A MAINSTAY in the Heppner High school grid machine is Lee Padberg, all-around athlete at the school. A senior this year, Lee is 170 pounds and stands 6-1. (G-T Photo)

Mustangs Cage Tigers For Impressive Victory

By JIM MORRIS

Heppner's Mustangs found themselves in the driver's seat Friday night at the rodeo field here as they romped to a 32-7 football victory over the young and spunky Stanfield Tigers. The win came largely from a determined second half rally by Coach Jim Sutherland's grid warriors.

Each team managed to score only once in the initial half. Heppner struck first with Lee Padberg barreling over from the seven. Late in the second quarter the Tigers retaliated by sending Walt Banker crashing into pay-dirt from two yards out. The rest of the half was dominated by a defensive battle between the two clubs. The Tigers struck through the airlanes while the Mustangs were relying on their grinding ground game but both found sticky going in the face of stiff defenses. This left the intermission score at 7-7.

After the rest period the Mustang's offense jelled and their defense became even more reluctant to give the Tigers any yardage. The Horsemen managed to score four more times while the Stanfield eleven was being blanked, even though they threw a volley of passes at the Mustang secondary.

Several Mustangs got into the second half scoring act. Stuart Dick went over from 7 yards out, Don Munkers wheeled around end for 17 and pay dirt, Padberg rambled for 46 yards and a TD, and Larry Muessig took a pass from Munkers for 21 yards and a counter.

Defensively the Heppner eleven had many stars. Daryl Dick, Dave Hanna and Larry Heath were outstanding on the line while Lee Padberg and Stuart Dick sparkled in the defensive backfield. Stuart Dick intercepted two passes for the home club and Greg Pierce pilfered one.

In the statistics department both clubs grabbed 10 first downs. The home club hit on 3 for 7 and one TD in passing while the Tigers hit the air lanes for 23 attempts and completed only 3.

The win evened the Mustang's season record at two wins against two defeats. Friday, October 11, they travel to John Day to tangle with the Grant Union Prospectors in their league opener.

Charlie Beckett is recuperating at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton following surgery there Monday. He expects to be there for about 10 days and Mrs. Beckett is staying in Pendleton.

Mrs. Max Harris is with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Hayes, Pocatello, Idaho, while she is recovering from a fall at home which splintered her shoulder bone. She has been in a hospital for two weeks.

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Monument

By MARTHA MATTESON

MONUMENT—Mrs. Stella McCarty, Mrs. Dixie Reynolds and daughter Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Flowers and daughter Veronica drove to Heppner Tuesday on business, and also visited Clayton Sweek in Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Vera Gardner returned home from Portland Monday where she spent the week-end with her mother. She brought Mrs. Edna Lyons back with her who will stay with Mrs. Helen Brown for a while. Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Brown are sisters.

Mrs. Norma Vawter who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Helen Brown, has returned to her home in Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. Steve Kincaid and Mrs. Cliff Howell were in town Monday on business, coming from their home in Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hale, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams, were in town Thursday on their way home from Heppner, Pendleton and Long Creek. They visited Henry Durst, uncle of Mrs. Hale, and with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matteson, then continued on to their homes in Prineville.

The Burton McVays, former residents here, have been at the Jack Cavenders during hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ralphs of Aumsville spent a few days visiting and hunting at the Henry Cupper ranch. They were residents of Monument in 1940 and 1941.

Jerry Cupper spent the week-end with his folks on the Henry Cupper ranch hunting, after registering at Eastern Oregon College in La Grande the last of the week.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell over Saturday and Sunday were Mrs. Gladys Corrigall of Portland, Mrs. Alice Hastings of Heppner, Marvin Bill Howell and sons, Frankie and Jackie of Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howell of Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howell of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell of Kerns Flat and Sam Howell of Wall Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Martin and sons Gary and Hank were over for the week-end from Prineville to hunt and visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Vesta Durbin and four children of Prineville are visiting her mother, Mrs. Retta Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stelk of Pilot Rock spent the week-end here visiting friends and enjoying the hunting.

Maynard Hamilton left Friday for John Day on business, then continued on to Parma, Idaho, to visit his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Banta for a few days.

Guest speaker at the Lexington Christian church on Sunday was Ralph A. Warren, a member of the Oregon Council on Alcoholism. His topic was on temperence and alcoholism.

Ione Tops Weston In Grid Battle By 25-20 Score

The Ione Cardinals, led by Ken Klinger, scored a come-from-behind football victory over the tough Weston Tigers Friday at Ione. Trailing 13-7 at intermission, the Redbirds pulled all stops in the second half to grind out a 25-20 victory in this close gridiron battle.

Weston leaped into an early advantage by capitalizing on two Ione fumbles and turning them into scores. The first was a bobble by the Cards on the Weston 32. The Tigers pounced on the pigskin and marched the distance to a touchdown. The second came when the Weston warriors captured another miscue on the Ione 18 and marched to another six points with Bill Turney going the final yard.

The Cardinals managed to cop one counter in the initial period as Klinger scored one of three TD's for the afternoon. It came on a 63-yard pass-play from Jay Ball. Tom Heimbigner kicked the extra point. This ended the scoring as the defenses dug in and allowed no points to be scored in the second quarter. The teams left the field at the rest break with the Weston club leading 13-7.

After the halftime break Klinger hit a torrid pace and scored two more counters in the third period. The first came as he grabbed a punt on his own 26-yard line and raced all the way to pay dirt. A short time later he stole a Weston pass and scampered 45 yards to another score.

The Weston eight was not through for the afternoon and set out to prove it in the final stanza. After Ione's Mark Halvorsen had scored six more on a 71-yard gallop, Weston's Bud Sams intercepted a pass on the Ione 11-yard mark and streaked in to score. Weston then pulled an onside kick and were knocking on victory's door when the alert Cardinal defense swiped a pass on their own 8-yard line and ran out the clock to chalk up their second league victory and remain in a tie with Riverside in a race for the conference crown.

The Ione eight had 384 yards and 4 first downs for the game while Weston went home with 327 yards and 13 first downs. Klinger accounted for 246 yards of Ione's total as he turned in an outstanding effort for the team.

Ione's next outing is October 11, when they will travel to Umapine to meet the Umapine Chiefs in another league contest. The Chiefs fell victim to the Echo Cougars last week and will be thirsting for revenge at the expense of the Cardinals.

Lexington News

Judy Ledbetter attended a birthday party honoring Brian Rietmann one day last week at Ione. She was accompanied to the party by her mother, Mrs. Johnnie Ledbetter. Later in the day, Mrs. Ledbetter entertained at dinner, honoring Nancy and Debbie Campbell who birthdays are also the same day as Judy's. Other guests for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Van Winkle and Jeannine, Gary and Dean Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Papineau and son are moving to the O. W. Cutsforth Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cole spent the week-end in Kinzua visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt were Prineville visitors last week, at the home of Mrs. Hunt's sister.

Newt O'Harra, who has been a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital for several weeks, has returned to his home in Lexington.

Mrs. Lola Breeding is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Emery Burnside in Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peck and daughter Joyce were in Pendleton on business on Monday.

Mrs. Kenneth Klinger attended a Teacher's Conference at the Pendleton Lutheran church on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Soward were Portland callers over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Wihlon and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth were visitors at the Mel Boyer home in Mosler over the week-end. Lisa and Donna Cutsforth visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Denslinger of The Dalles over the week-end.

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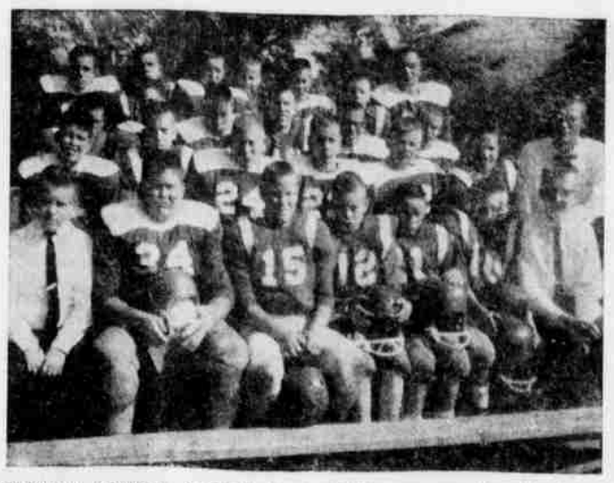

HEPPNER PONIES, football team of Heppner grade school, currently have a 1-1 record for the season, losing to Ione and winning over Echo, 14-6. Next game is against Arlington there next week. On the squad (front row, from left) are: Earl Struckmeier, manager; Bob Dobbs, Steve Munkers, Charles Anderson, Larry Pettyjohn, Terry Prock, Rickey Gimbel, manager. Second row—Russell Kilkenny, Jerry Healy, Frank Lovgren, Jim Sherman, Alfred Drake, Terry Peck, and Coach Tom Hughes. Third row—Monte Evans (partially hidden), Tim Loyd (also partially hidden), Steve Pettyjohn, John O'Donnell, Kit Anderson, Bill McLeod. Fourth row—Dave Hall, Gary Ball, Bill Stockard, Gary Kemp, Earl Ayres, Jim Bloodsworth, and Frank Unrein. All are seventh and eighth graders. Coach Clint Agee was not present when the picture was taken.

Heppner Ponies Get Into Win Column

After two previous losses the Heppner Junior high Ponies came through with a win Friday over the Echo Kittens at Echo. The boys are idle this week but resume play next Friday, October 18, when they travel to Arlington. They close out their season with a return game here with Ione Friday afternoon, October 25.

Heppner won the toss at Echo, elected to receive but failed to move the ball so had to punt to the Echo team. Then Heppner took over after holding the Echo lads and made a touchdown with David Hall carrying the ball and Randy Stillman ran the extra point in the first quarter. The Kittens roared right back with a TD of their own but failed the extra point. Heppner held the lead at the end of the half 7-6.

The Ponies picked up their second touchdown in the third quarter with Hall and Stillman carrying the mail for the score and extra point. Both teams battled back and forth and the game ended with Heppner having the ball on Echo's five yard line.

Coach Tom Hughes cleared the bench as he shuttled the players in and out, giving everyone a chance to play.

Out of town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rood at their mountain cabin during the opening week-end of hunting season were Mr. Rood's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall I. Mikesell, Mr. and Mrs. LaMoin Baker of Eau Claire, Wisc., Mrs. Helen Williamson and Ray Rood of Hermiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Cummings of Portland. Ray and Gerald Rood are brothers and Mrs. Cummings is their sister. Mrs. Williamson is their mother. None in the party had any luck hunting.

Rebekahs Set Date for Annual Turkey Dinner

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON—At Holly Rebekah Lodge meeting last Thursday, date of the annual turkey dinner sponsored by the group was decided upon for Saturday, October 26. The date was originally set for November 2, but was found to conflict with another dinner. Serving will be between 5:30 and 8 p.m. at the IOOF hall. Added features will be a bazaar and grab bag, with those wishing to stay invited to play cards.

Meeting closed with refreshments served by the hostess committee in the dining rooms.

Women's Fellowship group meeting has been changed from October 15 to October, 22 due to the state election.

Messengers Greet Daughter

Word has been received in Lexington of the birth of a daughter, Tracie Adaire, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Messenger of Medford. The young lady was born on Thursday, October 3. Mr. Messenger is a former Lexington resident, having been employed at the Lexington Oil Co-op for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Leonard returned Saturday from a week's business trip to Portland.

Gridders Prepare For Tough Tilts

Having both trapped Tigers last week, the Ione and Heppner grid teams hit the road this week for important games. Both clubs will be looking to further their winnings at the expense of league opponents.

The Cardinals travel to Umapine where they will meet the cellar dwellers of the Umatilla-Morrow League, the Umapine Chiefs. While the Cards were drubbing the Weston team on their last outing, the Chiefs were falling before the Echo Cougars. Although the Chiefs have been beaten in both of their league encounters this year they showed signs that they can be tough and are not to be taken lightly. Umapine scored 19 points in their game with Echo and a team that can score this well cannot be counted out. The Redbirds are hoping to use this game for a tune-up for their coming battle with Riverside who currently shares top spot in the league with the Ione club.

The Heppner eleven travels to John Day to meet the tough Grant Union Prospectors in the league opener for the Mustang gridmen. In their last outing the Mustangs smothered the Stanfield Tigers by a 32-7 margin. The same evening The Prospectors were taking a 7-6 squeaker from the Sherman Huskies in Greater Oregon League action. The win put the Prospectors in a tie with Pilot Rock for the top spot in the league.

The Grant Union attack runs basically from the wing-T offense which features a bruising ground game with a belly series. This is basically a building year for the Prospectors as they lost many players from last year's squad. However, they still have the speed and determination to go all the way if they get a few breaks. The Horsemen will try to be a bad break for the Grant Union elevn.

The Mustang effort should be improved by the return of Paul Swaggart who was injured in the Enterprise contest. Also, Dean Robinson should be ready to go full-tilt this week. Robinson saw limited action in the Stanfield contest.

The Heppner squad will leave around noon Friday and the game will be at 8 p.m. on the Prospector field.

Earl Case and Percy Connor of The Dalles were Lexington callers on Sunday.

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