

Mustangs looking for great season

The Heppner Mustang football team started two-a-day drills Monday, August 24 in preparation for the 1992 Columbia Basin conference season. Heppner opens their season with an early non-conference game, Friday, Sept. 4 at home against the Grant Union Prospectors from John Day.

Coach Greg Grant greeted 30 gridders for the early morning and evening practices including seven returning offensive starters and six returning defensive starters. Gone are a small but impressive group of graduating seniors, all of them first or second team all stars, including shine team player Jim Kindle, Jason Britt, Travis Greenup, Charlie Rathbun and Ryan Currin.

Grant, in his third year as the head coach, with a record of 13-6 including a league championship and two playoff berths, has an excellent group of returning lettermen intent on winning a league championship.

On the defensive line senior Tony Burt and 6'2" 190 lb. junior Dwayne Dunaway anchor the line, along with seniors Jeremy Maddern and Jason Hanna.

The interior line has returning seniors Kevin Kilkenny, Ryan Pence and Mark Conklin along with juniors Joe Lindsay, Ryan Munkers and Kevin Scott. Hermiston transfer Jeremy Cimmoyotti, a 6'1" 180 lb

sophomore, could also see some playing time.

The defensive backfield will be solid with returning junior starters Kevin Payne and Leonard Brittner joined by juniors Jim Tellechea, Jeff Botefuhr and Rick Koffler. Sophomore Chris Dickenson will press for a starting slot and Chad Doherty, Chad Skroch and Brent Wright will also see some action.

The linebacking corps should be tough with seniors Scott Coe, Shane Munkers and T.R. Riehl joined by junior Truitt Greenup.

On the offensive side of the ball, Brittner, Burt, Maddern and Hanna will share time at both tight and split ends.

The guards and tackles are an experienced crew with Kilkenny, Shane Munkers, Dunaway, Conklin, Pence, Scott, and Cimmoyotti opening holes for a seasoned backfield. Both Joe Lindsay and Ryan Munkers will see time at center as well as guard.

The backfield will be led by Scott Coe, a hard running halfback, along with fleet wingback Kevin Payne. They will be backed up by Dickenson, Botefuhr and Greenup. Riehl and Tellechea will run at the fullback spot. Koffler will return at the quarterback spot with Dickenson, Skroch and Doherty also taking snaps.

Coach Grant said the teams strengths are "intelligence, at-

titude and overall team speed. Their weaknesses are size and depth."

The CBC will take on a new look this year with Pilot Rock returning to the league after playing eight-man football and Sherman County returning to the CBC after four years in the Big Sky eight-man league. Wasco County leaves the CBC for the lower classification.

Grant felt that "Weston-McEwen and Umatilla will be very tough." He mentioned that Stanfield and Pilot Rock should be much improved along with Wahtonka. Sherman County has a proud tradition and played in the state championship eight-man game last year.

Les Payne returns to assist Grant with the defense and line play. Newcomer Russell Britt, who starred for the Mustangs not that long ago begins his career as an assistant coach.

Next week will be a preview of the season opener.



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Do you sing in the shower or the car? Join the South Morrow County Community Choir and sing, sing, sing.

The first rehearsal for the fall and winter season will be held Monday, Sept. 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the Heppner high school band room. "All are welcome so clean your pipes and come on out," said director Bob Isted.

Trail ride cancelled

The Wrangler's Riding Club Trail Ride, which was scheduled for Saturday, August 28, has been canceled for this year because of extremely dry forest conditions. "It hasn't rained enough in the mountains to ease fire conditions and we would not be allowed to barbecue so we are cancelling for this year and hope for better weather conditions next year," said a Wrangler spokesperson.

Sisters win kids stick horse race

Hailey Kannard took first place in the 4-5 year-old division of the stick horse race at the Morrow County Rodeo, Aug. 21. Her sister, Ashley, took first in the three and under division.

Second place in the 4-5 year-olds was Blair Keithly. Third was Nicky Jones. Devin Doure was second in the three and under division and Lane Bailey was third.

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Why Is The Chamber Important?

We are watching the decline of agriculture and timber dependent communities. It is imperative that we all pull together to maintain the quality of life we enjoy and to have a viable community with good jobs, schools, health care and stable property values.

Where Does The Money Go?

The room tax will generate approximately \$5000 annually. The motel operator will retain 10% to cover the cost of collecting the tax, the city will retain 10% for administration and the balance will go to the Chamber of Commerce.

What Does The Chamber Of Commerce Do?

It promotes and supports such activities as:

- St. Patrick's Weekend
- Tourism Promotion
- Economic Development
- Morrow County Fair & Rodeo
- Community Development
- St. Patrick's Senior Center
- Cycle Oregon

Why Should We Vote to Retain The Room Tax?

When you travel to another community you pay a room tax to support Chamber of Commerce and tourism related activities in that community. We need to do the same thing to boost economic activity and meet expectations for our town.

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