

Schedule Set For HHS Jayvees

A four-game schedule for the Heppner High junior varsity football team has been announced by Bob Clough, Mustang athletic director.

And the junior Mustangs may have some more games before the season is over.

The Jayvee team will face Condon's Jayvees at the Rodeo grounds next Monday, September 22 at 6 p.m., in their second contest of the season. Heppner lost Monday night to the Pilot Rock junior varsity in the season opener.

The Rockets will host the junior Mustangs in a return contest Monday, September 29. The next week, Heppner travels to Condon for a game there.

Other games are being sought, according to Clough.

Mustangs, Cards Prepare For Battles

Heppner High tries to make it two in a row while Lone looks for its first win.

That's the picture this week as both the Mustangs and the Cardinals prepare for their second game of the young 1969 football season.

Heppner will face Enterprise at the rodeo grounds Friday night at 8 p.m. The Mustangs downed Elgin last week-end, 14-0, while the Savages topped Pomeroy, Wash., 18-8.

Lone High, losing to Dufur in its first game, 20-6, travels to Arlington Friday afternoon to face a tough Honker squad. Game time is 2:30 p.m.

Enterprise returns its entire starting lineup from a team that topped the Mustangs badly last year.

"They're going to be tough," Hiemstra said.

The coach has done some juggling in the lineup to replace injured players.

Starting at ends will be Lee Huson and Matt Murray, along with Hal Bergstrom and either

er Dave Wright or Rick Marquardt.

Guards will be Bill Greenup and Bruce Marquardt, converted back.

Tom Cutsforth, an all-league honorable mention at center last year, will start there.

In the backfield, sophomore Gary Watkins will replace Wright, with the other three backs listed as John McCabe, Terry Hughes and Rory Stillman, with John Hall possibly.

Meanwhile, the Cards face "one of those tough games," ac-

ording to head coach Gordon Meyers.

"They're not unbeatable," Meyers cautioned.

The Honkers have a 235-pound guard to bolster the center of the line. Leland Eubanks is "big and strong," Meyers said.

"They have three or four other big men," the coach noted.

Meyers said he would stick with his same group of starters that opened the season against Dufur.

"They did a pretty good job," he said. "I can see definite prospects."

Cardinals Lose In Opener, 20-6

One yard is a long way on the football field.

Ask Lone High football coach Gordon Meyers.

His Cardinals came within that distance of scoring twice last Saturday, but were stopped short.

And that made the difference as the Lone squad dropped their season's opener to Dufur last Saturday, 20-6, at Dufur.

The Cards' oh-so-close scoring attempts both came in the second half, after they had tied the game, then lost the lead again.

In the third quarter, a scoring attempt from the one yard line failed to connect, and Dufur took over.

Then with 12 seconds left, Lone punter Scott Wilson faked a punt on fourth down and ran, only to be stopped a yard shy of paydirt.

Dick Snider scored Lone's only touchdown in the third quarter when three of his mates blocked a Dufur punt and he recovered the ball in the end zone.

That tied the score at 6-6.

Dufur had scored about halfway through the first period on a five-yard run.

"After that, we settled down and played good football," Meyers said.

But a Dufur screen pass good for sixty yards and six points made the score 12-6.

Then came the first time Lone failed to score from the one.

"We had a chance and didn't make it," Meyers said.

A fourth down attempt for a first down failed, and on the next play Dufur scored on an end sweep.

That set the stage for Wilson's long, but futile, run.

"I was pretty encouraged," Meyers said. "We made some mistakes but we all came out a little wiser."

"We were in the ball game the whole time," he noted.

The Cards face Arlington Friday on the Honkers' field.

Lone	0	0	6	0-6
Dufur	6	0	6	8-20

Mustangs Top Elgin In Grid Season Start

Completely dominating the game on both offense and defense, Heppner High blanked Elgin, 14-0, in the football opener for both teams here Saturday night.

Elgin topped the Mustangs in only one category—the Huskies had more penalties.

Neither team scored in the first half, although Elgin threatened when they drove to the 10-yard line. John Hall intercepted a pass that ended the threat, however.

It was Hall who turned the tide for the Mustangs, when he rambed 40 yards late in the third quarter to set up the first Heppner score.

Hall took the ball over on a line plunge from five yards out, and Bruce Marquardt passed to Rory Stillman for the conversion to make the score 8-0.

Not long after that, early in the fourth quarter, John McCabe, who wasn't supposed to play in the contest, packed the ball over on the same play as Hall had scored on to make the margin 14-0. The kick try failed, and that was the final score.

Heppner's ball control throughout the contest was evident in the team statistics. The Mustangs gained a total of 202 yards, 158 on the ground and 44 in the air, while holding the Huskies to just 59 yards.

In first downs, Heppner had 14 to Elgin's three.

After his team's first game, head coach Ed Hiemstra said he was pleased in spots.

"The two defensive ends were terrific," the coach said. "Our overall defense was real good."

He singled out the ends, Lee Huson and Matt Murray, along with Dean Wright and Gary Watkins for fine defensive play.

While the Mustang offense did not mount much of a drive in the first half, Hiemstra was pleased with the club's second half effort.

"Our punting kept us in the hole the first half," the coach said.

Named as outstanding players for the week were Hall as offensive lineman, Huson as defensive lineman and Dean Wright as defensive back.

Huson had nine tackles during the contest, with two assists. Wright had seven with one assist, while Rory Stillman, and Greenup had four apiece.

George, Daniels Named to Board

Two new members have been named to the Board of Directors of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, it was announced at the meeting Monday.

Elaine George was named to replace Harlan McCurdy, while Ron Daniels will replace Dick Carpenter.

HHS Jayvees Drop Opener

Yards gained don't show on the scoreboard.

And although the Heppner High junior varsity football team outgained the Pilot Rock Jayvees, the Rockets outscored the Mustangs for a 12-6 win Monday night.

Heppner's only tally came in the third quarter when Gary Watkins, running from the wingback slot, rambed 55 yards for the touchdown.

In the first half, the Rockets scored twice, once in the first quarter and again in the second period for their points.

"We were a little nervous," Mustang coach Dale Conklin said. "We made a lot of mistakes in the first half but we came back and played a pretty good game in the second half."

It was the season opener for the Mustangs, who face Condon at the rodeo grounds next Monday night at 6.

Students Hear Safety Program

Young Heppner Elementary school students may be wiser pedestrians as a result of a Morrow County Jaycee-sponsored safety program at the school.

Youngsters from kindergarten through the fourth grade heard a talk by Jaycee Forrest Burkenbine and officers from the Oregon State Police and the Morrow county sheriff's department.

In addition, a film, "Stop, Look and Think," was shown.

Burkenbine is the chairman of the Jaycee safety committee.

The program was one of a continuing series of Jaycee-sponsored projects in the community.

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