

Mustangs Settle For Second Place

League Standing, Western Division
Greater Oregon League

	W	L	T
Sherman County	4	0	0
Heppner	3	1	0
Madras	2	2	0
Pilot Rock	0	3	1
Wahatanka	0	3	1

Sherman County meets Grant Union Nov. 7 for district crown.

By KEVIN DICK

Clinching second place in the western division, the Heppner High clobbered a Homecoming victory by dumping the Madras White Buffaloes 12-6 here, Oct. 31.

Starting the scoring on their first drive, the Mustangs looked ready for action.

John McCabe began the point-making in the first quarter by sprinting 30 yards around end. The PAT was blocked.

Again in the second period "the best offensive back of the week," John McCabe, scored on a one-yard plunge. An attempted pass for the point after touchdown, from John McCabe to John Hall, failed.

Madras struck in the third period—ending the scoring—on a 30-yard pass play.

Mustang ends again received honors for outstanding linemen: Matt Murray and Lee Huson were named offensive and defensive players of the week.

John McCabe received the award for most valuable offensive back. Winning the choice as defensive back was Bruce Marquardt.

Matt Murray was named outstanding player for the game.

Seniors playing their last football game for HHS were Matt Murray, Lee Huson, (team captain), John McCabe, Bill Greenup, Dave Wright, Hal Bergstrom, Rob Abrams, Rick Marquardt and Mike Hedman.

Head Coach Ed Hiemstra said, "We had a very good season. It's too bad we had to drop a close one to Sherman. I think we're the best team in the district."

Scoring:

Madras	0	0	6	0-6
Heppner	6	6	0	0-12

Donald Turner Here

Donald E. Turner, director of Special Gifts, for the University of Oregon was in Heppner on business Wednesday. He also enjoyed visiting about town with old friends.

He noted that his mother, Mrs. Virginia Turner, also in Eugene, enjoyed a recent visit there with Mrs. Letz Humphrey Thomas who formerly owned the drug store here in Heppner. Mrs. Thomas spends the winters in Arizona and her summers in Portland.

Don said he had enjoyed visits with several Heppner boys attending the University: Mike Sweeney, Russ Kilkenny and Mark Brown. Jeff Turner is in his junior year at the University.

LOCALS

Dave Matheny, senior in Animal Science at Oregon State was up for the first weekend of elk hunting with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Matheny. He had no luck in the Black Mountain area.

LeRoy Gardner was hunting with Jack VanWinkle and Jim, also up in the Black Mt. area. Jim has been going hunting with his dad since he was 5 years old. Now 15, he has bagged 2 deer and 1 elk.

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LEFT TO RIGHT, Dave Hanway, 4-H leader, Boardman, Charlie Sumner, Heppner, David Richards, Irrigon, 2 unidentified lads, Doug Stahlman, Boardman and W. W. Weatherford, Heppner (looking over calf's back.)

Monument Rancher Says Coyotes Cut Deer Count

MONUMENT — Leo Flower, Monument area rancher says coyotes are killing off the deer population in this area, and if nothing is done, he adds, the deer population could be as low as when he moved here in the mid-30's.

Mr. Flower estimates there are five coyotes for every one there was five years ago. Some

of his friends, he adds, believe the ratio is more like ten to one. "Something's got to be done," he asserts.

Mr. Flower said hunters have killed eight coyotes on his ranch since the start of hunting season. He adds that he's found 24 fawns killed by coyotes, three of them just recently.

Mr. Flower, who ranches in the Monument Mountain and Wall Creek area north of Monument, said Warren Miller beat off a coyote which was attacking a fawn just last week. Miller was rounding up cattle at the time with Don Capon and Stanley Musgrave.

None of the men had a gun, he said. But all heard the fawns wail—"Just like the cry of a baby"—Flower added.

Mr. Flower said he's asking all hunters and sportsmen to gun down coyotes and hopes the movement will take hold statewide.

Mr. Flower's objections to coyotes does not find favor with everyone. While some ranchers, particularly sheepmen, shoot them on sight, others like to have a few around to keep down the population of rabbits and rodents.

But most persons agree that once the predators start attacking meat or game animals, the tendency is hard to stop unless the coyote packs doing so are eliminated.

"Personally," says Mr. Flower, "I see a bounty as the solution." This, he added, has not been obtainable, and federal trapper poisonings seem to have little effect.

"Why go back to the 1930's with no deer in the country?" he asks. Mr. Flower says since then, hunters had killed more coyotes on his ranch and about 40 on the reserve during hunting season. He drove all the roads of the reserve the last day of hunting season, interviewed hunters in a private survey to learn these facts. He said it appeared that 3 out of 4 does killed by hunters were dry showing what coyotes had done to the fawn crop.

Pants Workshop Starts in County

The first Home Extension Pants Workshop in the county got underway this week meeting at Rhea Creek Grange Hall with Mrs. Lonnie McCabe of Ione and Mrs. Kenneth Batty, Heppner, as instructors.

Taking the course are Mrs. Howard Bryant, Mrs. Ambrose Chapin, Mrs. Gene Ferguson, Mrs. Ralph Richards, Mrs. Art Watkins, Mrs. Kenneth Wright, Mrs. Barton Clark, Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mrs. Norman Clow and Mrs. Mike Saling.

Pants Workshops are expected to start this week at Pine City and one very soon at Ione.

Don Munkers Home

DT 3C Don Munkers is completing a 30-day leave visiting his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers. He leaves Saturday to report back to Agana, Guam. He is a dental technician in the Navy.

Don will be 22 years old on Nov. 14. His family honored him Wednesday evening with a family pre-birthday dinner complete with his favorite chocolate cake.

Educators Listen

Ron Daniels, Clifford Williams and Mrs. Charles Heard, all of Heppner attended the Pendleton meeting with the Oregon Board of Education Oct. 28 at BMCC. Twenty persons spoke out during the evening with recordings being made. The first one voiced the concern of many about the mounting costs of education to the property owner. Vocational Education, a top priority, came in for a wide range discussion.

Halloween Quiet

Halloween was pretty quiet around Heppner according to police. Air was released from tires to leave about 100 tires flat.

MRS. ROBERT COLE and Mrs. Bert Butler of Joseph stopped by Tuesday morning to visit the Heards. They are long time friends. On Wednesday morning Mrs. Jack Wilsey of Kinzua formerly of Pilot Rock stopped by.

THANK YOU

Our most sincere thanks to all the good folks here who have welcomed us with kind words of encouragement, some wonderful flowers and plants. And we surely do hope we can in some way merit your hopes for a continued good little newspaper here.

Dorothy & Charlie Heard

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving medical care and still in Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Eugenia Huston of Heppner, Edith Perry of Lone Rock, Donna Davis of Spray, Hannah Anderson and Ramona Marshall both of Heppner.

Patients who received care and have been dismissed this week are Carol Kerr of Heppner, Charles Lynch, Heppner, transferred to Portland and Jeffrey Thomas and Michael Utt of Portland.

MRS. CURTIS CULP left Kitty and Kerry at her sisters in Redmond, the Robert Goldsmiths, then went on to Salem to attend a service clinic for Viking Sewing machines. Before returning home, she visited with friends in Eugene and Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Green were over from Pendleton Monday to attend the annual Morrow County Grain Growers annual dinner. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corneil Green.

Mrs. C. H. Hynd and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer of Cecil were in Pendleton Monday on business.

More elk hunters were Tom Shear, Ron Riley, Ed Hiemstra and Dale Conklin, all members of the Heppner High School staff. They were hunting in the Opal Butte area. They report some close shots, no elk and lots of fun.

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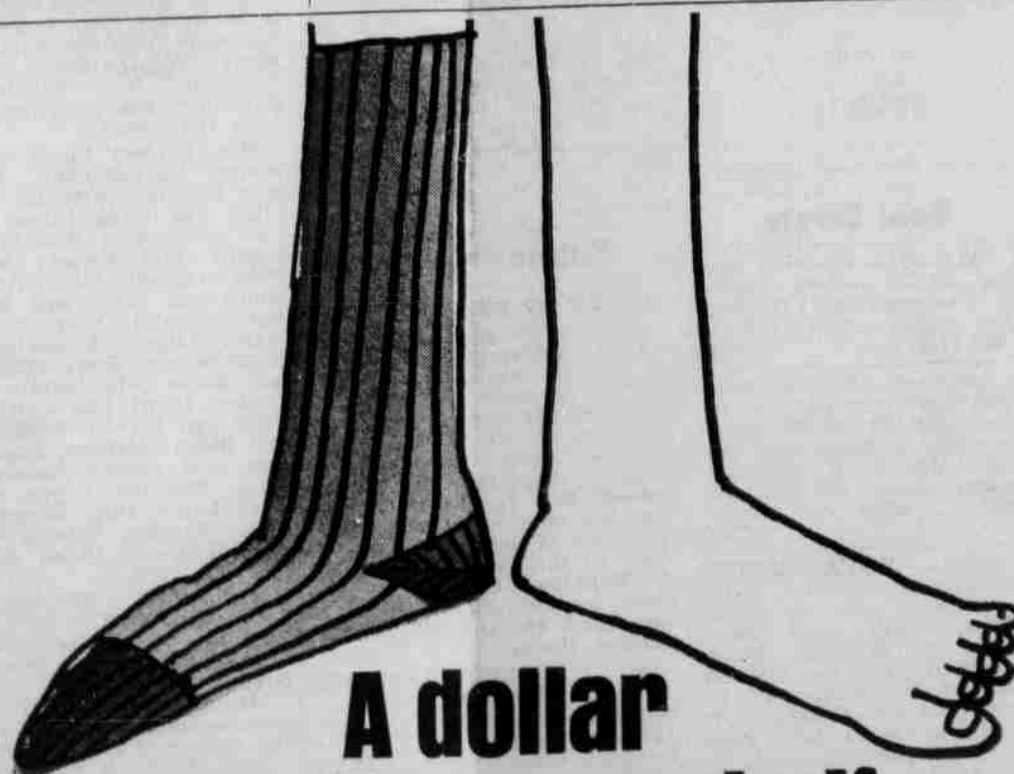
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