

Mustang '11' Performs Nearly to Perfection In Crushing Eagles, 41-0

By MAC HOSKINS

If you could put together the perfect football game, what would you come up with?

That's an easy question, at least for any Heppner grid fan. It would have to be the Mustangs' 41-0 victory over Wahtonka here Friday night, which not only enabled the Horsemen to win the 7-A-2 western division championship, but also gave them a crack at the vaunted Vale Vikings for the District laurels.

If everything ever clicked all at once, this was the night. The visiting Eagles were overpowered in virtually every department: running, passing, blocking, and last, but certainly not least, defense.

Indeed, the Mustang defense, which had been sporadic at times early in the season, was in large part responsible for the win. Time and again, the Eagles were driven back into their own territory. Mike Alsop, sterling Sherman transfer, Stan Rauch, Rick Johnston, Dennis O'Donnell, Terry Corbin, Jim Jacobs, Nalbro Cox, Dean Kinde—these were just some of the boys who repeatedly dropped Eagle quarterback Don Cael and his cohorts for substantial deficits.

Heppner started with a big bang—and continued it. On the

first play from scrimmage, Jim Doherty took a pitchout from Quarterback David Hall, who rolled out to the Mustang 24 and heaved a "home run" to Mike Alsop, who was finally dragged down on the Wahtonka 17. Then Doherty sneaked through the middle to the three. To cap things off, hard-hitting Jim Jacobs zipped around left end for the clincher. Finally, Doherty, working from a "shotgun" position, rifled a pass to Alsop for the extra point.

After several futile attempts by Wahtonka to get the ball moving, they relinquished the pigskin to Heppner via the punting route. The Mustangs took possession on their 30, but soon, with Doherty and Den O'Donnell carrying, moved to the Eagles' 41. From here, the shifty Doherty sprinted upfield for the second Heppner TD. This time he ran the extra point in too, making the count 13-0.

The second quarter was a different story, however, as neither team was able to maintain any sort of a sustained drive. But the fans did witness several outstanding runs by Doherty and "Jake", as well as some stalwart defensive efforts by both teams.

Both Heppner and Wahtonka took to the field with renewed vigor for the third stanza. Wahtonka received the kickoff and promptly marched to the Heppner 17 for its first and only challenge of the game. But Heppner recovered an Eagle fumble here and fought back to the Eagle 39 on some more fine rushing. The Mustang signal-caller capitalized on the Eagles' generosity by taking it up the middle 39 yards for another six. Alsop missed the extra point attempt with a boot wide to the left.

Late in the quarter, Hall, who did everything but referee, scored once again—this time 36 yards around left end. The conversion run, also by Hall, was good.

Going into the fourth quarter with a 27-0 lead should have been enough. But it wasn't. Adding insult to injury, Heppner racked up two more TD's in the final period.

Once again Wahtonka started to move at the beginning of the quarter. But Terry Corbin, whom Coach Ed Hiemstra singled out as a deciding factor in his post-game praise, threw Eagle quarterback for a big loss, and Heppner took over. Doherty then pitched a 36-yard strike to Bill McLeod on the 2.

Two plays later McLeod took a Hall lateral over for the score. Hall's speedy legs carried him in for the extra point.

The final score, near the end of the game, was one which had to be seen to be believed. Wondrous Jim Doherty, the Mustang's personal pigskin magician, tossed a long bomb to Bill McLeod for what was seemingly a touchdown. But a penalty muffed it. So this time Doherty spiraled an even longer one (53) yards to frosh Lee Huson. Hall provided the last icing on Heppner's Homecoming cake with an anti-climaxed extra point run.

BOWLING

THURSDAY NITE LADIES

Team	W	L
Wishing Well	22	10
L. E. Dick	19	13
Murrays	18	14
Ruggles	17	15
Gateway Toyota	16	16
Columbia Basin	14	18
First National Bank	11	21
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1966 Team Reminds Heppner High Alumni of 1942 Gridders

When Heppner High's football team defeated Wahtonka Friday night and cinched the right to play against Vale's Vikings for the district championship, alumni of Heppner searched their memories to determine the last time that the Mustangs won the honor of competing for a district berth.

They had to look back 24 years—to 1942—when the Mustangs had a great football year. Mrs. Marshall Lovgren did some research and found information in old copies of the Heppner High school paper, the Hehisch, in 1943.

This gives an account of the team. Captain of the squad was Jim Barratt, now athletic director of Oregon State University. Lyle Swanson was coach, and names of other players are familiar to many here.

Barratt played right halfback on the first string and Wade Bothwell was left half. James Kenny was quarterback and Archie Padberg rounded out the backfield at fullback.

In the line were Marshall Lovgren, right end; Kenny Shideler, left end; Claude Drake and Hubert Wilson, tackles; Pat O'Brien and Phil Cohn, guards; and Dee Jones, center.

Reserves included Roger Connor, Dick Edmondson, Jack Edmondson, Glen Fell, Raymond French, Howard Gilliam, Kenny Hoyt, Hugh McLaughlin, Raymond Parrish, Doug Provo, Bob Rynnion and Sidney Van Scholack.

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Having defeated the Arlington Honkers, Condon invaded the town of Heppner with one purpose in mind: that purpose was to upset the highly touted Mustangs. Their efforts were in vain, however, for on the first play of the game, Heppner scored. With comparative ease, Heppner bowled over the Blue Devils, 26 to 0. This was a post season game as Condon was not on the Mustangs schedule.

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Sports



MIKE ALSUP, equally strong on offense and defense, has helped the Heppner High football team in his senior year here. A transfer from Sherman County high, Alsop was an all-conference first team choice last year and received honorable mention this year, although his coaches felt he deserved first team selection again. (G-T Photo)

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Cardinals Better Umapine, 49-20; Strong Wind Helps

Aided by a strong wind, Ione's Cardinals scored 21 points before visiting Umapine's team touched the ball in the final game of the football season at Ione Oct. 28. Final score favored the Cardinals, 49 to 20.

Only contact that Umapine had with the football in the early stages of the game was when the visitors kicked off to Ione. Ione kept possession and drove to within 12 yards of the Umapine goal. At that point Chris Lovgren, quarterback, fired a pass to Leon Magill who went over for the first score. Lovgren ran the extra point.

Freakish things started to happen when Ione kicked off after the TD. A strong wind caught the ball as the boot went high in the air. It traveled some 15 yards in the air towards the Umapine team when the wind caught it and brought it back to land near the Ione team. One of the Cards pounced on it, making it a naturally-aided outside kick. Again the Ione team moved down on a sustained drive, and this march was climaxed by a 15-yard pass play, Lovgren to Eddie Sherman, for the touchdown. Monte Crum ran the point, and it was 14-0.

Once more, the Cards kicked off, but the same friendly wind brought the ball back to them, and they gained possession again. Two plays later, Lovgren hit Sherman on a 35-yard pass play, and the home team had its third touchdown. Lovgren ran the point, making it 21-0.

Umapine finally got the ball on the next kickoff, but they had to give it up in a few minutes on downs. Ione took over and moved into position to score again. Lovgren took it in on a quarterback sneak from 19 yards out, and Crum ran the point, making it 28-0.

Umapine wasn't out of the ball game by any means. They came back on the next series and hit the scoreboard when a back boomed into the end zone from four yards out. The extra point was made on a run, and it was 28-7.

Ione tallied once more before halftime. Lovgren fired a bomb to Sherman for 47 yards for the touchdown and then he passed to Magill for the point, bringing it to 35-7.

Each team scored in the third quarter. Ball hit the end zone for Ione from two yards, and he also ran the point, rolling the count to 42-7. Umapine came back to ring the bell on a 6-yard run, but missed the point, and it was 42-13.

In the first of the fourth, the visitors rolled once more, finishing a drive with a 4-yard run and also running the point, running the total to 42-20.

Just before the end of the game, Crum took the pigskin over from the one-yard stripe and ran the point for the final total, 49-20.

Meanwhile, the Riverside Pirates downed Echo and captured the championship with a 4-0 league record.

The Cards finished second in the circuit with a 3-1 and will now put their grid togs away, pointing next for basketball. Weston ended with a 2-2 mark, Echo had 1-3 and Umapine 0-4. Coach Gordon Meyers' boys, with the Umapine victory, won three in a row in league play after a slow season's start, bringing a fine climax to the season. Their overall record was four wins, two losses and one tie.

Score:
Umapine 0 7 6 7—20
Ione 28 7 7—49

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