

Ione handed disappointment by Condon

Ione's varsity volleyball team was handed a disappointing loss on Tuesday, Oct. 22. The Cardinals won first game, 25-20. Natalie and Diana McElligott did an outstanding job of defending the net. In the second game, the score remained extremely tight but Condon had three blockers on Team McElligott and pulled out the win with a score of 21-25. Ione was fatigued and unable to get another win from Condon losing the next two games, 17-25, 11-25.

Diana McElligott and Megan E. McCabe scored nine points each to lead their team on the scoreboard. Diana McElligott

also led the team with passes and hits. Natalie McElligott led the Cardinals with kills, while Meghan McCabe led the team with set assists.

Diana McElligott contributed nine points, 43 passes, 45 hits, 11 kills and four blocks during the match. Caitlin Orem donated four points, 38 passes and five hits. Tracy Griffith hammered five hits and passed seven balls. Meghan McCabe scored five points, delivered 26 passes, three hits, one kill and 44 set assists. Natalie McElligott scored five points, delivered 40 passes, 30 hits, 17 kills, and blocked five defensive hits. Emily Key scored

four points, passed 20 balls, pounded three hits and two kills. Megan E. McCabe scored nine points, passed nine balls, delivered one hit and 33 set assists. Sara Peck passed seven balls and blocked one defensive hit.

Jenny Griffith came off the bench at critical time of the match and passed three balls.

The Cardinal JV team split with Condon on Tuesday. Ione won the first game, 25-16, and losing the second game, 22-25.

Missy Baker led her team with nine points, 15 passes and four hits. Abby Key scored eight points, 14 passes, two hits,

one kill and four set assists. Alyssa Rietmann scored four points, 19 passes, six hits, one set assist and one block. Ashly Grams scored four points, delivered two hits, eight passes and ten set assists. Kim Morris scored three points, delivered seven passes and four hits. Barbara Holland contributed two points, 12 passes, two hits and two kills. Jamie VandenBrink passed seven balls, two hits and one set assist.

Colts make late score to remain undefeated

By Rick Paullus

For the second week in a row the Heppner Colts scored a touchdown in the final seconds to get a win, this time when they were trailing, to finish the regular season unbeaten at 6 and 0 heading into the play offs.

Spencer Palmer went 60 yards on a reverse for the tying score with just 15 seconds left and Matt Holland kicked the extra point for the win over the visiting NW Metal Fab grid kids team from Hermiston by a score of 22-20 on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

After a scoreless first quarter the Colts began their second drive with Wacy Coil running three times for 17 yards, Palmer ran for four and Brent Eckman went around end for 15 yards getting a good block from Dalton Wellman. Coil went for nine more, Wellman got inside the five on a 10-yard gain and Palmer took it in from three yards out for the touchdown. Holland's kick was good for an 8-0 lead.

On NW Metal Fab's next drive, Tony Lankford intercepted a pass for the Colts and they drove down the field getting an eight-yard run from Wellman and four rushes from Palmer for 34 yards but the half came to an end before they could score.

NW Metal Fab took advantage of two fumbles by the Colts to score on a nine-yard run but missed the kick to trail 8-6.

Facing a fourth and long from their own 38-yard line, the Colts went for it giving it to Palmer around end and then cut back across the field getting a block from Bo Foster and went all the way to the end zone for a 62-yard touchdown. The kick was no good but the Colts led 14-6 after three quarter of play.

NW Metal Fab came right back and scored on another nine-yard run early in the fourth and after the kick was no good they still trailed 14-12.

The Colts fumbled again giving the ball back to NW Metal Fab who drove down the field and scored on a 17-yard run and this time got the kick to go through the uprights to take a seemingly convincing 20-14 lead with just 35 seconds left.

After an incomplete pass, Eckman handed off to Coil for what appeared to be a swap but he handed off to Palmer who went through traffic picking up a block from Eckman for the tying score.

The defense made sure NW Metal Fab would not score as Holland, Mark McCabe, and Palmer teamed up to sack the quarterback as the clock ran out. The defense played well most of the game and were led by Matt Holland, Palmer, Chance Day, Cody Rankin, Coil, Jordan Hatfield, McCabe, Bryan Holland, and Bo Foster.

NW Metal Fab 0 0 6
Heppner 0 8 6 8-22

Second Quarter

Heppner: Spencer Palmer three-yard run (Matt Holland kick)

Third Quarter

NW Metal Fab: Nick Gonzales nine-yard run (kick failed)
Heppner: Palmer 62-yard run (kick failed)

Fourth Quarter

NW Metal Fab: Gonzales nine-yard run (kick failed)

NW Metal Fab: Gonzales 17-yard run (Gonzales kick)

Heppner: Palmer 60-yard run (Holland kick)

Mustangs rally in second half to claim CBC Championship

By Rick Paullus

After falling behind early and trailing at the half, the Heppner Mustangs scored two touchdowns in the second half to rally for a 14-7 win over the visiting Sherman County Huskies on Friday, Oct. 25 to claim their fourth consecutive Columbia Basin Conference championship. The Mustangs moved to 5 and 0 in the CBC and 7 and 1 overall on the year with one game remaining at Stanfield, on Friday, Nov. 1 in the regular season before beginning the play offs with a home game on Saturday, Nov. 9.

Things didn't start out very good for the Mustangs as the Huskies took the opening kickoff and went down the field for their only touchdown on a one-yard run by quarterback Michael Simantel.

The Mustangs began their first possession with Brad Adams carrying three times for 14 yards but a fumble was recovered by the Huskies at the Heppner 37-yard line.

The Huskies looked like they were going to get another score but the Mustangs defense stiffened and took over on downs at the five-yard line.

The Mustangs moved out of the hole they were in with Adams carrying five times for 27 yards before they stalled and were forced to punt with Sherman County taking over at their 46-yard line at the end of the first quarter.

The Mustangs defense held forcing a punt which was fumbled then recovered at the one-yard line. Adams again took over carrying six times for 30 yards and Tanner Britt hit Justin Botefuhr for 18 yards to the 48-yard line but the drive stalled and they were forced to punt. After a Husky punt, a screen pass from Chuy Elguezabal to Adams went for 15 yards to the Sherman County 46-yard line but the Mustangs were held on downs. The Huskies ran out the clock to take a 7-0 lead in to the half.

Tyler Boyer brought the second half kickoff out to the 38-yard line but a motion penalty and a two-yard loss by Elguezabal had the Mustangs going the wrong way. With the Huskies keying on Adams, Boyer broke free for 12 yards, then nine more and first down. Luke Murray ran for 13 yards and a first down at the thirty-four. Boyer went for five, Murray picked up two and on fourth and three, and Boyer went for 16 yards and a first down at the eleven. Adams picked up five, then one and on fourth down from the four he took it in for the touchdown. Boyer ran in the two-point conversion to give the Mustangs an 8-7 lead mid-way through the third quarter.

The Huskies drove down the field before the Mustangs finally held them on downs at their 22-yard line. Donald Adams went for eight yards after a false start then Elguezabal took it around the end for 11 more and a first down but the drive stalled and the Mustangs were forced to punt.

The defense again held and the Mustangs took over at their own 38-yard line after a short punt early in the fourth quarter. Boyer went around end for 16 yards, Brad Adams picked up 13 more to the 32-yard line of the Huskies and Murray made an acrobatic grab of a short pass from Elguezabal and ran for 19 yards and other first down inside the fifteen. The drive stalled there, with the Huskies taking

over at the fourteen with eight minutes left in the game.

The Mustangs defense came up with a big stop on third down with Botefuhr, Donald Adams and Murray tackling the runner for a loss and forced a punt.

Taking over at their own 37-yard line after the punt, Donald Adams went for a short gain, Brad Adams went for eight, Elguezabal picked up a first down but a holding penalty brought it back to the original line of scrimmage. Botefuhr caught a pass for an eight-yard gain but the Mustangs were forced to punt. Brad Adams got off a 48-yard punt that was downed at the six-yard line with 3:15 left.

The defense came up big again with Britt making an open field tackle on third down short of the first down and Brad Adams and Brian Haguewood making a stop on fourth down to give the Mustangs the ball at the 15-yard line. Adams ran twice for four yards, and then Elguezabal took the ball on a keeper and went into the end zone from 11 yards out. The two-point conversion failed but the Mustangs led 14-7 with 1:01 left.

The Huskies brought the kick off back to the 29-yard line and on first down Connor Kilkenny sacked the quarterback for a nine-yard loss. On the next play Jode Coil picked off a long pass and brought it back 20 yards to the 29-yard line where the Mustangs ran out the clock to take the win.

The defense played well after giving up the touchdown on the opening drive and was led by Brad Adams with 29 defensive points with Donald Adams getting 26 points. Botefuhr had 19, Kilkenny, Boyer and Adam Bergstrom each had 12 points, Murray had 11 points and Haguewood had 10.

Brad Adams led the Mustangs with 115 yards on 26 carries and caught on pass for 13 yards with Boyer adding 59 yards on eight carries. Elguezabal picked up 26 yards and Murray picked up another 21 yards and caught a pass for 19 yards. Botefuhr caught two passes for 25 yards.

Sherman Co. 7 0 0-7
Heppner 0 8 6-14

First Quarter

Sherman Co.: Michael Simantel one-yard run (Jose Sanchez kick) 8:15

Second Quarter

Heppner: Brad Adams four-yard run (Tyler Boyer run) 6:32

Fourth Quarter

Heppner: Chuy Elguezabal 11-yard run (run failed) 1:01

Team Statistics

First Downs: Sherman Co. 8, Heppner 13; **Rushes-yards:** Sherman Co. 42-124, Heppner 44-225; **Passing yards:** Sherman Co. 26, Heppner 59; **Passes:** Sherman Co. 2-6-1, Heppner 4-16-0; **Punts-ave.:** Sherman Co. 4-36.5, Heppner 4-33; **Fumbles-lost:** Sherman Co. 0-0, Heppner 1-1; **Penalties-yards:** Sherman Co. 4-20, Heppner 6-36.

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Sherman Co.- Kit Hill 19-101, Ross Ketchum 17-25, Jose Sanchez 4-7, and Michael Simantel 2-(-8). Heppner- Brad Adams 26-115, Tyler Boyer 8-59, Chuy Elguezabal 3-26, Luke Murray 4-21, Donald Adams 2-9, and Tanner Britt 1-(-5).

Passing: Sherman Co.- Simantel 2-6-1 26 yards. Heppner- Elguezabal 3-10-0 42 yards, Britt 1-5-0 17 yards, and B. Adams 0-1-0-0.

Receiving: Sherman Co.- Bryce Olsen 1-26, and Ketchum 1-0. Heppner- Justin Botefuhr 2-25, Murray 1-19, and B. Adams 1-13.

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