

Colts drop title game to finish second



#7 Spencer Palmer carries the ball while several other Colt players block for his run photo by Teresa Hughes

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Colts ended a fine season by coming up short in the Hermiston Grid Kids championship game losing 20-14 to Knerr Construction of Hermiston on Saturday, Nov. 2. The Colts beat Kiwanis of Hermiston 20-16 on Tuesday, Oct. 29 in Hermiston to advance to the championship. The Colts finished the year with a 7 and 1 record.

Against Kiwanis the Colts' Jared Huddleston tackled a receiver for a four-yard loss on fourth down on their first drive and they wasted little time in getting the first score. Dalton Wellman ran twice for 20 yards, Spencer Palmer went for nine yards and Wellman went for seven more before Palmer broke free for a 38-yard touchdown run. Matt Holland kicked the extra point for an 8-0 lead after on quarter of play.

After the Kiwanis team came back to tie it at 8-8 the Colts went back to work giving the ball to Palmer who had gains of 16 yards, 10 yards, 12 yards and finally for 17 yards for a touchdown. The extra point kick failed but the Colts led 14-8.

Wacy Coil recovered a Kiwanis fumble but the Colts fumbled it right back as the half ended.

Kiwanis took their first possession of the second half and drove down the field and scored and got the extra point kick to take a 16-14 lead.

The Colts then went on their go ahead drive with Wellman picking up eight yards on third down to get a first down, then Palmer ran four times for 25 yards. Faced with a fourth down Coil picked up four yards and a first down. Palmer ran for 10 yards, Wellman picked up four more, and Palmer finished off the drive with a 10-yard touchdown run. The kick failed but the Colts led 20-16 with 3:09 left.

Kiwanis drove down the field and looked to score the go-ahead touchdown but Bryan Holland knocked down a pass, Coil and Brent Eckman made a touchdown saving tackle on the sideline at the five then an incomplete pass in the end zone

ended the game with the Colts hanging on for the win.

The defense was led by Matt and Bryan Holland, Chance Day, Ben Wood, Coil, Eckman, and Bo Foster.

In the championship game, Knerr scored two touchdowns to take a 12-0 lead but the Colts put a drive together in the second quarter as Palmer gained 15 yards on a reverse and got 12 yards from Eckman on two runs, Wellman picked up seven yards and Palmer picked up five more to get inside the fifteen but the half ended before they could score.

The Colts took their second half possession and took off from where they left off from the first half. Wellman gained eight yards to get a first down, Eckman went for eight more and a third and five to get another first down. Dalton ran for six then seven yards then Palmer took over running for five yards then eight more for a touchdown. Holland's kick was good to get the Colts to within 12-8.

The defense held with the Colts taking over on downs and went back to work. Palmer had and eight-yard gain, on third down he went for five more for a first down. Palmer then broke free for 30 yards, then five and finally for five more and touchdown. The kick was no good but the Colts now led 14-12.

Knerr wasted little time regaining the lead as they scored on a 60-yard run on first down and kicked the extra point to take a 20-14 led late in the fourth quarter.

The Colts tried to get a drive going getting a first down but gave up the ball on downs. The defense held forcing a punt but the Colts turned the ball over on a fumble as the game ended.

The defense was led by Chance Day, Bo Foster, Jordan Hatfield, Wacy Coil, Matt Holland, and Dalton Wellman.

The Colts consisted of sixth graders, Matt Holland, Spencer Palmer, Dalton Wellman, Tony Lankford, Chris Wellington, Grant Smith, Braden Britt, Bo Foster, Luke Young, and Cody Rankin; and fifth graders, Jake Gregory, Chance

Day, Jared Huddleston, Bryan Holland, Zack McCarl, Matt Hams, Brent Eckman, Kyle Taylor, Wacy Coil, Jordan Hatfield, Lane Wright, Mark McCabe, RJ Ramos, Ben Wood and Thomas Elguezabal. The Colts were coached by Kelly Fox, John McCabe, Mike Doherty, Brad Foster, and Larry Palmer.

Semi-final
Colts 8 6 0 6-20
Kiwanis 0 8 8 0-16

First Quarter
Colts: Spencer Palmer 38-yard run (Matt Holland kick)

Second Quarter
Kiwanis: Deron Christensen 55-yard run (Mitch Boylan kick)

Colts: Palmer 17-yard run (kick failed)

Third Quarter
Kiwanis: Michael Fisher one-yard run (Boylan kick)

Fourth Quarter
Colts: Palmer 10-yard run (kick failed)

Championship
Colts 0 0 8 6-14
Knerr 6 6 0 8-20

First Quarter
Knerr: Rick Cearns 41-yard run (kick failed)

Second Quarter
Knerr: Cearns 15-yard run (kick failed)

Third Quarter
Colts: Palmer eight-yard run (Holland kick)

Fourth Quarter
Colts: Palmer five-yard run (kick failed)

Knerr: Cearns 60-yard run (Tyler Oliver kick)

4-H News

Sew Happy 4-H Club

By Sherilyn Peck, Reporter

The Sew Happy 4-H Club met Nov. 1, at Sharon Lewis' house.

This month Destiny's recipe was "Hot Tuna Hoagies." We made them and tried them. They were delicious. Maggie, Emily, Catherine, Destiny, Sherilyn, Kaylee and two new members Joe Armato and Kathryn Strouse attended the meeting.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 6, at 10 a.m. at Sharon Lewis' House.

Date correction for Bingo Party

The Public Bingo Party sponsored by Lexington IOOF Hall, will be Saturday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. The benefit is for a new card table and chairs.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business:

Barbara Ann Gilbert, 82, Heppner, Failure to Stop at Stop Sign with Accident, \$147 fine.

Jeremy R. Roberts, 19, Pilot Rock, VBR 73/55, \$111 fine.

Leroy Keith Rea, 45, Pendleton, Driving while Suspended-infracation, \$197 fine.

Nathan Michael Wilson, 25, Lexington, Illegal Display of Plates, \$132 fine; Failure to Register Vehicle, \$59 fine.

Gerald L. Sheets, 65, Canyon City, No CDL, \$155 fine.

Robert Donald Woods, 21, Troutdale, Criminal Trespass, 180 suspended days in jails, 24 months probation, and \$431 fine.

Brian Lee Ditto, 37, Philomath, Failure to Validate Elk Tag, \$157 fine.

Norman E. Hutsell, 58, Portland, VBR 72/55, \$77 fine.

Brad Arnold Farnsworth, 45, Houston, TX, VBR 76/55, \$132 fine.

On-line Veterans Day cards are back

Veterans Day is Monday, Nov. 11. Anyone who wants to use today's computer technology to say "thank you" to a favorite veteran can log on to The American Legion website at www.legion.org and send an electronic Veterans Day greeting card from the comfort of home.

The site offers e-mail cards representing each military service along with the service song that plays when the card is opened. Each card provides plenty of space to compose a personal message.

The free service is being offered for the fourth consecutive year. Cards may be sent now through Tuesday, Nov. 12.

Greeting cards may be sent to active duty service men and women also if their military e-mail addresses are known.

The 2.8 million-member American Legion is the nation's largest veterans organization.

DA's Report

David John Eaton admitted to violation of probation allegations for Possession of a Stolen Vehicle. Eaton's probation was revoked and reinstated with an extension of 18 months.

Michael Anthony Mullikin was convicted of two counts of Unlawful Entry of a Motor Vehicle, a Class-A misdemeanor. Mullikin was sentenced to 180 suspended days in jail, and two years bench probation for each count.

Ross C. VanEtta admitted to violation of probation allegations for Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree and Sodomy in the Third Degree. VanEtta's probation was revoked and he was sentenced to 180 days in jail, for each count to be served concurrently and 36 months probation.

Conrad Cavasos, Jr. pled guilty to Harassment, a Class-B misdemeanor. Cavasos was sentenced to 90 suspended days in jail, 24 months bench probation, no offensive physical contact with victims and regular contact with Morrow County Behavioral Health.

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Anniversaries

Lyle and Virginia Peck



Virginia and Lyle Peck

Lyle and Virginia Peck, of Heppner, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner party at their son and daughter-in-law's, Stephen and Camille Peck of Lexington.

Their children are Allen, Debbie VanCleave of California, Stephen, Teresa of North Carolina, and Dennis. The couple has ten grand children and two great grand children.

Lyle Peck married Virginia Allstott on Oct. 5, 1952, in Heppner. Lyle was a self-employed wheat farmer and now is retired. Virginia is a homemaker. They have lived in Heppner for 31 years.



Off The Wall...

By Merlyn Robinson

Except for the postmortems of Tuesday's election results, people will hopefully get a reprieve from the recent flood of political bashings. Too, those people who didn't bother to vote have no reason for complaining about the outcome.

The one thing we all can perhaps agree upon is the observance of Veterans Day honoring those who have served in defense of our country. That includes honoring those killed during active duty, those missing in action and all veterans, living and deceased. This November observance was originally called Armistice Day, following WW I, a war that was said to end all wars. The name was changed to Veterans Day in 1954 following WW II.

At many military memorials or services, a bugler often performs "Taps." The origin of this composition is a little-known story with different versions. USN retired veteran Jim Cooper gave me the following published article written by Don Inman.

That story says that during the civil war in 1862, Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe and his men were near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of a narrow strip of land. During the night Ellicombe heard the moans of a severely wounded soldier lying on the field between these troops.

The Captain risked his life by crawling on his stomach through gunfire to pull the stricken man back to his side for medical attention. Not until reaching safety did the Captain discovered the man was a Confederate soldier who had died during the rescue.

After lighting a lantern, the Captain was further shocked to learn that the dead soldier was his own son. The boy, who had been studying music in the South when the war broke out, had enlisted in the Confederate Army without telling his father.

The father asked permission of his superiors to give his son, despite his enemy status, a full military burial utilizing an Army band. That request was denied since the soldier was a Confederate. However, out of respect for the Captain, the father was allowed to select one musician. The Captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform which supposedly became the composition known as "Taps."

Another version of the origin of these melodious notes gives credit to Army Brig. Gen Daniel Butterfield during the Civil War. Butterfield disliked the colorless "extinguish lights" call then in use in 1862. After repeated trials and changing of the notes, the bugle call met with the general's approval. It was not until sometime later that it was formally adopted throughout the Army.

Whatever the origin of this haunting, soul stirring melody, there are also seldom heard accompanying words. The first verse reads, "Day is done, Gone is the sun, From the Lakes, From the Hills, From the sky, All is well, Safely rest, God is nigh." The second verse reads, "Fading Light Dims the sight, And a star Gems the sky, Gleaming bright From afar Drawing nigh, Falls the night." The concluding verse says, "Thanks and praise For our days Neath the sun, As we go, This we know, God is nigh."

May we continue to honor our veterans, not just on Veterans Day. Their unselfish heroism while defending this great country preserves our democratic way of life.

Free photography contest open to Heppner residents

The International Library of Photography has announced that over \$60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from the Heppner area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is Dec. 31, 2002. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

"Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," stated Christina Baylon, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure," continued Baylon.

To enter, send one

photograph in only one of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8" x 10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2615, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 2002. Photos may also be submitted directly online at www.picture.com.

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