

Mustangs extend shutout streak against Irrigon

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs got their fourth straight shutout in Blue Mountain Conference play in beating the visiting Irrigon Knights 42-0 on Friday, October 12, for homecoming. The Mustangs, 4-0 in the BMC and 4-2 overall, will be at Weston-McEwen on Friday, Oct. 19 in BMC play.

The Mustangs defense held on the Knights first possession and took over at their own 46 and after two penalties on Irrigon had the ball inside Irrigon territory. Lane Bailey carried four straight times for 29 yards, the last time from inside the one for a touchdown. The extra point kick was no good but the Mustangs had a quick 6-0 lead.

They got the ball right back when Jake VanDoorn recovered a fumble on the Knights first play at the 23 yard line. Bailey ran for 16 yards then took it in from seven yards out for a touchdown. The kick was again no good but the Mustangs led 12-0 with 7:33 left in the first quarter.

The defense again held and the Mustangs took over at their 41 after a punt. Bailey ran for 12 yards and after a false start ran for six more. Josh Shank ran for 15 yards and a first down. Brent Eckman hit Dennis Kenny for 28 yards to the five where Bailey took it in untouched for his third touchdown of the first quarter.

On the Knights next possession Jordan Hatfield picked off a pass and returned it to the 36 of Irrigon and the Mustangs were back in business. Eckman hit Sam King for 30 yards to the six where on the fourth down Bailey took it into the end zone for his fourth touchdown on the first play of the second quarter to give the Mustangs a 24-0 lead.

The defense again held and the Mustangs took over at their 14 yard line. Bailey ran twice for 13 yards and after a false start penalty, ran twice more for 34 yards. Spencer Palmer ran for eight then took a pass from Eckman for 16 yards and another first down. After an incomplete pass, Eckman was sacked for a five yard loss. Bailey picked up five

and on fourth down Eckman took it in for a touchdown from 11 yards out to make it 30-0 midway through the second quarter.

The defense held again, helped by a Nacho Elguezabal sack and the Mustangs took over at the Irrigon 40 after a short punt. Bailey ran twice for 22 yards then Willy Gentry hit Sam King for an 18 yard touchdown to make it 36-0 at the half.

After the homecoming festivities at halftime, the Mustangs took over at midfield after the second half kick-off. Bailey ran for 11 yards and after an Eckman sack, a pass interference penalty gave the Mustangs a first down at the 29. Bailey ran twice for 14 yards then two more for 11 yards, but a fumble was recovered by Irrigon at the four.

The defense held and the Mustangs took over at the 37 yard line after a punt and wasted no time as on the first play Eckman kept the ball and raced to the end zone to make it 42-0.

The defense held again and after a false start and an incomplete pass, Shank ran three times for 13 yards but the Knights took over on downs at their own 45 yard line. The Mustangs got the ball back at their own 49 after forcing a punt and moved into Knight territory as Palmer ran twice for 13 and after a loss, Gentry hit Ian Murray for three and Drew Johnson for 14 yards and a first down. Murray ran for four and after an offside penalty Keenan Jack ran for four more and Gentry picked up seven yards to the eight yard line. The drive ended, though, as a third down pass was picked off in the end zone.

The teams traded possessions as the game ended with neither team moving the ball.

The defense was solid all night giving up just one first down and three net yards with VanDoorn leading the way with 13 defensive points with Elguezabal adding 12 points. Andre Rauch, Taylor Hodges, Sam King and Wacy Coil each had eight points with Hatfield adding seven points.

Bailey rushed for 207 yards and four touchdowns on 22 carries with

Eckman adding 38 yards on four carries. Shank gained 26 yards on eight carries.

Eckman hit on 3 of 4 passes for 77 yards with Gentry completing 5 of 10 passes for 39 yards. King caught two passes for 48 yards and a touchdown.

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First Quarter
Heppner: Lane Bailey, one yard run (kick failed) 8:09; Bailey, seven yard run (kick failed) 7:33; Bailey, five yard run (kick failed) 3:01.

Second Quarter
Heppner: Bailey, six yard run (kick failed) 11:56; Brent Eckman, 11 yard run (kick failed) 5:36; Sam King 18 yard pass from Willy Gentry (kick failed) 2:56.

Third Quarter
Heppner: Eckman, 37 yard run (kick failed) 7:44.

Team Statistics
Heppner: 16 first downs; 46-300 rushes-yards; 116 passing yards; 8-14-2 passes; 2-1 fumbles-lost; 6-50 penalties-yards.

Irrigon: one first down; 24(-9) rushes-yards; 12 passing yards; 1-10-1 passes; 2-1 fumbles-lost; 9-55 penalties-yards.

Individual Statistics
Rushing: Irrigon - Ames 6-10, Munoz 4-7, Munkers 3-1, McKoon 7(-22), Ceja 3(-1), Carrol 1(-4). Heppner - Bailey 22-207, Eckman 4-38, Josh Shank 8-26, Spencer Palmer 3-21, Ian Murray 4-6, Gentry 4-2, Keenan Jack 1-4, Eric Chick 1-1.

Passing: Irrigon - McKoon 1-10-1, 12 yards. Heppner - Eckman 3-4-1, 77 yards; Gentry 5-10-1, 39 yards.

Receiving: Irrigon - Carrol 1-12. Heppner - King 2-48, Jordan Wright 2-4, Dennis Kenny 1-28, Palmer 1-19, Drew Johnson 1-14, Murray 1-3.

Cardinals fall to Dufur



Paul Hams carries the ball as Clay Morter and Alan Rietmann block for him. -Photo by Theresa Crawford

The lone Cardinals got roughed up at Dufur last Saturday, losing to the Rangers 62-8.

Dufur, the defending state champion, got out to a 16-0 lead after one quarter as the Cardinals struggled to find a way to deal with the big, fast and strong opponent. Dufur blew the game open in the second quarter, scoring 28 more points before lone found the endzone. Senior Alan Rietmann got away for a 64 yard run and Justin Archer ran in the point after for lone's only score of the day. Dufur scored again before the half, moving their lead to 50-8 at the break. The Rangers finished the game with two more scores for the final margin.

Dufur outgained the Cardinals 405-144 using a

solid passing game to go along with their powerful running game. Lone's leading rusher was Alan Rietmann with 109 yards on 10 carries. Paul Hams was contained by the Dufur defense, held to 16 yards on 14 carries.

The Cardinals welcomed Junior Cory Peterson back to the field after a one year absence due to injury. Peterson was played lightly in his first outing but gained 22 yards on 6 carries. Freshman Alex Rietmann had nice 15 yard run in the fourth quarter and ended up gaining 17 yards in the game on four carries.

Defensively, Alan Rietmann led the Cardinals with eight tackles. Justin Archer, Clay Morter and Kip Krebs had six each.

Despite the sound defeat administered at the hands of the Rangers, the Dufur team and community showed they are a "class act" when they asked the crowd for a moment of silence in honor of Stormy Kendrick. The announcer became choked up as he explained to the crowd that Stormy had family in the area. "All the players came up to me afterwards to say they were sorry for our loss," commented Coach Stefani.

The Cardinals will pick themselves up and dust themselves off as they prepare for their homecoming game against Nixyaawii this Friday night at 7 p.m. "We need to come back and have a good performance," said Coach Dennis Stefani.

HHS 2007 Homecoming Court



2007 Homecoming Court: (Front Row) Clair Grieb, Sam King, Lane Bailey, King Dennis Kenny, Andre Rauch, Braden Britt, and Zach Bredfield. (Back Row) Sherilyn Peck, Dennis Peck, Baillie Keithley, Jay Keithley, Queen Cyde Coil, Jay Coil, Katie and John Kilkenny, Maggie Armato and Keith Lewis. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

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Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op is again pleased to announce they will be holding their annual Photo Contest this fall. The Cooperative is looking for entries from which to select quality prints to be enlarged and put on permanent display.

Entries will be received at both the Condon and Heppner offices now through Friday the 26th of October, closing at 5:00 p.m. Entries must be photographs, either standard or digital, color or black-and-white, and taken within the C.B.E.C. service territory, with some indication or reference to electricity or electrical infrastructure. This required element may be very minor, however. A panel appointed by C.B.E.C. will perform independent judging of entries. Judge's decisions will be final. There will be two entry classes: entries of people / animals and entries of landscapes / general interest. The same photo may be entered in both classes if desired, but a copy for each class will be required. 8 x 10 photos are preferred, but smaller entries are allowed.

There will be awarded a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finish for each class, with prizes granted being \$50 for each first place, \$35 for each second place, and \$15 for each third place award. Entrants will agree to allow Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op to enlarge, frame, and permanently display winning entries at C.B.E.C.'s discretion, with no compensation or value paid. Appropriate recognition will be noted of entrant. All entrants must be members / consumers of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. No single entrant may submit more than four (4) entries in any one class.

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The study also discovered that people typically rinse off (pre-wash) dishes before putting them into the washer. This is not necessary for most machines manufactured within the last 10 years. Only baked-on foods may require a special rinse or soaking.

When comparing models before buying a dishwasher, pay attention to each one's energy efficiency rating. On many dishwashers, you can cut energy by skipping the "dry" cycle. So, assuming you don't pre-wash, machine-washing may not only be convenient, it will place you among the environmentally righteous.

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Volleyball still going strong



Heppner Senior Aftan Betsinger passes the ball during the match between the Mustangs and Enterprise Outlaws this past Saturday after a busy homecoming week. The Mustangs pulled it off winning 3-2 against the Outlaws. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

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