

Cardinals devour Red-sides



The Lone Cardinals handily defeated the South Wasco Red-sides, crushing them 58-6, when they played at Maupin on Sept. 28. The Cardinals are now 3-1 for the season and 2-0 in league. Top: Senior Stewart Syverson (#68) blocks for Lone during the game vs. South Wasco last Friday, with seniors (L-R) Evan Rietmann (#28) and Kirk Haguewood (#15) behind him on the offensive line. Bottom: Senior Timothy Emmel (#26) blocks two defenders. -Photos by Paula Emmel

Colt football



Colt football players Mason Lehman (#24) and Matt Orem (#42) bulldoze a path for Kael Osmin (#65), while Casey Fletcher (#9) observes the wreckage. Unfortunately, despite intense effort, Heppner lost the Saturday, Sept. 15, Jamboree home game against John Day. -Contributed photo

Ione Homecoming this week

Ione High School homecoming is this week, Oct. 1-5.

Along with a Star Wars theme for the week, theme days are as follows: Monday, Star Wars Day; Tuesday, World Day; Wednesday, 80s Day; and Thursday, Cardinal Pride Day.

The school started celebrations Monday with a balloon stomp, class competition bat bump drill and mud wars. Tuesday continued with an Olympics relay, dirty diaper competition and a home volleyball game versus Echo in the evening.

Wednesday's events

will include a tug of war, class competition egg toss, and powder-puff football at 7 p.m. Thursday, the school will celebrate with class volleyball, a car push and macho man volleyball at 6 p.m.

Friday will wrap up the week with the Homecoming games and dance. The Lady Cardinal volleyball team will play a home game against Sherman at 5 p.m., followed by a home football game, also against Sherman, at 7 p.m. The Homecoming dance, with a Star Wars theme, is scheduled for 10 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

First Friday Friends of Jesus this week

The next session of First Friday Friends of Jesus will be held on Friday, Oct. 5, from 8 a.m. to noon at All Saints Episcopal Church. All children in the community ages four through 12 are invited to join in on a morning filled with Bible stories, games, crafts and a free lunch. More information is available by calling the Shared Ministry office at 541-676-9970.

Mustangs arrest Outlaws 26-14

The Heppner Mustangs continued to show their opponents how it's done with a 26-14 victory over their hosts, the Enterprise Outlaws, last Friday, Sept. 28.

The Mustangs got a touchdown in the first quarter when #7 Stephen Thompson threw a pass completion from the 15. Jesse Corbin (#44) then earned a 12-yard gain and the touchdown. Thompson then handed the ball to #24 Aidan Wright at the 6; Wright went on for a three-yard gain for the two-point conversion.

Again in the first quarter, Wright received the ball from Thompson at the 15 and carried it to the end zone for a 12-yard gain and the touchdown points. An attempt at the PAT ended in an incomplete pass by Thompson, leaving the first-quarter score at 14-0 Heppner.

In the second quarter, Wright received the ball from Thompson at the 10

and made it work for a seven-yard gain and another touchdown; another incomplete pass cost the Mustangs the PAT.

The Outlaws fought back in the second, though, when #3 Outlaw Jordan Wulff-Castilleja dropped back to the 12 and threw a pass completion to Enterprise player Tristan Morehouse (#81); Morehouse made a nine-yard gain and the touchdown. #70 Nicola Moioli then attempted to give his team the PAT from the 3, making good on the promise.

The first half wasn't over; Earl Propher (#26) received the ball from Thompson at the 7 and ran in to the end zone for a four-yard gain. The Mustangs then attempted the PAT, managing to run the ball from the 6 to the 2 for a four-yard gain. The halftime score was 26-7 Heppner.

The third quarter saw an aggressive struggle, with

neither team giving ground to let the other score. In the final quarter, the Outlaws surged back and shut out the Mustangs, scoring a touchdown after Outlaw Wulff-Castilleja ran the ball from the 4 for a one-yard gain and a touchdown. Moioli again made good on the promise of an extra point from the 3. The play gave Enterprise a total of 14 points, but not enough to overtake Heppner's lead by the final buzzer.

The Mustangs' next game is a home game against Elgin on Oct. 5 at 7 p.m.

Scoring:

Heppner: 14, 12, 0, 0
Enterprise: 0, 7, 0, 7

Stat Comparison:

Heppner Mustangs Enterprise Outlaws
First Downs: Mustangs 10, Outlaws 15
First Downs: Rushing - Passing - Penalty: Mustangs 9-1-0, Outlaws 12-1-2
Rushing Yards: Mus-

tangs 209, Outlaws 214

Passing: Completions - Attempts: Mustangs 4 / 8, Outlaws 5 / 14

Passing Yards: Mustangs 51, Outlaws 15

Interceptions: Touchdowns - Interceptions: Mustangs 1 / 0, Outlaws 1 / 2

Total Plays: Mustangs 53, Outlaws 54

Total Offense: Mustangs 260, Outlaws 229

Fumbles - Lost: Mustangs 4 / 1, Outlaws 4 / 2

Penalties - Yards: Mustangs 14 / 105, Outlaws 7 / 45

Defensive Sacks - Yards Lost: Mustangs 1 / 13.0, Outlaws 0 / 0

Time of Possession: Mustangs 24:49, Outlaws 23:11

3rd Down Efficiency: Mustangs 5 of 10, Outlaws 4 of 10

4th Down Efficiency: Mustangs 0 of 3, Outlaws 1 of 3

Punts - Average: Mustangs 2 / 26.5, Outlaws 2 / 20.0

Junior Mustangs trampled by Tigers

Last Thursday, the Heppner Junior High football team traveled to Stanfield and lost to the Tigers 67-14. A slow start, turnovers and poor execution of plays and tackling all contributed to the lopsided score. This was the first loss for this group of eighth graders in junior high football, as they went undefeated all of last year and had won their first two games of this year.

Stanfield has a team of very big linemen and strong running backs. They scored a touchdown on every possession. The Tigers also scored on a fumble recovery and ran an interception back for a touchdown.

The Mustangs did have a few bright spots during the game. An 11-play drive in the second quarter resulted in a three-yard touchdown run by Logan Grieb. The point after was run in by Caden Hedman.

That made the score at halftime 34-8.

After a Mustang turnover and a Stanfield score, Hedman returned the kickoff 48 yards to give the team great field position. A short drive later, Grieb scored on an eight-yard run around the left side. The PAT failed. The Mustangs moved the ball in the second half but were unable to find the end zone again.

Leading the offensive charge was Hedman with 52 rushing yards, Kevin Murray with 49 and Grieb with 31. On the defensive side of the ball, Murray led with 14 tackles, Hedman six and Kolby Currin and Ethan Akers had four each.

The Junior Mustangs look to get back to their winning ways this Thursday when they play the Riverside Pirates in Heppner at 5 p.m.

Wheat Foundation scholarship offered

The Oregon Wheat Foundation will provide up to 12 scholarships for high school seniors whose families are members of the Oregon Wheat Growers League. The scholarship is also open to students who work part-time for grower members. Students whose family members are employed by OWGL members are also eligible. The scholarship requirements include an essay on any topic related to the wheat

industry and a summary of the student's school and community involvement.

One \$1,000 award will be made to a qualifying student from each of the participating counties, which includes Morrow County. Application forms are available from the OWGL website at www.owgl.org or Marilyn Blagg, scholarship coordinator for the OWF, at mblagg@owgl.org. Applications are due Feb. 1, 2013.

Holly Rebekah to hold card parties

Holly Rebekah Lodge will be resuming its monthly card parties this Saturday, Oct. 6, at the lodge hall in

Lexington. Play will start at 7 p.m.; the cost to play will continue at \$5 per person. Snacks will be provided throughout the evening.

Mustang volleyball ends losing streak

On Tuesday, Sept. 25, the Heppner Mustang varsity volleyball team squared off against the Condon-Wheeler Knights in a non-league match. Both teams played hard through five sets, with the Knights eventually winning the match three sets to two.

The first two sets went to the Mustangs 25-14 and 25-19. In the third set, the Knights picked up their game to put the Mustangs down 25-16. The Knights carried momentum into the fourth set to find themselves tied with Heppner at 21. Four points later, the set ended at 25-22 with Condon on top again.

This set up the final game to win the match, with the first team to 15 declaring themselves the winner. He set remained close the entire time, with a 10-10 score late in the game. Condon went up by two to make it 12-10. Two blocks at the net by the Mustangs put it back to a 12-12 tie. Heppner went up by one only to find Condon there to take the lead back 14-13. Heppner brought it back to even scores again, only to find Condon waiting for their chance to win the match 16-14.

It was the Mustang's second loss in a row.

On Saturday, Sept. 29, the Mustangs traveled to Weston-Athena to play another three-way league match against the TigerScots and the Pilot Rock Rockets. This would be the game of the week between the Mustangs and the Ti-

gerScots. The Mustangs needed the win to even up the league standings between the top two teams. The match went to five sets, neither team gaining a large lead throughout. The first set went to the TigerScots 26-24. The Mustangs responded by winning the next two sets 25-13 and 25-19 and carrying the momentum. The fourth set was knotted at 24 when the TigerScots took control to win the match 26-24 again. The score seesawed back and forth in the final set with some exciting plays by both teams in the push to 15 points. In the final points, the TigerScots took the win from Heppner 15-12.

The TigerScots (14-3, 7-0 BMC) took sole possession of first place, while the Mustangs (15-5, 5-2 BMC), dropped into a third-place tie with Grant Union. The Union Bobcats hold the number two spot in the Blue Mountain Conference at this time.

On Saturday, Oct. 6, Heppner will host a three-way league match, playing the Grant Union Prospectors in an attempt to take the third-place spot for their own.

The second game in Weston-Athena was against the Rockets, which the Mustangs won in three set, 25-11, 25-10 and 25-12. The win broke the Mustangs' three-game skid. They remain ranked third in the state but need to pull together as the season starts its second half.

Tryouts planned for Arlington rodeo queen

Tryouts for the 2013 Arlington Saddle Club Rodeo Queen will be held on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 11 a.m. at the rodeo grounds in Arlington, OR. Girls ages 16-24 are eligible. For more information, contact Eileen Potter, queen advisor, at 541-384-6251.

Congratulations to Corey Sweeney, MCGG Employee of the Quarter

We are proud to have Corey as an employee at MCGG. He has been with MCGG for over 12 years where he has worked in the propane department. Corey goes out of his way to help people and does above and beyond what is expected.

Good Job Corey!!



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