

Vikings shut out Mustangs 12-0

The Umatilla Vikings shut out the Heppner Mustangs and claimed the Columbia Basin Conference title with a 12-0 victory Friday night, Nov. 1 at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

The loss sends the Mustangs on the road Saturday, November 9 to visit the Vale Vikings, the top-rated 2A school in the state.

Heppner was a step slow and not sharp as they turned the ball over five times on the night to kill any chance they had to repeat as the league champs.

It was a hard hitting contest all the way. The Mustangs stuffed the first possession of the Vikings but fumbled away their first opportunity with the ball. The Vikings drove 60 yards with their next possession and had a first and goal from the Mustangs' four-yard line. Four times in a row the Mustang front line stopped dives into the line and the great goal line stand gave Heppner the ball with 99 yards to paydirt.

The Mustangs best drive of the night followed. Scott Coe broke through and sprinted 50 yards to the Viking 35-yard line to ignite the smaller than expected crowd. A Jim Kindle run and a late hit gave Heppner the ball inside the 20 yard line. Heppners drive stalled with a motion penalty and a holding penalty.

Umatilla took the ball and ran 70 yards on seven plays to score the only points they would need on this clear and cold night. Sophomore running back Brian Pursifull had runs of 23 yards and 15 yards and senior running back Tony Woolridge rambled 10 yards for the touchdown with 8:51 left in the half for a 6-0 lead. The pat snap was fumbled.

Scott Coe gave Heppner great field possession with a kickoff return out to the Viking 46-yard line. The return was aided by another late hit. Four plays later Heppner fumbled to end the threat. The teams traded punts two more times before halftime.

The Mustangs dug themselves a big hole on the first possession of the second half when a fake punt backfired and the Vikings took over on the Mustang 35 yard line. It took only five plays for senior quarterback Rusty Green to hit Mike Pells for a 17 yard touchdown pass. The pat was no good but Umatilla led 12-0 with 7:28 left in the quarter.

Both teams exchanged punts and Heppner had two drives stopped by interceptions. The last drive for the Mustangs stalled inside the one-yard line with time running out.

Len Britner led the Mustangs with 24 defensive points. Linebackers Travis Greenup and Jason Britt also were in on many defensive plays along with defensive lineman Charlie Rathbun. Cornerback Kevin



Scott Coe (32) makes tackle

Payne had one fumble recovery and one pass interception.

Statistically Heppner was outgained 246 yards total offense to 188 yards. Pursifull led Umatilla with 104 yards on 17 carries while Scott Coe had 103 yards on 13 carries.

The Mustangs hit the freeway to Vale and the Saturday 1 p.m. MST (noon PST) contest with a chance to be the giant killer. Vale has walloped all of their opponents this year in-

cluding Burns and Nyssa, the first and second place teams from the class 3A Greater Oregon League.

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	Heppner	Umatilla
First downs	13	10
Passes/Comp/Int	10/3/1	16/3/2
Passing yards	43	33
Rushes/yards	44/213	31/165
Total yards	246	188
Punts/yards	5/155	4/148
Fumbles/lost	2/1	4/3
Penalties/yards	10/93	4/30

Cardinals lose to Huskies

By Anne Morter

The Ione Cardinals finished their football season with a 14-40 loss to the undefeated Sherman County Huskies last Friday night, Nov. 1.

The game was played in Moro where the community is still reeling from the loss of their gym because of a fire, just one week earlier. The Cards finished their season with a 3-3 record in league play and a 6-3 mark overall.

The Huskies led by six points at the end of the first quarter, 14-8, and the Cardinals were still within striking range at the half where the score was 26-14. In the second half, however, it was all Sherman County as they added 14 points to their total while holding Ione scoreless.

Offensively, the Huskies gained 447 yards on the ground on 46 car-

ries while holding the Cards to just 161 rushing yards on 50 carries. Both teams relied almost solely on the ground attack. Ione had 13 passing yards while Sherman had just 10.

Potpourri topic

"The Use of Potpourri in Home Decorating" was the topic presented by Thelma Roe of Hermiston at the October 9 Ione Garden Club meeting. Potpourri has been used since Egyptian times to make rooms scented and was found in King Tut's tomb. Homes used to have a "still" room where scented items were kept. Potpourri is really a Victorian term.

To make potpourri one may use a mixture of dried scented flowers; blenders such as spices, herbs, seeds and leaves; fixatives (usually orris root) and essential oils. This can be placed in open jars, bowls, fabric bags or any container that is decorative to make a pleasant odor in a room. Supplies for potpourri may be purchased from various stores or may be collected from one's own garden. Simmering potpourri is made with the same materials except the fixative orris root is not added. Mrs. Roe also showed the group how to dry flowers in the microwave. To do this she used silicon jell in a baking dish, covering the flower head and cooking it for two minutes at 50 percent then letting it sit for 10 minutes. These flowers may be wired for arrangements or used for interest in potpourri.

Special guests for the day included Vicki Nance of Ione and Ruth Parm and Elsie Huston of Lexington. Plans were made for members to attend the District #10 meeting at the Irrigon Senior Center on October 30.

Cards end season miss state playoffs

By Anne Morter

The Ione Lady Cardinals narrowly missed the chance to advance to the state volleyball tournament when they placed third in the district tournament held Saturday, Nov. 2 at Heppner High School.

The Cards faced a must-win situation in their first match where they met Sherman County in the battle of the "number twos." (Ione was the second place team from the East Division and Sherman was second from the West.) A very prepared Cardinal squad put away Sherman County in two hotly contested games, 17-15, 15-13. The games were close all the way but the lady Cardinals never really let the Huskies get the upper hand.

Janie Cupps and Kari Morgan led Ione at the net. Janie was 9-9 in hitting with three kills and four stuff blocks. Kari was also 9-9 with five kills and three stuff blocks. At the serve line, Janie Cupps was 10-10 with four aces and eight points. Nancy Morter had nine points on 12-12 serving and Morgan was 9-10 with three aces and seven points. Brandi Ball chipped in with five points on 10-10 serving.

With no rest, the Cardinals were back on the court against Condon for a match to determine the conference's number two team and second state qualifier. The first two games were nip and tuck but Condon took advantage of a worn down Cardinal squad in the third game to win the match, 12-15, 16-14, 6-15.

In the first game, Condon needed five tries at game point to win the game. In the second, the Blue Devils were ahead 14-13 and again had four tries at match point before the Cards tied the game. Kari Morgan served three straight points for the win. In the final game, the Cards started to lose power. Condon jumped out to an 11-2 lead, a lead that the lady Cards couldn't overcome.

Janie Cupps led a strong Cardinal hitting performance with 21-26 hitting with seven kills and three stuff blocks. Kari Morgan was 18-23 in hitting with five kills and three stuff blocks and Nancy Morter had four kills and two stuff blocks on 13-13 hitting.

Morgan led the scoring with 10 points on 14 of 15 serving. She also had five aces. Danielle Stefani was 10 of 12 at the serve line with three aces and six points. Janie Cupps was



Cardinal volleyball player sets the ball

Photo by Wayne Hams

10 of 11 in serving with two aces and seven points.

"I felt sorry for them," said Ione coach, Greg Likens. "They really wanted to go (to state)," he added.

Likens commended the team for playing well down the stretch. He said that in the closing weeks of the season, the team really came together and played some good volleyball.

Overheated motor at PMH causes fire

A motor overheated and caught on fire at Pioneer Memorial Hospital Tuesday, Oct. 29 around 4 p.m.

According to PMH administrator Ernest Wick the motor used to fill

the hospital's coal bin overheated. Hospital staff on the scene extinguished the fire which was confined to the motor. Wick estimated that the damage amounted to around \$500.



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