

Mustangs tromp Rockets in season opener



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Jesse Jeffreys (56) and an unidentified Heppner player bring down Rocket ball carrier. Other Heppner players are No. 53 Scott Davis and No. 42 Russell Britt.

By Casey Pedro

It was a great night for Heppner Mustang Football as a big crowd saw the Mustangs season opening 14-0 victory over the Pilot Rock Rockets.

The Mustang offensive attack was led by running backs Russell Britt and Scott Jones, each gaining one touchdown.

In the first quarter Jones ran the ball in from four yards out as Craig Angell added the extra point to take

a 7-0 lead. The touchdown was set up on a 27 yard pass play from Dick Devin to Angell.

With nine seconds left to go in the game, Britt ran up the middle four yards to seal up the victory.

The Heppner defense held all-conference running back Jerry Lankford to -1 yard rushing, as linebackers Jesse Jeffreys and Scott Davis, and defensive end Barney Lindsay led the Mustang defense.

Jeffreys has 11 tackles while Davis

and Lindsay had seven each. Duane Ball added six tackles and an interception.

Pilot Rock quarterback, Tucker Hodgen, completed eight of 19 passes for 86 yards to lead the Rockets offense. Lankford caught three passes for 30 yards.

Heppner's next game will be this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. as they host the Stanfield Tigers. stats set

Statistics

	1	2	3	4	F
Pilot Rock	0	0	0	0	0
Heppner	7	0	0	7	14

Heppner-Jones four yard run (Angell kick).
Heppner-Britt four yard run (Angell kick).

	Pilot Rock	Heppner
First Down	6	11
Rushes-yards	28-39	37-183
Passing	8-19-86-1	1-8-27-1
Total offense	125	210
Return yards	43	40
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	7-70	6-35
Punts-average	5-44	4-28

Rushing: Pilot Rock-Hodgen 13-21, Lehnert 3-11, Griffith 4-8, Lankford 5-(-1). Heppner: Britt 21-128, Jones 10-60, Dick Devin 4-(-2), Jim Brunan 2-(-3).
Passing: Pilot Rock-Hodgen 8-19-86-1. Heppner-Dick Devin 1-8-27-1.
Receiving: Pilot Rock-Lankford 3-30, Lehnert 2-28, McCall 1-15, Klutts 1-10, Rasmussen 1-3. Heppner-Angell 1-27.

CBC Standings

League	Season
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Heppner	1 0 1 0
Stanfield	1 0 1 0
Umatilla	1 0 1 0
Wabunika	1 0 1 0
W. McEwen	0 0 0 0
Pilot Rock	0 1 0 1
Wasco County	0 1 0 1
Riverside	0 1 0 1
Sherman Co.	0 1 0 1

Cardinals drop season opener

By Sean Warren

The lone Cardinals traveled 300 miles to face the Alsea Wolverines Friday, Sept. 11. After the six-hour bus trip, the Cards lost the season opener 40-8 on the new Alsea field.

The Cardinals were led by Dustin Padberg who scored a touchdown in the third quarter. Second string tailback Sean Warren chipped in 46 yards on five carries in the fourth quarter.

The Cardinals pass defense was very good holding the Wolverines to zero yards passing.

After a disappointing first half of play, the Cards came out and played strong the second half. Coach Dave Presley and Del LaRue played all members of the team to give them valuable game experience.

Statistics

Alsea	6	22	6	6	40
Lone	0	0	8	0	8

Lone varsity beats Dayville

By Sean Warren

The lone varsity volleyball team traveled to Dayville Friday, Sept. 11 for a season opener.

Both games were close, but the

Cardinals won 15-9, 16-14. They were led by spirited play from Jill Nelson, Jo Cupps and Rondi Tews.

The junior varsity team lost with a good effort, 5-15, 14-16.

Outstanding Mustangs named

By Casey Pedro

Heppner Mustangs Russell Britt and Jesse Jeffreys were selected offensive and defensive players of the week for their outstanding efforts in last Friday night's game.

Britt, a sophomore, carried the ball 21 times for 128 yards and scored one touchdown. Britt also

returned three punts for 31 yards. As a Freshman last year he led the Junior Varsity team in rushing.

Jeffreys, a junior linebacker, led the defense with 11 tackles and a total of 17 defensive points. Jeffreys also helped lead the Mustang charge against senior all-conference running back Jerry Lankford.

Fillies start season with win

By Shannon McLaughlin

The Heppner Fillies started the season off right Friday afternoon by making quick work of the Echo Cougars. The Varsity Fillies pulled off a close win with scores of 15-10, 7-15 and 15-11.

The girls worked well together with communication and tough defense to prevent the Cougars from taking a win. Good offense at the net by setter Christy Stroeber and hitters Jill Conklin and Sandi Turner, helped keep the game in Heppner's court. Conklin spiked 100%, with 85% of those resulting in a point or side out. Turner added 85% and 42%, respectively. Serving well for the Fillies was Nance Wright and Turner, again, with 12-14.

Coach Terri Gentry feels that the talent is evenly spread throughout the team and that teamwork will be a key element this season.

The junior varsity Fillies also started the season with an easy win of 15-8, 15-11. Again, Coach Hisler feels her team is well rounded in all areas and won't have to depend on one or two players to lead the team. Dulcie Palmer had a good game with 12 points at the serving line, and Jenny Martin added 7 points. Hisler was pleased with the way her team began the season. The Fillies meet with the Umatilla Vikings, at home, in their first league game on Thursday, September 24, at 5 p.m.

By Ashley Conklin

With only one returning starter from a year ago, Heppner's varsity volleyball team hopes to put all of the pieces together this season and advance to the Columbia Basin Conference district tournament.

Led by junior Sandi Turner, last year's only returning starter, the Fillies hope to improve on last season's 4-4 CBC Eastern Division record and overall mark of 5-7.

"We have some very hard hitters and we have good quickness," second-year coach Terri Gentry said. "All of our players also have overall solid basic skills."

Despite only one returning starter from a year ago, Gentry does not see inexperience as a problem for her squad this season. "These girls have been playing together for a long time and we're just trying to turn them into a varsity team," she said.

Gentry will have four other returning letter winners from a year ago to go along with Turner, however.

Seniors Jennie Fitzsimmons and Shannon McLaughlin return from last year as do juniors Tami Lindsay and Nance Wright. However, both McLaughlin (knee problems) and Lindsay missed last Friday's season-opening three-set win over Echo and the Grant Union Tournament in John Day last Saturday.

"Our goals this season are to make it to the district tournament and keep everybody in one piece," Gentry said. "If we keep everybody in one piece we will be all right."

Stanfield looks to be the favorite in the CBC East behind all-division first team player Lindy Porfily (a senior). The Tigers won the CBC East last season.

Also contending for top honors in the Eastern Division this season should be Weston-McEwen which made the district tournament last year while in the CBC West Riverside again looks stronger.

The Pirates won the district title a year ago and finished second at the Class "A" state tournament. Six

seniors are back to lead the Riverside attack including seniors Laura Erickson, Bonnie Guthrie, and Lisa Mark.

Added to the varsity roster this year are senior transfer Jennifer Lundin, juniors Michelle Beck, Jill Conklin, Christy Stroeber, and Michelle Wallis, and sophomores Jennifer Curran and Kim Stookey to give Gentry one of the deepest teams in the league.

"We are young and we haven't worked together very much in varsity game situations," concedes Gentry, "but we'll be competitive and we could surprise a lot of people."

"We have a promising team," added Gentry, "but we don't have very many matches before league play starts."



Sandi Turner is the only returning starter for Fillies.

Elk's Activities
Sept. 17th. - Regular Lodge - State Vice President here-Dinner Bar-B-Q Ribs.

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Hunter's Mite
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Cindy Lou and
Mr. Michael Edward Brosnan
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at 8:00 in the evening
St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Heppner, Oregon
Reception - Fair Annex Building

Mayoral Invitation

WHEREAS, September 17, 1987, is the 200th anniversary of one of the most significant events in history, the signing of the United States Constitution, and

WHEREAS, on this date in 1787, 39 men signed their names to a document which established the world's first government OF the people, BY the people and FOR the people, and

WHEREAS, today, the U.S. Constitution is the world's oldest written instrument of national government and is the cornerstone of the American republic, a symbol of our national ideals of freedom, justice and equal opportunity,

NOW, THEREFORE, to commemorate the historic moment when the Constitution was signed, I, as Mayor of Heppner, do invite every American in Heppner and every institution-from religious and educational, to social, service and professional-to join in "Bells Across America-A Ringing Tribute to the Constitution." The ringing tribute will begin at 1 p.m. PDT, the time of the signing of the Constitution. Individuals and groups in Heppner are invited to simultaneously ring bells for 200 seconds.

September 8, 1987 (s)Cara L. Costa
Mayor, City of Heppner, Oregon

Edmundsons take Jack 'n Jill win

Willow Creek Country Club had its last 1987 Jack and Jill Tournament and Sunday barbecue this past weekend.

Scotch ball was played at the Friday night Jack and Jill. John and Pat Edmundson shot a 33 to win low gross. There was a second place tie between Lorena and Floyd Jones and Muriel and Elmer Palmer. Third place was also a tie between Earl and Carol Norris and Barbara Cutsforth and Eldon Gilbert.

On the net side Bev and Darrel Wilson came in first with a 26³/₄. Second place was won by Earl and Peggy Fishburn and third by Beth and Howard Bryant.

The K.P.'s were won by Edmundsons on No. 3 and Wilsons on No. 8.

The Sunday barbecue was a four-man team scramble. The team of Kay and Frank Anderson, Carl Martin and George Waterland came in first with a 27. Second place was won by the team of Beth and Howard Bryant, Earl Fishburn and Pat Edmundson. Third place went to the team of Carol and Earl Norris, Barbara Cutsforth and Eldon Gilbert.

Eileen Padberg won the special award of the evening.

WCCC Golf

Wednesday Ladies
September 9

Low gross: Mary Beamer.
Low net: Vern Batty.
Least putts: Harriet Batty.
Special prize: Verna Brinda.

Merchants to plan Moonlight Sale

The Heppner Merchants committee will meet this Friday, Sept. 18 at noon at Kate's Pizza.

Topics to be discussed include the Moonlight Sale. All business owners are urged to attend.

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