

# Burns Hard Put To Top Heppner in 20-13 Win

Heppner High's football team lost the ball game but won the acclaim of a thrilled Homecoming crowd of record size here Friday night when the Burns Hillanders squeaked out a 20-13 victory.

The determined Mustangs swept the play away from the highly-favored visitors early in the game, but saw hopes of a Greater Oregon division championship fade in the wake of a deadly passing combination. Quarterback Tom Madarieta to a sticky-fingered end with flying feet, Chris Palmer.

All three of the Burns touchdowns came on passes, two of them long ones, straight down field, with the Heppner defenders napping and the third one a screen pass that big John Porter tried desperately to break up when he rushed the passer, only to find his way barred by a Hillander blocker.

Spectators found Burns' offense as unique as it was scouted to be, but the Heppner coaches met it with a rather unique defense of their own. They matched the strongly unbalanced spread with a single file defense that broke out to meet the quick-charging offense according to the shift that Burns sprung on them. The defense worked very well despite a few long gainers that they yielded to the visitors. The Heppner defense bent a few times, but except for the three passes that went over them, it never broke.

It was clear from the start that the Mustangs were up for the game and intended to win. They took the kickoff and from their own 25 rolled up four first downs on running plays with LeRoy Gardner, Shan Applegate and Fred Harden doing most of the ball packing.

When it appeared that Burns had them stopped, Lee Padberg took a pass that was good for a first down on the Burns 15. Luck ran out here, though, when Quarterback Ken Smith, who had been doing a fine job of ball handling, fumbled. He recovered but on the next play Heppner was penalized 15 yards, and then Smith tossed a pass to Applegate. It was right to the target, but Shan apparently lost it in the lights and didn't see it at all. It seemed as if it would be a sure touchdown, but it went incomplete.

After yielding to Burns, the Mustangs met the "weirdo" offense and held, then took over again. A pass was completed to Padberg and gave Heppner the ball on the Burns 30, going from the Heppner 40. The threat was stopped when the Hillanders intercepted a pass on the 20, but Ray Nichols immediately returned the compliment by snatching a Burns pass on the Burns 23. A pass complete to Larry Muesig brought the first blood of the ball game. Point try was no good and Heppner led, 6-0.

It didn't take long for Burns to get the neutralizing score. The highly-touted quarterback, Madarieta, spotted Palmer alone far downfield and rifled a long one. Palmer folded the ball in to his arms and zipped away handily from pursuing Heppner defenders, going all the way.

Their point try was no good. Before halftime, Madarieta rifled a screen pass to Palmer from the Heppner 40, and the play had six points written all over it. The Mustangs were well accounted for by Burns blockers and Palmer went the distance unmolested. Try for point was another pass, this time to Jim Bosch, and it was good.

The first half took a fatal toll on Heppner. Doug Dubuque, back in action after being on the injury list for a long time, was sidelined on the second play of the game when the injury was aggravated, and Shan Applegate a sparkplug in the play, had to leave the game with a knee injury. His loss may have meant the difference between victory and defeat.

The amazing Mustangs worked hard to corral Burns in the third quarter and kept the pressure on them, holding them deep in Burns territory while threatening a few times themselves to score.

Dick Springer, a demon on defense this night, recovered a fumble on the Burns 15. Gardner then took a pitchout and rolled to the 3. On a second carry he gained a half-yard, and then on third down, Smith faded back to pass. He was caught on the 15 and this threat was over, but the Mustangs didn't quit.

Padberg, a thorn in Burns' side all night, intercepted a pass on the Burns 42 and returned it to their 26, but a drive couldn't get going from that point. Shortly after, that deadly Madarieta-Palmer clicked again with the Heppner defenders unable to cover the sparkling end, and he was gone, making it 19-6. Pass to Mike Wilber was good for the PAT.

Though time waned, the Mustangs never quit. Muesig broke away for a long run and then Nichols went off tackle for 35 yards to the Burns 10 but were halted here. Later, with only about a minute to play, Muesig took a pass that started from midfield and went the distance, bringing the score to a respectable 20-12. The extra point was good and the final total was 20-13.

Marlene Fetsch was chosen Homecoming queen by the football team and she was crowned at halftime by Co-captains Springer, Porter and the limping Applegate. Princesses were Diana Fullerton, Ginny Moore, Judy Hamilton and Lorraine Leoning.

Peppy routines of the Heppner High band and drill team at halftime, including a number with sparklers with field lights out, added to the enjoyment of the big crowd.

Coach Jim Sutherland said he thinks Applegate will be back in action against Sherman County. He expressed pleasure with the play of the entire squad and found it difficult to single out individual "heroes" in view of the great team effort. Burns had 12 first downs to Heppner's 10, and total offense favored the winners, 367 yards to 296.

## Dancing Classes To Get Underway

Dancing lessons for teen-agers and adults start again next Tuesday evening at the Fair pavilion under the sponsorship of the Heppner PTA. Jerry and Geneva Kieckel, popular dancing instructors from Pasco, Wn., will again be here for the series of six lessons.

Adults who take the dancing instruction must be members of the Elks lodge or of any Parent-Teacher Association. Two classes are scheduled, one for beginners and one for those who have taken a course from an Ed Cheney studio previously. If a time conflict should arise during the six-week session, a lesson may be made up at Hermiston on another night of the week.

Three classes are scheduled for students, a beginners' course at 4:30, an advanced class for grades six through eight at 5:30, and the high school class at 7:30.

Registration for the instruction may be done by mail or at the Fair pavilion on Tuesday evening before the hour in which the class begins. Committee members will be at the pavilion to register students from 4:00 Tuesday afternoon to 6:00, and from 7:00 to 9:30 Tuesday evening for high school and adult classes.

Adults who have not paid their PTA dues in Heppner this year may do so at the time of registration. Those who are already members of the Elks or a PTA are asked to bring their membership cards.

## Two Women Travel

Mrs. A. F. Majeske and Mrs. Florence McMillan, both of Lexington, left by jet plane from Portland 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night for the Hawaiian Islands on a tour sponsored by the Oregon State Grange. They will return on November 10. The two were taken to Portland by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones who remained until Wednesday night visiting with daughter, Charlene. Also seeing the couple off was Mrs. Majeske's daughter, Mrs. Harvey Wright of Portland.

## Paul Tews Named New President

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one billion dollars just in transportation, interest, storage and other incidentals concerned with handling present surpluses.

Tom praised the program provided through P. L. 480 in wheat marketings, pointing out that the 650 million bushel wheat export this year is the highest it has been for a long, long time. "This has definitely helped to decrease our surplus," Mr. Tom said, "the only problem being that advanced nations are using more wheat, but the underdeveloped need it. P. L. 480 has provided this opportunity."

In further discussing the Certificate Plan Tom pointed out that a national marketing quota would be declared by the Secretary. A referendum to be held for farmers may provide for a one-two-or three-year program. He pointed out that legislation as originally planned by the state and national Wheat Growers associations has not included certificates for exports, however, the present plan does. Tom said, "I believe that the present plan will provide more income than the plan that we worked on for years."

While growers as yet have had no luck getting a substitution clause whereby wheat might be raised on feed grain acres, Tom feels that it may yet be possible to get this done. If there is any 1961 feed grain program, the Secretary may let wheat be grown in place of feed grains. He pointed out that the new act for 1964 wheat (1) provide the means for maintaining farm income during a period when supplies are excessive, (2) it provides for an orderly reduction in CCC stocks, (3) it is the first step toward limiting sales of wheat on a bushels basis to market demand, (4) it prevents the shifting over-production problem from wheat to other commodities, (5) when a feed grain program is in effect, it will provide a flexibility of operation on the farm which has never been experienced under the old acreage programs.

During the noon luncheon, Paul Tews, chairman of the Conservation Man of the Year committee, introduced Herb Clark and Gerald Rhea, representatives of Tri-County Equipment Company. Clark presented the traditional conservation plaque as originated by Mrs. L. J. Feves, Pendleton, nationally known sculpturist and artist.

Elmer Palmer and son, Roger, received the plaque as county winners. Paul Tews pointed out that this winning farm, which is in competition for State Conservation Man of the Year, was selected for its outstanding program of conservation which includes strip cropping, permanent grass strips, contour seeding, stubble mulch, diversion ditches, alfalfa and grass as well as a range and pasture conservation programs for their livestock operation. This included clearing sagebrush to destroy competition for native grasses as well as improving range and pasture land by seeding Pubescent wheatgrass, Nomad and Ladak alfalfa and a deferred and rotated grazing program.

The noon luncheon was served by the Willows Grange Home Economics Committee.

Important recommendations were drafted during the day, many of which will compose an action program for the annual meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League which will be held in Portland on November 26, 27, and 28. These recommendations will be presented in a story next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parsons, Portland, visited two days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash.

## Cardinals Crush Echo 70-6; Still Undefeated

With eight men sharing scoring honors, Ione High's 8-man football team crushed an undermanned Echo team at Ione Friday afternoon, 70-6. So lopsided was the contest that six of the Cardinals' freshmen played in all four quarters and were in the game more than half the time.

The Morrow-Umatilla 8-man opening quarter after Quarterback Ron Crabtree led off with an 80-yard kickoff return, and then racked up three touchdowns in each of the three remaining quarters.

Echo had to play near "iron-man" ball with only 10 men on its squad. Four had been dropped for training reasons.

## General Election Interest Mounts

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district No. 5 (Boardman and Irrigon), R. E. Rands did not seek reelection, and the post must be filled by writhees there.

The remainder of the country comprises justice of the peace district No. 6 and J. O. Hager, a veteran in the office and oldest candidate for office in the state of Oregon, seeks another six-year term for this position.

In the case of written candidates, the voter should be written in by the voter and an X marked in front of it.

Two county candidates are running without opposition. Rod Thomson, Republican, who has been deputy assessor for a number of years, won over incumbent Oliver Creswick in the primary election and is without opposition for assessor in the general election. E. O. (Gene) Ferguson, Republican incumbent, defeated Berl Akers of Ione in the primary for county commissioner nomination and also is without opposition for the post.

For port commissioner, two candidates are on the ballot without opposition, since two are to be elected. They are George Wiese, Boardman, Democrat, and Garland Swanson, Ione, Republican. However, E. F. Hiegel of Boardman has indicated interest as a written candidate and is being fostered with Swanson by the Republican party for the position.

On the judiciary portion of the ballot are three candidates for state positions, all running without opposition. They are Wm. M. McAllister for position 1 on the state supreme court, Arno H. Denecke for position 6, and Peter Gunnar for judge of the Oregon tax court.

Three of the nine measures that will be voted on are pulling considerable attention here. Measure 10, which seeks to repeal the state school district reorganization law of 1957, has both strong support and strong opposition. Measure 9, which would reapportion the state legislature on the "all-Oregon" plan should be heavily favored here but will draw voters to the polls because of its strong opposition in other parts of the state. The third measure of interest, which may find local voters in dilemma, is that to establish daylight time throughout the state. While daylight time has never been favored here by the majority, confusion that has resulted from having part of the state on one time and part on another makes it a tough decision for many voters.

Six other measures on the ballot, however important, are drawing lesser interest. These are discussed editorially on page 2 of this section.

Les Madden made the second touchdown for the Cards when he ran over from the 2. He also made the extra point, and the first quarter ended with the score 13-0.

Ken Klinger broke away on two long runs in the second period, each good for a touchdown. One was for 31 yards and the other 67 yards. Crabtree ran the point after the second touchdown. Before halftime came, Jim Martin, end, took the ball on a reverse and went 45 yards to score. The point try was no good, and the score was 32-0.

In the third quarter, the Cards went to the air and Crabtree tossed a pass to Tom Heimbigner who galloped the remaining 10 yards to the end zone. The pass covered 20 yards. Bob DeSpain joined the scoring spree with a 7-yard run, and then Crabtree uncorked one of the longest runs of the season, going 91 yards to tally another six points. None of the third quarter tries for extra points was good.

Echo made its lone touchdown in the third when Hanson broke away and rambled 60 yards. This made the count 50-6.

The roaring Cards finished with 20 points in the fourth stanza. DeSpain ran 35 yards and Mark Halvorsen gained the extra point on a run. Rollie Ekstrom got into the scoring parade with an 18-yard end-around, and Halvorsen added the final tally with a 2-yard plunge. He added the frosting when he passed to Joe Hausler for the 70th point of the ball game on the PAT.

Coach Glenn Bieh has learned that Crane will likely be the lone opponent in the state quarter-finals to be either November 16 or 17, and the Cards get to pick the field. Crane defeated Prairie City, 21-20, to win the right to play Ione after, oddly enough, losing to the same team earlier in the season in a non-county, 32-0. Included in their record is a 120-6 win over Spray. Coach at Crane is the man who coached last year at Mt. Vernon, and he has Mt. Vernon's last year's quarterback with him as well as his own son who is on the ball club.

## Bluebirds Organize, Set Tuesday Meetings

Three Bluebird groups have been organized for second and third grade girls. All will meet on Tuesday afternoons after school at the home of the leaders.

Leaders and assistants are Mrs. Clyde Allstott and Mrs. Clarence Baker; Mrs. David McLeod and Mrs. Bill Scott; Mrs. Stanley Cox (temporary leader) and Mrs. Jim Norene.

## Boy in Hospital

Tommy Steagall, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Steagall of Lexington, was taken to St. Anthony's hospital, Pendleton, Monday and it may be necessary to transfer him later to Doernbecher hospital, Portland, his mother said Wednesday. Tommy has been in ill health for some time. He was hospitalized recently and appeared to be getting better but suffered a relapse after coming home. Doctors are attempting to diagnose his difficulty. He appreciates getting cards from friends and would like to hear from them while he is in the hospital.

## Archdeacon Coming

Archdeacon George Schedinger of the missionary district of Eastern Oregon of the Episcopal church will celebrate holy communion and preach at 10 a.m. service Sunday at All Saints' Episcopal church, Father C. Bruce Spencer announces. He will also assist at baptismal services.

## Youth Meet Set

First fall meeting of St. Albans Acolyte and Servers guild of All Saints' Episcopal church will be Saturday at 9 a.m. at the church, Father C. Bruce Spencer announces. Breakfast will be served to members of the youth group in the church.

## Municipal and Justice Court News

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