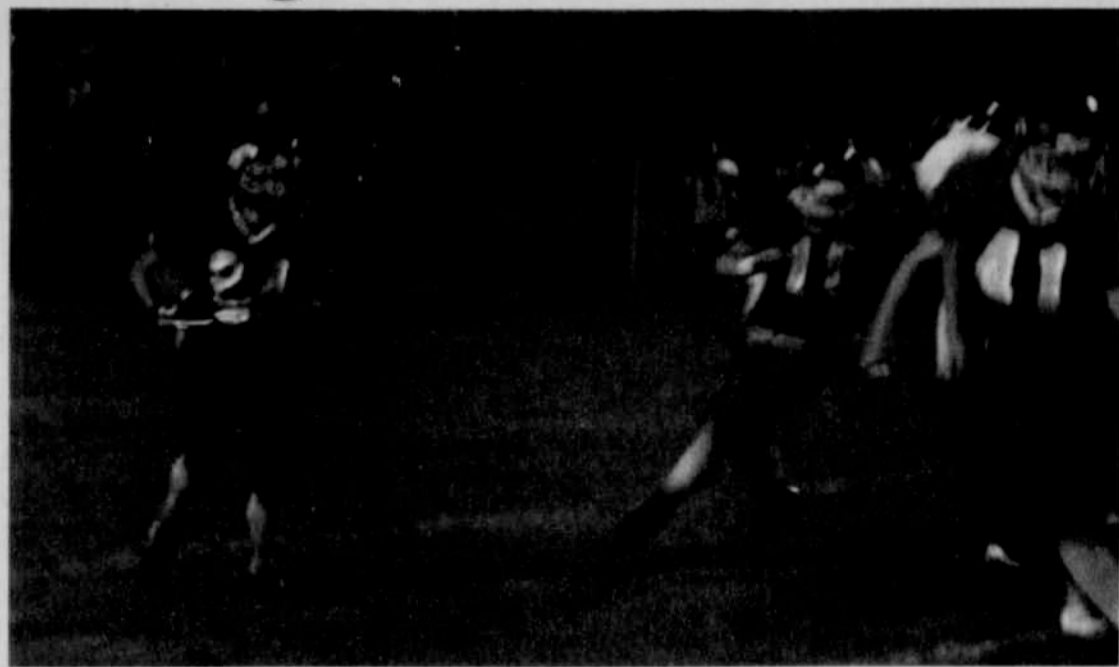


# Mustangs run over Pioneers



#24 Casey Maben makes the run with #41 Matt Kenny blocking.

Photo by Sandy Matthews.

By Rick Paullus

Running for 335 yards on 44 carries, the Heppner Mustangs ran past the visiting Mac-Hi Pioneers of Milton-Freewater, 37-6, on Friday, Sept. 9 in a non-league football game. The Mustangs, 2-0, have one more non-league game on Friday, Sept. 16 against Willamina at home before beginning CBC play the next Friday at home against Stanfield.

The Pioneers were unable to move the ball on their opening possession and the Mustangs took over at their own 37-yard line after the punt. Matt McCabe ran four times for 24 yards and Casey Maben ran once for 10 yards to give the Mustangs a first down at the Pioneer 30-yard line. After a motion penalty, Caleb Maben picked up nine yards, but the Mustangs' drive stalled and the Pioneers got the ball back at their 24 after an incomplete pass on fourth down.

The defense again held and the Mustangs began their second drive at their 43-yard line. Matt Kenny went for six, McCabe for six more and a first down, then Kenny broke free up the middle for a 45-yard run to the end zone. Lane Bailey kicked the extra point to give the Mustangs a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter.

On the Pioneers next possession, the Mustangs got a turnover when Justin Gregory made a diving interception of a pass that Bailey had tipped at the Heppner 44-yard line. McCabe broke free for 23 yards on first down. Casey Maben went for eight and Caleb Maben went for seven more to the 18-yard line. Kenny went for two, after an offside penalty Quinn Peck ran for three, McCabe for three more to the five where Casey Maben took it in for the touchdown. The kick was no good, but the Mustangs led 13-0 early in the second quarter.

The Mustangs got the ball back at their own 23 after holding Mac-Hi on downs and went back to work as McCabe went for four and a face mask penalty tacked on five more and Kenny broke free for 33 yards and a first down to the Pioneer 34-yard line. Kenny ran for five more, then Peck found a wide-open Matt Van Cleave for a 29-yard touchdown. The kick was no good, but the Mustangs led 19-0 with 2:02 left in the first half.

Caleb Maben then recovered a fumble on the ensuing kick-off at the Mac-Hi 37-yard line and the Mustangs had one more chance before the half. After a loss of two yards on first down, Peck hit McCabe twice on short passes for 13 yards, then eight, after a motion penalty, Peck hit Rory Kilkenny for a 12-yard gain to the nine-yard line. Casey Maben took it in from there and after the kick was no good, the Mustangs led 25-0 late in the second quarter.

Kenny recovered a fumble at the Pioneer 39-yard line, but the Mustangs were unable to capitalize and the first half ended with the Mustangs ahead 25-0.

The Mustangs were unable to move the ball on their first possession and were forced to punt and the Pioneers put together their only scoring drive of the evening getting a 25-yard touchdown pass from Wes Walker to Cody Sears. The conversion run failed and the Mustangs led 25-6 with 8:04 left in the third quarter.

The Mustangs took over at their own 33-yard line after the kick-off and went to work with Kenny running twice for 14 yards, McCabe for two, a false start brought it back five, but Kenny went for nine and a first down and nine more before Peck went for three and a first down to the 28-yard line. Then they started

shooting themselves in the foot as a holding penalty cost them 10 yards and an offensive pass interference brought back a touchdown and the Pioneers held on downs taking over at their 45-yard line.

Casey Maben then picked up a fumble and went 70 yards for a touchdown and after the conversion run failed the Mustangs led 31-6 early in the fourth quarter.

The defense held and the Mustangs got the ball back at their own 46 after a short punt. It then turned into the Caleb Maben show as he carried it four times, the last time for 40 yards to the end zone and after the conversion run failed, they led 37-6 midway through the fourth quarter.

The defense held again as Andre Rauch and Nacho Elguezabal tackled the Pioneer runner for a loss on fourth down. Justin Delveaux ran twice for seven yards and Casey Maben ran three more and a first down. Spencer Palmer ran three times for 15 yards and Bailey went for four before a fumble ended the drive.

The defense was led by Kenny with 27 points, Casey Maben and Justin Gregory each had 18, Kilkenny and Aaron Allstott each had 13, Rauch had 12 and Peck had 10 points.

Kenny had 135 yards on 14 carries, Caleb Maben had 75 yards on six carries, McCabe ran 11 times for 64 yards and Casey Maben had 34 yards on six carries.

Peck was five for 10 passing for 71 yards and a touchdown with McCabe getting two receptions for 21 yards.

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First Quarter  
Heppner- Matt Kenny 45-yard run (Lane Bailey kick) 1:23

Second Quarter  
Heppner- Casey Maben five-yard run (kick failed) 8:22

Heppner- Matt Van Cleave 29-yard pass from Quinn Peck (kick failed) 2:02

Heppner- Casey Maben nine-yard run (kick failed) :31

Third Quarter  
Mac-Hi- Cody Sears 25-yard pass from Wes Walker (run failed) 8:04

Fourth Quarter

Heppner- Casey Maben 70-yard fumble return (run failed) 10:07

Heppner- Caleb Maben 40-yard run (run failed) 6:37

Individual Stats:  
Rushing- Mac-Hi- Stallings 16-104, Ruvalcaba 15-47, Walker 7-29 and Humbert 3-15; Heppner- Kenny 14-135, Caleb Maben 6-75, Matt McCabe 11-64, Casey Maben 6-34, Spencer Palmer 3-15, Peck 2-6, Justin Delveaux 2-7 and Bailey 1-4.

Passing- Mac-Hi- Walker 3-16-1 32 yards; Heppner- Peck 5-10-1 71 yards.

Receiving- Mac-Hi- Sears 1-25, Ruvalcaba 1-5 and Stallings 1-2; Heppner- McCabe 2-21, Van Cleave 1-29, Rory Kilkenny 1-12 and Kenny 1-9.

## HHS prepares to celebrate Homecoming week

The Heppner High School homecoming week will be held Sept. 19-23. The theme this year is "Tame the Tigers." The week will begin with dress up days and end on Friday, with the varsity football game against the Stanfield Tigers at 7 p.m. and the homecoming dance from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The dress up days include: Monday- Extreme Sport Day; Tuesday- Fairytale/Superhero Day; Wednesday- 60s day; and Thursday- Blue and Gold Day.

The girls' Powder Puff football game will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21. The bonfire will follow directly after the game. The community is welcome to attend.

The Noise Parade will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22. The parade will begin at the high school, travel down Main Street and end at the Shamrock. The group will sing the school song and then head down to the football field for a tug-o-war and pep talks will be given by the coaches and the cheerleaders will lead the student body in cheers.

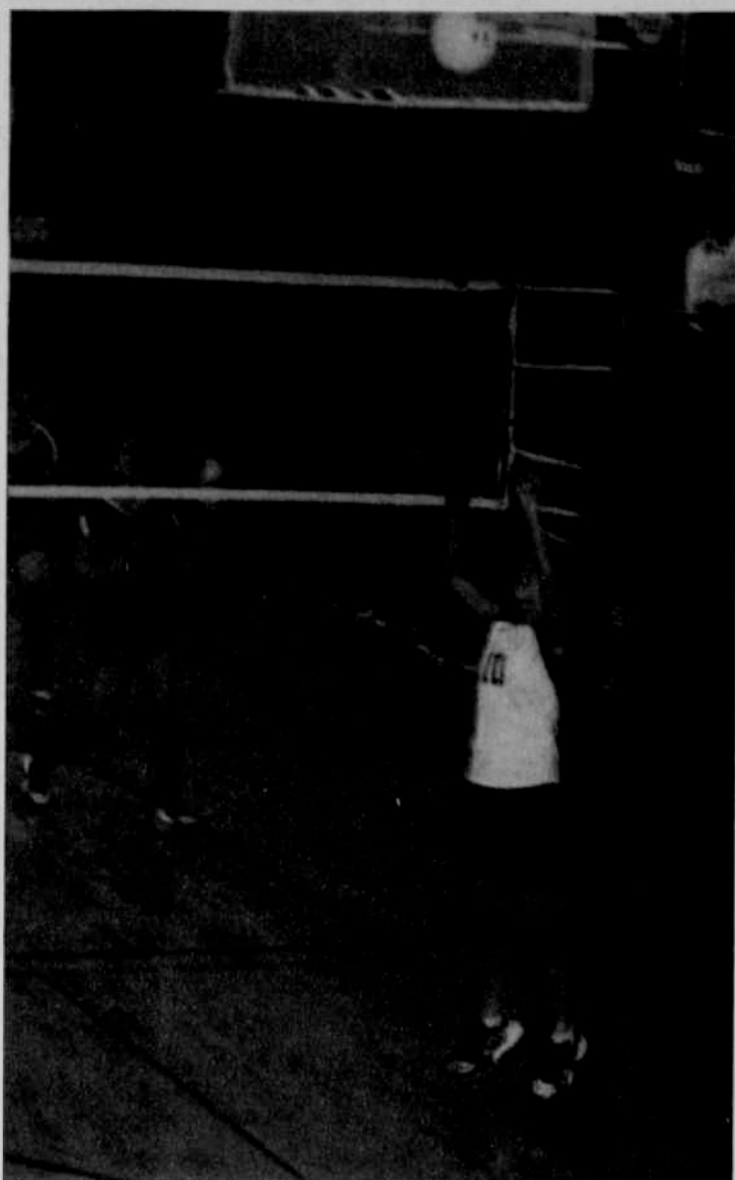
The homecoming court this year includes: Juniors, RJ Farrens, Mahaley Huddleston, Aaron Allstott and Regi Seitz; and Seniors, Laurie Murray, Dan Basile, Matt Kenny, Katie Britt, Mikel Britt and Brittney Herbison. The king and queen will be crowned during halftime.

## Card party, fun for all

Fifteen people gathered at the IOOF Hall in Lexington on Saturday, Sept. 10 for an evening of cards. Lyle Peck was high scorer for the men and Marilyn Childers won high for the women. Low for the men was Elmer Heath and Betty Christman was low for the women. Winning the traveling prizes were Peck and Dot Halvorsen. A fun time was had by all.

The next card party will be Oct. 1, starting at 7 p.m.

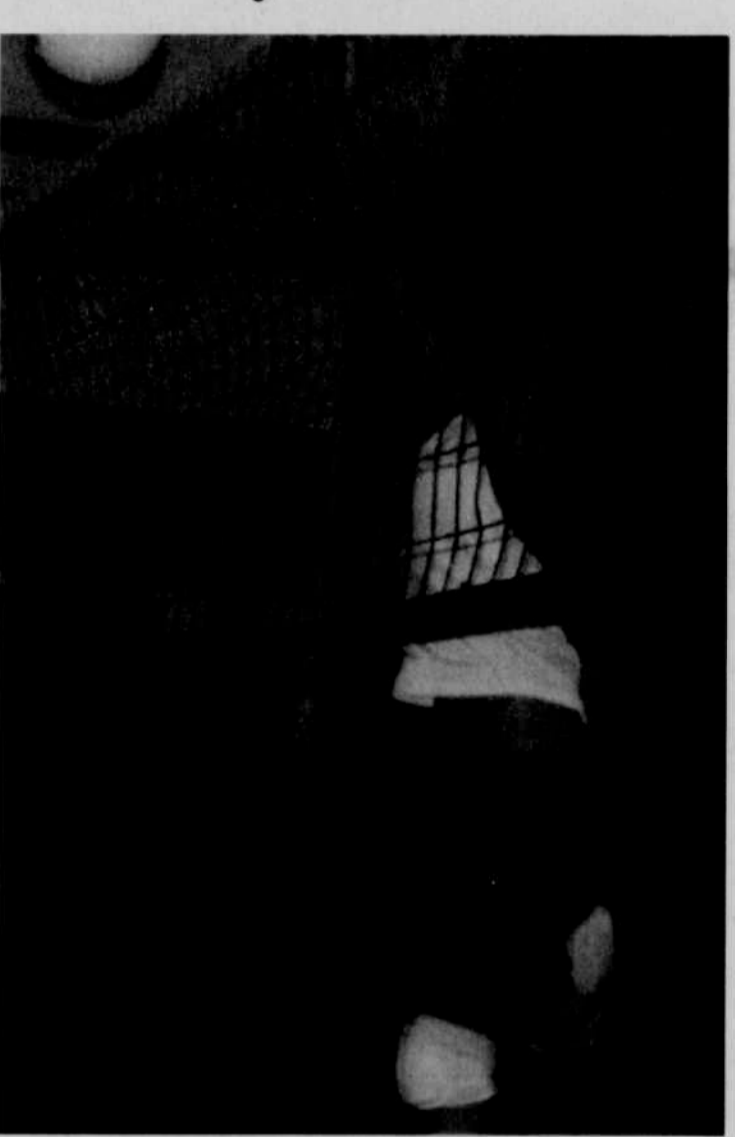
## Mustang volleyballers beat Imbler to take third



Katie Britt prepares to make contact with the ball during the Riverside Tournament. Photo by Sandy Matthews.

The Heppner Mustang varsity volleyball team beat Imbler to claim third place at the Riverside Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 10, with Grant Union taking first place and Umatilla second. Katie Britt was honored for All-Tournament Team.

## Mustangs take volleyball win from Lady Cards



Megan Orr blocks the ball against the Ione Lady Cardinals. Photo by Sandy Matthews.

The Heppner Mustang volleyball team won against the Ione Lady Cardinals. Scores were 25-20, 25-27 and 15-12.

## Deadline approaching for Precinct Award and Slottee Scholarship

Applications are available for the Lexington Precinct Award and the Elizabeth Slottee Memorial Scholarship. They may be picked up at the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner by contacting Sharon Harrison. The application deadline is Sept. 30, 2005.

The Lexington Voting Precinct Award is given to a sophomore, junior or senior, who lives in the Lexington voting precinct.

**RETIREMENT POTLUCK**  
for  
**DUANE NEIFFER**  
Sunday, Sept. 18, 1 p.m.  
at the Wagenblast Farm, Lexington  
(from Lexington, drive out Clark's Canyon 1 mile)  
*Bring salad or dessert!*

## 3rd Annual Fund Raising Dinner

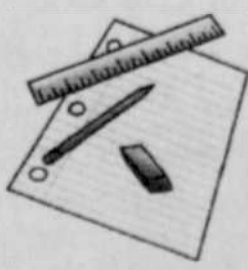
to benefit the Ione Education Foundation

Enjoy the dinner, auction & raffle

Saturday, September 24  
Social hour at 6 p.m. / Dinner at 7 p.m.  
at the Ione American Legion Hall

Menu: Prime Rib, Crab, Shrimp, Salad, Bread, Baked Potato, Dessert. Two drinks included with meal (choose from beer, wine and soft drinks).

**Ticket Prices:**  
Adults - \$25.00  
Children 12 and under - \$10.00  
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