

Mustangs smother Pirates, 48-0

Heppner High School Mustangs won their first league game in the Columbia Basin League Friday night as they defeated the Riverside Pirates, 48-0, at the fairgrounds in Heppner.

For the Pirates it was a combination of the jitters and not being able to put a drive together, with the Mustangs able to capitalize on their mistakes.

In the first quarter Jerry Gentry scored for the Mustangs with a one yard run and then kicked the extra point to give the Mustangs an early 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Wade Padberg pulled in a pass from Gentry, good for 17 yards and another Mustang TD. The try for extra point was wide and the score stood 13-0. Minutes later another run by Padberg, good for 16 yards, gave the Mustangs another 6 points. Gentry's kick was wide again, and the score mounted to 19-0. An interception by the Mustangs set up another score as Padberg scampered another 17 yards to pay dirt. This time Gentry's kick for the extra point was good, and as the half ended the Mustangs had a 26-0 lead.

The third quarter found the

Pirates in more trouble as they could not put any of their plays together. A one yard run by Gentry gave the Mustangs another seven points as Gentry added the PAT.

During the third quarter the substitutions came fast and heavy as the Mustangs started using every available man on the bench, and still managed to hold the Pirates.

At the start of the fourth quarter the Mustangs led 34-0, and they managed to score two more touchdowns, one on a one yard run by David Allstott and a six yard run by Ray Cate, with Gentry adding the two extra points to give the Mustangs a 48-0 win.

The game statistics are as follows: first downs Heppner 15, Riverside 4; net yards rushing, Heppner 237, Riverside 11; net yards passing, Heppner 103, Riverside 20; penalties, Heppner 80 yards, Pirates 75.

This Friday the Mustangs will have their work cut out for them as they meet the Tiger-Scots of Weston McEwen, Athena, at 2 p.m. there. The following week, Oct. 10, due to a change in schedule the Mustangs meet the Condon Blue Devils here, with game time at 7:30 p.m.

The Round-Up wasn't all Pendleton!

The 1974 Pendleton Round-Up got an assist from Morrow County.

Tom Currin, Butter Creek rancher, was in five scenes of the nightly Happy Canyon Pageant. He was in the "rescue scene" as a cowboy, was a horse-holder in two acts, and appeared in the "emigrants" and "husband and wife" scenes. He was one of the firemen in the fire scene, and served nightly as a member of the scenery-shifting crew.

Charley Daly, Butter Creek, and Monte Evans, Sand Hollow, were in the working crew for the rodeo performances.

The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court made its final appearance in the Westward Ho parade Friday. Four horses also got into the act. Two horses belonging to Ted and Pat Schwarz were used by Indian beauty contestants. A third Schwarz horse, belonging to Ron, pulled the travois in the Happy Canyon show.

JV's trample Condon, 49-0

The Heppner JV's continued their winning streak with a 49-0 win over the Condon Blue Devils last Tuesday night at Condon.

The Mustangs' first play from scrimmage was a 70 yard pass, David Allstott to McLaughlin, good for a TD. On the Blue Devils' first play from scrimmage Allstott picked up a loose ball and ran 17 yards for another Mustang TD, with Tom Skow adding the extra points.

The Mustangs kept the ball rolling in the first quarter when Ray Cate broke through

the line and rambed 46 yards for another Heppner score. Tom Skow ran the PAT and the Mustangs had a healthy 24-0 lead as the first quarter ended.

In the second quarter Ray Cate ran 80 yards to score for Heppner.

In the third period of play the Mustangs scored again this time on a 31 yard run by Skow. Allstott hit paydirt on a 10 yard run, and minutes later McLaughlin split the uprights with a 27 yard field goal.

The win brought the JV's record to 2-0.

New rules for elk hunters

Although the general elk seasons are still a month or more away, the Oregon Wildlife Commission wants to emphasize a new regulation which will be in effect this fall.

For the first time, all areas open to elk hunting will be closed to all other rifle hunting during authorized elk seasons.

There are two exceptions. A hunter with a valid unused elk tag for the area he is hunting, who also possesses a valid bear tag, may take a bear if the opportunity presents. The other exception is that landowners may still use a rifle for predator control.

A number of people have asked, "So how come?" The regulation was adopted by the commission this year to stop what has become a rather heavy incidence of persons hunting elk without a tag. State Police and Wildlife Commission personnel have found that an increasing number of elk hunters checked in recent years have not purchased tags. Most claim they are hunting coyotes or bear. But law enforcement officers say they only encounter this rather large number of bear and coyote hunters afield during the elk season.

Elk hunting pressure has increased sharply in the last several years, a condition of concern to both elk hunters and the commission. In view of the substantial increase in hunters last season, the commission began considering steps that could be taken to reduce hunting pressure. The new regulation is a first step in that direction and is aimed at eliminating the freeloaders from the elk hunting woods.

Basically, this no-tag play has been working two ways. One is that a party of several hunters will buy one tag and

all hunt together trying to fill it. The other is that Rocky Mountain elk hunters participate in the Roosevelt elk season which is held later, but do so without a tag since they are only entitled to purchase one a year.

In effect, these hunters are cheating the hunter who buys a tag because his \$10 pays for a variety of elk management programs while the nontag-buys simply skips this obligation.

One question which has been asked is, "If I fill my elk tag early in the season, does this mean I have to stay in camp while the rest of my party hunts?" The answer is no. Nothing in the law prevents a hunter who has taken his elk from joining the rest of his party afield as long as he does not carry a rifle for hunting.

Mrs. Bernard Doherty had major surgery Friday at Providence Hospital, Portland, and is recovering nicely. She will be in the hospital another week to ten days, and will remain in Portland several days thereafter for check-ups.

There has been a time change in the adult general education classes held at the Neighborhood Center. Instead of Wednesday the day class will meet Monday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The Thursday evening class will remain the same, 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

After warm Fall days it was a shock to Heppnerites to find squash vines, tomatoes and other plants frozen in some sections of town last Friday morning.

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Rockets outscore Mustangs

The Pilot Rock JVs defeated the Heppner JVs 14-8 Monday night at the fairgrounds.

The Rockets scored once in the first quarter and again in the second quarter to take a 12-0 half-time lead.

The third quarter saw the Mustangs trying to get back into the ball game. Late in the fourth quarter after a Mustang drive failed, the Mustangs punted to the Rockets from deep within their own territory.

On the first play from scrimmage an intended pass play by the Rockets was intercepted by Jim Kenney, who ran 45 yards for a Heppner TD. Ray Cate ran the ball into the end zone for the extra two points and the Mustangs were within striking distance, 12-8.

An on-side kick that failed gave the Rockets good field position, but a determined Mustang team held them on their own 6 yard line.

With only seconds left in the game the Mustangs decided to go for broke and attempted a pass from their own goal line, but the quarterback was tackled in the end zone for a Rocket safety.

The final score was Rockets 14, Heppner 8.

The JV travel to Athena Monday to meet the Tiger-Scots at 6 p.m.

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Cardinals lose close one to Culver, 30-24

With less than three minutes left in the game and leading 24-22, the lone Cardinals saw victory turn to defeat as the Culver Bulldogs took to the air and scored, then added two more points for the conversion to win the ball game 30-24.

It was an uphill fight all the way for the Cardinals as they watched the Bulldogs score 22 points in the first half, without the Cards getting on the scoreboard.

In the third period the Cardinals came alive and started to connect with passes and surprised the Bulldogs by two touchdowns in the third period and two more in the

fourth, giving them a slim two point lead, 24-22, going into the final minutes of play.

The Bulldogs came back in the final minutes and in seven plays covered 60 yards for the winning TD.

Joe Rietmann scored two TDs on quarterback sneaks, both from the one yard line for the Cardinals. Rietmann also threw two touchdown passes to Peterson for the other two scores. One of the passes was for 30 yards and the other was good for 38 yards.

Coach Gordon Meyers said, "The Cardinals made two costly mistakes, one was a blocked punt that the Bulldogs scored on and the other was a Cardinal fumble on the Bulldogs five yard line."

The Cardinals outplayed the Bulldogs statistic-wise as they amassed 331 yards rushing and passing to Culver's 235 yards.

Friday the Cardinals meet Wheeler at Ione in the first home game of the season. Game time is 2 p.m.

SECOND OF FOUR HOME GAMES HERE OCT. 10

The Heppner High School Mustangs will play the Condon Blue Devils here Thursday, Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m., the second of only four home games to be played here this season.

The Heppner-Condon game was originally scheduled for Oct. 11, but has been changed due to a teachers' in-service day conflict.

Only two more home games remain in this year's schedule. There were six home games last year.

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