

Mustangs blank Bobcats

By Rick Paullus

The defense and special teams helped the Heppner Mustangs to a 32-0 shutout of the Union Bobcats on Friday, Sept. 28, in Union in Blue Mountain Conference play. The Mustangs, 2-0 in the BMC and 2-2 overall, will be at home against the number one 2A team in the state, the Pilot Rock Rockets, on Friday, October 5, in a key BMC game.

The Mustangs gave up a couple of first downs to the Bobcats in their opening possession but finally forced a punt. Dennis Kenny took the low line drive and raced outside and up the sidelines 71 yards for a touchdown. Josh Shank kicked the extra point to give the Mustangs a quick 7-0 lead.

The Mustangs forced another punt and drove down the field helped by a 31 yard run by Spencer Palmer but the drive ended on a fumble in the end zone that was recovered by Union. They got the ball right back though as Bryan Holland picked off a pass to set up a 12 yard touchdown run by Lane Bailey. The kick was no good but the Mustangs led 13-0 after one.

The defense held

again and Bailey again broke free for a touchdown, this time from 55 yards out. The kick was no good but the Mustangs took a 19-0 lead into the locker room.

Neither team did much offensively in the third but the Mustangs got a score when Holland took a punt at midfield and raced to the end zone for a touchdown. The kick was again no good but the Mustangs led 25-0 after three quarters of play.

The Mustangs got on the board one last time on a one yard run by Bailey and after Shank kicked the extra point they led 32-0 midway through the fourth.

Bailey led the Mustangs rushing attack with 194 yards on 20 carries with Palmer adding 99 yards on 19 carries as they rushed for 329 yards as a team.

The defense held the Bobcats to 75 total yards for the game.

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Union 0 0 0 0-0
 First Quarter: Heppner - Dennis Kenny, 71 yard punt return (Josh Shank kick) 8:14; Heppner - Lane Bailey, 12 yard run (kick failed) 1:51

Second Quarter: Heppner - Bailey 55 yard

run (kick failed) 9:42
 Third Quarter: Heppner - Bryan Holland 50 yard punt return (kick failed) 5:49

Fourth Quarter: Heppner - Bailey one yard run (Shank kick) 6:39

Team Statistics
 Heppner: 15 first downs; 47-239 rushes-yards; 24 passing yards; 3-10-0 passing; 1-1 fumbles-lost; and 6-60 penalties-yards.

Union: 7 first downs; 38-61 rushes-yards; 14 passing yards; 4-14-1 passing; 3-0 fumbles-lost; and 3-25 penalties-yards.

Individual Statistics
 Rushing: Heppner - Bailey 20-194, Spencer Palmer 19-99, Dalton Wellman 5-34, Jordan Wright 1-8, Brent Eckman 1-(-3), Shank 1-(-3).

Union - J. Stout 3-21, Savely 8-18, Titus 11-13, C. Stout 5-3, Langford 10-(-10), O'Brien 1-0.

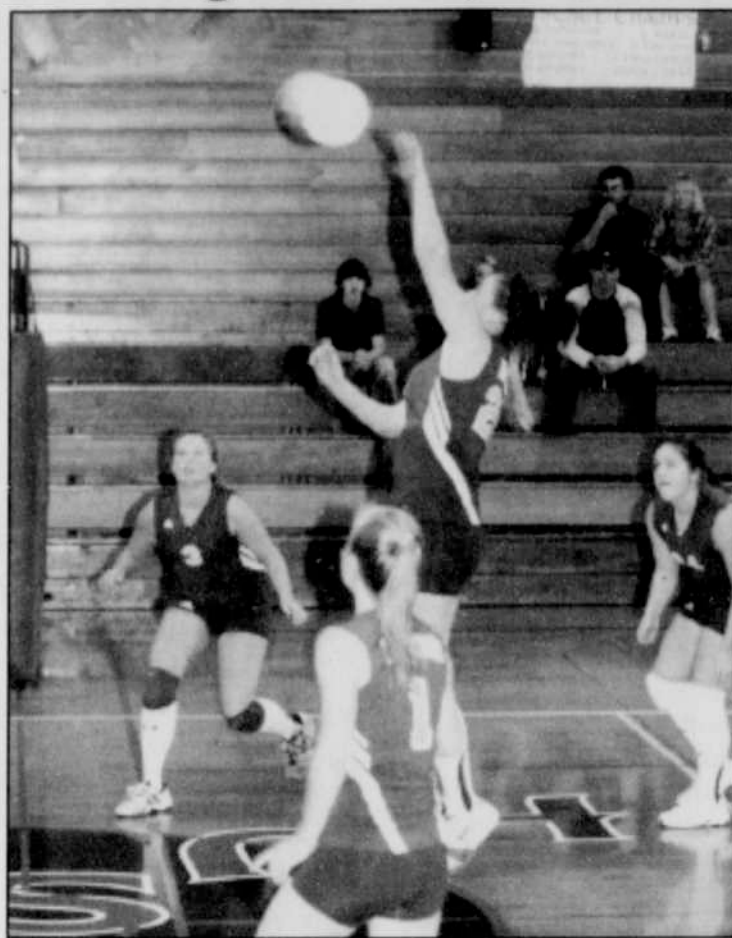
Passing: Heppner - Eckman 3-10-0, 24 yards; Wellman 0-2-0, 0.

Union - Langford 4-14-1, 14 yards.

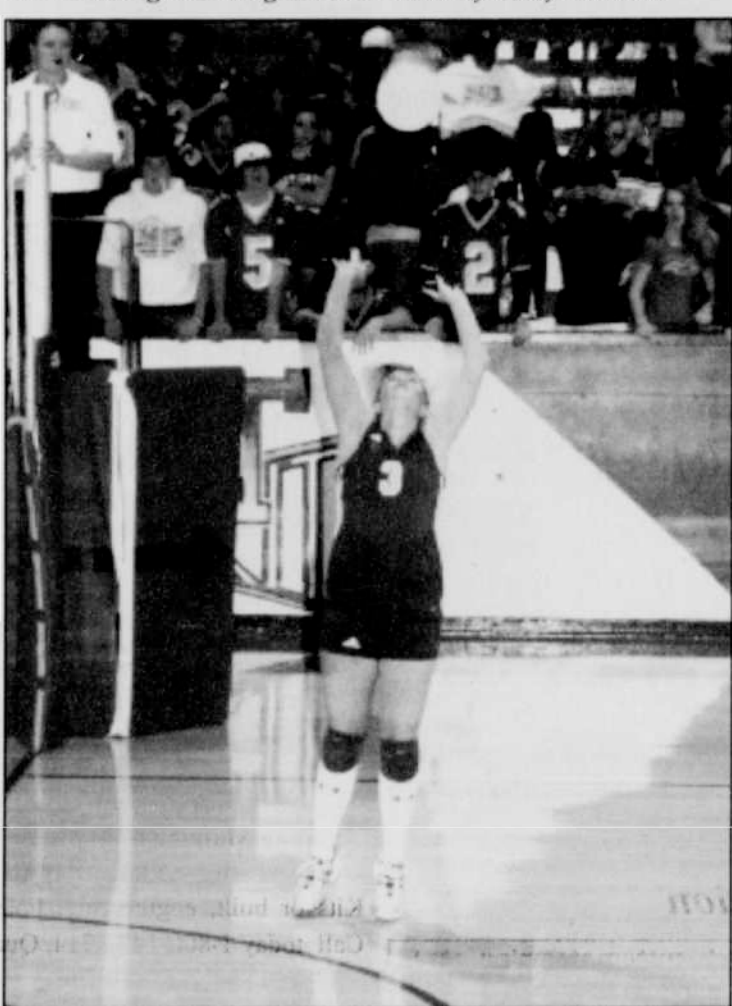
Receiving: Heppner - Palmer 2-15, Holland 1-9.

Union - J. Stout 2-10, Savely 1-3, O'Brien 1-1.

Mustangs win one, lose one



The Mustangs traveled to Elgin on Saturday to play Elgin. Senior Mustang Aftan Betsinger smashes the ball against Elgin. The Mustang won the game 3-2. -Photo by Sandy Matthews



Senior Setter Whitney Matthews places the ball for the Mustangs in Union when the Mustangs traveled to play the Union Bobcats. The Mustangs played hard in 5 matches losing to Union 3-2. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

Over the Tee-Cup

The Willow Creek Ladies held their final Fall Play Day of the year on Tuesday, September 25. The Fall Business Meeting, conducted by President Luvilla Sonstegard, was followed by a "Cross Country Scramble." After all that extra exercise, the hosted taco salad luncheon, prepared by our ladies board, was much appreciated.

New officers for 2008 were elected and are as follows: President, Lorene Montgomery, Vice-President, Virginia Grant, Secretary-Treasurer, Carol Mitchell, and Board Member, Pat Dougherty. Also on the board for the coming year are Luvilla Sonstegard, Past-President and Bev Steagall, Board Member.

Awards for the year were given out to Pat Edmundson, Club Champion and Beth Jeffreys, Eddi Skow Champion. The Eclectic Most Improved Award went to Jackie Allstott, with Pat Dougherty, 2nd, and Virginia Grant and Karen Thompson tied for 3rd. Luvilla Sonstegard had the most chip-ins for the year and Virginia Grant had the most birdies.

Luvilla Sonstegard and Pat Edmundson were in charge of the days play. The first place team was: Jan Paustian, Pat Dougherty, Betty Carlson and Pat Edmundson; second place team: Loa Heideman, Bernice Lott, Betty Christman and Jackie Allstott; third place team: Virginia Grant, Donna Sherman, Nancy Propeter, Lorene Montgomery, and Beth Jeffreys; fourth place team: Carol Mitchell, Bev Steagall, Lois Hunt and Luvilla Sonstegard. Long Putt was won by the team of Lott, Heideman, Christman and Allstott. KP was won by the team of Grant, Sherman, Propeter, Montgomery, and Jeffreys.

Everyone enjoyed the crisp, sunny weather and the day of golfing fun. Those wishing to continue playing in October are encouraged to meet on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. for an informal round of golf.

The first day of organized play in 2008 will be on Tuesday, April 1st.

A hosted breakfast will be served at 9 a.m., followed by a morning of special play.

2007 Heppner Junior High football schedule

October 5 - Umatilla at Umatilla, 1 p.m.
 October 12 - Pilot Rock at Heppner, 1 p.m.
 October 19 - Riverside at Heppner, 1 p.m.

Mustang JV Football Schedule

October 8 - Pilot Rock at Pilot Rock, 5 p.m.
 October 15 - Stanfield at Heppner, 5 p.m.
 October 22 - Hermiston Frosh at Heppner, 5 p.m.
 October 29 - Elgin at Elgin, 4 p.m.

Colt Football in full swing



The Heppner Colts played their first home game last Wednesday against the Hermiston Steelers. Colt player #245 Jaden Orr takes the ball down the line fore the colts. Heppner lost the game 6-13. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

Morrow County OHV Park to hold special youth hunt

Applications are now being taken for second season, spike only hunt for youth. The season is November 3-11. Applicants must be a Morrow County Resident and a Hunter Education Certificate is required. Applicants must be 12-17 years old.

All applications must be returned to the Morrow County Public Works Office, 365 West Highway 74 in Lexington by October 9 at 5 p.m.

For more information contact Simon Winters at 541-980-8392 or Sandi Putman at 541-989-9500.

2007 Heppner Junior High volleyball schedule

October 5 - Umatilla at Umatilla, 1 p.m.
 October 12 - Pilot Rock at Heppner, 1 p.m.
 October 19 - Riverside at Heppner, 3 p.m.
 October 20 - 7th Tournament at Ione, TBA
 October 20 - 8th Tournament at Heppner, 9 a.m.

2007 Heppner Volleyball schedule

October 4 - Pilot Rock at Heppner, teams A and B, 5 p.m.
 October 6 - 4-way Tournament at Heppner, team A, noon.
 October 6 - Heppner B/C Tournament at Heppner, JV team, 9 a.m.
 October 11 - Irrigon at Heppner, teams A and B, 5 p.m.
 October 13 - Enterprise at Heppner, teams A and B, 1 p.m.

Ione High School Football Schedule

October 5 - Arlington at Arlington, 7 p.m.
 October 13 - Dufur at Dufur, 5 p.m.
 October 19 - Nixyaawii (Homecoming) at Ione, 7 p.m.
 October 26 - Echo at Ione, 7 p.m.
 November 2 - Sherman at Sherman, 7 p.m.

Ione High School Volleyball Schedule

Oct. 5 - Arlington at Arlington, 5 p.m.
 Oct. 6 - Helix at Helix, 2 p.m.
 Oct. 9 - Condon at Fossil, 5 p.m.
 Oct. 13 - Dufur at Dufur, 2 p.m.

2007 Mustang football schedule

October 5 - Pilot Rock at Heppner, 7 p.m.
 October 12 - Irrigon at Heppner, 7 p.m.
 October 19 - Weston McEwen at Athena, 7 p.m.
 October 26 - Enterprise at Heppner, 7 p.m.

Ione Middle School Football and Volleyball Schedule

Oct. 5 - Arlington at Arlington 2 p.m.
 Oct. 6 - Helix (VB only) at Helix, noon.
 Oct. 12 - Dufur at Dufur, 2 p.m.
 Oct. 13 - Ione MS VB Tourney at Ione, 10 a.m.
 Oct. 19 - Sherman at Sherman, 2 p.m.

Real Estate
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 REALTOR

THE VACANT LISTING

It is not unusual for a property to be vacated sometime before settlement. In many cases, the owners relocate to a distant city. As a homeowner/seller, here is a list of responsibilities for you (with your Realtor's help) to take care of before you leave.

1. Leave your new address and telephone number.
2. Leave a bank deposit slip for depositing your proceeds from the settlement or arrange to have it sent to your new address.
3. See that the deed is prepared for transferring title. The deed, of course, must remain in your possession.
4. Verify insurance coverage. Sometimes policy revisions are necessary if a property is vacant.
5. Landscaping maintenance must be arranged for.
6. Final meter readings should be taken at the appropriate time, but be sure utilities are left on until then.
7. A steady supply of oil, if used for heating, should be supplied.

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