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G. H. S. HOPEFULS ON GRIDIRON

With a large 40 man football turnout and 11 letterman to form the nucleus, Coach King Block hopes to have a very successful season.

The team was beaten by Kendrick in the first game of the season, 6-0. The second game saw the Bulldogs trounce Troy, 53-7. Friday, October 6, the team tied Genesee, 7-7, in a very hard fought game.

Returning lettermen this year are: Gary Andrews, Melvin Cash, Tom Eimers, Archie Gilchrist, Clarence Hardin, Jon Hauger, Glenn Johnson, Bob Pearson, Gene Shira, Bob Suhr and Bill Wagner. The others that are turning out are: Ken Brust, Meril Curtis, Luin Dexter James Edwards, John Erickson, Charles Frie, Jim Hardin, Frank Houseladen, Larry Hauntz, Vernon Holbrook, Eddie Kale, Jerry Karr, Don Kissing r, Ted Knivila, Don Lucker, Jack Marek, Pat Marek, Lowell Martin, Clarence McReynolds, Eugene Owen, Burton Pearson, Billie Shearer, Monte Small, Dallas Smith, Dick Troeh, Tom Vopat, Gary Wright, Ted Wilkins, and Jim Yates.

The Bulldogs are operating from the split-T formation this year.

KENDRICK EDGES GRANGEVILLE

The Kendrick Tigers defeated the Grangeville Bulldogs 6-0, in the first appearance of the season for both clubs.

Parker McCreary, Kendrick quarterback, intercepted a Bulldog pass and raced 45 yards into the end zone for the only score of the game. A pass play for extra point was incomplete.

To many fumbles in the first half led Coach Block's charges to defeat. Grangeville threatened Kendrick's goal line inside the 20 yard line four times only to lose the ball by a fumble.

Grangeville racked up 13 downs, while Kendrick could get but 3. Kendrick's ground attack was completely stymied by the Bulldog's hard rushing line. On the other hand, Grangeville, time after time ripped off large gains only to find themselves needing that one punch to score.

Kendrick never threatened to score throughout the game, except when they got their only touchdown.

Grangeville brought the crowd to their feet in the closing minutes when a pass from Glenn Johnson to end Bill Wagner fell incomplete on the 11 yard line.

BULLDOGS TIE GENESEE 7-7

Grangeville and Genesee battled to a 7-7 tie on the latter's home field, October 5. All scoring came in the first half.

Grangeville won the toss of the coin, and elected to receive. Eimers received the kick-off and ran the ball back to the Grangeville 43 yard line. After a series of downs Johnson kicked. Genesee took over on their own 20. On the 4th down they kicked, but the kick was blocked and Grangeville had the ball on the Genesee 19 yard line. Eimers ran the ball over from the 8 for a TD. Kissenger's kick was good and Grangeville led 7-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Grangeville seemed headed for another quick touchdown seconds later, when Gilchrist ran down the sidelines for 47 yards to the Genesee 9 yard line. Grangeville failed to gain and was forced to kick.

Genesee immediately struck back with a quick touchdown that brought them all the way from their own 20 to paydirt. Bennet, Genesee halfback, ran the ball over for the extra point and the score was tied at halftime, 7-7.

Defensive play highlighted the second half as both lines stiffened and began to charge harder and force a lot of passing by both teams.

Genesee began a sustained drive late in the fourth quarter, but a 4th down pass was incomplete and the Bulldogs from Grangeville took over on their own 19 yard line. Gene Shira took a hand-off and scampered 20 yards around left end before he was stopped. A pass play was incomplete as the game ended.

BULLDOGS SMOTHER TROY, 53-7

Scoring in every quarter, the Grangeville Bulldogs smothered the Troy Trojans, 53-7.

Before two minutes of playing time had passed in the game, Grangeville had scored. Troy was forced to punt and Grangeville returned the ball back to the 26 yard line. Eimers drove off-tackle for a touchdown. Gilchrist kicked the extra point and the Bulldogs led, 7-0.

Troy was again forced to kick and Eimers returned it 30 yards for another TD. Kissenger's kick was good and Grangeville led, 14-0.

Grangeville scored again late in the first quarter capping a 82 yard drive. Holbrook picked up 16, and Eimers made 12 for two first downs. Then a pass play netted 43 yards more. Suhr and Johnson each picked up 3 yards. Gilchrist finally smashed over from the 5. Kissenger's kick was again good and the Bulldogs led 21-0 at the end of the 1st. quarter.

With everyone getting a chance to play in the second quarter, the Bulldogs continued to roll to build up a commanding 34-0 halftime lead.

In the second half the Bulldogs opened up with a nifty pass attack which later turned into three more touchdowns. The hard charging line continued to hold Troy to a standstill while the backfield drove for large gains time after time.

Troy got their only touchdown when White intercepted a Bulldog pass and went 45 yards into the end zone, untouched.

Gilchrist and Eimers each scored 3 touchdowns, while Suhr and Hauger each tallied once.

G.H.S. Likely to Turn Class A School

Grangeville will probably play sports in Class A circles this year rather than class B according to Mr. Vopat.

It is ruled in Idaho that if a school has an enrollment of 250 or over it must play in the A bracket. Grangeville has an enrollment of 255.

This ruling will not take effect until the coming basketball season.

Under this ruling we will not play in our own Sub-District Tournament. Instead we would go directly to Lewiston to compete in the District Tournament.

Besides Grangeville; Lewiston, Moscow, and Orofino are included in this district.

ANOTHER YEAR OF SPORTS

With the coming of another school year, also comes another year of sports. This year, more than any year before, lets get behind our teams, football, basketball, baseball, track, or what ever it may be; and give this function all the support we have.

Let's show all the rest of the towns that we have school spirit and that we are able to be that way at all times.

Being's football is the first thing on the sports scene let's start thinking about it and give every thing we have towards winning the games. Lets not only show the rest of the towns that we have lots of school spirit but also show good sportsmanship.

MANIACS OVERPOWER BULLDOGS, 30-13

The Orofino Maniacs, behind the passing of quarterback, Jack Gilmer, and the hard running of fullback, Wayne Dupea, thundered to a 30-13 decision over Grangeville, Saturday night in the annual Shrine game held at Kamish.

Orofino displayed their power in the first period when Dupea went through tackle for 29 yards and a touchdown.

The Maniacs came right back to score again in the second period when they recovered a Bulldog fumble on the Grangeville 25 yard line. Gilmer passed into the end zone for the score. The conversion failed and Orofino led at halftime 12-0.

The second half saw a more spirited Grangeville team move into action, but because of so many fumbles their chances dropped. Orofino immediately recovered and scored two more touchdowns before Grangeville could get their attack going. Both extra point tries failed and Orofino held a commanding 24-0 lead.

The Bulldogs finally scored late in the third period when Glenn Johnson went around left end to score. Kissengers kick was wide. Score, 24-6.

Grangeville bounced right to score again when Johnson went around right end, got behind good blocking and went into the end zone standing up. Don Kissengers extra point try was good and the Bulldogs had closed the gap to 24-13.

Orofino got their score late in the fourth quarter when a reserve halfback got away from several Bulldog players and scampered the remaining 20 yards into the end zone. The play netted 50 yards. The conversion failed and Orofino led 30-13 as the game ended.