

## Win over Prospectors gives Mustangs shot at BMC championship



The Heppner Mustang football team won another Blue Mountain Conference (BMC) game by beating the Grant Union Prospectors (GU) by the score of 14-0. The win sets up a game for the BMC championship against the Umatilla Vikings this Friday night at Les Payne Field.

The game with GU was played in a cool and steady rainfall that probably kept the teams from showing off their true talents on the field. The teams traded possessions throughout the first quarter and neither team could score.

In the second quarter, GU mounted a long drive and looked as if they were going to score. They drove the ball to the Mustang five-yard line before the Heppner defense stiffened and held the Prospectors on downs at the 11. The Mustangs took over and went on a 12-play, 89-yard drive that resulted in a score when Ty Boor ran the ball in from one yard out for a touchdown. The two-point conversion attempt was no

good, and the Mustangs led 6-0.

On the next GU possession, David Cribbs intercepted a pass that ended the first half with the Mustangs leading 6-0.

The Heppner defense held the Prospectors on their first drive of the second half and forced a punt that was fielded by Cameron Proudfoot. Just four plays later the Mustangs would score again when Caden George took a hand-off and blasted through the line and sprinted 69 yards for a touchdown. Boor scored the two-point conversion to make the score of the game 14-0.

The next GU possession ended when Cribbs picked off another pass to stop a Prospector drive. The teams continued to trade possessions for the rest of the game and the Mustangs came away with a 14-0 win.

Heppner amassed 242 total yards in the game and limited GU to only 110. The Mustangs had no passing yards on the night and all their yards came on the



ground.

George led the team in rushing with 152 yards on 17 carries. Boor was next with 40 yards on 12 carries and Saul Lopez carried the ball four times for 33 yards. Hayden McMahon gained 15 yards on the night and Proudfoot two.

The defense had a bend-but-don't-break attitude all night and did a great job in not letting the Prospectors score. The defensive charge was led by Jaime Cavan, who recorded eight tackles in the game. With seven tackles each were Boor, Tucker Ashbeck and Cade Cunningham. George finished the game with six tackles and Lopez had five. Proudfoot had four tackles on the night, Jake Lentz three and with two each were Cribbs and Hayden McMahon.

Friday night will be senior night, the night when the senior players and their parents will be honored for all of their hard work during their time in the Mustang football program. Game time with Umatilla will be 7 p.m.

## Columbia Blue Senior Golf Association announces results

On Oct. 10, 69 players participated in the Columbia Blue Senior Golf Association Tournament held at the par-60 Milton-Freewater Golf Course.

Columbia Division (0-10 Handicap)

First place on the gross side went to Tom Hoskott from China Creek with a score of 68.

First place on the net side went to Kelly Fox from Willow Creek C.C. with a net score of 59.

Other Willow Creek C.C. members placing on the gross side were, Scott Burright, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, with a score of 69; Jerry Gentry, 5<sup>th</sup> place, with a score of 71; Dennis Peck, 6<sup>th</sup> place, with a score of 72; John McCabe, 8<sup>th</sup> place, with a score of 74.

On the net side, a 6<sup>th</sup> place tie went to Dave Pranger and Tim Wright with net scores of 65.

Blue Division (11 to 15 Handicap)

First place on the gross side went to Mike Kyles from Milton-Freewater with a score of 69.

First place on the net side went to Bill Dennis from Milton-Freewater with a net score of 62.

Other Willow Creek C.C. members placing on the gross side were Jim Swanson, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, with a score of 77; Delbert Binchus, 5<sup>th</sup> place, with a score of 80; and Rod Wilson, 8<sup>th</sup> place, with a score of 87.

On the net side, 7<sup>th</sup> place went to John Edmundson with a net score of 74.

Senior Division (16 and Over Handicap)

First place on the gross side went to Bob Nairns from Willow Creek C.C. with a score of 77.

First place on the net side went to Lynn Ihringer from Pine Meadows with a net score of 58.

Other Willow Creek C.C. members placing on the net side were Gene Orwick and Mike Gorman, tied for 5<sup>th</sup> place with net scores of 65, and Curtis Cutsforth, 8<sup>th</sup> place with a net score of 67.

The annual meeting will be held on Nov. 7 at the Groquist Building in Arlington starting at 10 a.m. Food is available for purchase at the Riverside Bar at the same location.

## Heppner Mustang volleyball falls in first round of districts



Keeley Nairns attacks in the game versus Weston-McEwen at the first round of districts held in Grant Union on Saturday, while #10 Ava Gerry backs her up. -Photo by Susan Hisler

By Tylynn Cimmiyotti  
Heppner vs. Weston-McEwen

Tuesday, Oct. 18, the Heppner Mustangs' volleyball team traveled to battle the Weston-McEwen TigerScots one last time before districts on Saturday. Ultimately the girls did not get the win, but Coach Mindy Wilson said she is ready to hit the floor at practice to prepare to meet the TigerScots again Saturday morning, when they will travel to Grant Union for the first round of Districts.

Loss, 1-3

Final Scores: 12-25, 26-24, 22-25, 19-25

Stats: Dara Teeman: assists :32, digs: 13. Katie Wilson: digs: 17, kills: 4. Hallee Hisler: kills: 8, blocks: 3. Ava Gerry: kills:

4. Morgan Cutsforth: digs: 20, kills: 13, aces: 1. Katie Spivey: digs: 17. Hailey Wenberg: digs: 13, aces: 3. Keeley Nairns: kills: 3, blocks: 1.

First Round Districts  
Heppner vs. Weston McEwen

Saturday, Oct. 22, the first round of districts was held in Grant Union.

In the first round, Heppner was pitted against Weston-McEwen for the third time this season, hoping to take the win and move up in the rankings for a top-three spot at districts.

Our Lady Mustangs were unable to break the pattern against the TigerScots and lost the match in four sets, 1-3.

"We struggled to get going today, and it really

hurt us. We came together in the second set but couldn't carry the momentum forward," said Heppner coach Mindy Wilson.

The Mustangs will travel this week for the chance to prove themselves and another shot at a playoff spot. The games will be this coming Saturday with time, place and opponent to be determined.

Loss, 1-3

Final Scores: 20-25, 25-22, 10-25, 20-25

Stats: Dara Teeman: assists: 27, digs: 9. Katie Wilson: digs: 8, aces: 4. Hallee Hisler: kills: 7, blocks: 2. Ava Gerry: kills: 8, digs: 7. Morgan Custforth: digs: 20, kills: 9. Katie Spivey: digs: 6. Hailey Wenberg: digs: 17, aces: 2. Keeley Nairns: kills: 3, blocks: 2.

## Heppner Mustangs Volleyball All-League Selections



Hallee Hisler



Hailey Wenberg



Morgan Cutsforth

Three Mustang volleyball players received All-League selections and honorable mention this year. Hallee Hisler (sophomore), 2nd Team; Morgan Cutsforth (junior), 2nd Team; and Hailey Wenberg (senior), honorable mention-libero.

## Local man's family fishing trip successful



Dick Paris of Heppner had a successful fishing trip at White Salmon off the Columbia River with family Saturday. Pictured left to right with their Chinook are Dick's son Ed, Dick, grandson Terry, great-grandson Treavor, daughter Laura and grandson's father-in-law Tom. "We had a great time," Dick said. -Contributed photo



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