Mustangs defeats Huskies, 28-14

Heppner High School's Mustangs won their final game of the season Friday against the Sherman County Huskies, 28-14, at Moro.

Friday night's win gives the Mustangs a 5-2 win-loss record in the Columbia Basin League, with their only losses going to Pilot Rock and Condon. This gives them a tie for second place with Weston-McEwen in conference play.

In the first quarter the Mustangs took an early lead on a 9 yard pass play, Gentry to Harrison, good for a TD. Greenup kicked the extra point and the Mustangs led 7-0. Minutes later another pass play, Gentry to Eckman, covered 50 yards and the Mustangs added another 6 points to the scoreboard, as the try for extra point failed.

The Huskies came back in the second quarter and scored their first TD on a pass interception that saw Henry, Huskies, return the ball 40 yards to pay dirt. Sharp then split the uprights for the extra point and narrowed the lead, 13-7.

Jerry Gentry faded back, found Kilkenny open, tossed him a short pass, good for another Mustang TD. Gentry tossed a pass to McLeod in the end zone for the two point conversion, and as the half ended, the Mustangs led the Huskies, 21-7.

Neither team was able to score in the third quarter, and during the fourth quarter it appeared that scoring was at a standstill. Then with only two minutes left in the ball game, the Huskies scored again on a TD by Meizer. The kick by Sharp was good, giving the Huskies another 7 points.

The Mustangs had the ball and were attempting to run out the clock when they were faced with a fourth down and long yardage. Rather than give the Huskies the ball, Gentry threw a pass to John Boyer, and Boyer headed for the goal line and a Mustang TD.

The final play, Gentry to Boyer, covered 60 yards. Greenup added the extra point as the game ended. Mustangs 28, Huskies 14.

Cardinals trim Tigers, 22-6

The Ione Cardinals defeated the Stanfield Tigers, 22-6, Friday night at Stanfield.

The first TD for the Cards came when Carlson scampered 6 yards into the end zone. Carlson ran the ball into the end zone for the extra two point conversion and the Cards led 8-0, in the first quarter.

The Tigers came back and a 45 yard pass play, Nethera to Newland, to put them on the scoreboard with 6 points. The run for the extra two point conversion failed and the Cards has a slim 8-6 lead going into the second quarter.

After a series of downs and deep in Tiger territory, a hand-off to Carlson from 5 yards out scored the second Ione TD of the game. Warren packed the ball into the end zone for the Cards, adding two points, giving the Cards a 10 point lead at the half, 16-6.

In the third quarter, the Cardinals added another tally when Joe Rietmann took the ball into the end zone on a 4 yard run. The try for the extra point failed and the Cards had a 22-6 lead over the Tigers.

There was no scoring in the final period of play.

The Cardinals finished in third place in the Big Sky Conference, behind Echo in second place, and Culver, the league champions.

Fillies win 2nd place

Statistics went out the window when the Heppner High School's girls athletes, the Fillies, won second place in district tourney play in volleyball after being in last place at the start of the season.

This is the second year the Fillies have competed in league play.

The girls had a poor season, winning one and losing five. All agreed bringing home the second place trophy made their efforts worthwhile.

One of the disappointments the girls had to contend with was the poor attendance by both the townspeople and students. It probably wouldn't have changed the score or their standings.

During the tourney there were only five spectators from this area attending, and two of them were members of the team who weren't playing!

The B and C teams did a little better in their standings as they had a record of three wins and three losses.

Members of the three teams are as follows; A Team: Susan Healy, Kristi Haguewood, Jean Christman, Donna Bellamy, Kitty Bellamy, Cyde Allstott, Robin Riddle and Tami Toll. B Team: Kimee Haguewood, Lori Dunlap, Tami Toll, Juanita Wilson, Kitty Bellamy, and Molly Pierce. C Team: Nola Steers, Kathy Kenny, Debbie Holland, Sharon McCarl, Becky Stillman, Sandra Palmer, Sue Cutsforth and Ruth Ann Keithley.

Snowmobile club gets organized

The newly formed snowmobile club was dubbed Four Corners Snowmobile Club at the Oct. 29 meeting held at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

For her winning entry, Mrs. Betty Liebe, Hermiston, won a pair of snowmobile boots donated by Jerry Samples, Kinzua Service Station.

As the 19 members are from the Heppner-Hermiston area, the meetings will alternate between the two cities.

Anyone interested in joining the club may contact Butch Laughlin, Heppner, for more information.

Elected officers are Floyd Hess, Hermiston, president; Butch Laughlin, Heppner, vice-president; Judie Laughlin, Heppner, secretary-treasurer; Archie Ball Jr., Heppner, reporter; and C.C. Carmichael, Heppner, entertainment chairman.

Board of directors are Jerry Samples, Kinzua; Rudy Bergstrom, Ione; Lyle Cox, Lexington; Al Pollock, Hermiston; and Tom Wright, Hermiston.

Mrs. Nelbro Cox and children are spending some time with Mr. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cox, and family. Cox is in the US Navy, on a tour of duty in the Mediterranean Sea. They have been making their home in Maine.

In Ceresa's book—

Pirates lose 78--0, but win the game!

By ERNIE CERESA

The Riverside Pirates were defeated by Weston-McEwen, 78-0, Friday night at Athena.

The score speaks for itself, but when Jim Huntsman, coach of Weston-McEwen, stated, "The kids really wanted this one bad," one wonders what he told Pirate Coach Mike Wetherell at the end of the game. Surely, if he said "Your kids played a great game," he must have been kidding, for no team can take a beating week after week and still be expected to go out there and try. But the Pirates did.

This is the first year the Pirates have been forced into the Columbia Basin League, because of their school enrollment. Riverside had two students over their enrollment, so they must play in a league that outclasses them. So they get beaten week after week. The players and coaches are to be commended for their effort and tenacity.

Any new team to a league expects to be beaten, but it doesn't necessarily have to be humiliated.

The Pirate team at the start of the season consisted of 26 players--8 seniors, 3 juniors, 6 sophomores and 9 freshmen. Their average weight is 148 pounds. Without the freshmen they would only have three replacements for their 11-man team. Yet they must play teams such as Heppner, Sherman, Condon, Pilot Rock and McEwen.

McEwen scored seven TDs in the first half to lead 43-0, yet they needed more points "for insurance." So they scored another 35 points in the second half. This is surely nothing of which to be proud, nor is the fact that the Scotts rolled up an amazing 530 yards on offense.

It isn't because the Pirates lack guts that they have lost with such lop-sided scores, but because some coach wants his boys to "win big."

This is the theory of Modern day coaches, "Go out there and win, to hell with the other team, beat them so they will never forget us."

Good philosophy, good coaching? Whatever happened to sportsmanship? Or to the old adage, "You've got to learn to lose before you can learn how to win"?

If this is the case, the Pirates have learned how to lose, for they have only won one game in the entire season. They have played week after week in an effort to win another game, knowing the odds were against them. That takes guts.

Smothering them 78-0 so some high school player can boost his college-entrance average doesn't take guts. It doesn't even require brains.

To all the players and the entire coaching staff of the Riverside Pirates, who only won one game but never lost their guts, goes loud applause for a job well done. Have a winning team next year, for there are no losers on that team, regardless of the score.

Elk season off to good start

Eastern Oregon elk hunters enjoyed a fine opening weekend, according to field reports.

Elk were widely distributed, in part because of mild weather conditions so far and partly because early season rains caused a widespread green-up of food plants.

Wet ground made for ideal stalking conditions with hunters able to move about quietly. Opening day was balmy by elk hunting standards but cooler temperatures moved into the eastern part of the state on Sunday with widespread heavy rains and snow above 5,500 feet elevation. A noticeable increase in hunting pressure was reported in most hunting areas. Early snows also came as a bonanza to elk hunters.

The popular Chesnimnus Unit had a marked increase in hunter numbers and an exceptionally heavy bull harvest was reported. Biologists feel a large percentage of the Chesnimnus bull population has already been taken.

Although hunter success was good in most other areas, game managers feel there are still enough bulls remaining to provide good hunting during the remainder of the season, especially if storms start the elk moving to lower locations.

The Heppner Unit was one area where hunters found many of the elk already concentrated on the lower elevation wintering range. This was apparently because of more favorable food conditions there.

In general, prospects for the rest of the season look very good. Most hunters are hoping for a good tracking snow. Weather, luck, and determination are the important factors from now until the season ends on Nov. 14.

Elk hunts women, she gets away

Several elk hunters are recapping the stories of their hunting prowess but at least one person is telling of her success in finding an elk when she really wasn't looking for one.

Mrs. Willard French was hunting, but not for elk. She was in the woods looking for knots of wood or curled tree limbs to use for floral arrangements. She left her group and went down a bank into a little clearing. The moving bushes and crackling leaves warned her that something was approaching and that it was close by.

A huge set of horns emerged into clear view just a few feet from her, and as Carmen relates, "It was the biggest bull elk I have ever seen. He was huge. I had heard of people who couldn't move from fright, but I had never experienced it before. I simply could not move or talk."

The elk disappeared on the far end of the clearing as quickly as he had come.

Mary Holtz added that when Mrs. French returned to the group, "her mouth was moving but no sound was coming out. It was several minutes before she could tell us what had happened."

Mrs. French admits that it was a thrill to see the large animal but she "really doesn't care to have it happen again."

Mrs. Norwood Watts and Mrs. Howard Davis of Fossil were business visitors to Portland on Tuesday.

Hunting calendar for November fun

The following calendar lists hunting dates for the various seasons which will be under way in November.

Hunters are requested to check the regulations synopses for details regarding bag limits, tag and permit requirements, open areas, and other pertinent information.

Black Bear - Aug. 1 through Dec. 31.

Deer - Western Oregon buck deer season, Oct. 6 through Nov. 11. Patterson Mountain muzzle loader season, Nov. 17 through Nov. 25. Management Unit permit season, Oct. 20 through Nov. 11. Calapooya Creek permit season, Nov. 24-25. Jackson agricultural permit season, Nov. 5 through Dec. 2. Josephine agricultural permit season, Nov. 12 through Dec. 2.

Elk - Rocky Mountain elk season, Oct. 27 through Nov. 14. Roosevelt elk season, Nov. 17 through Nov. 28. Rocky Mountain elk unit permit season, Nov. 10 through Nov. 14. Elkhorn area permit season, Oct. 27 through Nov. 9. Mill Creek watershed permit season, Nov. 5 through Nov. 14.

Archery - Western Oregon unit deer season, Nov. 12 through Dec. 2. Keno Unit buck deer season, Oct. 20 through Nov. 18.

Upland birds and waterfowl

Blue and ruffed grouse, Western Oregon, Oct. 6 through Nov. 25. Chukar and Hungarian partridge, Western Oregon, Oct. 20 through Nov. 25. Chukar and Hungarian partridge, Eastern Oregon, Oct. 6 through Dec. 31. Chukar and Hungarian partridge, Lake, Harney, and Malheur Counties, Oct. 6 through Nov. 25. Cock Pheasant, Oct. 20 through Nov. 25. Quail, Western Oregon, Oct. 20 through Nov. 25. Quail, Eastern Oregon, Oct. 20 through Dec. 31. Quail, Harney, Lake, and Malheur Counties, Oct. 20 through Nov. 25. Ducks and Geese, Oct. 13 through Jan. 13. Black Brant, Nov. 19 through Feb. 19. Snipe, Oct. 13 through Jan. 13.

ALBERT FETSCH OUT OF HOSPITAL

Former resident Albert Fetsch recently sustained an injury to his left eye. The accident occured while mending fence at his home near Pendleton.

He has had eye surgery and was at the Pendleton Community Hospital for a week. He was released Oct. 31 and is now at home recuperating.

He wishes to send a "thank you" to his relatives and friends for their thoughtful concern through telephone calls, the flowers and get-well cards.

PATRICK SWEENEYS HAVE A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sweeney, Corvallis, are parents of a son, Corey Patrick, born Oct. 11.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sweeney, all of Heppner. Ida Grabill, Ione is the maternal great-grandmother.

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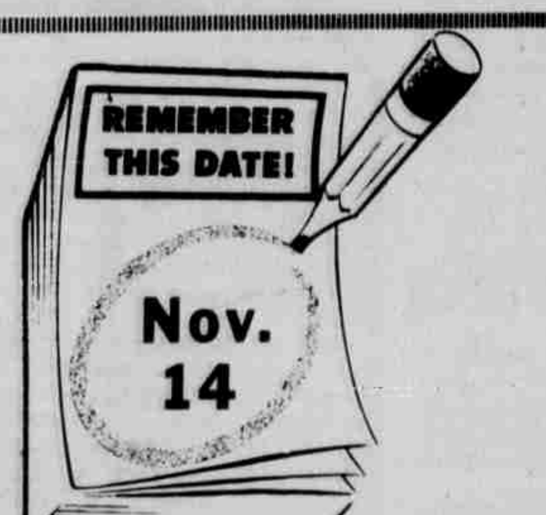

7 p.m.
Heppner High School's Annual
Football Banquet
Heppner High School Cafetorium
The public is invited to witness the Presentation of Football Awards
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Wednesday evening, Nov. 14, 7 p.m.
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