

Mustang volleyball picks up momentum

The Heppner Lady Mustang volleyball team pulled in three league wins this week to take sole possession of second place in the BMC league.

Thursday, Oct. 4, they traveled to Stanfield to take on the Tigers. The Tigers played strong but couldn't keep pace with Heppner's arsenal of big plays on the court; Stanfield went down in three sets 25-17, 25-19

and 25-18.

On Saturday, Oct. 6, Heppner hosted a three-way match with Grant Union and Elgin. The Mustangs showed stamina, beating the Grant Union Prospectors in a close contest that went four sets before the Mustangs sent the Prospectors home with another loss. By winning the match 25-23, 17-25, 25-21 and 25-21, Heppner improved

the season to 8-2 BMC league play.

The same day, the Mustangs also caged the young Elgin Husky volleyball team, winning easily in three sets 25-17, 25-11 and 25-8. All nine members of the varsity squad saw action on the court.

The Mustangs look to continue improving as the season progresses toward the district tournament.

Heppner will go on the road next weekend in a three-way match in Enterprise, and then will travel to Pilot Rock for another showdown with the TigerScots of Weston-Athena (10-0 BMC). Get a good grip on your seat, because the action on the court promises to accelerate as the season speeds toward the district tournament, set for Oct. 27 in Stanfield.

Mustangs stomp Huskies



Quarterback Stephen Thompson (#7) runs through the Husky defense Oct. 5 in Heppner. The Heppner Mustangs stomped all over the Elgin Huskies in a 61-0 Homecoming blowout last Friday night in Heppner. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

Cardinals fall to Sherman 46-88



Senior Evan Rietmann (#28) running in a touchdown during Ione's Homecoming game on Friday, Oct. 5. -Photo by Paula Emmel

By Paula Emmel

After defeating Ione last Friday, Sherman (2-0 league) is now ranked as the #1 team in 1A, and sits

atop the Special District #3 League.

Despite having trouble getting on the board in the first half, the Cardinals kept

up with the Huskies in the second half, scoring 24 points to Sherman's 26 and missing only a PAT conversion. The slow start cost the home team, though. Despite scoring more cumulative points than Sherman during this season, Ione sustained a 46-88 loss to the visiting team on Homecoming night, Oct. 5. That leaves Ione currently ranked at #9 in 1A, and third place in the league behind Dufur, #8 in 1A.

"Sherman has a good team but we helped them a great deal with all the turnovers. We will have to rebound quickly to be ready for Dufur this week," said Coach Weiper

Condon/Wheeler, Echo and Arlington are currently tied (1-2 league) behind Ione in the team standings.

Ione (2-1 league) plays Dufur (2-0 league) this Thursday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m.

Offensive Stats:

Rushing: Rietmann, 11x116, 1 T.D.; Petersen, 7x201 yards, 2 T.D.; Juarez, 5x89 yards, 1 T.D.

Passing: Jobs, 1x5 40 yards, 1 T.D., 3 Int.

Scoring: Petersen, 2T.D., 1 pat, 14 pts.; Rietmann, 1T.D., 1 pat, 8 pts.; K Haugewood, 1 T.D., 6 pts.; Jobs, 1 T.D., 1 pat, 8 pts.; Emmel, 1 T.D., 6 pts.; B Haugewood, 2 pts.; S Irons, 1 pat, 2 pts.

Colts take the win



Keegan Gibbs watches for the opening for Hunter Nichols during the Colt game last week in Heppner. The Colts took the win. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

Cardinal volleyball suffers disappointment

By Anne Morter

The Ione Lady Cardinals picked up a couple of league wins last week but suffered a disappointing loss in their Homecoming game to Sherman County, a team in the Big Sky Conference but not technically a league opponent since they play on the opposite side of the league. The Cards' record now stands even at 8-8, 3-1 in league play. They sit in second place in Big Sky East.

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, the Lady Cards hosted Echo and, after what seemed like an unending string of illnesses and injuries, were able to put the whole varsity squad on the floor for the first time in several weeks.

Coach Dawn Eynetich tried out a new rotation that the girls had practiced only sparingly, but liked what she saw. The Cardinals took care of Echo in straight sets, 25-19, 25-15, 25-16.

On Thursday, Oct. 4, in the midst of a hectic Homecoming week, Ione hosted Helix in a make-up game for the postponed match of the previous Saturday. The Lady Cards had no trouble with the inexperienced Lady Grizzlies, dispatching them in three, 25-16, 25-10, 25-11.

On Friday, the Ione ladies hosted a tall Sherman County squad. The first game got off to a decent start and the Cards looked ready to put the

game away with a 24-20 lead over Sherman County. However, an inexplicable momentum swing saw the surging Huskies roar back to take the first game 27-25. Sherman kept things rolling their way in game two, taking that game 25-19 and then finished off the Cardinals 25-12 to win in straight sets.

"I can't think of too much good to say about that match," said Coach Dawn Eynetich, noting that her team could not seem to maintain any sort of momentum that started

to swing their way. She also noted that the distractions of Homecoming week surely played a part.

"We were exhausted" she said, observing that between Homecoming activities and games, the team members had been busy every night of the week.

The Lady Cardinals look to get back on track, traveling to Echo on Tuesday, Oct. 9, and hosting Dufur, currently the number-one ranked team in the state on Thursday, Oct. 11. Game time is 5 p.m.

Heppner High news

By Jordan Jones

This week, the Heppner football boys have a game against the Stanfield Tigers on Friday, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m. The volleyball girls play in Irrigon on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 5 p.m.; they also play in Enterprise against Union at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13.

One of this week's featured seniors' is Baily Rae Bennett. Her parents are Mike and Misty Bennett and she has one sibling, Ryan Bennett. Bennett participates in volleyball, basketball, and softball. In her spare time, she enjoys playing softball, going to the gym, hanging out with friends and watching movies. For a fun fact, Bennett's favorite foods are Mexican and Chinese food, and her favorite color is pink. After

Bennett graduates from Heppner High, she wants to study to become an athletic trainer or a physical therapist. Baily is going to Treasure Valley on full ride scholarship to play softball.

This week's other featured senior is Makenzie Marie Correa; her parents are Mike and Christy Correa and she has one sibling, Morgan Correa. Correa participates in volleyball, basketball, and softball. In her spare time, she likes to be with her friends and family in the mountains. Her favorite food is tacos; her favorite color is turquoise. After Correa graduates high school, she wants to study the field of counseling. Correa is thinking of going to college in Montana but is still undecided.

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Pirates sink junior high Mustangs

The Heppner Junior High football team lost a tough battle with the Riverside Pirates by a score of 22-14. The Mustangs ran into a team that had much more size on the line for the second week in a row, but the Mustangs used quickness and blocking skill to open holes for the backs to run through all evening long. It was a hard-hitting game, with many long drives for both teams.

The first drive of the game for the Pirates ended when Clyde Britt sacked the quarterback, causing a fumble that was recovered by Logan Grieb. The Mustangs took over and scored after a seven-play drive that ended with a one-yard plunge by Caden Hedman. The two point conversion was scored on a pass from Grieb to Kevin Smith. That made the score 8-0 in favor of the Mustangs. A long drive by the Pirates on the very next possession led to a touchdown. A successful PAT tied it at 8-8. The Pirates scored again

later to take a 16-8 lead into halftime.

The Mustangs and Pirates each had long drives to open the second half, with Riverside scoring next to take a 22-8 lead. Nearing the end of the game, Kolby Currin recovered a Pirate fumble that set up the last Mustang score. Some great blocking up front led to a 68-yard touchdown run by Hedman. The PAT failed and, after an onside kick attempt that was recovered by the Pirates, the game was over. The final score was 22-14.

Leading rushers for the game were Hedman with 114 yards, Grieb with 77 and Kevin Murray with 70. On the defensive side of the ball, Murray and Britt led with six tackles each. Currin had five and Hedman and Ethan Akers both tallied four tackles for the game.

The Junior Mustangs will travel to Weston this Friday to take on the Weston-McEwen Tiger-Scots.

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