

St. Joseph's first game -- on Oct. 2, 1931, against Stoneboro at the West End Grounds -- also was the first night game played in Oil City.

The Hilltoppers, coached by former Oilers Cy Reinsel and Dude Moran, won, 6-0, on Charley Gammello's 3-yard touchdown run before an estimated 3,000 fans.

West End Park had lights installed a few weeks before, but Oil City High School faculty manager G.F. McAlevy and football coach Hud Wells said it wasn't likely the Oilers would play "owl" games. Wells said he wouldn't mind practicing under the lights, though.

Incidentally, the first night football game in Crawford County was at Meadville on Sept. 18, 1931. The Bulldogs blanked Cochranon, 32-0.