

Heppner volleyball Mustangs falter against Willamina continues to roll

The Heppner varsity volleyball team began league play in John Day in the first three-way league match of the season. Grant Union, Heppner and Elgin took turns playing each other in a match of three sets to win the match. The Lady Mustangs first played a young Elgin team, winning the first three sets 25-17, 25-16 and 25-6. The Mustangs looked sluggish in the first set but had gotten into their rhythm by the third set, winning the match.

against host Grant Union, they matched up pretty well against the Prospectors. The Mustangs served the ball well from the line and sharpened their play-making skills by winning the match in three sets, 25-18, 27-25 and 25-17. The Mustangs are now 2-0 in league and 12-2 overall in the BMC league. They have a home game Thursday, Sept. 20, at 5 p.m. against the Irrigon Knights and a home three-way against Enterprise and Union at noon on Saturday, Sept. 22, in the HHS gym.

Despite high hopes, the Heppner Mustangs couldn't quite catch their stride during their third game of the season, a home game against Willamina on Sept. 14. The Mustangs failed to build momentum in the first three quarters, kept at zero by the end of the third quarter. A final-quarter shut-out by the Mustangs, giving them their only points of the game, wasn't enough to turn the tide and defeat the Bulldogs. The Mustangs lost the challenge by a brutal 28-6.

During the first quarter, Willamina Bulldogs scored a touchdown when BulldTrevor Hunt (#12) handed off ball at the 14 to Tyson Jahn (#10), who ran the ball from the 14 and carried the ball to the endzone for an 11-yard gain and touchdown. Hunt attempted the point after touchdown from the 6, handed off ball at the 6 and ran the ball from the 6, carrying the ball to the endzone for a three-yard gain and two point conversion.

Also in the first quarter, the Bulldogs scored a touchdown when Hunt handed off ball at the 6 to #5, Travis Kurz, who ran the ball from the 6 and carried it to the endzone...a three-yard gain and touchdown. Hunt then attempted

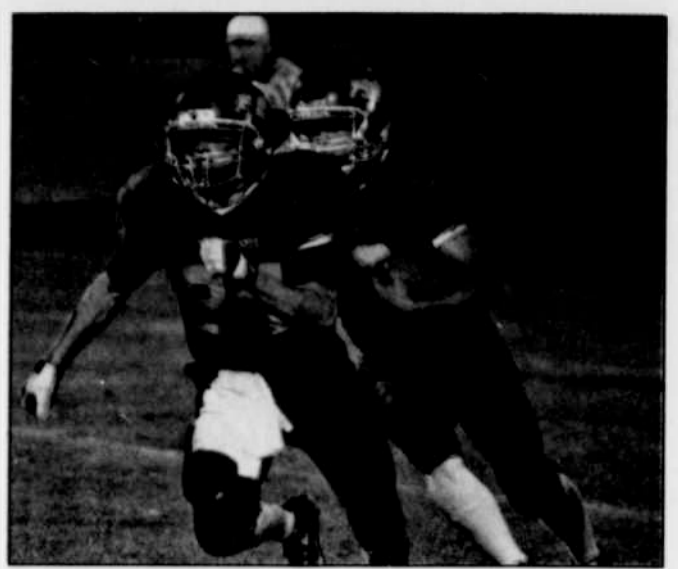
the point after touchdown from the 11, dropping back to the 11 and throwing an incomplete pass.

During the second quarter, the Bulldogs scored again when Hunt dropped back to the 15 and threw a pass completion. Kurz carried the ball to the endzone for a 12-yard gain and touchdown. Hunt attempted the point after touchdown from the 6, again throwing an incomplete pass.

In the third quarter, the Bulldogs continued to hold the Mustangs by the throat as Hunt ran the ball from the 5 and carried the ball to the endzone for a two-yard gain and touchdown. Hunt then attempted the point after touchdown from the 6, running the ball from the 6 and carrying the ball to the endzone for a three-yard gain and two point conversion.

Despite taking a beating in the first three quarters, the Mustang rallied at the end to shut out the Bulldog powerhouses and take the points for themselves. Jaden Orr (#13) handed off the ball at the 18 to #26, Earl Prophet, who ran the ball from the 18 to the endzone, giving the Mustangs a 15-yard gain and touchdown.

Stats for the game are



Jordan Bailey (#23) and Aidan Wright (#24) head toward the goal line during the first home game of the 2012-13 Mustang football season. The Mustangs lost 28-6 against Willamina in the non-league opener on Sept. 14. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

as follows:	Total Offense: Willamina 301, Heppner 246
Willamina: 14, 6, 8, 0	Fumbles - Lost: Willamina 2/0, Heppner 2/0
Heppner: 0, 0, 0, 6	Penalties - Yards: Willamina 9/55, Heppner 4/20
First Downs: Willamina 14, Heppner 13	Defensive Sacks - Yards Lost: Willamina 0/0, Heppner 0/0
First Downs: Rushing - Passing - Penalty: Willamina 11-3-0, Heppner 9-2-2	Time of Possession: Willamina 29:23, Heppner 18:37
Rushing Yards: Willamina 246, Heppner 198	3rd Down Efficiency: Willamina 1 of 9, Heppner 2 of 10
Passing: Completions - Attempts: Willamina 5/10, Heppner 4/15	4th Down Efficiency: Willamina 4 of 4, Heppner 1 of 4
Passing Yards: Willamina 55, Heppner 48	Punts - Average: Willamina 4/43.25, Heppner 3/29.0
Passing: Touchdowns - Interceptions: Willamina 1/0 Heppner 0/1	
Total Plays: Willamina 53, Heppner 47	

Junior Mustangs trample Rockets

The Heppner Mustang Junior High football team opened their 2012 season with a convincing 28-0 win over the Pilot Rock Rockets last Thursday.

The Mustangs kicked off first and forced the Rockets to punt on their first drive. Heppner started on the 50-yard line and, after a 13-play drive, Logan Grieb scored on a two-yard run. The point after failed and the score was 6-0.

The defense, which was dominating all day long, forced another Rocket punt. After some strong running by Kevin Murray, the Mustangs scored on a 22-yard pass from Logan Grieb to Caden Hedman. The PAT was missed again, making the score 12-0.

The next Mustang score came much as the last one did, this time on a 17-yard

pass from Grieb to Hedman. The two-point conversion run by Murray was successful and the score was 20-0.

Grieb scored the next Mustang touchdown on a 35-yard run up the middle of the Rocket defense. Jake Lindsay ran in the PAT to make the final score 28-0.

The offensive line made good running lanes for the backs to gain yardage. The defensive line and linebackers controlled the line of scrimmage and helped the team hold Pilot Rock to only two first downs for the entire game. Leading tacklers for the game were Tim Jaca, Clyde Britt, Jose-Angel Garcia, Kevin Murray and Kolby Currin. The next game for the team is this Friday, Sept. 21, in John Day at 11 a.m.

Willow Creek Symphony begins rehearsals

Willow Creek Symphony and Willow Creek Singers began rehearsals for a Dec. 2 concert on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School.

Though the first rehearsal has taken place, musicians and singers are still welcome. The symphony rehearsals run from 6-7:30 p.m., and the singers rehearse from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. No auditions are required.

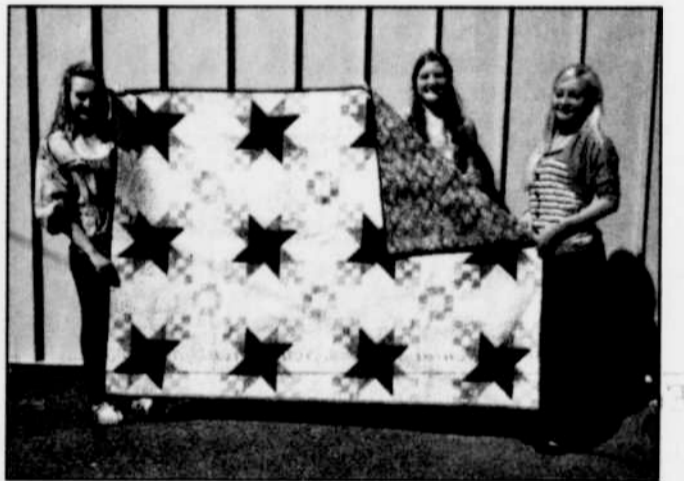
Both groups are regional performing groups whose

mission is to bring live orchestral and vocal music to towns in Northeastern Oregon and Southeastern Washington. Both groups are a part of Inland Northwest Musicians. These two ensembles provide an opportunity for both youth and adults to play music. Anyone interested in joining either of these ensembles should contact Ralph Werner at 541-571-8020 or R. Lee Friese at 541-377-1865.

Small Town Critters 4-H Club raffles help in a big way quilt



Small Town Critters 4-H Club members volunteered to raise funds in order to purchase new small animal cages to be used by 4-H members during the Morrow County Fair. Front (L-R): Amanda Haselbusch, Hayley Akers and Tiffany Akers. Back (L-R): Kaylee Seelye, Colten Seelye, Brittany Lesperance, Katelyn Wells, Morgan Haselbusch, Ethan Akers and Madisen Haselbusch. Not pictured: Jordyn Schaible. Club leaders are Nina Bair and Amy Lesperance. -Contributed photo



A 4-H club called D.I.Y. Kids made a quilt (above). They journeyed to Quilters Affair in Sisters, OR, where they learned to make the quilt and another one that they tackled on their own later. The club now intends to raffle the quilt. Members will be selling raffle tickets during halftime at Ione's home football games, or whenever any of the club members can find eager buyers. Tickets are one for \$1 or six for \$5. The quilt will be raffled until the last home basketball game, where the winner will be announced. -Contributed photo

DEADLINE:
Mondays at 5:00 pm

High school rodeo results

The Molalla High School Rodeo was held Sept. 14-16. Results are as follows:

Rodeo #1	Barrel Racing 5 th , Blake Greenup, 18.276
Tie Down Roping 5 th , Garrett Robinson, 13.72	Pole Bending 3 rd , Blake Greenup, 21.621
Rodeo #2	Barrel Racing 2 nd , Blake Greenup, 18.075 (First in the average)
Team Roping Header 7 th , Garrett Robinson, 13.71	Pole Bending 2 nd , Blake Greenup, 21.006 (First in the average)
Local standings for the OHSRA as of Sept. 17 are:	
Girls All Around 1 st , Blake Greenup, 64 pts.	Tie Down Roping 14 th , Garrett Robinson, 6 pts.
Steer Wrestling 11 th , Garrett Robinson, 5 pts.	Team Roping 14 th , Tate Gentry, 4 pts.
Team Roping 14 th , Garrett Robinson, 4 pts.	Barrel Racing 4 th , Blake Greenup, 23 pts.
Pole Bending 1 st , Blake Greenup, 33 pts.	

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