

# Roseburg Wallops Wallops Reedsport, 25-6

## Indians Roll In Last Half For Three Scoring Drives; Manager Toes Extra Point

By CHUCK PLUMMER

Roseburg thumped the Reedsport Braves, 25-6, in their final game at Reedsport Saturday.

The Indians, led to a 6-0 halftime edge, finally started to roll and scored five touchdowns in the second half, but two of them, both on passes from Mickey Coen to end Leroy Elting, were called back when Elting stepped out of the end zone to catch them.

Roseburg made its first tally early in the initial period after a Reedsport player fumbled a punt on his 31 and Roseburg tackle Alan Winter recovered. Left halfback Jim Shrum knifed off left tackle to the 24, and fullback Dale Black, packed for 14 yards around right end to the five. Coen gained a yard on a quarterback sneak, and Black crashed over right tackle for the touchdown.

Late in the period, Roseburg drove to the Reedsport 15, but fumbled back to the 2 and lost the ball on downs. The Indians reached the Reedsport 4-yard line in the second quarter, but Brave fullback Frank Jackson intercepted a Coen pass as the half ended.

Roseburg's Don Beck kicked off to Reedsport to begin the second half. Reedsport worked the ball up to their own 46, then punted out on Roseburg's 31. Shrum carried five yards to the 36, then on the next play took off around right end, outran two Reedsport defense men, and went 64 yards to paydirt-making the score 12-0.

The Indians started again when Jerry Sence intercepted a Reedsport pass on the Braves' 40 and ran to the 22. After two unsuccessful tries at the line, Shrum ran the ball to the 17. On last down, Coen flipped a pass which slid off Elting's fingertips and Reedsport took over.

**Fumble Recovered**  
On their second play, Reedsport fumbled and Winters recovered on the 11. Coen unleashed a beautiful pass to Elting, but the referees called him out of the end zone and Roseburg's down ran to the 10 and Coen threw another pass to Elting, but he was again out of the end zone. Sence slashed through left guard to Elting, and Coen carried the ball to paydirt on a slant through right tackle.

Roseburg's second string scored the final touchdown in the fourth quarter when Reedsport was forced to punt from their 16 after three straight tackles by Roseburg tackle Bob Laws behind the line of scrimmage. The Indians took over on the 40 and on the first play, halfback Wayne Witcher streaked 40 yards through the whole Reedsport team for the final tally.

**Makes Sole Conversion**  
After three straight misses by Roseburg's conversion specialist, Coach Sherwood dug deeper and sent in manager Gene Henry to try for the extra point. Henry rushed out on the field clad in football shoes, an old pair of jeans, a sweat shirt, and a helmet about the size of his pants and booted the ball straight through the uprights, making the score 25-0.

Sherwood then sent in the third string, who finished the game and yielded the Braves their touchdown.

Mel Ott played 150 or more games during 10 years of his career—a National league record.

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**Mustang Coach Not Despondent**

DALLAS — (AP) — Two weeks ago Southern Methodist was No. 1 in the nation's football. Today it will do well to get in the top 20.

How does it feel, Mr. Russell, to take such a drop in such a short time?

H. N. Russell, coach of Southern Methodist, said: "We're just as good now as we were then but we never were No. 1 in the first place."

And moreover, he added, "We have a fine bunch of students and fans who understand this situation. That's the biggest regret I have for getting beat. I hate to lose because of those fine students and fans and the great support of the administration at SMU."

Russell disclaimed any organized howl of the fans and alumni because Southern Methodist lost to Texas 20-0 and to Texas A. and M., 23-20.

"The folks out here aren't like that," he said. "It is no disgrace to get beat. The disgrace comes from not getting up when you are beaten. My boys played great football even in those games. They put on a good show."

The English state race winner, Lone Eagle, will race in the Belair colors this winter at Hialeah.

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## ILLUSTRIOUS PAST

### Bernie Bierman Resigns Minnesota Coaching Position After Long Career

MINNEAPOLIS — (AP) — Bernie Bierman today resigned as head football coach at the University of Minnesota. He asked to be relieved at the end of the present year.

Bierman said he had had the move in mind for some time and that he felt this was "as good a time as any."

He said the move was not prompted by the fact the current Gopher football team has failed to win a game this far this year. He said since World War II, the coaching job has been particularly difficult.

**No Plans**  
Bierman added that he had no plans for the future and that he was not entertaining any offer of a coaching job at this time.

Bierman's action was announced at a news conference in the office of Athletic Director Ike Armstrong. Armstrong said that "Bierman could stay on in the athletic department in any capacity he wishes" and "we hope he will remain."

Armstrong's statement paid tribute to Bierman and said "his great record, which includes national championships, will always be known as one of the outstanding attainments in coaching."

Bierman's overall coaching record includes 162 victories, 57 losses and eleven ties.

In the 18 years he has coached in Minnesota his teams have won 92 games, lost 34 and tied six. The current team has lost six games and tied one for the poorest showing of any Bierman-coached squad.

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A 73-yard drive in 12 plays brought the Husky Pups the winning tally. Dean Hockey went over from one yard out.

Washington ground out 20 first downs, 11 but one on the ground, as against 12 for the Oregon Frosh.

The victory completed the second undefeated season for the Husky Pups who now boast 13 straight triumphs and 24 in their last 25 games over a five-year span.

**Parks Triumphs On Wallick's Foul In Bruising Bout**

Herb Parks won a hard-fought two-fall battle over Lou Wallick in the main event wrestling match Saturday night at the Roseburg armory.

After a wild melee of fist fighting, Parks took the first fall with his favorite hold-leg stomp and a leg leverage hold. Wallick took the advantage with his unfair tactics and knocked Parks out of the ring.

Owens tried to hold Wallick back with no success. Wallick wouldn't let Parks back into the ring. Finally, Owens and Wallick had a row and Owens awarded the match to Parks on a foul.

In the opener, popular Billy Mel by decisionist Gust Johnson with two out of three falls.

Johnson won the first fall with hip throws, flying mares and a surfboard. Melby came back to take the second with flying mares and an abdominal stretch. Johnson slugged Melby into submission in the third, and was throwing him with flying mares when Melby suddenly woke up, grabbed Johnson in the middle of one of the throws, and applied the abdominal stretch to win the match.

**Pioneers Rank With Unbeaten**

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Only seven major teams remain in the select group. They are Kentucky, Army, California, Oklahoma, Princeton, Wyoming and Loyola of Los Angeles. Lewis and Clark, Portland, has closed its season undefeated in eight games, scoring 286 points to 24 for its opponents.

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## Crown Worn By Pioneers

By The Associated Press

The Pioneers of Lewis and Clark college wore their first untarnished Northwest football crown today after weekend play that propelled them into a Thanksgiving day bowl game.

Undefeated, untied in seven previous games, the Pioneers chopped down College of Idaho, 53 to 0, Saturday for the eighth win of their regular season. It was their fifth conference triumph.

The victory put the Pioneers in the holiday playoff against San Francisco State, winners of the Far Western conference title, in the annual Medford Pear bowl game.

Lewis and Clark has scored 206 points in eight games against 24 by opponents. Northwest conference rivals have scored only 6 points.

Reuben Baisch, Stan Blair and Dick Walker each scored two touchdowns and Clarke Anderson, Frank Fair and Henry Leines added the others in Saturday's victory.

In other Saturday games, Whitman posted its only conference win by dumping Willamette 37 to 27, and Pacific university's Walt Buckewicz kicked a field goal to give his team a 3 to 0 margin over second place Linfield.

Underdog Whitman roared back to score 30 points in the second half to upset Willamette and post its first conference win in two seasons.

End Ken Meyer caught a touchdown pass, kicked a field goal and four conversions for the Missionaries. Two blocked Willamette punts early in the third quarter marked the turning point.

The Bearcats led, 14-7, at halftime.

Bob Bratton then ran for two Whitman touchdowns to put his team in front. Then came Meyer's field goal. After that the Bearcats couldn't muster enough power to catch up and two quick touchdowns passed Whitman's first victory over Willamette since 1939.

Pacific moved into third place with two wins, two losses. A game with Willamette is still on the schedule. Buckewicz's field goal came on fourth down from 10 yards out after the Badgers had marched 36 yards to the four.

## Elkton Wins Grid Game With 60-32 Basketball Score

Elkton and Glide put on the biggest scoring spree of the season Friday afternoon when they scored 92 points in three quarters. Elkton won, incidentally, 60-32.

Neither team could draw blood in the first quarter, but when the Pacific moved into third place with two wins, two losses. A game with Willamette is still on the schedule. Buckewicz's field goal came on fourth down from 10 yards out after the Badgers had marched 36 yards to the four.

Elkton hurried across four in the third and Glide managed one for five more scores in that count. When the smoke cleared at this phase, the score was Elkton 46, Glide 19. Then each team drew the curtain with a flourish by blasting another two more for the final, "basketball" score.

Elkton's Dave Scott almost outscored the entire opposing team by romping over with five touchdowns and 30 points.

The visitor's Carl Herschberger added bravely to the already full afternoon by breaking his collar bone while making a tackle.

The Elks will finish off the season with a tough game against Glendale this coming Tuesday.

The Chicago Cardinals pro football team was organized in 1899 as the Morgan athletic club.

## Eagles Trounce Vancouver Team

By The Associated Press  
Portland's Eagles skated to a 7-4 victory over Vancouver last night to stay on the heels of the New Westminster Royals in the hot Pacific Coast hockey league race.

Portland took a 3-2 edge in the first period, nursed the margin through the second canto as both teams scored single tallies, and then led the game with three markers in the final frame. Jim Fairbairn slapped home two goals to page the winners' scoring.

The victory left Portland only a game behind the New Westminster six which trampled Seattle 4-1 Saturday night. Tacoma and Vancouver played to a 3-3 knot in another Saturday tilt.

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**NEW PILOT FOR INDIANS**—Al Lopez (center) has been named manager of the Cleveland Indians baseball team for the next two years. President Ellis Ryan (right) of the Indians announced in Cleveland that Lopez would replace Lou Boudreau, players-manager of the team for the past nine years. Indians' Gen. Mgr. Hank Greenberg is at left. For the past three years Lopez managed the Indianapolis Indians of the American Association.

## CAVEMEN PASSED UP Prineville Cowboys Voted District 2-A Representative

By The Associated Press  
The Prineville Cowboys, undefeated in 17 games during two seasons, held the District 2-A championship by vote today and joined six other titlists headed for weekend quarterfinals in the state tournament.

The eighth berth will be filled Tuesday when McLoughlin high of Milton-Freewater and Vale play off at Milton to determine the District 1-A champion.

**La Grande Defeated**  
The playoff was voted after previously undefeated La Grande stumbled Saturday before Baker 24 to 6. McLoughlin had tripped Pendleton 27 to 14 and Vale dumped Ontario 45 to 0 to capture the Snake River Valley conference championship.

Don Fossaiti, chairman of the District 1 football officials, said the schools of the west end of the district had favored McLoughlin to meet Vale.

Grants Pass had been a contender for the District 2-A berth, having closed its regular season undefeated and untied as a result of a victory over Medford Friday night. But Saturday, Prineville's stature increased as the Cowboys thumped Redmond 43-0. Prineville was passed over in the listing last year.

**No Playoff**  
A playoff in that district was deemed impractical because of earlier schedule commitments by the rivals.

The Class A quarterfinal schedule: Dallas at the home field of the District 1 winner. Marshfield of Coos Bay at Prineville.

Oregon City at Eugene. Grant of Portland, the defending champion, at Astoria. Class B races were ended in seven districts.

The quarterfinal program: Garibaldi of 1-B and Jefferson of 2-B meet Friday at McMinnville; Pleasant Hill of 3-B meets Bandon of 4-B; Pleasant Hill of 3-B meets Bandon of 4-B; Phoenix of 5-B goes against Maupin of 6-B and Echo of 7-B plays the yet undecided entry of District 8-B.

## Oregon Gunners Place In International Shoot

RENO — (AP) — Eddie Fumasi of Delevan, Calif., and Virgil Wallinger, La Grande, Ore., are winners of the \$1,200 added handicap, final event of the five day International Flyer and Trap Shoot. Fumasi, shooting from 21 yards, won the high yardage group (21-25 yards) with 96 x 100 Sunday. Wallinger, won the low yardage group (17-20 yards) with 95 x 100 on 20 yards.

Joe Devers, Reno, scored a perfect 25 on the last day of flyer shooting.

Winners of the 16-yard shoot included Class C, tie between Don Wagner, Summerville, Ore., A. D. Drum, Fallon, Nev. and C. F. Vinberg, Sacramento, at 97.

Ray C. Bennigsen, president of the Chicago Cardinals pro football team, also is general manager of Hawthorne race track and a director of Sportsman's park race track.

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The Fire Insurance Exchange, a member of the Farmers Insurance Group, has announced the most important change in writing fire insurance in over 100 years by issuing a standard form policy on a "continuous" or "perpetual" annual basis instead of the usual three-year term, reports the local Farmers Insurance Group agent.

Under this new plan policyholders will receive the same rate advantages formerly offered only under a three-year contract, without having to pay premiums more than one year at a time. In other words, it cuts the policyholder's cash outlay by two-thirds. This is especially appreciated by owners of business property and merchants, who can use the money in their own business instead of tying it up in a three-year policy in order to get a rate discount.

"The three-year term policy was designed to match the old three-year term maturity on real estate loans," said the Farmers Insurance agent. "With the advent of the Federal Housing Administration into the real estate lending field, real estate loans have been extended for various lengths of time up to 20 years. The new continuous Fire Insurance Exchange policy is the first, real effort made by the fire insurance industry to meet the present day needs of property owners and mortgagees."

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