

Hermiston Takes Armistice Game By Narrow Margin

Heppner Loses First Game of Year By 13-12 Score

The Heppner Mustangs tasted defeat for the first time this year at Hermiston on Armistice day by the score of 13-12.

This is the second time in three years the Hermiston Bulldogs have kept the Heppner Mustangs from an undefeated season.

Heppner got off to a poor start and before the first quarter was half over the score was 13-0 against them. It was then the locals showed their true quality. Instead of folding as often happens to football teams, they came back and scored twice themselves, and, but for a little touch luck, would have won the game.

The game started with Heppner kicking to Hermiston. A sleeper hugged the sideline and a first down pass gained the Bulldogs 40 yards. Two plays later a nimble Hermiston back threaded 30 yards through a broken field to score. The try for point was good.

Heppner received the next kick-off and started the long march down the field. Steady gains with Greenup and Bergstrom doing most of the ball carrying netted one first down after another. The attack bogged down on the Hermiston 18 and the Bulldogs took over.

On the first play, a double reverse cut a back loose for an 80 yard gain. Hammock got him behind on the Heppner 2 yard line. A quarterback sneak gave Hermiston another touch-down. Their pass for extra point was knocked down by Rippee.

On receiving the next kick-off the locals again started a consistent drive down the field which ended with Greenup driving across from the 6. The try for point failed.

Later in this second period Summers recovered a Hermiston fumble on their 30, from where Heppner drove to a first and goal on the Hermiston one yard line. A fumble resulting in a 10 yard loss spoiled this scoring chance, the fourth down leaving the ball 1 1/2 yards from pay dirt.

The second half was much like the first. Hermiston was unable to make any consistent gains, but occasionally a back broke loose for a long run. Heppner's attack, on the other hand, consisted of a series of driving smashes off tackle, which with an occasional pass moved relentlessly down the field. One of these culminated in Greenup's touchdown run around right end from the three. The try for point failed, leaving the locals one point short. Hermiston retained possession of the ball the remaining two minutes of the ball game.

Heppner men who saw action were: Ends, East, Waters, Ruhl, Allstott; tackles, Key, Kilkenny; guards, Gabler, Ployhar, Gammell; centers, Summers, Smith; backs, Rippee, Greenup, Bergstrom, Hammock, Orwick.

ALICE NICHOSON INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Miss Alice Nichoson of Ione suffered injury to her left knee when her car left the highway and upset at the E. W. Moyer place north of Heppner this morning. The car was seriously damaged.

Miss Nichoson was on her way to work at the Turner, Van Marter & Co. office and could not account for the accident only that the car suddenly went out of control and overturned. Aside from the injury to her knee and some other bruises, her physician reports that her nylons were ruined—and that ain't funny, as any girl will tell you.

4-H Club Work Shows Progress During Current Year, Agent's Summary Reveals

In the observance of National 4-H Club week November 12 to 19, a summary of 4-H club accomplishments was gathered this past week by N. C. Anderson, county agent. In summing up activities and project work of the 23 4-H clubs organized during the 1946-47 club year it was found that 148 members completed 210 projects. These projects were health, clothing I, II, III, and IV, and cooking I and II, woodworking, and livestock. Oregon 4-H club members have 36 projects to choose from.

Activities participated in by Morrow county 4-H club members were the annual achievement party, county fair, state fair, Pacific International Livestock exposition, health day, Eastern Oregon Wheat League show and sale, Pendleton Livestock and Crops tour, and style review at Pendleton. These events are part of the educational

STUDENT PAPER, HEHISCH, PUBLISHED THIS WEEK

The first issue of the Hehisch, Heppner high school student newspaper, was put in circulation early this week. The Hehisch is now a five-column, four-page paper that is all news. The students decided to dispense with the advertising and put out a strictly school sheet.

Supervised by Mr. Jackson, grade school principal, the Hehisch staff has put out a school paper that is not only a credit to the Heppner school, but would rate high in schools of much greater size.

Elks Initiate 15 New Members As Officials Pay Visit

Thursday, November 6 was something more than just another day on the calendar for Heppner lodge No. 358, B.P.O.E. It was the date for the annual visit of the district deputy grand exalted ruler and in his presence the lodge added 15 new names to the roster via the initiation rite.

Dr. W. R. Taylor, past exalted ruler of The Dalles lodge No. 303, is the district deputy grand exalted ruler. He was accompanied to Heppner by his esquire, Floyd Donahue of The Dalles.

Lodge members and visiting brethren enjoyed a buffet luncheon in the dining room. It was also ladies night at the club, rounding out a big evening for the lodge.

American Legion Auxiliaries Of District To Meet

Members and officers of the American Legion auxiliaries of District No. 6 will attend the annual district conference to be held at Milton November 17.

Afternoon and evening sessions are planned with the auxiliary and legion holding separate sessions in the afternoon and a joint meeting in the evening.

Mrs. Craig Coyner, department president of Bend; Mrs. Mitchell Thorn, department vice president, Seaside; and Mrs. Mae E. Whitcomb, department secretary, Portland, will be the principal speakers in the afternoon, dividing the auxiliary program between them to give a detailed picture of the organization and its many projects.

Mrs. Dolly Bowman of Milton, district president, will preside at the meeting. Following each of these sessions, Mrs. Earl York, department child welfare chairman, of Medford, will preside over a short meeting to be attended by all unit child welfare chairmen in the district.

Jack Maris, department commander and Mrs. Coyner will be the principal speakers at the evening session with the legionnaires.

Delegates are expected to attend from Ione, Milton, Athena, Heppner, Hermiston, Freewater, and Pendleton.

Those expecting to attend the meeting from Heppner are asked to notify Mrs. Willard Blake publicity chairman.

Mrs. Jack Cobiantz and son, Ronald, returned to Portland Sunday after attending the funeral services of the late A. J. Westhoff. Mr. Cobiantz and son Ray, who came earlier in the week, were unable to remain until Sunday because of business commitments.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown motored to Portland Friday to attend the Oregon State-UCLA football game. They plan to visit in Corvallis and other valley points before returning to Heppner in about three weeks.

Harry Wilson has returned to his home in Hopewell, N. J., after a visit here with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson. He was taken as far as Pendleton by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Conley Lanham.

Accomplishments Of Past And Plans For Future Recited By Director In Discussing School Situation

Accomplishments of the past and plans for future development were recited by Harold Becket, chairman of the school board of district No. 1, in discussing affairs of the local school before the luncheon group of the Heppner chamber of commerce. The discussion was prompted by the fact that this is National Education week and Becket felt that it was "proper to make some kind of report to the public on the progress, or lack of it, being made in the local system."

The speaker read an editorial from the Oregonian relative to American Education week as an introduction to his talk, the article containing some of the points he wished to refer to. "All school boards are up against a multitude of problems, not particularly more so than in the past, but more so in that old problems are making themselves such nuisances that they are going to have to be met squarely and some solution made," Becket said. "The school is a state institution, because it is required by state law and its functions are defined by state law. A larger part of the money for their operation is being supplied by the state than ever before. Since it

is logical for the state to dictate what shall be taught in the schools, wouldn't it be just as logical for the federal government, in event of federal school aid being granted, to expect to have a voice in the direction of our schools? It is a problem for us to be considering, as every year there is a greater demand being made for federal aid."

Bringing the discussion down to the local situation, the speaker said the valuation of district No. 1, which comprises the city of Heppner and a short radius on every side, is a little over \$1,000,000. The tax rate this year is 30.8 mills, which is expected to raise over \$34,000. Only one school is operated within the district, with an attendance at present of 272 in the grades and 109 in the high school. The school population has increased slightly over a long period of years. The fact that the increase is small, although the school is crowded, makes one wonder if it has not been crowded for a long time, he said. The school census just being taken shows a probability of an increase in the number of children between the ages of four and 18 years. Last year's census showed 396.

The total budget for this year was \$86,429.80. So far \$31,570.54 has been received, of which \$11,600 is state aid. The sum of \$26,255.49 has been spent. Tax money received so far totals approximately \$10,400.

Referring to improvements, the chairman said that construction of a new building to house a new heating plant has been authorized. This will remove the plant from the main building and provide a little more classroom space in the basement.

Speaking of the consolidation plan, he said that while some of the districts sending their students to Heppner have filed petitions, some are still holding back. It is the hope of the school officials that all will come in for in so doing they will have a greater stake in the school and probably would take a more active interest and part in its improvement.

Long range plans include the acquisition of more ground for playground and building space. He also mentioned that a new grade building is being considered and that such a building to house the first six grades may become a reality in the not too distant future. There should al-

so be a room for the band to practice in and a room for visual education and movies.

"The job of improving and keeping up the grounds and buildings is with us always. We are proud to say that the interiors of the buildings are in better shape than for years. The outside needs considerable work. This is limited by the scarcity and high cost of help and materials. It takes hours of planning and work just to get someone on the job.

"The new kitchen is an achievement we are proud of. We wish everyone could see it. It cost nearly \$3000, of which the state put up a part. We consider our hot lunch program very successful. More than 200 are being fed each day—for only 20 cents each."

Closing his remarks, Becket stated that the board's toughest problem is that of hiring teachers but that "this year we have a very competent staff." He closed by urging his hearers and other patrons of make an effort to visit the school on Wednesday and to attend the program of the Parent-Teacher association Wednesday evening.

Animal Diseases Claim Attention Of Livestock Group

Sub-Committee To Offer Findings At January Meeting

Morrow county's livestock sub-committee group of the Agricultural Planning Conference committees met at the county court room in Heppner on November 7 to begin work in preparation for the county-wide planning event, which will be held in January 1948. The livestock group was the first of the six conference sub-committees that will prepare reports to meet.

Of great importance to the livestock industry in Morrow county was the disease problem, it was found when discussions were brought out by members attending. Harold Erwin, Heppner, brought up the question of a Brucellosis testing program that would serve the small livestock operator as well as the large operator. Mr. Erwin pointed out that many families with a milk cow or two are jeopardizing the health of that family because there is no way of testing the one or two cows found on most of our farms. Dr. T. H. Reed, assistant state veterinarian, discussed with the group possible solutions for the disease problem in Morrow county and the group will make their recommendations when they meet for their second committee meeting.

Discussion at this meeting indicated that feeds and minerals were of great importance to all livestock producers in the county and the committee felt that this problem could well be studied and recommendations made before the county-wide planning conference is held. The committee felt that there was some educating to be done in suppressing the mineral sales in the county. The committee realized that salt, calcium, and phosphorus were the only minerals that our feeds are deficient in, and felt that high-powered salesmen selling mineral mixtures advertising as many as 17 or 18 minerals was unnecessary and costly to our farmers.

H. A. Lindgren, animal husbandry specialist of the Oregon State College Extension service, Corvallis, attended this session and presented a summary of the national livestock situation. He emphasized the fact that livestock numbers are relatively high in spite of the fact there is a meat shortage.

He pointed out that hog production should be increased or at least maintained in the county and summarized the sheep and wool situation as being a decrease of 40 percent in numbers of 10 years ago.

Members of the committee attending this first meeting were Harold Erwin, Raymond Ferguson, Eb Hughes, Newt O'Harra, Harry Sherman, Harold Wright, Floyd Worden, Emil Groshens, and Frank Wilkinson.

County Agent N. C. Anderson serves as committee secretary. The next meeting of this group will be held at the county agent's office in Heppner at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, November 20.

Among those from Heppner attending the Oregon State-UCLA football game in Portland Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pinkney, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Farley, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones and Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson.

Grant Union, Heppner Will Play Here Again Saturday To Break Tie

To settle the championship of the district, Grant Union of John Day and the Mustang squad of Heppner will meet at 2 p. m. Saturday, November 15, at Rodeo field in Heppner to play off the tie that exists as a result of the no-score game here two weeks ago.

As the regular schedule has ended, season tickets will not be honored at this game. The admission price has been set at \$1, including tax.

Jaycees Prepare For Open House Saturday Evening

Celebrating completion of the club rooms at the city building (the former Fair pavilion) the Junior chamber of commerce has issued invitations to people of the community to attend an open house Saturday evening. Since it is a community project and will be for the use of any group, the Jaycees have announced that refreshments will be on a potluck basis.

Those who have not visited the pavilion and seen what is being done will be in for a surprise. The rooms are comfortable, although not large, and will serve a long-felt want in Heppner. The Jaycees have purchased dining service for 48, so that sizeable groups wishing to have dinner parties or luncheons in the club rooms will not have to resort to borrowing.

Out-of-town relatives here Saturday for the funeral services of the late Edwin L. Bucknum were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bucknum of Los Angeles; Mrs. Louise Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and family of The Dalles, and Mrs. Nan Goldstein of Portland.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Blackwell left Saturday for Yakima, Wash., where she will live for a time with her mother. Her son, "Skipper," has been in Yakima with his grandmother for the past several months.

Among those coming from a distance to attend the funeral of A. J. Westhoff was his nephew, Leroy F. McGee of Kansas City. Mr. McGee spent several days here, leaving this morning on the return trip home.



What is a football game without a band? The youthful musicians of Heppner High school asked themselves this question at the opening of school and decided to do something about it. Result? The Pop Band! They are present at every game to add zest and color to the rooting section, as well as lead the parades thru town. Picture by courtesy of The Hehisch. Photo by Heppner Photo Studio.

Heppner And Moro Set New Scoring Record In 2-2 Tie

Each Team Makes Touchback Friday At Rodeo Grounds

Something new in the way of football scoring was experienced in Heppner last Friday afternoon when the Heppner High school Mustangs and the Moro High school Huskies battled to a 2-2 tie. It is not uncommon to see one score of two points but when each team ekes out a measly touchback each it is one for the book.

Heppner scored first at the east goal when, with Moro taking over near the end zone, there was a fumble and the ball was grounded by Moro behind the goal line. A little later in the game, after the teams had battled back and forth up and down the field, the Mustangs found themselves defending their goal line. They held and took the ball on downs. The Moro line broke through and swamped the ball carrier back of the line. Score—2-2.

Following the style of play Grant Union used effectively against the Mustangs the week before, the Huskies opened up with a series of short passes which brought first downs repeatedly, interspersing the passes with an occasional end run or smash through the line. The Mustangs, taking a little the worst of it on yardage and downs, kept up their fire and managed to stop each serious threat the Huskies had to offer.

While the visitors were chalking up yardage on passes, Heppner displayed little improvement in that department. Moro seemed to be "they" to the direction the ball would travel and missed up most of the Mustang efforts at heaving.

The teams were evenly matched as to weight, about 10 pounds difference in the announced lineups, but neither could cash in on scoring attempts except in the case of the touchbacks.

GOP WOMEN TO MEET

A meeting of the Heppner Women of the Council of Republican Women has been scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday evening, November 15, at the Lucas Place. Old members and any interested in joining are urged to be present.

Mrs. A. D. McMurdo and Miss Doris McMurdo left Sunday for San Mateo, Calif., to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard McMurdo. Miss McMurdo will remain in California for the winter.

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CAMP FIVE CHILD CHOKES TO DEATH

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Durfee of Camp Five choked to death Wednesday evening. The child was eating a piece of apple, part of which lodged in the windpipe, resulting in his death.

First aid was rushed to the camp from Kinzua and a physician was called from Heppner. The little fellow was kept alive on oxygen for a short time but died before medical aid arrived.

Bennett Suffers Broken Ankle In Sunday Smashup

Bob Bennett, popular Heppner high school student who suffered back injuries in the Grant Union-Mustang game two weeks ago, continued his run of bad luck Sunday evening when he and his companion, Rita Dell Johnson, met with an accident on the highway south of the Cutsforth place. The young people had been to a dinner party at the Cutsforth home and when they started home they ran into a heavy rain. The windshield wiper on the Bennett car was not working very good and at a point about opposite the airport Bob drove off the road. He was thrown from the car as it turned over and over but Miss Johnson remained in it.

Bennett suffered a fracture of the right ankle and Rita Dell suffered a badly bruised shoulder. Bob's left ankle was sprained but no fracture was revealed by the x-ray. Some time elapsed before the wreck was discovered and it was after midnight before the injured were brought to Heppner to a physician. Both are getting along all right, but Bob will not be able to participate in any more athletics this year.

Bergstrom-Ryding Vows Exchanged In Portland Church

Augustana Lutheran church of Portland was the scene of a beautiful wedding at 8 p.m. Saturday, November 8, when Miss Bette Ryding, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Ryding of Portland became the bride of Arthur W. Bergstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Bergstrom of Gooseberry.

Wedding vows were exchanged before the altar amid candelabra and baskets of yellow and white chrysanthemums. Rev. Philip Elman read the double ring ceremony and the bride was given in marriage by her brother, Milton Ryding. She wore a gown in white satin on train and wore a long net veil edged in lace and held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a

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Hardman School Closed By Small Fire First of Week

By Ruth Payne
A fire of undetermined origin damaged one classroom of the Hardman school early Monday morning, according to Mrs. Cleo Robinson, teacher, who was shopping in Heppner Wednesday. The fire, beginning near the hot air vent, burned along one wall, resulting in considerable smoke damage before it was extinguished. School re-convened Thursday morning after having been closed the first three days of the week. Mrs. Robinson reports that in the confusion during the fire in the school lunch fund came up missing from her desk. A fire inspector from the state office in Salem is expected to arrive soon to investigate the damage to the building.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Burns of Seattle visited in Heppner Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Bob Wright and Mr. Wright and their young son.

Farm Elections To Be Held November 24-25 In County

Chairman Advises All Eligible Take Part in Program

Every farmer in Morrow county who is eligible to vote in the farm program elections to be held during the next few weeks should exercise that privilege. In the opinion of Henry Baker, chairman of the county agricultural conservation committee. All persons participating in the 1947 agricultural conservation program, or who had a federal crop insurance contract this year are eligible to vote, whether owners, operators, tenants or sharecroppers, Baker advised.

"These annual elections give farmers an opportunity to make their voices heard in the development and administration of farm programs," Baker said. "And since every farmer has an interest in seeing that the national programs fit local needs, he should use this opportunity to select the men to administer the program who will best carry out this responsibility."

With continued demand for food, and corresponding heavy drain on the soil, farmer committees will be confronted by many decisions affecting current and future production, the chairman said. "Farmers will be called upon to do all they can to produce an abundance of food and fiber needed for consumers in this country and to share with the hungry of other countries. As the demand for food and fiber increases, the conservation of soil and water becomes more important.

"All these, together with a need for a better understanding of the farm program and what it contemplates for the benefit of the farmer as well as the farmer, are reasons why every eligible farmer in Morrow county should vote in the coming election," Baker concluded.

Elections will be held at Boardman and Irigon on Nov. 24. Voting at Boardman will be in the school house between the hours of 10:30 and 12 a.m. At Irigon, in the West End Irrigation office between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seabold and daughter have returned to their home in The Dalles after visiting here at the home of Mrs. Seabold's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker left the end of the week for Everett, Wash., where they will visit at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Onez Parker. They plan to visit relatives in Tacoma before returning to Heppner in about three weeks. They were accompanied to Hermiston by Mrs. Alice Luttrell who had been visiting friends here earlier in the week.

Don Hatfield has returned to his home in Lebanon after spending a week in Heppner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loyd motored to John Day Saturday to spend a few days visiting relatives and looking after business interests.

Mrs. Lorena Cole arrived from Portland the end of the week and will remain for the winter with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas.

Mrs. Minnie B. Furlong of Portland is spending some time in Heppner looking after business interests. While here she is the guest of Mrs. Emma Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael motored to Portland Friday, taking her mother, Mrs. Belle Leathers, who had spent the past several months in Lexington with them. They planned to attend the Oregon State-UCLA football game while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson have returned from San Francisco where they spent the past two weeks vacationing and looking after business matters. During their absence, Mrs. Charles Osmin looked after their son, Eric.