

# Mustangs to Open Against A-2 Champs

Without any warmup games or ceremonies, Heppner Mustangs swing smack into their league basketball opener against formidable opponents, 1960-61 State Champion Madras, here Friday night in their first game of the season. Another game follows Saturday night between the teams, also in the Heppner gym.

While admitting that his team is facing a tough adversary in the White Buffaloes, Mustang Coach Bob Cantonwine declared Monday, "We're not looking too bad."

## Season Hoop Tickets Placed on Sale Here

Season tickets for Heppner High school basketball home games were placed on sale here this week, according to Principal Gordon Pratt. Price is \$5.00 per ticket, and the ticket is good for nine home games, beginning with a two-night stand against Madras (state A-2 champions for 1960-61) Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2, in the Heppner high gym.

The tickets may be purchased in the downtown district at Wilson's Men's Wear. After the Friday night game, price of the tickets will be reduced to \$4.50. Principal Pratt, said.

He could not announce a starting lineup for the Heppner varsity, but said that it would be between eight men. Two who have posts nailed down for the opener are Bruce Moyer, guard, and Marion (Sonny) Biddle, forward. There are contests for all other spots. At the other guard position will be Nat Webb or Shan Applegate. At center will be Dick Springer or Doug Duquette, and at the other forward position will be Lee Padberg or LeRoy Gardner.

The Mustangs will try using a fast break offense against the Buffs and the Coach has other plans in his bag of hoop tricks that he hopes to use in turning the tables on the visitors. He confidently expects to win at least one of the pair here.

Hotshot for Coach Vern Samples of Madras are Gerry Galbraith, 6-2, who is described as "quick as a cat." He is a senior

forward or center and potted 29 points against Heppner in two games last year.

Another star is Tom Clark, 6-1, who is reputed to be playing pivot man for the Buffs. Fred Stevenson, a small guard, and Fred Steele, 6-0, are two other lettermen for the Buffs.

Coach Cantonwine says that his team will be in good shape for the Friday opening, and Coach Jim Sutherland will have his Jayvees ready for the curtain raiser at 6:30, although no starting lineup has been announced for the Colts.

After the week-end opener here, the Mustangs travel to Moro for a game with Sherman county on December 8 and return here to meet the same team in the Heppner gym Saturday night, December 9.

Season tickets are now on sale to the home ball games with Wilson's Men's Wear as the downtown outlet. It is expected that a near capacity crowd will be on hand for the games. The band will be divided so that half plays here and half accompanies the Heppner freshmen to the Umatilla-Morrow Jamboree at Umatilla Friday night. The Mustang frosh will meet the lone varsity in the jamboree opener.

## Battered Lone Turns to Hoop; Jam, Maupin Due

Buffeted from the physical batterings of an extended football season with no time to get organized and drill, lone high school faces the opening of basketball season this week-end.

While other teams were practicing the hoop sport since early November, the Cardinals have been pursuing the state title trail in 8-man football. Not only did this take their time, but the last game took out some of the best basketball prospects.

Friday night Coach Glenn Biehl must have his squad ready for the Umatilla-Morrow jamboree at Umatilla, and on the next night they entertain Maupin in a double-header—Jayvee and varsity.

At the jamboree, the Cardinals will play the Heppner High freshmen because both the Mustang varsity and Jayvees will have their hands full on the same night with the White Buffaloes of Madras in games at Heppner.

Others in the jamboree will be Riverside, Stanfield, Echo and host Umatilla. Lone and the Mustang frosh play in the opener at 7 p. m., going at it for two 10-minute quarters.

Against Maupin on Saturday night, the Jayvee teams will open at 6:45 to be followed by the varsity at 8 p. m.

Coach Biehl, after the rugged football week-end at Sisters, called his basketball boys together Monday without any rest to start drills. Ken Nelson is out because of the sprained ankle at Sisters, Rollie Ekstrom and Ron Crabtree both were unable to report because of illness, and these comprise his three lettermen. Wayne Hams has a badly swollen hand as a souvenir of the Outlaw game, and he will be severely handicapped in basketball.

But the coach is not downhearted about it. He has a large turnout of 25 candidates, and there is a lot of enthusiasm and spirit. He knows his injured lads will mend, and although the team may have a slow start, it will be reckoned with before the season is over.

# Sports

## Sisters Defeats Injury-Plagued Cards, Wins Title

Travel weary and plagued by injuries during the game, lone's football team fell just short of capturing the state 8-man B championship Saturday when it lost in the final game to Sisters on a numbing cold day at Sisters, 19 to 0.

Despite the fact that lone had to make three long road trips on consecutive week-ends to John Day, Baker and finally Sisters, and despite the fact that the Cardinals lost guard Les Madden, backs Ken Nelson and Lee Hams by injuries during the game, and the fact that Quarterback Wayne Hams was severely handicapped with a hand injury, Coach Glenn Biehl said after the game that his team had no excuses to offer.

"They were just plenty tough. They were a good crew," he said. "They were big, and they could move."

Nelson suffered a sprained ankle early in the game, and Madden sustained a badly bruised leg in the second quarter, seeing only partial service in the game after that. Someone stepped on Star Quarterback Hams' hand in the game, and he played the rest of the game with it badly swollen. His brother, Lee, suffered pulled ligaments in his neck in the last minute of the game, and he was forced to stay overnight in a Bend hospital. His parents also remained and brought him home the next day.

The plucky Cardinals held the Sisters powerhouse on even terms in the first quarter and drove to the Sisters 36 and 30 on different occasions before giving up the ball. As in the playoff games against Hereford and Mt. Vernon, the score was 0-0 at the end of the first quarter.

First score came when a fourth down gamble by lone backfired in the second quarter. They failed to make required yardage and Sisters took over on their 47. From that point the Outlaws sustained a march that was capped when A. J. Demaris went over from three yards out. The running try for the point by Jerry Tewart failed. Ralph Shaw and Tewart had moved the ball most for the Sisters' team on the eight plays that set up the touchdown.

The cold day was responsible for many fumbles and a bobble some three minutes later set up the second touchdown. An lone handoff went awry, and Sisters recovered on the Cards' 16. Shaw passed to Bob Hewitt who took it on the lone 6 and went to the 5, but he fumbled as he was tackled. The ball squirted into the end zone and Center Bud Brockett of the Outlaws fell on it for a score. Ironically, the play came on fourth down and would have been short of needed yardage had it not been for the fumble. Tewart ran the point and the score was Sisters 13, lone 0.

Hams broke loose for a 40-yard run late in the second period, which took the ball to the Outlaws' 21, but the gun ended the

half before the Cardinals could move the ball from there.

The big Sisters team took right off in the third quarter on a sustained march, going from their own 37 to a touchdown on 12 plays with Demaris going over from the 2. The key play in the drive was a 20-yard pass, Shaw to Rich Tewart.

Never giving up, the Cardinals fought back and moved to the Sisters' 14 in the third quarter before yielding on downs. Also in the fourth, they penetrated into Outlaw country but couldn't keep it going at the critical point.

Following the ball game, which was witnessed by some 500 thoroughly chilled spectators, the teams went into the gym where presentations were made. Each of the lone boys received a miniature silver football, and the Cards also brought home the second place trophy. Coach Gene McDonald's Sisters team got the championship trophy and gold footballs.

This was the second time that lone had met its Waterloo at the hands of Sisters. The Outlaws defeated them in their last game, that in 1959, also on the state title trail. That was the last defeat of the Cardinals by any team until this second meeting.

However, it may not occur again for a long time because Coach McDonald loses nine seniors from his dream team. All eight starters are seniors. To show what the Cardinals were against, the Outlaw line from end to end weighed 196, 219, 231, 157 and 188. The two ends stood 6-3. The backfield had speed and balance.

For lone, it was the last game in the brilliant high school career of Quarterback Wayne Hams who faced the best teams that the state had to offer and engineered defeats to all but this one. It was the last game, too, for Jerry Davidson, outstanding lineman, who has drawn exultant praise in every game. Ken Nelson, halfback, who added running and scoring punch to the team. Joe Palmer, big center, and guard, Tom Pointer will also be lost by graduation.

Coach Biehl had fine words of appreciation for all his boys and commended them for a thoroughly creditable performance. He cited Wayne Hams for the fine work at quarterback. Davidson for making 10 tackles and seven assists and for holding his own against the behemoth line he faced. Ron Crabtree for the particularly fine job at end. Marvin Padberg, Rollie Ekstrom and Les Madden for their stalwart play, and son on around the team.

Sisters made 12 first downs to lone's nine. Yardage favored the Outlaws, 204 to 149. The Cardinals were rapped 80 yards on penalties while Sisters lost 40 on infractions. lone fumbled five times, recovered six, and Sisters fumbled three and recovered two.

lone	0	0	0	0
Sisters	0	6	13	0-19

# State Final Story Told in Play-by-Play

lone vs. Sisters  
By Joe Hausler, Statistician

**FIRST QUARTER:** lone received after winning toss. Ron Langellier's kickoff returned by Ken Nelson 13 yds. to lone 27. Nelson gained 3 and 9 successfully for first down. Ken Klingler added 1. Wayne Hams lost 1, but Klingler romped for 10. Personal foul on Sisters added 15 for second lone first down. Hams fumbled on Sisters' 36 but recovered. Nelson and Crabtree failed to gain on two tries. Hams' fourth down pass incomplete.

Sisters' A. J. Demaris held no gain. Ralph Shaw fumbled and Hams recovered for lone on Sisters' 37. Hams fumbled and recovered for loss of 2. Hams gained 3, Nelson added 4, Klingler made 2, one yard short of first down. Sisters took over on its 30. Shaw slid for 1, passed to Morton for 8, and Jerry Tewart gained 1 for first down. Tewart got another 5, pass from Tewart to Phillips incomplete but interference called on Hams, and Sisters moved 15 more yards in lone territory. Shaw passed to Tewart for 8, then fumbled and lone recovered on its 27. Nelson lost 2, Hams gained 3, then Hams' pass completed to Crabtree for 27 and first down. Nelson gained 2 as quarter ended. lone 0, Sisters 0.

**SECOND QUARTER:** lone on Sisters' 44. Hams fumbled and recovered. Klingler set back 3, and Nelson failed to gain on 4th down gamble. Sisters took over on its 47. Tewart gained 4, Shaw 2, and lone penalized 15 to make it first down. Shaw made 6, then 1. Demaris added 6 and first down. Demaris made 1, Tewart 9, for another first down. Demaris plunged through line from 3 yards out to score. Conversion failed. lone 0, Sisters 6.

Langellier's kickoff returned by Hams to his 35. Hams lost 6. On next play, a handoff slipped away from Hams and Sisters recovered on lone 16. Demaris gained 4, but 5-yard penalty called against Sisters. Pass, Shaw to Bob Hewitt, completed to 6. Hewitt fumbled when tackled, ball went into end zone and Bud Brockett, Sisters center, fell on it for touchdown. Tewart ran the extra point. lone 0, Sisters 13.

Nelson returned Langellier's kickoff to lone 23. Hams made 1, Nelson made 2, pass from Klingler to Jim Martin netted 35 and first down. Hams made 4 but lone lost 5 on offside. lone's line

without crack guard Les Madden, hurt early in the game. Nelson also injured. Hams' pass to Crabtree intercepted by Sisters and advanced to lone 13. Tewart gained 6, but Sisters penalized 15. lone recovered Sisters fumble and brought it to lone 39. After two incomplete passes, Hams galloped 40 yards but gun ended the half. Score: lone 0, Sisters 13.

**THIRD QUARTER:** Demaris returned Hams' kickoff to Sisters 37. Demaris gained 1, then 6, but Sisters lost 5 on penalty. Shaw passed to Rich Tewart, good for 20 and first down. Demaris added 7, Jerry Tewart 8, first down. Demaris ran for 6. Shaw for 1 and then for 3 to another first down. Demaris got 2 and 7 and Shaw 1 for first down. Demaris scored on line buck. Point try failed. lone 0, Sisters 19.

Crabtree took Sisters' on-side kick on Sisters' 49. Hams gained 10, first down. Hams then passed to brother Lee Hams for 16, first down. Another pass to Crabtree gained 14, first down, off shotgun formation. Hams gained 5, Klingler 1. Hams lost 1, and dropped for 6-yard loss on fourth down. Sisters took ball on their 12. Demaris gained 6, J. Tewart 12, Phillips 15, first down. Demaris

lost 3. Pass interference called against lone. Shaw pass incomplete, then two completed to J. Tewart and Langellier for 3 and 8, first down. Quarter ended: lone 0, Sisters 19.

**FOURTH QUARTER:** Shaw pass incomplete. Shaw lost 4, Shaw fumbled and lone recovered on Cards' 40. Hams' pass intercepted and brought by Sisters to lone 43. Demaris lost 4. Interference called against lone on next pass, netting Sisters 25 and first down. Shaw gained 4, Tewart gained 1, Demaris 3. Demaris made first down with 4. Tewart added 3, and Shaw failed to gain. Lee Hams got ball on touchback on next play and lone took over on its 20. Hams plunged 10, first down. Two passes incomplete. Hams gained 16, first down. Hams made another 10, but lone penalized for clipping and set back 15. Hams passed incomplete to Ekstrom, Hams lost 5 and kicked to Sisters' 48. Shaw got 1, Shaw fumbled and Jerry Davidson, lone, recovered on 50. Hams pass incomplete. Lee Hams failed to gain. Lee Hams set back 10 and injured. J. Tewart of Sisters received Hams' punt of 20 yards and after one play the game ended. lone 0, Sisters 19.

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