

Colts win wild game over Simplot

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Colts got their first win of the season, winning a wild game over Simplot, 26-20, on Wednesday, Oct. 4, in Heppner.

The Colts took a 7-0 lead at halftime on a first quarter 20 yard touchdown run by Matt McCabe. McCabe ran in the conversion.

Quinn Peck ran a bootleg from 10 yards out for a touchdown in the third quarter for the Colts. Kody Lovgren ran in the conversion for a 14-0 lead.

Simplot came back on their first play from scrimmage to score on a 60 yard run and ran in the conversion to cut the lead to 14-7.

On the Colts' next play from scrimmage, Peck took off around end 60 yards for a touchdown. The conversion run failed and the Colts led 20-7 after three quarters.

Simplot scored with 3:15 left to cut the lead to 20-13 and got the

ball back. They were driving for a score when Lane Bailey caused a fumble which Justin Gregory recovered.

Faced with a fourth down at the 30, Peck ran 27 yards to the three. Lovgren then took it in with 41 seconds left to make it 26-13.

Simplot came back with a 35 yard run for a touchdown and conversion to cut the lead to 26-20 with :05 left, but the Colts were able to run out the clock to get the win.

The Colts play a home game against Irrigon on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 6 p.m.

Statistics
 Simplot: 0 0 7 13 - 20
 Colts: 7 0 13 6 - 26

First quarter: Heppner Colts-Matt McCabe 20 yard run (McCabe run).

Third quarter: Colts-Quinn Peck 10 yard run (Kody Lovgren run); Simplot-60 yard run (run good); Colts-Peck 60 yard run (run failed).

Fourth quarter: Simplot-seven yard run (run failed); Colts-Lovgren three yard run (pass failed); Simplot-35 yard run (run good).

Locals compete in rodeos

September 16 and 17 saw competition taking place at Burns. Condon's Marne Wilkins turned in a 21.424 to take second in the pole bending. Team roping action saw her roping with Tara Finley of Mt. Vernon and the duo turned their steer in 15.08 for ninth place. Lacey Matteson, Heppner, turned in a 19.139 for seventh place in the barrel racing, while Katie Bacon, Ione, followed with a 19.186 for eighth. Bacon repeated in the pole bending in seventh place with a 22.603.

Heppner's Ryan Matteson held down 10th place in the calf roping with a 15.31.

The following weekend the action traveled to Baker City and Union for a double header. At Baker City, Heppner's Jerid Penturf took the bull riding championship with a 67 ride and split the bareback riding title with a 61, winning the all around.

Blake Knowles and Ryan Matteson, Heppner, took fifth in the team roping with a 10.75, while Knowles rode to second place in the boys' cutting with a 67.

Marne Wilkins turned in a 21.173 in pole bending for second, took sixth in breakaway roping with a 4.91 and was seventh in goat tying with a 11.94. Lacey Matteson placed fourth in pole bending with a 21.800 and sixth in barrel racing with a 17.956. Meghan Bailey, Heppner, took 10th in the breakaway roping with a 7.43.

The action at Union saw Heppner's Blake Knowles win three events and the all around. Knowles turned in a 12.73 in calf roping, 4.86 in steer wrestling and teamed with Ryan Matteson for an 8.62 in the team roping. He also claimed ninth in the boys' cutting with a 65. Matteson also placed fifth in the calf roping with a 13.89 and was second in the steer wrestling with a 19.94.

Lacey Matteson took third in the barrel racing with a 17.728 and teamed with Heppner's Meghan Bailey for sixth in the team roping with a 21.12. Ann Shear, Ione, turned in a 22.038 in the pole bending for fifth place. Marne Wilkins ran a 18.185 for 10th in barrel racing.

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Ponies lose to Pendleton

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The Heppner Ponies lost a close game to a Pendleton eighth grade junior high team, 14-6, on Thursday, Oct. 5, in Heppner. The loss dropped the Ponies' season record to 1-2.

The Ponies' next game is against Pilot Rock at Heppner on Thursday, Oct. 12. Officials are trying to reschedule the game because of the Heppner at Culver high school game on the same day.

The Pendleton team marched down the field the two times they had the ball and took a 14-0 lead. The Ponies' defense stiffened from there and held Pendleton scoreless for the remainder of the game.

The Ponies got on the board in the third quarter on a 28 yard pass from Jode Coil to Aaron Delveaux.

The Ponies had a chance to score in the final minute, getting inside the 10, but an interception in the endzone on fourth down killed the drive.

Mustangs dominate TigerScots



Heppner's Craig Scott outruns the TigerScot defense. No. 56 is Junior offensive guard Brad Bowman.

By Rick Paullus

A dominating defense and a huge first quarter led to a 55-0 win for the Heppner Mustangs over the visiting Weston-McEwen TigerScots on Friday, Oct. 6. The Mustangs rolled up 413 yards of offense while holding the TigerScots to 29 yards rushing and 0 passing.

The Mustangs' win moved them to 3-0 in the Columbia Basin Conference and 4-1 overall and sets up a huge game at Culver on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 2:30 p.m., for first place in the CBC.

Heppner was tied for third with Glendale in the latest class 2A state rankings, behind Amity and Dayton, while Culver was ninth.

The Mustangs got going early as Michael McCabe recovered a TigerScot fumble at their own 47. Ryan Matteson kept the ball on the option for 30 yards around right end, then took it around left end 23 yards for the touchdown. Blake Knowles kicked the extra point for a 7-0 lead early in the first.

A deep kick-off by McCabe pinned the TigerScots at their own nine yard line. On third down, Knowles sacked the TigerScot quarterback in the end zone for a safety and a 9-0 Mustang lead.

Craig Scott returned the free kick to the Weston-McEwen 47, and, on a second down, Stefan Matheny gained 29 yards on a pass from Matteson. McCabe went for nine and Matheny went for eight. Matheny then took it the final two yards for the touchdown. Knowles' kick was good for a 16-0 Mustang lead with 5:48 left in the first quarter.

The Mustangs' defense held and McCabe took the punt 60 yards for a touchdown. Matheny passed to Scott for the two-point conversion after the snap was fumbled for a 24-0 lead.

Matt Baker recovered a fumble at the Weston-McEwen 29 to give the Mustangs good field position again. Matheny caught a 26 yard pass from Matteson and an offside penalty took the ball to the two yard line. Scott ran it in for the touchdown and Knowles' kick made it 31-0.

Brad Bowman recovered a TigerScot fumble on the Weston-McEwen 25 yard line. Scott ran around end and dove into the endzone for a touchdown on first

down for a 37-0 lead. The kick was no good this time.

The Mustangs took over at their own 48 after another TigerScot punt. Scott went for seven and Matheny for four and a first down. Scott went for five more and an offside gave the Mustangs first down at the 31. McCabe went for six and Kelly Paullus went for five more and a first down. Brad Adams went for three, then Paullus took off around left end for a 17 yard touchdown. The kick was no good and the Mustangs led 43-0.

The Mustangs had the ball twice more on a punt and a McCabe interception, but were unable to sustain anything.

The Mustangs took over at the TigerScot 49 after a failed onside kick to open the third quarter. Brad Adams went for seven, Paullus ran for 25 and McCabe went for three, but a hold took the ball back to the 20. Matheny went for 15, and, after a couple of short runs, Kyle McDaniel ran in for a one yard touchdown. The kick failed and the Mustangs led 49-0 with 8:36 left in the third.

Heppner got the ball back at midfield after a punt. Brad Adams went for 10, Paullus for six and B. Adams for five and a first down at the 30. Brad Adams went for 18, McCabe for three and Matheny for five, but a fumble gave the TigerScots the ball at their own three.

The Mustangs took over at their own 40 after a good punt by the TigerScots. Brad Adams went for 22 and a face mask penalty took it to the 34. After a short gain by Donald Adams, Jerry Shank caught a 32 yard pass from Chuy Elguezabal to the three. After a loss of one, Matteson went for three to the one. Brandon Young then took it in for the touchdown. After the conversion pass fell incomplete the Mustangs led 55-0 early in the fourth quarter.

Scott intercepted a pass and returned it to the 42 of Heppner

55 Alive class scheduled

American Association of Retired Persons and Blue Mountain Community College will offer a 55 Alive class on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 30 and 31 at the St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner.

The class will run from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and participants must attend both days.

55 Alive is a classroom refresher course for drivers 55

years and older. Successful completion may result in a discount on auto insurance premiums. Cost of the class is \$10 payable to AARP. Interested people are asked to pre-register by Thursday, Oct. 26, by contacting Anne Morter, BMCC coordinator for South Morrow County, 422-7040.

Minimum enrollment is required to hold the class.

Statistics
 Weston-McEwen: 0 0 0 0 - 0
 Heppner: 37 6 6 6 - 55
 First quarter: Heppner-Ryan Matteson 23 yard run (Blake Knowles' kick) 8:35, safety-Knowles tackled Justin McLouth in end zone 7:33, Stefan Matheny two yard run (Knowles' kick) 5:48, Michael McCabe 60 yard punt return (Craig Scott pass from Matheny) 3:08, Scott two yard run (Knowles' kick) 2:38, Scott 25 yard run (kick failed) 1:41.

Second quarter: Heppner-Kelly Paullus 17 yard run (kick failed) 8:26.

Third quarter: Kyle McDaniel one yard run (kick failed) 8:36.

Fourth quarter: Brandon Young one yard run (pass failed) 11:07.

Individual Statistics
 Rushing: Weston-McEwen-Dusty Hausner 6-17, Eric Delph 3-12, Nathaniel Lieuallen 4-7, Dan Tucker 2-3, Tate Patterson 4-1, Joel Aguilar 1-0, McLouth 6 (-11); Heppner-Kelly Paullus 14-92, Brad Adams 7-72, Ryan Matteson 4-57, Craig Scott 4-39, Michael McCabe 3-18, Stefan Matheny 5-24, Donald Adams 3-12, Chuy Elguezabal 6-10, Kyle McDaniel 1-1, Brandon Young 3-1.

Passing: Weston-McEwen-McLouth 0-2-1-0, David Duncan 0-1-1-0; Heppner-Matteson 2-3-0-55, Elguezabal 1-3-0-32.

Receiving: Weston-McEwen-none; Heppner-Matheny 2-55, Jerry Shank 1-32.

Cardinal Booster Club discusses gym improvements

By Jeri McElligott

Cardinal Booster Club met Monday, Oct. 2, at the Ione High School library. A thank you note from Mark McElligott was read. He received the Cardinal Booster Club scholarship of \$300 at graduation.

Monica Swanson talked to principal Mike Stuart about gym improvements. He will go to the advisory board to okay painting of the gym. If money is available, the school will cover costs. If not, it will be up to the club to pay. Mr. Stuart's shop class will encase the wires on the south wall. A new scorer's table was discussed, with no action taken.

Officers for the 2000-2001 year were elected. Debbie Radic was

elected president. Vice president will be Arlynda Gates and secretary-treasurer, Jeri McElligott. Debbie Morgan will chair concessions and dinners.

All leftover bottles of water and Gatorade were donated to the classes and clubs doing concessions. The club also approved donating two Cardinal hats to the upcoming Ione High School class reunion.

Community members are reminded to call the high school if they want their family's birthdays included on the Ione Community Calendar. The calendars are \$5 each and will be available in January.

The next meeting of Cardinal Booster Club will be Monday, November 6.

Ione VB team downs Echo

The Ione Cardinals' varsity volleyball team downed the Echo Cougars in two games, 15-9, 16-14. The Ione squad was off to a sluggish start, unable to keep their serve and was down, 0-9, before kicking their game into high gear to take the first game

from their opponent.

The Cardinals were down again in the second game, 7-11. Ione rallied back, but the Cougars wouldn't give up easily. Shelby Krebs led the team, serving 100 percent for the Cardinals, had 16 points and had exceptional play on the net. Amellia Peck scored ten points, served one ace and had five hits and three kills. Adrienne Swanson came off the bench and scored four points toward the Cardinal victory. Meghan M. McCabe scored one point and did an outstanding job of setting the ball to the hitters.

Diana McElligott led the team with 14 hits and eight kills. Salli McElligott did an admirable job of covering her teammates and was responsible for several saves throughout the match. The team served 90 percent and was 80 percent successful on their hits. The junior varsity also claimed victory in two close encounters of the volleyball kind. Ione defeated Echo, 15-10, 19-17.

Emily Key remains a powerhouse when it comes to serves. Key scored 12 points, had four unanswered serves for the ace and two hits. Megan E. McCabe scored 10 points, had one ace and did an outstanding job of setting the ball. Meghan M. McCabe scored seven points, two aces and one hit. Tracy Griffith scored two points and had three kills. Griffith continues to be a solid force on the net, also leading the team in blocks. Sarah Barrow scored two points at a very crucial point in the second match. Caitlin Orem scored one point and led the team with set assists. Eva Chitty played excellent offense bringing in four hits and one kill.

Marriage Licences

The Morrow County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses:

Sept. 8: Richard Wendell Horton, Jr., 25 Hermiston; and Erica Dawn Calhoun, 21, Hermiston.

Sept. 19: Charles Edward Strahm, 54, Ione; and Connie Jean Bartkiewicz, 51, Ione.

Sept. 22: William Elmer Mabe, 45, Heppner; and Margaret Ann Baker, 40, Heppner.

David Ralph Starkweather, 38, Irrigon; and Lauren Lee Martin, 36, Irrigon.

Sept. 25: Marion Preston Sager, Jr., 44, Umatilla; and Maryam Binti, 44, Umatilla.


Sept. 27: Wallace Clyde Hendrix, 78, Boardman; and Genevieve Joan Graham, 64, Kimberly.

Sept. 29: Connie Harold Maret, Sr., 66, Umatilla; and Patricia Ann Maret, 59, Umatilla.

Oct. 2: Asencion Alvarez Rubio, 40, Umatilla; and Ana Rose Sepulveda, 42, Umatilla.

Sept. 29: Rodney Guy Kestler, 39, Irrigon; and Michelle Renee Martin, 29, Umatilla.

Oct. 3: Jose Estrada Garcia, 29, Hermiston; and Bonita Jean Medrano, 40, Hermiston.




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