

## Cardinals fly over Blue Devils 52-20



Photo by Debbie Radie

Billy Gates makes a touchdown for the Cards in win over Blue Devils

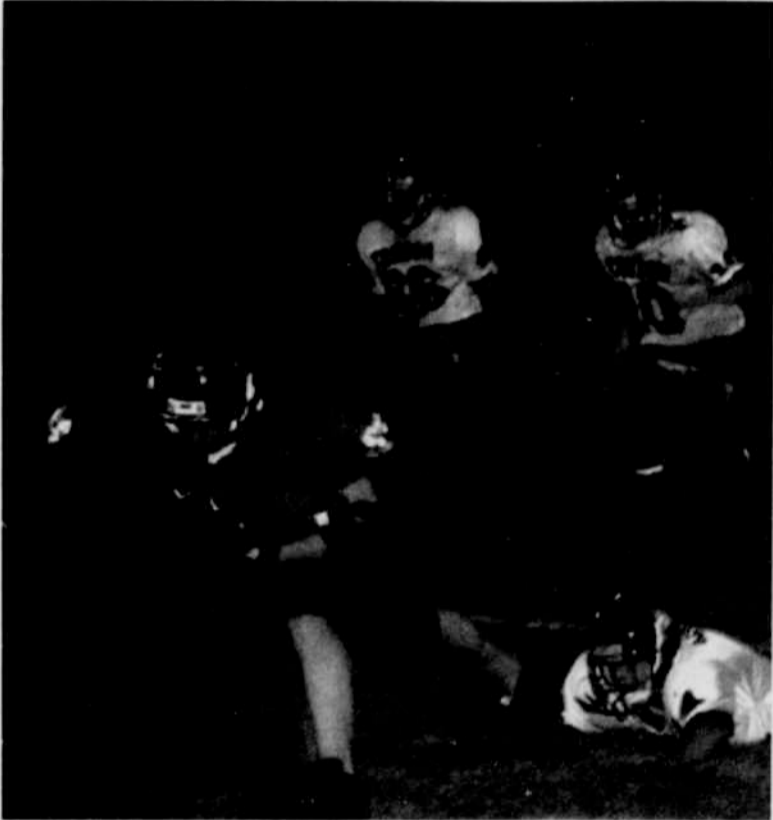


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Mike Radie slips away from Condon tackler

Cardinals are 1-1 in the Big Sky and 4-1 overall with their 52-20 win over the Condon Blue Devils, Friday, Sept. 27.

In the first quarter Mike Radie brought in two touchdowns, one on a 28-yard run and the other on a 24-yard run.

Second quarter saw Andrew Rietmann run in two touchdowns, one on a 28-yard run and the other on a 45-yard run. Radie brought in his third touchdown, fifth for the game on a four-yard run.

Nick Christman has a 65-yard kickoff return for the six

touchdown of the game, seen in the third quarter, while Rietmann brought in the last touchdown of the game with a four-yard run.

Rietmann led with 177 yards rushing on 20 carries. Radie had 136 yards rushing on 11 carries, while Christmas was 3-27, Nathan Rea was 3-(-2) and Dan Satterly was 1-(-5).

Bill Gates caught three passes for 25 yards, while Gutierrez was 1-3, Tyler Raible 1-9, and Kelly Thompson 1-20.

On Friday, Oct. 4, the Cardinals will travel to Lyle for a non-league game at 7 p.m.

## Colts rally for 14-7 win over Boardman

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Colts spotted the Boardman grid kids a 7-0 lead but came back scoring 14 unanswered points to take a 14-7 win on Wednesday, Sept. 25, in Boardman to up their record to 2 and 0 on the year. The Colts will play their first home game on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 6 p.m.

After Boardman scored on their first play from scrimmage, the Colts came back getting a 50-yard run from Brian Holland to set up a Spencer Palmer four-yard touchdown run. The extra point kick was no good so the Colts still trailed 7-6.

Boardman came back and drove deep into Colt territory but Matt Holland sacked the Boardman quarterback on fourth down to turn the ball over.

The Colts began a drive of their own getting a Palmer 36-yard run to get them out of a hold. Brent Eckman ran for 12, Wacy Coil for eight, Palmer twice more for 13 yards and Dalton Wellman took it to the two-yard line but Boardman took over on downs.

The Colts took the lead on the first place as Chance Day sacked the quarterback for a safety to make it 8-7 at halftime.

The Colts added to their lead on their first possession of the third quarter, getting 12 yards from Palmer. Wellman took off for an apparent 48-yard touchdown but it was called back by a penalty. It didn't matter though as Palmer rushed twice for 16 yards and Wellman took it in from 24 yards out for the touchdown. The extra point kick was just short but the Colts led 14-7.

The Colts' defense stepped up the remainder of the game keeping Boardman from sustaining any drives and even backing them up as Day got another sack good for a 10-yard loss and Matt Holland had a sack of his own for a 10-yard loss on fourth down.

Heppner 6 2 6 0-14  
Boardman 7 0 0 0-7

**First Quarter**  
Boardman- Uley Ceja 60-yard run (Ceja run)  
Heppner- Spencer Palmer 4-yard run (kick failed)

**Second Quarter**  
Heppner- Safety- Chance Day tackled runner in end zone

**Third Quarter**  
Heppner- Dalton Wellman 24-yard run (kick failed)

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## Mustangs blow past Rockets 64-18



Brad Adams slips between Pilot Rock defenders in Mustang win last Friday

photo by Teresa Hughes

By Rick Paullus

Another big second half carried the Heppner Mustangs to a 64-18 win at Pilot Rock on Friday, Sept. 27, to improve their standing to 4 and 1 on the year, and 2 and 0 in the Columbia Basin Conference.

The Mustangs, leading just 22-18 at halftime, outscored the Rockets 42-0 in the second half going to a ground game that tore up huge chunks of yardage, most of it by Brad Adams who finished with over 200 yards rushing and scored three touchdowns.

The Rockets came out firing though, taking a quick 12-0 lead before the Mustangs knew what hit them. They got on the board late in the first quarter when a 16-yard run by Luke Murray set up a 27-yard touchdown pass from Chuy Elguezabal to a diving Justin Botefuhr.

The Mustangs scored on the first play of the second quarter when Tyler Boyer broke free for a 49-yard romp to set up a four-yard touchdown by Adams. Elguezabal hit Murray for the two-point conversion to give the Mustangs their first lead a 14-12.

On the Mustangs' next possession Adams ran for 22 and 14-yard gains to set up an 18-yard touchdown pass from Elguezabal to Botefuhr. Murray again caught the conversion pass from Elguezabal to make it 22-12.

The Mustangs were driving again as Botefuhr caught passes from 23 and 22-yard gains but they fumbled the ball away to the Rockets inside the five.

The Rockets drove down the field scoring a touchdown with 10 seconds left to cut the halftime lead to 22-18.

In the third quarter on their second possession, the Mustangs used a 37-yard punt return from Elguezabal and seven straight rushes by Adams for 27 yards. Murray gained eight yards with Adams taking it the final six yards for a touchdown and then punching in the two-point conversion to make it 30-18.

The Mustangs got the ball back after the defense held and went back to work on the ground, getting 22 yards from Adams. Elguezabal went for 11, Adams went for 15 then six, Elguezabal, nine, and Adams took it in from one yard out. Adams ran in the two-point conversion to make it 38-18 with 6:02 left in the third quarter.

The defense held again and it was back to work on the ground as Adams ran for 23 and 24 yards, Elguezabal picked up nine, Adams ran for 18 then 17 yards to set up a three-yard run by Donald Adams. Kyler Lovgren kicked the extra point to make it 45-18.

Elguezabal intercepted a Rocket pass to give the ball right back to the Mustangs and they went back to work getting 14, then nine yard gains from Cody Walton. Boyer went for 11, Elguezabal picked up 15 more, and then Boyer three more to set up Donald Adams second touchdown on a one-yard run. Lovgren kicked the extra point to make it 52-18 with 9:06 left.

Tanner Britt picked off a pass to give the Mustangs back

the ball and put together another drive as Walton rushed four times for 22 yards, Eric Torres three times for 18 yards before Aaron Griffith caught an 18-yard pass for a touchdown from Matthew VanCleave.

The Mustangs' final score came when Adam Wight scooped up a fumble and ran 45 yards to the twelve. Aaron Delveaux ran for seven then five more for the touchdown with :01 left in the game.

Adams finished with 225 yards rushing on 20 carries with Boyer rushing five times for 68 yards, Elguezabal seven for 46 and Walton picked up another 48 yards on six carries as the Mustangs racked up over 400 yards on the ground.

Elguezabal was four for four for 90 yards and two touchdowns all of them going to Botefuhr.

The defense was led by Elguezabal with 17 defensive points with Conor Kilkenny getting 15 points and Brad and Donald Adams each getting 14 points, Jode Coil had 13 points with Murray adding nine.

The Mustangs have next week off and will be at home against the Weston-McEwen Tigerscots on Friday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m.

Heppner 6 16 16 26-64  
Pilot Rock 12 6 0 0-18

**First Quarter**  
Pilot Rock- Eric Stelk 19-yard run (pass failed) 9:40  
Pilot Rock- Eric Howard 9-yard pass from Stelk (pass failed) 3:49  
Heppner- Justin Botefuhr 27-yard pass from Chuy Elguezabal (kick failed) 2:28

**Second Quarter**  
Heppner- Brad Adams 3-yard run (Luke Murray pass from Elguezabal) 11:57  
Heppner- Botefuhr 19-yard pass from Elguezabal (Murray pass from Elguezabal) 9:53  
Pilot Rock- Stelk 7-yard run (pass failed) 1:10

**Third Quarter**  
Heppner- B. Adams 6-yard run (B. Adams run) 8:37  
Heppner- B. Adams 1-yard run (B. Adams run) 6:02

**Fourth Quarter**  
Heppner- Donald Adams 3-yard run (Kyler Lovgren kick) 11:58  
Heppner- D. Adams 1-yard run (Lovgren kick) 9:06  
Heppner- Aaron Griffith 18-yard pass from Matthew VanCleave (run failed) 3:00  
Heppner- Aaron Delveaux 5-yard run (no attempt) :01

**Individual Statistics:**  
**Rushing:** Heppner- B. Adams 20-225, Tyler Boyer 5-68, Elguezabal 7-46, Cody Walton 6-48, Murray 4-26, Eric Torres 3-18, D. Adams 2-4, Delveaux 2-12, and Kyle Carlson 1-(-2). Pilot Rock- Stelk 7-7, Howard 4-25 and Phillip Perrine 4-16.

**Passing:** Heppner- Elguezabal 4-4-0 90, and VanCleave 1-2-0 18. Pilot Rock- Stelk 21-40-2 212.

**Receiving:** Heppner- Botefuhr 4-90 and Griffith 1-18. Pilot Rock- Troy Sampson 8-86, Jake Perry 7-69, Howard 3-27, Josh Wallis 2-23 and Saul Christensen 1-7.

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## Ponies dropped by Pilot Rock

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Ponies junior high football team dropped a 36-6 loss to the Pilot Rock Rockets in Pilot Rock on Friday, Sept. 27, to drop their record to 1-1-1 on the year. They will travel to Irrigon on Friday, Oct. 4, to play the Columbia Raiders at 3 p.m.

The game against Pilot Rock started out good for the Ponies as a Lane Bailey to Casey Maben pass gained 30 yards to set up a 27-yard touchdown run by Quinn Peck made it 6-0 with bill left in the first quarter.

It went downhill from there as Pilot Rock scored three touchdowns in the first quarter to take a 22-6 lead that stayed that way until halftime.

The Rockets added a touchdown in the third quarter and another in the fourth to coast to the win.

Heppner 6 0 0 0-6  
Pilot Rock 22 0 8 6-36

**First Quarter**  
Heppner- Quinn Peck 27-yard run (run failed) 6:11  
Pilot Rock- 40-yard run (run good) 6:03  
Pilot Rock- 16-yard run (run good) 3:10  
Pilot Rock- 75-yard run (pass failed) 0:00

**Third Quarter**  
Pilot Rock- 27-yard run (run good) 3:31

**Fourth Quarter**  
Pilot Rock- 22-yard run (run failed) 4:54

**Limousin Junior Cow (Beef):** Makayla Anderson, Boardman, CH, B.

**Simmental Junior Calf (Heifer) (Beef):** Brynna L. Rust, Echo, CH, B.

**Beef Showmanship, Beginner (Beef):** Rudi Ramirez, Heppner, CH, B; Jessica M. Hughes, Heppner, RC, B; Ashley N. Anderson, Boardman, B; Brynna L. Rust, Echo, B.

**Beef Showmanship, Junior (Beef):** Andre Rauch, Lexington, CH, B; Emily Rietmann, Ione, RC, B; Makayla Anderson, Boardman, B; Lane Bailey, Heppner, B; Eddie Ramirez, Heppner, B, B; Justin Archer, Ione, B.

**Cattle, Showmanship Intermediate (Beef):** Shanna Rietmann, Heppner, CH, B; Sara Peck, Lexington, RC, B; Michelle Terry, Boardman, B; Francisco Escalante, Heppner, B; Colton Helfrecht, Heppner, B; Amy Jepsen, Heppner, B; Regina Seitz, Heppner, B.

**Beef Cattle, Showmanship Senior (Beef):** Amellia Peck, Lexington, CH, B; Shelley Rietmann, Heppner, RC, B; Chelsea Mason, Boardman, B; Brian Haguewood, Heppner, B; Natalie McElligott, Ione, B; Amy Baumgart, Irrigon, B; Molly Daniels, Irrigon, B; Becki McNamee, Irrigon, B; Sarah McNamee, Irrigon, B.

**Herdsman Ship Contest, Club, Beef (Beef):** Columbia Junior Ranchers, Boardman, P; Columbia Rio Livestock, Boardman, P; Riverside Critter Fitters, Boardman, P; North Lex Livestock - Beef, Lexington, P; Oregon Trail Livestock, Heppner, I.

**Pullet, APA and ABA Standard Bred - Bantam (Poultry):** Charlene M. Houweling, Heppner, R.

**Hen, APA and ABA Standard Bred - Bantam (Poultry):** Emily Unruh, Heppner, B.

**Poultry Showmanship, Intermediate (Poultry):** Charlene M. Houweling, Heppner, CH, B with a special award for Champion Intermediate Poultry Showman.

**Poultry Showmanship, Senior (Poultry):** Emily Unruh, CH, B with special awards for Champion Senior Poultry Showman and Champion Poultry Showman.