

Mustangs claim CBC title with 34-0 win

By Rick Paullus

A stifling defense and solid rushing game helped the Heppner Mustangs to a 34-0 win over the Sherman County Huskies in Moro on Friday, Oct. 19, to claim the Columbia Basin Conference title for the third year in a row and fourth in the last five. The win was the fifth in a row and second straight shutout. The Mustangs have outscored their opponents 199-27 in the five wins and will take next week off before finishing the regular season with a game at Umatilla on Friday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Stefan Matheny intercepted a pass early in the first quarter and ran for 23 yards but a fumble on the next play gave the Huskies the ball back at their own 34-yard line. Adam Bergstrom made a tackle for a three yard loss and Conor Kilkenny tackled a runner for a seven-yard loss to force a punt. A bad snap on the punt resulted in a 10-yard punt downed at the Sherman County 40-yard line.

Brad Adams ran for five, then seven for a first down. Adams picked up two more before Chuy Elguezabal ran for a 26-yard touchdown. He kicked the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

The defense held with the Mustangs taking over at the Husky 42. After an incomplete pass, Michael McCabe ran for six, Kyler Lovgren, one, and Elguezabal for eight on fourth down. McCabe ran for two, then 10 and Lovgren for four to the 11. McCabe took it in from there and Elguezabal kicked the extra point to make it 14-0 after one quarter.

David Norton made a diving interception at the Husky 42 to give the Mustangs the ball again. Adams ran for 19 and Matheny gained 32 yards on a pass from Elguezabal to set up a seven-yard touchdown run by Adams. Elguezabal's kick made it 21-0 with 5:37 left until halftime.

Travis Bellamy recovered a fumble at the Sherman County 38-yard line, but the Mustangs were unable to get another score as the half ended with Heppner holding a 21-0 lead.

Matheny took the second half kick-off out to the Mustangs' 32 where Adams ran for four, McCabe broke loose for 17 and Elguezabal hit Matheny for 13 more yards. McCabe ran for five and Adams went for six, then 15 to the 10. Elguezabal ran for four with McCabe taking it in from there for his second touchdown. The Mustangs led 27-0 after the kick was blocked.

The defense again held with the Mustangs taking over at their own 35 after a punt. Matheny ran for one, Adams for 18, then 11 more to the Huskies' 35. Elguezabal ran for two, Adams for four, Lovgren, two, and on fourth down, McCabe went for five and first down. Kelly Paullus ran for two, Elguezabal hit McCabe for four, then ran for five on fourth down for another first down. McCabe went for five and Adams, two. Adams then picked up his second touchdown on a four-yard run. Elguezabal's kick was good to make it 34-0 early in the fourth quarter.

The defense held again with the Mustangs taking over at the Husky 48. Adams went for two and Paullus ran for six, but a holding penalty stalled the drive and forced a punt.

The Mustangs got the ball back at their own 48-yard line after another

punt, with Tyler Boyer running for three, then 16 yards and a first down. Tanner Britt ran for one, David Flynn for one, then Britt broke free for 18 yards to the 13. Flynn ran for five and Aaron Delveaux for four, but a fumble lost four yards and the Huskies took over as the game came to an end.

The defense held the Huskies to 100 yards total - 88 yards rushing and 12 yards passing - while the Mustangs amassed 429 yards - 337 rushing and 92 yards passing.

Bellamy led the defense with 20 defensive points, followed by Brian Rust with 17 and Brad Adams and Norton with 13 points each. Matheny and Donald Adams each had 11 points, followed by Lovgren with 10.

Brad Adams led all rushers with 104 yards on 15 carries, with McCabe picking up 73 yards on 12 carries. Elguezabal rushed seven

Ponies end season with loss

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Ponies ended their season with a 20-8 loss at Weston to the Athena-Weston Panthers on Friday, Oct. 19, to finish with a 3-2-1 record.

The Ponies scored first on a 41-yard run by Kyle Carlson and led 8-0 after Carlson ran in the two-point conversion. The Panthers scored late in the second quarter, but the Ponies still led 8-6 at halftime.

The Panthers took the lead for good on their opening drive of the third quarter and added another touchdown late in the fourth to make the final 20-8.

The teams played a fifth quarter with the Ponies getting a three-yard touchdown run from Casey Maben and a two-point conversion run by Kody Lovgren to outscore the Panthers, 8-0. Terrence Parrott intercepted a pass for the Ponies to

JVs end season with win

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV team finished up their season with their third straight win, a 27-6 victory over the visiting Weston-McEwen Tigerscots on Monday, Oct. 22. The Mustangs ended up with a 4-2 record for the year.

The Mustangs got on the board in the first quarter on an eight-yard run by Tyler Boyer that was set up by a 25-yard pass from Tanner Britt to Justin Botefuhr. David Flynn kicked the extra point to make it 7-0 and it stayed that way until halftime as the Mustangs threatened but couldn't get into the endzone.

Boyer scored his second touchdown on a 35-yard run and Flynn kicked the extra point to make it 14-0 early in the third quarter. Later in the third a blocked punt led to a four-yard run up the middle by Britt and Flynn's extra point made it 21-0.

Weston-McEwen had a drive ended by a Botefuhr interception but got the ball back and later scored on a 28-yard run to get within 21-6 midway through the fourth quarter. The Mustangs got their final score late in the game as a 25-yard run by Britt and a 15-yard run by Boyer set up a five-yard pass from Britt to Zach Skaggs for the touchdown.

times for 62 yards. Elguezabal completed four of nine passes for 92 yards, with Matheny catching two for 45 yards.

Statistics
Heppner: 14 7 6 7 - 34
Sherman County: 0 0 0 0 - 0
First Quarter
Heppner: Chuy Elguezabal 26 yard run (Elguezabal kick) 5:37, Michael McCabe 11 yard run (Elguezabal kick) :37.
Second Quarter
Heppner: Brad Adams seven yard run (Elguezabal kick) 5:37.
Third Quarter
Heppner: McCabe six yard run (kick failed) 8:33.
Fourth Quarter
Heppner: Adams four yard run (Elguezabal kick) 11:15.

Individual Statistics
Rushing: Heppner-Brad Adams 15-104, Michael McCabe 12-73, Chuy Elguezabal 7-62, Stefan Matheny 2-24, Kyler Lovgren 6-18, Tyler Boyer 2-19, Tanner Britt 2-19, Kelly Paullus 2-8, David Flynn 3-6, Aaron Delveaux 1-4; Sherman County-Ross Ketchum 17-48, Jose Sanchez 11-47, Nich Reiten 1(-1), Kit Hill 1(-5), Preston Wallace 1(-3), Matt Kaseburg 1(-1).
Passing: Heppner-Elguezabal 4-9-0 92, Britt 0-1-0 0; Sherman County-2-5-2 12.
Receiving: Heppner-Matheny 2-45, David Norton 1-11, McCabe 1-4; Sherman County-Hall 1-11, Sanchez 1-1.

end a Panthers drive. Members of the team are eighth graders, Kyle Carlson, Matt Kenny, Peter Geer, Sam Martin, Sloan Keithley, Riley Wight, Gordon Wegwerth, Terrence Parrott, Matthew Van Cleave, Rory Kilkenny; and seventh graders, Quinn Peck, Nathan Kennedy, Casey Maben, Aaron Allstott, Colton Hanson, Kody Lovgren, Justin Gregory, Justin Delveaux, Brandon Davis, Scotty Maker and Che Green. The team was coached by Chuck Matteson and assistant Rick Paullus. The team's manager was Mikel Britt.

Statistics
Heppner: 8 0 0 0 - 8
Weston: 0 6 6 8 - 20
First Quarter
Heppner: Kyle Carlson 41 yard run (Carlson run) 3:16.
Second Quarter
Weston-one yard run (pass failed) 1:13.
Third Quarter
Weston-10 yard run (pass failed) 5:20.
Fourth Quarter
Weston-six yard run (pass good) 2:30.

Flynn's kick into the wind came up short to make the final score, 27-6. Jode Coil and Aaron Delveaux also ran the ball effectively as the Mustangs were able to run the ball most of the game.

Statistics
Weston-McEwen: 0 0 0 6 - 6
Heppner: 7 0 14 6 - 27
First Quarter
Heppner: Tyler Boyer eight yard run (David Flynn kick) 1:17.
Third Quarter
Heppner: Boyer 35 yard run (Flynn kick) 8:03, Tanner Britt four yard run (Flynn kick) 5:15.
Fourth Quarter
Weston-McEwen: 28 yard run (run failed) 7:10; Heppner-Zach Skaggs five yard pass from Britt (kick failed) :13.

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Lady Cards drop match at Wheeler

The lone Lady Cardinals dropped a volleyball match at Wheeler on Tuesday, Oct. 16, losing to the Falcons in two games, 12-15, 12-15.

The Cardinals came out flat in the beginning of the match and had a difficult time getting things started in time to pull out a win. Lone trailed Wheeler, 4-11, when Natalie McElligott served five consecutive points to get the Cardinals back into the game 9-11. Natalie McElligott led the Cardinal crusade with six points, one aced serve, six passes,

four kills, three spikes and two set assists. Amelia Peck pounded over five points, three aced serves, eight passes, five hits, one kill, one save, one block and seven set assists.

Caitlin Orem did an outstanding job of coming off the bench to score five points, deliver one hit and four set assists. Meghan M. McCabe scored four points, one ace and distributed 13 set assists. Salli McElligott had one of her best passing games yet and scored three points, two aced serves, passed nine balls, two hits, one kill and one block. Tracy Griffith came off the

bench and scored one point and hammered over one hit for the Cardinal team.

Diana McElligott scored one point, accepted 10 passes, six hits, three kills, blocked three hits, dug up one save and delivered one set assist. Cyndi Heagy delivered four hits, three kills and one block. Kristina Powell passed one ball, blocked two Wheeler hits and pounded over one hit. Megan E. McCabe delivered three set assists and dug up one hit.

The Cardinals served 81 percent and hit 83 percent for the match.

Mustang VB players make comeback

By Tylynn Smith

The Heppner Mustangs have made a comeback, beating teams that have dominated them before. Heppner now stands 5-4 in the Columbia Basin Conference.

The girls have played games against Weston-McEwen (two), Umatilla (two), Pilot Rock (two), Stanfield (two), Sherman

County and Culver.

Scores are as follows: Oct. 2 vs. Stanfield, Heppner won 15-8, 15-9; Oct. 4 vs. Weston-McEwen, Heppner lost 15-9, 9-15, 6-15; Oct. 6 vs. Umatilla, Heppner won 16-4, 15-3; Oct. 9 vs. Pilot Rock, Heppner lost 3-15, 7-15; Oct. 11 vs. Stanfield, Heppner won, 15-2, 14-16, 16-14; Oct. 13 vs. Sherman County, Heppner lost

15-1, 10-15, 14-16; Oct. 16 vs. Weston-McEwen, Heppner won 2-15, 15-11, 15-6; Oct. 18 vs. Pilot Rock, Heppner won 15-9, 8-15, 15-13; Oct. 20 vs. Culver, Heppner lost 18-16, 5-15, 14-16.

The HHS volleyball teams' next games will be Thursday, October 25, and Saturday, October 27. Both games are at home starting at 5 p.m.

JV Cards win Fossil game

The lone Cardinal junior varsity volleyball team played one game against Fossil, Tuesday, October 16, winning 15-13.

Sara Peck led the JV Cardinals with seven points, two passes, one hit, two blocks and one set assist. Barbara Holland added five points to the scoreboard and received three passes, delivered five hits, two kills and blocked one hit. Tracy Griffith slammed over two points, one ace, three passes, two hits, had two saves

and blocked one hit.

Megan E. McCabe scored one point, served 100 percent and delivered eight set assists for Ione. Caitlin Orem hammered over one hit for the Cardinals. Jamie VandenBrink received one serve and blocked one hit. Emily Key received four serves, delivered four hits and six set assists. Missy Baker delivered one kill.

The Cardinal junior varsity served 81 percent and hit 84 percent for the game.

Local student named to list

Trisha Adams of Heppner was listed among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 24th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 2000-2001. 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.

She is attending Albertson's College.

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. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

BMCC schedules computer class

Blue Mountain Community College has scheduled a computer class, "Tables and Forms in Microsoft Word" for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2-3.

The class is set for 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day at Heppner High School. Pre-registration is required as minimum number of students must be registered for the class to be held. The class will teach students to

create tables in order to simplify reports, merge documents and design forms. Also included will be the creation of forms that allow input on the screen with drop-down boxes, special formatting, check boxes, etc. Students should have a fundamental working knowledge of the program, Microsoft Word.

Pre-register by calling Anne Morter, BMCC coordinator for South Morrow County, at 422-7040.

Fossil road trip Saturday

John Day Fossil Beds National Monument will offer a "Fossil Road Trip" on Saturday, Oct. 27, beginning at 10 a.m.

This two-hour auto tour, led by park ranger John Fiedor, will travel along some of the back roads of the monument and feature the geologic landscape and fossil history of the area. It will be the last road trip program this year.

The tour will begin at the Sheep

Rock Unit visitor center, located near Dayville. Participants will need to bring their own vehicle and good tires are recommended. Reservations are not needed and there is no fee.

For further information contact the monument at (541) 987-2333.

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GEODC selects new director



Melisa Jo Drugge

Melisa Jo Drugge has been selected as the new executive director of the Greater Eastern Oregon Development Corporation (GEODC).

Drugge, who began her new position on Oct. 1, was the senior loan officer for GEODC for 18 months prior.

Drugge moved to Pendleton from Havre, Montana, where she had been employed with Bear Paw Development Corporation as an economic development loan officer for almost eight years. Drugge is a graduate of Montana State University with a bachelor of science degree in business finance.

"Melisa's experience and knowledge of lending and rural economic development will strengthen GEODC's capacity to assist our rural communities with issues facing them today," said GEODC President Don Daggett.

"It's exciting to work for GEODC in this capacity and I look forward to continuing a tradition of offering first-rate service to the region," stated Drugge.

GEODC services a seven-county region by providing small business funding and economic development services. The region includes Umatilla, Morrow, Grant, Gilliam, Wheeler, Harney and Malheur counties with additional field offices and staff in Canyon City and Ontario.

Kids' Bible Club

The Kids' Bible Club is underway again. The interdenominational club, for children in first through fifth grades, will be held every Wednesday right after school at the Heppner Church of the Nazarene.

For more information, call Kari Keown, 676-5884, or Corinne Miles, 676-5016.

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Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by William Rill, also known as William Dean Rill, as Grantor, to Morrow County Abstract & Title Co., Inc., as Trustee in favor of Daniel M. Stingl, Trustee for U/D/T as Beneficiary dated June 24, 1998, recorded June 24, 1998, in Book "M" Page 1998-54600 of the Mortgage Records of Morrow County Oregon covering the following described real property situated in said County and State:

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