

Mustangs suffer worst defeat of season

By Ashley Conklin
On Thursday, Oct. 10, the Heppner Mustangs suffered their worst defeat of the season as they were beaten by the Wahtonka Eagles 27-0. After a Heppner punt, the Eagles capped a 12 play 68 yard drive when Rob Watson dashed in from two yards out. Curt McConnell added the extra point as the Eagles led 7-0. Later in the first period, Wahtonka added a safety when Jay Collier tackled Heppner's punter, Jason Palmer in the end zone. The Eagles' advantage increased

to 16-0 by intermission when Fred Brackenbury squeezed in from two yards out and McConnell added the extra point. Wahtonka's next touchdown came in the third quarter when Palmer fumbled the snap from center on a punt attempt in the end zone and Tim Grant fell on it. With McConnell's extra point, the score was 23-0. Watson scored his second touchdown later in the third quarter, this time from a yard out. Following McConnell's kick, the Eagles had a

30-0 lead. The final score of the game came when Jamie Baucum dashed in from five yards out and McConnell again added the extra point. The contest which was played in a pouring rain produced numerous turnovers and offensive troubles for the Mustangs. Defensively, Heppner was led by Palmer and Bob Riehl, who collected 22 and 21 defense points respectively. Todd Lindsay had 19 points, Pedro got 17 points and Gene Lancaster added 12 more. Riehl was in on 14 tackles, Palmer 12, Pedro 11, Todd Lindsay 10, and Scott Buschke 9.

Grant recovered fumble in end zone (McConnell kick). Wahtonka - Watson 1 run (McConnell kick). Wahtonka - Baucum 5 run (McConnell kick).

Heppner	Wahtonka
First downs	14
Passing	0-3-0-2
Total Yds.	5-14-68-0
Return Yds.	281
Fumbles	9-4
Penalties	2-15
Punts-Avg.	3-30.7
	2-blocked
Rushes	31-(17)
Heppner	49-213

Rushing: Heppner - Jones 5-14, Pedro 7-11, A. Lindsay 6-(3), T. Lindsay 1-(3), Devin 4-(5), Taylor 6-(15), Palmer 2-(16). Wahtonka - Baucum 21-80, Brackenbury 13-71, Tecumseh 5-27, Steve Getz 3-17, Watson 4-14, LeBrun 2-3, Prante 1-1. Passing: Heppner - Taylor 0-2-0-1, Devin 0-1-0-1. Wahtonka - Miller 5-14-68-0. Receiving: Heppner - None. Wahtonka - Baucum 3-31, Seibel 1-25, McConnell 1-8.

Lindsay was lost in the third period with a knee injury and will probably miss next week's game. Starting quarterback, Joe Taylor, reinjured his back, but will probably return next week. Chirs McLaughlin also injured his back during the game. However, the extent of McLaughlin's injury was not known. Heppner travels to Maupin on Friday, Oct. 18 to meet the Wasco County Redshirts at 7:30 p.m.

STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	F
Heppner	0	0	0	0	0
Wahtonka	9	7	14	7	37

Wahtonka - Watson 2 run (McConnell kick). Wahtonka - Collier tackled Palmer in end zone. Wahtonka - Brackenbury 2 run (McConnell kick). Wahtonka -

Fifth Quarter

Sports with Mike Oths

This week's column is the first ever FQ Sports Quiz with the assistance of Brent Eggers. I have prepared a challenge for fans and non-fans. Number 1 questions are fairly easy - 1 point; Number 2's are medium-hard - 2 points; Number 3's, fairly tough - 3 points; and number 4's very tough - 5 points. Send answers to P.O. Box 509, Heppner. The winner will receive a TBA prize.

BASEBALL

- 1) Last major league player to hit 400 (1941).
- 2) Two current major league teams which were formerly known as the Washington Senators.
- 3) Team which ended Joe Dimaggio's 56-game streak.
- 4) Last major leaguer with 150 RBI in a season.

BASKETBALL

- 1) All time leading scorer in NBA history.
- 2) Last non Big East team to win NCAA title (1983).
- 3) Last currently Pac-10 team other than UCLA to win NCAA title.
- 4) Last NBA player to lead league in scoring and assists same year.

FOOTBALL

- 1) Only NFL team to go undefeated-untied for season (1973).
- 2) This team holds NFL record for consecutive losses (26).
- 3) Oregon State's Liberty Bowl opponent in 1962.
- 4) Starting QB for Ohio State's 1969 National Championship team.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1) Only player to win golf's grand slam.
- 2) Last male to win tennis grand slam.
- 3) All time major league baseball grand slam leader.
- 4) Only pitcher to hit 2 grand slam homers in 1 major league game.

Crystal Ball

The pack is slowing down a bit, as the underdogs start to spring a few upsets.

Our guest last week, Tom McElligott, posted a respectable 8-6. He still tied for last, but did much better than a year ago, when he finished five games behind the next lowest score.

Our guest this week is Morrow County Commissioner Jerry Peck, from Boardman. He made a careful inspection of the records and standings before making his choices. There will be a press conference later this week to provide further updates and to announce the formation of a committee to study the question.

Mike made up some ground on the leaders this week, in an otherwise mediocre performance.

Standings: Season (last week) George 40-16 (9-5); Dale 40-16 (9-5); Brent 38-18 (9-5); Mike 36-20 (10-4) Dave 34-22 (8-6); Guest (8-6)

NAME	Mike	Brent	George	Dale	Dave	Guest
CINCINNATI @ HOUSTON	CIN	CIN	CIN	CIN	CIN	CIN
DALLAS @ PHILADELPHIA	DAL	DAL	DAL	DAL	DAL	DAL
INDIANAPOLIS @ BUFFALO	BUF	IND	IND	IND	IND	BUF
LA RAIDERS @ CLEVELAND	CLE	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR
LA RAMS @ KANSAS CITY	KC	KC	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR
NEW ORLEANS @ ATLANTA	NO	ATL	NO	ATL	ATL	NO
NY JETS @ NEW ENGLAND	NYJ	NYJ	NYJ	NE	NYJ	NE
ST. LOUIS @ PITTSBURGH	PIT	PIT	SD	PIT	PIT	PIT
SAN DIEGO @ MINNESOTA	MIN	MIN	MIN	SD	MIN	SD
SAN FRANCISCO @ DETROIT	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF
SEATTLE @ DENVER	DEN	DEN	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA
TAMPA BAY @ MIAMI	MIA	MIA	MIA	MIA	MIA	MIA
WASHINGTON @ NY GIANTS	NYG	NYG	WAS	WAS	NYG	WAS
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