

Sherman Huskies overpower Mustangs



Brent Wright (81) and Eric Schonbachler (41) stop a Husky player from gaining yardage

Husky lead. Sherman County kept the ball away from the Mustangs most of the first half. The Huskies scored again late in the second quarter.

The Huskies rushed 55 yards on the ground with quarterback Cory Timblin sneaking the ball in for the score. The pat was stopped and Heppner trailed 14-0 at the half.

The Mustangs scored their only points of the evening on the first drive of the second half. Halfback Chris Dickenson hit Bill Schlaich with a 45 yard completion in the drive and quarterback Brian Koffler scored the touchdown from one yard out with 8:34 left in the quarter. The pat was wide left and the score was 14-6, Sherman.

Sherman County used a monster 18 play drive to widen the margin as the third quarter ended. Thompson scored from the one yard line and Stephen Stockton added the pat and Sherman County led 22-6.

Defensive end Trevor Beers intercepted a screen pass and rumbled 10 yards for the last Sherman score. The pat was stopped and Sherman walked away with a 28-6 victory.

Despite being outgained 301 to 59, there were some bright spots for the Mustangs on defense. Junior lineman Chris Sykes led tacklers in the defensive line with several tackles for losses while Eric Schonbachler had some good stops in the secondary.

The Mustangs 1-1 in league, 4-1 season, will try to get back on the winning streak Friday night as they travel to Stanfield to take on the Tigers, 0-1, 1-3. Stanfield lost to the Weston-McEwen TigerScots 35-15 last week. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Fillies upended by Wahtonka

By Donna Moeller

The Heppner Fillies volleyball team traveled to The Dalles September 28 only to be upended by the Wahtonka Eagles in league volleyball action 15-7, 7-15, 10-15. The win for Wahtonka put them into a tie with Weston-McEwen for first place in league standings.

Heppner, making the trip down Willow Creek in fine shape, took control early in the first game. Jenny Krein took control setting to Kelsie Evans with kills at the net. Strong back row play from Annie Hisler and Dani Hill kept Heppner in the driver's seat. Char Coe rounded out the scoring as Heppner easily took the first game, 15-7.

Game two was a complete turn around with the Eagles dominating the entire game. Heppner's illegal hits, missed serves and unforced errors took its toll as they fell 7-15.

Game three took off with an ace serve by Krein to lead 1-0. The next play the service line judge called a foot fault on

Krein and the ball went to Wahtonka. Behind a serve by Hill and intimidation at the net by Coe, Heppner regrouped and burst out to a 4-0 lead. Wahtonka called time and Heppner began to error at the service line. The Eagles sought a comeback, bringing the score 5-4. Heppner struggled at the line and had trouble with the bump-set-spike routine and fell behind 5-7. Wahtonka kept their composure and whittled away at the Fillies. With a glimmer of hope, Jessica Sumner brought the Fillies back to 10-13 but a block out of bounds and a poor pass gave the game to the Eagles 15-10.

Jenny Krein turned in a strong all around performance for the night, setting and serving, while Evans, Rondi Robinson and Hisler continued to give back row ability. Charlene Coe stepped back to produce quality serves.

The Fillies played Weston-McEwen Tuesday, Oct. 4 and will travel to Pilot Rock Thursday, Oct. 6.

Fillies compete in tournament

By Donna Moeller

The Fillies traveled to Athena Saturday, Oct. 1 to participate in a varsity tournament. Coach Terrie Gentry used this as an opportunity to play all 14 players changing the combinations on the court and causing a little bit of uncertainty.

Heppner met Elgin in the first match, losing in three games, 15-12, 9-15, 7-15.

Their second opponent was

Pilot Rock and again the Fillies fell short losing in two games 8-15, 8-15.

In their third match the Fillies defeated Dayton in two 15-13, 15-7.

The Fillies continue to be lead by a core group of seniors. Jenny Krein leads the team in serving percentages with Char Coe a force at the net. Kelsie Evans, Rondi Robinson and Dani Hill add back row skills. Overall for the day, the Fillies played with inconsistency.

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Sherman County used a powerful running attack and a tough defense to stymie the Mustangs.

The Huskies gave Heppner a taste of what the night was going to be like with an 18 play drive that was stopped by a Justin Mattson fumble recovery. After trading turnovers, the Huskies struck quickly on a three play, 70 yard drive. Justen Greenwood, a quick senior running back, bolted 31 yards for the touchdown. Greenwood rushed for 104 yards on 28 carries on the evening. Ryan Thompson rushed for the pat for an 8-0

Fillies lose to lone

By Donna Moller

It was a long trip home from lone to Heppner last Monday, Sept. 26, for the Fillies after taking a beating on the volleyball court by the lone Cardinals. Heppner lost the match in two

games 4-15, 7-15. Receiving errors, net violations, unforced errors and poor serving contributed to the Fillies loss.

The Junior Varsity lost in two games as well, 1-15, 16-18. The C team won their match in two 15-11, 15-12.

HCC meeting set for Oct. 11

The next regular meeting of the Heppner Coordinating Council will be held on Tuesday, October 11, at 7:30 a.m. at the GEODC office in Heppner.

The council will finalize the working draft of the Heppner Strategic Plan. Designation of responsible individuals or organizations for project completion and identification of high priority projects will be discussed.

The council will also discuss

strategies for gaining reduction of Heppner's flood plain and flood way, the potential impact of upcoming ballot measures on the community, the community gap study, and the proposed downsizing of the Department of Motor Vehicles office operation.

The public is welcome to attend the meetings of the Heppner Coordinating Council. The regular meeting times are the second and fourth Tuesday mornings of each month.

Oregon Together plans meeting

The Heppner Oregon Together Group will meet Monday, Oct. 10 upstairs at Kate's Pizza and Video at 5:30 p.m. Members of the committee will be going over plans for

the coming year. Those interested in the Oregon Together Project, a program involving youth and adults working together to prevent youth using illegal drugs and alcohol are invited to attend.

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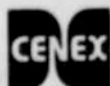


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