

## Mustangs hold off Enterprise Savages

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs hung on to defeat the Enterprise Savages 18-15 on Saturday, Nov. 8, in the first round of the state 2A playoffs. Derek Gunderson intercepted an Enterprise pass at Heppner's 12 yard line and returned it to the 26 with 46 seconds left to preserve the win.

The Mustangs will travel to Glendale to play on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 1 p.m. in the second round of the state 2A playoffs. Glendale defeated Bonanza to advance to the second round.

Two days of rain left the field at the Morrow County Fairgrounds wet and muddy, but it didn't bother the Mustangs as they held Enterprise on their first possession and forced them to punt.

Heppner took over at their own 34 and on first down, Michael Schonbachler ran for 25 yards to Enterprise's 41. Levi Geer ran for 11 yards to the 30 and quarterback Shane Matheny kept the ball on a bootleg for 11 more. Derek Gunderson ran twice for 13 yards and Matheny ran twice more for eight yards to the one yard line. Matheny then kept the ball and ran it in for a touchdown. The extra point try failed and with 6:09 left in the first quarter, Heppner had a 6-0 lead.

On Enterprise's next possession, Matheny intercepted quarterback Clint Ables' pass and returned it 38 yards to the 18 yard line of the Savages.

Enterprise's defense stiffened and forced the Mustangs into a fourth and 11 from the 19. Enterprise then picked off Matheny's pass and took over at the four yard line.

Heppner took over at the Enterprise 42, but were unable to move the ball and punted it back to the Savages at their 26 yard line.

Enterprise then moved the ball down the field aided by a fourth down pass completion good for 19 yards to the Mustangs' 25 yard line. Jasen Montano ran the ball in from 12 yards out for a touch-

down. Bo Crawford kicked the extra point, giving Enterprise a 7-6 lead with 7:05 left in the second quarter.

On the ensuing kickoff, Gunderson had an 88 yard return for a touchdown called back on a clipping penalty. The Mustangs took over after the walk-off at their own 45 and were moved back to the 40 by a delay of game penalty.

On third and 14, Schonbachler took a screen pass to the 38 yard line and a first down. A pass interference penalty on third and nine gave the Mustangs a first down at the 23 yard line.

A Mustang fumble was then recovered at the 19 by the Savages. A clipping penalty on Enterprise wiped out a first down and forced the Savages to punt.

Gunderson returned the punt 22 yards to the 27 of Enterprise. After a short run, Gunderson caught a screen pass from Matheny and took it 24 yards for the touchdown. The extra point failed and the Mustangs had regained the lead at 12-7, with 1:12 left in the second quarter.

Each team had the ball but were unable to move it and the half ended with Heppner ahead, 12-7.

Josh Roy grabbed a line drive kick to open the second half and returned it to Heppner's 48 yard line.

On the first play from scrimmage, Travis Wilhelm ran the ball 52 yards for the touchdown. A good block about 20 yards downfield by Casey Evans helped to spring Wilhelm free. The pass failed and with 11:44 left in the third quarter, Heppner now led 18-7.

Enterprise was forced to punt on their next possession when Evans chased down Ables for a 12 yard loss on third down.

Each team then forced the other to punt the ball and the third quarter ended with Heppner ahead, 18-7.

Enterprise took over on their own 21 and marched down the field and scored a touchdown on



Derek Gunderson

Casey Evans

an Ables to Crawford 23 yard pass play. The Savages then went for two and were successful on a Chad Stangel to Ables pass. With 7:31 left in the game, Heppner lead 18-15.

After Enterprise held, the Savages took over at their own 44 after a Mustangs' punt. The Savages then drove down the field to the nine yard line of Heppner, for a first down and goal with 1:23 left.

A touchdown run was called back by a clipping penalty, moving the ball back to the 26 yard line. After a short pass completion and a short run, Gunderson came up with his interception to give the ball back to the Mustangs.

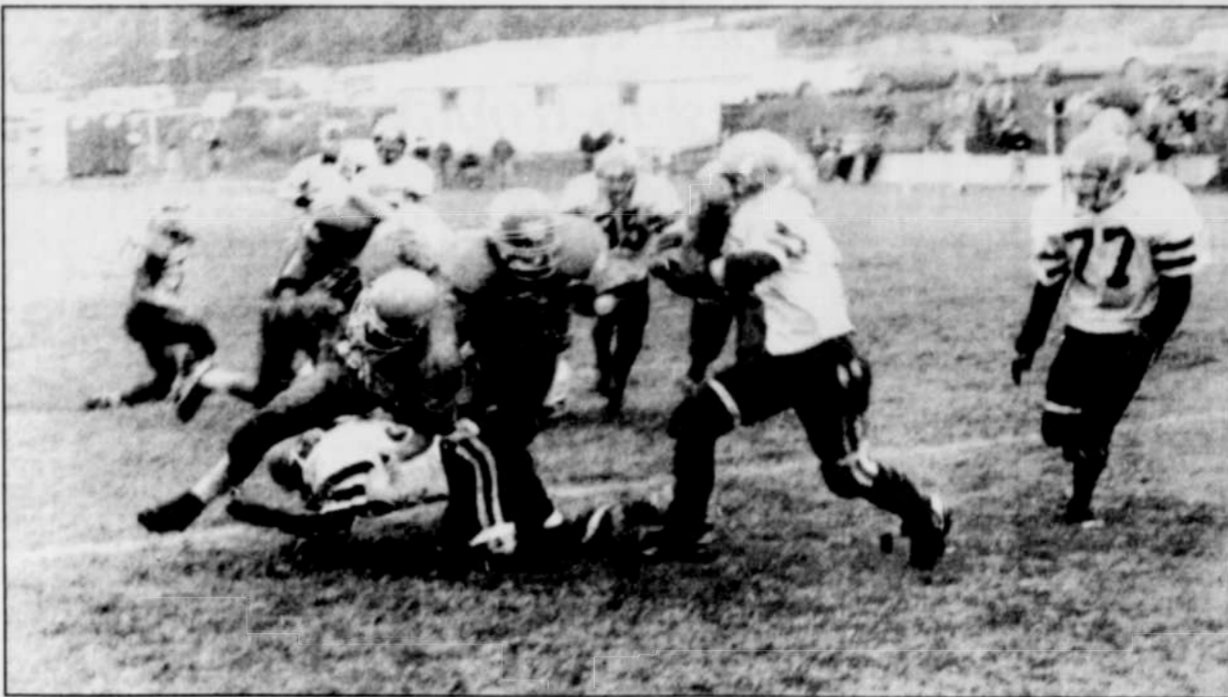
The Mustangs were able to run out the clock and hold onto the victory, with the final score, 18-15.

The Mustangs' defense was led by Travis Wilhelm with 23 defensive points. With his interception, Derek Gunderson had 16 points. Shane Matheny and Clint Belamy were next, with 14 points each. Brian Burnside and Casey Evans had 13 each, and Tim Dickenson and Levi Geer finished with 12 points apiece.

The offense was led by Wilhelm, with 59 yards on just four carries. Michael Schonbachler had seven carries for 46 yards, and Matheny had 30 yards on 15 carries. Gunderson carried four times for 19 yards.

Matheny completed five passes in 17 attempts for 45 yards and one touchdown. He had two passes intercepted.

Gunderson had two receptions for 23 yards, Dickenson had two for two yards and Schonbachler



Heppner quarterback Shane Matheny picks up yardage against Enterprise. Helping block is no. 41 Michael Schonbachler.

had one catch for 20 yards.

"The game was a lot like our season. We started out fast, kind of stumbled a little, and finished strong," head coach Greg Grant said after the game. "Enterprise was a very tough team that is a lot like us. We played just good enough to win."

### STATISTICS:

Enterprise-0-7-0-8 15  
Heppner-6-6-6-0 18  
First quarter: Heppner-Shane Matheny one yard run (run failed).  
Second quarter: Enterprise-Jasen Montano 12 yard run (Bo Crawford kick); Heppner-Derek Gunderson 24 yard pass from Matheny (pass failed).  
Third quarter: Heppner-Travis Wilhelm 52 yard run (pass failed); Enterprise-Crawford 23 yard pass from Clint Ables (Ables pass from Chad Stangel).  
Individual rushing: Enterprise-Montano 26-104, Mack Ross 13-57, Jake Osborn 3-12, Ables 8-5, 50-177.  
Heppner-Wilhelm 4-59, Michael Schonbachler 7-46, Matheny 15-30, Levi Geer 6-27, Gunderson 4-19, 36-182.  
Passing: Enterprise-Ables 6-10-2-73; Heppner-Matheny 5-17-2-45.  
Receiving: Enterprise-Stangel 3-42, Crawford 1-23, Shannon Beach 1-5, Osborn 1-3.  
Heppner-Gunderson 1-23, Tim Dickenson 2-2, Schonbachler 1-20.

## Marquardts celebrate 50th



Rena and Bill Marquardt, 1947



The Marquardts, 1997

Bill and Rena Marquardt of Lexington recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple were married on November 4, 1947, at the home of her parents, Truman and Leita Messenger of Lexington.

The children of the couple took them for a weekend at Wallowa Lake earlier this year in celebration of their golden anniversary.

The couple have eight children: Norita, Penny "Choi" and Charma, all Portland; Rick, Connell, WA; Bruce "Kim", San

Diego; Billee June Own, Lexington; and Doug and Phil, both Pendleton. They also have 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bill Marquardt has farmed all of his life. The couple have lived in Lexington all their lives.

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## Commission plans meeting, Nov. 18

The next meeting of the Morrow County Commission of Children and Families will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Morrow Estates Clubhouse, 220 Anderson Circle, Boardman.

This is a public meeting and everyone is invited to attend. For further information, call 676-9675.

## Local Tae-kwon-do students excel



Back row (left to right): Jim Raible, Bill Morris, Matt Browning, Lee McCarl, Gary Oberg; Center: Quinn Peck, Kim Morris, Tyler Raible; Front: Sherilyn Peck, Zach McCarl, Ben McCarl

Eleven students from Kim's Tae-kwon-do school in Heppner traveled to Portland October 25, for the annual Hong Sik Kim Invitational martial arts championship held at Jackson Armory. There were competitors from four northwestern states representing more than 40 schools competing in fighting, forms, board breaking, and team demonstration.

Local students swept the Blue Belt Heavyweight fighting

division with Bill Morris placing first, Matt Browning, second and Jim Raible third. Others placing were Gary Oberg, second in Advanced Black Belt Fighting and Senior Advanced Fighting; Tyler Raible, first in Blue Belt sparring; Sherilyn Peck, second in White Belt sparring; Kimberly Morris, third in Blue Belt sparring; Ben McCarl, third in Blue Belt sparring; Zachary McCarl, third in White Belt sparring.

Quinn Peck had an outstanding performance in the children's division as he placed first in yellow belt sparring and third in forms. Oberg, head instructor and owner of Kim's Tae Kwon-Do said that all his students did very well. "I am pleased with their hard work and dedication to the Art," he said.

Anyone wishing to join the Tae Kwon-Do school or desire more information is invited to call Mr. or Mrs. Oberg at 676-5449.

and reporter, Cyd Tullis. The club made oyster crackers, fruit kabobs and root beer floats. Teen leaders for the club are Jessica and Shelby Krebs. The next meeting was scheduled for November.

## 4-H News

The Doghouse

By Kimberly Morris

The second meeting of the Dog 4-H club was held Sat., Nov. 1. "The Doghouse" is the new club name.

Dr. Dick Temple explained how to walk your dog.

Along with dogs of many different breeds, we went over a circle method. You would walk your dog in a circle and stop randomly. When you stop, your dog is expected to sit. Then, you

immediately praise your dog. Afterwards, club members had refreshments and got their record books. The next meeting will be held Nov. 15 at Dr. Temple's clinic.

Incredible Edibles

By Cyd Tullis

The first meeting of the Incredible Edibles was held on October 11 at the lone United Church of Christ. Since this was the first meeting a name and club officers were chosen. They are president, Johnny Collins; vice president, Barbara Holland; secretary/treasurer, Amy Jepsen;

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