

Booster Club fundraiser this week

Heppner Booster Club will hold its annual steak feed and auction on Saturday, Oct. 12, with dinner starting at 6 p.m. and the auction beginning at 8 p.m. The dinner menu will consist of steak, baked potato, salad and homemade rolls for \$15.

Lots of great items have also been donated for raffle, silent auction, and live auction. Some of these items are: a chicken nugget kids meal every week for one year, iPod Touch, Duck Dynasty gift set, sportsman pack, 500 letterhead and envelopes, two Wildhorse getaway packages, four Michael Buble concert tickets, seven homemade dinners for the freezer, one-hour flight in RV4 private plane, taco dinner for 10, one gallon of milk a week for one year, metal fire pit with Mustang logo, two bales of bluegrass straw, camping



These are just a few of the items to be raffled and auctioned off at the Heppner Booster Club's annual fundraiser, to be held this Saturday in Heppner. —Contributed photo

package (Coleman gas grill, two BEO camp chairs, bamboo cutting board and carving knives), hair-care baskets, Red Wing boots, Black Hills gold ring, large metal Heppner Mustang wall hanging, 32" Vizio LED/HDTV, WiiU Gaming system, KitchenAid mixer, Nook HD 9" tablet, Dell laptop, Scentsy baskets, 31

bags, wine/pedicure basket, a Hallmark card every week for a year, \$300 Les Schwab gift certificate, OSU versus UW tickets, suede and faux fur Montanaco blanket. Advanced ticket sales for the event are available at Murray's Drug, Bank of Eastern Oregon and Hair Expressions.

Heppner volleyball tied for second in conference

Mustang fillies sport pink for breast cancer in October

The Heppner High School volleyball team went 2-1 this past week in Blue Mountain Conference play. This puts their overall record at 12-9 and their league record at 7-3. That has the Mustangs in a tie for second place in the conference.

The team is wearing pink warm-up shirts and socks this month in support of Breast Cancer Awareness month. The month started with a match against the Irrigon Knights on Thursday night. A large home crowd was on hand to cheer for the girls. They won the match in four sets by scores of 25-16, 23-25, 25-6, 25-17.

The Mustangs next played the Union Bobcats and Enterprise Outlaws in Union on Saturday. It was a hard-fought match with the Bobcats that went all five sets. The Mustangs prevailed and got the win by scores of 25-21, 25-22, 16-25, 17-25, 15-8. It was a closely-contested match throughout. There was tremendous fan support for both teams the entire match; at times it was so loud in the gym that the players could

not hear their coaches give instructions.

In the long run, the overall good play of the entire Mustang team proved to be too much for the Bobcats.

After the long and draining match with Union, the team next played the Enterprise Outlaws. In a

match that went four sets, the Mustangs lost to the Outlaws 23-25, 19-25, 25-21, 24-26.

The next action for the Mustang Volleyball team is at home this Saturday, Oct. 12, with the Pilot Rock Rockets and the Weston McEwen TigerScots, starting at noon.

Heppner readers kick off new year



The "Monstar" Readers of Heppner Elementary School have kicked off the new year with great Monster books. At each Student of the Month assembly, the school will raffie off three monster gift baskets filled with books, stickers, pencils and other fun items. This month's winners are (pictured L-R) Jazmin Barrett, Kaden Combe and Clara Angell. —Contributed photo

Mustangs remain undefeated

Heppner humbles Bobcats 46-0

The Heppner High School Mustang football team continued its winning ways by beating the Union Bobcats by a score of 46-0 last week. The win improved the team's record to 5-0 overall and 3-0 in BMC league play. The Heppner defense pitched its fourth consecutive shutout for the season and the offense lit up the scoreboard with its high-octane offense.

The Mustangs won the coin toss and elected to kick off in order to get their prized defense on the field first and let them set the tone for the game. The defense did just that and forced the Bobcats to punt on their first two possessions. After the second punt the Mustangs had good field position on the Union 26-yard line. Three plays later the Mustang offense scored on a seven-yard run by Jordan Bailey. That made the score 6-0 in favor of the Mustangs at the end of the first quarter.

To start the second quarter the Mustangs started a drive at their own 16-yard line. Brian Rill exploded for 35 yards on a run around left end to start the drive. He then ended it six plays later when he scored from four yards out. The PAT failed again and the score was 12-0.

The Heppner defense forced a Bobcat punt and started another drive deep in their own territory. This Mustang drive started at the 13-yard line and lasted for ten plays before Rill scored

on a 30-yard middle screen pass from quarterback Kaden Clark. That made the score 18-0.

The defense stopped the Bobcats on a fourth and one and took over with a little more than two minutes left in the half. A good mix of run and pass plays led to another Mustang touchdown when Clark found Bailey in the end zone from five yards out. Clark passed to Jaden Orr in the left corner of the end zone to score the two-point conversion. The Mustangs led 26-0 at halftime.

In the third quarter the teams traded possessions twice. On the third possession for Heppner, Clark hit Orr for a 17-yard gain. Clark then found CJ Kindle open on a swing pass and Kindle scored on the 39-yard catch and run. A PAT kick by Jesse Corbin made the score 33-0.

Again the Mustang defense forced another Bobcat punt and the offense took over on their own 37-yard line. On the very next play, Bailey slipped behind the Bobcat defense and Clark hit him with a pass that covered 63 yards for the touchdown. Corbin again made the kick and the score was now 40-0.

Orr recovered a Bobcat fumble on their next possession. Five different Mustang running backs took turns running the ball on a time-consuming, nine-play drive for the final touchdown. Rill followed the powerful offensive line

in for the score from 10 yards out. That made the score 46-0. The Mustang coaches put the rest of the players in that had not yet played. The offense did a fine job of controlling the ball and the clock. The defense played well and preserved the Mustang shutout.

On the night Clark was 13-18 passing for 259 yards. Bailey caught four balls for 113 yards. Kindle and Rill each caught three for 58 and 49 yards respectively. Corbin hauled in two for 22 yards and Orr one for 17. Rill led the team in rushing with 14 carries for 123 yards. Weston Putman had 52, Corbin 16, Tommy Bredfield 12 and Bailey 10.

The Mustangs had 23 first downs in the game compared to five for Union. Heppner rushed for 212 yards and had 471 total yards for the night. The Heppner defense held Union to a total of 131 yards.

The swarming defense was led in tackles by JC Putman, who had 10. Bailey and Bredfield had seven each. Patrick Collins and Weston Putman each had six. Treston Maben, John Prophter, Ethan Ashbeck and Corbin had five for the game. Rounding out the defensive effort with four tackles each were Orr, Rill, Kindle and Logan Grieb.

The next game for the Mustangs will be this Friday night, Oct. 11, at Les Payne field against the Stanfield Tigers.

Mustang JV tames Tigers 30-6

The Heppner Mustang JV football team beat the Stanfield Tigers by a score of 30-6 on Monday night at Les Payne field. The offense was able to move the ball all night long and the defense held the Tigers scoreless. The lone Stanfield touchdown came late in the game when the Mustangs fumbled the ball into the end zone and the Tigers pounced on it for the score.

The Mustangs and Tigers traded possessions to start the game and made it look as if it might be defensive battle all night long. But that changed on the third Mustang possession when the team scored. A six-play drive ended when Caden Hedman ran the ball in from 13 yards out for a touchdown. Quarterback Jake Lindsay then threw the ball to Hedman for the two-point conversion. That made the score 8-0 at the end of the first quarter.

A 12-play drive early the second quarter ended with another Mustang

touchdown. Many big running plays and a big pass completion from Lindsay to Skyler Palmer led to a one-yard touchdown run by Kevin Murry. The PAT failed and the score was 14-0. On the next Stanfield possession, Ross Cutsforth recovered a Tiger fumble to give the Mustangs good field position. Two plays later Hedman scampered 23 yards for another score. Kolby Currin ran it in for the two-point conversion to make it 22-0 at halftime.

Early in the third quarter an exciting 45-yard punt return by Tobias Mueller gave the Mustangs the ball at the eight-yard line. Lindsay ran the ball in from there for another touchdown. Lindsay then threw to Palmer for the two-point conversion, making the score 30-0.

The Mustangs controlled the clock in the fourth quarter with a punishing run game. Deep in their own territory they did fumble the ball into

the end zone, and Stanfield recovered it for their only score of the night. The final score was 30-6.

Murray led the team in rushing with 123 yards and a touchdown. Hedman followed with 122 and two touchdowns. Kaden Corbin recorded 37, while Lindsay had 17 yards and a touchdown. Mueller ran for 16 and Currin had 10 yards on the ground. Lindsay was also 4-7 passing the ball for 48 yards. Leading the way in receiving was Ryan Smith with 19 yards, while Palmer had 18.

On the defensive side of the ball the Mustangs were led in tackles by Clyde Britt with 15. Saul Erickson had 10. Currin, Murray and Jacob Moses each had eight tackles. Cutsforth, Hedman, Jesse Boyd and Tim Jaca all had five tackles for the game.

The next game on the schedule for the JV team is at home next Monday, Oct. 14, against the Grant Union Prospectors.



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