

Mustangs blank Huskies, 39-0 for homecoming win

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs got a homecoming win in the mud over the Sherman County Huskies, 39-0, on Friday, Oct. 27, in Columbia Basin Conference football. The win improves the third-ranked Mustangs' record to 5-0 in the CBC and 6-1 overall.

The Heppner game against Stanfield on Friday, Oct. 27, has been cancelled. The Mustangs will play Umatilla on Friday, Nov. 3 at home.

The Mustangs took over at the Huskies' 49 after a short punt and were faced with a third and long after Chuy Elguezabal slipped in the mud on a pass attempt. Stefan Matheny went around end for 20 yards and a first down at the 37 to keep the drive going. Craig Scott went for five and Michael McCabe went for eight more and a first down. After a loss, Joe Papineau made a diving catch of an Elguezabal pass for 21 yards to the four yard line. McCabe picked up one to set up a three yard run by Scott for a touchdown. Blake Knowles kicked the extra point for a 7-0 lead with 3:49 left in the first.

Knowles sent the kick-off through the end zone for a touch-back, and, after the defense held, the Mustangs took over at the Sherman County 19 after a one yard punt. On third and 10, Knowles caught a 19 yard touchdown pass from Elguezabal, then kicked the extra point for a 14-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Huskies put together their best drive of the game on their next series, but Brad Adams intercepted a pass at the Mustang 22 to end the drive.

Elguezabal picked up two and Adams five before McCabe broke free for 27 yards to get into Huskies' territory. After an incomplete pass, McCabe picked up four and Scott took a short pass from Elguezabal for 14 yards. Scott then went for 21 to the four yard line. Scott then went for two to set up a one yard run for McCabe for a touchdown. The kick was no good and the Mustang led 20-0 midway through the second quarter.

The Mustangs took over at their own 45 after the defense held the Huskies on fourth down. Matheny picked up 25 yards on a pass but a clip brought it back for only a five yard gain. McCabe rushed twice for 10 yards and a first down at the 40. Scott went for 18 more, getting a good block from Knowles. McCabe went for five but the Mustangs lost three on a fumble to make it third and eight from the 20. Knowles then took a hand-off on a double re-

verse for a touchdown. After the kick failed, the Mustangs led 26-0 at halftime.

The Mustangs took over at their own 30 after the second half kick-off and McCabe went for 11 after a first down to get the drive started. Matheny ran for six, then Scott ran twice for five yards and another first down. Matheny went for eight and McCabe got six more for another first down. After an offside penalty and an incomplete pass, Matheny caught a six yard pass from Elguezabal. Scott picked up eight and Adams went for three more and a first down at the 10 yard line. Matheny then completed a 10 yard pass to McCabe for a touchdown. The kick was no good and the Mustangs led 32-0.

The defense forced another punt and Scott picked up good blocks from McCabe and Knowles and went 32 yards to the 25 of Sherman County. The Mustangs were unable to move the ball and the Huskies took over at their own 20.

The defense again held and the Mustangs took over at their own 34 after a long punt return was brought back by a clip. Matheny went for 13 and McCabe seven, but a clip took the ball back to the 19. Knowles then picked up 44 yards on a pass from Matheny. The offense stalled and the Huskies took over at their own 49 after a punt.

The Heppner defense held though and took over at the Husky 49. Scott took a screen pass from Matheny for 13 yards. Things then got a little crazy as a hold on a long gain, an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty and another hold on another long run moved the ball back to the 43 of the Mustangs. McCabe picked up 11 yards on a pass from Matheny and Adams went for 11 more, but it wasn't enough as the Huskies took over at their own 37.

Elguezabal then picked off a long pass at the 34 of the Mustangs. A fumbled pitch lost seven, but Scott went for 15, then four more and a first down. McCabe went for four to midfield to set up a 50 yard pass from Matheny to Papineau for a touchdown. Knowles' kick was good to make it 39-0 late in the game.

Adams led the defense with 19 defensive points, including an interception. Scott got 16 points. Matt Baker and Travis Bellamy had strong games on the line and had 12 defensive points each. Knowles had 10 points and McCabe and Elguezabal each had nine defensive points.

The Mustangs had a balanced offensive attack, rushing for 243 yards and passing for another 192.



Michael McCabe stiff arms Sherman Co. player during last Friday's homecoming win.

Scott had 84 yards on 13 carries. McCabe picked up 83 yards on 11 carries.

Matheny completed five of 11 passes for 128 yards and two touchdowns. Elguezabal was 5-9 for 64 yards and a touchdown.

Knowles caught two passes for 83 yards and a touchdown. Papineau caught two passes for 74 yards and a touchdown. McCabe had two receptions for 21 yards and a touchdown.

The Mustangs' defense held the Huskies to 100 yards total offense.

Statistics
Sherman County: 0 0 0 0 - 0
Heppner: 14 12 6 7 - 39
First quarter: Heppner-Craig Scott three yard run (Blake Knowles kick) 3:49, Knowles 19 yard pass from Chuy

Student makes national list

Andrea Miles, Heppner, a student at Trinity Lutheran College, and Jeffrey Bipes and Charles Van Gorder III, both from Boardman and both attending Blue Mountain Community College, were among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 23rd Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 1999-2000.

The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students, according to a news release.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's dean's list or have earned a comparable honor.

Elguezabal (Knowles kick) 1:29.
Second quarter: Heppner-Michael McCabe one yard run (kick failed) 5:16, Knowles 20 yard run (kick failed) 1:10.

Third quarter: Heppner-McCabe 10 yard pass from Stefan Matheny (kick failed) 8:19.

Fourth quarter: Heppner-Joe Papineau 50 yard pass from Matheny (Knowles kick) 3:30.

Individual statistics
Rushing: Sherman County-Chris Irzyk 12-39, Cheyenne Langston 13-34, Ross Ketchum 4-2, Nick Reiten 3-(8), Jeff Hall 1-1, Jose Sanchez 3-5, Kitt Hall 1-(3); Heppner-Craig Scott 13-84, Michael McCabe 11-83, Stefan Matheny 9-25, Brad Adams 6-25, Blake Knowles 1-20, Donald Adams 2-4, Chuy Elguezabal 1-2, Kelly Paullus 1-2.

Passing: Sherman County-Reiten 2-7-2-30; Heppner-Matheny 5-11-0-128, Elguezabal 5-9-0-64.

Receiving: Sherman County-Irzyk 1-27, Bryce Olson 1-3; Heppner-Knowles 2-83, Joe Papineau 2-74, Scott 2-27, McCabe 2-21, Matheny 2-11.

Colts drop last two games

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Colts dropped their last two games to end their season with a 31-25 double overtime loss to Irrigon and a 7-6 loss to Columbia Auto Body of Hermiston.

In the Irrigon game, Quinn Peck got the Colts deep into Irrigon territory with a 32 yard run, getting a good block from Matt McCabe, down to the eight yard line. The Colts were unable to score however, and Irrigon took over at their own two yard line.

The Colts held on defense and took over at the Irrigon 20 on downs. Peck took it down to the nine on first down, then to the two. The Colts were unable to move the ball and gave it back to Irrigon at the five. Robbie Smith recovered an Irrigon fumble as the first half ran out before they could score.

Irrigon fumbled on its first play of the third quarter and McCabe recovered at the 40. Peck picked up seven, McCabe eight and Casey Maben took it down to the 10. McCabe took it in from there for the touchdown. The run failed and the Colts led 6-0 with 4:53 left in the third quarter.

Irrigon came right back with a 58 yard pass for a touchdown from Anthony Kennedy to Victor Landeros. The run failed and with 3:52 left, the score was tied 6-6.

Irrigon held the Colts on downs and scored on a 41 yard reverse by Robert Turner as the third quarter horn sounded. Nino Flores ran

in the conversion to make it 13-6 going into the fourth.

The Colts came right back with a 55 yard run by Maben for a touchdown. Maben ran in the conversion to tie it at 13-13.

Irrigon then scored to take a 19-13 lead, but the Colts moved the ball down the field and scored on a short run by McCabe. The run failed and the score remained tied late in the fourth quarter.

The Colts nearly won the game in regulation as Peck broke a bunch of tackles before being brought down at the three.

Irrigon scored first in the first overtime to take a 25-19 lead, but Heppner came back to tie it on a 10 yard run by Peck.

The Colts failed to score in the second overtime and Irrigon did to win 31-25.

In the Columbia Auto Body game, the Colts drove down the field with their first possession, getting two long runs from Peck down to the three. Peck took it in from there for an early 6-0 lead. The pass failed on the conversion attempt and Heppner led, 6-0.

Columbia Auto Body came back to score on a long run by Brent Parks and passed for their conversion to take a 7-6 lead.

Kody Lovgren intercepted a pass later in the game for the Colts, took a hard hit on the return and was shaken up. The Colts couldn't ever get anything going the rest of the way as they lost another close game.

What's up with Red Cross

By Glorene Wright

Last month's Red Cross volunteer meeting covered the upcoming CPR-First Aid class that has been arranged for all volunteers. The class will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 10 a.m. in the Pioneer Memorial Hospital conference room.

There will be a \$4.50 charge to cover the manual and card cost. The instruction is free. Anyone who has not preregistered, but wants to attend please call me at the number below.

Ed Ruttan informed us of our standing, statewide in the Service Delivery Area. We should be very proud. We are Number One. Ed also let us know he is leaving our area and reporting to Las Vegas for other Red Cross work. We will miss him and all that he has done to develop the volunteer staff. We wish him the best of luck.

On Oct. 17, a fire was reported at the home of John and Shelly Wight. Rusty Estes, fire chief, requested assistance from the Ione, Lexington Fire depts. and the Red Cross.

After arriving on scene and assessing the situation, I asked Meredith Walters to help pass out food and drinks to the firefighters and all the neighbors and friends who were helping the Wights clear out their personal

belongings.

Central Red Apple donated a case of Gatorade. Del Piper donated two storage units and Jay Coil donated the use of his trailer to transport furniture to the storage units.

The Wights home was a total loss. I spoke to them later when things calmed down and they plan to rebuild and have an amazing upbeat frame of mind considering their loss.

Our next volunteer meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Senior Center. Anyone wishing to become a volunteer, please attend. We will be discussing the need for disaster action teams and will appoint team members. Also, some important forms need to be filled out by existing members.

The American Red Cross operates by donations only. If you would like to donate please send to: American Red Cross Umatilla Chapter (Morrow Co.) P.O. Box 1048, Pendleton, OR. 97801. To volunteer, contact Glorene Wright, 676-9810.

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