

Big plays hurt Mustangs against Warriors



Tyler Boyer breaks away from Amity defenders. No. 13 is Heppner Quarterback Matt Van Cleave.

By Rick Paullus

An 80-yard punt return in the first quarter and a 72-yard run from scrimmage for touchdowns in the third quarter helped the defending state champion Amity Warriors beat the Heppner Mustangs 27-14 on Friday, Sept. 3 in Heppner.

It was the first game of the year for both team and it was delayed over two hours as the Amity bus broke down in Portland on their way to Heppner.

The Mustangs won't have it much easier as they play host to the Reedsport Braves on Friday, Sept. 10 in another non-league game. The Braves return many key players from their team last year that advanced to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs and are picked to win the Big Fir Conference this year.

The game started out good for the Mustangs as Matt Kenny fell on a Warrior fumble at the 32-yard line then ran twice for 15 yards for a first down at the seventeen. However, that was as far as they would get as a sack and a penalty took the Mustangs out of scoring range.

The Mustangs got the ball back at their 39-yard line after forcing a punt, but were unable to move the ball and were forced to punt. The ball was touched by the kicking team, but wasn't downed and an alert Warrior picked up the ball and ran untouched 80 yards for a touchdown. The kick was good and the Warriors had a 7-0 lead with less than four minutes left in the first quarter.

The Mustangs took over at their twenty-three after the kick. Tyler Boyer ran three times for 13 yards, but a penalty forced a punt with the Warriors taking over at the Heppner forty-



Running back Jode Coil stiff-arms Amity tackler

eight. They drove down the field scoring on a 15-yard run and after the kick failed, the lead was 13-0 early in the second quarter.

The teams traded possessions with the Mustangs taking over on downs at their thirty-seven and went to work. Boyer ran six straight times for 21 yards before Matthew VanCleave hit Brandon Seitz for a 41-yard gain to the one. VanCleave took it in from there and after the run failed, the Mustangs cut the lead to 13-6 at the half.

The Warriors wasted little time getting the score back in the third after forcing a punt when a run up the middle ended up being a 72-yard touchdown. The two-point run made it 21-6.

On the ensuing kick-off, a 40-yard return by Jode Coil was called back by a penalty giving the Mustangs the ball at their twelve. Kenny ran three times for 17 yards, but a holding penalty and a sack forced a punt with the Warriors taking over at the Heppner thirty-nine. They drove it in from there, scoring on a four-yard run and after the kick was blocked, Amity held a 27-6 lead late in the third.

After Coil returned the kick to the Mustang thirty-seven, Kenny ran twice for nine, VanCleave went for two to pick up the first down, Quinn Peck went for three and Boyer picked up eleven as the third quarter ended. After a false start, Boyer went for five, Coil picked up eight and Kenny one, but they were stopped on fourth down with Amity taking over at their 31-yard line. The Mustangs defense held and they took over at their 30-yard line after a punt. Coil ran twice for 18 yards, Boyer ran twice for 19 yards and VanCleave hit Kenny for a seven-yard gain to the 28-yard line. VanCleave ran for six, Coil for 10 and a pass interference penalty took the ball to the six. Kenny picked up four and Boyer took it in from the two for the touchdown and added the two-point conversion to make it 27-14.

The onside kick failed and the Warriors were able to run out the clock to end the game.

The defense was led by Boyer with 34 defensive points and Kenny with 30 points. Peter Geer had 15 points, Seitz and Peck each had 14 points and Kory Paullus and Casey Maben each had 12 points.

Boyer gained 83 yards on 21 carries. Kenny had 57 yards on 10 carries and Coil ran five times for 36 yards. VanCleave

completed four of nine passes for 53 yards.

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Heppner 0 6 0 8-14

First Quarter:

Amity- Keith Becker 80-yard punt return (Daniel Huber kick) 3:54

Second Quarter:

Amity- Sam Coehlo 15-yard run (kick failed) 9:52

Heppner- Matthew VanCleave 1-yard run (run failed) 3:27

Third Quarter:

Amity- Coehlo 72-yard run (Andrew Zumwalt run) 9:09

Amity- Zumwalt 4-yard run (kick failed) 2:19

Fourth Quarter:

Heppner- Tyler Boyer 2-yard run (Boyer run) 2:55

Team Statistics:

First Downs- Amity 11, Heppner 9; **Rushes-yards-** Amity 42-231, Heppner 43-168; **Passing yards-** Amity 32, Heppner 53; **Passes-** Amity 2-6-0, Heppner 4-9-0; **Fumbles-lost-** Amity 2-2, Heppner 1-0; **Penalties-yards-** Amity 10-71, Heppner 10-60.

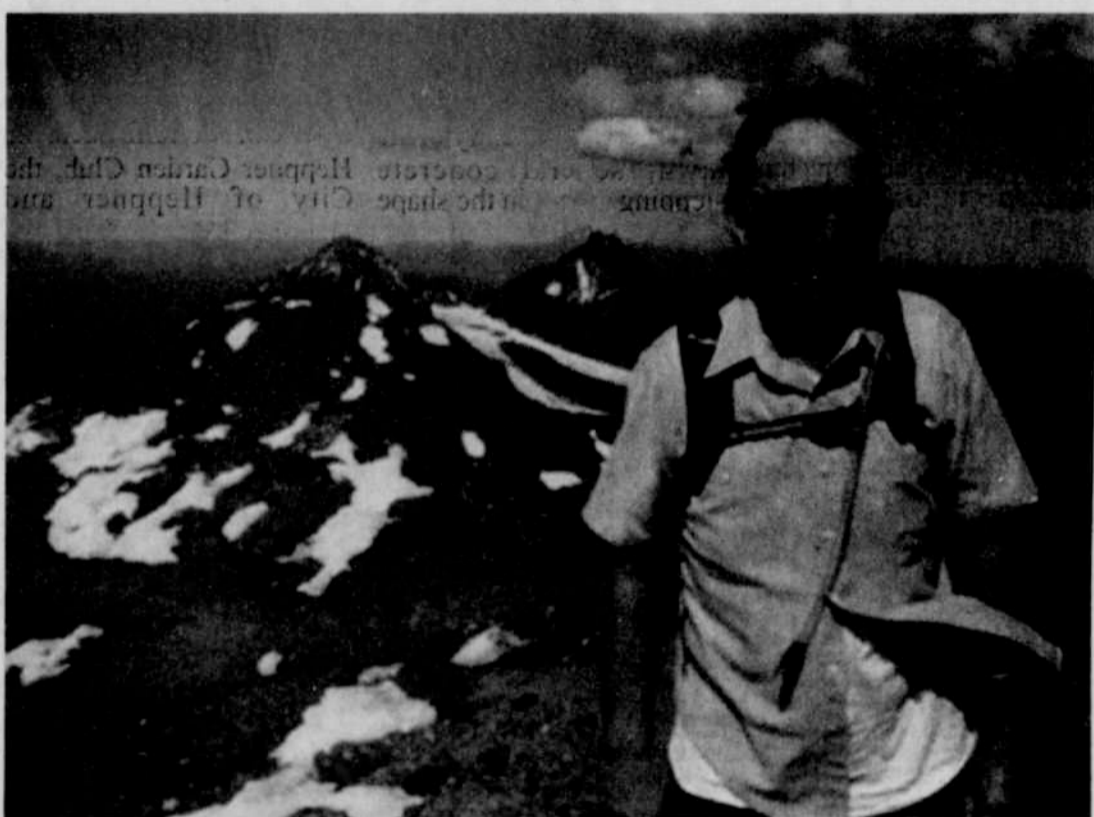
Individual Statistics:

Rushing: Amity- Coehlo 14-114, Zumwalt 16-66, Becker 9-44, Travis Anderson 1-6, Trystan Gomez 1-4 and Jeff Whitman 1-0; Heppner- Boyer 21-83, Matt Kenny 10-57, Jode Coil 5-36, VanCleave 6-(11) and Quinn Peck 1-3.

Passing: Amity- Whitman 2-6-0 32; Heppner- VanCleave 4-9-0 53.

Receiving: Amity- Coehlo 1-18, Becker 1-14; Heppner- Brandon Seitz 1-41, Kenny 1-7, Boyer 1-4 and Coil 1-0.

Former Heppner man climbs South Sister



Bob McLaughlin atop the South Sister.

Former Heppner resident Bob McLaughlin, 75, climbed to the summit of South Sister to celebrate his birthday. McLaughlin made the climb with three of his children, his granddaughter and his son-in-law.

McLaughlin lived in the Heppner area for 73 years and he and his wife Bette ranched between Heppner and Pilot Rock and raised their five children

IHS announces 2004 volleyball schedule

Ione High School has announced its 2004 volleyball schedule as of Aug. 31.

Thursday, Sept. 9- Heppner at Heppner, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 11- Summit Springs Tournament at Condon.

Thursday, Sept. 16- Arlington at Ione, 5 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17- Wheeler at Ione, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18- Ione Tournament at Ione.
Thursday, Sept. 23- Heppner at Ione, 5 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 30- Condon at Condon, 5 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 1- Dufur at Ione, 5 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 7- South Wasco at Maupin, 5 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 15- Condon at Ione, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 16- Dufur Tournament at Dufur, 9

a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 19- Echo at Ione, 5 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 21- Wheeler at Wheeler, 5 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 22- Helix at Helix, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23- Arlington at Arlington, 1 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 28- Helix at Ione, 5 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 29- Echo at Echo, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 6- District Tournament at Umatilla, 12 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12 and 13- State Tournament.

IHS announces 2004 football schedule

Ione High School has announced its 2004 football schedule as of Aug. 31.

Friday, Sept. 3- Jewel at Dufur, 4 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 10- Triangle Lake at Triangle Lake, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 17- Prescott at Ione, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 1- Dufur at Ione, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 7- South Wasco at Maupin, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 15- Condon at Ione, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 22- Bye
Friday, Oct. 29- Echo at Echo, 7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 5- Arlington at Ione, 7 p.m.

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Sept. 7: David Russell Labadie, 43, Everett, WA and Cindy Marie McCall, 42, Everett, WA; Jose Manuel Leon, 21, Umatilla and Esmeralda G. Torres, 22, Umatilla; and Salvador Ordaz, 24, Umatilla and Esperanza Garcia, 29, Umatilla.

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