

## Fumbles Ruin Heppner As Pilot Rock Wins

A number of costly fumbles and an intercepted pass resulted in a 19-0 defeat of the Heppner Mustangs by Pilot Rock on the latter's gridiron Friday night.

The Mustangs showed a tremendous improvement over their previous games, and with a few breaks, the outcome might have been a different story. The Mustang defense was tougher than at any time this season.

With 10 seconds remaining in the first half, the score was 0-0 and the Mustangs were threatening on Pilot Rock's 12-yard line. A flat pass was intercepted at this crucial point by Dennis Hamilton who ran 88 yards to score for the Pilot Rock eleven.

The kick try for point was blocked by Merlin Hughes. Thus, half-time score was 6-0 for Pilot Rock.

The third period went scoreless, but the fourth found Heppner on the wrong end of the "breaks" again. A fumble by the

Mustangs came deep in their own territory and Phillips picked up the ball to score. The conversion try again was blocked by Hughes.

Later in the final period Heppner fumbled again and Pilot Rock scored once more. The point after touchdown was kicked this time.

"If we can see as much improvement this week, we might win Friday night," Coach Jim Sutherland said.

Doug Dubuque, Merlin Hughes, Ladd Dick, Archie Ball and Dick Springer all drew commendation from their coach for good work on defense. Bruce Moyer and LeRoy Gardner made lots of yardage on offense.

This was the third straight setback for the Mustangs, having lost previously to Enterprise and Umatilla.

Score: 1 2 3 4 Total  
Heppner 0 0 0 0 — 0  
Pilot Rock 6 0 13 — 19

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## Sports

### Cards Blast Umapine For Third Straight Win

Coach Glenn Biehl's lone 8-man football team made it three straight wins when they powered to a 46-0 victory over Umapine at Lone Friday afternoon. But plucky Umapine put up a better stand than the score indicated, showing some good work both on offense and defense.

In winning, the Cardinals rolled to a total of 382 yards on offense and made 13 first downs. To show that the visitors were not hopelessly outclassed, they tallied six first downs and lost several chances to score during the contest. They fumbled once within lone territory and had to give up the ball on downs twice more as they approached paydirt.

Quarterback Wayne Hams had a great day for the winners. He scored three of the winners' seven touchdowns, one a 75-yard kickoff return at the start of the second half and another a 60-yard run in the second quarter. He rambled 10 yards for a TD in the opening stanza.

Hams also passed to Ron Crabtree, good for 18 yards, for a touchdown in the fourth quarter, pitched two more passes that were good for conversion points, ran an extra point and kicked another extra point.

Ken Klinger opened the scoring in the first period on a 20-yard run. The try for point, a kick, was blocked. Hams then made his 10-yard run to score, and again the kick try for point was blocked.

In the second frame, Klinger scored again on an end run, good for 12 yards, and the conversion point was made on a Hams-Crabtree pass.

Hams' 60-yard gallop brought the second touchdown of the second quarter, but the attempted kick was no good on the point try.

Halftime found the home team ahead, 25-0.



COACH GLENN BIEHL, new mentor for the lone Cardinals, guided his 8-man football team to three wins in as many outings at the start of this season.

It was at the start of the third quarter that Hams took the kickoff on the 25 and went 75 yards to score. He added the point on an end sweep.

Going into the fourth on the long end of a 32-0 count, the Cards tallied again on the 18-yard Hams-Crabtree pass, and the point was kicked by the busy quarterback. Final score was a neat 20-yard run by Ken Nelson.

Extra point was added by a pass, Hams to Jim Martin. The lone team will be idle this week because of an open date but will play at home again on Friday afternoon, October 6, when they meet Helix at 2:30 in a league contest on the lone high field.

The victory over Umapine kept the Cardinals' undefeated record intact at three straight. This was their second Morrow-Umatilla 8-man league victory this year and keeps them at the top of the standings with St. Joseph's who are also undefeated at this time.

Score: 1 2 3 4 Total  
Umapine 0 0 0 0 — 0  
lone 12 13 7 14 — 46

### National Forests Open to Hunters; Fire Danger High

Nearly all National Forest land in Oregon will be open to deer hunters when the main season begins September 30, although fire danger will continue in some areas for several weeks.

No closures are contemplated in the National Forests of eastern Oregon which are so popular with hunters, according to Kenneth O. Wilson, fire control chief for the Pacific Northwest Region of the U. S. Forest Service.

Wilson said the following areas probably will still be closed on September 30: Summer Lake Rim area of the Fremont National Forest, a small area on the south fork Clackamas River of the Mt. Hood National Forest, and the Wood Road No. 1 area about 10 miles West of Bend in the Deschutes National Forest.

Some of these areas have been closed to all hunting or hunting has been limited in them for several years, and therefore are known to hunters. Information on exact boundaries of closed areas is available at ranger stations or forest headquarters.

The Forest Service welcomes hunting as one of the major recreational uses of the National Forests, Wilson said, and the annual harvesting of the wildlife resource is beneficial to both the forest and the animal herds.

It is suggested that many hunters may wish to use Forest Service-developed campgrounds, especially where water supply is a problem. In unimproved areas campers should have an axe, shovel, and water bucket.

Fire danger is now moderate in most areas of Oregon, but it would take very little wind or sunny weather to change the situation, Wilson said. He called for continued public cooperation in forest fire prevention.

A majority of forest fires this year were started by lightning storms, but by September 1 there had been 279 man-caused fires in the National Forests of Oregon. Last year at the same time, there had been 244 man-caused fires.

Hunters were responsible for



By DEE GRIBBLE

"Tip-toe thru the cowslip to a green what has the footprints of a black and white cow, to add to the footprints of golfers who forgot to sweep the greens after putting"—that was the theme song of Ladies' Day on Tuesday.

This added attraction was thrown in on the start of our Championship Tourney play, which will continue through Saturday. Winners will be declared next Tuesday. After much calling by the committee, 20 gals were signed to play, and 13 turned out Tuesday.

Special awards for this week's play were to Nadine O'Brien for most putts on any hole; Cork Norene for best score on number 6; 3-way tie between Marie McQuarrie, Cork and me for least putts on 9 holes (with Marie winning the flip). Playing were Donna McCurdy, Jan Agee, Hazel Mahoney, Marie McQuarrie, LaFyrne Pratt, Nadine O'Brien, Joyce Ward, Hester Creswick, Helen Schaffitz, Cork Norene, Jackie Labhart, Roberta Dougherty and Dee G. Coffee was provided by Joyce Ward and play was planned by Jan and LaFyrne.

Jackie received a special gift of a box of golf balls from the club to put with her new-new golf clubs. She will be the envy of all the John Day gals, I'll bet.

Wonder how much the local golfers will improve after attending the Pro-Am tourney in Portland this last week-end? ? ? SEEN AND HEARD—That Bev Gunderson has a new "chipper" and expects to stop that "putting around."

That Donna always comes through with a "special." Tuesday it was chipping in the cup from WAY OUT on number 3 and number 8 holes.

169 fires in Oregon last year compared to 66 the year before. Number of fires and acreage burned was much higher than the average last year.

Warming and cooking fires are usually the main source of hunter-caused forest fires. Of the 169 fires last year, 85 started from warming fires, 41 from cooking fires, and 38 from smoking. Highest occurrence was in central and eastern Oregon.

## Over The Tee Cup

That Jackie was having all the trouble in the world with her new clubs. Just give her time!

That Clint McQuarrie was a "one man" operation on Sunday, putting in six "solitary" hours. Number 1 fairway looks mighty good!

That Tuesday eve Francis Dougherty was alone hard at work. If it wasn't for these "dedicated" fellows, we wouldn't have our fine course.

That Nadine can't resist a "muscle-up" on her short game,

but you should see her drive! That's all this week, but watch this column for the winners of our tournament and, by the way, last half dues are now payable. Just send your check to Harry O'Donnell.

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