

Mustangs log win in playoff game

By Craig Angell

The Heppner Mustangs took on the Pine Eagle Spartans Friday night in the first round of the state playoffs. The Mustangs defense started out by shutting down the Spartans on their first offensive series. The Mustangs offense took over and scored when Russell Britt set up a touchdown by returning a punt to the 7 yard line, and plays later ran it in from two yards out. Later in the first quarter the Mustangs defense shut down the Spartans again and forced them to punt. The Mustangs moved the ball down the field and again scored, but this time on a 15 yard pass from Dick Devin to Craig Angell. In the second quarter, the Spartans mounted a drive and scored on a 22 yard pass in the end zone but this didn't slow down the Mustangs as they took it down and scored again when Russell Britt ran from 18 yards in to the end zone. The touchdown ended the first half with a Mustang lead 19-6.

In the second half, the game was still the Mustangs as they scored again when Devin met Bryan Padberg on a 12 yard scoring pass, but in the fourth quarter, the Spartans ran a trick play to fool the Mustangs and scored on a 56 yard run by the left offensive guard.

"The Mustangs played well, and by scoring quickly, made Pine Eagle play catch-up to try and stay with Heppner," said Coach Birkby. "Our running and passing was real even as we ran for 135 yards and passed for 128 yards, so Pine Eagle didn't know what we were going to bring at them."

The Mustangs travel to Willamina Friday and play Saturday at 1 p.m.

KUMA-FM will broadcast the Heppner-Willamina game. Air time is 12:45 p.m.

KUMA is taping the game.

anyone wishing a copy may contact them.

The Mustangs were led by the strong running of tailback Russell Britt, and fullbacks Brian Kollman and Jim Brosnan, but also had help from receivers Craig Angell and Bryan Padberg. Dick Devin led the defense with 22 defensive points including two fumble recoveries, 9 assisted tackles, and one tack for a loss of yardage. Russell Britt also had one fumble recovery, two tackles for a loss of yardage and 9 assisted tackles. Steve Arbogast had 17 defensive points consisting of a blocked kick, and a quarterback sack and two tackles for loss of yardage and six assisted tackles.

The Mustangs' defense tackled and stripped the ball well as they caused four fumbles and recovered three of them. This win gave the Mustangs a 7-3 record and made it to the playoffs. If the Mustangs win

against Willamina, they will go to the semi-finals and play at home. The winner of that game plays in the state championship game.

	Heppner	Pine Eagle
First downs	14	10
Rushing yards	28-135	44-203
Passing yards	128	54
Total yards	263	257
Passes	10-19-1	3-13-1
Fumbles/lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties	5-45	7-83

	Heppner	Pine Eagle
Scoring Stats	13 6 6 0 25	0 6 0 6 12
Heppner-Britt 2 yd run (Angell kick); Angell 15 yd. pass (kick blocked); Pine Eagle Crawford 22 yd pass (kick blocked); Heppner-Britt 18 yd run (kick failed); Padberg 12 yd pass (run failed); Pine Eagle-Henderson 56 yd. run (run failed).		

	Individual Stats
Rushing: Britt 8-54; Kollman 9-43; Brosnan 3-23; Devin 6-18; Correa 1-2.	
Receiving: Angell 3-66; Padberg 2-54; Correa 3-7; Kollman 1-3.	

Angell and Britt are players of the week

Offensive player of the week for the first round game of the state playoffs is Russell Britt. In the game against Pine Eagle, Russell carried the ball 8 times for 54 yards, a 6.8 yard per carry average. He also scored two touchdowns, one from two yards out and the second from 18 yards. He also had one punt return for 33 yards which set up his first touchdown. Credit must go to the offensive line and to Brian Kollman and Jim Brosnan, the fullbacks, for opening up the lanes for Russell to run through.

Defensive play of the week for the Pine Eagle game goes to Craig Angell for his two punts of 50 yards or more that pinned Pine Eagle back inside their five yard line. Craig ended the day with three punts for a 44.3 yard average. That is an average any college coach would like to see out of his punter. Craig also had one tackle for a loss and four assisted tackles on defense. Other players having a good game defensively were Dick Devin, Russell Britt, Steve Arbogast, Brian Kollman, Jess Jeffreys, Jess Osmin, Mike Mahoney and Bryan Padberg.

Cutsforth Park closed for the season

Cutsforth Park is now closed for the season. According to Charlene

Papineau, parks manager. The park had a good season and she hopes to see everyone next spring.

CBC Allstars announced-Heppner cleans up

The Heppner Mustangs cleaned up on honors for the Columbia Basin Conference All-Star teams this year.

First team offense awards went to: wide receiver Craig Angell Sr.; quarterback Dick Devin, Sr.; running back Russell Britt, Soph.; center Jess Osmin, Sr.; and tackle Ted Schwarz, Sr.

Defense honors went to end, Mike Mahoney, Sr.; linebacker Jess Jeffreys, Sr.; backs Dick Devin, Sr.; and Russell Britt, Soph.; and punter Craig Angell, Sr.

HHS celebrated Homecoming with numerous activities

By Jill Conklin

A Mustang Stampede was held two weeks ago at Heppner High School.

Homecoming week started with class color day on Monday. Freshmen dressed in gray, sophomores in black, juniors in red and seniors in blue. The freshmen class won with 100% class participation. Monday evening the hall of HHS were busy as each class decorated for the hall decoration competition.

Tuesday the halls were judged and the juniors won with their "Junior Jungle". The sophomores were second, seniors third and freshmen last. The attire for the day was worn backwards in honor of "Backwards Day." Once again the freshmen prevailed with 100% participation.

Wednesday was "Graffiti T-Shirt" day and Thursday was "50's and 60's" day. The seniors won both days with 60 and 58% class participation respectively. Thursday night was the burning of the "H". Various individuals were also busy

that evening putting final touches on their class floats.

The week concluded on Friday with "Blue and Gold" day. The HHS faculty won with 100% participation. The faculty also put on a very fine pep assembly with custodian Chuck Bailey giving his annual performance. After school a downtown parade and pep rally was held. Float competition was won by the sophomores who also won the overall competition. Second place overall was captured by the juniors.

This exciting week culminated in a 39-7 win over the Wahtonka Eagles by the football team. After the game a drug and alcohol free dance was held at the Elks with music provided by Dan Burns. After the dance there was a breakfast. The Heppner Lions donated door prizes for the breakfast. \$10 gift certificates were won by Nancy Taylor, Shane Palmer, Jill Conklin, Mary VanBibber, and Gabe Garcia. \$50 savings were awarded to Jay Michael and Mike Correa.

Congratulations to these hard working young men.

Notices

The Heppner Nazarene Church will have a Thanksgiving potluck dinner Sunday, November 20 after the services. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Museum

The Morrow County Museum will be closed Wednesday, November 23.

Medical Board

The Morrow County Medical Board will hold a meeting Monday, November 21 at 3 p.m. at the hospital. The public is invited to attend. The agenda is general business.

A meeting will be held at the courthouse, Monday, November 21 at 4 p.m. The Morrow County Medical Board, County Court and St. Anthony Board is meeting. The public is invited to attend.

Local golfer scores fifth ace

On November 10, Ed Hiemstra, playing in a foursome with Randy Lott, Gene Pierce and John Edmundson, scored a hole-in-one on Willow Creek's 100 yard par three, 16th hole. He used a five wood, driving the green and the ball rolling in the hole.

Hiemstra previous hole-in-ones occurred on the same 17th hole, the 140 yard par three third hole, the 165 yard par-three 9th hole, all at Willow Creek, and the other in Portland on the 135th yard 9th hole of the Hoyt golf course.

Mr. Hiemstra hopes this last one will not be the final one of his career.

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Morrow County Grain Growers post impressive gains for 1988



Russell Sadler chats with Betty Brown at the Morrow County Grain Growers Annual Meeting Nov. 7. Sadler, a syndicated radio and newspaper columnist in Oregon was the featured speaker at the co-op dinner.

The Morrow County Grain Growers posted impressive income gains for the 1988 fiscal year it was announced at the annual meeting Nov. 7.

Net income increased by over \$520,000 due mainly to cost cutting measures and increased sales at the co-op.

For 1988 the Grain Growers showed net income of \$528,389, up from \$6,574 in 1987. Gross sales in 1988 was \$32,915,210 up \$8,967,264 over '87.

"It was the result of a lot of hard work," said co-op accountant Steve Green of Pendleton.

"Your association's net earnings for the fiscal year show a significant increase over the prior year. The ex-

cellent crop in 1987, coupled with sales increases in the farm supply and fertilizer departments and the effects of cost cutting measures have produced an excellent improvement in the company's financial position," co-op manager Larry Mills said in the annual report.

Mills also said the co-op benefited from the recent acquisition of Pettyjohn Oil Co. in Ione.

Mills said he expects the 1989 year to be down somewhat, "but still good."

"Thank you for your support," Mills told the crowd. "It is only through your support that we are able to maintain a viable organization."

Episcopal church conference is Nov. 19

The Reverend Tom Minifie from Seattle will be in Heppner to conduct a Renewal Conference at All Saints' Episcopal Church 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. November 19. Cost is \$5. each, which includes lunch and dinner at the church.

Reverend Minifie served with the Peace Corps in the Philippines, then attended seminary at the Philadelphia Divinity School. After graduation from seminary, he was ordained a deacon and later a priest in the Episcopal Church. He first served in Massachusetts as an assistant in five churches. Then he was in Boston three years where he was chaplain at the state mental hospital. Here he met his wife, Jennifer, who was a psychiatric nurse. He then became rector of a church in Marietta, Ohio. He is now with St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Seattle.

Everyone is invited to attend the Conference November 19.

Neighborhood Center News

The Thanksgiving baskets will be given out November 22. If you have not signed up, please do so no later than November 18.

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