

Mustangs show no mercy to Prospectors in 47-14 victory



Jesse Corbin (#3) gives the Grant Union Prospectors the run-around during last Friday's game. The Mustang lead of 47-0 at halftime triggered the 45-point mercy rule in the second half. -Photo by Sandra Putman

The Heppner High School Mustang football team defeated the Grant Union Prospectors 47-14 on Friday night at Les Payne field. The Mustangs scored all of their 47 points in the first half, so the clock ran the entire second half under the 45-point mercy rule. In the second half of the varsity starters were on the sidelines and watched as the JV team gained valuable experience playing in a varsity game.

The first time Heppner got the ball it took only four plays for them to score a touchdown. Quarterback Kaden Clark scrambled to his left and threw a pass to Logan Grieb in the end zone for a 33-yard score. Jesse Corbin kicked the extra point to make the score 7-0. After the Mustang defense forced a Prospector

punt it then only took two plays for another score. Brian Rill ran the ball for a 33-yard gain before Clark threw to CJ Kindle, who scored a 23-yard touchdown. The kick by Corbin was again good and now the score was 14-0.

The Heppner defense then forced Grant Union to punt the ball after only three plays. The Mustangs took the ball and scored seven plays later. Clark threw to Kindle, who ran it in from eight yards out. Heppner fumbled the snap on the PAT kick but Clark was able to throw a pass to Kindle for the two-point conversion. That made the score 22-0 in favor of the Mustangs at the end of the first quarter.

Just two seconds into the second quarter the Mustangs scored again when

Clark threw a touchdown pass to Corbin from nine yards out. Again the Corbin kick was good and the score was now 29-0. The teams then traded possessions and the next time Heppner got the ball they scored in only three plays. Quarterback Clark threw a 22-yard strike to Grieb in the end zone and the score was now 35-0. On the next Mustang possession, a pass to Grieb covered 32 yards set up a Clark-to-Rill pass completion that went for 38 yards and a touchdown. That made the score of the game 41-0.

The Mustangs then recovered the ball on the kickoff to give them good field position at the Grant Union 34-yard line. On the very next play Clark threw to a Mustang touchdown. That then made the score 47-0. On the kickoff, the Mustangs hustled after it and recovered the ball. Clark took a knee on the next two snaps to end the half with Heppner leading 47-0.

The second half went quickly with the running clock rule. Grant Union scored both of their touchdowns in the second half.

Heppner had 18 first downs in the game to only four for the Prospectors. The Mustangs amassed 424 total yards in the game and Grant Union had 184. For the night Clark was

12-15 passing for 247 yards. Grieb caught three balls for 87 yards and two touchdowns. Kindle had four catches for 70 yards and three touchdowns. Rill caught three for 63 yards and a score and Corbin hauled in two balls for 27 yards and a touchdown.

The powerful offensive line opened up huge running lanes for the backs all night. Rill led the team in rushing with 94 yards on seven attempts with a long of 49. Kindle ran the ball for 68 yards on four attempts and Tommy Bredfield rushed for 39 yards. Corbin and Skyler Palmer both ran for seven yards in the game.

On the defensive side of the ball for the Mustangs they were led in tackles by Bredfield with seven. Tom Gould recorded five and Weston Putman had four. With three tackles each were Rill, John Propheter, Patrick Collins and Kevin Murray. Recording two tackles on the night were Kindle, Kolby Currin, Tim Jaca, Wyatt Steagall, Jacob Moses, Tre Cimmiyotti and Len Hauermeier. With one tackle each were Grieb, Corbin, Clark, Ross Cutsforth, Ryan Smith, Clyde Britt and Tristan Moses.

The next game for the Mustangs is this Friday when the travel to Enterprise.

The View from the Green

Over the Tee Cup

Fourteen women played during the Willow Creek Country Club ladies play day on Sept. 9. The weather was breezy, partly cloudy with some sun, and cool.

Taking home honors for low gross of the field was Pat Edmundson. Pat Dougherty took low net, and Corol Mitchell had least putts.

For flight A, Nancy Propheter had low gross

and long drive (#1), and Virginia Grant had low net and KP (second shot) on #5.

Judy Harris had low gross for flight B. Darcee Mitchell and Karen Thompson tied for low net, while Thompson had the long drive and Mitchell had KP. Carri Grieb had least putts.

For flight C, Lorraine Montgomery had low gross and Betty Burns low net, while Sue Edson had least putts and long drive.

Men's group plays last regular Sunday of season

Cross country tournament planned for this Sunday

Sixteen golfers played in the last regular Sunday men's play on Sept. 14. The results were:

Gross: 1. Greg Grant - 67, 2. Tim Wright - 68, 3. (tie) John Edmundson and Ralph Walker - 72.

Net: 1. Stacy Wilson - 48, 2. Larry Runyon - 50, 3. Roger Ehrmantraut - 52, 4. Dave Mitchell - 60.

Special Events: KP (2nd Shot), #4/14 and #8/17 - Stacy Wilson.

Least Putts: Stacy Wil-

son - 21. Next Sunday, September 21, Dave Allstott and Dave Gunderson will head up the annual Cross Country Tournament, which will finish the year's Men's Sunday morning play. Breakfast will be served by the committee.

Also, Men's Club President Matt Scrivner will lead the discussion over the year and the election of officers for 2015.

CBSGA results for Indian Creek

Twenty-three Willow Creek Country Club golfers played in the Columbia-Blue Seniors Golf Tournament at the par-72 Indian Creek Golf Course in Hood River on Sept. 8.

Results were as follows:

Columbia Division (Handicap 16 and Below)

Gross: 3. Ron Bowman - 83, 4. John Boyer - 84, 8. Barry Munkers - 87.

Net: 4. Dennis Peck - 71.

Blue Division (Handicap 17 to 25)

Gross: 4. Rick Johnston

and Mark Schlichting - 96,

6. Tom Shear - 97.

Net: 8. Bob Jepsen - 77.

Senior Division (Handicap 26 and Above)

Gross: 4. Earl Fishburn - 102, 7. John Collin - 105.

Net: 1. Roger Ehrmantraut - 64, 2. Larry Runyon - 68, 7. Mike Sweek - 76.

The course was in great shape with very good, but fast greens.

The next Columbia-Blue tournament will be at Big River Golf Course in Umatilla on Oct. 13.

BMCC to offer Ione retirement planning, investment classes

Blue Mountain Community College will offer retirement planning and investment classes in Ione at the public library next month.

The classes are designed to help attendees gain the skills to estimate how much money they need to retire, learn how to create retirement goals, review investment basics, and more.

The series is being offered beginning Oct. 7 and will meet at the Ione Public Library located at 385 W. Second Street in Ione.

The classes are from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and will

be held on three consecutive Tuesdays: Investment Basics—Oct. 7, Retirement Basics—Oct. 14, and Retirement Basics Part II—Oct. 21.

The instructor is Rita Van Schoiack, a financial advisor who is owner of Blue Mountain Investment Management LLC.

The classes are free and include a downloadable workbook. Advance registration is required; call Anne Morter at 541-422-7040 or e-mail her at amorter@bluecc.edu, or register online at www.bluecc.edu.

Ione library board to meet

The Ione Library District board of directors will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 2:30 p.m. at the Ione Public Library, 385 W. 2nd Street, Ione. The public is welcome to attend.

Mustang volleyball ends week sixth in state rankings

The Heppner High School Mustang volleyball team had a busy schedule last week that saw them play five matches. The team came away with a 4-1 record for their efforts. The Mustangs now have a 7-3 record on the season and are currently sixth in the OSAA state volleyball rankings.

Last Tuesday the team hosted the Sherman County Huskies and won the match 3-1. Heppner won by scores of 23-25, 25-8, 25-19, 26-24. In the first set Heppner started fast on some great serving by Kelly Wilson. They then hit a lull and fell behind in the middle of the set.

Heppner was down 17-10 when Wilson came up to serve again. The team caught fire and tied the score at 17-17. They then took the lead on a big hit and kill by Jessica Kempkin. Wilson continued to serve until the score was

21-17. The Huskies then rallied and won the set by the score of 25-23.

In the second set the Mustangs made short work of the Huskies as Onna DeLoach served 11 straight points in the set to help the Mustangs win 25-8.

In the third and fourth sets the score was close throughout with the Mustangs actually being down in both. They battled back and won by scores of 25-19 and 26-24.

On Saturday they travelled to Condon for a five-team tournament. The first match of the day was with the Pilot Rock Rockets. There was some great volleyball played in this match and each set was very close. Many long rallies took place and both teams hustled to get to every ball. The Mustangs won the match by scores of 23-25, 25-21, 15-13.

Next up was the Union

Bobcats. In this very close match the Mustangs lost by scores of 24-26, 20-25.

In the first set Heppner fought back to tie the score at 10-10, 17-17 and 22-22. Union was able to score more at the end and get the win. Paige Grieb led the team in digs and Wilson and Sophie Grant led the team in assists. Maddie Lindsay had several kills and blocks. In the second set the score was tied at 9-9 when DeLoach then served the team to the lead at 14-10. Heppner then went down 14-17 and could not catch back up. Grieb again led the team in digs and Kempkin had some big blocks. The team served well in the match going 38-42.

Up next for the Mustangs were the Ione Cardinals. Heppner won that match by scores of 25-12, 25-17. In set one, Lindsay led the team in digs and Wilson had several assists and kills. DeLoach served up several aces in the set. In the second set Wilson had many assists and served for some aces. Kaelyn Lindsay came in and had some big kills in the set. The Mustangs scored several points off of some good serving by Rylee Wagoner. Sydney Maben came in and set the ball very well and Riane Dompier played some solid front row for the team.

The last match of the day was with the Condon/Wheeler Knights. In another very close match the

Mustangs came out with the win by scores of 27-25, 25-22.

In the first set Heppner led most of the way until they fell behind 19-22. The Mustangs then battled back to take the lead and get the win. Grieb and DeLoach did a great job of getting many digs in the set. Those digs were passed to Wilson and Grant and those two had some great sets for the hitters to attack with. Lindsay, Wilson and Kempin each had kills in the set. Wilson, Grant and DeLoach scored the most service points in the set.

In the second set Heppner was ahead 15-11 when the Knights tied it at 15-15. The teams then went back and forth with each team taking and giving up the lead several times. There were five ties with the last being at 21-21. The Mustangs then took the lead and stayed ahead the rest of the way to get the victory. The team was 40-47 serving in this match. Grieb, Lindsay and DeLoach led the team in digs. Wilson and Grant did a great job of setting the ball and had many assists each. Lindsay had several big kills and Correa, DeLoach and Kempin also hit winners. Wilson, Grant and Correa all had blocks in this set.

The Mustangs start league play this Tuesday night with a matchup against the Weston-McEwen TigerScots.



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