

Cards take semi-final victory from Cove, 42-24 *Cards—Hornets, two teams with momentum, pair off Sat., Nov. 22*



The lone Cards in action against Cove

by Michelle LaRue

The lone Cardinals traveled to Cove for the semi-final football game and returned with a victory, 42-24. The Cardinals now advance to the quarterfinal game against Camas Valley at Lone on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 1 p.m.

Lone opened the game as they kicked off to the Leopards. The Cardinals defense held the Leopards for three plays, forcing them to punt on the fourth down.

On Lone's third play of the game, Gregg Rietmann broke loose for a 58-yard touchdown run. Shawn LaRue ran in for the extra points.

The Cardinal defense again held the Leopards who were forced to punt. The Cards moved the ball down to the 38-yard line. Quarterback Jeff Hams handed the ball to Rietmann who scampered into the end zone for six more points. The extra points were no good.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 14-0 with the Cards out in the lead.

Lone was the first to score in the second quarter with Rietmann pushing in from the one-yard line. The extra points again failed.

On Cove's next set of plays, the ball was fumbled and Rietmann came up with the ball for the Cardinals. The Cards capitalized on this as Denny Starr threw a 13-yard pass to Treve Peterson for a touchdown. Starr again hit

Peterson for the extra points. The last touchdown of the half came when Rietmann ran in from 10 yards out, the extra points were good on a LaRue run. The Cards went into the locker room with a 36-0 lead over the Leopards.

Halftime entertainment was the Lone Cardinal Marching Band.

On the first play of the second half Rietmann sprinted 58 yards for a touchdown. The pass for the extra points failed.

Coach Meyers sent his second string offense and defense into the game for most of the third and fourth quarters. The score at the end of the third quarter was 42-0.

Cove's first touchdown of the game came on a one-yard run by Danny Frank. The extra points were good on a pass from Kenny Wells to Doug Grosse.

The Leopards forced the Cards to punt on the next series. On the Leopards first play from scrimmage, Wells

threw a 33-yard pass to Grosse for a touchdown. Frank ran in for the extra points, to make the score 42-16.

The last touchdown of the game came on a 44-yard pass from Mark Mullins to Frank. The extra points were good on a pass from Mullins to Mike Luta, making the final score 42-24.

The Cardinals rushed for 322 yards with Rietmann leading the way with 220 yards. LaRue followed with 74 yards. The Leopards rushed for 96 yards. Their leading rusher was

photo by Wayne Hams

Frank with 49 yards. Lone passed 3 for 5 for 24 yards. Cove passed 8 for 24 for 113 yards, with one interception.

Lone had three turnovers, all coming on fumbles. The Leopards had two, one fumble, recovered by Rietmann, and one interception by Treve Peterson.

Shawn LaRue blocked a Leopard punt. Jim McCabe had an outstanding 64-yard punt which put the Leopards on the 2-yard line.

by Michelle LaRue

After defeating the Cove Leopards in quarterfinal action last week, 42-24, the Cardinals this week will play host to the Camas Valley Hornets. The Hornets beat Detroit, 38-6, in their quarterfinal match. This week's game will be held Saturday, Nov. 22, at 1 p.m. on the Cardinal gridiron.

The Hornets are guided by first-year coach Bob Phelps. Phelps has led the Hornets to a perfect 6-0 league record and 9-0 season record.

The Hornets are led by six seniors who have all been starters both offensively and defensively since their sophomore year.

Offensively the Hornets are led by quarterback, Dennis Wilson. Wilson has a 60 percent completion average for the season. He is helped

out by running back, Corey Wafer, who is the quickest person on the team, and all-league last year as a safety.

Defensively the Hornets are led by nose guard, David Kirkendall. He is 5' 11" and weighs 210 pounds and is a good pass rusher. The Hornets play a 3-4 defense with three of their four line backers making honorable mention on the all league team last year. The first unit defense has given up only three touchdowns this year, and only one of them in the first half.

The Hornets like to run a balanced attack with the run and the pass. They have a tendency to stay with what is going good for them.

The team's strength seems to be its defense, with unity and pressure on the quarterback. Experience also is a plus for the Hornets. A

weakness may be a lack of depth, as seven players play both ways.

Coach Phelps has no prediction for the game, but says it is harder to play away from home. He does feel, however, that his team has lots of momentum going, and that it should be a good ball game.

The Cardinals also have momentum going for them, coming off what was probably their best defensive game of the season last week at Cove.

The Cardinals expect the Hornets to throw the ball more than they run as it seems to be their offensive strength.

According to assistant coach Del LaRue, "We must maintain the high intensity and emotion that we played with last week at Cove." The Cards will work hard on pass defense this week and also on blocking the 3-4 defense.

Harlem Clowns 'dunk' in at Heppner High Dec. 2

"Super athletes who play for laughs" is one way to describe the Harlem Clowns, the world famous exhibition basketball team, which comes to the Heppner High School gymnasium for a night of fun and frolic on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the Harlem organization are picked for showmanship as well as basketball ability. Every year, two weeks before the season begins, owner Al Pullins holds training camp in

a Richmond, Calif. gymnasium. He brings in candidates from all over the U.S.A.

What does it take to become a member of this fabulous team?

1. Usually he is a college man, having been a star performer first in high school.
2. He must have good character and the ability to get along with others. This is most necessary for men who travel daily and live together at nights in motels five months a year.
3. He must have basketball ability, the potential to be a showman and a flair for the comic caper.

At first a new player is often shy and sometimes reluctant to enter into the comedy routines—but he catches on quick.

Through the years, the team changes - players leave, retire, find year-around employment in other fields - so new men must be discovered and new "showmen" developed.

Heppner suffers heartbreaking defeat at hands of Elgin Huskies

by Andy Gorman

Saturday afternoon, the Heppner Mustangs took on the Elgin Huskies, at Elgin and suffered a heart breaking defeat at the hands of Elgin, 35-7.

The Mustangs were forced to make the opening kick off. Doug Holland booted the ball 51 yards. Elgin didn't gain enough yardage for a first on their first three downs, so were lined up to punt when a flag was dropped. Carl Hammond was offside. That cost Heppner five yards and gave the Huskies a first down. Heppner tightened up after the penalty and didn't let anything get by them. Elgin was finally forced to punt.

Heppner was then in control of the ball but was unable to move it. Holland was forced to

punt, and the punt was good for 39 yards.

Elgin's no. 34, Clay Wilhelm, scored a touchdown and made the extra point kick, which made the score Elgin, 7, Heppner, 0.

As they made the kick off, Brian Thompson returned for a few yards. Quarterback John Bier made a handoff to John Murray, giving Heppner a first down.

Bier made another hand off, this time to Earl Hammond, who gave Heppner another first down and ended the first quarter.

Second quarter action just got underway when the referees moved the ball and the game started over again. The Mustangs were unable to make another first, so they were forced to punt.

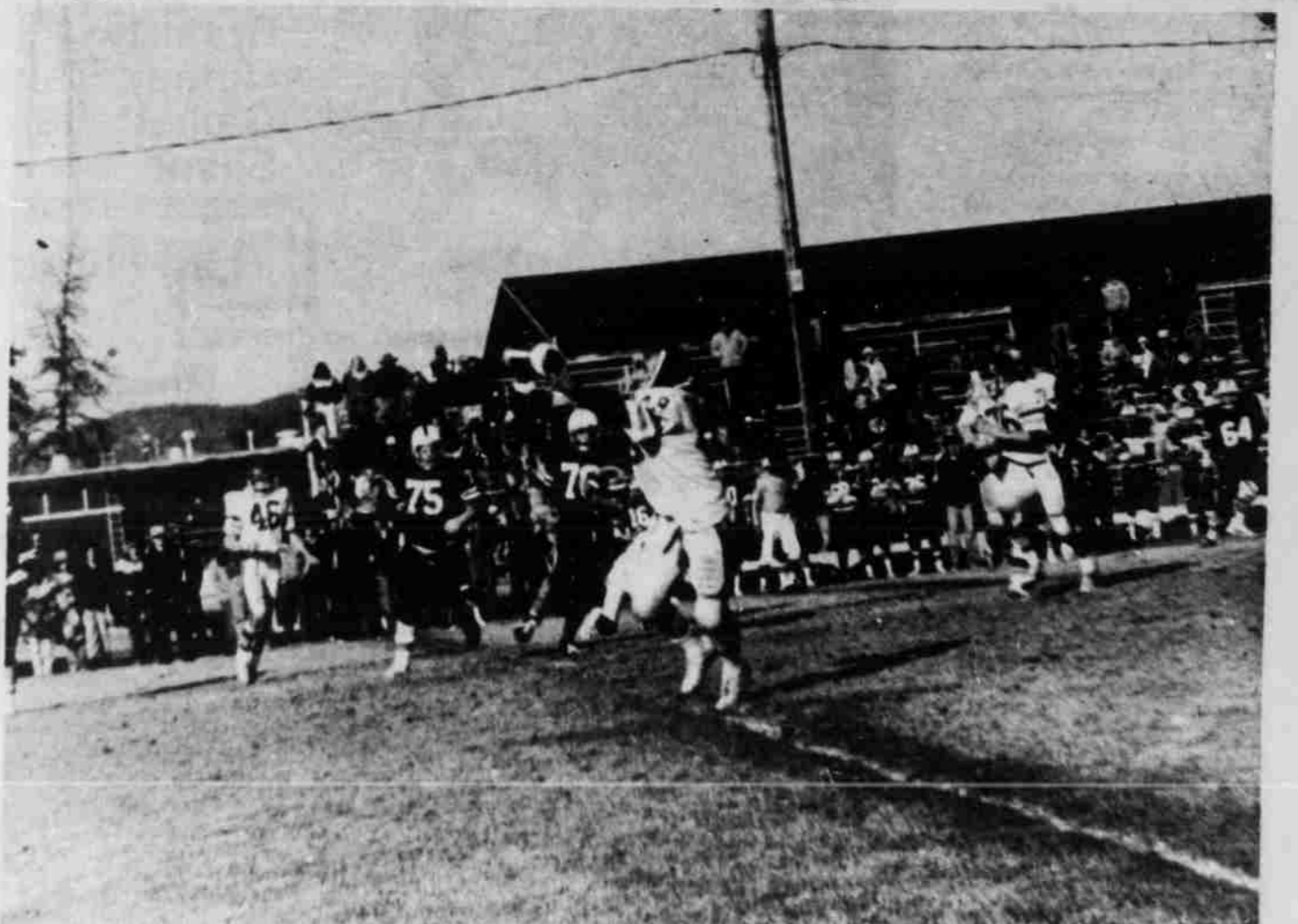
Elgin received and ran for 10 yards before being tackled. They were forced to punt. Heppner soon lost control of

the ball and had to give it to Elgin. They scored another touchdown, but missed the extra point. At this point the score was 13-0.

As they kicked off, Brett Sherer received and returned 31 yards. The Mustangs decided to make a few pass plays, but Bier couldn't get rid of the ball and was sacked twice in a row. Bier was already shaken up from his last week's injury.

In the second half head coach John Sporsen put in Doug Holland in place of Bier for quarterback. His first pass was completed to Tony Curin, giving Heppner a first down. Holland threw a 44-yard pass to Rick Cole to make the first and only touchdown for the Mustangs, and Mollahan made the extra point.

Murray booted the ball 29 yards and, believe it or not, Elgin ran it up the middle for a touchdown on the kick off return. They also ran it in for



Heppner player scoops in pass against Elgin

photo by Andy Gorman

two extra points, making the score at the end of the third quarter, Elgin, 21, Heppner, 7. Elgin made another touchdown and the extra point kick, boosting the score to 28 to 7 in Elgin's favor.

Elgin turned right around,

came back and dropped another pass into the arms of one of Elgin's receivers for another touchdown. They again made the extra point. Heppner's defeat at the hands of Elgin puts the Mustangs out of state running.

SPORTS TOURS

- Nov. 27-Dec. 4 OCE Basketball to Hawaii
- Dec. 6-7 Seahawks vs New York Giants in Seattle
- Dec. 6-13 Honolulu Marathon with OSU Track Coach Frank Morris
- Dec. 20-21 Seahawks vs Denver Broncos
- Dec. 29-Jan. 5 OSU Women's Gymnastics to Honolulu
- Jan. 2-6 OSU Basketball to Arizona
- Jan. 24-25 OSU Basketball Boosters via Amtrak to UW game, Seattle from Eugene, Albany, Salem and Portland

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Patti Devine

National Honor Society, GAB, Spanish Club, Student Council, Varsity Cheerleader, Outdoor Club, Methodist Youth Club, and Rainbow Girls. Patti is a Junior at Heppner High School and has maintained a 3.42 grade point average.

In the future, Patti would like to attend Oregon College of Education and major in secondary education and Language Arts.

Patti is the youngest daughter of Jim and Barbara Bloodworth. She is a caring individual and radiates cheerfulness. This concern for others and positive outlook help to make her an outstanding addition to the Heppner High School Student Body.

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- High individual game - (tie) Iris Campbell, 186, Fran Crook, 186.
High individual series - Fran Crook, 526.
High team game - Three L'S, 563.
High team series - Pytts, 1,604.
Splits - 5-7, Fran Crook; 3-4-7, Betty Brown; 5-8-10, Iris Campbell.

Farmers Home Administration closed 17-21

The Farmers Home Administration office at 1229 S.E. 3rd St., Pendleton, will be closed through November 21. The entire staff will be in a district training meeting.