

Mustangs Drop Grid Opener 41-6 To Pilot Rock

By James Monahan

Heppner's Mustangs dropped their opening game to a powerful Pilot Rock team to the tune of 41-6 in an afternoon tilt last Thursday.

The score of 41-6 demands an explanation on the part of the Mustang team, and on behalf of the team, this scribe can only say that the team forgot the basic fundamentals of a good football game.

In the opening minutes of the game the horses of Heppner displayed some good football as they held the Pilot gridders on a series of line smashes and pass plays. In the latter part of the first period, fumbling and lack of first downs gave the ball to Pilot Rock deep in the Mustang's territory. The Rockets covered ground in long gains when they executed a series of end runs which sent them over into pay dirt in the closing minutes of the first period.

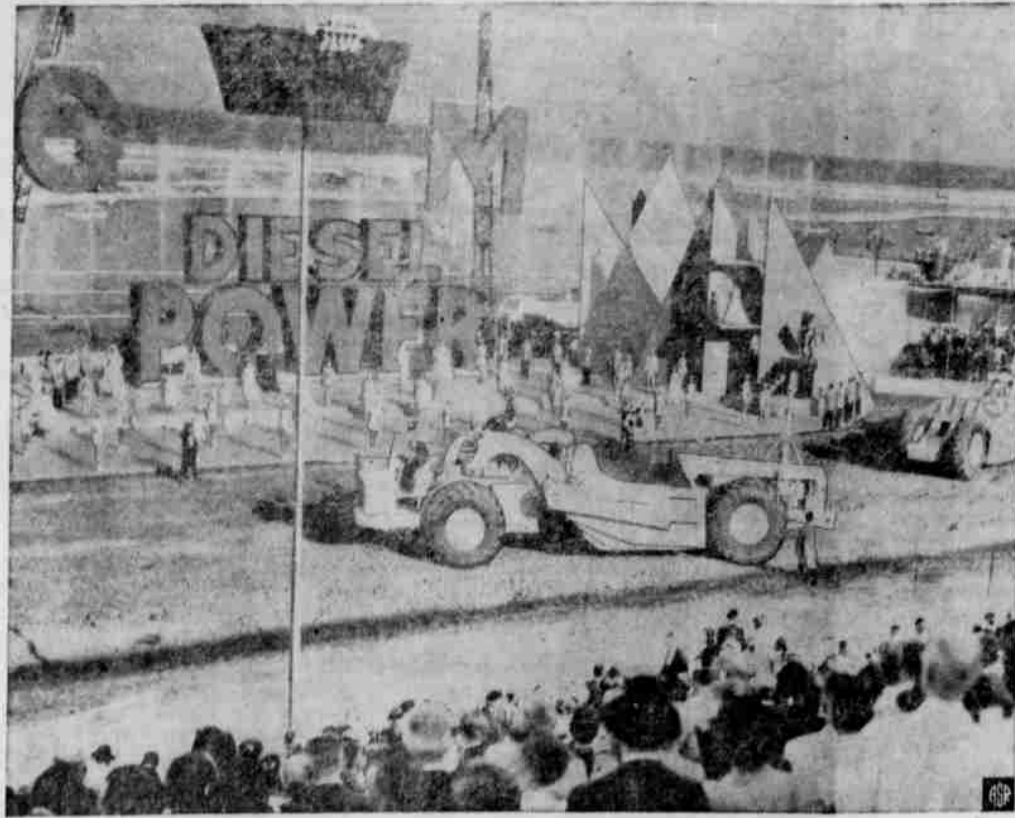
Again, in the early part of the second stanza, the Rockets pushed the pigskin into the end zone and completed the try for extra point to give them a 13-0 lead. With but minutes left in the first half the Rock Gridders got off to another touchdown drive and, as the gun sounded, the Rocks scored a 20-0 margin.

Injuries plagued the Mustangs in the third quarter as Captain Ed Brosnan suffered a bruised lip, while Dick Ruhl could see no further action in the second half due to a head injury suffered from an attempt to block a kick. The fired up Rockets took the field again in the second half with the same enthusiasm that they did in the first. Long passes in the third section of play netted the Pilot Rock footballers one more quick TD and the PAT was good.

The fourth and final quarter of play saw the Mustangs trailing 27-0. The pilots took to the air again and found paydirt twice in the last period, while the Mustangs rolled across just one. This was a pass play from Tibbles to end Vic Groshens. A blocked kick left the score at 41-6 as the final gun sounded.

This weekend Ione plays host to the Mustangs and the blue and gold gridders are out to avenge two defeats and one tie at the hands of the Cardinals in the last three years. Although the Redbirds have been victorious so far this year with a 19-14 win over the Mac Hi "B" squad the Mustangs hope to rack up a score in the win column.

Injuries are still with the "Horses of Heppner" as this week's scrimmage has left several of the backs and linemen on the casualty list. Jerry Dougherty, converted center, has a knee injury that has slowed him down considerably. Not only has the nightly practice left many members on the recuperating list but also the Pilot Rock game has slowed the Mustangs down.



CHICAGO—The world's first "technological circus" featuring huge earthmovers like this 37 ton scraper with beautiful girl jockeys, singers, dancers, aerialists, elephants and horses is presented four times daily at General Motors' fabulous Powerama, the big free show on Chicago's lakefront through Sept. 25. The "world's fair of power" has 253 exciting exhibits of power in action plus GM "dream cars," the "Kitchen of Tomorrow" and a fashion show. It will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sundays noon to 11 p.m.

Lex Drops Opening Game to Touchet

The Lexington high school football team journeyed to Touchet, Wash., Friday, Sept. 16 for the opening game of the 1955 grid season. The Jackrabbits turned in a very well played game, but lost to their Washington opponents 37 to 6. A little more practice and experience is expected to make considerable difference in future games.

The starting lineup for the opening game was Dexter Miles, center; Jim Laney and George Hermann, ends; Duke Hunt, Vern Nolan and Don Casteel, in the backfield.

The Jackrabbits' next game is with the Boardman Yellowjackets on the home field September 23.

LEAVES FOR COLLEGE

Mrs. Lincoln Nash took her son Lyle Jensen to Forest Grove on Friday where he entered Pacific University. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jos. Hughes and son Bill, who is returning to Pacific University. Mrs. Allen Moore went with them as far as Portland where she will visit a week with Bobby Shamlin. Marilyn Bergstrom also accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. Harry Duvall left Tuesday for Springfield, Missouri, from there she will go East to be with a long time friend who is to undergo eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson returned Tuesday from Everett, Washington where they visited their son-in-law, Robert Kelly.

Kick off time for the tilt is slated for 2:00.

Big Shorthorn Sale Scheduled at Salem

Largest sale of registered Shorthorn beef cattle ever held in Oregon has been scheduled for Saturday, October 1, at the Lane Bros. ranch, 11 miles northwest of Salem on Highway 221.

Owner J. F. Short, formerly of Mile-Away Ranch, Redmond, has scheduled the sale to disperse his herd of modern beef-type Shorthorns. Short's recent appointment as Oregon State Director of Agriculture and subsequent move to Salem, prompted the sale.

Sales action is to start at 11:00 a. m. Auctioneer is to be Howard Brown of Woodland, California. Going on the block will be 168 head. Included in this group will be 73 cows and 73 calves, 19 bred and open heifers and three herd sires.

Short said the entire herd will be sold regardless of price because pasture lease terminates on the day of the sale.

Among the top animals to go will be three herd sires including: Femeo Prince Royal 29th, son of world famous Prince Royal of Crugleton Perfect breeding; Femeo Prince Bob, also of Crugleton Perfect breeding and Mile-Away Metaphor 4th, top son of Femeo Metaphor with Millhills Butterfly 4th dam.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard (Buster) Padberg, Heppner, a 7 lb. 9 oz. boy born Sept. 16, named Luke. To Mr. and Mrs. Loal Jacobson, Lonerock, a 7 lb. 10 oz. boy born Sept. 18, named Christopher. To Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Craft, Fossil, a 6 lb. 10 oz. boy born Sept. 19, named Donald Gene. To Mr. and Mrs. David Weaver, Heppner, a 6 lb. 7 1/2 oz. boy born Sept. 20, named David Lynn.

Medical—Agnes Bryan, Kinzua, dismissed; Edward Medlock, Kinzua (deceased); Homer Mankin, Ione; D. R. Tash, Heppner; Jim Cowins, Heppner, dismissed; Rev. Earl L. Soward, Heppner; Arthur Dalzell, Ione; Adena Peterson, Ione.

Minor Surgery—Howard Rose, Heppner, dismissed; Vicky Wahn, Kinzua, dismissed; Leona Allen, Hermiston, dismissed; Don Casteel, Heppner, dismissed.

Out-Patient—Lois Johnston, Heppner.

SPECIAL BIBLE LESSON SERIES SCHEDULED

Rev. Willis Geyer will conduct a series of Bible lessons entitled, "Personal Workers Course", Monday through Friday evenings, September 26-30, at the Assembly of God church, it has been announced. The course was prepared for preachers, teachers, and Christian workers. It is being offered to all persons interested.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be in Heppner on Tuesday, Sept. 27. He will interview applicants at the court house from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. the secretary of state's office announces.

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Sow-crushing of baby pigs is nearly impossible with a portable farrowing stall developed by Tom Johnson, Oregon State college animal husbandman.

Testing of the simple device showed no baby pig loss up to three weeks after farrowing. Detailed plans and building instructions will be available soon from county extension agents or the OSC bulletin clerk.

The stall is made from two partitions wide enough to confine the sow comfortably yet narrow enough to keep her on her underside before she rolls into nursing position. Space between the bottom of the partitions and the ground permits baby pigs to move about freely. Stalls are easily adjustable to handle different size sows.

Heat lamps suspended over the area outside the "sow" portion of the stall warm and attract baby pigs while they are not nursing.

Tests indicate sows should be placed in the stall a day or two before farrowing. Stalls are roomy enough for daily feeding and watering, but Johnson suggests 15-minute exercising twice daily.

The first two days after birth is the critical period for death from crushing. After that, the sow and litter can usually be removed to a regular farrowing pen.

Besides stopping deaths from crushing, Johnson cites other advantages of the stall:

1. Less chilling. Compact design reduces drafts between pigs and heat lamps.
2. More handling ease. Cantankerous sows usually settle down quickly and quietly.

HURT IN ACCIDENT

Homer Mankin of Ione suffered six broken ribs and other injuries when his car went off Rietmann grade north of Ione last Friday evening. According to reports, Mankin remained in his car for nearly an hour before being found by a passing motorist.

He was brought to Pioneer Memorial hospital where he is recovering.

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County Agent News

Last fall and winter, many inquiries were made by wheat farmers and organizations interested in wheat, in the possible production of durum in the Pacific Northwest. This interest was brought about with a short crop in the durum producing areas and a premium offered for this wheat which is used for macaroni products. Kenneth Kamerrer, in the Pine City community, secured 10 bushels of Mindum Durum from North Dakota which was seeded on thirteen acres on the Kamerrer farm. The field was one of the poorer fields that had been diverted from wheat and even with this poor field and the poor year the durum yielded 10 bushels per acre. The weight per bushel on this durum was 59.5 pounds with a protein test of 17.35%. Turkey wheat grown on the same farm tested 60 pounds per bushel with a 10% protein test. The county agent sent a sample of this durum to the Pacific Northwest Crop Improvement Assoc. for a laboratory test to determine its qualities for macaroni products. The test made by Crown Mills at Portland proved so satisfactory that the company has asked Mr. Kamerrer to provide them with the entire production of 130 bushels so that a commercial milling test can be completed and the end product made into macaroni products. Mr. Kamerrer will deliver this wheat to Portland within the next few days with the hope that the durum will prove satisfactory for macaroni products and that there will be a demand for further production. The sample brought in to this office appeared to be suitable for a No. 1 Amber Durum grade with the kernels hard and vitreous.

Welcome news was received last week from Bob Flynn of the Bureau of Entomology, who worked on grasshopper surveys in Morrow county this late spring and summer. A lot was heard about grasshoppers earlier in the year but little was said as the year progressed. Mr. Flynn called at the office a few days ago to report that there would be practically no grasshoppers in 1956 as infestations had been preyed upon by flesh fly larvae, a parasite that kills hoppers.

ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harnes are the parents of a daughter, Laurie Anne, born September 18 at Pensacola, Florida.

The baby weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. Mrs. Harnes was formerly Dorothy French of Heppner. Grandparents are Mrs. Rose Francis, Heppner and Leonard Harnes of Advance, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sheldon and daughter Alice of Vallejo, California left last Wednesday after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Grace Nickerson.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Wolff have moved into the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman.

Mrs. Clive Huston has received word that her brother Ray Young is hospitalized in Medford as the result of a collision between a Medford City bus which he was driving and another automobile. Mr. Young is not seriously injured according to information received by Mrs. Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Tash and Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston spent last weekend in Redmond, where the Hustons visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barr, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Huston. Mr. and Mrs. Tash spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, parents of Mrs. Tash.

Local News In Brief

Mr. J. F. Tieulie of Grants Pass has returned to his home after spending several days visiting at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Judge and Mrs. Garnet Barratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parrish and children of Portland were weekend visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson were Walla Walla visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Bedford and Mrs. Everett Hall of Tigard attended the Pendleton Round-Up last Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Adams returned this week from an extended trip to California and Nevada.

Jeff Carter was in Bend the first of the week to attend a district meeting of the J. C. Penney Co.

Father Francis McCormack will arrive Friday and will visit in Heppner over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angel and children returned early this week from a two week's trip to Owendale, Michigan where they visited her parents.

Harry Dinges left Tuesday for Bend to attend the state assessor's association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom left for Coos Bay Sunday to visit the S. T. Robison family.

Weekend guest of Mrs. Mary Cason was Miss Phyllis Brunson of Maplewood, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig had as guests last Saturday, Miss Doreen Mathison, sister of Mrs. Koenig and Douglas Taylor, both of Walla Walla.



"IF YOU CAN KEEP YOUR HEAD WHEN ALL ABOUT YOU ARE LOSING THEIRS... MAYBE YOU DON'T FULLY UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION"

Mrs. Alex Green returned Wednesday from Pendleton where she attended a workshop teachers meeting at the Methodist church. While there she visited with her son and family, Joe B. Green.

Frank Turner left Saturday for Portland where he joined Mrs. Turner who has been visiting in Portland at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sophia Barr. They returned to Heppner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pennington and son Gordon of Baker spent the weekend with his nieces and nephew, the Carl McDaniel family, the Owen Leathers, Sr. family and the Opal Adams family at Kinzua.

Guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ervin Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Reynolds, Corvallis; L. Redding, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hollenbeck, Salem and Mrs. Anna Capek of Chicago, Illinois.

On Tuesday Mrs. Claude Graham took Jean Marie Graham and Mary Ruth Green to La Grande where they will enter Eastern Oregon College of Education.

Lee Palmer of Ione was a dinner guest at the Lincoln Nash home on Sunday.

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