doherty-529 and G. Doherty-529. High team game: No. Eight-764. High team series: No. Eight-2,130.

Sparetimers September 9

Team	Won	Lost
Peterson's	5 1/2	2 1/2
TJ's Camera	5	3
Len's Processing	5	3
Les Schwab	5	3
Black Mt. Elect.	5	3
Gardner's	4 1/2	3 1/2
Central Market	1	7
Bud's Pub	1	7

Splits converted: Vi Wilgers 5-7; Kathy Cutsforth 5-10; Andrea Mortimore 5-7-8. High game: Chris Limanen - 192. High series: Chris Limanen - 540.

Thursday Night Ladies September 11

Team	Won	Lost
Kinzua	7	1
BPOE	6	2
B&C Repair	5	3
J&J Ceramics	4	4
Ray Boyce Ins.	4	4
Bark N Chips	3	7
Depot Nursery	2	6
Country Rose	1	7

Splits converted: Janet Beamer 5-10; Inetia Cantin 3-10; Cathie Pointer 5-6; and Eva Griffith 4-5. High game: Marie Rudisill - 204. High series: Marie Rudisill - 496.

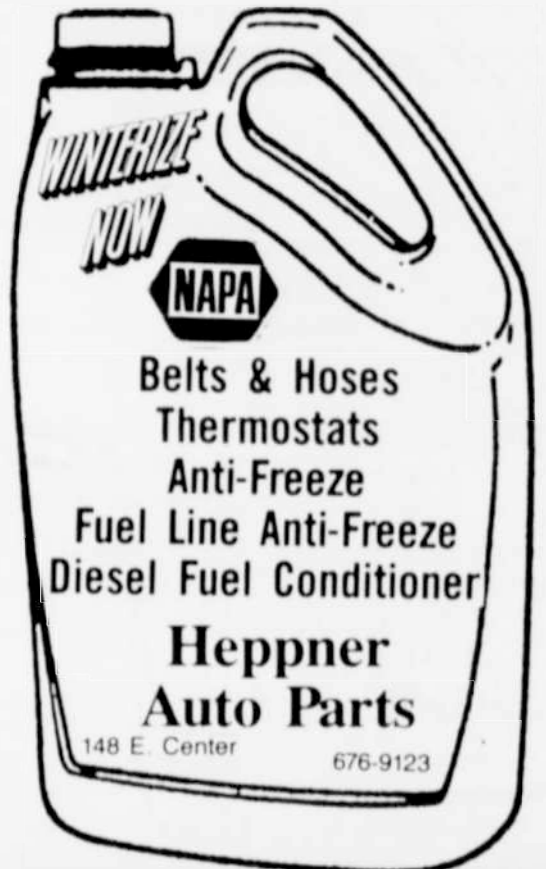
W.C.C.C. Golf

Wednesday Duffers

Low Gross - Neoma Bailey. Low Net - Lucille Massey. Least putts - Bebe Munkers and Vern Batty. Tee off time will be 8 a.m.

Ladies Day

Low gross - Harriet Pierson. Low net - Lucille Massey and Marcia Anderson. Least putts - Norma French. Other awards - chip in - Eileen Padberg. Most honest - Maggie Izzett.



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