

Mustangs Win Home Opener 24 to 6

Second Local Game Set Friday With Stanfield

By Larry Mollahan

The Heppner high school Mustangs broke into the win column last Friday in their first home game, by beating the Umatilla Vikings 24 to 6. The local grid-ers were again short the services of several players, but had little trouble in taking command of the play.

The Heppner squad got off to a poor start in the first quarter with a series of fumbles and off-sides, but as the period progressed Jerry Haguewood, Mustang halfback, pushed over for the first touchdown. The Mustangs were almost constantly in a position to score, but due to fumbles couldn't get rolling to run up a big score. Haguewood repeated his performance in the second period to add another tally during the first half.

In the third quarter the Mustang aerial attack began to roll with a 35 yard pass from Lyle Jensen to Jim Hayes for a score. At the start of the fourth period of play the Vikings put together a sustained attack that accounted for their only score of the game.

Jerry Haguewood, in the final quarter, after a sustained drive from midfield, went over for Heppner's final score to bring the total to 24 to 6. Haguewood, Jensen and Hayes are all juniors and are expected to be a powerful trio around which to build a team next year.

Play Here Friday

The Mustangs will again perform on their own field this Friday when they play host to Stanfield. The Umatilla county squad is one of the most powerful in the league, and is expected to give the Heppner team a rough afternoon. Starting lineups for this game have not yet been re-

Grade School Gridders Lose to Hermiston, To Tackle Pendleton

The Heppner grade school Ponies invaded Pendleton this afternoon to tackle their second game of the grid season. They will meet the Pendleton grade school at 4 o'clock on the Round-Up field.

The Ponies, who came out the short end of a 26 to 6 score with Hermiston last Thursday are in good spirits and suffered no injuries from their first game. "Considering the fact that most of the boys have never played 11 man football before, they did very well," coach Jim Peterson stated Wednesday. Tackling and blocking practice during the past week has helped the boys considerably, he said.

The Ponies next game will be with Echo on Wednesday, Oct. 14. It will be played on the Echo field and will start at 7 p. m.

Starting lineups for the Pendleton game will be: LE Jack Eberhardt, LT Conrad Lessard, LG Jim Morris, C Keith Peck, RG Captain Burke Gentry, RT Ray Corkin, BE Jim Walker, Q Butch Laughlin, LH Dick Robinson, RH Dick Bright, F Dick Ruhl.

Others who will probably see action are Len Ray Schwarz, Al Larmorie, Tom Curran, Billy Monahan, Duane Alderman, Fred Simmons, David Reed and Gene Lesser.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Funeral services for H. D. Conover of Watsburg, Wash., were held there Thursday. Mr. Conover moved from here about three years after the 1903 flood. Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker and Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Jr., attended the services. Mrs. Parker is a cousin of the deceased.

Mrs. Douglas Price and Mrs. Dick Meador were business visitors in Pendleton on Tuesday.

leased by coach Steve Trukositz. Game time will be 2 p. m.

CAUSES OF HOME FIRES LISTED AS CHECKS IN FIRE PREVENTION

Over sixty deaths resulted from home fires in Oregon last year. Property damage exceeded 4 million dollars. More than three-fourths of the fires reported by the Oregon Fire Marshal were in homes.

N. C. Anderson, Morrow county extension agent, says "Only YOU can prevent home fires" by removing fire hazards. Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, is a good time for householders and farmers to inspect their property.

Fire risk can be prevented by no more care and attention than a farmer would give to the maintenance of a farm machine, says Anderson. Spending a few hours correcting fire hazards around the home or farmstead will greatly reduce fire risk.

Checking causes of Oregon home fires will show where effort can be spent most profitably.

1. Careless smoking and careless handling of matches caused 3 out of every 10 fires. The smoker must have safe habits if the family is to be safe.

2. Defective or overheated stoves, flues, and chimneys cause 2 out of every 10 fires. Cleaning, inspecting, and repairing the heating system is a MUST each year.

3. Defective or misused electric wiring, or appliances cause 1 out of every 10 fires. It pays to know that wiring, cords, and ap-

pliances are in good condition, and circuits are not over-loaded.

4. Unprotected fireplaces and other open fires, and hot ashes not stored properly, cause 1 out of every 10 fires. A very little care could prevent such fires.

5. Kerosene used to start fires, and hot kitchen grease or other oil hazards, cause 1 out of every 10. Don't start fires with kerosene.

The five hazards above were responsible for 8 out of every 10 house fires in Oregon last year. Only the householder and other members of the family can safeguard the home against them.

ASSESSORS NAME PENDLETON MAN PRESIDENT

D. W. Davis of Pendleton was elected president of the State Assessors organization at their convention in Tillamook last week. Mrs. Olive Hughes attended the meeting and served on the resolutions and timber committees. County ratios were explained by the state tax commission at the meeting. The 1954 convention will be held in Pendleton.

Mrs. Hughes visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Marshall and children in Canby, and at the home of her son, Tom Hughes and family in Falls City en route home on Saturday.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS ATTEND STATE MEETING

E. J. Dobbie of Heppner and Ray Anderson of Boardman attended a meeting of the Oregon High School Secondary Principals Association in Salem Monday and Tuesday of this week. They reported a trend to the return of the 7-period day curriculum, especially in smaller schools and the raising of qualifications and standards of teachers. The Heppner high school is on a 7-period curriculum this year.

Bill Isom of Pendleton visited John Wightman and hunted at the Blue Mountain ranch Sunday.

Local News In Brief

Mrs. R. A. Thompson and Mrs. Lennie Loudon visited their sister Mrs. Dora Reed at Spray Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Burnside and Mrs. Susan Padberg of Hermiston were in Heppner Wednesday visiting the latter's daughter, Miss Lola Padberg.

Mrs. Harold Evans has been visiting in Ashland, Oregon and will return to Heppner this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Emyl Buell and two children of Walla Walla and Frank Rumble of Helena, Montana, were dinner guests at the Abe Elde home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck and Miss Barbara Huggins of Post Falls, Idaho were weekend guests at the Abe Elde home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen, who left Heppner September 25, are now making their home in Susan, Calif. While here Allen was employed at the Gazette Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barratt left Wednesday evening for Portland where he is attending a joint meeting of the Upper Columbia Development Commission and the Lower Columbia Fishing Industry. They plan to attend the OC-Stanford football game on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Wentworth of Alameda, Calif. is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bisbee. This is Mrs. Wentworth's second visit in 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smethurst have moved from Lexington to the Spring Hollow ranch on Rhea Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cason went to Portland Saturday where they met their grandson Steven Estberg who will visit them until Christmas. Steven flew to Portland from his home in Los Angeles.

Harry L. Wilson of Hopewell, New Jersey arrived last week for a visit at the homes of his son, Tom Wilson, and daughter, Mrs. Avery Taylor.

Hunting guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hisler for the opening weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barton of Coquille, Howard Jacobson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bristow, Jerry Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. James Mallon of Ione and Mr. and Mrs. Emile Groshens.



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Groshens and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groshens of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Groshens this week. The three men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar George, Allice Smith, Conley Lanham and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winchester spent the weekend at the Winchester cabin where the men hunted.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gammell were Mr. and Mrs. Curt Carnahan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halstead and family of The Dalles.

Mr. Wesley Sweek of Tigard, Oregon was visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sweek over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bellenbrock and Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Dick left Wednesday night for Portland where the women will attend the American Legion Auxiliary President-Secretary's conference October 8 and 9. They will return Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Labhart and daughter of Corvallis were weekend hunting guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Labhart.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rood of Elgin, who also attended the E. J. Merrill funeral service, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doolittle and two small boys of Portland, who visited them over the weekend.

Mrs. Wallace Weiff and Billy spent the weekend visiting with friends in White Salmon, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle have returned from a 10-day vacation at Ashland and Yreka, California.

Charles Barlow, county clerk, was moved by ambulance from Walla Walla to the Pioneer Memorial hospital on Monday. Although his condition is slightly improved he is unable to see visitors. He was injured by the power mower while mowing the court house lawn a few weeks ago.

Al Parent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Parent of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is making his home with the E. E. Gonty family for the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson spent the weekend in Portland.

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