

Mustangs stampede Tigers 50-13



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Mustang quarterback Rick Koffler (7) runs the option.

The Heppner Mustangs opened defense of their CBC title with a convincing 50-13 beating of the Stanfield Tigers Friday night, Sept. 27 at the Morrow County fairgrounds. Heppner scored three times in the first quarter and played tough defense to completely shut down the outmanned Tigers. On Heppner's first possession, running backs Scott Coe, Jim Kindle and T. R. Riehl, ripped off big chunks of yardage before quarterback Rick Koffler scored on a sneak from the one-yard line. Koffler kicked the pat and it was 7-0 with 7:45 remaining in the quarter. Coe, from his stong safety position, intercepted a Vance Crafton pass on the Tiger's next possession and returned it to the Tiger 10-yard line. Fullback Charlie Rathbun scored from one yard out and Len Brittrner added the pat for a 14-0 lead.

Three plays later defensive end Dwayne Dunaway recovered a Stan-

field fumble and the Mustangs were in business at the Tiger 35-yard line. Jim Kindle raced around right end for a 28 yard touchdown on the second play from scrimmage. Koffler added the pat and it was 21-0 with the first quarter not over.

Heppner started playing sloppy after jumping to the big early lead. Koffler threw an interception and the Mustangs were stopped on three plays on their next possession. Kindle punted the Mustangs out of trouble with a spectacular 75 yard spiral that bounded into the end zone for a touchback.

Meanwhile the defense had all the right moves to stop the Tigers. Linebackers Jason Britt racked up the highest defensive point total of the season and had some punishing hits against the Tigers.

The entire defensive front line of Kindle, Rathbun, Kevin Kilkenny, Tony Burt and Dunaway completely stuffed Stanfield. The few plays

that got by them were contained by Britt, Travis Greenup and Coe.

Heppner scored a safety and two touchdowns in the second quarter. Scott Coe scored on a 49-yard screen pass and Brittrner added the pat for a 30-0 lead. The Coe score was the third touchdown on the drive. A 34 yard touchdown run by Kevin Payne and a 39 yard touchdown run by Kindle were both called back on penalties.

Payne rounded out the scoring just before the half with a 14 yard blast up the middle. Koffler pat attempt was low and it was 36-0 at the halftime break.

Heppner opened the second half with a 64 yard 8-play touchdown drive highlighted by a 21-yard run on the option by sophomore Jim Tellechea. Rathbun got his second score of the night on a 12-yard run. Kevin Payne added the pat on the ground for a 44-0 lead.

Stanfield had some success in the third quarter against the JV defense. Sophomore Jerry Gaede scored on runs of 34 yards and 43 yards for the Tigers.

Heppner's last score was a halfback sweep pass throwback to the quarterback with sophomore Jeff Botelehr connecting with freshman Chris Dickenson for a 25 yard touchdown. The final score was 50-13 on this homecoming weekend.

Heppner is tied with Umatilla and Weston McEwen for the top spot in the CBC after one week of play. Heppner has a bye for the upcoming week and then travels to Wahtonka for a Thursday night game in The Dalles at 7:30 p.m. on October 10.

| | Heppner | Stanfield |
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| Heppner | 21 | 15 |
| Stanfield | 0 | 0 |
| | 8 | 6 |
| | 5 | 0 |
| | 13 | 0 |
| | 13 | 0 |

| | Heppner | Stanfield |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| First Downs | 9 | 4 |
| Passes/Comp/Int | 14/4/2 | 23/6/3 |
| Passing yards | 93 | 51 |
| Rushes/yards | 38/227 | 23/143 |
| Punts/yards | 1/75 | 6/112 |
| Penalties/yards | 8/55 | 6/52 |

Cards come alive to beat Pilot Rock

By Anne Morter

The first quarter was scoreless for both the Lone Cardinals Friday, Sept. 27, and the visiting Pilot Rock Rockets, but Lone came alive to score three touchdowns in the next two quarters. The Rockets scored 22 points in that final period compared to eight for the Cards, but Lone's big early lead was just too much for them. The game's final 30-22 score was not as close as it looked since the Rockets made their final score on the next to the last play of the game. The non-conference win for the Cards moved their season mark to 4-0 while their league mark stands at 2-0.

Gabe Garcia ran for two touchdowns and 135 yards on 15 carries to lead all rushers. Mac Lovett helped out with 53 yards of his own plus scoring one touchdown. The Cards had 230 rushing yards and 75 passing yards. Pilot Rock had only 114 yards on the ground but chalked up 173 in the air.

Assistant coach Del LaRue said that the Cards didn't look sharp in the first quarter but "got their spark



Photo by Wayne Hams

lone receiver makes a sensational catch in Pilot Rock game.

and started to dominate the game in the second quarter."

non conference match up with Lyle, Washington, visiting lone this Friday evening. Game time is 7:30.

The Cards' next game is another

Fillies lose three out of four

By Lisa Wilman

The Varsity Fillies started their four game trek on a losing note as the Condon Blue Devils beat Heppner 14-16, 3-15.

The Fillies however, took control on Sept. 24 to beat the Pilot Rock Rockets 15-1, 4-15, 15-13. The Fillies dominated the first game with Heather Eckman serving for five points. The Fillies went cold in game two losing 4-15.

Both teams fought hard in the third game but the Fillies came out vic-

torious as Nina Tucker served for eight points. Final score was 15-13.

The Fillies then played at home on Sept 26 in their first conference match of the season losing to Weston-McEwen 15-17, 7-15.

The Fillies had an early five point lead in game one with Kim Johnston serving. Senior Christy Corwin had three diving saves to add excitement to the game. Becky Norton and Holly Eckman helped out with several blocked shots. Weston-McEwen started making a comeback and tied

the game up three different times before pulling ahead of the Fillies and winning the match 17-15. Kim Johnston led with eight points serving while Norton added four and Holly Eckman spiked for three points.

The Fillies came out cold in the second match having problems serving. Nina Tucker was high scorer with five served while Holly Eckman helped out with two spiked points and Norton chipped in one spike. The Fillies lost 7-15.

JV Fillies lose first game of season

By Lisa Willman

The JV Fillies have been busy playing volleyball with four games in the last six days.

September 21 the Fillies played against Condon and won 15-13, 15-16. Jenni Krein served for four points in the first game while Char Coe served six points in the second game.

The Fillies traveled to Umatilla Sept. 23 where the JV's lost their first game of the year 10-15, 15-8, 13-15.

Rondi Robinson led servers with five points while Chris Schultz added five more. Jenni Krein served for four points in the second game and Jodi Johnston served four points in game three.

September 24 saw the Fillies traveling to Pilot Rock where they

stomped the Rockets 15-11, 15-10. Jenni Krein served for six points in game one and Jodi Johnston served six points in game two.

The Fillies then came home to defeat Weston-McEwen 15-2, 15-12.

Heppner took the lead in game one and kept it with awesome serves by Sara Greenup and Chris Schultz serving seven and four points. The Fillies hustled and got in some good spikes in game two and Jodi Johnston led servers with six points.

Sun to cause TV interruption

Heppner TV Inc. has announced that the fall sun outage period is approaching, which results in interruption in some satellite channels for up to 10 minutes occurring around 1:40 p.m. The greatest amount of signal loss will begin around October 7 and go through October 14, they said.

Fillies lose to Wahtonka

By Lisa Willman

The young Heppner Fillies played the Wahtonka Eagles on their home court Thursday, Sept. 19 but couldn't pull off a win losing the first game 3-15.

The second game was a little closer with the Fillies taking an early 7-0 lead. Rondi Robinson sparked her team with a good one arm save to get the ball over the net. However, the Fillies were plagued by illegal hits losing 12-15.

Lydy makes hole-in-one

John Lydy made a hole in one on the 125 yard 8th hole with a wedge at Wilson's Willow Run golf course in Boardman. The hole in one was Lydy's first in 34 years of golfing.

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Ione hosts Make It With Wool contest

By Anne Morter

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Event organizer, Maureen Krebs of Cecil, reports a good turnout of contestants, not only geographically but also with regard to age.

Garments will be judged in the morning, initially on the contestant for style, then off for inner construction and durability. Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the fashion show. Winners in the junior and senior division will advance to state level competition.

Lundells visit area

J.W. "Wally" Lundell and son, Michael, both of Portland, were recent visitors to the Heppner area where they visited "scenes of yesteryear" and greeted Wally's old friends.

Wally grew up in the area where his grandfather, Frank Lundell homesteaded in Gooseberry in 1886. Frank had seven children, Ernest, who had a garage in Ione, August, Emil, Annie, who married Otto Lindstrom, twins Mary, who married Emil Swanson and Oscar and Wally's father, Algott.

Wally graduated from High School in Ione and college at Pacific University.

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