

Mustangs Trounce Grant Union Team For Big Victory

By MAC HOSKINS and TIM SMITH

Explosive offensive power in the second and fourth periods provided the punch for a 27-8 victory over Grant Union Friday night by Heppner's fast-improving Mustangs.

The win, which was contested in the Mustangs' home corral, enabled them to establish a sure grasp on second place in the Greater Oregon League. Their record of three wins and one loss puts the Horsemen behind only one team, Burns. Ironically, the Hillanders' only loss in league play this year was suffered at the hands of the Mustangs.

Once again, the old familiar faces which have been in a large part responsible for past Heppner victories were at the forefront of the Mustangs' onslaught. Jim Doherty, Mike Alsop, Dave Hall, Jim Jacobs, and Dean Kindle all were large cogs in the Heppner offensive machine.

The first quarter could not be termed a success for either team. Both elevens were sluggish in their offensive efforts. John Day scored at the end of the period by way of a safety, which was good for two points.

Heppner came to life in the second quarter, however. Midway through the period after recovering a Prospector fumble, Doherty pitched a 54-yard touchdown strike to husky Mike Alsop. Alsop's conversion attempt, in the form of a kick, was a little wide to the left.

Later in the stanza, Heppner took over on downs and marched 51 yards to the one, where Jim Jacobs plunged over the middle for six more. Alsop must have sighted his toe a bit better this time, as his conversion kick was good.

Heppner's gridgers thus went into the halftime dressing room with a 13-2 edge.

John Day booted to Heppner to start the second half. A determined Mustang march was broken by a costly fumble, which ultimately resulted in a Prospector touchdown, their last of the game.

But the hometown boys, not to be outdone, pushed their way toward Grant Union's goal line. On the last play of the third period, Dennis O'Donnell sprinted around left end from the 6-yard stripe within four inches of Prospector gold.

After two unsuccessful saving attempts in which Heppner lost yardage, Doherty crunched through the line from half a yard out. The elusive TD provided the Mustangs with a commanding 20-8 lead after the PAT attempt, a pass from Hall to Doherty, was unsuccessful.

A short time later, John Day fumbled. On the next play, sophomore standout Dean Kindle romped over right tackle for a 53-yard scoring spree. Hall's run around right end for the extra point provided the game's final scoring, and the rest was merely icing on the cake for an elated Mustang eleven.

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New Teacher Here From Missouri

A teacher new to Heppner schools is Mr. Carl Lawson. He is teaching special education in the grade school during the morning and in the high school in the afternoon.

Mr. Lawson comes here from Ava, Mo., where he has lived all his life. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree at Drury College in Springfield, Mo., and worked towards his Master's degree in Business Education at the University of Missouri.

For the past five years he has been with the Missouri Department of Education in the Trainable Program.

Mr. Lawson has a sister in Pendleton and he is also the uncle of two Heppner High graduates, Bill and Bob Irby.

He accepted the teaching position at Heppner because it offered the type of work he is interested in. He has found that he likes Oregon and Heppner both very much.

Ghosts Enter Room

Upon entering Mr. Weitzel's room, students have encountered ghosts, pumpkins, leaves and other Halloween decorations. These decorations were put up by Mr. Weitzel's freshmen math class in anticipation of the coming holiday.

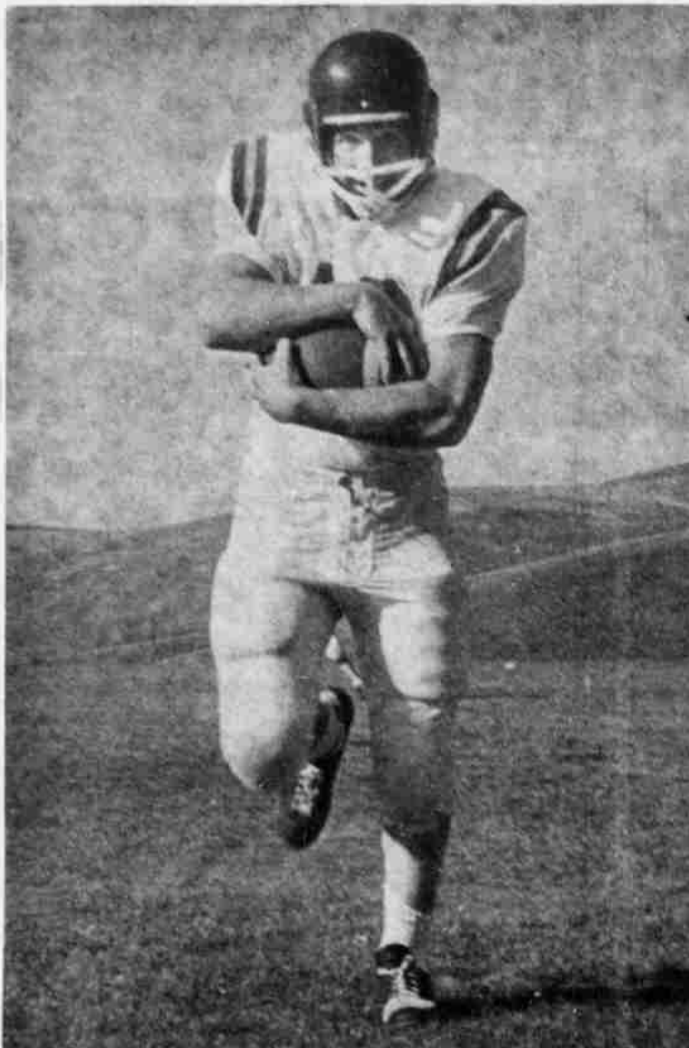
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DENNIS O'DONNELL, now running in the backfield for the Mustangs, has helped in the team's current victory string. He performed strongly against Grant Union Friday and will be in action against Wahtonka in the Homecoming game Friday night. (G-T Photo)

Knee Injury Puts Russ Kilkenny Out For Grid Season

"Some guys just don't get any breaks," said Russell Kilkenny, Mustang tackle, upon returning home from Pendleton after a knee operation. Russell, HHS junior, didn't exactly get a break but did tear enough tendons in his knee to require him to wear a cast which will keep him out of football for the rest of the season.

A few weeks ago Russell received a badly wrenched knee while playing football against the Hermiston JV's.

Russell said, "It sure hurt a lot, but I didn't think it was serious." He was walking on it in a few days afterwards. Then it started troubling him again. He went to Pendleton to have it checked out. It was found that Russell's knee had several torn and twisted ligaments and tendons. They operated, splicing and sewing ligaments back together on October 21. He returned home with a cast from his hip to his foot.

Russell, who will be out of action for the rest of the season, is expected to have the cast for at least a month. "I will probably miss the first part of basketball season," he said. "After the cast is off I'll still have to get used to running on it again."

Kilkenny plays forward on the Mustangs' hoop squad.

30 New Members Join FBLA Chapter

Some 30 initiates and eight past members form the Heppner Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America. To become a member a student must be taking or have completed a business course. The courses offered at Heppner are typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, beginning and business law. Members must also pay annual dues of one dollar.

One of the money-making projects of the FBLA is providing a typing service for businessmen in this area.

Kay Daggett and Jan Hager are serving as president and vice-president respectively. Other officers who were elected at the first meeting in October are Marsha Lovgren, secretary; Linda Warren, treasurer; and Patti Holt, historian.

Mrs. Struckmeier is advisor to the organization.

Baby Mustangs Win Another Victory Tuesday

The John McCabe-to-Bill McLeod passing combination proved too much for the Umatilla junior varsity Monday night, as Heppner's Jayvees crushed the visiting Vikings by a 33-19 count.

McCabe, a fine freshman quarterback prospect, rifled three touchdown passes to the fleet junior halfback for a total of 18 points. John also tossed a scoring strike to Lee Huson. The other score came on a run from Matt Murray. Three baby Mustangs extra points were successful, with McCabe, Huson and Pat Kilkenny each scoring one.

Heppner jumped to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter with the first of McLeod's three TD's, but Umatilla fought back in the next period to tie things up at seven all.

The second half was a different story, with Heppner racking up 26 big ones to Umatilla's 12. The first six of these 26 were registered in the third stanza. Once again a McCabe-McLeod pitch was responsible.

But the fourth period was the decisive one. McLeod scored his final six. Huson gathered a nice flip in for another TD, and little-but-tough Matt Murray scored on the final play of the game. Umatilla also punched in 12 points in the last quarter, but their efforts proved insufficient to turn the tide.

Girls Practice For P. E. Tourney

Table tennis, badminton, and shuffleboard tournaments will start in girls' PE classes next week. This week the girls are practicing and obtaining skills in the various activities.

Winners will be picked in each sport for every period.

Mechanical Drawing Equipment Comes

Class began meeting in the band room last Monday for the mechanical drawing students. Up to this time they have been awaiting the equipment necessary for active class.

The upright desks were completed a few weeks ago but the other implements had not arrived until last Friday.

Aptitude Tests And Scholarships Keep Advisor Busy

Assisting students this year in scholarship tests, mapping college plans and careers has kept Mrs. Violet Lanham HHS counselor, busy this year.

She gave the preliminary aptitude tests to senior Honor Society members applying for scholarships and to numerous juniors on October 18.

The date set for the scholastic aptitude test is December 3. Achievement tests will be administered March 4.

Seniors mailed their applications for the scholastic aptitude test and achievement tests early this week.

Mrs. Lanham has been helping various seniors apply for scholarships. She is assisting Martha Peck in the National Merit Scholarship. Martha is a national semi-finalist.

The juniors will be taking the National Merit Scholarship test on February 25 under Mrs. Lanham's supervision.

Pep Club Seeks Boys

Pep Club is still looking for masculine members. This will be a new experience for the Pep club but much enthusiasm has been shown towards the idea. The male members will be charged 50c dues and will decide on their uniforms. Any-one interested should see Mrs. Brosnan.

In Our Mail

BY JILL SCHMIDT

During our own Homecoming week at Heppner High it is interesting to see ways in which other schools celebrate their Homecomings.

Part of the Homecoming festivities at Pomeroy High school included the demolition of an old car. Those participating paid ten cents for every blow delivered to the vehicle. The money may be used to finance a colored page in their yearbook of the Homecoming activities.

Anacortes High school designated one day of its Homecoming week as "Bulldogs . . . Beware" day. This year silence was to be maintained all day by students except to tell their friends, "Bulldogs . . . Beware". Teachers co-operated by omitting any oral class discussions during the day.

A highlight of Burns High's Homecoming was the burning of the "B" on the hill during the halftime of their game.

'Books Please' Set Week's Theme

"Books Please" is the theme our library will use next week in observing National Book Week.

National Book Week brings to our attention the vast quantities of knowledge found between the covers of books and the tremendous values of reading.

Every student is encouraged to read more. Next week, come to the li-

brary, which will be decorated with clever posters, and pick up a bookmark or book seal available to any student. Also pick up a book and start reading more, for a great nation is a reading nation.

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Coach Hiemstra Sees Improvement In Mustang Team

Coach Ed Hiemstra has seen much improvement in his Mustangs lately. According to him, the football players have matured noticeably in the past two weeks. This accounts for the decrease in injuries which were so numerous at the first of the season. He also tagged lack of experience as a cause of the injuries.

However, the Mustang experience must be building because the coach gave some very good reports on their game against John Day which tallied their third straight win in league action.

Hiemstra feels one mistake of the other team was keying on one player. This means focusing the hitting on one of the opposite team members in order to stop him and not concentrating on the whole team. The coach said the Mustang team is too versatile to have to key on one opponent.

He thought the team did very well without the two regular ends, Mike Alsop and Steve Pettyjohn, who went out with injuries. He also commended Jim Doherty on doing a good job of kicking in place of Alsop.

Coach Hiemstra said he saw the line backers play their first game of good tackling and is hoping to see it again this week-end against Wahtonka.

Student Council Activities Varied

Seriously considering the revision of the school constitution is one of the many jobs facing student council this year.

The student council, headed by Jim Jacobs, is responsible for supervising student activities, such as dances and money-making projects. The bulletin boards are also its responsibility.

The council was busy this week planning for Homecoming. Officers have been to several workshops on parliamentary procedure and government. Four members traveled to Ontario earlier this month for a student council regional workshop.

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