

Mustangs grab six CBC first team spots



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The Heppner Mustangs grabbed six first team positions on the Columbia Basin Conference All Star Team.

Senior Shaun Hisler was a top pick as both a linebacker and running back. Senior Chris Sykes was a first team selection at both defensive tackle and punter. Junior Brent Gunderson was selected as a first team offense guard. Junior Jim Schlaich was also a first teamer at defensive back.

The Mustangs also had four selections on the second team. They include Sykes at offensive tackle, seniors Ben Ewing at flanker, along with junior Brian Koffler at quarterback.

Schlaich was also selected honorable mention at the full back position.

Weston-McEwen topped the CBC AllStars with 25 selections overall.

Following is a complete listing of the All Star selections:

First team: quarterback (QB)-Casey Perkins, Weston-McEwen (WM); fullbacks (FB)-

Kyle Frederickson, Umatilla, Randy Perkins, WM; flanker (F)-Lucas Pupo, WM; kicker (K)-Brian Clark, WM; punter (P)-Chris Sykes, Heppner; defensive ends/linebackers (DE)-Casey Perkins, Pilot Rock (PR), Frederickson; center (C)-Michael Zerba, WM; guards (G)-Brent Gunderson, Heppner, Lieuallen; tackles (T)-John Glidewell, WM, McGregor Lynde, WM; halfbacks (HB)-Shaun Hisler, Heppner, Glen Stillman, PR; tight end (TE)-Matt Bailey, WM; split end (SE)-J.J. Fuller, Sherman Co.; linebackers (LB)-Iveson, Evans, Lieuallen, Hisler; defensive line (DL)-Fernando Sanchez, Umatilla, Sykes, Glidewell; defensive backs (DB)-Mark Newman, Stanfield, Jim Schlaich, Heppner, R. Perkins, Pupo.

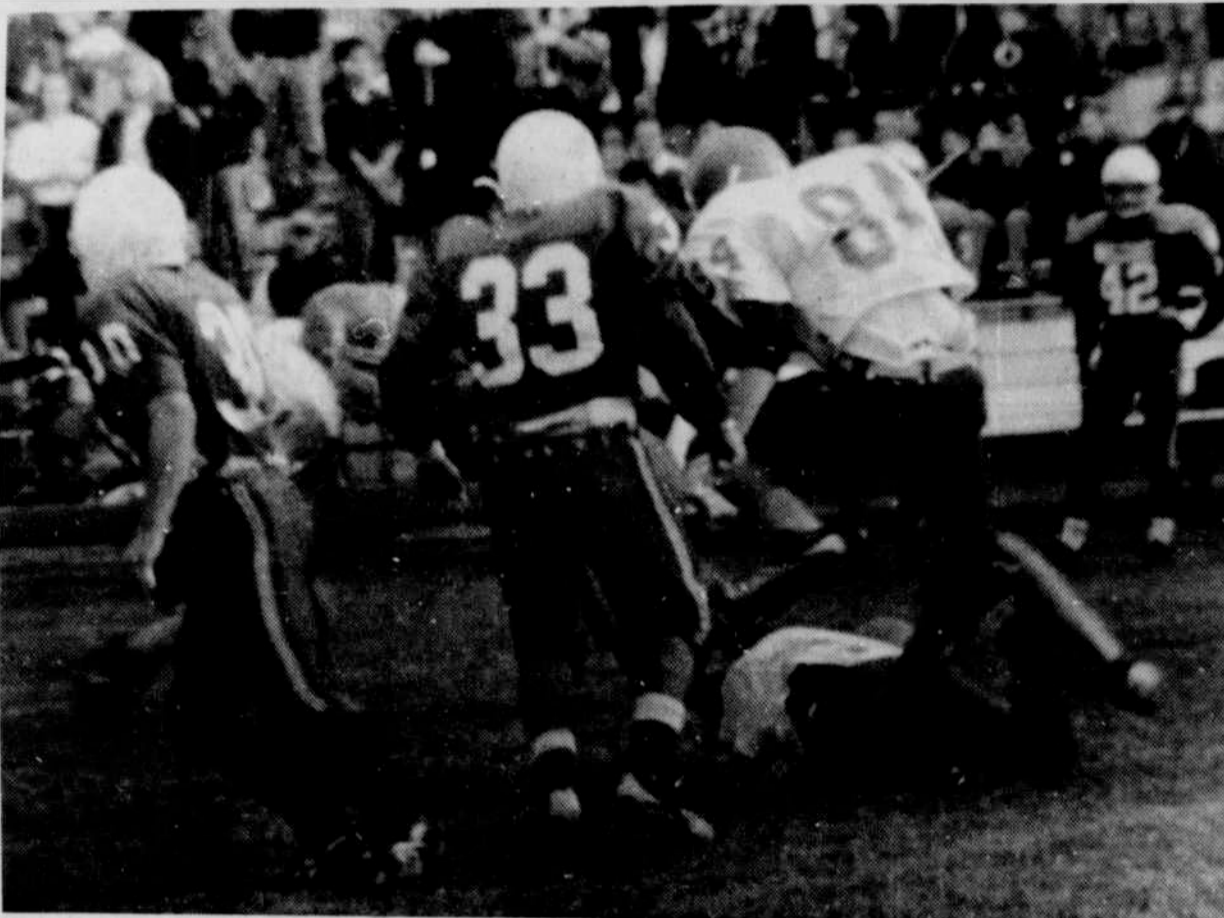
Second team: QB-Brian Koffler, Heppner; FB-R. Perkins; F-Rod Zumwalt, Heppner, K-Mirek Marck, Stanfield; P-Morgan Dunlap, WM, Jimmy Kurtz, Umatilla; DE-Max Bebb, WM, Dunlap; C-Steve Moe,

Umatilla; G-Evan Christiansen, Sherman Co., Iveson; T-Lino Garza, Umatilla, Sykes; HB-Chris Grimes, WM, Bebb; TE-Ben Ewing, Heppner; SE-Bill Albert, WM; LB-Wes Anderson, Sherman Co., Bailey Stillman; DL-Raines Dunlap, WM, John McBean, WM,

Christiansen; DB-Josh Dilley, Umatilla, Marlin Bernabe, PR, C. Perkins, Fuller.

Honorable mention: QB-Dilley; FB-Anderson, Schlaich; G-Paul Wizner, WM; TE-David Ellis, PR; LB-Canaan Dacus, Stanfield; DL-Kevin Springer, Wahtonka.

Mustangs lose heartbreaker to Nyssa, 34-26



Mustang defenders, lead by No. 84 Ben Ewing, go after Nyssa ball carrier.

The Heppner Mustangs were eliminated from the Class 2A State Football Playoffs by the homestanding Nyssa Bulldogs, 34-26, in two overtimes. The game, played Saturday afternoon, Nov. 11, in Nyssa under overcast skies, was a nail biter. The Mustangs came back three times in the game to tie the score, only to lose the game in the second overtime on a 25 yard touchdown pass from Nyssa quarterback Cameron Skeen to split end Lynn Ellsworth on a fourth and 10 play.

Nyssa, champs of the Wapiti League and hosting their first ever playoff game, broke on top with a six yard touchdown pass from Skeen to Russell Zimmerman. Paul Ellsworth caught a two point conversion pass from Skeen for a 8-0 Bulldog lead.

Heppner drove into Nyssa territory on the next possession on the running of senior halfback Shaun Hisler and a 23 yard pass completion from quarterback Brian Koffler to tight end Jeff Watkins. Hisler, with 1,000 yards rushing on the season, had 100 yards on the afternoon on 29 carries.

The Bulldogs took over on downs, but cornerback Eric Schonbachler intercepted a Skeen pass and returned it to the Nyssa 15 yard line. Koffler hit Hisler with a 15 yard screen pass and Heppner trailed, 8-6, after an unsuccessful pat attempt.

Nyssa came right back and scored on a Skeen to P. Ellsworth pass for the touchdown. The big play in the drive was a 22 yard gain by running back Spencer Esplin.

With the first half winding down, the Mustangs flew 75 yards in nine plays to tie the game. Koffler dived the last yard for the touchdown and hit Jim Schlaich off a ricochet from Jeff Watkins for the two point pat. Freshman Derek Gunderson scooted 55 yards with a flat pass to get the Mustangs in scoring possession. Gunderson caught three passes for 95 yards and a touchdown for Heppner.

The Mustangs could not get their offense going in the second and Nyssa took the lead again on a three yard run by senior Billy Montoya. Montoya topped Bulldog rushers with 74

yards on 16 carries.

The Mustangs kept answering the challenge as they marched 69 yards in nine plays to score a tying touchdown on a Koffler to Ben Ewing pass for 25 yards. Koffler was 10-23 passing for 212 yards and three touchdowns without an interception.

Schlaich ended the next Bulldog drive with an interception. The Mustang defense played their hearts out as down linemen Chris Sykes and Randy VanEtta, along with defensive ends Ewing and Brian Struckmeier, each made great defensive plays to frustrate the Nyssa offense. Schlaich, Hisler and linebacker Brent Gunderson also filled many holes on the afternoon.

Nyssa took the lead again as the Mustangs were stopped on fourth and one from their own 40 yard line with 6:46 remaining in the game. Skeen gained 24 yards on an option and Montoya found the end zone from 16 yards out. The Bulldogs led 20-14 with 3:06 left in regulation.

Koffler hit Hisler with a screen pass for a 26 yard gain on third down and then hit D. Gunderson with a 31 yard completion to the Nyssa eight yard line with time running out. On

Clash ends in loss

By Kara Miller

The lone Cardinals traveled to Condon for their second meeting of the season and lost to the Blue Devils in two games, 6-15 and 12-15. Plagued with poor serving and too strong hits, the Cardinals struggled to keep the ball in court.

Even though the Cardinals did not play as well as usual, they had several excellent defensive moves at the net. Melissa McElligott had two spikes, four kills, one stuff; Suzy Heidemann, two spikes, four kills, two blocks, two stuffs; Jenny Sullivan, two spikes and one block; Kara Miller, three spikes, two blocks, one stuff, and Stephanie Haguewood, one spike and one block. Sullivan had eight assists and Miller, 12.

Cards' playoff hopes dashed

By Kara Miller

Following tradition, the senior girls on the lone volleyball squad and their parents were honored in a ceremony before the last game of the season on Oct. 31 against the Wheeler County Falcons.

Melissa, Jeri and Joe McElligott; Marie, Lucy and Con Tworek; Angie, Marge and Jack Ball, and exchange student Stephanie Lemieux with host parents, Marilyn and Cleo Childers, were introduced and presented with bouquets of red rose buds and white baby's

breath. A poem, written by four members of the junior class for the occasion as a goodbye to the senior girls, was read by Suzy Heidemann.

It had to be the Halloween evening. Something other than the costumed spectators must have cast a spell over the Cardinals; not even cheers from the "Glamorous Pumpkin", alias Heidemann, recuperating from a recent emergency surgery, could work the magic lone needed to defeat the Wheeler Falcons.

The Cardinals could not seem to get synchronized or control the ball and Wheeler County played with the intensity that the Cardinals, lacked. The Cards lost 9-15 and 6-15, and the Falcons won a well-deserved second spot at the district tournament.

In the first game, lone served the ball out of bounds, time after time, through several rotations. The Falcons capitalized and won the game 9-15.

The second game started slowly, with both teams having problems keeping the ball in court. It looked like lone was going to rally when Kara Miller scored six straight points, but the Falcons blocked Miller's seventh serve at the net and that finished off the Cardinals' comeback attempt at 6-15.

There were some excellent volleys and net plays in both games. McElligott had five spikes, four kills and two blocks. Laree Anderson, Stephanie Haguewood, Jenny Sullivan and Miller each had several spikes and kills.

Coach Charity McElligott recapped the year, saying "We have had a rebuilding year and hope to go farther next season. We will have more players with varsity experience on the floor next season. We played extremely well at times, but lack of experience showed up during key games. All in all, we had a fun, learning experience."

Hope-Valby Parish plan services

Thanksgiving communion services will be held at the Hope-Valby Lutheran Parish on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning, Nov. 22 and 23. Pastor Stan Hoobing will preach on the theme of "Thanks Be To God", based on scripture reading of St. Luke, 17:11-19.

Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner will have Thanksgiving service at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Service at Valby in lone will be at 9 a.m. Thanksgiving Day.

Visitors and friends are welcome to attend services of either Hope or Valby.

November 18:

SPECIAL PRIME RIB DINNER
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November 23:

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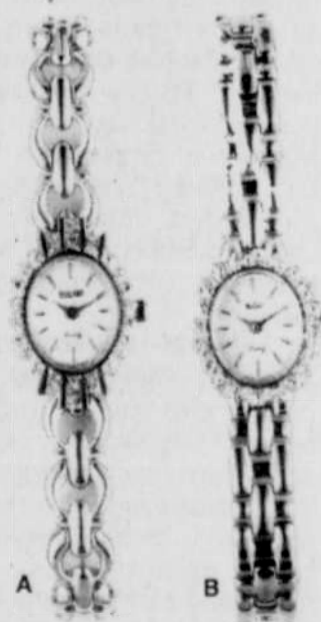
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