

Fillies nearly upset Eagles

Heppner Fillies fell short of a near-upset against the Wahtonka Eagles in the CBC District Volleyball tournament held Saturday, Oct. 28, at Moro. Wahtonka came back and took the final two games of the three-game match.

Heppner, playing their best defensive game of the season, read the Eagle offense well and contained strong middle hitter Jennifer Caldwell in game one. Setters Annie Hisler and Stormy Howard set the tempo for the Fillie hitters, as Lori Moeller, Tina Kemp, Jessica Sumner and Hisler rattled the Eagle defense with strong net play. Freshman Jill Barber added quickness to the Fillie back row and teamed with senior Jossie Evans to execute a duel block kill to take game one, 15-13.

With an 8-2 Fillie lead in game two, Heppner seemed to be in the driver's seat for an upset. Wahtonka battled back to tie the game at 8-8. Evans, playing her best net play of the season, took charge in the game with a 6-6 performance, four worth kills. Sumner pulled off an ace serve as Wahtonka had an 10-11 lead. Wahtonka rallied and took the game 10-15.

Heppner faltered in game

three behind poor receiving and missed serves and fell behind, 4-10. Sophomore Mindy Binschus came in and gave a needed lift with two ace serves, followed by a Hisler tip kill and a Moeller spike kill to bring Heppner up to 7-10. The Fillies, a bit fatigued, could do no more and were eliminated, 10-15, from further tournament play.

Heppner put forth a very respectable team effort and had great hitting support from Evans, 14-14 with seven kills; Kemp, 9-9; Hisler, 15-17 and Moeller, 12-16 for the match. Howard assisted many of the hitters and had a good all-around match. Sumner handled service line duties with ease. Traci Dickenson, Barber and Binschus added depth to the Fillie effort.

Sherman County will go in the number one CBC spot to regionals and Weston-McEwen won the right for the number two position. Heppner upset Weston in last week's action.

At the conclusion of the tournament games, the CBC all-league all-star players were announced. Heppner setters Howard and Hisler received second team honors.

Basque exhibit opens at museum

"Amerikanuak! Basques in the High Desert", a traveling exhibit from the Idaho Council for the Humanities, started its Oregon tour in October with five stops scheduled in the state. The exhibit will open at the Morrow County Museum in Heppner on Monday, Nov. 6 and run through the end of the month.

In the words of Donald M. Kerr, president of The High Desert Museum in Bend, "The purpose of 'Amerikanuak! Basques in the High Desert' is to present a compelling and accessible portrait of the Basque experience in the American West. It is our hope that the efforts of all individuals and

organizations involved in the project will lead to a more thorough understanding and appreciation of the Basques against the broader backdrop of the natural and human history of the American West."

In addition to the exhibit itself, there will be educational materials available for local students, special programming on public radio, and several volumes on Basque culture have been given to the Oregon Trail Library District in Morrow County.

The Morrow County Museum in Heppner is open 1-5 p.m., Saturday through Wednesday. Admission is free.

Arts and Crafts sale on Nov. 4

An arts and crafts sale, sponsored by the Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts (MCCAC) club, will be held this Saturday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church.

The sale will include china,

pine needle baskets, crafts, paintings, needlework, miscellaneous art supplies, food items, antiques and white elephants.

MCCAC members are reminded to bring two dozen cookies to the sale.

4-H youth honored at dinner

The Morrow County 1995 4-H Awards and Achievement Dinner was held Oct. 22 at Heppner High School. 4-H members conducted the awards ceremony, entertained the audience and reminded families present that 4-H develops leaders.

Mandi Gutierrez, Heppner, Morrow County 4-H Ambassador, was the master of ceremonies. Keith Baker, Boardman, entertained and educated the audience with his presentation, "A Horse's Tale". Lara Fritz, Boardman, provided piano accompaniment for her sister, Sara, singing "The Rose". Members of The Desert Pegasus Horse Club shared a skit and poem about shoeing horses.

Intermittent door prize drawings, with prizes donated by Heppner, Lexington and Ione merchants, added extra excitement to the evening.

Eighty-three record books were distributed and members found financial rewards, courtesy of the Morrow County 4-H Leaders Council, tucked inside. Members who received a record book score of 95 or higher out of 100 possible received additional recognition.

Overall outstanding record book award winners were as follows: beginner record book awards: livestock, Donald Adams and Samuel VanLiew, Heppner, Thomas Bauska, Boardman; home economics/expressive arts, Kristi Danielson, Boardman.

Junior record book awards: livestock, Krista Adams, Heppner; home ec/expressive arts,

Jodie Carlson and Shelley Rietmann, Heppner, Shelby Krebs, Ione; horse, Nonnee Walters, Ione.

Intermediate record book awards: livestock, Shannon Walton, Long Creek, Kristi Mason, Boardman; home ec/expressive arts, Trisha Adams, Heppner; horse, Erin Crowell, Ione.

Senior record book awards: livestock, Jory Crowell, Ione; horse, Kelsie Evans, Heppner; secretary book, Jessica Krebs, Ione.

Intermediate County Medal winners were: sheep, Travis Winters, Heppner; beef, Clint Bellamy, Lexington; swine, Cody Bellamy, Lexington; horse, Erin Crowell; safety, Kara Miller, Ione; food and nutrition, Jessica Krebs; leadership, Kevin Baker, Boardman; clothing and textiles, Kristi Worden, Heppner; citizenship, Lara Fritz, achievement, Shannon Walton; fashion revue, Erin Crowell.

Senior County Medals were: swine, Jory Crowell; citizenship, Kelsie Evans; fashion revue, Heather Anderson, Boardman.

The 1996 4-H Awards and Achievement Dinner will be held in the north end of Morrow County and members from the south end will be responsible for entertainment. Watch for information about this annual October event. "Whether you are a 4-h member, leader or parent, it is great fun to see youth doing good," said Carol Michael-Bennett, extension agent for Morrow County.

Mustangs blank Eagles, 39-0



Mustang defenders Jeff Watkins (87) and Eric Schonbachler (41) close in on a Wahtonka ball carrier

The Heppner Mustangs traveled to The Dalles Friday night, Oct. 28, and blanked the Wahtonka Eagles, 39-0, on the Eagles' homecoming night.

The win sewed up a playoff berth for the Mustangs for the fifth time in six years for a Greg Grant-coached team. The Mustangs will play for first place and the homefield advantage this Friday night at the Weston-McEwen TigerScots' field in Athena.

Heppner used a steady offensive game, scoring two touchdowns in each of the first three quarters and a defense that stopped the Eagles every time they had the ball.

The Mustangs scored on their first two possessions with junior Jim Schlaich scoring from the four yard line for the first score and senior Shaun Hisler scoring from three yards out. Overall, Hisler rushed for two touchdowns and 162 yards on 19 carries for Heppner. Eric Schonbachler added the pats for a 14-0 Heppner lead after one quarter.

Dan Burnside dropped on a Wahtonka fumble to start the next Mustang scoring drive at the Eagles 26 yard line. Hisler scored from the one yard line to make it 20-0. The pat was blocked.

Wahtonka took over on their own 14 yard line with 1:02 remaining on the clock before halftime. They had trouble get-

ting together and used two time outs during the drive. They then went for it on fourth down but the Mustangs held.

Quarterback Brian Koffler found halfback Schlaich alone in the end zone as the clock ran out to end the half. Schonbachler was good with the pat for a 27-0 Mustang halftime lead.

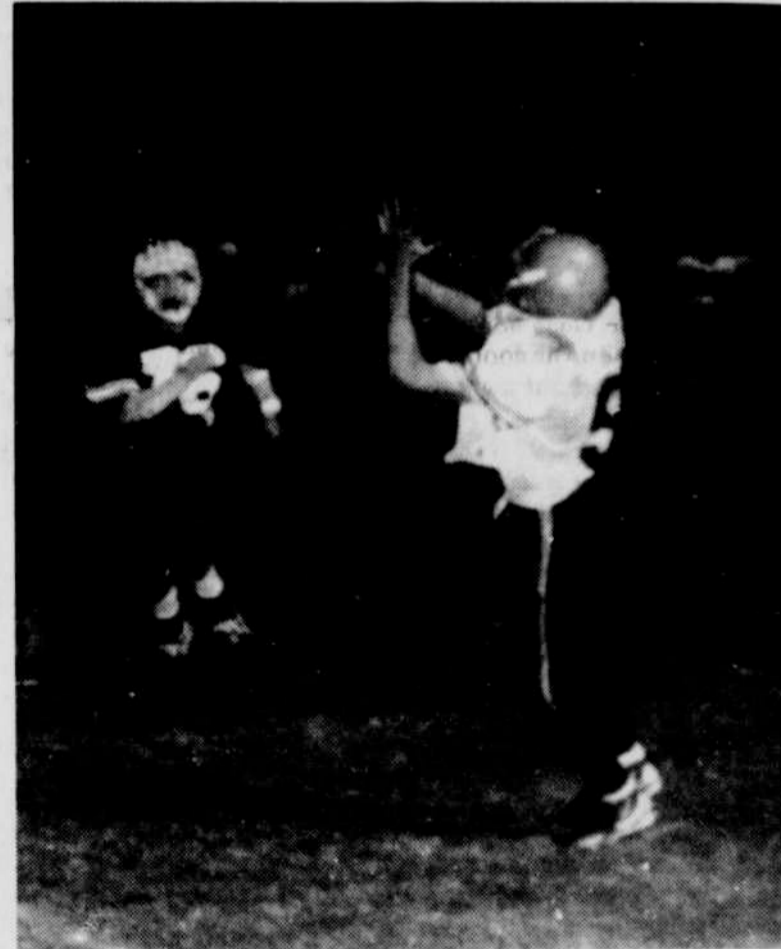
The Heppner defense continued to dominate the second half with Chris Sykes, Josh Coiner, Hisler, Schonbachler and Schlaich leading the charge. Derek Gunderson intercepted a pass for the second week in a row and made a touchdown saving tackle for Heppner.

Koffler found Schonbachler in the end zone on the Mustangs' first possession of the second half and senior Rod Zumwalt scored on a seven yard running play to round out the scoring for the Mustangs.

The Mustangs face a stiff challenge for the CBC crown in the second-ranked Weston-McEwen TigerScots. The Mustangs, ranked ninth in the state last week, have won five games in a row after suffering an early season nonleague defeat. The TigerScots have been challenged only by the 3A Banks High School team this year.

Game time for the Nov. 3 showdown is 7:30 p.m. at the Athena high school football field.

Ione wins big over Wasco Co.



Corey Baker gets ready reception

The Ione Cardinal offense exploded last week, rolling up 481 yards on the way to a 42-14 pasting of Wasco Co.

The Cards blasted Wasco through the air and on the ground for a well-rounded offensive blitz.

Top rusher was the Cards premier running back Randy Scott who piled up 171 yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries, for an average of over 12 yards per carry.

The Cards burned the Red-sides through the air too, with Junior quarterback Luke Swanson completing 12 of 14 for a fat 251 yards and three touchdown tosses.

Swanson's apparent favorite receiver this year, Junior Joe

Bacon, pulled in two of those touchdowns for an overall five catches for 123 yards. Mark Orem snatched Swanson's other touchdown toss for four catches on the night for 70 yards. Scott also brought in 4 passes for 53 yards receiving.

Other stats included: Corey Baker seven carries for 28 yards, and one catch for 15 yards; Swanson three carries for 11 yards and one rushing touchdown; Pete Cantu six carries for 25 yards; Ryan Bennett two carries for four yards; Rob Crum one carry for minus nine yards. Team stats were 33 rushing attempts for 230 yards; total offense 481 yards and the Cards piled up a total of 13 first downs for the night.

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