

Sports

Umatilla Viks Prove Big Trouble to Home II

Big trouble came for the Heppner Mustangs when they entertained Umatilla Friday night in the first home game of the football season before a good-sized crowd. Umatilla won, 33-6.

The visiting Vikings broke a close game wide open in the second quarter with some fancy running and came up with a 26-0 halftime margin. Heppner stiffened in the second half and got its own offense rolling to tally once, but couldn't begin to overcome the big lead.

Most damage was done on end sweeps, particularly by a fleet-footed back named Vane Ostrom. Larry York, junior back, also got in some good licks for the Viks.

First sign of trouble for Heppner came after their line had held the visitors on the first series of downs. The Vikings punted but the ball bounced crazily. A Heppner back scrambled for it, but lost it to Jim Zellars of Umatilla on the 10.

Ostrom ably fumbled on the Viks' first try but recovered on the Heppner 25. However, the Mustangs held and took over deep in their own territory.

Shortly after, the Vikings were threatened again, but LeRoy Gardner, a stalwart for Heppner particularly on offense, grabbed an aerial for an interception on the 30. But the Mustangs couldn't gain ground, had to yield the ball, and it was only a few minutes later that Ostrom rambled around his right end for 30 yards and the first touchdown. Del Green kicked the point, and the count was Umatilla 7, Heppner 0.

Catastrophe came in the second quarter. York swept the Heppner left end and went 43 yards. This time Green's try for the point was blocked.

Another bomb—same kind—came quickly. York swept the Mustang left end again for 45 yards. The Umatilla back zoomed down the field just as a meteor zoomed across the night sky in a spectacular display. Green kicked the point, and the score was 20-0.

York apparently tired of run-

ning the ends, and Ostrom took over, this time going to the right, all the way, and the score was 26-0.

Low ebb in the game came in the third quarter when Green intercepted a Heppner pass on the Mustangs' 25 and took it to paydirt. A pass to Ostrom was good for the point, and the count rolled to 33-0.

From here on the Mustangs gained ground. They started a march that went almost the distance of the field but lost it on a fumble inside the Umatilla 10. Gardner and Archie Ball did most of the ball-packing on the long march.

Heppner's touchdown came in the fourth quarter as the culmination of a 44-yard drive with Bruce Moyer going over for the Mustangs' first points of the year. Running try for the point was no good, and the score was 33-6 where it stood for the remainder of the game.

The Mustangs had another chance some time later when Merlin Hughes recovered a fumble on the Umatilla 28, but they couldn't tally again.

Although pretty shellacked in the contest, the Heppner lads looked good on blocks and tackles through much of the game. Had they been able to stop the end runs, the outcome might have been considerably different.

The team came through the tough battle with no serious injuries.

Score:
Umatilla 7 19 7 0—33
Heppner 0 0 6 0—6

Jayvees to Play Pilot Rock Monday

Heppner Jayvees' football team, coached by Bob Cantonwine and fresh from a 7-6 win over Umatilla, will swing into action again Monday at 4 p. m. on the rodeo grounds here against the Pilot Rock reserves.

This will follow the varsity game with Pilot Rock there Friday under the lights at 7:30.

Mustang Jayvees Keep Vow; Down Umatilla Eleven

Heppner's plucky jayvee football eleven kept good on a vow made after the varsity's 33-6 loss to Umatilla Friday night when they tripped the Umatilla Jayvees on the Vikings' field Monday, 7 to 6.

The team promised that they would gain some vengeance for the loss here, and a good many of the sophomores who played in the jayvee game were also in the varsity tilt at home.

At first it didn't look too good for the Mustang Colts when they fumbled on their own 4-yard stripe in the second quarter. It took the young Viks five plays—four in the sequence and an ex-

tra offside penalty against Heppner—to make the goal line, but they scored on the fifth try against the stubborn defenders. Ron Barber, freshman back, made the tally.

Heppner's chance came in the third when Bruce Spencer intercepted a flat pass and didn't let any grass grow under his feet as he raced 40 yards to score. Dave Hanna provided the game's winning margin when he ran the extra point.

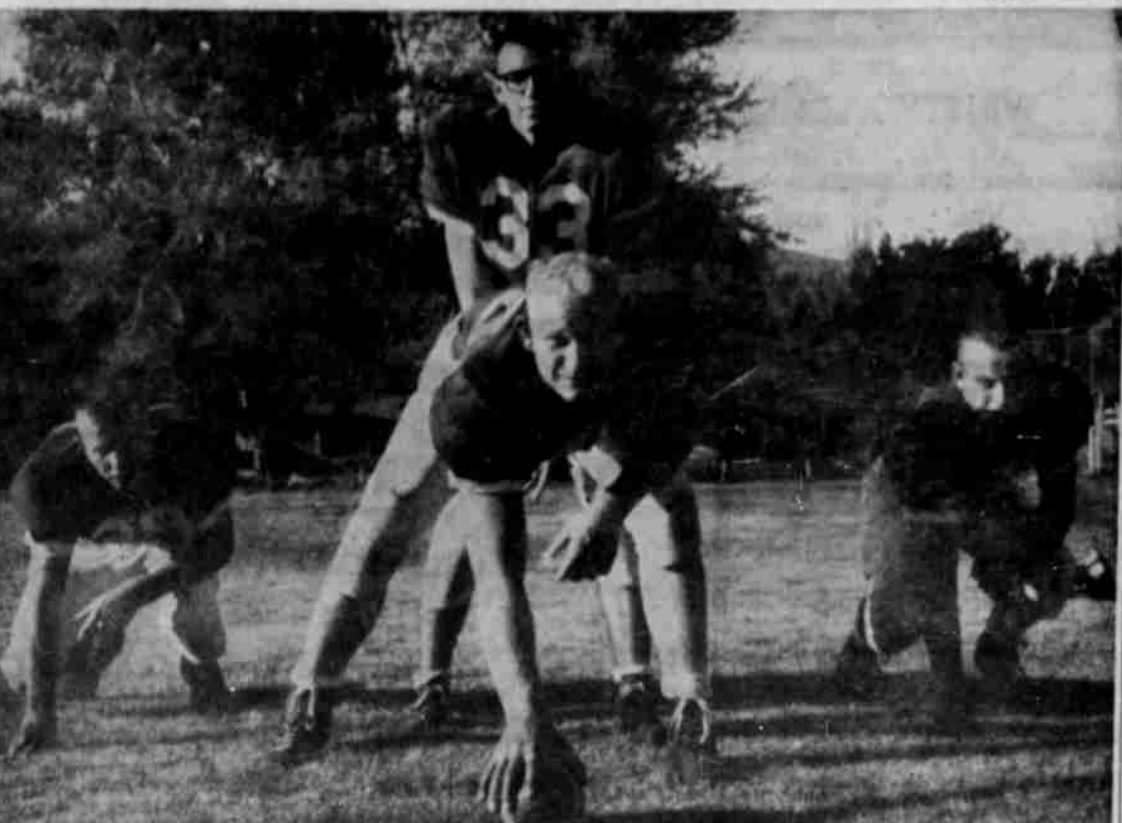
The Mustang youngsters had three or four other chances when they were deep on the way to paydirt, but they could not put over another touchdown. Once they fumbled and lost the ball on the 1-yard line.

Heppner had a big first-down edge, making 12 to only two for the losers.

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OFFENSE of the Heppner Mustang football machine is vested in this helmeted quintet. Center is Dick Springer, and quarterback is Shan Applegate. Bruce Moyer (left) is right halfback, and LeRoy Gardner (second from left) is fullback. Archie Ball, left halfback, is at the right. (G-T Photo)



HERE'S a big part of the reason that Ione's 8-man football team has ridden roughshod over all opposition so far this year. Quarterback Wayne Hams (rear) has been having an outstanding year. Ken Klingner (left) made a 95-yard run against Riverside, and Ken Nelson, other halfback, was a sparkplug in the Culver game. Big Joe Palmer, center, is a rock on defense and a demon on offense. (G-T Photo)

Cards Roar Past Riverside

Coach Glenn Biehl's powerful Cardinals scored in every quarter at Ione Thursday afternoon while blanking Riverside and ended with a 32-0 football victory, their second straight of the young season.

Ron Crabtree grabbed an aerial from Quarterback Wayne Hams to reach the goal line from eight yards out for the first Ione score. Hams added the point on a run.

Ken Nelson ran five yards for the second Cardinal touchdown, this coming in the second quarter. Again Hams boomed over for the extra point, and halftime score was 14-0 for the home eight.

Ken Klingner brought the biggest thrill of the day when he grabbed a punt on his 5-yard mark and galloped 95 yards to score in the third quarter. The lone back was added by some superb blocking by the entire

Cardinal team, making the touchdown a team effort. The extra point try failed.

Two more long runs came in the final stanza to complete the scoring. Hams went 39 yards on an end sweep and Klingner raced 25 yards for the other. Neither point was made.

Through the opening game with Culver and the first half of the Riverside contest, the Ione boys made seven straight conversions, but their string was broken in the third quarter of the Riverside game and they failed to connect thereafter.

Two Ione touchdowns were called back on penalties in the game. One was a 70 yard sprint by Hams who went straight through the visitors' line to break away.

Riverside threatened once in the game, penetrating to the Ione 10 before giving up the ball.

Biehl had post-game praise for his squad.

"Les Madden and Jerry Davidson did a tremendous job," he said. They are guards. Ends Crabtree and Rolie Ekstrom were highly commended for their play, as was Joe Palmer, big center for the Cardinals.

Marv Padberg, reserve guard, made a fine showing when he came off the bench and made four tackles in the ball game. This brought more complimentary words from the coach.

The win was Ione's first in conference play and they next meet Umapine in the second Umatilla-Morrow 8-man go-around at Ione Friday afternoon.

Score:
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Ione 7 7 6 12—32

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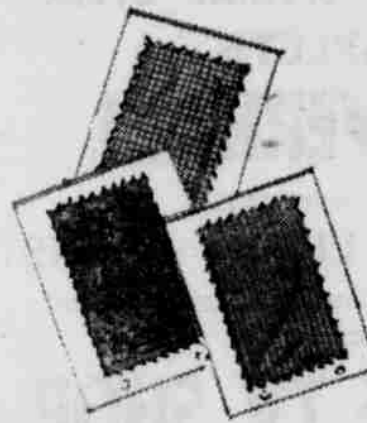
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