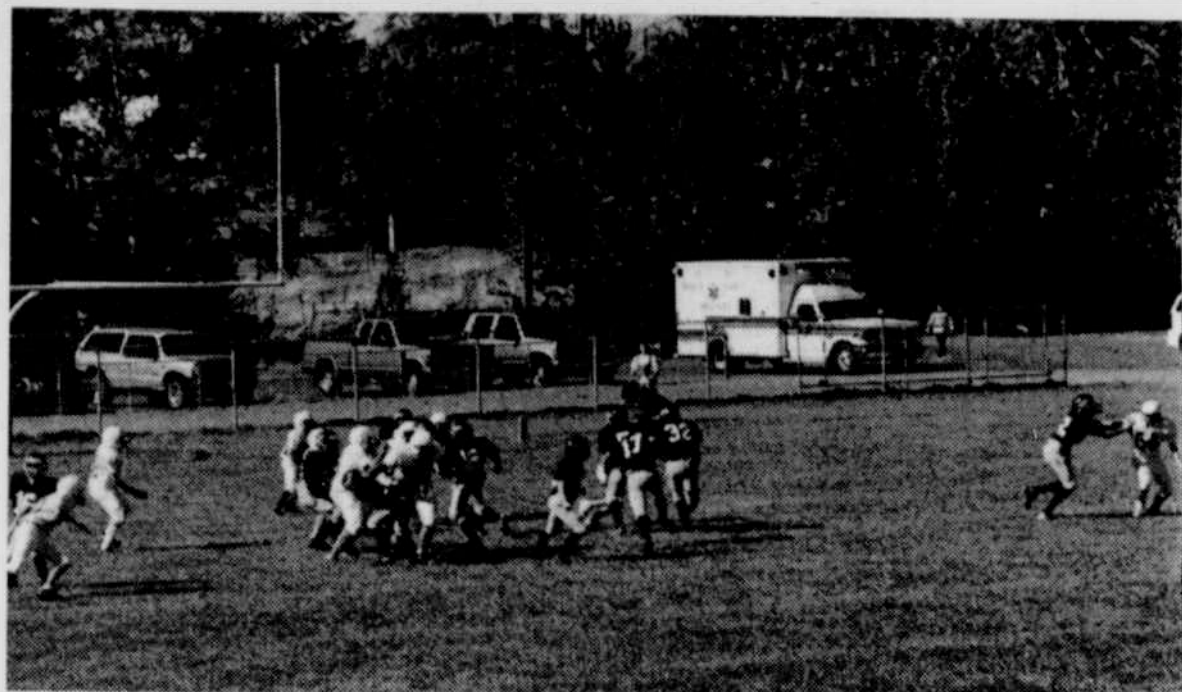


Ponies run over Vikings, 46-0



Kyle Carlson #17 runs in for a two point conversion against Umatilla. The Ponies won 46-0. Carlson had great blocking from Riley Wight, Sam Martin, Colton Hanson, Nathan Kennedy, Peter Geer, Matt Kenny, Matthew Van Cleave, Quinn Peck, Rory Kilkenny and Aaron Allstott.

By Rick Paulus

A strong running game and a stifling defense helped the Heppner Ponies to a 46-0 win over the visiting Umatilla Vikings on Friday, Sept. 28, to improve their record to 2-0-1 on the year. The Ponies will play at Pendleton on Thursday, Oct. 4, in their next action.

The Ponies took an 8-0 lead after the first quarter on a six-yard run and two-point conversion by Matt Kenny.

A huge second quarter turned the game into a rout as Kyle Carlson opened the quarter with a seven-yard touchdown run with Kenny again running in the two-point conversion.

On the Ponies' next possession, Quinn Peck took his turn with a five-yard run to make it 22-0. Carlson then intercepted a Vikings' pass to set up a Matthew Van Cleave run of 38 yards on a reverse for a touchdown. The two-point conversion again failed and the score was 28-0.

One of the wackier plays happened on the ensuing kick-off as a high kick by Peter Geer bounced off the chest and face mask of the Vikings' returner and went high into the air; it was caught by Geer at the Vikings' 34-yard line.

Peck completed a fourth-down pass to Carlson for a 25-yard

touchdown. Van Cleave caught the conversion pass to make it 36-0 at halftime.

The Ponies took the kick-off and marched down the field with Peck capping off the drive with an 11-yard run for the touchdown. Carlson ran in the two-point conversion to make it 44-0.

The Ponies' final points came late in the game when a bad snap on a punt was recovered by the Vikings for a safety.

The defense was led by Geer and Gordon Wegworth at tackles and Aaron Allstott at noseguard, Van Cleave and Rory Kilkenny at ends and linebackers Kenny, Carlson and Sloan Keithley. Casey Maben and Kody Lovgren had good games at corner and Justin Gregory at safety.

Statistics
Umatilla: 0 0 0 0 - 0
Heppner: 8 28 8 2 - 46

First Quarter
Heppner-Matt Kenny six yard run (Kenny run) 5:40.

Second Quarter
Heppner-Kyle Carlson seven yard run (Kenny run) 7:56, Quinn Peck five yard run (run failed) 5:31, Matthew Van Cleave 38 yard run (run failed) 3:02, Carlson 25 yard pass from Peck (Van Cleave pass from Peck) 3:36.

Third Quarter
Heppner-Peck 11 yard run (Carlson run) 5:00.

Fourth Quarter
Heppner-safety.

HES announces students of the month

Heppner Elementary School has announced its September Students of the Month:

Friendship-Joe Pranger, Stephen Thompson, Johnny Wilson, Curtis Harper, Brent Eckman, Katie Tayloe, Eric Chick, Luke Hamner, Jenna Bowman, Cody Dollarhide, Alisha Taylor, Kathryn Strouse.

Hard Work-Colter Raver, Hanna Lovgren, Baillie Keithley, Mekayla Kindle, Jared Huddleston, Seth Palmer, Katy West, Carrie Haguewood, Stephanie Smith, Nathan Johnson, Michael Hawks, Bryce Fowler, Whitney Matthews.

Kindness-Maggie Armato, Maggie Brooks, Larissa Gray, Catherine McElligott, Kyle Tayloe, Tammy Collins, Kelsi Putman, Daisy Victorio, Stephanie Smith, Cecilia Villalobos, Andrea Collins, Kathryn Strouse.

Card games to begin at Rebekah

Holly Rebekah Lodge in Lexington will begin hosting cards the first Saturday of every month beginning Oct. 6, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

HHS homecoming court crowned



Correction: The Heppner High School homecoming court was crowned during halftime ceremonies at the September 21 football 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 Cody Rosecrans; senior princess Julie Proctor with her father, Mike Proctor; and junior princess Rachel Howard with her father, Hand 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 Garrett Robinson and Hanna Lovgren.

Boardman raises over \$3,500 for disaster fund

The Boardman Chamber of Commerce, the Boardman Rural Fire Protection District and the Umatilla Chapter of the American Red Cross raised over \$3,500 Sept. 27 collecting funds for the Sept. 11 disaster in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania.

"The whole scene was very patriotic with the fire department's ladder truck raised to its full height with an enormous American flag hanging over Main Street," said a spokesperson.

The American Red Cross IRV mobile was there as well as other fire fighting apparatus. Armed with their fire boots, used to collect the money, firefighters spent the day stopping traffic, dispensing smiles and expressing gratitude to those who donated to help the country's fallen heroes.

Other donations came in the form

of people stopping by the Red Cross table and giving money there. One young man came with his fish bowl of money he'd been collecting. It had \$60 in it and all the young man asked was to have his fish bowl be returned when the volunteers were done counting his donation.

Many donors that day expressed their gratitude in having the local fund drive as they had not yet had an opportunity to donate elsewhere.

Dana Follett of the Umatilla Chapter of the American Red Cross was pleased with the collected amount of \$3,551. She said 100 percent of the funds will go to the disaster relief back east.

Chief Marc Rogelstad of the Boardman Rural Fire Protection District issued a challenge to all area fire departments to "meet or beat" the amount collected by his volunteers.

"Boardman showed its true colors that day; they are red, white and blue," said a spokesperson for the Boardman Chamber of Commerce, who organized the event.

Those interested in contributing to the American Red Cross may contact the Umatilla County Chapter in Pendleton by calling 276-1211.

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Hospital employees clean up grounds



Pioneer Memorial Hospital employees (left to right) Sally Maddern, Delia Robinson, Joanie Klinger, Betty Hickerson and Diana Grant pitch in to clean up the hospital grounds Tuesday. The work party at PMH was part of a Morrow County Health District county-wide cleanup effort.

Mustangs VB team beats Cardinals

By Tyllynn Smith

The Heppner Mustang varsity volleyball team won against the lone Cardinals, September 27, 14-16, 15-9, and 15-8.

This game started out with different starters than in previous games, with Jodie Carlson, Tyllynn Smith, Shanna Rietmann, Jesse Kempas, Nikki Sisk and Codi Rosecrans starting. Rachel Howard, Brook Rust, and Stefanie Hanson also rotated in and out throughout the games.

The girls had to play three games to come out on top. The girls lost the first game, 14-16, making 92 percent of their serves, and played hard, but just didn't pick it up.

For the next two games the coach mixed it up a little bit, putting most of the regular starters back in, but still rotating a variety of girls in and out. The girls won the second game, 15-9, with 93 percent serving and outstanding serves from Kempas, Sisk and Carlson.

In the third game, the girls played hard and got the win, 15-8, but got only 73 percent on their serves. They received outstanding serves from Carlson who served for nine of the team's hard earned points.

The JV team also played against lone that night and they also had to play three games to walk away with a win. The girls

won the first, 15-5, lost the second, 4-15, and won the third, 15-9. All together, the girls were 86 percent for serves.

The C-team girls also won against lone, but took the win in only two games, 15-6, and 15-8, and had 69 percent on serves.

The next game for all three teams will be Thursday, October 6, in Umatilla starting at 5 p.m.

We want to thank all who sent flowers, cards and monetary gifts since Dave's accident. Also especially appreciated are your thoughts and prayers. It's so great to live in a community with so many wonderful caring people. Dave has currently been moved to Good Samaritan in Portland for rehab. Continue your prayers.

The Dave Matheny Family



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