

Mustangs clinch playoff berth

The Heppner Mustangs clinched a spot in the OSAA Class 2A football playoffs Friday night in Athena with

an ugly 36-19 win over the Weston-McEwen Tiger-Scots. The victory, the Mustangs fourth with no defeats in league play, hap-

pened despite a season-high 15 penalties totalling 112 yards against Heppner. Two touchdowns were

called back and coach Grant was ejected late in the fourth quarter while disputing a call.

The game started innocently enough. The Mustangs took their second possession and marched 82 yards in fifteen plays for a touchdown. Cory Grabeel carried the ball seven times for 40 yards in the drive and quarterback Bob Krein converted a crucial fourth and third situation to keep the drive alive. Krein found Jason Britt in the end zone for a 15-yard touchdown pass. Rick Osmin kicked the extra point and Heppner led, 7-0.

Osmin kicked off deep to the Tiger-Scots. The deep back caught the ball at the 10-yard line, ran back into his own end zone and amazingly downed the ball. It took a moment but the officials finally decided it was a safety and Heppner led, 9-0.

A halfback pass from Doug Devin to Brandon Pedro that went for a touchdown was called back on the Mustangs' next possession. Weston-McEwen scored on two long pass completions from quarterback James Carlson to sophomore T.J. Bailey, the last one covering 25 yards. The pat was no good and it was 9-6,

Mustangs.

Heppner scored with 2:33 remaining in the half on a five-yard jaunt by fullback Jim Kindle. Krein hit Britt for a 17-yard completion and found Devin alone in the secondary for 12 and 15 yard gains during the drive. Osmin booted the pat and it was 16-6 at halftime.

The Mustangs scored on their first possession of the second half as Rick Osmin galloped 28 yards for a touchdown. The lead was 22-6 and it looked pretty safe.

The Tiger-Scots came back to prove they were still in the ball game. Using a spread offense they drove 63 yards in 10 plays, three of them penalties, to score. Carlson passed to Brian Pickard for the six-yard touchdown. Bailey kicked the pat to make the score 22-13.

Not to be outdone, Heppner took less than two minutes to go 56 yards for a score. Bob Krein busted loose for a 52-yard touchdown run. Osmin added the pat and it was 29-13 as the third quarter ended.

After two exchanges between the teams, Heppner appeared to put the game out of reach when Bob Krein raced 85 yards for a touchdown. The play was called back on a clipping penalty.

Weston-McEwen, with only three

seniors on their roster, refused to quit. They drove 80 yards with Tony Pupo passing to Keith Walters for a four-yard touchdown with 1:25 remaining. The pat was no good and it was 29-19. During the drive, a flag was thrown for pass interference in the secondary on a pass that was uncatchable and past the receiver. The Mustangs were assessed a 15-yard penalty. Coach Grant called time out to questions the official making the call. He apparently complained too vociferously and the official marched off another 15 yards and threw coach Grant out of the contest.

The game wasn't over yet as the Tiger-Scots recovered an onside kick. Brandon Pedro intercepted a pass to end the threat.

The Mustangs were trying to run out the clock as Cory Grabeel squirted up the middle. He fumbled and tackle Kevin Bond picked it up and finished the run of 30 yards for a touchdown. Osmin's kick was good and the final score was 36-19.

Heppner travels to Umatilla Friday, November 2, for a 2:30 p.m. game to decide the Columbia Basin Conference league championship, the number one berth and home field advantage in the first round of the OSAA football playoffs.

Scouts from both Umatilla and Vale, the likely Wapiti League champ were at Athena Friday with camcorders and clipboards to record the action.

The Vikings are undefeated and ranked fourth in the latest 2A coaches' poll.

Heppner	9	7	8	12	36
Weston-McEwen	0	6	7	6	19

First Downs	9	5
Rushes-yards	42-225	12-20
Passing yards	70	84
Passes	5-7	1-9-25-2
Punts	2-22	6-32
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-yards	15-112	8-55

Columbia Basin Conference League Standings

League	W	L	WL
Heppner	4	0	5 2
Umatilla	4	0	7 0
Wahntonka	2	2	2 4
Weston-McEwen	1	3	3 5
Stanfield	1	4	1 8
Pilot Rock	0	5	0 8

Ione preschool to hold first session

By Anne Morter
The Creative Care Preschool in Ione will hold its first session for four-year-old children on Tuesday, November 6. The regular schedule will have the four year olds meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and three year olds on Wednesdays from 9-11:30 a.m. Classes will be held in the Christian Education Building of the United Church of Christ. Debbie Holtz of Ione will be the teacher. Registration forms and information are available from Arlynda Gates at 422-7534.

A scholarship fund is being established. Anyone wishing to contribute or any student in need of a full or partial scholarship should contact Barb Collin at 422-7539. All scholarships will remain confidential.

Organizers are still seeking donations of cash or supplies. Additional information is available from Sharon Rietmann at 422-7437 or Cathy McCabe at 422-7225.

Births


Daniel Joseph Garcilazo-a son, Daniel Joseph was born to Candelario and Diana Garcilazo of Irrigon on October 17, 1990 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

Jacob LaVoy Cotterell-a son, Jacob LaVoy was born to Ronald and Tami Cotterell of Boardman on October 11, 1990 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs.

Kari Layne Papineau-a daughter Kari Layne was born to Dennis and Tanya Papineau, Pendleton, on October 4, 1990 at home. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Grandparents are Earl and Charlene Papineau, Lexington; and Eldon and Barbara Gilbert, Heppner.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wadsworth, Ardenvoir, WA.

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Ted Britt is 30.

Happy Birthday



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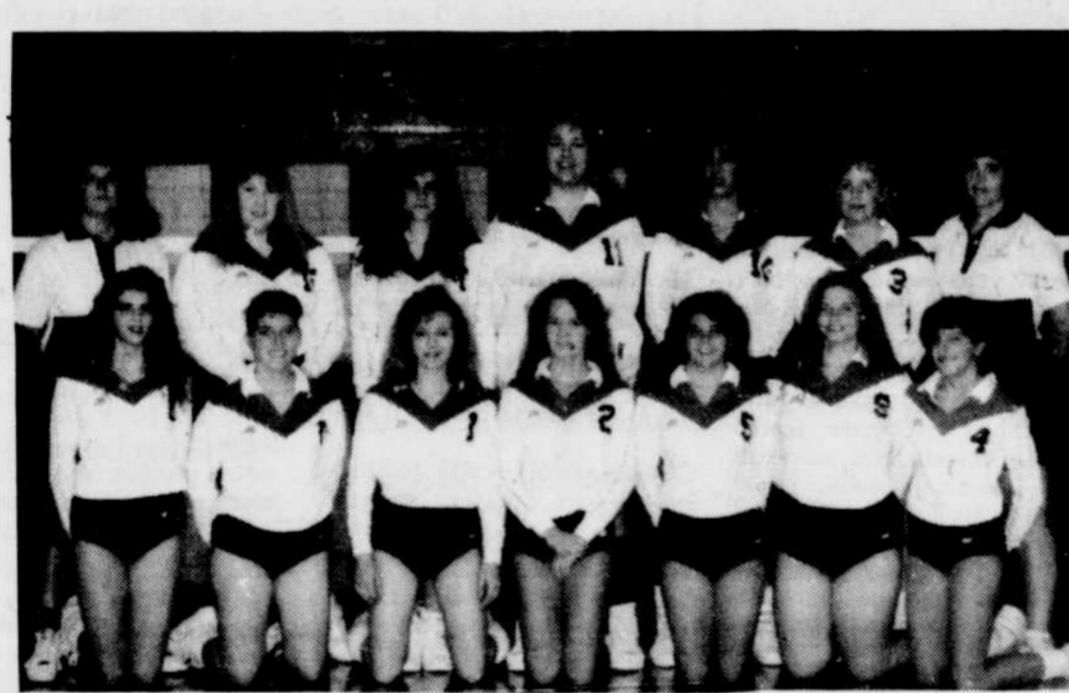
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Front: Jannie Cupps, Kris Bedortha, Danielle Stefani, Crystal Minster, Erika Bergstrom, Amy Pointer, April Taylor
Not Pictured: Tania Anderson, Missy Taylor, Heidi Nelson (Stats).

ON TO STATE!!

6 p.m. Wheeler vs Condon (Team1) (Team1)

7 p.m. IONE vs CULVER (Team2) (Team2)

Winner of game#2 vs Loser of game#1

The following businesses and individuals would like to wish the Lady Cards "GOOD LUCK" at District:

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