Mental Lapses Cost Heppner the Pilot Rock Game

Heppner Mustangs lost a close defensive game to the Pilot Rock Rockets 6-0. Mental lapses cost Heppner the ball game. From the opening kick-off, Heppner was fighting from a deep field position and could not operate their offense as they should because of this. Heppner's deep receivers of kicks constantly allowed the Rockets to kick the ball over their heads and put the Mustangs in a hole. Had Heppner safeties fielded the kicks as they should, the game would certainly have had a different outcome.

Blocking Off

Offensively the Heppner line blocking wasn't what it should have been. The Pilot Rock defense was not as strong as the outcome appeared. It was the failure of the interior line to open the holes. The Rocket defensive line allowed good angle blocking at all times and the Heppner ground game should have had no difficulty in moving the ball.

Several Versions

As to the Rocket touchdown, there are several versions as to what happened. First, the Rocket coaching staff are certain that they were allowed an extra down on this particular series, instead of 3rd & 36, they stated that it should have been 4th & 36 which would have had them punting the ball to Heppner. When they saw that the officials had made the error, Mr. Harris, the Rocket coach, quickly replaced his punter and called for the screen pass play which resulted in the touchdown. Second, the Heppner players have been admonished and warned all season long, and particularly prior to the game, that when such a situation arises, long yardage and a must passing situation, to have only a three man rush, with the rest of the players deployed all over the secondary, thus possibly allowing a gain, but not allowing the offensive team the first down or the TD, then forcing a punt. On this particular situation, the Heppner players blitzed six players, thus playing right into the hands of Pilot Rock and a TD resultig. The third version had two defensive players claim that when they hit the runner near the 30-yard line that they forced him out of bounds and he returned and scored. The officials missed this action. Several adults who were on the sidelines corroborate this version. Be that true or not, had the Heppner players played as instructed, the play would not have gained very much yardage.

Stats Close

Statistically, the game was very close, with Heppner having the edge except on kicking and this edge lost only because Heppner safeties did not play deep enough.

Heppner ran 36 running plays to Pilot Rock's 42. Heppner totaled a net 128 yards for a 3.6 average for the 36 carries. Pilot Rock totaled a net 74 for 42 carries or an average of only 1.8.

Both teams attempted and completed 3 out of 6 passes, Heppner for 52 yards and P. R. for 103 yards.

Total plays run and yardage had Heppner with 42 for 180 yards and Pilot Rock 48 for 177 yards.

Heppner had 9 first downs to PR's 8.

Heppner had 2 penalties for 10 yards and P.R. 3 for 25 yards.

Heppner fumbled twice and lost the ball both times. Pilot Rock didn't fumble.

Each team was forced to punt five times, with Heppner averaging 38 yards per kick and, thanks to Heppner's safeties,

Outstanding Work

Heppner employed a 4-man defensive line with Tom Cutsforth and Rick Drake at end and Bill Jepsen and Ed Strahm at tackles. Their front four did yeoman work and repeatedly held PR for minuses or no gain. Tom was awarded Most Valuable Player of game with Jepsen getting defensive lineman award. Defensive back went to Wright and offensive lineman to Tom Cutsforth with Gary Watkins getting offensive back.

Gallant Cavaliers Have Many Visitors

Two of Heppner's most gallant cavaliers are brightening the Pioneer Memorial Hospital this week. Latest reports are that Frank Turner and John Wightman are both doing nicely, medically speaking. They are doing excellently, socially speaking, with hordes of well-wishing visitors gathering in the room they share.

Mr. Turner seems to have suffered a light stroke as he was out in his yard last Saturday, and his Good Samaritan neighbor, Harold Kerr, came to his assistance and helped him to the hospital.

Ione Smashes Echo

Ione is back on top of the world again with their smashing defeat of Echo last Friday afternoon. The final score was 56 to 0. Coach Meyers said it was a tough ball game. Until about half way in the 2nd quarter the score stood at 12 to 0. Then Ione intercepted two passes back to back for more TD's. So in less than a minute the Cards doubled their score. No great standouts just 8 kids played a good game.

Ione vs. Culver

Ione goes against Culver this Thursday. They have to win to at least tie for first in the Big Sky Conference. Game time is 2:30 at Ione.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients dismissed: Mabel Heath, Kitty Bellamy, Heppner; Ralph Ivans, Portland; Marvin Meatte, Hood River. Patients still receiving teratment: Frank Turner, John Wightman, and Charles Bailey, all of Heppner.

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Free Parking Is Added Pull For Harvest Days

It will be free parking both Friday and Saturday of Harvest Days that is being planned by the Heppner Merchants on Oct. 22 and 23. Regular store hours.

All local clubs and organizations who would like to have booths on the sidewalk or store space should contact individual stores for reservations.

All stores will be closed Oct. 25 which is the new 3-day weekend in observation of Veterans Day.

RC & D Dates Nuclear Tour

Boardman will again be the hub of a big tour next Monday, Oct. 11. This mouthful organization—Columbia-Blue Mtn. Resource Conservation & Development project of Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla Counties — is sponsoring the tour with the Oregon Nuclear & Thermal Energy Council and local citizens as guests. The tour will cover new farm cropland areas and also nuclear power plant sites in the three counties. The potential of this giant area in farming and irrigation along with production of electric energy is considered one of the wonders of the West.

The tour will leave the Dodge City Inn parking area in Boardman at 9:30 a.m. sharp. Travel will be by bus and group will return to Boardman by 5 p.m. A no-host luncheon is planned enroute on the tour.

To assist in scheduling transportation, there is a need to determine number of folks planning to participate in the tour. Please notify Coordinator, H. C. Grabenhorst, P. O. Box 1067, Pendleton 97801.

A highlight of the day's activities will be a public no-host banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Riverside High School Monday evening.

Guest speaker is to be Wyatt M. Rogers, Jr., associate director of the Western Regional Interstate Nuclear Board of Lakewood, Colo. He is very familiar with agricultural-industrial nuplexes and the talk is expected to be very informative.

Footbal! Tonight, Mustangs to Maupin

The Mustangs go to Maupin to play tonight at 8 p.m. This could be a tight game. Maupin defeated Umatilla 28 to 27 and Heppner defeated Umatilla 38 to 20. The Mustangs will be without Rory Stillman and Barney Marshall who are suffering from sprained ankles.

Too Late To Classify

CARD OF THANKS

Our grateful thanks for the many kindnesses shown us by thoughtful friends and neighbors in the loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. The messages of sympathy and comforting words, as well as the beautiful floral tributes and prayers offered are all deeply appreciated.

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Ione Graders Beat Heppner

The Ione 7th and 8th grade football team completed 10 passes in their game with Heppner last Thursday. This made them and their coach Jerry Martin feel pretty good. Joe Rietmann was good at both offensive and defensive. Other boys in there fighting were Wade Padberg, young Orwick and Clayton Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelley. Harry, Carl and Jamie of Albany were up to visit and do some hunting this weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhea. But it was Steve Rhea who got a beautiful 4 point buck.

William A. French Dies in Heppner

William A. French, 89 years of age, passed away at his home on Quaid St., Saturday, Oct. 2. He was a 60 year resident of Heppner.

Mr. French was born Feb. 28, 1882 in Hitchin sub-district of the counties of Hertford and Bedford in England. He was united in marriage to Mabel Gay in Heppner, Nov. 25, 1914. Mr. French worked for the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company in Heppner from 1921 until its branch here was closed.

Mr. French is survived by his wife Mabel, Heppner; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Green, Heppner, Mrs. Jessie Baker, Rockport, Wn.; a son, William G. French, Heppner, and four sisters, Daisy, Emily, Jessia, and Jennie in England; nine grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Sweeney Mortuary Chapel at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Edwin Cutting officiating. Interment followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Pauline Miller sang "How Great Thou Art". Casket bearers were: Paul Jones, Herman Green, Howard Bryant, Ray Winslow, Leslie Moore and Elmer Byland.

Mrs. Maggie Reynolds is up from Astoria visiting her twin sister, Mrs. N. D. Bailey. Mrs. Bailey says they visit, can fruit and then they play Scrabble.

Frosh Can Condon

Defense was the key Monday evening as the Heppner High School frosh scored a 22-8 football win over the Condon freshmen.

Two key defensive plays resulted in scores proving the margin of victory. The first came on a 27-yard scamper by John Kilkenny as he came up with a recovery of an attempted pass behind the line of scrimmage. Kenny Eckman ran from three yards out for the successful two-point conversion. Jerry Gentry intercepted a Condon pass and ran 25 yards for a touchdown. The PAT was no good.

Tracy Wilson put the Mustangs on the scoreboard in the first period taking a 15-yard pass from Gentry into the end zone which gave Heppner a 6-0 lead. Eckman provided the PAT on a successful run.

Heppner had three other touchdowns called back during the contest due to penalties.

Mentioned for outstanding offensive performances were Gentry, Eckman, David McLeod, Curtis Cutsforth and Mike Mills. Wilson, Kilkenny, Mike Graves, Gentry and Eckman were cited for defensive play.

Although this was predominately a freshman contest, both sides used sophomores sparingly throughout the game.

Next action for Heppner is a junior varsity contest scheduled for Pilot Rock next Monday evening with game time set for 6 p.m. The next home game is Oct. 18 against Condon at the rodeo grounds.

Scoring by quarters:					
Condon	0	0	8	0	— 8
Heppner	8	14	0	0	—22

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boutelle have moved back to Heppner. They have rented the Bill Scott place on 565 N. Elder. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynch who formerly lived there have purchased the Lee Boutelle's place that had been damaged in the flood. They have done a great deal of cleaning and remodeling of the home that was quite heavily damaged in the May, 1971 flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Boutelle moved to Pasco but are very very glad to be back.

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Apartment House Shy on Land Space

The request to build a $147,000 8-unit apartment house on Skyline Dr. was reviewed at the last meeting of the Heppner Planning Commission. Objections from an adjacent land owner were heard which involved the increased traffic. This included the flow of traffic as well as parking.

Members of the Planning Commission recognized the need of more housing as well as the boost to the economy of the area such a building would make. However as the apartment house would have also been in violation of a City ordinance, the City Planning Commission did not approve the request.

A City ordinance requires 9000 square feet of land for a two-family dwelling and 2500 square feet for each additional unit. This would have required 24,000 square feet of land for the 8-unit apartment.

The deed reads for the two lots 130 feet by 200 feet. However 20 feet has been dedicated for a street so there are only 20,000 square feet of land in the two lots which is 4000 square feet short of the number required by city ordinance.

Ken Mier, Oregon 4-H Club Foundation Director, devotes winter months to teaching amputees skiing at HooDoo Ski Bowl. Ken presented a program on his ski school to Morrow County Chamber of Commerce last spring.

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Thursday, Oct. 7
State Unemployment Compensation, 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-2:00.
Soroptimist Business meeting, 12:00-1:00.
Senior Citizens, 2:00, Crafts and refreshments by Christian Church women.
Friday, Oct. 8
Soc. Sec., John Pasek, 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-2:00.
Tuesday, Oct. 12
Nutrition Class, 11:00.
T.O.P.S., 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 14
Senior Citizens, 2:00.

Outdoorsman Clubs are gaining in popularity as youth become more involved in conservation and ecology. Leaders in Morrow County were Marge Shade, Jerry Peck, Norm Clow and Jack Graham.

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