

Mustangs dominate Rockets, 54-14

By Rick Paulus
The Heppner Mustangs ended the Columbia Basin Conference season by thrashing Pilot Rock, 54-14, last Friday night, Nov. 6, at Pilot Rock. The Mustangs ended up with a five and 1 record in league play and six and three overall. The Mustangs finished second to Culver and will travel to Regis for a first round play-off game on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 1 p.m. at Cascade High School at Turner, which is between Salem and Stayton.

The Mustangs fell behind early as Mitch Pace took off on the first play of the game for a 65-yard touchdown run. Pace ran in the two-point conversion and with 11 seconds gone, Pilot Rock led 8-0.

The Mustangs took over at their own 28-yard line after the kick-off. Levi Geer ran for six yards and Derek Gunderson ran for three and five more and a first down. Ryan Matteson hit Jared Eckman for eight yards then Craig Scott ran for 14 yards and a first down at the Rockets 39. Matteson then hit Gunderson on a screen pass and, picking up good blocking, ran for the touchdown. Matteson hit Scott for the conversion to tie the game at 8-8 with 9:00 left in the first quarter.

The Rockets were unable to move the ball and, after a short punt, the Mustangs took over at the Rockets 34-yard line.

On third down and 12, Matteson hit Tim Dickenson on a 36-yard touchdown pass. Blake Knowles kicked the extra point to give the Mustangs a 15-8 lead with 7:44 left in the first quarter.

The Mustangs' defense again held the Rockets, and Heppner took over at their own 40 after the punt. Gunderson ran for seven yards on first down then Geer ran four times for 21 yards.

After a fumble lost six yards, Matteson hit Gunderson for a 17-yard gain to the 20-yard line. Gunderson ran for three yards, then Matteson hit Evans on a quick pass who took off down the sideline for a 17-yard touchdown. Knowles' kick was good to make it 22-8 with 1:37 left in the first quarter.

The Mustangs began the

second quarter with the ball at their own 38 after another Rocket punt. Gunderson ran for four yards. Geer for two and Matteson for six yards and a first down. Gunderson ran for 11 yards and, after a penalty on the Rockets took the ball to the 18. Gunderson ran for 14 more. Geer ran for three yards to set up Michael Schonbachler's one-yard touchdown run. The kick was no good and the Mustangs led 28-8 with 6:58 left in the first half.

The Rockets were forced to punt again and Gunderson returned it 34 yards to the 30 yard line of Pilot Rock. The Mustangs looked like they would add another score before half-time after Matteson hit Scott for a 22-yard gain. But the Rockets intercepted a pass on the next play to end the threat.

A Jared Labrousse pass to Seth Christianson was good for 53 yards to get the Rockets out of their own end. Labrousse hit Christianson again for a 14-yard touchdown with :07 left in the first half. The run failed, to make the score 28-14 at half-time.

The Mustangs took over at their own 36 after the second half kick-off. Geer ran for four yards then Matteson hit Gunderson for 25 yards, and Evans for 12 more. Geer then ran twice for nine yards and Scott picked up two and a first down. Matteson hit Evans for 11 more and, after a short gain by Geer, Scott ran for 10 yards to the one. Scott ran it in for the touchdown on the next play. The kick was no good and the Mustangs led 34-14 with 6:20 left in the third quarter.

Heppner took over at their own 41 after another Rocket punt and the Mustangs wasted no time in adding to their lead. Matteson hit Gunderson for 29 yards and Scott for 13 more. Geer then ran for 21 yards and the touchdown. Knowles kick was good to make the score 41-14 with 4:02 left in the third.

The Mustangs got the ball back at the 44 of Pilot Rock. Scott then ran for 12 yards, Schonbachler for five, Scott for two more and Schonbachler for four yards and a first down. Gunderson then got a good pitch

from Matteson and took it in for a two yard touchdown run. Knowles kick was good again to make the score 48-14 with 10:37 left in the game.

The teams traded possessions with the Mustangs taking over at their own 34 late in the fourth quarter. Michael McCabe ran for six yards, Travis Bellamy for three and McCabe for nine more and a first down. Stefan Matheny ran for a short gain and McCabe picked up seven more. Matheny then hit McCabe for a 39-yard touchdown as time ran out giving the Mustangs a 54-14 win.

Levi Geer led the defense with 13 defensive points with Casey Evans and Michael Schonbachler getting 12 points each. Clint Bellamy added 11 points and Tim Dickenson had nine.

Derek Gunderson led the rushing offense with 81 yards on nine carries. Geer rushed 13 times for 68 yards and Craig Scott ran seven times for 45 yards.

Ryan Matteson completed 13 of 21 passes for 232 yards and three touchdowns with one interception. Stefan Matheny completed two of five passes for 51 yards including a 39 yard touchdown and one interception.

Gunderson had four receptions for 120 yards. Casey Evans caught three passes for 40 yards and Scott had three receptions for 38 yards.

Heppner 22-6-13-13-54
Pilot Rock 8-6-0-0-14

First
PR - Pace 65 yard run (Pace ran) 11:49
Hep - Derek Gunderson 39 yard pass from Ryan Matteson (Craig Scott pass from Matteson)
Hep - Tim Dickenson 36 yard pass from Matteson (Blake Knowles kick) 7:44
Hep - Casey Evans 17 yard pass from Matteson (Knowles kick) 1:37

Second
Hep - Michael Schonbachler one yard run (Kick failed) 6:58
PR - Christianson 14 yard pass from Labrousse (run failed) :07

Third
Hep - Scott one yard run (kick

failed) 6:20
Hep - Levi Geer 21 yard run (Knowles kick) 4:02

Fourth
Hep - Gunderson 21 yard run (Knowles kick) 10:37
Hep - Michael McCabe 39 yard pass from Stefan Matheny (no attempt)

Rushing
Hep - Gunderson 9-81, Geer 13-68, Scott 7-45, McCabe 5-27, Schonbachler 5-15, Travis Bellamy 1-3, Matteson 3-(-1)
PR - Pace 18-127, Christianson 3-5, Labrousse 6(-6)

Passing
Hep - Matteson 13-21-1-242, Stefan Matheny 2-5-1-51
PR - Labrousse 6-22-0-97

Receiving
Hep - Gunderson 4- 120, Casey Evans 3-40, Scott 3-38, McCabe 1-39, Dickenson 1-36, David Norton 1-12, Jared Eckman 1-8.

Kim's Tae-kwon-do students travel to Portland competition

Five students from Kim's Tae-kwon-do school in Heppner traveled to Portland October 24, for the 24th annual Hong Sik Kim Invitational Tae Kwon - Karate Championships held at the Jackson Armory.

Competitors from four northwestern states competed in fighting, forms, board breaking and team competitions.

Local students again did well against opponents from larger cities and schools, said Gary Oberg, head instructor and owner of Kim's Tae Kwon-Do in Heppner. Matt Browning placed second in the Brown Belt heavyweight fighting division. Lee McCarl finished third in the same division. Ben McCarl placed third in Blue Belt juniors. Zachary McCarl competed in two "close and well fought matches" but did not place. Oberg said. Oberg took first place in the senior division's Advanced Black Belt Heavyweight, defeating David Helig from Missoula, Montana. Oberg avenged an earlier loss to Helig at the Idaho Championships last March. Helig went on to finish second in the Advanced Black Belt open division.

Auto accident results in injuries

A Lexington man and his grandson were injured in a single vehicle rollover accident on Highway 207 at milepost 60 in the Buttercreek area on Friday, Nov. 6. Charlie Grabeel and his grandson, Josh Grabeel, eight, who were both injured in the accident, were transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner and then airlifted to St. Charles Medical Center in Bend.

According to Charlie Grabeel's wife Liz, Josh, who suffered a concussion, a bruised lung and a bruised liver, was discharged from the hospital Sunday.

Charlie Grabeel, who suffered a crushed right ankle, a broken left collarbone and a broken back between the L-1 and L-2 vertebrae, is still in the hospital. She says he is doing well, but adds that he will be down for quite a while.

Liz Grabeel says that Charlie

remembers nothing about the accident and it is believed that he had a diabetic reaction immediately prior to the crash.

The Grabeel's son, Cory, who lives in Missouri, flew home following the accident and is in the process of making the house wheelchair accessible.

The pickup involved in the incident, a Chevy Sierra, was totaled in the wreck.

In another incident, two men were injured in a single vehicle accident on Sunday, Nov. 8, on Highway 74 around 12 miles past Cecil.

According to the Morrow County Sheriff's report, one male subject had a head injury and another's hand and arm were seriously injured. Both men were still in the vehicle. They were transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

No further information was available.

Kim's Tae-kwon-do students travel to Portland competition

Anyone wishing to join the Tae Kwon-Do School or desiring more information is invited to call Oberg at 676-5449. Classes are held Tuesday and Thursday

at the Morrow County Fairgrounds and the public is invited to watch. The children's session begins at 6 p.m. and adults start at 7 p.m.

BEO offers Christmas cash

The Bank of Eastern Oregon will be offering its Christmas Cash program again this year, offering no interest loans for people who shop locally. This is the second year of the program.

The program will encourage residents to shop at home for Christmas purchases, says Darrell Raver, loan officer at the bank.

The program will offer up to \$1,000 per family in no interest loans. Borrowers will have up to 10 months to repay the loan.

and the only stipulation is that the money be spent at participating merchants.

There will be a minimum of \$200 on the loans, and the loans will be available at all of the bank's branches.

The money will be issued in the form of script checks good only at participating businesses.

Anyone wishing to apply for one of the no interest, no fee loans can contact the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Genealogy fall gathering slated

Everyone is invited to join in at the Morrow County Museum for the second annual Genealogy Fall Gathering on Saturday, November 14, at 1:30 p.m.

The gathering begins with time to look over the new genealogy materials acquired by the museum. At 2 p.m. those attending will gather in the main

exhibit hall for a workshop on writing a proper letter to request information and submitting queries.

Those attending are asked to bring copies of letters they have written requesting family information, telling about the success or failure they had with their correspondence.

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