

Mustangs defeat Tiger-Scots; Osmin sets rushing record



Heppner Mustang Doug Devin eludes tacklers for a touchdown during Heppner victory Friday.

By Bob Krein

On Friday, September 22 the Heppner Mustangs took on the visiting Weston-McEwen Tiger-Scots. The game had a slow start as a lighting problem delayed the start of the game about 45 minutes. The Mustangs defense came ready to play and held them on three plays. The Mustang offense then took the ball and marched it down the field 59 yards for the Mustangs first score.

Heppner's tail back Rick Osmin scored from eight yards out with 4:39 left to play in the first quarter. Osmin's extra point kick was good giving Heppner an early 7 to 0 lead.

The Weston-McEwen Tiger-Scots, with the use of their special teams scored next. The Tiger-Scots Chris Nash blocked a Mustang punt and got the ball on the one yard line.

The next play the Tiger-Scots fullback Thoren Hern scored from one yard out. Nash added the extra point for the Tiger-Scots to tie the game at 7.

In the second half the Mustangs went wild, rushing for over 250 yards and scoring four touchdowns. The defense also played a key role, keeping the ball in the hands of the Mustang offense.

The defense held the Tiger-Scots to 55 yards of total offense in the second half and also had two key interceptions by Jason Britt and Slater Mitchell.

The Mustangs received the kickoff in the second half. The Mustangs then marched the ball down the field and scored the second touchdown of the night from eight yards out. The kick made it 14-7.

The next time the Mustangs got the ball the first play from scrimmage fullback Doug Devin ran 61

yards for the third Mustang touchdown of the night. Osmin's kick gave the Mustangs a 21 to seven lead at the end of three quarters. Quarterback Russell Britt also got in to the end zone when he ran it in from seven yards out. Osmin's kick made it 28-7. Heppner wasn't done scoring yet though as Rick Osmin scored for the third time. This time from 45 yards out, his kick made it 35 to 7. The final score was Heppner, 35, Weston-McEwen 7.

Rick Osmin had 17 carries for 189 yards, setting a new single-game rushing-yard record at Heppner High. The old record stood at 175 yards.

Devin also had a good game on the ground with 21 carries for 157 yards.

The Mustangs offensive line also did well, opening huge holes for the Mustang backfield. The Mustangs offense generated 398 yards in their first league victory.

Coach Tillery said he knew "we could explode quickly," and wasn't surprised with the high score. Tillery said he "was disappointed at halftime because of the way we hung our heads after the blocked punt." He also said "we are capable of being explosive like we were during

the second half."

The Mustangs next game will be Friday Sept. 29 at Maupin. The Mustangs will take on the Wasco County Redsidies.

Statistics

Weston 0 7 0 0 7
Heppner 7 0 14 14 35

First quarter, Heppner-Osmin, 8 yd run (Osmin kick).

Second quarter, Weston-McEwen-Hern, 1 yd run (Nash kick).

Third quarter, Heppner-Osmin 8 yd run (Osmin kick); Devin 61 yd run (Osmin kick).

Fourth quarter, Heppner-Britt 7 yd run (Osmin kick) Osmin 45 yd run (Osmin kick).

Heppner-passing-0; rushing 398; total offense 398; passes 0-3.

Weston-McEwen passing 12; rushing 108; total offense 120; passes 2-11-3.

Heppner Rushing-Devin 21-157; Osmin 17-189; Krein 7-25; Britt 7-17; Coe 2-3; Kindle 1-0; J. Britt 2-4; Munkers 2-3; Cur-

rin 1-0-1.

CBC Standings

League Overall

	W	L	T	W	L
Riverside	1	0	3	0	0
Umatilla	1	0	3	0	0
Wahtonka	1	0	3	0	0
Heppner	1	0	2	1	1
Weston-McEwen	0	1	2	1	1
Pilot Rock	0	1	1	2	1
Wasco Co.	0	1	0	1	1
Stanfield	0	2	0	3	1

Fillies start league with win

The Heppner Fillies opened CBC play Thursday, September 21, when the Fillies hosted the Wahtonka Eagles. The Fillies played well and came from behind to pull out the victory in three games, 9-15, 15-7, 15-9.

The Eagles came out strong in the first game of the match and beat the Fillies 15-9.

After losing the first game the Fillies didn't quit and rallied to win the second and third games.

Serving was the key to the Fillies victory over the Eagles. Amy Greenup led the Heppner attack as she served 16 points in the match.

Eight of those points came in the third and deciding game. Nikki Brisbois also served well for the victorious Filly team.

The J.V. Fillies also defeated the Wahtonka Eagles 15-3, 15-9. The Eagle's C-Team avoided the Heppner sweep as they beat Heppner C-team in three games, 14-16, 15-11, 15-9.

Heppner's next home game is Thursday September 28 when the Umatilla Vikings come to town to battle the Fillies. The C-team match starts at 5 p.m. The varsity Fillies will then travel to Athena, Saturday September 30, to play in the Weston-McEwen Tournament.

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Ducks Unlimited to hold dinner

Friday, Oct. 13, Ducks Unlimited has planned a dinner auction starting at 6 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Club. A prime rib dinner with wine or beer included will be served for \$10

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For more information contact Steve Rhea, 676-9922; or Brad Bales, 676-9281.

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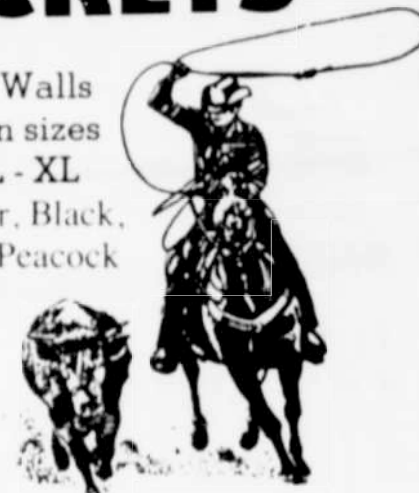


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