

Colts win at Boardman

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Colts built a big first-half lead and coasted through the second half beating Boardman 32-6 in Boardman on Thursday, Sept. 25. The win improved the Colts record to 2 and 0 on the year and they will have a home game against E.O. Machine of Hermiston on Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 6 p.m.

After holding Boardman on their first possession, the Colts wasted little time in getting on the scoreboard as Chance Day ran for seven, but a loss on the next play made it third down and long. Brent Eckman then hit Bryan Holland for a 60-yard touchdown to make it 6-0, as the kick was no good.

The defense again held Boardman, as good plays by Holland, Jared Huddleston, and Wacy Coil ended their drive. Jake Gregory then took off on a 45-yard run for a touchdown to make it 12-0 as the kick was again no good.

The Colts got the ball back and a run by Eckman was good for 25 yards and put the ball deep in Boardman territory, but a fumble ended the drive. After taking over on downs, Huddleston made a diving catch of a pass from Eckman, and it was good for a 20-yard gain to the five-yard line. Coil took it in from there to make it 18-0.

Boardman came back to score their only touchdown, but the Colts answered with a

60-yard run by Holland for a touchdown as the first half came to a close. Rudy Ramirez kicked the extra point to make it 26-6 at the half.

The Colts scored on their first possession of the second half as Devin Robinson ran for a 27-yard gain and Coil broke a tackle and went in from 37 yards out for the touchdown. The run was stopped short but the Colts led 32-6.

The rest of the half both teams moved the ball, but neither team was able to score. Willie Gentry gained 40 yards on a run to get into Boardman territory, but they were held on downs and Huddleston recovered a Boardman fumble inside the ten, but the Colts returned the favor with a fumble.

Holland, Coil, Ben Wood, Day, Eckman, Huddleston and Gentry all had good defensive plays during the game.

Heppner 6 20 6 0-32
Boardman 0 6 0 0-6

First Quarter
Colts- Bryan Holland 60-yard pass from Brent Eckman (kick failed).

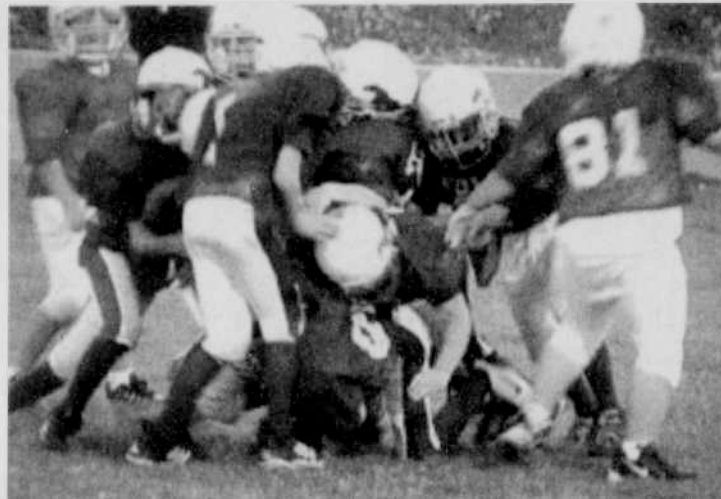
Second Quarter
Colts- Jake Gregory 45-yard run (kick failed).

Colts- Wacy Coil five-yard run (kick failed).
Boardman- 32-yard run (kick failed).

Colts- Holland 60-yard run (Rudy Ramirez kick).

Third Quarter
Colts- Coil 37-yard run (run failed).

Colts roll past Hendon Construction



photos by Teresa Hughes

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The Heppner Colts broke open a tight game against visiting Hendon Construction scoring 30 unanswered points to roll to a 36-6 win on Wednesday, Oct. 1. The Colts, now 3-0, will be at home against E.O. Machine of Hermiston on Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 6 p.m., and will play Boardman at home on Thursday, Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

The Colts started out good, forcing a punt and going right down the field as Jake Gregory gained 35 yards, Chance Day ran for 30 yards, and Willy Gentry took it to the five, but Hendon Construction intercepted a pass to end the drive.

The defense forced a punt again which Day returned 20 yards to the sixteen and a facemask penalty took it to the eight-yard line. Day took it in from there for the touchdown and made it 6-0 as the kick was no good.

Hendon Construction came right back through to tie the game at 6-6 on a 15-yard pass play.

The Colts came back to answer when Wacy Coil picked up seven yards before Day ran for thirteen then broke loose for a 40-yard touchdown. The kick was no good, but the Colts led 12-6.

Brent Eckman then picked off a pass and ran 35 yards to the end zone for a touchdown to make it 18-6.

The Colts took the opening possession of the third quarter and drove down the field. Devin Robinson ran twice for 17 yards and Ian Murray ran twice for 17 yards to set up a 13-yard touchdown run by Robinson. The kick was again no good, but the Colts led 24-6 early in the third.

The Colts added another score in the fourth quarter when Robinson ran for 20 yards, Gentry ran for 10 yards and Robinson took it in from the twelve to make it 32-6.

They added one more touchdown late in the game when Murray ran for twelve, Gentry broke free for 30 yards, Justin Gutierrez ran twice for 10 yards, Gentry went for five and then took it in from six yards out. The kick was no good, but the Colts took the win 36-6.

The defense was led by Justin Yocum, Gutierrez, Gregory, Ben Wood, Day, Eckman, Coil, Nick Kempas, Joe Armato, Mark McCabe, Jordan Hatfield, Murray, Lane Wright and Rudy Ramirez, all making good plays.

Heppner 0 18 6 12-36
Hendon Construction 0 6 0 0-6

Second Quarter
Colts- Chance Day eight-yard run (kick failed).

Hendon Construction- #9 eight-yard pass from #8 (run failed).

Colts- Day 40-yard run (kick failed).

Colts- Brent Eckman 35-yard interception return (kick failed).

Third Quarter
Colts- Devin Robinson 13-yard run (kick failed).

Fourth Quarter
Colts- Robinson 12-yard run (kick failed).

Colts- Willy Gentry six-yard run (kick failed).

Eva Kilkenny wins tournament

During this past summer, The Willow Creek Ladies played a net, match play tournament to determine the 2003 Eddi Skow Champion. Sixteen ladies participated in this event, with Eva Kilkenny winning the championship match.

The winners were: Champion, Eva Kilkenny; Runner-up, Cindi Doherty; Third Place, Pat Edmundson; Fourth Place, Dana Reid; Consolation Winner, Deb Gutierrez; and Sixth Place, Corol Mitchell.

Ponies shut out Columbia



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A better second half carried the Heppner Ponies to a 29-0 shut out of the Columbia Raiders in Irigon on Friday, Oct. 3. The Ponies, now 4 and 0 on the year, will be at Weston on Thursday, Oct. 9 at 3 p.m.

The Ponies started quickly as Matt McCabe returned the opening kick-off 85 yards for a touchdown, then hit Lane Bailey in the end zone for the two-point conversion to make it 29-0 late in the game.

The rest of the first half neither team was able to score and the Ponies clung to the 8-0 lead.

On the Ponies first drive of the second half, Spencer Palmer ran for 10 yards then broke free, made a good move on the sideline and went 40 yards for a touchdown. Matt Holland kicked the extra point for a 15-0 lead.

The Ponies were driving down the field again on their next possession, but an interception of a tipped pass ended the threat. The defense held with the Ponies taking over on downs in their own territory.

Lady Cardinals take win from Echo

Ione's varsity volleyball team totally dominated Echo on Tuesday, Sept. 30, taking the match in three effortless games. Ione defeated the Cougars, 25-17, 25-14, and 25-16.

Alyssa Rietmann scored nine points for the Cardinals. Rietmann also rejected one Cougar hit at the net, delivered nine passes four hits and one kill. Sara Peck served 100 percent to score eight points, accepted seven passes, pounded five hits and two kills. Megan E. McCabe scored six points, delivered five hits and 22 set assists. Emily Key added four points and five passes to the team effort. Meghan M. McCabe led her team with 25 set assists, scored four points, delivered

Palmer hit Luke Young on a sweep pass for a 30-yard gain, Bailey ran three times for 20 yards, McCabe went for eight, Palmer took it to the five where McCabe took it in for the touchdown. The kick was no good, but the Ponies had a 21-0 lead.

The Ponies recovered a Raider fumble on their next series to set up Palmer's 30-yard touchdown run. McCabe hit Grant Smith in the end zone for the two-point conversion to make it 29-0 late in the game.

Dalton Wellman intercepted a Raider pass and the Ponies ran out the clock to get the win.

Heppner 8 0 7 14-29
Columbia 0 0 0 0-0

First Quarter
Heppner- Matt McCabe 85-yard kick-off return (Lane Bailey pass from McCabe).

Third Quarter
Heppner- Spencer Palmer 40-yard run (Matt Holland kick).

Fourth Quarter
Heppner- McCabe five-yard run (kick failed).

Heppner- Palmer 30-yard run (Grant Smith pass from McCabe).

one aced serve, five hits and one kill. Natalie McElligott scored three points and delivered eight passes. McElligott also led the team on the net with 26 hits and seven kills. Jenny Griffith blocked two Cougar hits, hammered nine hits and one kill.

Ione junior varsity also gained easy wins against Echo, defeating the Cougars, 25-15, 25-13.

Abby Key had an outstanding game, scoring nine points, two hits, and led with 11 set assists. Kim Morris followed up with five points for the Cardinals. Tina Tuzarova, Kayla LaRue and Ashly Grams scored four points each. Missy Baker and Eva Chitty each added three points and Stephanie Holland scored one point.

Ione JV wins at Condon

Ione junior varsity easily won their match against Condon, Oct. 3, with a 25-13, 25-19 score.

Kim Morris delivered a huge kill to take the lead in the first game while Tina Tuzarova and Abby Key delivered missile like serves to Condon. Eva Chitty served 100 percent, scored 13 points, delivered two passes and five hits to lead her team.

Abby Key scored seven points, aced four serves, handled four passes, pounded

nine set assists, seven hits and one kill. Tina Tuzarova scored five points, delivered one ace, four set assists and accumulated nine hits. Kim Morris slugged over three serves that were unanswered for three points. Morris also accepted two passes and made two kills. Missy Baker scored three points, delivered four passes and eight kills. Stephanie Holland led her team with nine passes, delivered three hits and one kill.

Lady Cardinals lose to Blue Devils

The varsity Lady Cardinals did not bring their best game to Condon on Friday, Oct. 3. Ione lost to the Blue Devils, 14-25, 18-25, and 20-25.

The first two games, the Cardinals lacked net play and had some difficulty with passing. The third game, Ione began to rise to the challenge and the score was tight most of the match until Condon scored five consecutive points when both teams were tied at 20.

Megan E. McCabe scored six points, delivered one aced serve, five hits, six passes and 18 set assists. Meghan M. McCabe scored five points, accepted 13 passes, delivered five hits and 22 set assists. Natalie McElligott scored four points, and led her team with 19 hits, six kills, 28 passes and eight blocks. Alyssa Rietmann added four points, 23 passes and one hit to the Cardinal effort. Ashly Grams scored three points, accepted 16 passes and slugged over one hit. Emily Key scored two points and delivered 24 passes. Kim Morris and Sara Peck each donated one point to the scoreboard. Jenny Griffith accepted six passes, pounded ten hits and blocked five Condon hits.

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Stamping-Up comes to WWSC

Judie Laughlin, assisted by Kim Bach, will demonstrate stamping at the Nov. 16 meeting of the Willow Valley Service Club. The meeting will be held from 12-1 p.m., at John's Place in Heppner.

Laughlin, born in California, has lived in Heppner since 1954. She and husband, Butch, have six children and four

grandchildren between them. Her hobbies include stamping, sewing, art and gardening.

Bach, born in McMinnville, has been in Heppner for four years. She is an agent at Wheatland Insurance in Heppner. She is married to Phil. Her hobbies include stamping and woodcarving.

Everyone is invited to this no-host lunch meeting.