



Hard hitting was a sign of last week's game against Riverside despite the lopsided score of 26-0 in favor of the Heppner Mustangs. Tomorrow night's battle here against Weston-McEwen promises to be action packed.

High scoring Weston-McEwen battles

Heppner's stingy defense

Football will be flying in the air tomorrow night in Heppner when the Weston-McEwen TigerScots come to town to take on the Heppner Mustangs at 8 p.m.

Both of the teams had big wins last week. Heppner shut-out rival Riverside 26-0 and the TigerScots beat Wasco County just a little worse, 27-0. The two teams are tied for first in the Columbia Basin Conference.

Weston-McEwen will match a very high-scoring potent offense against Heppner's stingy defense which has not allowed a touchdown in two games this season.

The TigerScots are led by quarterback Ken Devereaux and wide receiver Jim Rice. Against the Redside's last week, Devereaux hit on an amazing 11 of 16 passes for 229 yards. Rice caught five passes for 128 yards despite being double teamed most of the night.

Rice is not the only one on the team who can catch the ball however so the Mustangs cannot just concentrate on him. Six different teammates caught at least one pass in the Wasco County game.

Weston-McEwen, 2-0, can also run the ball. Ross Simmons averaged 12 yards per carry last week, four carries for 48 yards, and Jeff

Mitchell averaged better than five yards per try with 47 yards on nine carries.

Heppner, also 2-0 had an impressive game of its own last week at Riverside.

Heppner took the opening kick-off and marched 63 yards on 14 plays with its ball control styled offense to take the lead 7-0. The drive took six minutes. Sophomore tailback John Murray was the work-horse on the drive as he carried the ball nine times for 45 yards. Murray scored three touchdowns on the night and



John Murray

Two teams tied in Sparetimer's League

Coast-to-Coast and M.C. G.G. are tied for first place with 6-2 records in the Sparetimer's League and three teams are tied for first in the Koffee Kup Kegler's League.

The Weary Wives, New-comers and the Three Holers are tied with 3-1 records in the Kegler league. The Hi Ho's and Gutter Dusters are at 2-2 while the Three L's, the Dregs and the Pytts are at 1-3.

Maureen Howard rolled the high game in the Kegler league with a 189. The high series was rolled by Iris Campbell at 481 and the Hi Ho's had the high team game of 381. The Weary Wives had the high team series at 1570.

In the Sparetimer's League, Petersons and Jerry's Mobile are in second place with 5-3 records and Gardners come next with a 4-4 mark. Buck-nums follows at 3-5 while Central Market, at 2-6, and Sears, at 1-7, are at the bottom of the league standings.

Bunnie Lindsay rolled the high game of the week with a 180 and Ineta Cantin had the high series of 480. Coast-to-Coast had the high team game and the high team series with a 753 and 2,057.

Elizabeth Cowan probably performed one of the toughest feats in bowling as she rolled an all-spare game.

ended the game as the leading rusher with 60 yards on 18 carries.

The generous Riverside squad fumbled on its first play from scrimmage after the kick-off and the opportunistic Heppner squad recovered the fumble. Murray scored from the two-yard line just four plays later and Heppner led 13-0.

In the second period, Joedy Marlatt broke through the line and blocked a Pirate punt and Heppner's Dale Holland recovered the ball at the two-yard line. Murray went in for a touchdown on the next play and the point after touchdown was good by Jim Parker and the Mustang's were way out in front 20-0.

Heppner had one more long,

grind it out drive in the fourth stanza for its final score. The seven-minute, 15-play, 62-yard drive ended with junior quarterback John Bier passing a two-yard TD throw to Dale Holland.

Heppner's defense was awesome in the contest and they certainly hope to do just as well against Weston-McEwen's potent offense tomorrow night. The Mustangs held Riverside to zero net yards rushing and just 71 yards passing. The Heppner offense grounded out 162 yards rushing on 53 attempts. Quarterback Bier hit on four-of-five passes for 31 yards.

The Heppner defensive backfield will be tested tomorrow night by the arm of Ken Devereaux and wide receiver Jim Rice.

Renown gymnasts compete in Portland

Tickets are now on sale for the first Pacific Gymnastic Championships scheduled for Portland's Memorial Coliseum for Oct. 4 at 9 p.m.

The Portland appearance, part of a five-city tour, will be an early glimpse of many of the top Moscow Olympic hopefuls.

Competition will feature teams composed of three men and three women. Countries represented in the championships will be the United States, Japan, Mexico, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and the Peoples' Republic of China. Top American participants will include Kurt Thomas, and Tracee Talavera from Eugene, Oregon. A cumulative scoring system

will be kept over six competitions during the tour, with the winning team announced following the final appearance in Vancouver, B.C.

Tickets are priced at \$10.00, \$8.00 and \$6.00. A special discount of \$2.00 off all priced tickets is available for groups of 25 persons or more, and for children 14 years and under. Tickets are available at the Coliseum box office, Meir & Frank (downtown Portland, Salem and Eugene), all G.I. Joe's Stores, and Fredrick & Nelson (downtown Portland).

Larry Mahan, Judy Lynn highlight Portland rodeo

Rodeo action interrupted only by a musical act popular with rodeo fans across the nation will be the main entertainment scene at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition Oct. 13-20 in the Expo Center in north Portland.

It will be the first time the professional rodeo cowboys won't be sharing time and space with an amateur horse show at the P-I, a development welcomed by pure rodeo fans. Some of the nation's biggest livestock shows with which the P-I ranks put their top entertainment emphasis on rodeo.

The mid-point musical entertainment will be western

singer Judy Lynn and her popular show the opening four performances, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13 and 14, and all world cowboy Larry Mahan and his band Monday, Oct. 15, through the concluding performance Saturday, Oct. 20.

Except for a brief hiatus when it tried amateur rodeo, the P-I rodeo has always drawn strong representation from the top national rodeo competitors in all of the five standard events. Besides Mahan, the Salem and Brooks, Oregon product who was six times rodeo's top money winner, the names of countless other legendary riders, ropers and bulldoggers have echoed in the rafters of the P-I arena.

Even though the southwest is the heart of rodeo America, the sport has always been strong in the territory from which the P-I draws its chief livestock exhibitors—the range county of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

There's Dean Oliver of Boise, of course, the great calf roper who is rodeo's all time top money winner. He competed last year at the P-I after a long layoff. There was that great year, 1969, when the top four cowboys of the nation

were all from the Northwest, three of them from Oregon—Larry Mahan at the top, followed by Doug Brown of Silverton, Ore., Oliver, and Mark Schriker from Sutherlin. Not only that but Ken Santon of Weiser, Ida., was a respectable 9th. That year those five took home a total of \$159,465.

An increased purse for the Pacific International Rodeo is

expected to attract an even larger number of top cowboys this year. Last year the P-I rodeo drew 222 entrants, including a strong representation of cowboys ranking in the top ten in their specialties.

Admission to the rodeo and Judy Lynn or Larry Mahan musical shows is \$5 reserved and \$4 general admission. The price includes the \$2 admission to the livestock show.

Heppner resident third in steer wrestling match

Heppner's Clay West placed third in the steer wrestling competition at the recent Oregon State Fair Rodeo in Salem.

West wrestled the bull-headed steer down in 13.2 seconds.

The winner of the event was Jim Kittleson of Eugene. He won with a time of 6.2 seconds. In second place was Arlen Driggers of Baker with a time of 9.2 seconds. Ray Mayfield of Aurora was fourth with a clocking of 17.5 seconds.

Bird hunting should be good

Upland bird seasons somewhat more generous than last year and waterfowl seasons nearly identical to those in 1978 have been set by the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Chukar and Hungarian partridge have shown excellent production this year and a season running from September 29 through January 13 has been set in eastern Oregon with a daily bag limit of 8 and possession limit of 16. In western Oregon the season will coincide with pheasant hunting with a daily bag limit of 4 and possession limit of 8.

Pheasant production is also up, especially in eastern Oregon and a season from October 13 through November 18 was adopted. In eastern Oregon the daily bag limit went up to 3 with a possession limit of 9, and in western Oregon it remains at 2 per day with 8 in possession.

Women

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Women's play winners in golf Tuesday afternoon were Pat Edmundson with low gross, Kristi Edmundson with the least putts and Doris Graves with the low net score of the day.



John Edmundson

Edmundson aces hole

John Edmundson of Heppner scored a hole-in-one Sept. 16 on the Willow Creek Golf Course.

Edmundson used a five iron on the 150-yard par three second hole to score his ace.

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