



HEPPNER HIGH'S quarterback, David Hall, a junior, has been one of the reasons for the Mustangs' surge on the gridiron in recent outings. After defeating Burns and Sherman County in the past two contests, the Heppner eleven takes on Grant Union of John Day here Friday night in another league game. (G-T Photo by Spike Pardee)

Mustangs Hope for Third Straight Win Here Friday

GREATER OREGON LEAGUE (Western Division)

Team	W	L
Burns	3	1
Heppner	2	1
Wahtonka	2	1
Grant Union	2	1
Madras	2	2
Sherman	1	3
Enterprise	0	3

Fresh from two invigorating victories in the Greater Oregon League—the last over Sherman County at Moro Friday — the Heppner Mustangs return to the home football field Friday to meet Grant Union of John Day with game time at 8 p.m. on the rodeo grounds.

Coach Ed Hiemstra and his boys hope to make it three in a row and break out of the 3-way tie for second place in the standings. Grant Union will come here suffering from a 20-6 loss to Burns Friday.

Heppner overturned the Hillanders here two weeks ago, 31-13, and if comparative scores were a dependable yardstick, they would have quite an advantage over the Prospectors Friday. But anyone knows that this is an unreliable method to determine respective ratings for teams.

Grant Union has had a good season to date, and the Mustangs cannot afford a letdown of any kind if they are going to come through with victory.

After a slow start in pre-season play and a loss in their first league game to Madras, 19-13, the Mustangs have caught a spark and have been apparently getting better in every contest. After starting with the possibility of getting thumped regularly this season, they now appear one of the "teams to beat" in the league.

Despite its loss to Heppner, Burns is first in the league at this time by virtue of having played one more game. The Hillanders' 3-1 record gives them the edge over Heppner, Wahtonka and Grant Union, all bunched at 2-1.

The Mustangs have the advantage of playing the next two at home. Following the Grant Union game Friday, they entertain the Wahtonka Eagles at homecoming on Friday, October 28.

A concluding game with Enterprise is scheduled November 4 at Enterprise at 7:30 p.m., but Coach Hiemstra states that if the Mustangs get into the playoffs, this game will not be played.

Sports

Cards in Second with Win Over Weston, 28 to 6

Quarterback Chris Lovgren ran for two touchdowns, passed for another, and made two extra points in leading the lone Cardinals to a 28-6 victory over Weston at Weston Thursday afternoon.

The Cards, who now stand second in league play with a 2-1 record, lost another touchdown when it was ruled that their ballparker didn't have control of the ball when he went into the end zone. As he juggled the ball, an opponent grabbed the resulting fumble and Weston took possession on the 20-yard line.

Coach Gordon Meyers' boys missed several other chances to score, but they were stubborn in giving Weston an opportunity to hit paydirt.

The losers' lone score came in the fourth quarter, the only time they penetrated the lone 20-yard line. They were down close when they benefited by a roughing penalty against lone. Installed on the 1/2-yard line, it took the Weston team four tries to make the goal line. Donnie Sloan barely made it on the fourth crack.

After a scoreless first quarter in the game, lone opened a 14-point halftime lead by two touchdowns in the second period. Monte Crum ran for 13 yards to make the first six points, and Lovgren ran the extra point. Later in the quarter, Lovgren packed it over from two yards out on an off-tackle play. Eddie Sherman ran the point.

The third quarter was another scoreless affair, but early in the fourth, Lovgren tallied from one yard out, and on the point try, pitched a pass to Leon Maggill, making the count 21-0 for the Cards.

Weston made its lone score at this juncture, and it stood 21-6 for a short time.

The game's final touchdown came when Lovgren threw a short pass to Sherman, and he galloped most of the 45 yards covered on the play, ending in the end zone. Crum ran the point, and the final was 28-6.

Lone's 2-1 record is currently good for second place in the 8-man standings, with Riverside High's Pirates leading the field at 3-0. In third is Weston at 2-2, followed by Echo at 1-2, and Umapine at 0-3 in the cellar.

Coach Meyers said that this was a real team effort for the Cardinals. He had fine words of praise for the staunch work

of his defensive line, pointing to their tough goal line stand when it took Weston four tries to go a half yard, and to holding them scoreless through the rest of the game.

The offensive linemen also did a "great job," the coach said.

Score: 1 2 3 4
lone 0 14 0 14—28
Weston 0 0 0 6—6

lone to Finish Season Friday

lone High School's football team will finish its regular season Friday afternoon on the lone field when Umapine comes for a pigskin clash. Game time is 2 p.m.

Now standing at 2-1 for the league season, the Cardinals are a game behind Riverside High. Should Echo pull an upset in its game with Riverside and win, and if lone conquers Umapine, the Cards and Pirates would be deadlocked for first in the league. But, on paper, Riverside looms too powerful for Echo.

Umapine has yet to win a league game, and so the Cards are favored in this finale.

Coach Gordon Meyers' team, although short on manpower and hampered by injuries, has won three games, tied one and lost two on the overall season to date. The losses were to Riverside and Dufur, the tie was with Arlington, and the wins were over Mt. Vernon, Echo and Weston. The team has been stronger with each game.



JIM DOHERTY (44), a thorn in the side of the Sherman county Huskies in Heppner's 20-6 victory here Friday night, looks like a man with three arms and three legs in this photo, but he is about to hit the turf in the arms of a Sherman tackler while John Wilson (26), Sherman guard, moves in. But Doherty made nine yards on this run which put the Mustangs in position for their second touchdown, coming early in the second quarter. (G-T Photo by Spike Pardee)

Team Sparkles in Win over Sherman

Heppner High's revitalized Mustangs sparked again on the gridiron Friday when they conquered Sherman county at Moro, 20 to 6, in a hard-fought game.

Coach Ed Hiemstra had said prior to the contest that he was altering his offense to provide some surprises for the Huskies after the Mustangs had whacked Burns here, 31-13, in a game that was well scouted by Sherman. Whether it was this strategy that paid off or a rejuvenated spirit by the Heppner eleven, the team nevertheless did the job.

Against Sherman, it was Jim Doherty and Mike Alsup that made the telling blows instead of the line charges of Jim Jacobs who had ripped through Burns.

In Alsup's case, he came back to haunt his former team mates, since he was an all-conference pick from Sherman county last year before his transfer to Heppner.

Doherty scored two of the Heppner touchdowns and Alsup made the third. Alsup also intercepted a pass that paved the way for the first Mustang six-point.

It was in the first quarter that Alsup snagged the Sherman pass and took it back into Huskies' territory. Jacobs gained four yards, and then Doherty took the ball on a quick opener off the left side to ramble 20 yards for the first touchdown. Alsup kicked the extra point, and the Mustangs were away and running, 7-0.

At the start of the second quarter, the Mustangs struck again. Heppner started on its own 40 following a Sherman punt. Utilizing the quick opener, the team made a series of

first downs with Dean Kindle, Doherty and Jacobs doing the ball packing.

Installed on the Sherman 32, Halfback Doherty pitched a pass to Alsup, who went the distance to score. Alsup's kick try for the point went off to the right, but Heppner had a 13-0 advantage which held up until halftime.

Sherman got on the scoreboard in the third quarter via the aerial route. Fred Justesen caught one long pass on a third down play that set the stage for the touchdown. Another pass was completed, gaining to the Heppner 25. Quarterback Dan Jensen then fired a third completion to Phil Jones, who ran to the end zone just before the end of the third quarter. The point try was no good, and the score was 13-6.

Heppner had one more scoring play for the evening, and it wasn't long in coming. David Hall, Mustang quarterback, who had been doing a good job on runbacks through the evening, took the Sherman kickoff and went 43 yards before he was nailed. On the first down play,

Jacobs carried the ball, but Sherman was penalized 15 yards for piling on, giving the Mustangs a first down on the Sherman 20. The quick opener paid off once more with Doherty taking the ball, breaking free and going the distance. Alsup's toe, getting more and more educated as the season progressed, kicked the ball through the uprights, for the extra point, bringing the count to the final score of 20-6.

The hard-fought battle resulted in several injuries, apparently none serious, on both sides. At one time, tempers flared and a Heppner and a Sherman county player were ejected from the game.

Coach Hiemstra provided a little impromptu entertainment of his own at one point. He had gone on to the field to check an injured player, jogging off with hands in his pockets, he tripped and fell, but he got up under his own power and no stretcher was necessary to carry him off the field.

Score: 1 2 3 4
Heppner 7 6 0 7—20
Sherman 0 0 6 0—6

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Heppner Nor Gas	20	8
Heppner Post Office	19	9
Groves Construction	17	11
Morgan Elevator	15	13
Piasta Bowl	15	13
Mason's	11	17
Highland Machinery	9	19
Parrish Garage	6	22

High Ind. Game—Art Watkins, 234; High Ind. Series—Art Watkins, 627; High Team Game—Heppner Post Office, 1046; High Team Series—Morgan Elevator, 2976.

Heppner Ponies Tip Lone Gridders, 13-0

The Heppner Ponies' football team, winning their fourth straight game, defeated the lone Cardinals on Thursday, October 13, at Heppner. The Ponies held the Cardinals scoreless throughout the game while scoring two touchdowns themselves and adding one extra point for the final score of 13-0.

Dean Wright and Tommy Hughes scored touchdowns for the Ponies.

Arlington Goslings were due to play against the Ponies on the Heppner field today (Thursday), October 20, at 2 p.m.

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