

Heppner and Elgin Battle to 6-6 Tie

Mustangs Travel To Athena Friday

By James Monahan

An unaware Heppner pass defense was caught unprepared here Friday night in the waning minutes of the first half and was scored upon by the Elgin Huskies to tie and set the final score at 6-6.

Several times during the contest Heppner backs broke away and went for near touchdown runs only to have fleet Huskies come from behind to pull them down.

Scoring for the Mustangs came early in the second period when Mustang quarterback Skip Ruhl plowed over after a 67 yard touchdown drive. An attempted kick for extra point failed and, here too, a chance for victory was lost. All season statistics now give the Mustangs only 3 conversions out of 10 tries.

A strong Heppner defense held the aerial minded Huskies in the first series of downs and took the greater part of the rest of the period to move the ball down the field, and with 4th and one, kicked out to the Huskies 38. Neither team could penetrate very deep into enemy ground until the latter part of the first stanza when the Mustangs sparked their pay dirt drive.

Elgin's tying tally of the game came after the Huskies had rolled to the Mustangs 34 with first and ten, Elgin's quarterback then fired the 34 yard TD pass to a fleet Huskie end, a fired-up Mustang line then charged through to keep the Huskies from passing for the extra point.

Although the second period had the only tallies, sport fans saw a terrific second half defensive battle. Mustang advances marched as far as the Elgin 15 yard line but ran out of fuel.

Statistics gave the Mustangs the edge in all departments but the passing. Heppner outdistanced the Huskies 247 to 97 on the ground and led with 12 first downs to Elgin's 8.

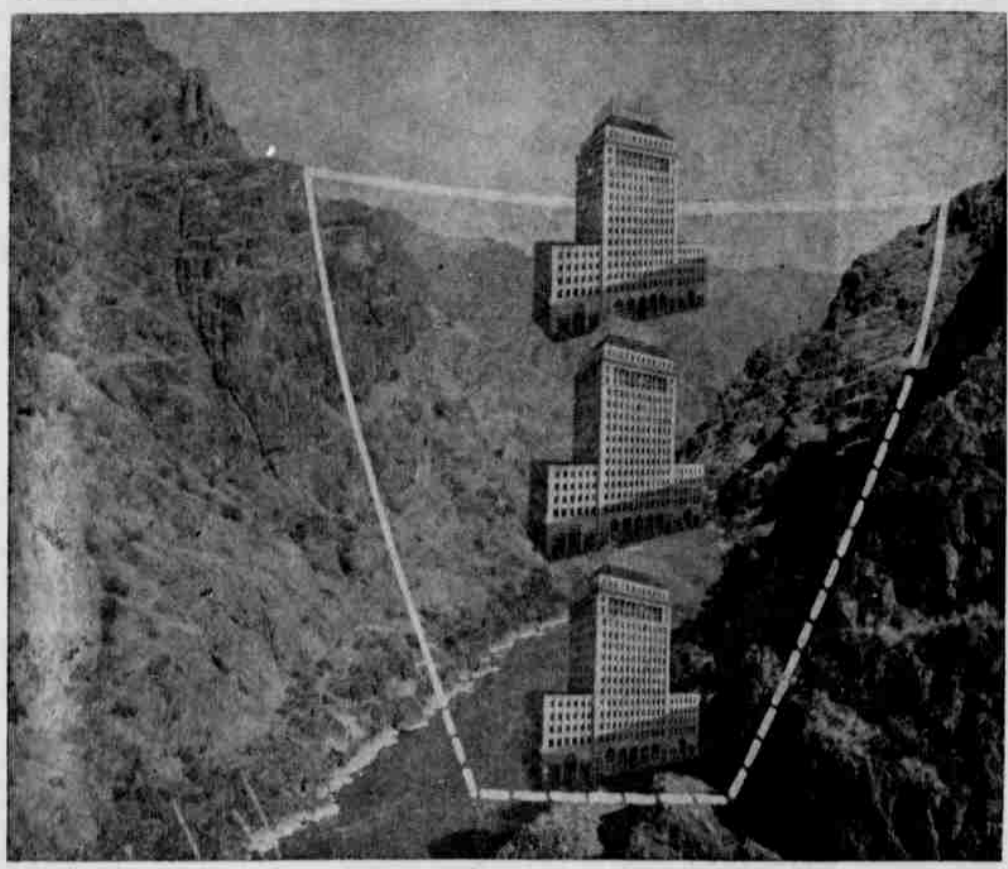
This week's encounter is with the McEwan Scotties who are now the "low man on the totem pole" but are out for a Cayuse Conference win. This hot and cold squad has demonstrated surprising strength at times, and then they have dropped games by large scores. League-leading Echo managed to gain a 14-0 win over them, and Stanfield's Tigers ran wild and posted a 31-0 victory.

Coach Jim Mallon's Mustangs are going through a vigorous passing drill, both offensive and defensively. Over confidence will be the major liability as many Mustang fans know.

Since McEwan is playing host, Mustang support will be needed.

Miss Barbara Warren returned recently from Southern California where she accompanied the W. O. George family on a two weeks trip.

Jeff Carter spent Wednesday and Thursday in Payette, Idaho.



PLEASANT VALLEY DAM, one of two huge projects included in \$210,000,000 power development planned for middle Snake river, will be the third highest dam of its type in the entire world. Its giant concrete arch will tower 2 1/2 times the height of the 16-story Public Service building, tallest building in the state of Oregon. The 1,446,000-kilowatt power project also will set several other world marks.

Hunters Find That "No Trespassing" Means What it Says

Two hunters, their names unreported, found out Tuesday that "No Trespassing" signs mean exactly what they say.

The hunters were caught by Dick Wilkinson as they were carrying a fawn to their car parked on the road along some of the Wilkinson property on Willow creek. According to Wilkinson, the hunters admitted they saw the signs, but the urge to kill the deer apparently overcame their better judgment.

As of Wednesday, no complaint has been filed but Wilkinson confiscated the deer and turned it over to the state policeman Bill Labhart with the request that it go to the county welfare commission. Such animals normally go to the game commission, but Labhart said this and another deer would be given to the local welfare, because of lack of storage space.

Lexington Team Still On Top of League

Lexington high school football team retained its first place position in the Little Wheat League by downing the Helix Griseleys 53-28 on Friday on their home field.

All of the Lexington players who suited up saw action. Vern Nolan scored four times, George Hermann three times and Lee Cornelison once.

Next week Lexington travels to Weston for a game which will probably be real tough and a thriller.

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County Teachers Attend OEA Meeting

Several Heppner teachers attended the county Oregon Education Association meeting at Irrigon Oct. 13 to hear Miss Elda May Childers, La Grande primary teacher talk on what the state OEA does for teachers.

Other speakers included Bill Harris, who urged all teachers to attend the department of classroom teachers at La Grande and Jack Flug, county superintendent, who reminded all teachers that they must attend the institute to be held in Pendleton Oct. 27 and 28. Also on the program was Miss Hoover of Irrigon who reported on the national association (NEA) meeting at Chicago in July.

Attending the meeting were James Mallon, second vice-president; Joe H. Stewart; Mrs. Harold Erwin; John Snyder; Mrs. Marie Clary; Mrs. Kathryn Hoskins and James Popham, all of Heppner. Popham also made a short talk on putting forth greater effort for a speech festival. He is the chairman of the speech committee which will meet in November for further planning.

Following the meeting, the group toured the new Irrigon grade school building.

On Nov. 17 the meeting will be held in Ione and the topic will be the code of ethics for teachers. Heppner will be host in April.

Bird Season Opens Saturday at 5:46 a. m.

Hunters are reminded this week that the bird season opens next Saturday, October 22 at one-half hour before sunrise, which on that day will mean the first shot can be fired at exactly 5:46 a. m.

Regulations have been changed for the 1955 season allowing hunting to start in the morning, during past years the season didn't open until noon of the starting day.

A synopsis of laws governing the hunting of migratory birds is now available at local sport shops, state police reported.

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING

The regular monthly pack meeting of the Cub Scouts will be held Tuesday October 25 in the basement of St. Patrick's Catholic church at 7:00 p. m.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, Heppner, a 7 lb. 4 oz. girl born Oct. 14, named Luanne. To Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wyatt, Kinzua, a 9 lb. 5 oz. girl born Oct. 14, named Theresa Ann. To Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett, Ione, a 7 lb. 6 oz. girl born Oct. 17, named D-Ann. To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doherty, Ione, a 6 lb. 12 oz. boy born Oct. 19.

Medical—Dr. Tracy K. Johnson, Fossil; Maurine Benson, Kinzua, dismissed; Frank Holdren, Oregon City; Joseph Snyder, Heppner; Guy Robison, Portland, dismissed; Henry Peterson, Ione, dismissed; Susie Hughes, Heppner; Leta Vleg, Heppner; Gary Wight, Spray, dismissed; Joe Johnson, Condon; Dot Neta Bell, Heppner, dismissed; Mary McLeod, Ione, dismissed.

Major Surgery—Edna Morris, Heppner.

Minor Surgery—David Eddy, Hood River, dismissed.

Out-Patients—Elta Huston, Heppner; Eva Duran, Heppner; Albert Fetsch, Heppner; Rena Marquardt, Lexington; Ted Smith, Heppner; James Driscoll, Heppner; Oren McDaniel, Heppner; Linda Grindsteff, Spray; Mary Doherty, Heppner.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Clarence Johnson, Heppner elementary principal, attended the Oregon elementary principals conference at Salem Oct. 17 and 18 which was on the theme "Better service through in-service." Talks were made by Dr. Walter Shane, professor of education at Northwestern University and Dr. Clarence Hines, superintendent of schools at Eugene. About 500 persons attended the meeting.

PARENTS OF BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scrivner of Heppner are the parents of a 7 lb. boy born Oct. 13 at St. Anthony's hospital. He has been named Kennon Malcolm. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scrivner of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon of Lewiston, Idaho.

FIRE MEETING MONDAY

A regular drill session of the Heppner fire department will be held at 7:30 next Monday evening.

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Drench Controls Sheep Parasites, OSC Study Shows

Little price change from a year ago for fall-fattened lambs, but extra dollars for some operators as the result of a control for internal parasites in sheep, is the report from Oregon State College. Will work against much improvement in fall and winter lamb prices compared with a year ago, M. D. Thomas, OSC agricultural economist reported this week. Close on the heels of the outlook came word from OSC experiment station researchers that profit-cutting stomach worms in lambs can be held in check with inexpensive treatment.

Fattening lambs treated at OSC last fall with phenothiazine drench to control parasites gained four times as much as untreated lambs. Treated lambs also graded higher, according to veterinarian Paul Allen and animal husbandman J. E. Oldfield.

Twenty feeder lambs receiving the treatment averaged gain of 13 1/2 pounds during a 70-day feeding period ending Jan. 17. Untreated lambs gained only three pounds.

Treated animals were drenched with two ounces of phenothiazine November 8 and again two weeks later. The drench was prepared by adding one pound of phenothiazine powder to one quart of water.

Even more striking than the increased gains, say the researchers, was the higher carcass quality of the treated lambs; seven graded "choice" and 13 "good." Of the untreated lambs, two were graded choice, 11 good, and six utility. There was one death in the untreated group.

The treatment reaches maximum effectiveness where sheep are in poor condition as a result of heavy parasite infestation, the researchers reported. Generally, western Oregon flocks will be more heavily infested than those of eastern Oregon.

Dr. Allen advises ranchers concerned with the parasite problem to contact their local veterinarian for specific recommendations since the severity of infestations will vary among ranches.



JERRY DOUGHERTY, Heppner high Mustang center who has done an excellent job this season of holding down the center spot in the line.

Monument News

By Martha Matteson
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rounds and Mr. and Mrs. George Stirritt visited in Fox Sunday.

Anna Leslie was visiting in town on her way from Hardman to Long Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sweek and Mr. and Mrs. George Capon drove to Fossil on the 14th, spending the night with the Jack Coutures family. They went on in to Portland where they took the train to Los Angeles to visit.

Doris Kingman held an Avon party at her home Oct. 12.

Mrs. Ray Ward of Long Creek was here Oct. 12 to attend the Avon party and to get her two children who have been staying at the Matteson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Christerson and family have returned to their home in Portland after visiting his mother, Helen Brown. Both went home with deer.

Bernie Alstott was in town Oct. 13 and 14 buying cattle. He got 150 head from Fred Shank which Jenkins, Farrens and Lippert truck moved to Ontario, and another bunch from Herman Thompson to be hauled this week.

Mrs. Evonne Gammell and Judy and Robin are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hynd in Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Briggs of Colton were overnight guests on Wednesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz.

Henry Tetz and son Stephen of Monmouth and Al Noble and son Ron of Independence were guests at the William Labhart home over the weekend.

McMURDOS FAMILY HERE

Last weekend, all the sons of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo were all home at the same time for the first time in 15 years. Dr. Bernard McMurdo was here from San Mateo, California. Scott from Corvallis and Ted of Portland. Ted was accompanied by Maurice Smead also of Portland. They all went hunting and were lucky enough to each get a deer.

Mrs. William Labhart and children returned Sunday from a ten days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz, at Monmouth.

Mrs. James Norene left Monday for Portland to be with her father Clyde Nutting, former Heppner resident now of Mitchell, who is to undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blakney have returned from an extended trip through Wyoming, Kansas and Missouri visiting relatives.

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This information will be provided each week by the Northwest Livestock Commission Co. Sales Yard at Hermiston.

Northwestern Livestock Comm. Co. cattle numbers remained about steady on the regular market sale Tuesday of this week and ruling prices fully steady. Moderate advances shown on slaughter cows, heifers and veal. A large crowd of buyers participated actively resulting in wide distribution of offers.

Heiferettes and odd cows grading good brought \$13.75 to \$14.00; commercial cows \$12.50 to \$13.50; utilities \$10.50 to \$11.75; canners and feeding cows \$9 to \$10; cutters \$7.50 to \$8.75 and shells \$5.50 to \$7.

Odd fed heifers grading good returned \$17.75 to \$18; grass-fat commercial grade heifers direct to packers at \$15.75 to \$16; utilities \$14.25 to \$15; cutters \$12.50 to \$13; and feeders and stockers \$14.50 to \$15.50. Feeder steers again sorted into a considerable variation of quality and grade. Extreme tops slightly down from a week ago but market generally recorded as fully steady. 900 to 1000 lb. weights, strictly medium brought \$15.85 to \$16.50; 7-900 lb. weights \$16.75 to \$17.75; 5-700 lb. weights \$16.50 to \$18 and 4-500 lb. weights \$17.75 to \$18.00. Good and choice steer calves sold from \$18.50 to \$19.10; medium kinds \$17 to \$17.75 and common including some dairy breeds \$12.25 to \$13.50. Good and choice heifer calves in good supply moved readily at \$15 to \$16; medium \$13.50 to \$14 and common \$11.50 to \$12.25.

Veal sales were limited to a few outlets but tone strong and prices fully steady at \$16 to \$19 and tops to \$19.25.

Slaughter hull offering too few in number to fully establish market. Prices on odd head sold ranged from \$12.25 to \$13.10.

Demand by both coast and interior valley packers for slaughter cows and fleshy heifers indicates a continued firm market on those classes. Early marketing is recommended in advance of fed cattle movement from dry-lots.

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