

# Ione Defeats Umapine; Grant Tilt Crucial for Heppner

## Title Test in Homecoming Battle with Riverside

Breaking a tight game open in the second half, Ione's football team defeated Umapine High Thursday afternoon, 30 to 7, and vaulted into first place, all alone, in league standings.

Previously undefeated Riverside lost to Echo in a tight league game, 27 to 20. This means that the Cardinals now stand 3-0 in the circuit while Riverside is 2-1.

The big test will come Friday afternoon at Ione, when the Pirates visit the Redbird nest. The game, homecoming for Ione, will start at 2:30. A win by Riverside would deadlock the two for the league championship and force a playoff to determine who meets the southern sub-district champion.

A victory by Ione would give them an undisputed championship and the right to travel to the south, probably on November 3, to play the southern titlist.

Ione gave Umapine an early opportunity in last week's game, but the home team couldn't capitalize on it. The Cards fumbled on the first play after the kickoff and Umapine went to the Redbird 23 on a march, but they were held for downs at that point.

Ione charged back and in eight plays were set up on the Umapine 13. At that point Frank Halvorsen took the pigskin and ran it over. The extra point was missed, and the count was Ione 7, Umapine 0.

Remainder of the half was nip and tuck until with about two minutes until intermission, Bob Ball intercepted a pass and ran 45 yards to score. The point was missed, and the tally at halftime was 12-0.

Ione kicked off to start the third, and Umapine was held on three plays. Trying for the punt, the back was victim of a bad snap from center. He was tackled on the 17 and Ione took possession. Three plays later Eddie Sherman ran it into the end zone from the eight. The score stood 18-0.

Later in the same period, Ione took possession on its 28 and gained to midfield in four plays. Sherman, aided by a key block by Halvorsen, ran 50 yards to

Charles E. (Ted) McMurdo flew up from Portland in his airplane Sunday morning for a deer hunt with his father, Dr. A. D. McMurdo. After breakfast served by Mrs. McMurdo, they were on their way about 9:30 a.m. They spotted a 2-point buck about 800 yards away, running from them. He disappeared into a canyon. After lunch and a short nap they started again and Ted was able to bag a nice dry yearling doe. Ted left for Portland with his winter's meat at 9 a.m. Monday morning from Lexington airport.

score the fourth Ione touchdown.

With Ione's reserves in the game, Umapine sustained a drive in the fourth quarter from their own 19 and scored on a run from the five by Boyd Marlette. The extra point was made on a run.

Final Cardinal touchdown came when the Umapine kickoff was returned to the Ione 42. Five plays brought them to the Umapine 44 where Earl Pettyjohn took a pass from Chris Lovgren and went the distance. Coach Gordon Meyers said his team came through the game in good shape and will be ready for the Riverside game Friday.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Heppner Elementary School and High School

Monday, October 23—Spaghetti and cheese sticks, spinach, whole wheat rolls, butter, milk, and a pear half.

Tuesday, October 24 — Beef stew, rolls, butter, milk, and apple crisp.

Wednesday, October 25 — Chili, salad, hot bread, butter, milk, fruit, Jell-O.

Thursday, October 26—Hot beef sandwiches, green beans, potatoes, biscuits, butter, milk, and fresh fruit.

Friday, October 27 — Toasted cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, lettuce wedge, milk, and upside-down cake.

### FOOTBALL STANDINGS

#### GREATER OREGON LEAGUE

Western Division			
	W	L	T
Madras	2	0	1
Heppner	2	1	0
Grant Union	2	1	0
Wahntonka	1	1	1
Burns	1	2	0
Sherman	0	3	0

Eastern Division			
	W	L	T
Vale	2	0	0
Enterprise	2	0	0
Nyssa	0	2	0
Pilot Rock	0	2	0

By BOB DOBBS

Heppner High's Mustangs travel Friday to John Day to meet the Prospectors in the pivotal football game of the late season for both teams. Each needs a win this week-end to stay in the running for the western division crown. A victory will keep either team in the running for first place, but the one that absorbs the loss will have only a slim mathematical chance remaining.

Victory in the Friday night game could pit the Mustangs against Madras to decide who goes into the play-off game with the eastern division winner, probably Vale again. Heppner meets the White Buffaloes here October 27.

A loss to Grant Union, and the Horsemen will have to count on the Madras team being dropped by the Hilanders, plus a loss by Grant Union next week in order to have any Heppner chance left for a play-off berth.

Two wins, first John Day and then Madras, would assure the Mustangs their second division crown.

Heppner had little trouble



BOB DOBBS, 6-3 and 230 lb., is the biggest man on the Heppner High football team and is doing a top job in his senior year as tackle. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dobbs. The lineman will throw his full weight into the Grant Union game at John Day Friday night and the Madras game here October 27 as the Mustangs hope for a title in the western division of the Greater Oregon League. (John Rawlins Photo.)

with the Huskies from Sherman High here last week, but the Grant Union gridders may be a different story. The Prospectors have only been defeated once, this at the hands of Madras.

The Mustangs must first defeat the Grant Union squad before they look any farther. A good club takes every game as it comes and that's what the Mustangs will do.

John Day isn't a big team this year, but they do have their big boys. The size that is lost is made up in good blocking, tackling and desire.

The Mustangs will have to do a good solid job to beat these boys. Good solid offensive attack and a heads-up defense

will bring the Mustangs home another victory.

A hard week of practice was spent by the Heppner squad to ready them for Grant Union. Offense was the key and of course hard work on defense.

The speed of the Horsemen will be utilized to the maximum at John Day. The Mustang line will have to be hard-charging and tough to provide the backs with the help they need. Blocking is the key and the Mustangs can do it well.

Two teams, physically and mentally ready, will provide a hard-nosed football game. The Mustangs will be ready, and we're sure the Prospectors are too.

## Mustangs Rap Huskies, Stay in Pennant Race

By DEAN KINDLE

Still in the running for the Greater Oregon League championship is the Heppner High football team, which defeated Sherman High's Huskies, 32-0, at the rodeo grounds here Friday night.

The Horsemen scored only six points in the first half but ran up 26 points in the last half of the game. The Mustangs were held back in the first half by having five of their passes intercepted and making numerous fumbles.

After kicking off to the Huskies in the opening of the game, the Mustangs held them back, forcing a punt. Heppner took the ball on the 50-yard line, and on the first play Randy Stillman rambled off a 50-yard run for a touchdown. The kick for the point after touchdown was no good.

Heppner again kicked off to the Huskies but regained the

ball a few plays later when David Hall intercepted a pass. The Huskies, not to be bettered, intercepted a pass of Heppner's a few plays later.

The second quarter started with the Huskies fumbling the ball but one of their own players fell on it. Falling short of a first down, Sherman was forced to punt. Heppner took possession on the Huskies' 28.

The Mustangs moved the ball to the 20-yard line, and it looked as if they were going to get another score, but Heppner fumbled and a Sherman player fell on the ball.

After the Mustangs held, Sherman punted. No sooner did the Mustangs take possession of the ball than another aerial was intercepted by Sherman on the Heppner 45. But the Heppner eleven held and forced a punt. Heppner lost the ball on the next set of plays from a fumble. Sherman tried a long pass, but Bill McLeod intercepted and ran it from Heppner's 30 to the 50-yard line.

On the second play an aerial was intercepted again by a Sherman player. The Mustangs pushed the Sherman Huskies for an 8-yard loss on their first play, causing them to punt.

The first half ended shortly after the Mustangs got the ball, with the score Heppner 6, Sherman 0.

The Huskies, who received the kick-off at the opening of the second half, on a fourth down play tried to run the ball for the first down but were held back by the Mustangs. The Mustangs took over possession of the pigskin.

A few plays later the Mustangs fumbled the ball, but a Heppner player recovered it. On the next play, however, the Huskies snagged another Mustang aerial on their own 35-yard line. They fumbled the first down play and Heppner recovered.

On second down, Heppner scored on a TD run by John McCabe from the 30-yard line. The PAT kick was blocked, bringing the score to 12-0, Heppner's favor.

The Mustangs booted the ball to the Huskies. The Mustangs again showed their strength by forcing the Huskies to punt. Heppner got the ball on the 50-yard line. They fumbled the pigskin a few plays later, but John Rawlins scooped the ball up for the Mustangs. The Mustangs moved to the 27-yard line before Randy Stillman drove for a TD on a 27-yard run. The kick for the PAT was no good, which brought the score to 18-0 for Heppner.

The Mustangs got the ball back on a series of plays later on the 50-yard line. They moved the ball to the 27 yard line in a few plays. Dave Hall ran around the left end for a TD, but a backfield in motion penalty nullified the score.

The ball was brought back to the 32 yard line and on the next play, the younger Hall star, John, rambled around left end for a TD. The extra point was made by a pass from Bruce Marquardt to Steve Pettyjohn. The score was then 25-0 Heppner's favor.

The Mustangs held the Huskies back and forced them to punt. Heppner got the ball on their own 40 yard line. Randy Stillman threw a 20-yard pass to Bill McLeod, who outdistanced his pursuers for a TD. A pass from Marquardt to Bill McLeod to Lee Huson for the PAT was good, bringing the score to 32-0 for Heppner.

After a few series of plays the game ended with the final score Heppner 32, Sherman 0.

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- 2:00 P.M.—Report by Oregon Cattlemen's Association
- 2:45 P.M.—Coffee Break, Courtesy of Bank of Eastern Oregon
- 3:15 P.M.—Report on Calf Feeding Trials, Umatilla Experiment Station, by Tom Davidson, Sup't.

- 3:30 P.M.—Beef Cutability Panel Discussion by: Dean Rischknecht, Extension Livestock Specialist, OSU; Dr. Walt Kennick, in charge of Meat Department, OSU; Brent Horn, Feedlot Operator, Hermiston; Frank Anderson, Purebred Breeder
- 4:30 P.M.—Business Meeting
- 5:30 P.M.—Attitude Readjustment Hour, Sponsored by First National Bank
- 7:30 P.M.—Farm-City Banquet, High School Cafeteria, Nels Anderson, Guest Speaker

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