

Mustangs tame the TigerScots 20-7

The Heppner Mustangs needed their best defensive performance of the season Friday night, Oct. 30 to dispatch the Weston-McEwen TigerScots, 20-7, in CBC league action. The late season game turned out to be the toughest test of the season for Heppner.

Heppner started fast on their first drive with quarterback Rick Koffler hitting tight end Tony Burt on a 30 yard completion, marred by a clip on the end of the run. Koffler hit halfback Kevin Payne with a 45 yard completion on the TigerScot five yard line. However the drive stalled. When the Mustangs got the ball back, they needed only two plays to score. Senior Scott Coe burst 42 yards on a cross back to put Heppner on the board with 2:52 remaining in the first quarter. Britner nailed the pat for a 7-0 lead.

The Mustangs were driving again when Koffler overthrew a screen pass and T.J. Bailey, the TigerScot senior defensive back, stepped in front of the pass, intercepted it and sprinted 64 yards for the tying touchdown. He kicked the pat for a 7-7 tie with 7:26 left in the half.

The Mustangs had a 45 yard touchdown called back on a clip by Coe on their next possession and the defense blocked a Bailey field goal attempt as the half ended.

The defense was the story of the game. They held Weston-McEwen to 52 yards total offense with 43 yards on the ground and nine yards through the air on 2-11 passing.

Jim Tellechea and Britner each kicked off a pass for Heppner and tackle Kevin Kilkenny had a fumble recovery in the turnover department.

Interior linemen Ryan Pence, Kilkenny and the Munkers brothers, Shane and Ryan were helped by big hits from linebackers Coe and T.R. Riehl. Defense ends, Burt, Jason Hanna and Dwayne Dunaway, did a good job of keeping the scrambling Bailey in check the whole night. The secondary of Britner, Payne, Jim Tellechea and sophomore Chris Dickenson contributed to shut down the opposition's passing attack.

The defense seems to be getting better and better as the season progresses.

The third quarter was the succession of punts and a Mustang fumble.

Tellechea's pick set the Mustangs up in business at the Weston-McEwen 43 yard line.



A Heppner Mustang man stops Weston-McEwen

It took Heppner six plays to score the go ahead touchdown, two seconds into the fourth quarter. Dickenson had the big play on the drive with a 31 yard run up the middle. Koffler scored from the one yard line and Britner kicked the pat for a 14-7 lead.

Heppner put the TigerScots away on their next possession with a 13 play, 80 yard drive that lasted six minutes. Koffler hit Britner with a 19 yard pass for the score. Koffler passed for 121 yards, but was only 4-15 with two interceptions. The pat was wide and Heppner led, 20-7.

Heppner was also hurt with seven penalties for 75 yards.

The big game of the season comes this Friday, November 6 as the Mustangs travel to Umatilla to take on the Umatilla

Vikings. Both teams are undefeated in league play with the Vikings' only loss at the hands of the Enterprise Savages in the first game of the season, 40-12.

This late season matchup will decide the first and second place teams from the CBC for the third year in a row. Heppner skunked Umatilla, 33-0, at Umatilla in 1990 but Umatilla scored a 12-0 victory over Heppner last year at the fairgrounds.

The winner will host a first-round class 2A football playoff game against Enterprise or Union. The loser will travel to Vale to play the defending state champions.

Game time this Friday night is 7:30 p.m. at Durand Field in Umatilla.

Fillies lose hard-fought match

A showdown between Heppner and Weston-McEwen in CBC volleyball action resulted in a tough hard fought league loss for the Fillies, 9-15, 16-14, 15-11 Thursday night, Oct. 29.

The match, filled with lots of excitement for those in attendance, lived up to its expectations of being the one match to see. The Fillies, playing their finest volleyball of the season, gave Weston-McEwen a match they will not soon forget.

Server Jodi Johnston set a 2-0 pace in game one, followed by Holly Eckman's spike kill to lead 3-1. Spiking and net errors gave the TigerScots a comeback surge to take control at 4-2. Athena raced on 7-3 before Johnston hit a big spike kill to get the ball back. Ruth Norton produced a block, supported by two ace serves from Sara Greenup, to roar back 6-7. Heppner regained the lead at 9-7 behind Rondi Robinson's kill block. Courtney Harris of Athena came up with the big ace spike smash to tie it up 9-9. Heppner then went on a

roll with another Robinson kill block, a Johnston ace tip, an Eckman kill spike and dink kill to put the Fillies out in front to stay. At 13-9 Sara Greenup ripped two ace serves over to win game one.

Game two was Weston-McEwen with the quick surge and nice 4-0 lead. Eckman's left handed tip kill moved Heppner back on track. Next came Rondi Robinson's ace serve and numerous TigerScot errors to turn the game around for the Fillies to lead 7-4. Holly Eckman and Rondi Robinson went to work compiling big kills at the net to frustrate the TigerScots. Char Coe then sent a one handed dink kill down and Heppner's hope of victory were closer now with a 10-5 lead. Weston-McEwen knowing so called time-out. An illegal Heppner rotation call and an illegal set rallied Athena back 11-9. Side-outs were going back and forth with neither team gaining an advantage. Robinson and Eckman once again put down needed kills at the net, only to have Harris send a rocket kill

down for Weston-McEwen and tie it up 11-11. Heppner then lost the ball on a controversial touch call. Coe came back with a spike kill and Heppner led 14-13. The lights went out for the Fillies as they were caught in the net and for illegal rotation, putting Weston-McEwen ahead 15-14. The calls were costly as Weston-McEwen slipped the win by Heppner 16-14.

Heppner playing well balanced team volleyball, came out strong, with setter Jodi Johnston passing the ball to different hitters in game three. While Eckman and Robinson handled the net duties, Johnston also found Sara Greenup and Ruth Norton to put away ace spikes and Heppner stepped out front 6-2. With fatigue setting in for both schools and Heppner committing untimely errors, the TigerScots tied it up at 6. Jenny Krein, rifled two ace serves over to even the score 8-8. Kelsie Evans blasted another ace serve at 10-9 and then Weston-McEwen called time-out.

Weston-McEwen, gaining momentum behind a strong defense all night, took a 12-10 lead. Heppner, missing crucial serve attempts were in an uncomfortable position until Krein hit the back line for another ace. Harris, with the score 11-12 hit another lethal ace spike.

Confusion set in and hitting errors took their toll on the Fillies as Heppner let the match slip away 15-11. Those from Heppner left the gym with an achy breaky heart.

Heppner will play Pilot Rock on Nov. 2 and will travel to Wahtonka in The Dalles, for the District tournament Nov. 7.

Heppner beat Umatilla and lost to Stanfield on Saturday, October 31, at Umatilla. Heppner dropped to third in league.

Fillies win important CBC match against Eagles

The Heppner Fillies regained needed confidence by sending the Wahtonka Eagles home with an important CBC Volleyball league loss 15-7, 15-8, Oct. 27.

The Fillies were led by junior, Holly Eckman who completely dominated the match at the net with repeated kills on spikes and blocks. Eckman, having a super hot hand for the night, received quality sets from setter Jodi Johnston. Wahtonka, struggling at the service line all night, could not keep the ball in their court long enough to gain very many points.

Meanwhile, the Fillies were rolling along with consistent serving from Johnston 12-13 and sophomore, Jenny Krein 10-11 to throw the Eagles off track in their back row. Team communication on the floor for the Fillie netters was at a high, as well as strong support coming from the HHS football players in the stands.

At times, game two was at a see-saw stand still, with Wahtonka holding their own. sophomore, Char Coe smashed a spike straight to the floor to give the Fillies a needed burst of life. Eckman continued to show great strength at the net with blocks, spikes, and saves, using both left and right hands.

Garden Club slates meeting

Heppner Garden Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 9 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meeting was postponed because of a conflicting dinner

held on the regular meeting date. Discussion on the greens workshop will be on the agenda. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Ione Topic Club reviews book

"The Way Things Ought To Be" by Rush Limbaugh was reviewed by Martha Peterson at the Oct. 25 Topic Club meeting at the home of Rikka Tews with Martha Peterson as co-hostess.

Mr. Limbaugh has been a well known radio and television personality who likes to tell the public where he stands on social and political issues. His comments are very thought-provoking and even those who may not agree with his view point are

entertained and made to consider others ideas.

Expanding of the Ione Public Library was a topic of discussion at the business meeting. A committee was appointed to look into this.

The next meeting will be held November 18 at 2:30 p.m. in the social rooms of the Ione United Church of Christ with Linda Miller of Hermiston speaking on the Hospice Program. The public is invited to attend.

BOWLING

Koffee Kup Keglers

October 15

	W	L
No Pin Hitters	18	6
MCGG	18	6
Hopeful Has Been's	14	10
3 J's	11	13
Late Commers	10	14
Gutter Dusters	9	15
Hi Ho's	8	16
The Dregs	8	16

High game: Bonnie Lindsay 206.

High series: Bonnie Lindsay 524.

Dime A Dozen

October 18

	W	L
* 6	14	10
* 5	14	10
* 4	13	11
* 7	13	11
* 1	12 1/2	11 1/2
* 3	11 1/2	12 1/2
* 2	11	13
* 8	7	17

High game: Luvilla Sonstegard 181 and Roger Ehrmantraut 236.

High series: Judy Rickert 472, Roger Ehrmantraut 566.

High team game: *3, 809.

High team series: *3, 2,225.

Splits converted: Tom Wilson 5-7, Delbert Binschus 3-10, Gerald Hoeft 3-7, Paul Plaskunak 5-7.

Koffee Kup Keglers

October 22

	W	L
MCGG	20 1/2	7 1/2
No Pin Hitters	19 1/2	8 1/2
Hopeful Has Beens	14	14
The Dregs	12	16
Hi Ho's	12	16
Gutter Dusters	12	16
Late Commers	11	17
3 J's	11	17

High game: Iris Campbell 192.

High series: Linda Schultz 486.

Splits converted: Darlene Scroggins 5-10, Katie McRoberts 3-10, Josie Kindstater 5-9-10.

Thursday Nite Ladies

October 22

	W	L
MCGG	22	6
Tazmo's	17	11
B & C REpair	13	15
Kinzua	12	16
Bedrock Bowlers	9	19

High game: Dianna Hoeft 189.

High series: Phyllis Piper 491.

Splits converted: Arlynda Gates 5-6-10, Marilyn Childers 5-7, Donna Moeller 3-10, Cindi Doherty bowled an all-spares game 181.

Volleyball tournament slated

The second annual United Way Volleyball Tournament sponsored by the Umatilla County employees, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 14 and 15, beginning at 9 a.m. at Blue Mountain Community College. The "recreational" coed sixes division will be held Saturday and

the "power" coed sixes division will be Sunday.

Admission is free. Donations of non-perishable food items are welcome for the Salvation Army.

For registration packets and details contact Tiah Taillon, 276-3784 or 276-4241 evenings; or Bob Patterson 276-8006 or 276-3116 evenings.

Heppner Elk's Lodge #358

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Prime Rib Dinner regular cut \$10.95
cowboy cut \$14.95

'2 Fer' Special' 2 - Complete Dinners' 2 - 8 oz. Bacon Wrapped "Filet Mignons" \$16.95

Captain's Plate a meal & a half \$14.95
Tiger Prawns, Oysters, Salmon Fillet

All dinners include: Soup, Salad, Bread, Dessert & More

-Attention - Attention-

"Ladies Night"

Thursday, November 5th

& V.P. Visitation - Come on in & enjoy---The gal's do all the cooking

Heppner Elk's Say: Welcome Aboard "Linda Yaw"

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- Thurs. - Char-Broiled Prime Rib Sandwich
- Fri. - Seafood Combo Plate

- Fri. Eve. - Steamed Clams
Grilled Razor Clams
- Sat. Eve. - RJ's BBQ Spareribs
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- Sun. Eve. - RJ's Homemade Chicken
Noodles & Dumplings

All dinners include: Relish Dish, Soup, Salad, Homemade Sourdough French Bread (when available) or Mini Loaf Bread, Sherbert

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I would like to thank all those who supported me for Morrow County Judge in the general election, and a special thanks to the Morrow County Republican Central Committee.

I look forward to the future of Morrow County with confidence and great expectation!

Louis Carlson