

Heppner cruises to the win vs Riverside

By Blake Carter

Heppner suited up for a Thursday night game vs the Riverside Pirates and cruised to a 61-0 win. The Heppner defense stole the show as they only allowed eight total yards of offense, while the Mustang offense produced 410 yards. From the kickoff the Mustangs were dominant, Heppner opened their scoring as Caden George ran the ball 62 yards for the early score, and 7-0 lead. Heppner added to the total as Jace Coe returned a punt for a score. In just two plays, Landon Mitchell connected with Cameron Proudfoot as Heppner's lead continued to grow. Leading 21-0, Blane Mahoney forced a fumble and Brock His-

ler pounced on it in the endzone. Landon Mitchell continued the Heppner onslaught as he threw a 30-yard dart to Zander Fisher extending the lead to 34-0 in just the first quarter.

Brock Hisler added a touchdown to his name on a 70-yard touchdown run. Conor Brosnan also took a turn with the ball in his hands, as he trotted in for a 25-yard touchdown to further the Mustangs advantage to 47-0.

The Mustangs continued to run away with it in the second half, with a running clock the half went by much quicker, Bryan Collins started the half off with a 40-yard touchdown run. Hayden McMahon added another touchdown as he

sped around the outside on his way to a 50-yard touchdown run. The Mustangs held the 61-0 lead as the clock wasted away.

Statistics for the game; Landon Mitchell completed four passes on six attempts for 102 yards and two touchdowns. Heppner was busy on the ground as Landon Mitchell rushed for eight yards, Bryan Collins rushed for 40 yards and one touchdown, Jackson Coiner ran for six yards, Aden Lathrop ran for 20 yards, Hayden McMahon ran for 50 yards and one touchdown, Nick Wenberg gained three yards, Caden George ran for 91 yards and one touchdown, Brock

Hisler ran for 82 yards and a touchdown, and Conor Brosnan ran for 25 yards and one touchdown. Jace Coe brought in a catch for 32 yards, Cameron Proudfoot collected a catch for 27 yards and one touchdown while Zander Fisher brought in two receptions for 43 yards and a touchdown. Blane Mahoney led the team with six tackles while Cade Cunningham recorded five tackles and Brock Hisler finished with four tackles. With three tackles each were Aden Lathrop and Ty Boor. Chase Jones, Hayden McMahon, Nick Wenberg, and Conor Brosnan all had two tackles. Kason Cimmityotti,



Jace Coe returning a punt for a touchdown in the first quarter. - Photo by Damon Brosnan.

Jace Coe, Caden George, David Cribbs, Jaime Cavan, Mason Orem, and Kegan Steagall all had one tackle. Heppner looks forward

to a league battle with Grand Union Prospectors (3-1, 3-0) Friday night, October 15, in John Day. Kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m.



Zander Fisher catching a pass for a touchdown in the first half. - Photo by Damon Brosnan.



Heppner High cheerleaders perform a halftime routine. Pictured (L-R): Julianna Teeman, Aundrea Pirtle, Brook Wilson, Arianna Worden and Camryn Scrivner. - Photo by Damon Brosnan.

Mustangs flourish at home meet

By Hannah Finch

Last Thursday, Mustang cross country hosted their annual home meet, where nearly 20 teams outside of Heppner met on Thompson Ranch to race. With a flat, steady course

and near perfect racing conditions, the runners showed some impressive times.

From the middle school boys, Cooper Wight finished sixth in the 3,000m with a time of 11:05.5. Olson Anderson and Lincoln Ellsworth finished one after the other shortly afterwards.

The middle school girls showed some impressive work as well. Lily Nichols finished the 3,000m with a

time of 11:46.4. Riley Archer (12:04.9) and Brooklyn Hendricks (12:21.0) trailed right behind her. Overall, the middle schoolers placed second in the meet behind Enterprise.

On the high school side, Trevor Nichols finished third in the 5,000m race for the varsity boys with a time of 16:32.7. Haily Heideman finished fifth in the 5,000m race for the varsity girls with a time of 21:23.5. Heppner's varsity Girls had four runners in the top 20.

Nearly every Mustang smashed a previous personal record or set a new season record. Out of the 21 Mustangs that ran that day, 18 of them broke a personal record, either for the season or for their all-time best. Seven of those records were set from the middle school girls alone.

The Mustangs will be travelling to Vernonia this Thursday. The races will be held in Anderson Park, starting with the middle schoolers at 3:30 p.m. Varsity girls will race at 4 p.m. before the varsity boys at 4:45 p.m.

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Local woman wins horse show



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