

Cardinals nail Tigers, 8-0

The lone Cardinals squeaked by the Stanfield Tigers, 8-0, Friday at a game played at Lone.

This game has been the rough one Coach Gordon Meyers has been telling his Cardinals about, and he proved correct in his predictions.

It was a game studded with penalties as the referees called them on both teams. In fact, the Tigers had a touch-down called back because of illegal procedure. That TD could have tied the ball game, but the Cards also received their share of penalties.

The Cardinals' lone score came in the first quarter when they took their first possession of the ball. Mike Warren ran the ball in from the two yard line. A two point conversion, Charlie McElligott to Paul Peterson, added the extra two points, and the Cards led 8-0. Later in the first quarter, the Tigers scored only to have

the play called back on a penalty.

Statistics for the game are as follows: net yards rushing, Lone 168, Tigers 33; net yards passing, Lone 37, with 3x7 completions, Tigers, 67 yards with 2x17 completions; penalties, Lone 125 yards, Tigers 75 yards.

Mike Warren netted 76 yards in 15 carries, and Paul Peterson had 54 yards in 13 carries. Skye Krebs had 18 tackles, including assists.

Friday night Lone meets Echo, at Echo, to determine the winner of second place in the Big Sky Conference. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The Cardinals now have a 4-1 league record with their only loss of the season to Culver.

Coach Gordon Meyer said, "We will need a team effort like the last game to beat Echo and win second place in the league."

Going is tougher for elk hunters

Rocky Mountain elk season opened under parched conditions and many hunters apparently decided to wait for improved weather since a reduction in hunter numbers was noted in most areas.

Opening weekend hunter success was also correspondingly lower than last year. Elk were difficult to approach because of the crackling ground cover underfoot. Wasco County received some rains on Sunday but other elk hunting areas in eastern Oregon remained dry until Sunday night or Monday.

In most popular northeast elk areas hunting pressure was down from 10 to 25 per cent and success was down a like amount. An exception was the Wenaha Unit which had about the same numbers of hunters as last year. Success was generally good with about 90 per cent of the bulls yearling animals. The Chessman Unit had a fairly heavy opening weekend harvest even though hunter numbers were down 15 to 20 per cent. As usual, nearly all animals taken were spikes or forked horns. Most elk in northeast Oregon are still at higher elevations and sticking to heavy cover areas on north-facing slopes.

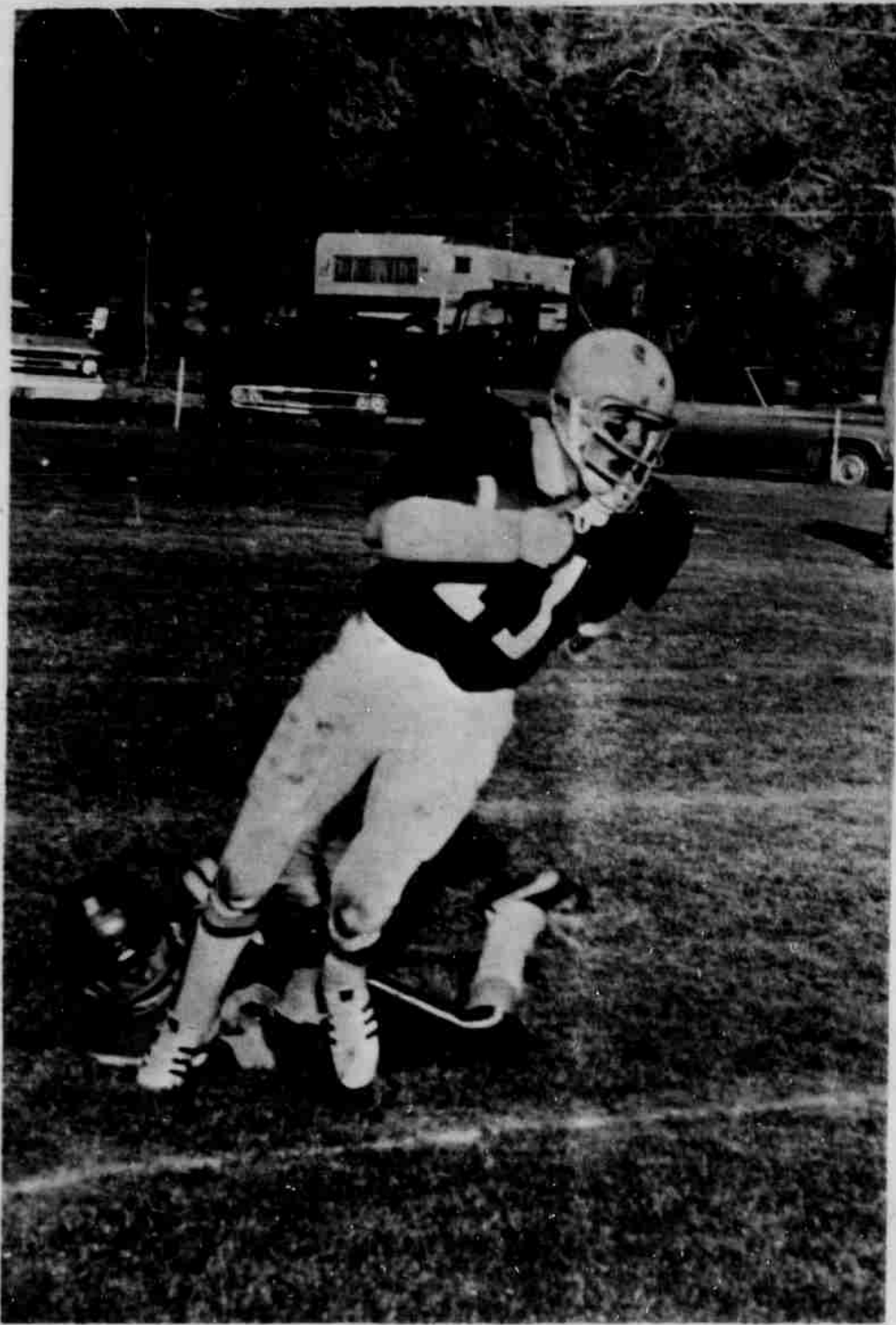
In the entire six units of southeast Oregon hunter numbers were at about the same levels as last year, higher in a few areas—and hunter success was about the same as last year. Elk were scattered at all elevations. As is usual, cows made up about

half of the take with other successful hunters taking bulls.

Hunting pressure was up from last year in the Ochoco of central Oregon but success was low with elk concentrated in heavy cover at higher elevations. Wasco and Hood River County elk hunter numbers were down by about 15 per cent from last year and so was hunter success. Hunting conditions improved on Sunday with scattered rains but only a few animals were reported taken.

With the wet weather which moved across the state on Monday, hunting conditions should improve. Most hunters are hoping for a good tracking snow and weather forecasts offer some hope of getting one at higher elevations. Fewer law enforcement problems were encountered than last year with hunter conduct generally rated excellent. Concern that many hunters would be unaware of a new regulation which prohibits other rifle hunting in elk areas during elk season proved largely groundless.

Again, hunters in northeast Oregon are reminded that elk taken from areas that were sprayed last summer with DDT may have higher levels of the chemical in their fat tissues than allowed on the market. Most DDT can be eliminated by simply trimming away fat and discarding internal organs. Most of the sprayed areas are marked with signs.



Keith Gerber, Stanfield, tries to elude tackler Skye Krebs, Cardinals, in an effort to get the Tigers on the scoreboard.



Charlie McElligott, Lone, left, fades back to pass and gets rushed by Tim Hoskins, Stanfield, during Friday's game. The Cards won, 8-0.

Mustangs win CB title

Heppner High Schools Mustangs continued their win streak by defeating the Wasco County Redsides, 32-8, Friday night at the fairgrounds.

The win places the Mustangs in undisputed first place in the Columbia Basin League, with a record of 6 wins and no defeats for the season in league play.

In the first quarter of Friday night's game, after the Red-sides were unable to move the ball and forced to punt, Wade Padberg returned the punt 75 yards for a Mustang TD. The kick failed and the Mustangs had a quick 6-0 lead in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Wasco County's Ray DeClue took the ball in for a Redside score, then John Ball took a pass from Rich Blanchard for the extra two points. As the half ended the Red-sides led the Mustangs 8-6.

In the third quarter, the Mustangs showed their strength as Padberg went in to score from the 5 yard line, and also ran the ball into the end zone for the extra 2 points.

Dave McLeod took a pass from Ken Eckman and raced 37 yards for another Mustang tally. The PAT failed.

A few plays later, when the Mustangs had the ball again, Clayton Wilson ran 64 yards for another Heppner TD. The PAT failed, and as the third period ended the Mustangs had a healthy 26-8 lead.

In the fourth quarter, with only seconds left in the game, Padberg scored on a 38 yard run. The try for the extra point failed. The final score: Heppner 32, Red-sides 8.

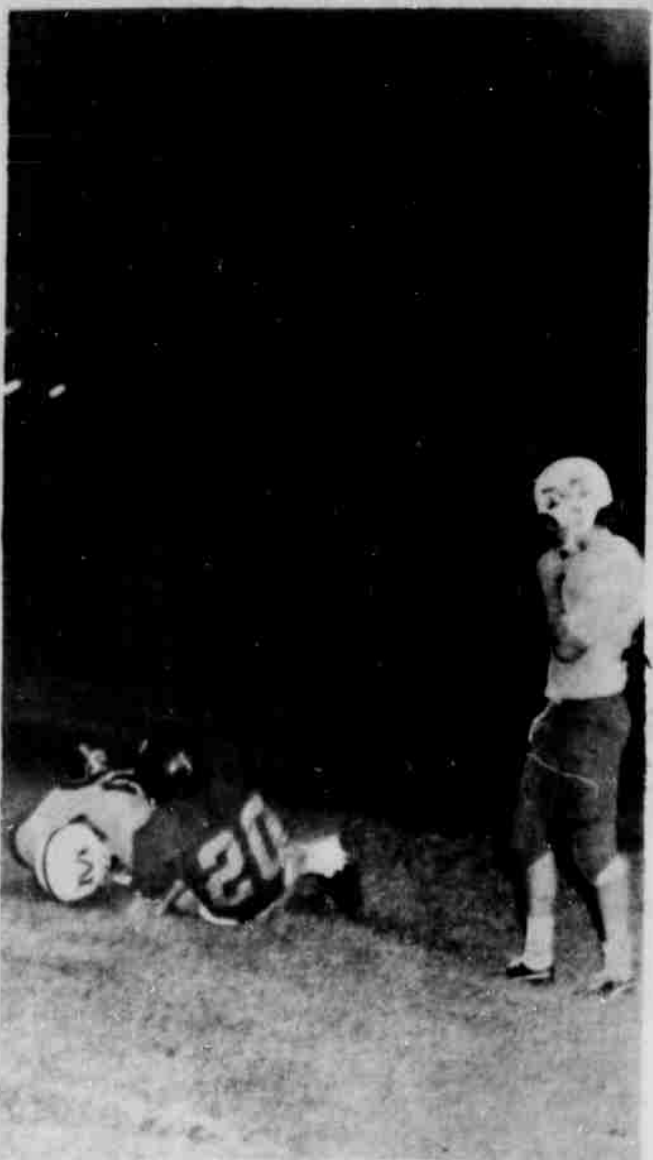
Statistics for the game are as follows: net yards rushing Heppner 255, Red-sides 46; net yards passing, Heppner 45, Red-sides 166.

Individual scoring for the Mustangs: Padberg, 17 carries for 172 yards, including three TDs and a two point conversion on a run; Clayton Wilson gained 70 yards in four carries, and scored one TD; Ken Eckman completed one of two passes for 37 yards and a TD, and also intercepted a Redside pass; Dave McLeod caught both passes for 45 yards and a Mustang TD. Thomas Henry played an outstanding game in kick-off returns and also recovered a fumble. Mike Orwick, who has been filling the spot at quarterback for the past two weeks due to the illness of Jerry Gentry, has done a fine job. Mark Wright and Mike Mills both did an outstanding job in defensive play.

Friday night the Mustangs meet Sherman County here

for their final game of the season. It is also the Homecoming game for the Mustangs. Sherman County has lost one game during league play, giving the Mustangs an edge over their opponents.

Should the Mustangs defeat Sherman County they would play Pine Eagle at Half-Way either the following Friday or Saturday afternoon, in their first game of the state quarter-finals.



Wade Padberg, Heppner, throws Ray DeClue, Red-sides, for a loss in Friday's game. The Mustangs won the game, 32-8.

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