

Mustangs Drop Pilot Rock 25 to 13 in Opener

Entire Squad Sees Action

Heppner's Mustangs got off to a flying start on their conference football season last Friday afternoon before one of the largest football crowds assembled in Heppner in many years, by defeating the Pilot Rock eleven 25 to 13. It was the first game for many of the players and the first under the direction of coach Steve Trukositz.

The Mustangs showed surprising technique for their first game of the season and with an entirely new system especially considering that there are only seven lettermen on the squad. They used a wide array of deceptive plays which went for long gains on several occasions. An indication of what type of a game the spectators were to see came on the second play of the game when Heppner broke loose for about 60 yards and a touchdown, only to have the play called back on a penalty.

Heppner ran up 350 yards total gain for the afternoon with all but 20 of that being on the ground. This compared with 200 for Pilot Rock of which nearly

half of the yardage came from passes. Before the final gun had sounded every member of Heppner's 33 man squad had seen action. Tallying the points were Roland Taylor, one touchdown and Jack Sumner three. Al Parent made one try for point good. Norman Kentzer and Kieth Stanton made Pilot Rock's two touchdowns.

Heppner racked up 13 first downs to Pilot Rock's 8 but suffered 70 yards in penalties all of them but one for offside. Trukositz said the boys are now working on blocking and deception as well as a stronger pass defense in preparation for their next game October 3 with Umatilla.

RHEA CREEK H. E. C.

The Rhea Creek grange H. E. C. met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Wright, September 18. A delicious dinner was served at noon.

Twelve ladies were present for the business meeting in the afternoon. The meeting next month will be a potluck at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bergstrom.

Mrs. Don Hatfield drove to Spokane over the weekend taking her father, Fred Burgett, who had been visiting at the Hatfield home.

Grade School Ponies To Meet Condon Eight Here This Friday

The Heppner grade school Ponies open their season here Friday at 2:30 p. m. against the Condon grade school eight. Coach Jim Peterson has been working with 25 hopefuls for the last two weeks mostly based on the fundamentals of the game.

The Ponies will have an experienced backfield led by captain Jerry Dougherty and Ed Olson. The line is green but it is improving rapidly.

Boys that are trying out for a starting position are left end, Tim Carr, Lance Mickelson, Billy Monahan; left tackle, Dick Robinson, Kay Corbin, Conrad Lesser, Bob Huffman; center, Dean Connor, Jay McClintock, Roy Hughes; right tackle, Burke Gentry, Jim Morris, Gale McClintock, Jay Dee Hudson, Tommy Curran; right end, Jack Eberhardt, Paul Stout, Tim Driscoll; quarterback, Dick Applegate, Dick Rhul; left half, Jerry Dougherty, Louis Sayers, Butch Laughlin; fullback Ed Olson, Arthur Mahan, Jerry Toby. The Ponies travel to Condon for a return game on October 10.

Bill Aldrich, a former resident of this area and well known brick mason, returned recently from Rochester, Minnesota where he spent several months in the hospital. He is living at home.

Mrs. Olive Hughes returned Tuesday morning from Portland where she attended a meeting of the March of Dimes committee the last of the week. Following the meeting Mrs. Hughes continued on to Dallas where she spent a night with Miss Margaret Gillis, former Morrow County Health Nurse, who now resides there. Mrs. Hughes also visited in Falls City with her son, Tom and family and in Amity with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Marshall and family. In Portland Mrs. Hughes was the guest of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Healy and with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan Buffington.

Marvin R. Wightman returned Monday from a business trip which took him to Pasco, Grandview and Prosser, Washington and on to Portland for the convention of National Credit Company representatives.

L. Edwin Dick drove to Portland the first of the week to spend several days looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nikander spent Sunday in Pendleton visiting with Mrs. M. L. Case who is spending some time there at the home of her brothers, Charles and Jack Hynd.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knighten of Condon were business visitors in Heppner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stirwalt of Monument were shopping in Heppner Monday.

Jack Hynd of Cecil, accompanied by Will Hynd, drove to Ukiah Monday on business for the Hynd Bros. company.

Mrs. Harold Stager and son Bobby drove over to Stanfield on Sunday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Voss.

Dr. J. D. Palmer of The Dalles was a business visitor in Heppner Monday.

Friday September 12 Mrs. Floyd Adams, Miss Nancy Adams and Miss Dorothy French drove to Pendleton to see Miss Eleanor Rice off on the train for Stephens College in Missouri.

Mickey Lanham, son of Conley Lanham, left last week for Corvallis where he will enter Oregon State College as a freshman.

James Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith, left this week for Palo Alto, California where he will enter Stanford.

Mrs. Bert Blackman was over from Hermiston the last of the week attending to business matters in Heppner.

Mrs. Clara B. Gertson made a business trip to Boardman and Irigon Friday.

Mrs. Earle E. Gilliam and Mrs. Frank W. Turner returned Thursday afternoon from Portland where they spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Rose Marie Pierson left on Sunday for La Grande where she will enroll at Eastern Oregon College of Education for her third year. Miss Joan Roach and her father, Charles Roach, of Monument came to Heppner and Miss Pierson accompanied them to La Grande.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Palmer Sorlien attended the N. Morrow County Fair Friday at Boardman. Mrs. Sorlien assisted in judging the exhibits.

Pfc. Owen Stark was in Heppner recently on furlough visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stark. Pfc. Stark is enroute from Madigan Army Hospital at Tacoma, Wash., to Camp Stoneham, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix have returned from The Dalles where she recently underwent major surgery.

Cows perspire only on their noses.



Robert Y. Thornton, Democratic candidate for attorney general

Attorney General Candidate to Visit

State Representative Robert Y. Thornton, Democratic nominee for State Attorney General, and Mrs. Thornton will visit Morrow County on September 28, it was announced here yesterday.

A comparative newcomer to state politics, Thornton, when a candidate for representative in 1950, was elected by the largest majority in his county of any candidate running for a state or local office, and defeated the Republican incumbent better than two to one. He was twice appointed city attorney of Tillamook, and held the same post for the cities of Garibaldi and Nehalem.

The 42-year old Tillamook lawyer and World War II veteran is a graduate of Stanford and attended Oregon and George Washington law schools.

After graduation, he did legal work for Congress, which included co-authoring "Constitution of the U. S.," a widely circulated legal reference book. He was as-

sistant solicitor of the U. S. Department of Interior when he resigned in 1938 to return to Oregon and enter private practice.

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