

Hard-hitting marked Thursday night's practice session of the Heppner Mustang football team readying themselves for a scrimmage Friday night at 6 p.m. at the high school practice field. Following the scrimmage is an ice cream social sponsored by the newly-formed Booster Club.

'Violent' Drill

Heppner gridders to get test in scrimmage game Friday

Players turning out for Heppner High School Football will see the first test of their playing abilities Friday night at 6 p.m. when a scrimmage game is held.

Mustang Coach John Sporseen invites parents and football routers to turn out for the contest which will be played between team members and could decide the coach's final picks for his starting lineup in the Sept. 7 game against Stanfield.

Following the scrimmage is an ice cream social sponsored by the Booster's Club. Jerry Samples has assumed the post of president taking over duties formerly held by Robb Rush who has moved from Heppner to Eugene.

About 40 players have been turning out for the morning and evening workout this week with 16 of those lettermen—a strong start for a team which won the Columbia Basin League Title and held its opponents to a 7 point average per game. Absent from this year's lineup will be Ron Young who suffered a shoulder separation last spring and Jon Strahm who has been benched because of his knees.

Returning letterman Quarterback John Bier appears to have the edge for the quarterback job and according to Sporseen, has been working on his passing as well as his running game.

The team averages about 180 lbs., a little larger than the previous year and with the aggressive defense seen in Thursday night's practice is expected to boost the team's strength this season. Slots to fill in the front line are at tackle and guard, Sporseen said.

"I'm reasonable pleased with what I've seen so far," Sporseen said.

A football book containing information about the players and Heppner's football program states that in the opinion of the Heppner High School coaching staff, defense, ranks very high in importance. Offensively, the Mustangs are expected to rely more on a power type running game and a much improved passing attack. The team will also have a strong kicking game barring injuries.

The outlook for 1979: "The Heppner coaches feel that Riverside and Weston-McEwen will be the teams to beat. These two teams always seem to give Heppner a great deal of trouble."

Asked what the team goal of this year's Mustangs was, Coach Sporseen said "a league championship." "We'll think about the district race after that."

Seniors returning to the team are Joedy Marlatt, 185 lbs., 3 year letterman, all league linebacker and guard; Jim Parker, senior, 185 lbs., all-league linebacker and guard; Dale Holland, 200 lbs., tight and deep end (all league); Steve Marlatt, 180 lbs., defense, tight end; Ron Schwarz, 185 lbs., defense; Larry Palmer, 150 lbs., defensive back; Todd Sherer, defensive back; Chris Zita, defensive end; Ron Young, 175 lbs., DT; Perry Wilson, DT and Lee McCarl, defensive back.

Heppner won the Columbia Basin conference in 1978 with an 8-1 mark, in 1977 was second with a 6-2 record and third in the conference in 1976. Junior Dale Holland was named to the All Star Team as an End in 1978 along with seniors Jim Parker and Joedy

Marlatt and graduated senior Dennis Peck. Holland, Marlatt and Bryan Marlin and Jim Parker were also named to the All Star team.

Coaching this year's team will be Sporseen, and his assistants, Dale Conklin and Les Payne.

Carmichael scores 40 in Heppner tourney

C.C. Carmichael of Heppner scored a gross of 40 points in the recently played Columbia Blue Senior Tourney at Heppner's Willow Creek Golf Course and Charley Starks fired a 27 point gross.

Heppner's Clint McQuarrie

carted a 6 point gross and a 72 score to tie in the low gross division with Howard Poffenbarger and Clarence Wiegand of Echo.

One hundred and eighteen golfers competed in the tourney August 13.

Ione Cardinals start season against Condon

The Ione Cardinals Football Team starts its Big Sky season September 7 against Condon at a 7:30 p.m. game at the Ione High School Field.

This year will mark a change for Condon which has been playing 11-man football and will face its Ione opponents in 8 man football. However, the visitors have had 8-man football experience at the junior high level.

The Cardinals are the state champions in 8-man football and out of 26 players turning out this year, 16 are returning lettermen. Included among the veterans says Coach Gordon Meyers are senior

Quarterback Dennis Stefanie and the front line of Terry Starr, Glen Krebs, Jerry Rietmann and Robin LaRue.

Offensively, the team likes to run the ball but Meyers says last year Stefanie was able to throw the ball about 35 per cent of the plays and will continue their capacity this year.

Defensively, the front line has had almost three years of starting experience because when most of the seniors began playing as freshmen, Meyers needed them to fill holes created in the varsity lineup.

amount of quickness. They play as a team and pull together. We drill the idea of teamwork in their minds," the coach added.

Fans who have never witnessed 8-man football, says Meyers, will see "wide-open games with fewer people and more scoring." It was so exciting for local fans last year, that they saw the local high school outfit McLaren of Woodburn, Oregon.

Meyers says Condon will be

tough for the Cardinals. On September 14, the Cards travel to Powder Valley, on September 21 is a home game with Long Creek; Mount Vernon plays at Ione September 28, the Cards meet Arlington October 5 at home and travel to Dufur October 13 and to Wheeler County and complete their regular Big Sky schedule October 26 with Echo at home and November 2 with an away game at Cascade Locks.

Waterfowl permits in Oregon refuge

Waterfowl hunters are reminded that permits will be required to hunt waterfowl on the Oregon side of the Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge. Applications are available at Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 239, Umatilla, Oregon 97882—phone 922-3232.

Applications for the first half of the hunting season must be filled out and be postmarked prior to September 15.

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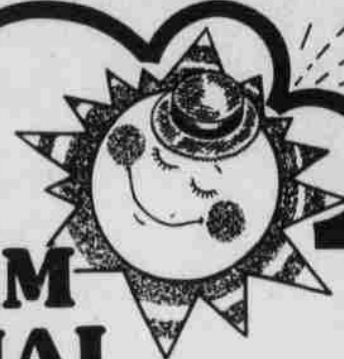
These applications are for waterfowl hunting only. Steel shot will be required. Waterfowl hunting will be permitted

on Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and State holidays except Christmas day.

Additional information, maps, etc., will be available from the Refuge Office.

Ladies win on Willow golf links

Winners at the Willow Creek Ladies' Day Play August 14 were Eddi Skow, low gross, Linda Shaw, low net, Lucille Peck, least putts, and Mary Beymer, special prize.



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