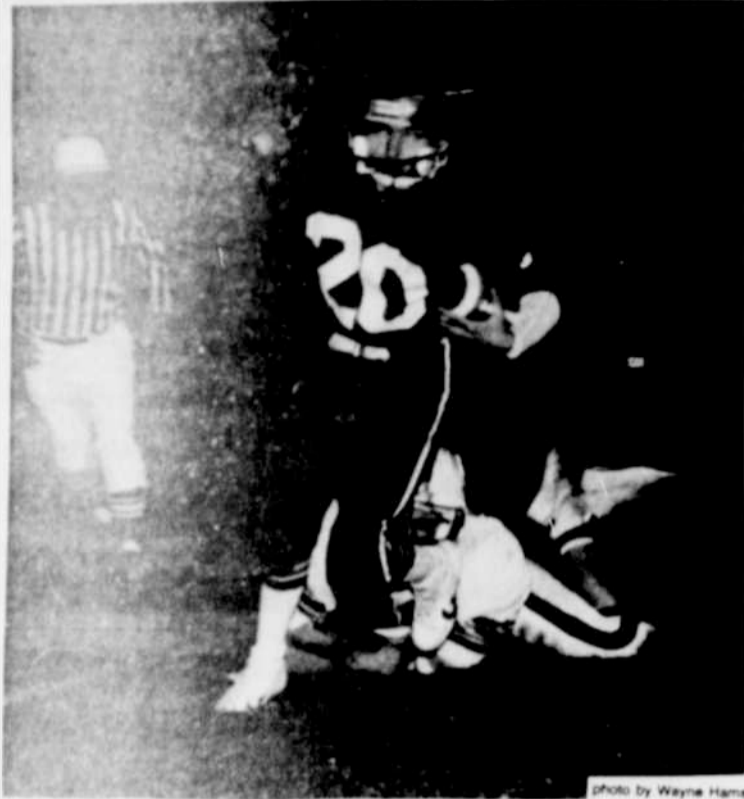


Ione's Big Sky chances take a big step backward



Cardinal running back Kevin Ball (20) eludes Dufur tackler.

By Ashley Conklin
Ione's football team's chances of a Big Sky Conference playoff berth took a big step backward while the Dufur Ranger's chances took a big step forward with a 40-20 drubbing of the Cardinals last Friday night.

Although both teams have identical 1-1 records in Big Sky play, Dufur has already played and lost to the Condon Blue Devils while Ione has yet to meet the powerful Blue Devils.

Things started out well for the Cardinals when Ken Snider scored from a yard out and added the extra points for a 8-0 lead in the first quarter.

The Rangers came back to trail only 8-6 after one quarter when Brian Stroh scooted in from two yards out.

Dufur quarterback Mike Stouder tossed the Rangers to a 20-18 halftime lead on touchdown passes of seven yards to Rustie Namie and 8 yards to Steve Burgett and an extra point to Darryl Houghtelling.

The Rangers kept up the pressure in the third period, closing it out with a comfortable 34-8 lead.

Stroh ran in from three yards away and Stouder hit Namie with the extra points before Stouder came back to connect with Namie from 78 yards out.

Dufur pushed its lead to 40-8 early in the fourth quarter when Stroh sprinted in from the 12.

Ione rallied for two fourth quarter touchdowns, but it was too little too late.

The two touchdowns came on a

Umatilla puts dampers Mustang playoff hopes

By Ashley Conklin
On the arm of Russell Richards and with the legs of Cory Muth, Umatilla's football team put a big damper on Heppner's playoff hopes with a 22-8 victory over the Mustangs last Friday afternoon.

Richards, probably the single most explosive offensive weapon in the Columbia Basin Conference, presented the biggest threat to Heppner.

However Richards was held in check throughout most of the after-

noon, but did complete 11 of 30 passes for 85 yards and two touchdowns and two extra points. But the threat of Richards was enough for Muth to gain 85 yards rushing on 15 attempts.

Once again the Mustangs had their problems offensively with only 100 yards of total offense. Leading the way was Joe Taylor with four completions in 13 passing attempts for 88 yards. Two of Taylor's completions went to Troy Hyatt for 71

yards. Both teams played to a defensive standstill in the first half with neither team able to score.

Umatilla punted six times in the first half while Heppner did so five times. The Vikings had only 52 yards of total offense in the first half and the Mustangs, 40 yards.

It was the Umatilla defense that got things going in the third period when Taylor went back to pass and had his arm hit. The ball popped into the hands of Kevin Westfall who returned the pickoff 10 yards to the Heppner 25 yard line.

Cruz Garcia sprinted 10 yards to the 15 and Muth dashed nine yards to the six as the Vikings were knocking on the door.

Richards hit Rod Tarter with a one-yard scoring strike and then threw to Jerry Leicht for the extra points to put Umatilla in front 8-0.

The Mustangs, who have been outscored 46-6 in the third period this season, had their woes continue.

Richards connected with Keith Kennedy for a 14 yard hookup to the Heppner 32 and a first down and then came back for a six yard completion to Leicht at the 20 for another first down.

On the next play Muth took a pitch from Richards and went 20 yards into the end zone for a 14-0 cushion.

On the ensuing kickoff Heppner took over on its own three following a clipping penalty.

Three downs later the Mustangs were still on the three and forced to punt. Kennedy took the punt on the 28 and returned it 11 yards to the 17.

Penalties put the ball back on the 28, but two 14-yard completions from Richards, first to Kennedy, and then to Leicht, gave the Vikings another touchdown. After Richards hit Tarter with the extra points the score was 22-0 and only two seconds were gone in the fourth quarter.

Heppner came back quickly with Taylor and Hyatt connecting on a 62 yard scoring play and Barney Lindsay adding the extra points on a reception from Craig Angell.

Later in the quarter the Mustangs had another chance to score but came up short.

Taylor went 13 yards over the middle to Dick Devin to put the ball on the Umatilla 42 and fullback David Pedro carried two yards for

a first down at the 40. Taylor looked for Devin again and the result was a pass interference penalty on the Vikings that marked the ball at the 25.

Taylor threw 9 yards to Hyatt at the 16, but a sack of Taylor and a fumble out-of-bounds gave Umatilla the ball at the 25 with 50 seconds left.

The Vikings moved to the Mustang 27 before time ran out. The Big play was a one-yard completion from Richards to Leicht and a lateral to Muth which tacked on an extra 37 yards.

The big difference in the game was not Richards, but Umatilla's defense which held Heppner to 9 yards rushing and -27 yards rushing in the second half. Heppner was led defensively by Bob Riehl with 14 tackles, 18 defensive points and Pedro with 10 tackles and 13 points.

Statistics

	1	2	3	4	F
Heppner	0	0	0	8	8
Umatilla	0	0	14	8	22
Umatilla - Tarter 2 pass from Richards (Leicht pass to Richards)					
Umatilla - Muth 20 run (pass failed)					
Umatilla - Leicht 14 pass from Richards (Tarter pass from Richards)					
Heppner - Hyatt 62 pass from Taylor (B. Lindsay pass from Angell)					

	Heppner	Umatilla
First downs	5	9
Rushes - yards	32-9	26-145
Passing	5-14-91-1	11-30-85-1
Total offense	100	250
Return yards	97	76
Fumbles lost	2-0	2-0
Penalties - yards	9-80	9-84
Points - average	9-27.9	8-27.8

Individual Statistics:
Rushing: Heppner - Burgett, 13-17; Britt, 3-4; D. Pedro, 1-7; Taylor, 8-6; Padberg, 1-8; Umatilla - Muth 15-85; Garcia, 4-22; Leicht, 1-15; Richards, 5-12; Tarter, 3-11.
Passing: Heppner - Taylor, 4-13-88-1; Angell, 1-1-3-0; Umatilla - Richards, 11-30-85-1.
Receiving: Heppner - Hyatt, 2-71; Devin, 1-13; Maloney, 1-4; B. Lindsay, 1-3; Umatilla - Leicht, 4-32; Tarter, 4-16; Kennedy, 1-17.
Blocking: Heppner - Burgett, 13-17; Britt, 3-4; D. Pedro, 1-7; Taylor, 8-6; Padberg, 1-8; Umatilla - Muth 15-85; Garcia, 4-22; Leicht, 1-15; Richards, 5-12; Tarter, 3-11.
Total offense: Heppner - 100; Umatilla - 250.
Return yards: Heppner - 97; Umatilla - 76.
Fumbles lost: Heppner - 2-0; Umatilla - 2-0.
Penalties - yards: Heppner - 9-80; Umatilla - 9-84.
Points - average: Heppner - 9-27.9; Umatilla - 8-27.8.

Fillies' hope dampered

The Heppner High Fillies Varsity volleyball team's hopes of retaining the Columbia Basin Conference crown for 1986 have dampered with league play dwindling down and the wins being far and few.

The Fillies have been lead by the strong play of seniors Missy Eubanks, Tina Davison, Cindy Strober and Tareena Nash. Sandy Turner, a sophomore, Kellie Brannon, a senior, and Jeanie Fitzsimmons, a junior transfer from Condon, round out the six starting positions. Shannon McLaughlin saw her first volleyball action against Umatilla after sitting out the season with a bout of mononucleosis. J.V. starters, Nance Wright, Tami Lindsay, and Jill Conklin, all sophomores, have advanced up to see some varsity action, mainly in the serving area.

Although the wins have been few, the Fillies have played some outstanding volleyball during league play, losing heart-breakers to Weston McEwen, 17-15, 15-12, and to

Umatilla, 15-13, 15-10.

"If you haven't made it out to a varsity match, Oct. 9 the Fillies play Pilot Rock here at 3 p.m.," said Assistant Coach Susan Hisler. Heppner easily overcame the Rockets in the team's first meeting.

Tina Davidson, starting out in setting position, runs the offense in getting the ball to Heppner's top spikers Cindy Strober and Missy Eubanks. Strober and Eubanks lead in the spiking column with 89 percent and 87 percent of successful attempts getting over the net. Sandy Turner has done an excellent job of serving this season with 94 percent accuracy. Tareena Nash and Missy Eubanks close behind with 89 percent and 87 percent.

Heppner netters will avenge an earlier loss to a fine lone squad at Heppner Oct. 14 at 5 p.m. and then travel to powerhouse Stanfield Oct. 16 and scrappy Umatilla Oct. 21. Let's get out and support our Fillies", said Hisler. "Their record doesn't show the talent or hard work the girls have put forth this season."

Hyatt, Devin picked players of week

By Ashley Conklin
By scoring Heppner's only touchdown of the game, and causing Umatilla's only turnover, Troy Hyatt and Dick Devin were chosen as Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week. Heppner lost 22-8 to the Umatilla Vikings in Columbia Basin Conference football action last Friday afternoon.

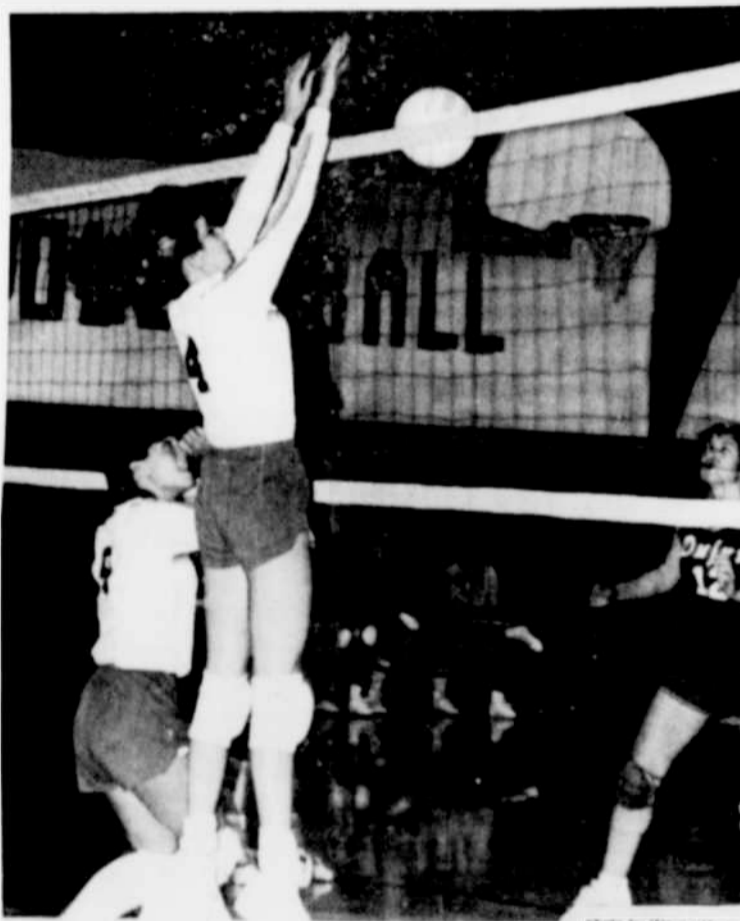
Hyatt was the Mustang's most potent offensive force against the Vikings with two receptions for 71 yards and one touchdown. The touchdown went for 62 yards from quarterback

Joe Taylor. The senior tight end has been a pleasant surprise for Heppner after playing guard last season. Hyatt, in the league's top 10 in receiving, has six catches for 130 yards and two touchdowns on the season.

Devin had seven defensive points for the Mustangs by assisting on three tackles and picking off one of Russell Richards' passes which he returned 24 yards.

Devin, who starts at safety for Heppner, leads the Mustangs and is tied for the league lead in interceptions with four.

Cards deal Dufur loss



Amy Wagenblast stretches high above the net last Friday night, as the lone Cardinals smothered Dufur 15-1 and 15-2 in a cross-over Big Sky Conference match.

Four honored at HHS

By Ashley Conklin
Three Heppner High School seniors and one teacher have been honored through the HHS student council.

Theresa Lindsay has been chosen by the teachers at HHS as Student of the Month for September; Troy Hyatt and Missy Eubanks were selected athletes of the month by football and volleyball coaches; and Wali Pilgrim was voted by the student council as Teacher of the month.

Lindsay is involved in many activities at HHS, including Future Farmers of America, Outdoor Club and Girls Athletic Boosters. She is also a member of the basketball team and National Honor Society and is student body treasurer.

Hyatt is the starting tight end for the Mustang football team and one of two starting defensive ends.

In the month of September Hyatt led the Mustangs with four receptions for 59 yards and one touchdown and was also tops in quarterback sacks with three. Since the awards were for the month of September, Hyatt's statistics were through the first four league games.

Eubanks is the team leader and a starter on the Filly volleyball team which has one win over Pilot Rock for the season.

Pilgrim is in his fifteenth year of teaching at HHS. He teaches typing I and II, accounting, and office practice.

Lindsay, Eubanks, and Pilgrim were all honored last year for the same awards, while this is Hyatt's first time of being honored.

Players of the Week

Offensive	Defensive
 Troy Hyatt #64 6'0", 150 lbs., G-E Senior	 Dick Devin #12 5'11", 140 lbs., QB-S Sophomore

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