

Mustangs maintain perfect record

The Heppner Mustang football team ran their record to a perfect 3-0 with a 35-16 home win over the Grant Union Prospectors (GU). The Mustangs had also defeated the Prospectors 35-0 just two weeks ago in John Day. A good-sized crowd was on hand to witness the first home football game in a long time and the atmosphere was electric. The Mustangs are still playing without all-state running back/linebacker Blake Wolters who suffered an injury after the first Grant Union game.

Heppner kicked off to start the game and traded possessions with the Prospectors early in the quarter. It wasn't until there was just under five minutes left in the quarter that the Mustangs scored their first touchdown. An eight-play drive that was highlighted by two pass completions from Jayden Wilson to Jace Coe for 37 yards ended in the ball in from 13 yards out. Conor Brosnan kicked the extra point to give the Mustangs a 7-0 lead.

The Prospectors were unable to move the ball on

their next possession and the Mustangs took over deep in GU territory. It took only four plays for the Mustangs to score again when Wilson took the ball around right end and powered his way in on a 9-yard touchdown run. Once again, Brosnan kicked the extra point to give the Mustangs a 14-0 lead.

On the next Grant Union possession, Mustang cornerback Coe intercepted a GU pass and ran it in 33 yards for another Heppner touchdown. Jackson Lehman scored the 2-pt. conversion to give the Mustangs a 22-0 lead as the first quarter ended.

Brosnan kicked off to start the second quarter and the Prospectors went on a 15-play drive that ate up eight minutes. The Heppner defense finally stopped the Prospectors on downs at the 16-yard line and took over. They traded possessions with Grant Union to end the half with the score 22-0.

Grant Union kicked off to start the second half and Heppner took over at their own 21-yard line. A drive started with a 22-yard pass completion from Wilson



Cody Fletcher (65), Blane Mahoney (45) and Kason Cimmiyotti (18) tackle the GU opponent. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.

to Coe and then a 15-yard penalty on GU gave the Mustangs the ball at the GU 42-yard line. On the next play from scrimmage, Wilson handed the ball off to Brock Hisler who got some great blocking up front and then he busted through the line and sprinted his way into the end zone for a 42-yard score. That made the score of the game 28-0 just thirty seconds into the half.

The Prospectors fumbled the ball on their next possession and Hayden Hyatt recovered it at the GU 30-yard line. On the very

next play Lehman scored as Wilson found him open and hit him on a 30-yard pass completion for the touchdown. Brosnan made another extra point kick that made the score of the game 35-0 as the third quarter came to an end.

Grant Union scored twice in the fourth quarter against the Mustang reserves to make the final score of the game 35-16.

Heppner had 279 yards of total offense in the game and Grant Union 212. The Mustangs rushed the ball for 115 yards and had 164

yards of passing.

Wilson was 9-11 passing the ball for 165 yards and a touchdown. Landon Mitchell was 2-4 in the game for negative one yard total. Coe caught five passes for 89 yards and Lehman had three catches for 72 yards and a touchdown. Saul Lopez caught one pass for four yards and Ty Boor had two receptions in the game for negative one yard.

Hisler led the team in rushing with 64 yards on four carries and a touch-

down. Wilson was next with 24 yards on six carries, and he scored two touchdowns. Caden George ran for 11 yards on two carries and Cameron Proudfoot had one rush for 10 yards for the Mustangs. Coe had a run from scrimmage for seven yards and Lopez had one carry and lost a yard.

Lehman and Hisler led the defensive effort for Heppner with eight tackles each. Mikel Jaca was next on the team with seven tackles and Brosnan recorded six. With five tackles each in the game were Coe and Tucker Ashbeck. Coe also had an interception and scored on the play. Cody Fletcher and Blane Mahoney each had four tackles and with three each were Hyatt, Roy Collins and Kason Cimmiyotti. Lopez finished with two tackles and with one each were Boor, Proudfoot, Blake Carter and Jake Lentz.

The next scheduled game for the Mustangs is this Saturday against the Weston-McEwen Tigers.

Former feed store torn down



The Lott Building was knocked down Tuesday to make room to build a new building. -Photo by Bobbi Gordon.

The former Green's Feed Store (Lott Building) was demolished Tuesday morning in preparation for a new building to be built on the site. According to Kim Cutsforth, the building was actually a stable previously and had no structural integrity to allow it to be remodeled. Allstott Construction

will build a building that looks very similar, but "will not sway in the wind," Cutsforth told the Gazette.

The store front sign that was uncovered a few months ago will go to the Ag Museum where it will be installed on the new shop building.

Mustang flew down the road with music blaring, swerving towards RP. RP advised he didn't have his gun on him, that's why the driver did it. He will be carrying his gun when he goes outside now.

-MCSO received a report that Joshua Mason True was arrested at UCJ for probation violation.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that someone is driving around the area playing loud music. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on NE Fourth St, Irrigon that RP would like subject trespassed from her property.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that there is a backhoe speeding up and down the road. MCSO made contact with RP and loader driver, advised him to slow down.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a red Mitsubishi is speeding up and down his street. MCSO checked the area. Unfounded.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that there is a red or blue Mitsubishi speeding through the neighborhood.

-MCSO received a report on SW Second St, Irrigon that RP reported their 40 cal Glock as stolen. Under investigation.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office has released the following information:

October 24: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report that Miguel Angel Garcia Lubiano was arrested by Stanfield PD on IJC warrant.

-MCSO received a report at Port View Apartments on Columbia Ave NE, Boardman that RP heard 5-10 bangs like someone was breaking in a door. RP could hear yelling and screaming from two males and a female. BPD and MCSO responded and located verbal domestic at an apartment.

-MCSO received a report on E Hwy 730, Irrigon that there is a white car with its hood up, possibly overheating. RP advised there may have been front end damage. Didn't see anyone with the vehicle. OSP had arrested the male.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 W, Boardman of an erratic semi driver swerving and failing to maintain lane. Referred to other agency.

-MCSO received a report on NW Jones St, Heppner that there is a female pit bull mix at her res. RP advised the dog got loose. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at E Hwy 730/ First St, Irrigon of an intoxicated male tat came into the bar. She refused to serve him. Male left and got into his pickup. George M Gilbert was arrested by MCSO for DUII, reckless driving and

DWS. Lodged at UCJ, bail \$15,000.

-MCSO received a report at Olson Rd/Wilson Ln, Boardman that there is a stop sign down. Under investigation.

-MCSO received a report at I 84 W/Hwy 730, Boardman that a Dodge Caravan is disabled on the side of the road. RP advised the car overheated and they are stranded without supplies and it is cold.

-MCSO received a report that Michael James Hawks was arrested by Grants Pass PD on MCCC warrant. Lodged at Josephine Co Jail, no bail.

-MCSO received a report on W Fourth Rd, Irrigon that across the street they have lights and loud music. Deputy responded, music was turned down.

October 25: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report on I 84 W, Boardman of a rollover wreck near Threemile Cyn. Semi hit guard rail head on and is blocking both lanes.

-MCSO received a report on Hwy 207, Echo that there is a white pickup on the SB side of the road and a white male is hunting from the vehicle. RP advised the male subject has a rifle out the window.

-MCSO received a report on Hwy 207 Echo, Lexington that a fawn was hit, still on the road, had two broken hind legs. Unable to locate.

October 26: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report on SE Division Rd, Irrigon of need for EMS, 83 yo female, unknown medical. Patient refusal.

-MCSO received a report on Washington Ln, Irrigon of barking dogs from a neighboring residence. Deputy responded and located the residence. Male subject was contacted and will bring the dog in and keep it quiet.

-MCSO received a report on SW Second St, Irrigon of two loose cows in the area. MCSO responded and found owners of cows. Owner was given verbal warning for livestock at large.

-MCSO received a report at W Fourth Rd/W Hwy 730, Irrigon of a dog running in roadway. MCSO responded and dog was returned to owner. Owner was given verbal warning for dog being a public nuisance.

-MCSO received a report at SE Eighth St/SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that there is a vehicle that has music up really loud.

-MCSO received a report at SE Division Rd/Depot Ln, Irrigon that there is a vehicle all over the road. Was at the Shell station and appears to be intoxicated.

-MCSO received a report on WHwy 730, Irrigon that a silver Volkswagen Jetta is tailgating vehicles

on Hwy 730.

-MCSO received a report on Hwy 74, Lexington that a deer was hit, still alive with broken legs. RP drug it off the road. Deer was deceased upon arrival and ODOT was notified.

October 27: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a white 4-door Lexus went through the stop sign by his house.

-MCSO received a report at Hwy 74, Heppner of a bag of trash in the road. It was moved to the side of the road and ODOT notified.

-MCSO received a report on Hwy 207/Shobe Canyon Rd, Heppner that a yellow lab is out running around on the Hwy. Rp called owners and advised, but they are at work and can't get the dog. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at Meadow Brook Rd, Heppner of a theft. RP got home last evening, went to the pole barn looking for his two chainsaws and sander and found they were missing along with his 7mm rifle with scope and hunting pack with hunting knives.

-MCSO received a report on SE Division Rd, Irrigon that a female in white van ran off the road and hit mailboxes. Female was cited for careless driving with accident and fail to drive in lane.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a blue Ford

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