

Cardinals Whack Mt. Vernon, 36-0

It was lone all the way Friday afternoon as the Cardinals made their first football victory of the season an impressive one over Mt. Vernon, 36-0, at Mt. Vernon.

The Cards scored touchdowns each in the first and third quarters and added a final one in the fourth period.

The winners started right off on a sustained march after the opening kickoff and capped the drive with a 6-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Chris Lovgren to Leon Magill in the end zone.

Mt. Vernon was held after the next kickoff and punted to the Cardinals. Eddie Sherman grabbed the ball, and on the return ran 38 yards to score the second touchdown for the lone team.

Extra points following both scores were good, being passes from Lovgren to Sherman and Magill.

Neither team could gain momentum in the second quarter as action slowed, and the half-time found lone leading, 14 to 0.

In the third, Virgil Morgan blocked a Mt. Vernon punt while the losers were deep in their own territory. The ball rolled through the end zone and gave lone a safety, good for two more points.

Mt. Vernon kicked out from its 20, and lone immediately started another drive. They moved to the five-yard line and Monte Crum then took it over from that point. Sherman ran the point, and the count was 23-0.

Later in the third, an lone punt went into the Mt. Vernon end zone. Trying to gain ground from the 20, the Mt. Vernon gridders were pushed back on three straight losses to their one-yard line. Trying to punt from there, the home team had another punt blocked, this time by Frank Halvorsen. The ball was loose in the end zone and Crum fell on it for a touchdown and six points. Another Lovgren-Magill pass added the extra point, making it 30-0.

Final score was in the fourth, when Earl Pettyjohn took a pass from Bob Ball, good for six yards. This time the point failed, and the final score was 36-0.

"We looked a little better than we have before," said coach Gordon Meyers after the game. Lovgren suffered a knee injury in the contest, although he may be ready to go against Riverside at Boardman Friday afternoon.

In speaking of the Riverside contest, the coach said, "We'll have to be at our best to beat them, but we have been carrying our assignments better and our defense is coming along better."

Scott Browns Write, Thank Friends Here

Scott Brown of Portland, who remains a "Heppner oldtimer" although his residency is elsewhere, is able to walk with a cane now after breaking his hip a year ago, he writes in a letter to the Gazette-Times this week.

He and Mrs. Brown, who also wrote to the paper, asked that their thanks be extended to friends here for the cards and letters received when Mr. Scott was in the hospital and nursing home.

"His hip, which was broken quite badly has healed, but not in place," Mrs. Brown writes. He was in the hospital and nursing home for 61 days.

"I was pretty tired going back and forth each day, so if it isn't too late, we would like to send our sincere thanks to the very kind people up there."

"Our thanks to you, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and for your good paper. We enjoy it all," Mrs. Brown continues. "The only thing is, when the paper comes in the morning I have to sit down and read it all through."

In his letter, Mr. Brown said, "Always glad to get the paper. Not interested what's on it, but what's in it. As a fellow said, he wasn't interested in what's on a woman's face, but what's in it."

"I'll have to miss deer hunting this year that was always enjoyed (Ed. Note: This is something that Scott never missed for year's when season opened!) Just will have to eat a little more beef."

"I'll say we are doing better than Uncle Sam. We balance the budget every week. Just make the income pay the grocery bill. The high 'muca muca' talk on a billion dollars doesn't amount to much. Just think if you had a billion dollars and gave away one thousand dollars an hour 'round the clock, it would take 114 years, one month, 26 days and six hours to give it away. I wish they would think about this."

"We will have to get someone in there that's been kicked around a little who knows what a dollar is. Pretty soon somebody will have to invent a dollar that will stick to your fingers a little longer. If they don't change their ways pretty soon Uncle Sam is going to be stuck, and that means all of us. A paper dollar now is only worth thirty cents if you cash it in for gold."

"If we all could give checks and overdraw, this would be a wonderful world. Well, it seems as I am getting along in years, I think I'll go to Florida and hunt for that Fountain of Youth. You know, Ponce de Leon hunted a year for it in 1513. He said, 'No soap!'"

School Bells

By DAVID R. POTTER



The 1966-67 school year is starting out very well. We in Morrow County are very fortunate to have a well qualified and enthusiastic group of teachers and administrators. During recent years much has been said about keeping our staff members for a greater length of time. Much can be done to help along these lines. Our PTA groups have had and are arranging some outstanding teacher receptions. The Heppner Elementary PTA had an excellent reception last Friday night. This type of response from the community makes the teachers feel welcome. The availability of housing has improved, and this helps.

One item which must be considered by the teachers, the board, the budget committee, and the community is teacher's salaries. During the past three years Morrow county's salary schedule has been surpassed by many school districts in the state. If we are to hold our well-qualified staff, we must correct this situation by next year. In doing this, we must be well aware of the tremendous load that property is now carrying. In other words, we must raise teaching salaries, but we must not increase the property tax load. There are several ways in which this can be done.

The best way this can be accomplished is by working closely with our legislators to secure greater state support for our schools with a provision for property tax offset.

Another way we might achieve our goal, on a temporary basis only, would be to severely reduce the amount we budget for transportation, teaching supplies and other items in the budget. This second method is a dangerous way, since in future budgets these items would have to be greatly increased to bring the school back to proper standards.

We have one other request and a note of appreciation to give this week. We would sincerely request that each and every driver in the county be very cautious during the hours before school and after school. We have many wonderful students. Please help us in seeing that they get to school and return home safely.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memoria hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, include the following: Howard Munter, Fossil; Myron Huston, Heppner; Nora Tykward, Portland; Stella

Wheatmen Start Membership Drive

Bob Rietmann and Ken Turner, membership co-chairmen for the Morrow county Wheat League, are seeking a 100% response from growers on a membership drive that they are now conducting for the Oregon Wheat League here.

Letters with membership applications are being mailed to all wheat producers this week, and the chairmen ask that dues be mailed to the Wheat League office by October 15.

"This will save the burdensome job of soliciting," Turner said.

The committee states that the funds are vitally needed for the work of the league in production and conservation research, marketing, taxation, legislation, freight rates and other concerns important to wheat producers. Subscriptions to the National Association of Wheat Growers'

Devin, Heppner, and Mildred Yarnell, lone.

Those who were admitted for care, and were later dismissed, were the following: Ruth Jordan, Kinzua; Eric Mathews, Fossil; Daniel Van Schotack, Heppner, and Lynn Brink, Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Martin, Heppner, became parents of a third child, a son, born Sunday, September 25, weighing 6 lb., 8 1/2 oz. He was named Ross Alan, and joins two sisters, Deborah and Diane, at home.

News Letter are also being offered with the dues.

The dues schedule consists of 3c per allotted acre per year, together with \$5 for the news

letter, and \$5 for the annual membership. Life memberships

are available from \$5 to \$25 per person, depending upon his age.

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