

HHS holds homecoming parade



Heppner High School students compete in a tug-of-war during the HHS homecoming parade held in downtown Heppner September 20.



Heppner High School students march downtown during their homecoming parade held Thursday, September 20.

HHS homecoming court crowned



The Heppner High School homecoming court was crowned during halftime ceremonies during the football September 21 game versus Pilot Rock. Pictured (left to right) are: back row-Mark Miller with his daughter, junior princess Marcy Miller; Ken Bailey with his daughter, senior princess Meghan Bailey; escort Alan Scott with senior queen Codi Rosecrans; senior princess Julie Proctor with her father, Mike Proctor; and junior princess Rachel Howard with her father, Hank Howard; center-junior prince Brad Adams; senior prince Travis Bellamy; senior king Brad Bowman; senior prince Stefan Matheny; and junior prince Donald Adams; front junior court Devin Robinson and Hanna Lovgren. Prior to the game, Heppner Scouts presented a flag ceremony

Mustangs take homecoming win over Rockets, 44-6

photo by Joyce Hughes



Senior guard Travis Bellamy carries ball in for score against Pilot Rock.

By Rick Paullus

The third-ranked Heppner Mustangs easily got by the Pilot Rock Rockets, 44-6, in their homecoming game on Friday, Sept. 21.

The win improves the Mustangs' overall record to 3 and 1, and 1 and 0 in the Columbia Basin Conference. It didn't come cheap though, as the Mustangs lost junior running back/linebacker Brad Adams to an elbow injury on the third play of the game.

Michael McCabe rushed nine times for 83 yards and three touchdowns as the Mustangs rushed for over 350 yards as a team with 10 different players running the ball.

The Mustangs took over at their own 40 to open the game with Adams picking up 11, then three yards before getting hurt.

After a motion penalty, McCabe ran for 11 and Stefan Matheny for four more and a first down. McCabe ran for four and Kyler Lovgren ran twice for seven yards each. Matheny went for seven to the 10 and McCabe took it in for a touchdown. The extra point kick was no good and the Mustangs led 6-0 midway through the first quarter.

The defense held and the Mustangs took over at the Pilot Rock 37. After a clipping penalty, McCabe ran for 23 yards, then six more and a first down. Lovgren picked up three, then five to set up McCabe's 18-yard touchdown run. Chuy Elguezabal kicked the extra point to make it 13-0 with 1:44 left in the first quarter.

The defense held again as Brian Rust tackled a Rocket player for a loss and Conor Kilkenny had a sack to force a punt.

The Mustangs took over at the Rocket 39 with McCabe picking up four before Elguezabal hit Kelly Paullus for a 23-yard gain to the 12. McCabe took it in for his third touchdown and Elguezabal kicked the extra point to make it 20-0 early in the second quarter.

A fumbled snap on a punt by the Rockets gave the Mustangs the ball at the Pilot Rock 35. Matheny broke free for 30 yards to the five where Travis Bellamy scored on a guard around play. Elguezabal's kick was good to make it 27-0.

The Mustangs again had good

field position at the Rocket 43 after another punt, with Matheny picking up eight yards on first down. Lovgren then took off up the middle for a 35-yard touchdown. After the extra point run failed, the Mustangs took a 33-0 lead at halftime.

A good kick-off by Rust pinned the Rockets deep and a bad snap in the shotgun formation was fallen on for a safety to increase the Mustangs' lead to 35-0.

The Mustangs took over at the Rocket 44 after the free kick with Donald Adams rushing three times for 14 yards. After two rushes lost six yards, Tyler Boyer made a nice catch on a 36-yard touchdown pass from Tanner Britt. The run failed and the Mustangs led 41-0 midway through the third quarter.

On the Rockets' next possession, Justin Botefuhr knocked the ball loose which Donald Adams recovered at the Mustangs' 44. Boyer went for five, but a clipping penalty took the ball back to the 32. David Flynn went for five, then seven, but the Mustangs were forced to punt. The punt was fumbled and recovered by Botefuhr at the Rocket 26-yard line.

Jode Coil ran for six and Boyer went for six more and a first down. Flynn went for seven but a 15-yard improper equipment call backed the Mustangs up. On fourth down, Elguezabal came in and kicked a 35-yard field goal that just had enough to get over the cross bar and make the score 44-0.

The Rockets scored their only touchdown on the ensuing kick-off

as Bobby Christensen returned it 80 yards for a touchdown. The run failed and the final score of 44-6 held up to the end.

The defense was led by Donald Adams with 15 defensive points, including a fumble recovery. Lovgren and Rust each had 10 points and Kilkenny finished with eight. Bellamy and Aaron Delveaux each had seven points.

After McCabe, Lovgren gained 57 yards on five carries, Matheny had 53 yards on five carries and Boyer carried 11 times for 48 yards. Flynn had eight carries for 32 yards.

The Mustangs held the Rockets to 59 total yards.

Statistics
Pilot Rock 0 0 0 6 - 4

Heppner 13 20 8 3 - 44

First Quarter
Heppner: Michael McCabe 10 yard run (kick failed) 6:42; McCabe 18 yard run (Chuy Elguezabal kick) 1:44.

Second Quarter
Heppner: McCabe 12 yard run (Elguezabal kick) 11:03; Travis Bellamy five yard run (Elguezabal kick) 7:44; Kyler Lovgren 35 yard run (run failed) 5:10.

Third Quarter
Heppner: safety, 10:11; Tyler Boyer 36 yard pass from Tanner Britt (run failed) 6:54.

Fourth Quarter
Heppner: Elguezabal 35 yard field goal, 8:59.

Pilot Rock-Bobby Christensen 80 yard kick-off return (run failed) 8:47.

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Pilot Rock-David Harrison 9-30, Bobby Christensen 1-12, Jake Perry 4-(-1), Michael Krosting 1-(-4); Heppner-McCabe 9-83, Lovgren 5-57, Stefan Matheny 5-53, Boyer 11-48, David Flynn 8-32, Jode Coil 5-17, Brad Adams 2-14, Donald Adams 4-10, Bellamy 1-5, Aaron Delveaux 2-3.

Passing: Pilot Rock-Harrison 3-10-0 22 yards; Heppner-Elguezabal 1-3-0 23 yards, Britt 1-1-0 36 yards, Boyer 0-1-0 0.

Receiving: Pilot Rock-Josh Wallis 1-16, Christensen 1-7, Krosting 1-(-1); Heppner-Boyer 1-36, Kelly Paullus 1-23.

Local kids enjoy colt volleyball



Volunteer Kathi Dickenson huddles with her Colt volleyball team during play at Heppner High School Sunday afternoon.

Septic system advice offered

A DEQ on-site septic system inspector will offer advice and technical assistance about on-site septic system regulations, site evaluations permits and construction for Morrow County residents on

Tuesday, October 9, from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Morrow County Planning Department.

For more information, contact Bernie Duffy, DEQ on-site inspector, Pendleton, 541-278-4601.

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY!
at
GD'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

on Monday, October 1st
Stop by from 2-4 p.m. for free coffee & cake
\$1 off any meal served during that time

And check out the Lounge from 6-9 p.m.
Free Pool ~ Popcorn ~ Hot Dogs available for \$1
Your Favorite Drinks & Enjoy Monday Night Football!

Plus, don't forget KARAOKE on Friday-Saturday, Sept. 28-29!

We would like to thank EVERYONE in the community that has supported us & hope for continued support in the coming year of 2002.

We would like to thank all our employees for their hard work & support.

A SPECIAL THANKS to Darwin & Janice for all their help & support.

Notice

BURNING BAN

Effective September 26, 2001, the burning ban for the City of Heppner will be waived for burning in COVERED BARRELS ONLY. Based on local fire safety concerns, all other open burning will NOT be allowed until further notice this fall.

Rusty Estes, Fire Chief