

## Football Banquet Is Climax To Successful Season

As the grand finale of the Football Banquet for players and fathers last Thursday, Coach Chuck Starr named Rick Drake as most valuable player, Mike Bergstrom the outstanding back; Bill Jepsen the outstanding lineman and Benham Malcom the most improved player.

Randall Peterson of Peterson's Jewelers presented the trophy to the Most Improved Player, Ray Boyce of Ruggles-Boyce Insurance presented the Outstanding Back trophy; Howard Pettyjohn of Pettyjohn Farm Builder Supplies presented the Outstanding Lineman trophy and Howard Bryant of Turner, VanMarter and Bryant presented the Most Valuable Player trophy.

The evening emceed by Assistant Football Coach Dean Naffziger started with a luscious ham dinner followed by thanks to mothers of the team members who made the dinner possible and was served by Mrs. Randall Peterson, Mrs. Jack VanWinkle, Mrs. Arnie Hedman, Mrs. Dave Eckman and Mrs. Naffziger.

**Thanks From Coach Starr**  
The Mustangs had an impressive 7-1 record losing only to Umatilla. Thanks went to the chain gang, Dale Harsin, Kenny Wright, Howard Denton and Clint Agee; score clock keepers Ron Riley and Howard Pettyjohn; Announcers, Vel Robinson and Dave Harrison; American Legion for presentation of colors; Bob Nash who filmed the home games which enabled coaches to recognize good plays as well as poor ones; Columbia Basin for use of their ladder truck for the filming; Dale Holland who went high and communicated by walkie-talkie to the coaches. Walkie-talkies were loaned by Don Greenup.

**More Thanks**  
Thanks to Dr. Wolff and Dr. Tibbles for "keeping the team healthy", to the cheer leaders, Varsity, Barbara Sherman, Debby Peck, Lisa McCabe, Janet Gentry and Toni Toll; JV Joyce Marquardt, Mary Healy and Judy Healy, and to "ol' faithful" Leonard Munkers who drove the team bus.

**More Thanks**  
Stat keepers, Mike Mills, offensive and Charlie Sumner defensive and Alan Burkenbine, helper; Dale Conklin who assisted with scouting and of his assistant coach, Coach Starr said "A tremendous person to work with".

**Season Summary**  
There were 45 who turned out for football that hot August day. Three very soon found that football wasn't for them, one broke training rules and left and



Rick Drake receives the Most Valuable Player plaque from Howard Bryant of Turner, VanMarter and Bryant.



The Most Improved Player award goes to Benham Malcom. Randall Peterson of Peterson's Jewelers makes the presentation.



Ray Boyce of Ruggles - Boyce presents to Mike Bergstrom the Outstanding Back award.



Howard Pettyjohn of Pettyjohn Farm and Building presents Bill Jepsen with the Outstanding Lineman award.

one left from an early season injury to leave 40 still out for football at the close of the season.

The coach complimented the team on their "never give up" spirit as shown in their game against Pilot Rock after losing to Umatilla. The Seniors spoke briefly: Jeff Marshall, Jim Cutsforth first year out after 2 years as manager, Dave Eckman, Jim McLachlan, co-captain Rick Drake, Benham Malcom (first year out). And the final three Alan McCabe, Dale Hedman and Bill Jepsen chose not to speak but showed a film of their 8th grade game with Irrigon.

**JV Season**  
Coach Dale Conklin said he had come to HHS when the present Seniors were frosh. He assured the 24 JV players, that their season was more successful than the 2-3-1 record showed. There were 15 freshmen on the team. Awards went to Luke Padberg, Doug Gonty, John Myers, Jim Wilhelm, Ray Whitaker, Steve Peck, Joe Kenny, Ron Wilhelm, Steve Malcom, Rob Eckman, Mike Orwick, Dan Marshall, Greg Clow, Clayton Wilson, Wade Padberg, Dale Munkers, Dave Brandhagen, Kyle Buschke, Brian Boner, Bill Van Schoiack, Jeff Davidson, Tom Duggins and manager Jim Ployhar.

**Varsity**  
All of the varsity players and Wade Padberg and Clayton Wilson were called to the front of the room to receive their letters and/or certificates. If they had already received a letter, the player was presented a certificate and if he had lettered in some other sport other than football he was given a football to wear on the letter. Letters are based on the number of quarters played in and Freshmen were included on the same basis or if for any reason the coaches felt a letter was deserved.

Two freshmen were presented with letters, Wade Padberg for his play at half back and Clayton Wilson at half-back and full back and for his 61 yard dash for a TD in the Maupin game.

**Weekly Awards**  
Weekly awards in the areas of rushing, passing, blocking etc were given all season.

**Sophomores**  
John Kilkenny, Kenny Eckman, Jerry Gentry who was also named 2nd in conference in passing.

**Juniors**  
Jack Chitty, Matt Greenup, Handy Morris, Karl Harrison, Mike Bergstrom named Conference fullback.

**Seniors**  
"Seniors really make the ball club" Coach Starr said before he presented letters to Jim Cutsforth smart enough to play any position; Jim McLachlan fastest man on the team; Rick Drake Co-captain whose leadership was a tremendous asset, Dave Eckman who learned marvelous control, Dale Hedman co-captain who was named State Defensive Player of the Week for his accomplishments in the Union game, Bill Jepsen, tough and if there was an award for playing time he'd get it; Jeff Marshall, All Conference offensive guard; Benham Malcom earned many weekly awards and unbelievable that he was only a first year player and Alan McCabe versatility and strength and scored 36 points.

## Home Ec Girls Show - Off Their New Clothes

Taking advantage of the stage setting for Harvey, the FHA girls chose "Home Sweet Home" as the theme for their annual fall style show held last Friday at Heppner High School. Above the tea table they had an oversized sampler with the words of their theme in cross-stitch. On another wall a delightful Mother Goose grandmother embroidered by a potbellied stove.



**Dance Team**  
Dale Arrington, Cindy Rogers and Kitty Bellamy are the newly elected members of the Goldrotters, Heppner High's dance team. Louise Anderson was selected alternate. The girls tried out Nov. 9 to the song "Born to be Wild". They filled vacancies on the dance team squad which were left by Diana and Donna Raymond who are moving to Pendleton, and by Donna Bellamy, who was recently named to the varsity rally squad.

The dance team is busy preparing several routines in preparation of basketball season.

### "Turkey Hop"

Mrs. Meador's 7th grade class sponsored the junior high dance on Nov. 17 from 7:30 - 10 p.m. at the Heppner Grade School. The room was decorated with fall leaves and turkeys and refreshments were provided by the kids and their parents. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Cantin and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren. Other parents and members of the faculty were also present. About 60 young people attended and enjoyed dancing and lots of good fellowship.

**Tea Hour**  
The tea hour preceded the style show as mothers visited and enjoyed the many kinds of cookies the girls had made. Molly Pierce acted as narrator for the style show. Modeling were Donna Bellamy, Kristi Hagewood, Dorinda Nance, Debbie Peck, Diana Raymond, Tracie Norene, Carol Papineau, Helen Byrnes, Candi Mansfield, Twila Lang, Kathleen Bartlett and Jean Kristman.

The following girls used the Perfect fit pattern making and fashion styling system. Each girl selected different pattern pieces and created her own garment design. Then she took the pre-marked miniature pattern pieces and drafted them onto a paper full-sized pattern. Theirs were original and special. Modeling were: Dianne Cox, Patricia Hughes, Joan Kristman and Sharon Witherite.

Linda Panter is the instructor.

**SAT SET FOR DEC. 2**  
The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) will be given Dec. 2 at HHS for those seniors who signed up for this test.

The test is a three-hour objective test of the verbal and mathematical abilities of candidates for college admission. The seniors will receive two scores, one for the verbal sections and one for the mathematical sections. These scores are reported on a scale extending from 200 to 800.

There is a special study booklet for the SAT, which is the most appropriate and practical preparation as to what material will be contained on the test.

## 'Hootenanny' at Lone High

Students at Lone High School are hosting a "Hootenanny" (an informal concert) on Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. There will be poems and dramatic readings from the English Department as well as some musical numbers from the Choir. The public is invited to attend what should be a fun evening.

## THANK YOU

Please accept this method of expressing my appreciation to you for the election as your State Representative-District No. 55. Special thanks to the many who supported and helped the effort. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

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