

## Cards record 9-0 beat Arlington

By Anne Morter

The lone lady Cardinals ran their league volleyball record to 9-0 with a win over Arlington last Thursday, Oct. 27, in Arlington. The game against the Lady Honkers, who have just one win this season, allowed an opportunity for everyone to play and try some different positions.

The Cards missed just two serves on their way to 94 percent team serving for the game. Suzie Hiedeman led the way with six points on eight of nine serving, followed by Allison

Sullivan with three points on six of six serving.

Kim Bedortha set the pace in the back row with perfect six for six serve receives. Melissa McElligott also had 100 percent on five attempts.

At the setter position, Mary Jane McCarty and Becky Wagenblast led the way but Dawn Boor and Lyndee Minster came off the bench to perform well.

At the net, McElligott and Sullivan had 100 percent hitting and Bedortha hit six of seven and scored a kill.



Photo by Wayne Hams  
Kristine Bedortha (12) and Allison Sullivan (20) keep their eye on the ball.

## Lady Cards to district

By Anne Morter

The lone lady Cardinals advance to this weekend's district volleyball tournament as the first place team from the East Division. The Cards are scheduled to play the West Division's first place team, Dufur, for the District Championship at 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 5, at Sherman County High School in Moro.

The winner of that game will advance to the State Volleyball Tournament as the Big Sky conference's number one team. The loser of that game will play the winner of the Wasco County-Echo match for the conference's second place spot.

The state volleyball tournament is slated for November 11 and 12 at Springfield High School in Springfield.

## Mustangs keep playoff hopes alive



Photo by Joyce Hughes  
Shaun Hisler (32) carries the ball while a bunch of Mustangs block for him. Pictured (77) Chris Sykes (42) Brent Gundersen (55) Glenn Nesse

The Heppner Mustangs kept their playoff hopes alive with a 14-12 victory Friday night, Oct. 28, at home against the Wahtonka Eagles from The Dalles. The win brings the Mustangs to 4-1 in league play and 7-1 on the season.

The Eagles made it interesting at the end, almost forcing overtime.

Wahtonka showed up tied for second place in league play with only 19 players but they were hard hitting and tough. The Eagles marched 72 yards in the last four minutes, behind 14-6. They converted three third-down plays and finally scored on a fourth and goal from the seven yard line as quarterback Davy Morris hit Ryan Montgomery with a touchdown pass. The pat run was stuffed by the Mustang defense to seal the victory.

Heppner started fast when Eric Schonbachler intercepted a Morris Pass on Wahtonka's second possession and set the Mustangs up on the Eagle 29 yard line. After four running plays, quarterback Brian Koffler hit Bill Schlaich in the corner of the end zone. The pat was blocked and Heppner led, 6-0.

The Eagles showed their toughness as they rumbled back 65 yards on six plays for the tying score. Morris hit Stephen Stewart with a six yard touchdown pass to complete the drive. The big play in the drive was a Morris to Miles Shattuck 48 yard pass completion. The pat attempt was no good and they stood tied 6-6 heading into the second quarter.

Heppner burned most of the second quarter with a long drive that stalled inside the 20 yard line. It looked like the half would end tied when Heppner stopped Wahtonka on fourth down inside one minute to play. With the clock running down, Koffler hit Schonbachler with a pass, he lateraled to Chris Dickenson who sprinted down the left sideline for a 59 yard touchdown as the clock expired. Koffler ran in the pat on the option play for a 14-6 halftime lead.

Both teams traded punts, fumbles and fourth down stops much of the second half as the Mustangs' defense played well.

Both Dickenson and Shaun Hisler had 100 yard rushing games with Dickenson gaining 150 yards on 13 plays and Hisler adding 101 yards on 19 carries.

The defense was led by Schonbachler with two interceptions for the second game in a row and Chris Sykes, Jon Hanna and Hisler.

The Mustangs close out their regular season with a home game against the Weston-McEwen TigerScots. The Tiger Scots and Mustangs are tied for second place in the CBC. The winner of this game will clinch a spot in the state class 2A football playoffs and will travel to Imbler to play the Panthers, winners of the Wapiti League.

Last year Weston-McEwen and Heppner played for the league title with the TigerScots winning before being beaten by Elgin in the first round of the playoffs. Heppner went on to lose to eventual state champion Vale.

### Player of Week

Oct. 23 - 29



#41 Eric Schonbachler  
B/DB 145 lb. So.

### Player of Week

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#12 Dani Hill  
V 5'6" Sr.

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## Cara Osmin wins giant pumpkin

Cara Osmin was the winner of the giant pumpkin contest held at the Moonlight Madness sale Oct. 28.

Osmin guessed the correct weight of the pumpkin, right

on the button at 106 pounds.

The pumpkin was donated by the Ann Spicer and Bill Kuhn family. Proceeds will go to the Heppner Parents Club.

## Fillies defeated by Wahtonka

By Donna Moeller

It wasn't the way the Heppner Fillies chose to end their 1994 volleyball season at the CBC District 2A Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 29 in Pilot Rock, as they once again were beaten by Wahtonka, 12-15 and 5-15, in a loser out match. The old cliché, that the same team can't beat you three times in a season, didn't hold true for the Fillies.

In the first game Heppner's starting unit of Jenny Krein, Char Coe, Kelsie Evans, Ron-di Robinson, Dani Hill and Lori Moeller were on a mission to upend the Eagles. To Wahtonka's surprise, the Fillies were in command, rushing out to a quick 5-0 lead. Wahtonka called a time out in hopes of cooling the hot hands of senior hitters Coe and Evans. Sophomore Stormy Howard came into serve and set along with Krein. Wahtonka began to whittle away one point at a time until suddenly Heppner found themselves leading only 6-5.

With consistent server Jenny Krein once again back to serve, Coe came up with a big kill to make it 7-6. In a now see-saw battle, Wahtonka showed a lot of heart with superb floor covering to tighten the game.

Heppner continued to shine with great net play connecting on an Evans tip, Krein spike kill, and an Evans two-handed placement dink to take a convincingly strong 12-8 lead.

Veteran coach, Marla Skroch of Wahtonka, knew Heppner was on a roll and quickly took her second time out. The move proved wise for Wahtonka as Heppner began to falter in serve receiving and serving

mistakes. Heppner now struggling, found the score tied at 12-12. After such a great team effort, tension set in on the Fillies as the game began to slip from their grasp. Wahtonka, with no time outs left, used substitutions to break Heppner's game flow. Wahtonka's stability proved too much as the Fillies fell short, 12,15, in a hard fought game.

Game two saw a dejected Fillie team add juniors Jossie Evans and Jessica Sumner to their line up in hopes of capturing a must win. Wahtonka, showing poise and determination, made the going rough for Heppner. Although Heppner's servers missed a total of only two serves in the game, the Fillies spent most of the game playing defense. With Wahtonka boasting a tall 5' 11" girl in the front row at all times and strong overall coverage, Heppner just couldn't pick up their tempo. Heppner reached five points, but Wahtonka took control and never looked back to take the game and match, 5-15.

Highlights for the match were Coe's success rate of 21-22 for hits, with nine aces, Kelsie Evans' 14-15 with four aces, Robinson's 9-12 and Krein's 8-10. Setters Krein and Howard were responsible for getting the sets to Heppner hitters, who had their best hitting night of the season as a team.

Coach Terri Gentry stated, "It has been my pleasure to coach a group of volleyball players with this much heart and spirit. They gave their best effort preparing for and participating in the district tournament. I know they wanted to win and should be proud of their effort."

**Pioneer Memorial Clinic will be closed November 11 in honor of Veterans Day.**

**Morrow County Voters**  
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**Vote Yes on Measure 25-8 on Tuesday**  
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this girl is the  
big "40!"

**When you vote** next Tuesday, November 8th you will see two health care measures on the ballot.

**Boardman area residents:** Your ballot will contain Measure 25-11, which was to form a Boardman Community Health District.

This measure is invalid, because the County Court has formed a Morrow County Health District. Your Vote on this measure will be meaningless.

**Residents of the rest of the county:** Your ballot will contain Measure 25-12, for the formation of a county wide health district. This measure also is invalid because of the County Court's decision. No vote is necessary on this measure.

The key measure that requires your vote is:

## Measure 25-10

**Proposal to Establish Tax Base for Morrow County Health Care District**

Passing this will provide a tax base for our new District which includes the following services:

**Boardman Clinic - Boardman Ambulance - Irrigon Ambulance  
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The tax base of \$485,000 is virtually the same levy that supported health care this past year. This would cost the owner of a home with an assessed value of \$60,000 just \$3.15 per month. To insure stable funding and continued quality care delivery for all Morrow County residents:

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