

Grid Teams Face First Games

Mustangs to Open With Enterprise There on Friday

Coach Jim Sutherland's Heppner Mustangs, who have been drilling at the rate of two practices a day, will travel to Enterprise Friday to open the football season there Friday night in a non-league game.

Final practice before the opener will be Thursday night here under the lights in game uniforms. Townspeople, parents and others interested are invited by Coach Sutherland and assistants Pete Glennie and Bob Cantonwine to come and "have a look" at the squad.

The word from the coach's camp at this date is not too pessimistic even though they have termed this a "building year."

Cantonwine said that the squad got an early start and reported, "We're actually a week ahead on timing. The blocking and tackling looks good."

Although the squad of 27 is made up predominately of juniors and sophomores, four seniors will probably be on the starting eleven.

First home game for the team will be against Umatilla here Friday, September 14, under the lights of the rodeo grounds at 8 p. m.

Fans who are interested in seeing the Mustangs in action should plan to attend the opener, the coaches declare, since there are only three home games on the schedule this season.

Twenty-five freshmen were due to report on the first afternoon of school and were scheduled to draw uniforms that evening. The jayvees, which includes freshmen, will have a schedule of games of their own.

Roster of the Mustang varsity is printed elsewhere in this paper.

Pony Kicks Child; Results in Surgery

Five-year-old Tracy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, Heppner, was kicked in the stomach Monday about noon by a shetland pony colt which is only a few weeks old. The little boy suffered perforation of the bowel which necessitated surgery in the early evening Monday.

The child is in the hospital but is doing fine and is expected to be able to go home soon.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	73	55	.18
Friday	66	51	.02
Saturday	76	48	—
Sunday	82	50	—
Monday	86	50	—
Tuesday	77	39	—
Wednesday	75	40	—

Coming up from Portland for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Annie Healy, to take in the rodeo, was Cecilia Healy.

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Sports

Heppner Football Roster

* Denotes Lettermen

	Pos.	Wt.	Ht.	Yr.
BRUCE MOYER*	B	160	6'	Sr.
ARCHIE BALL*	B	130	5'9"	Sr.
EDDIE HOWARD	B	140	5'8"	Sr.
MERLIN HUGHES*	G	160	5'6"	Sr.
LADDIE DICK*	G	155	5'9"	Sr.
DON CLARK*	E	150	5'10"	Sr.
YACKLEY TOM	G	190	5'8"	Sr.
GARDNER, LEROY*	B	165	6'	Jr.
SPRINGER, DICK*	C	170	6'1"	Jr.
APLEGATE, SHAN	B	130	5'9"	Jr.
WALLACE, GENE	E	145	5'8"	Jr.
COX, BILL	T	165	5'11"	Jr.
LESSER, MIKE	E	170	5'11"	Jr.
PROUDFOOT, DAVID*	T	170	6'0"	Soph.
CLARK, RICHARD	E	155	5'11"	Soph.
COLE, JOHN	C	150	5'6"	Soph.
SMITH, AARON	T	145	5'7"	Soph.
SMITH, KENNEY	B	130	5'7"	Soph.
VAN WINKLE, DON	B	130	5'3"	Soph.
AYERS, ALVIN	G	135	5'6"	Soph.
MUSSIG, LARRY	B	150	5'8"	Soph.
BRINDA, LARRY	E	130	4'10"	Soph.
DICK, DARYL	B	170	6'0"	Soph.
DUBUQUE, DOUG	T	160	6'1"	Soph.
WARDWELL, DAN	T	135	5'6"	Soph.
CRESWICK, DONNIE	G	150	5'10"	Soph.
MOREHOUSE, FRITZ	T			



Over The Tee Cup

By DEE GRIBBLE

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,

That never to himself has said, "What was wrong with that shot?"

I heard that said more than once last week. But what went wrong with the tourney that was scheduled for Labor Day???

Monday found a few golfers out before noon, but at 4:30 a cozy sixsome made the round for a hilarious time. After the pairing of partners and an interesting play, the couple ending in the winner's circle were Bev Gunderson and Harlan McCurdy, with Gribble and Donna McCurdy, Eddie Gunderson and myself "going down swinging" on the sidelines.

Tuesday found a bevy of beauties out, after getting the brood off to school. Play was for low score on odd and even holes, with Kay Robinson taking the prize for evens, and Jackie Labhart the winner on odds. Others out for the day were Jan Agee, Donna McCurdy, Cork Norene and little me.

SEEN AND HEARD—That Gregory Sweek can tell you just exactly how a golf ball feels when hit with "3" iron. Our heartfelt sympathy to Ned and hope no one else has the same experience.

That Monday, Grib shot a 31, using the "new route."

That Eddie Leisegang shot a

40 with just a putter. He is a "lefty" and no one in his party had left hand clubs. Don't give up, we can't all be lucky.

That our teachers are anxious to play the first 3 holes. They can't believe that 3 holes can make such a difference.

Heard that Marie showed a few fellers a 36 not once, but twice, last week. Good shooting Marie!

That's all the "tee" leaves in this pot. Hope our golfers take advantage of the nice days left, and "Have a game of golf to help you stay young!"

C. J. Osten Dies In Portland Tuesday

C. J. Osten, formerly of Heppner, died Tuesday at the Veterans' hospital in Portland after a short illness, according to word received here. For the past 10 years he had been living in Hillsboro. He was a veteran of World War I and received his officer's commission at Kelley Field, Texas.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Lewis Cason of Beaverton, two nieces and one nephew. Services were tentatively scheduled for Thursday (today) at the Colonial Mortuary in Portland.

John Farley and daughter, Susan, John Day were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Farley. Also visiting her was a daughter, Mrs. Frank Monahan and children of Condon.

State Champ Lone To Open Season At Home Friday

Lone's Cardinals, state B 8-man football champions for 1960, open their 1961 gridiron campaign Friday afternoon at home at 2:30 against Culver in a non-conference game.

Coach Glen Biehl, new at the helm of the Cards this year, succeeding Coach Chuck Hudson, is not a bit gloomy about prospects for the season.

Of the 17 men on his squad, Coach Biehl has 11 lettermen, and four of them were starters on last year's 8-man team. They are quarterback Wayne Hams, center Joe Palmer, guard Jerry Davidson, all seniors; and guard Les Madden, a junior.

Other seniors on the squad are Ken Nelson, back, letterman; and Bruce Higby, end, and Tom Pointer, end. Higby was troubled with injuries last year and is out with another injury already this year.

Other juniors on the squad are Rollie Ekstrom, end; Ron Crabtree, end; Marvin Padberg, guard; Gary Morgan, center, all lettermen; and Jim Martin, end.

Two sophomore lettermen are returning, Lee Hams, back, and Ken Klinger, also a back. Tom Heimblinger, end, is also among the sophomores on the squad.

Two from the freshman class are on the squad, Bob DeSpain and Joe Halvorsen, both backs. Manager of the team is John Rea.

Coach Biehl, who has coached for the past five years in Montana at Missoula and Dixon, said that he is making some shifts in positions from last year. He reports that the team is riding the "crest of the state championship," and is eager and enthusiastic.

The squad will have six games this season, five of which are Umatilla-Morrow 8-man conference games, and the Cardinals are seeking another contest on an open date on September 29.

The first four games are at home—Culver, Sept. 8; Riverside, Sept. 14; Umapine, Sept. 22; and Helix, October 6, all at 2:30. On October 13 they go to Pendleton to play St. Joseph and on October 20 play Echo under the lights at Echo at 8 p. m.

It is to be noted that the September 14 date at Lone is a Thursday. All other games are on Friday.

Mrs. Troedson Falls, Suffers Broken Hip

Mrs. Al Troedson is confined to Pioneer Memorial hospital as the result of a broken hip when she stumbled over a rug in her home Saturday evening. Not thinking the fall serious, a doctor was not consulted until the following morning who immediately admitted her to the hospital.



"THAT WAS SURE GOOD!" These words were common among the hundreds who gathered at the Wranglers clubhouse Sunday morning for the annual Cowboy Breakfast. This view shows only one small part of the crowd which came and went from 7 to 10 a. m. More than 700 attended and the breakfast proved a good financial success. (G-T Photo)

Weather, Crowd Smile on Rodeo

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In the cowgirl race, it was Sandra Eubanks all the way both days. She won first both Saturday and Sunday, followed by Judy Sherer and Janet Struckmeier Saturday and by Judy Sherer and Diana Fulleton on Sunday.

Becky Fulleton and sister Ruby Fulleton staged a two-girl duel in the pony races. In the second race Saturday, Ruby edged Becky, but on Sunday little Becky came back to win by a length over Ruby with Penny Papineau in third. In the first pony race Saturday, Becky won over Susan Proudfoot in second.

In the flag race, the Heppner Wranglers won each day, defeating the Evergreen Riders of Ukiah, second, and RX special, with riders from the Rod Murray and Everett Struckmeier families.

Wayne Papineau's entry copped the Morrow county derby and entry of Floyd Hutchins was second, followed by that of George Steagall. Sandra Eubanks rode the winner.

Wayne Papineau won the Morrow County Charlot race Saturday night and Floyd Hutchins was second.

In the half-mile race, also Saturday night, George Steagall was the winner and Sandra Eubanks was second.

Ron Currin won the Wranglers' cow riding.

Several features added enjoyment to the rodeo, Kok Kokek, the clown, of Silverton interspersed rodeo events with humorous and laugh-provoking features. He was assisted by Bob Knudsen, also of Silverton.

Martell Claridge, courageous cowgirl of Husum, Wn., and one of the few women bareback riders performing publicly, brought thrills with her bareback ridings both days. She failed to stay on her mount for the full time either day and she took the jarring falls but came up unhurt.

Pat Henry of Oklahoma presented his sleek and beautiful Golden Boy horse that has been featured in "Believe it or Not!" The animal showed almost human actions in the performance Sunday.

Working hard on the rodeo were Chairman Jones, Secretary Max Barclay, John Eubanks, Bob Steagall, Wm. Smethurst, Al Fetsch, Jack Loyd, and Gerald Swaggart, committee members. All had active parts in the presentation of the show. Jones was arena director and Swaggart was field judge.

Bucking stock was furnished by John Van Belle, and his champion buck, Blizzard, made an appearance Sunday, quickly disposing of his rider.

Les Kelley and Don Griffith were judges at the chutes; Archie Munkers, Mrs. Wm. (Thelma) Smethurst and Loyd were timers; John Rattray was in charge of calf chutes; and V. L. (Bill) Jones was announcer.

Presentation of prizes ended the show late Sunday afternoon. Besides those already listed, Joan Moe received a set of luggage with Mrs. John Eubanks making the presentation.

Rodeo dance Saturday night was hailed an outstanding success with a record crowd attending.

Boy Scouts to Meet

Boy Scouts will start meetings Wednesday night at 7:30 in the American Legion hall, Scoutmaster Avery Taylor of Heppner troop 86 announces.

The first fall meeting of the Farmer's Union will be Tuesday, Sept. 12 in the old library building, starting at 8:00 p. m.



JIM FARLEY and daughter, Shannon, get a "stack of hot" at the Wranglers Cowboy Breakfast Sunday from Mrs. Don Robinson (center) and Mrs. Don Evans (right), open air chefs in this department at the mammoth breakfast. (G-T Photo)

HOSPITAL NEWS

Penny Gibbs, Redmond, dismissed; Gregory Sweek, Heppner, dismissed; Alda Troedson, Heppner; Claire Anderson, Heppner; Pearl Steers, Heppner; Tracy Wilson, Heppner; Leonard Schultz, Kinzua; Randy Ball, Heppner, dismissed; Sue Devine, Heppner, dismissed; Ilene Wyman, Heppner.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Dyer, Spray, a 6 pound 12 ounce daughter, Nancy Ann, born Sept. 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Donnell, Heppner, a nine pound daughter, born Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Jordan and children, Pendleton, were weekend rodeo visitors in town.

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