

Perfect serving collects win

The superb serving and overall team play of Heppner's J.V. volleyball team paved the way for a 16-14, 15-6 win over previously undefeated Stanfield Thursday, Oct. 8.

The Fillies put on a perfect serving demonstration by serving 52 out of 52 over the net during the match. "That just doesn't happen very often and I was really happy for the girls," coach Susan Hisler said. "We have been stressing and working on serves for the past two weeks and it's paying off for them. We didn't even realize it was 100% serving until I got home and looked our scorebook over. The girls had played so well in all the areas on the court that the serving didn't stand out by itself. Out

of eleven girls playing in the match nine had attempts to serve, so it wasn't like just six players doing well, it was the whole team," Hisler said.

Joanna Welch and Dulcie Palmer turned in fine performances with front-row play and each serving 8-8. Kim Stookey teamed in to display her super quickness in saving and returning balls into the opponents court, while Nikki Brisbois continued her strong serving ability with 16-16 to earn 12 points, followed by Palmer, Welch, and Kelly McLaughlin, 5-5.

The J.V.'s play again at home October 17 to avenge an earlier tournament loss to Grant Union.

Mustang shut out Huskies to lead conference



Photo by Jason Dougherty

Mustang Dick Devin throws a pass to No. 60 Doug Marlatt in Thursdays game at Sherman County. The Mustangs are 5-0 in overall play with an important upcoming homecoming game this Friday against Umatilla Vikings who beat the undefeated Wahtonka Eagles in their Thursday game. Game time is 7:30. Come support your team.

By Casey Pedro

The Heppner Mustangs lead the Columbia Basin Conference after Friday night's victory over the host Sherman County Huskies 21-0.

In the first half, the Mustangs had a lot of penalties that stopped scoring drives. The Mustangs first quarter score came on Scott Jones' 35-yard punt return with Craig Angell kicking the extra point.

In the second quarter, receiver Duane Ball ran a reverse 21 yards with Angell kicking the extra point making the score 14-0.

In the fourth quarter, the last score of the game was a three-yard run by running back Jim Brosnan. Angell who has a perfect extra point record on the season kicked the extra point. "It was a good game defensively for us," coach Tim Birkby said.

The Mustangs had a total of five interceptions on the game, Dick Devin had two, Ball, Jess Jeffreys and Derek Hoeft had one apiece.

The Mustangs next game is scheduled for Friday October 16, as the Mustangs host the visiting Umatilla Vikings.

The Vikings are led by running backs Rod Tarter and Chris Stone, and defense is paced by Tarter and Mike Nelson. Umatilla is the only other team, besides the Mustangs, that is undefeated in the Columbia Basin Conference.

	1	2	3	4	F
Sherman Co.	0	0	0	0	0
Heppner	7	7	0	7	21
Heppner-Jones 35 punt return (Angell kick); Heppner-Ball 21 run (Angell kick); Heppner-Brosnan 3 run (Angell kick).					
Individual Statistics					
Rushing:	Jones 21-153;	Ball 9-39;	Ball 1-21;	Brosnan 2-7;	
Passing:	Devin 4-18-4-81;				
Receiving:	Ball 1-25;	Angell 2-41;	Padberg 1-15;		

League	Season			
	W	L	T	P
Heppner	5	0	0	0
Umatilla	4	0	4	1
Wahtonka	4	1	4	1
Pilot Rock	2	2	2	2
Weston-McEw	2	2	2	3
Riverside	2	2	2	3
Stanfield	1	4	1	5
Wasco County	0	4	0	4
Sherman Co.	0	5	0	5

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Mustangs prepare for homecoming

By Casey Pedro

Homecoming is a once-a-year event held during the week of the last home football game.

The Homecoming court is picked by the student body; the king is picked by the volleyball players and the Queen is picked by the football players. The court consists of three senior boys and girls and two junior boys and girls. The court this year is seniors: Scott Jones, Terry Gray, Duane Ball, Kim Bond, Kim Sager and Shannon McLaughlin. Juniors: Steve Arbogast, Bryan Padberg, Christy Stroeber and Sandi Turner. The queen is announced at half-time of Friday night's game against the Umatilla Vikings. The king will be

announced at the dance after the game.

Homecoming events consist of students dressing up everyday of the week according to the dress up day. The dress up days are Monday-Bandage day, Tuesday-tourist day, Wednesday-clash day, Thursday-twin day, and Friday-Blue and Gold Day. On Friday there is a noise parade at 4 p.m. downtown.

Game time is 7:30 p.m.; Mustangs vs. Vikings. This is an important game for Heppner as the outcome will be one of the deciding factors for the district playoffs. Everyone is encouraged to come out and give their support to the Mustangs; cheer them on to a victory.

Outstanding Mustangs named

By Casey Pedro

The Heppner Mustangs offensive and defensive players of the week are Scott Jones and Jess Jeffreys.

Scott Jones, senior running back, had 153 yards rushing, a 20 yard kick-off return, and 109 yards in

punt returns including a 35-yard punt-return touchdown.

Junior linebacker Jess Jeffreys, had six assisted tackles, two tackles behind the line of scrimmage and an interception returning it 22 yards to have a total of 16 defensive points.

'C' team falls to Stanfield

In their third match of the season the Heppner volleyball 'C' team fell to Stanfield in a long and drawn out affair 7-15, 15-5, 9-15.

The Fillies started off with a good brand of bump, set and spike volleyball basics. Angie Currin and Lana Schmidt both much improved players, played their best games thus far this season, especially in the front

row. Serving was a bit of a struggle at times but was solved as the Fillies turned in 100% performances with underhands from Tricia Coe, Candy Harris and Rebecca Wickland.

Tiffany Harrison playing for the first time with C-team shined in games two and three with aggressive play at the net and an excellent serving spree 18-20, worth 14 points for the match.

"A real bright spot for me was seeing the kids down 14-0 in game three and none of them gave up," Coach Susan Hisler said. "Instead they rolled off nine straight points and gave Stanfield a real scare. All twelve of the girls played and turned in their best efforts of the season the coach said.

JV's now 2-2

By Casey Pedro

The Mustang Junior Varsity traveled to Weston-McEwen Monday, October 5, losing 24-0. The junior varsity is now 2-2.

In the first quarter, Weston-McEwen recovered a fumble, then scored on a three-yard run with the extra-point pass failing, concluding the scoring for the first half.

Jerry Brosnan had a fumble recovery and Bob Krein had an interception each in the second quarter.

Running back Jim Brosnan had the longest rushing play from scrimmage, 35 yards, and Tim Hays had the longest reception on a 30 yard strike from quarterback Slater Mitchell.

The Heppner Mustang junior varsity's next game is scheduled for October 19 at 3 p.m. as the Mustangs travel to Umatilla.

	1	2	3	4	F
Weston-McEwen	6	0	0	18	24
Heppner	0	0	0	0	0

Cardinals 'hunt down' Cougars for league win

By Sean Warren

The lone Cardinals volleyball team traveled to Echo on October 6 to face the Echo Cougars.

The Cardinals devastated the Cougars with excellent serving and even better spiking to seal up the varsity victory.

The first game of the varsity game proved to be the closest of them all with the Cardinals winning narrowly 15-12.

The Cardinals were led by strong serving by sophomore front court starters, Mary Cupps and Jo Cupps.

Both Jo and Mary combined to score seven of the team's total points in the first game.

The second game was also taken by lone 15-12. The Cardinals were

led by sophomore Darcee Padberg and Junior Angie Rudicill.

Both games were won as a result of excellent communications and mistake free play.

Both of the teams played well but the Cardinals prevailed taking the match 2-0.

The J.V. match proved to be no contest for the Cardinals who took the games in a cakewalk 15-6, 15-3.

The J.V. teams were led by sophomore Judy Jepsen who helped out by serving excellently and playing an overall good game.

Season	Varsity		JV's	
	W	L	W	L
1986-87	15	12	15	12
1985-86	15	6	15	3

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