Mustangs maintain perfect record with win over Bulldogs

The Heppner Mustang football team continued its winning ways with a 56-0 victory over the Culver Bulldogs on Friday night. With the win, the Mustangs' record improves to 2-0 in Columbia Basin Conference play and 6-0 overall.

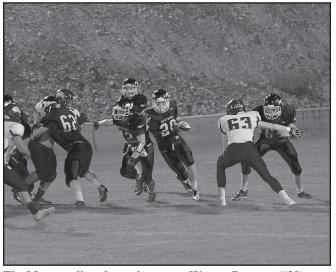
The Mustangs scored touchdowns on eight of their 10 possessions. Their first came with only a little over a minute gone in the game. The Heppner defense forced a Culver fumble that Wyatt Steagall recovered at the 39-yard line. On the very next play, CJ Kindle caught a pass from Kaden Clark and sprinted down the right sideline for a touchdown. That gave the Mustangs a 6-0 lead.

again, on the very next play, Grieb kicked the pointafter-touchdown and that at halftime. made the score 13-0.

next Culver possession led ball at their own 34-yard line. After a 13-yard run by Tommy Bredfield and a 14yard pass catch by Weston Putman, Clark ran the ball in for a touchdown from 34 yards out. The Grieb PAT kick was good and the score was now 20-0.

Culver fumbled again and Kolby Currin recovered the ball at the Bulldog 23yard line. Clark then found Grieb open in the end zone and hit him with a touchdown pass. The Grieb PAT kick was good and Heppner led 27-0 as the first quarter

As the second quarter 18-yard run by Bredfield, the shutout. ended with a score when



The Mustang line clears the way as Weston Putman (#20) runs the ball through the Culver press. -Photo by Sandra Putman

the lead grew to 34-0.

The teams then traded The powerful Heppner possessions. A Culver punt defense forced the Bull- pinned the Mustangs deep dogs to punt on their next in their own territory at the possession. Patrick Collins six-yard line. Bredfield then forced the punter to fumble ran the ball for 14 yards to and Steagall fell on the ball the 20-yard line. On the at the 12-yard line. Once next play, Grieb took the handoff and sprinted around Kindle scored a touchdown the left end of the Mustang on a run to the right corner line for an 80-yard touchof the end zone. Logan down run. His PAT kick was good and the score was 41-0

Heppner got the ball A three-and-out on the to start the second half. A seven-play drive that covto the Mustangs getting the ered 57 yards ended with another touchdown when Bredfield ran it in from 21 yards out. The Grieb PAT kick was good and the score was 48-0 just three minutes into the half. The rest of the game would be played with a running clock because the Mustangs were ahead by over 45 points.

The Mustang coaching staff substituted freely at that point in the game and everyone got to play quality minutes. Heppner went on a 12-play drive that ended when Coby Dougherty scored a touchdown from one yard out. Kevin Smith then packed the ball began, Heppner forced an- in to score the two-point other Bulldog punt. A six- conversion. That made the play, 80-yard drive that fea-score 56-0. The Heppner tured a 17-yard Clark run, defense held the Bulldogs a 37-yard pass completion out of the end zone for the from Clark to Kindle and an rest of the game to preserve

Heppner completely by Sandra Putman

Clark ran the ball in from dominated the game in four yards out. The PAT every way. The Mustangs kick by Grieb was good and had 23 first downs to six for Culver. Heppner ran for 354 yards and Culver ended with –47 yards rushing. The Mustangs had 161 yards passing and Culver 26. Total yards for the game were Heppner 515 and Cul-

> The swarming Heppner defense was led by Collins with 11 tackles. Kevin Murray followed with 10 tackles for the Mustangs. Putman and Bredfield finished with nine tackles each in the game. Saul Erickson had five tackles and Currin, Steagall and Tim Jaca all recorded four each. Players who had two tackles in the Grieb, Tristan Moses, Beau Wolters and Zach Bredfield. Recording one tackle each this week to take on the were Ryan Smith, Tre Cimmiyotti, Lane Wilhelm, is set for 7 p.m.

Caden Hedman, Mads Meltofte, Ethan Akers and Derek Howard.

On the offensive side of the ball, Clark was 7-11 passing the ball for 130 yards and two touchdowns. Kevin Smith went 1-3 for 31 yards. Kindle caught two passes for 76 yards and a score. Hedman hauled down one pass for 31 yards and Grieb snared one for 23 yards and a touchdown. Putman caught a ball for a 15-yard gain and Jake Lindsay got one for 12 yards. Tommy Bredfield had one reception on the night for four yards.

Eight Mustangs carried the ball and gained yards in the game. They were led by Grieb, who finished with 103 yards and a touchdown on only three carries. Clark rushed for 100 yards on eight tries and scored twice. Bredfield packed the ball six times. gained 69 yards and scored one touchdown. Dougherty handled the ball five times and gained 36 yards and scored a touchdown. Kindle had five carries, gained 28 yards and scored one touchdown. Lindsay had one carry for 15 yards while Kaden Corbin packed the ball one time and gained five yards. Putman had one game were Kindle, Clark, carry for four yards in the game.

> The Mustangs travel Stanfield Tigers. Game time



Kolby Currin (#50) and the rest of the Mustang line hold back the Bulldogs Friday night. The Mustang line held all night, giving Heppner a shutout victory over Culver. -Photo

Heppner JV edged out in tough fight with Knights

pner Mustang Junior Varsity football team lost a close contest to the Irrigon Knights by a score of 27-20.

Irrigon scored on their first possession with a long pass play. They made the PAT and led the game 7-0. Heppner then came back to score on their first drive of the game. After an 18-yard run by Kaden Corbin, quarterback Kevin Smith found Beau Wolters open. He hit him with a pass and Wolters rumbled down the sideline to score a touchdown. That brought the Mustangs to within one point at 7-6.

The Knights scored a touchdown the next time they got the ball. On the point-after attempt, Wolters busted through the line and blocked the kick. That made the score 13-6 in favor of the Knights. Once again, Heppner scored the next time they got the ball. Coby Dougherty outran the defense and scored on a 63-yard sprint down the sideline. Smith completed a pass to Hunter Nichols for the two-point conversion to give the Mustangs the lead 14-13.

The lead was shortlived as Irrigon scored on their next possession. The had eight tackles. Ethan PAT kick was good and the Knights led again 20-14. A Smith pass was intercepted the next time Heppner had the ball. The Mustang defense stopped the Knights and they turned it over on downs. Heppner could not capitalize on the opportunity and gave the ball back scored on this possession ofte had one. with another long pass play.

This week the Hep- The extra point was good and Irrigon led 27-14.

After not being able to mount a drive, Heppner gave the ball back to Irrigon on downs. On their first play from scrimmage, the Mustangs forced a fumble that they recovered. Heppner then put together an eight-play drive to score again. This time Corbin ran the ball in from 15 yards out for the touchdown. The extra point play failed and Irrigon got the win by a score of 27-20.

Dougherty led the team in rushing with 15 carries for 88 yards and a touchdown. Corbin packed the ball 11 times and gained 77 yards and also had one touchdown.

Smith was 3-9 passing the ball for 74 yards and a touchdown. He also had one pass intercepted in the game. Wolters caught one pass for 44 yards and a touchdown. Corbin also had one catch for 19 yards and Peyton Lehman had one catch for 11 yards. Caden Hedman had one catch for a four-yard gain.

Wolters led the Mustangs in tackles with 15. Lane Wilhelm was next with 10 and Tristan Moses Akers had seven tackles and Corbin finished with six. Hedman and Dakota Howard both had four tackles in the game. Having three tackles each in the contest were Smith, Dougherty, Jake Lindsay, Derek Howard and Zach Bredfield. Jacob Wallace finished with to Irrigon. The Knights two tackles and Mels Melt-

Chamber lunch meeting

tendees are asked to RSVP catering. at 541-676-5536 no later to guarantee a lunch.

be the guest speaker at on Thursdays and Fridays the Heppner Chamber of Saturday from 10 a.m. pner City Hall conference located in the vendor parkroom. Cost of lunch is \$10; ing lot between the Heppner cater. Chamber lunch at- Dental office. They also do

than the Wednesday before advises everyone not to up to advertise, contact The chamber also wel-sports.com. The company 9138 x 2512 or email Greg. comes its newest member, O-Line Sports bills itself Grant@morrow.k12.or.us.

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Fair board to meet

The Morrow County Fair Board's monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 20, at 6 p.m. at the SAGE Center in Boardman. The public is welcome.

Deadline for news and advertising:

Monday at 5 p.m.

FBLA asks community to wear pink

In honor of October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Heppner High School FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) club invites all community members to wear pink to the home volleyball game on Tuesday, Oct. 20, against the Culver Bulldogs.

Fans also are encouraged to wear pink on Friday, Oct. 23, at the home football game against the Irrigon Knights. Pink items will be sold at the football game in support of the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

The FBLA also would like to remind community members that they will once again be baking and selling holiday pies. Ordering information will be available soon.

OTLD board to meet

invited to attend.

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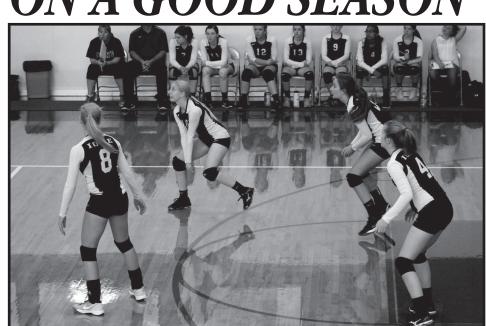
Oregon Trail Library ety of topics, in as many District will hold its Octo- different formats as are ber board meeting Wednes- appropriate, and from a day, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. at the broad variety of viewpoints Irrigon library, 490 E Main through the development of St., Irrigon. The public is local collections and links with other agencies.

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