

Mustangs shut out Knights



#1 Lane Bailey blocks for Matt McCabe in Irrigon. Photo by Sandy Matthews.

By Rick Paulus

The defense for the Heppner Mustangs held the Irrigon Knights to no points and 70 total yards as they won 50-0 on Friday, Oct. 13 in Irrigon on a warm afternoon in Blue Mountain Conference play. It was the fourth straight shutout for the Mustangs, 4-0 in the BMC and 5-2 overall, and they will be at home on Friday, Oct. 20 for an important league game against the Weston-McEwen Tigerscots.

The Knights took the opening kickoff and after the defense held the Mustangs took over at the Irrigon 46-yard line. Casey Maben picked up six, Quinn Peck was tackled for a five-yard loss, but Caleb Maben went for 10 yards and a first down. Caleb Maben picked up 13 more yards, Zack Kurtz went for 19 yards to the one, where Caleb Maben took it in for the touchdown. Tim Hauer kicked the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

On the Knights next possession, Lane Bailey recovered a fumble at the Irrigon 33-yard line. Peck hit Caleb Maben for eight, Bailey went for 16 yards and a first down, but the drive stalled and the Knights took over on downs. Andre Rauch sacked the quarterback for a six-yard loss to force a punt and the Mustangs took over at the Knights' 47-yard line. Peck ran for a short gain then hit Caleb Maben for five yards and Bailey went for seven and a first down. After an illegal block penalty, Bailey ran twice for 13 yards and on the last play of the first quarter, Casey Maben broke free for a 23-yard touchdown run. Hauer kicked the extra point for a 14-0 lead.

After the Knights were forced to punt, the Mustangs took over at their own 30-yard line and went back to work as Matt McCabe ran three times for 16 yards, Caleb Maben went for 20 yards, Peck hit Casey Maben for an 11-yard gain, then Caleb Maben went for 11 and then 12 yards for a touchdown. Hauer's kick was good to make it 21-0

with 7:45 left in the second quarter.

On the ensuing Irrigon possession, Peck picked off a pass at the Knights' 48-yard line. RJ Farrens took a pass from Peck 22 yards but the drive stalled and the Knights took over on downs at their own 19-yard line. They were forced to punt though and the Mustangs took over at their own 45-yard line. Peck hit Casey Maben for five, then ran for six more and a first down. Peck hit Casey Maben for 26 yards and after two short runs, McCabe took it 14 yards for the touchdown. Hauer kicked the extra point to give the Mustangs a 28-0 lead at the half.

The Knights took over at their 33-yard line after the second half kickoff and after the defense held, the Mustangs took over at their own 32-yard line after the punt. Peck hit Casey Maben for 27 yards, McCabe twice for 17 yards and 11 yards, Bailey for five, and then hit Farrens for eight yards in the back of the end zone for the touchdown. Hauer kicked the extra point to make it 35-0.

The Knights took over at their 15-yard line after the kickoff and after a sack for a five-yard loss by Casey Maben and Rauch they were forced to punt, which Dennis Kenny returned 31 yards to the 17-yard line. Peck then hit Casey Maben for the touchdown and after Hauer kicked the extra point the Mustangs led 42-0 midway through the third quarter.

The Knights took over at their eight-yard line after the kickoff and the Mustangs added their final touchdown when Wacy Coil fell on a fumble in the end zone. Josh Shank ran in the two-point conversion and the 45-point running clock clicked in with 4:32 left in the third.

The teams traded possessions the rest of the way as the Mustangs emptied their bench and gave the starters the rest of the day off.

Peck completed 12 of 24 passes for 162 yards, two touchdowns and no

interceptions. Casey Maben caught five passes for 86 yards with Farrens catching two for 30 yards.

Caleb Maben ran six times for 67 yards with McCabe gaining 49 yards on five carries.

The defense was led by Rauch with 19 points, with Coil adding nine points, Taylor Hodges eight points, Casey Maben seven points and Spencer Palmer and Kenny each with six points.

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First Quarter:
Heppner- Caleb Maben one-yard run (Tim Hauer kick) 8:09

Heppner- Casey Maben 23-yard run (Hauer kick) 0:00

Second Quarter:
Heppner- Caleb Maben 12-yard run (Hauer kick) 7:45

Heppner- Matt McCabe 14-yard run (Hauer kick) 1:44

Third Quarter:
Heppner- RJ Farrens eight-yard pass from Quinn Peck (Hauer kick) 7:46

Heppner- Casey Maben 17-yard pass from Peck (Hauer kick) 5:32

Heppner- Wacy Coil fumble recovery in end zone (Josh Shank run) 4:32

Team Statistics: First Downs- Heppner 17, Irrigon 3; Rushes-yards- Heppner 28-194, Irrigon 40-53; Passing yards- Heppner 162, Irrigon 17; Passes- Heppner 12-27-0, Irrigon 1-4-1; Fumbles-lost- Heppner 1-0, Irrigon 4-2; and Penalties- Heppner 4-35, Irrigon 0-0.

Individual Statistics:
Rushing- Heppner- Caleb Maben 6-67, McCabe 5-49, Lane Bailey 4-36, Casey Maben 2-29, Josh Shank 2-12, Zack Kurtz 1-19, Peck 7-(-10) and Dalton Wellman.

Passing- Heppner- Peck 12-24-0 162 yards and Wellman 0-3-0 0 yards.

Receiving- Heppner- Casey Maben 5-86, Farrens 2-30, McCabe 2-28, Caleb Maben 2-13 and Bailey 1-5.

Mustangs to host soup feed

The Mustang volleyball team will be hosting a soup feed during the Pilot Rock volleyball game on Tuesday, Oct. 24. The soup feed will begin at 5 p.m. during the C team's game and will continue until the soup is gone or the games are over. It will be all you can eat homemade soup, bread and dessert for \$5.

This will be the last home game of the season for the Mustang girls and it is also senior night. The Mustangs are currently ranked third in the district behind Union and Athena Weston. They are having a great season and hope that the community it will come and support the team.

Tuesday night is also Colt Night. Colt volleyball players are their families are to come.

Cardinals drop homecoming game to Huskies

The Ione Cardinals lost a heartbreaker to Sherman County last Friday night, Oct. 13, falling 16-12 in the Cardinal's homecoming football game.

Sherman received the opening kickoff but the fired up Cardinal defense took the field ready to do some damage. A swatted pass attempt and an early sack set the tone for Ione but Sherman County was also tough on defense. Ione found the end zone first on a 66-yard run by Paul Hams, playing in the running back position, with 4:09 to go in the first period. The point after was no good and the Cards were up 6-0.

The second quarter was scoreless for both teams but it was tough defense by the Cards that held off the Huskies inside the five-yard line at the tail end of the first half. The halftime score was still 6-0.

In the third quarter, a beautiful touchdown pass from quarterback Justin Archer to Clay Morter was called back on a holding call, a problem that also haunted the Huskies who had three touchdowns called back. Both teams moved up and down the field in the third quarter without scoring and it wasn't until midway in the fourth quarter that Sherman scored on a one-yard touchdown run, capping a

long scoring drive. With the point after good, the Huskies took an 8-6 lead.

The Cards struck again with 1:46 remaining in the game on a 39-yard passing touchdown from Archer to Morter and Ione had the lead 12-8. However, the Huskies were far from done. Starting with decent field position after a short kickoff, Sherman sent Nolan Mobley on a 27-yard touchdown run just 44 seconds later to regain the lead. With a good PAT, they went up 16-12. With under a minute on the clock, the Huskies recovered an onside kick and the Cardinals ran out of time.

The Huskies racked up 401 yards rushing and 16 first downs for the night. They were led by Jorge Guzman with 264 yards on 33 carries and Nolan Mobley with 118 yards on 22 carries. Their passing attack was non-existent with -1 yard passing and one interception.

Paul Hams, who gained 125 yards on 10 carries, led the Cardinal's ground game. Stormy Kendrick added eight yards on four carries. In the passing department, Justin Archer threw 3-9 for 49 yards and one touchdown. Clay Morter was the leading receiver with two catches for 47 yards. The Cards had 181 yards of total offense.

Defensively, Kip Krebs led the way for the Cardinals with 18 tackles (three unassisted), followed by Montana Marlatt with 17 (six unassisted) and Clay Morter with 15 (five unassisted.)

Penalties hurt both teams. Sherman was flagged 18 times for 145 yards and had three touchdowns called back. Ione lost one touchdown and was penalized six times for 40 yards.

"It was a victory we should have had," said Coach Dennis Stefani. "We've had two of these games where we were knocking on the door. We should have it figured out by next week how to win in these tight situations."

Despite the loss, Coach Stefani was pleased with the team's performance. "It's the first time in a while that we have kids playing in their regular positions and they played good ball."

"The defense played well. Some of the kids were playing in new positions. Clay did well at defensive end and it really helped having Stormy back on the line. Kip and Montana played great games at linebacker."

The Cardinals go back on the road next weekend, taking on Condon-Wheeler in Condon on Friday night.

Children with special needs receive help through ESD

Schools in Umatilla and Morrow counties are attempting to locate all persons between the ages of 0 (birth) through 21 not enrolled in public school who may have special needs due to concerns with the following: vision, hearing, speech, language, health, general development, behavior, body movement and learning.

If you have any of the above concerns regarding a child in your care who is aged 5-21, please contact your local school district Special Education Department contact person: BJ Wilson, Morrow County School District R1, (541) 481-4202, 500 Tatone Street, Boardman, Oregon 97818 or Niki Brown, Ione School District R2, (541) 966-3131, 2100 SW Nye, Pendleton, OR 97801.

If you have any of the above concerns regarding a child in your care who is aged birth to 5, please contact the Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education Program, at the Umatilla-Morrow ESD, at (800) 927-5847 or, for Pendleton District residents, 966-3133. Or you may contact Niki Brown, EI/ECSE Program Coordinator at (541) 966-3131.

Mustang volleyballers drop to Union, win at Enterprise



Aftan Betsinger goes up for a block against Union on Saturday, Oct. 7. Union won against the Mustangs in three matches. The Heppner Mustangs traveled to Enterprise Thursday, Oct. 12 winning the games against the Enterprise Outlaws. Photo by Sandy Matthews.

Heppner to hold final litter pickup

It is time to do a final 2006 Oregon Department of Transportation Adopt-a-Highway litter pickup on the state highways in Heppner. SOLV litter bags are

being provided for the pickup.

Chamber of Commerce volunteers will "pick" the route through town on Thursday, Oct. 26 form 5-6 p.m.

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The City Council of Heppner has declared the following property as surplus property and available for purchase by bid:

One(1) Tiger Pro-300 monitor with Gateway Vivatron-15 hard drive, along with a keyboard and mouse;

One(1) Phillips 105E monitor with hard drive having an Intel II processor, along with a keyboard and mouse;

One(1) HP model 310 FAX;

One(1) Fellowes PS30 paper shredder;

All equipment is being sold in an "as-is condition."

Sealed bids will be accepted at City Hall until 5 p.m. on November 10, 2006. The bids will be opened and awarded by the City Council at its monthly meeting on November 13, 2006 at 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall. If you have questions or wish to view this equipment, please come to City Hall.

Let's Celebrate!

Delmer & Judy Buschke's
50th Wedding Anniversary

When: Sunday, Oct. 22

Where: Heppner Elks

Time: 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Buffet Dinner

Cake & Punch

No-Host Bar

Please - No Gifts Other Than Your Presence!