

Mounties Whip Portland State 7-0 On Intercepted Pass At Homecoming

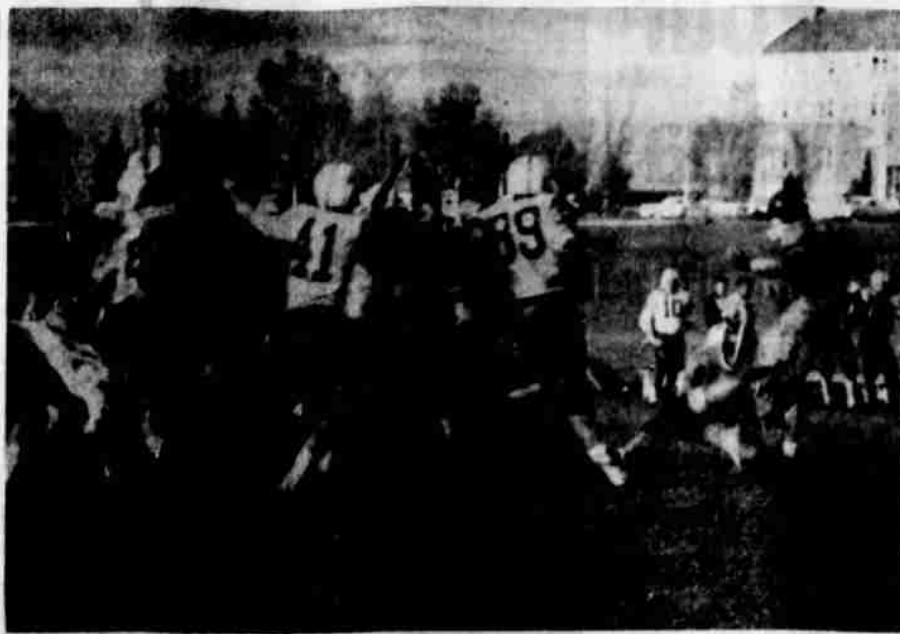
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Sam "Clickity" Clack was a hero Saturday.

The unheralded sophomore roared up from the secondary to pick off a Portland State pass and scamper 34 yards for a touch-down to spark Eastern Oregon to a 7-0 homecoming win over Portland State Saturday.

The two teams battled on even terms through the first half and left the field at intermission with a scoreless deadlock. With 5:25 gone in the period, Clack intercepted for the six points and John Willmarth added the extra point through the arms of three Vikings to complete scoring action.

Viking quarterback Ward Sayles with a first down on his own 35 look to the air. Two passes fell incomplete before Clack's interception. Sayles rolled out to his right and threw into the flat but Clack took the pass knee high on the 34, behind the line of scrimmage, and raced down the south sidelines. Two Vikings raced in hopeless pursuit as the 165-pound speedster galloped into the end zone.



EXTRA POINT—John Willmarth, extreme right, boots lucky point number seven as Portland State defenders put the rush on. A low pass from center gave the on-rushing Vikings a chance to block the PAT effort. Portland State defenders are end Bob Grant (89) and halfback Dennis Parra (41). Observer Photo by Ross DeBoise

It was a titanic defensive struggle for both teams as they scurried back and forth between 30 yard lines all afternoon. Each team drove inside the opponents' 20 yard line only once in the game.

Eastern Oregon marched to the four yard stripe the first time they got their hands on the ball. The Mountaineers started on their march on the Viking 43. Clack and Willmarth picked up 27 yards. In one play on the drive, Clack slithered off left tackle and raced to the 30. The PSC defense ganged up on the little fellow there but he managed to lateral to Willmarth who moved to the 16 before he was tackled.

Jon Houk picked up a first down on the five with a 16 yard scamper. Clack and Willmarth combined for a yard. A third down pass attempt lost eight yards and the Vikings were out of the woods.

Portland States only drive came in the third period. Dave Roberts recovered a Mountaineer fumble on the 42 and the Vikings went to work. Gary Hamblet carried three times for a first down on the 30. Henry Matias and Hamblet made another on the 18 before the EOC defense stiffened. Two running plays netted three yards. Sayles took to the air and two passes fell incomplete to stop the march.

Although conditions for passing were ideal, dry field, no wind and sunshine, both teams proved stronger defensively than previous records would indicate. The Vikings took to the air 19 times and completed only four for 19 yards. EOC, with Houk chucking, hit two of six passes for two yards.

Punting was a decisive weapon in the game. John Willmarth boomed out seven kicks for a 37.7 average while the Vikings Gene Hedrick kicked nine times for a 25.8 average. Willmarth booted a 47-yarder in the opening minutes of the fourth period to get EOC out of a hole.

After the Viking drive the Mountaineers were unable to move the ball. Willmarth booted from

his own 21 over the head of the PSC safety man to the Viking 32 yard stripe.

Clack was the leading ground gainer of the game with 73 yards in 11 carries in addition to his TD run. He stands only 5-7 but he looked mighty tall at the games end. Clack got his first starting opportunity last week against Wenatchee after Jerry Williams broke his leg. Clack justified Coach Arch Dunsmoor's dreams with a sparkling performance.

A majority of the credit for the victory goes to the defensive unit. The secondary intercepted two passes and had their hands on half a dozen more they couldn't hold. The line stopped the best running backs PSC had for short yardage. Matias, PSC's leading ground gainer, netted only 34 yards for the day.

It was a welcome victory for the Mountaineers, their second of the season and second in conference play. The mountaineers are tied for second in conference play with a 2-1 record behind Oregon Tech.

Southern Oregon defeated Oregon College 29-7 in the only other league action. Oregon Tech defeated McClellan AFB 12-7 in non-conference action.

Scoring: EOC: TD's; Clack (34 yard intercepted pass); PAT's; Willmarth (kick).

San Francisco Tips Bears; Giants, Colts Grab Wins

United Press International Standings

EASTERN DIVISION		W	L	T	Pct.
New York	Cleveland	4	1	0	.800
Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600
Washington	Chicago Cards	2	3	0	.400
San Francisco	Baltimore	1	4	0	.200

WESTERN DIVISION		W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	Baltimore	4	1	0	.800
Green Bay	Los Angeles	3	2	0	.600
Chicago Bears	Detroit	1	4	0	.200

troit's first 1959 victory and left it tied with the Bears (each 1-4) for last in the West.

Sam Huff, New York's All-League center linebacker, scored the winning touchdown in the Forbes Field mud when he grabbed Larry Krutko's fumble and dashed five yards early in the final period. Bobby Layne, the one-man gang who threw a 35-yard pass to Buddy Dial for Pittsburgh's touchdown, then booted his third field goal of the game to cut New York's margin to five points.

Defense Saves Day

Huff and his defensive buddies saved the victory in the final minute by holding for downs on their six after Ernie Stantner gave the Steelers a final chance by recovering a Joe Morrison fumble on the New York 16. Gifford scored twice in 52 seconds on 77 and 28 yard passes from Charlie Conerly but was taken from the field in an ambulance after suffering rib injuries.

Green Bay shocked the Colts and a sellout crowd of 57,577 when Lamar McHain's pass to Max Magee went for 81 yards and made it 14-11. The Baltimore defense and Unitas then reeled off three third period touchdowns. John Sample ran a punt back 25 yards to start a drive that Unitas ended with a three-yard pass to Alan Ameche. Linebacker Bill Pellington stole a McHain pass and ran 30 yards to score. Halfback Ray Brown stole another McHain pass to set up a Unitas toss to Raymond Berry for Baltimore's last touchdown.

Tommy Davis' 31-yard field goal gave the Forty-Niners a 13-10 lead with about three minutes to go at San Francisco. Ed Brown drove the Bears 53 yards in three plays, throwing 39 yards to Jim Dooley to make it 17-13 with 1:54 to go. Y. A. Tittle then sent 59, 045 fog-shrouded fans home happy by ending an 80-yard push with a pass which Owens leaped to snare in the end zone.

Plum enjoyed one of his finest days as a professional. He completed scoring passes of 76 and 15 yards to Bob Mitchell, a 12-yarder to Preston Carpenter and a 10-yarder to Ed Modzelewski. Jim Brown, who gained 122 yards in 17 rushes against the Redskins, ran 30 for the other Cleveland touchdown.

Van Brocklin completed touchdown passes of 29 and 22 yards to Tommy McDonald, the second winning the game in the final minutes at Minneapolis. Bill Barnes scored the other two Philadelphia touchdowns on plunges. Bob Pellegrini and Chuck Weber stole John Roach passes to set up two Eagle scores.

Earl Morrall, playing quarterback for the Lions because Tobin Rote has a broken bone in his hand, directed the club to its first victory of the season. Ken Webb and Dan Lewis scored Detroit's touchdowns on short lunges and Jim Martin added a 37-yard field goal. Ollie Matson plunged a yard for the Rams, who lost the half three times on fumbles and three times on interceptions before 74,288 fans.

Football Results

College FB Results
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EAST

Pennsylvania 22 Navy 22
Texas Christian 13 Pitt 3
Holy Cross 34 Columbia 0
Princeton 20 Cornell 0
Syracuse 44 West Virginia 0
Delaware 30 Marshall 6
Yale 21, Colgate 9
Army 25 Colo. St. Univ. 6

South

Vanderbilt 33 Virginia 0
Tennessee 23 Chattanooga 0
North Carolina 21 Wake Forest 19
Louisiana State 9 Florida 0
Mississippi 28 Arkansas 0
Duke 17 North Carolina St. 15
Georgia 14 Kentucky 7
Georgia Tech 21 Tulane 13
Miss. Soun. 30 Abilene Christian 10

Midwest

Penn St. 20 Illinois 9
Northwestern 30 Notre Dame 24
Michigan State 14 Indiana 6
Michigan 14 Minnesota 6
Purdue 14 Iowa 7
Wisconsin 12 Ohio State 3
Iowa State 26 Kansas St. 0
Missouri 9 Nebraska 0

Southwest

Baylor 13 Texas A&M 10
Southern Meth. 21 Texas Tech 13
Oklahoma 7 Kansas 6
Texas 28 Rice 6
Mexico U. 13 Corpus Christi 0
Colorado 18 Arizona 0

West

Southern Calif. 30 Stanford 28
Washington St. 27 Idaho 5
Washington 13 Oregon 12
Wyoming 21 Utah 7
Oregon St. 24 California 20
Pacific (Ore.) 16 Coll. of Idaho 0
Willamette 19 Linfield 9
West. Wash. 10 Pac. Lutheran 7
Lewis & Clark 26 Whitman 14
Southern Ore. 20 Ore. Col. of Ed. 7
Eastern Wash. 13 Puget Sound 13
Whitworth 42 British Columbia 0
East. Ore. 7 Portland St. 0
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'The Stilt' Scores 43 In Debut

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Jack Twyman of the Cincinnati Royals, who is handsome enough to be a television actor, starred in two TV "spectaculars" during the week end to lead his mates into first place in the National Basketball Association's Western Division.

The 6-foot-6 former University of Cincinnati star totaled 76 points in a pair of nationally televised games. He poured in 29 points in sparking the Royals to a 106-103 victory over the Detroit Pistons Saturday and added 37 points Sunday as Cincinnati edged the Minneapolis Lakers, 103-102.

Twyman traveled the length of the court to score the Royals' winning basket against Minneapolis after stealing the ball from Elgin Baylor under the Lakers' basket. Baylor led the losers with 30 points, including 18 in the final period.

Wilt ("The Stilt") Chamberlain made a spectacular debut with the Philadelphia Warriors Saturday night, scoring 43 points and totaling 26 rebounds in a 118-109 triumph over the New York Knickerbockers.

In other Saturday games, the Boston Celtics crushed Syracuse, 121-109, to ruin the Nats' season opener, and Minneapolis turned back St. Louis, 94-87, despite a 33 - point performance by the Hawks' Bob Pettit.

4th Period Fatal For Coast 11's

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University of Washington (5-1) took the inside track in the race for the Rose Bowl today and coach Jim Owens couldn't have been happier.

But the wailing was long and loud from the losers' section over what might have been in West Coast college football ranks over the weekend.

Stanford, (1-5), leading 20-12 at the half, lost in the last quarter to Southern California, 30-28.

California, (1-5), leading 20-16 with four minutes to go, succumbed to the passing expertise of Don Kasso and Oregon State, (2-4) 24-20.

Oregon, (5-1), in front 12-0 at the intermission, dropped a 13-12 thriller to the Huskies of Washington.

College of Pacific, (1-4), a 21-14 loser, was stopped on the Cincinnati one-foot line by the game-ending gun.

Stanford's Greatest Heights

And so it went Saturday—with Stanford rising to its greatest heights of the season only to lose to unbeaten USC; Oregon getting knocked out of the undefeated ranks; and California dropping its fifth in a row the hard way.

Stanford had been expected to be slaughtered by USC, and the odds-makers favored the Trojans by 18 points.

"That was ridiculous," said coach Don Clark of the winners. "That Stanford club, if it gets everything going for it, could beat anybody."

The Indians have won only one game all season—over lowly College of Pacific. But they were "up" for this one.

"I couldn't have been prouder of my boys if they had won," said coach Jack Curtice of the Indians after the game. "Isn't that Dick Norman somethin'?"

Norman completed 16 out of 32 passes for 207 yards to run the Trojans wild. He was a hero in defeat.

Bob Schlorff Stars

But up at Portland, Bob Schlorff, the all-around star of the Washington Huskies, was a hero in victory. He scored one touchdown, set up another and intercepted an Oregon pass behind the goal line to save the day for the Huskies.

Washington now has won five of its first six games—losing only to Southern California in a thriller—and plays UCLA, Oregon State, California and Washington State in that order, to finish out the season.

USC, (5-0), not eligible for the Rose Bowl because of an NCAA probation, tangles with California on Saturday. Washington meets UCLA.

The Weekend Sports Shorts

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Saturday

Pinehurst, N. C. — Walter Pease of Plainfield, N.J., defeated Paul Dunkel of Hackensack, N.J., 4-3, in the final of the North and South Senior golf tournament.

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Jamin, the French Trotter, scored a three-quarter length victory in the American trotting classic at Hollywood Park.

CAMDEN, N.J.—My Dear Girl won the \$134,215 Gardenia Stakes at Garden State Park.

NEW YORK — Dotted Line and Tudor Era won the split divisions of the Man O' War stakes at Ayeruduct.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The United States team won the International jumping team championship of the Pennsylvania National Horse Show.

MILWAUKEE—Charlie Dressen signed a two - year contract to manage the Milwaukee Braves.

Sunday

NEW YORK—Kerry, the Gaelic football champion of Ireland, defeated the New York All Stars, 3-3 (12 points) to 2-3 (11 points).

RIO DE JANEIRO—Billy Casper of Apple Valley, Calif., won the Brazilian Open golf tournament with a 72-hole total of 268.

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Fritz Crisler announced that he would not accept the job of commissioner of the new American Football League.

CONCORD, N.C. — Jack Smith of Atlanta drove his 1959 Chevrolet to victory in the 300-mile Lee Kirby Memorial stock car race.

LANSFORD OUT OF ACTION

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Buck Lansford, offensive guard for the Los Angeles Rams, will be sidelined for at least a month because of a ruptured kidney. Tests taken Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Burbank revealed the injury, believed to have been suffered in last Sunday's game with the Green Bay Packers.

Blue Mt. Lanes Wins Baker Meet

A La Grande team walked off with first place in the Baker Ladies' Tournament held Saturday.

Blue Mt. Lanes, with Brownie Brimm leading the way, bowled a 2876 team total to win first place. Brimm bowled a 580 series to pace the team. Betty Lovell had a 424; June Ferry rolled 425; Helen Cochran had a 411 and Shirley Downs was second top scorer for La Grande with a 472.

The team bowled a 2312 total scratch and added 564 pins in handicaps to top all comers in the tournament.

Bob Herrmann entered weekend action in Portland's Rose City Bowl. Herrmann bowled in a "180 and under" singles tourney rolled a 1528 scratch score in eight games. His total was good enough for seventh place Sunday morning with three squads still to roll.

OUTDOORS: AROUND-ABOUT

Portable Weather Unit May Become Part Of Deer Hunter's Gear

It won't be long before Oregon deer hunters may be adding a portable weather unit along with all the other equipment considered basic gear for any successful deer hunting excursion. The possibility for this inclusion was brought to light last week when the game commission's wildlife research unit at Oregon State College revealed partial answers on the habits of the wild blacktail deer, important big game animal of the Pacific coast.

While probing into the mysteries of blacktail deer activities, research workers seeking more reliable methods of census, tested the reactions of deer to various climatic conditions with surprising results. The partial answers found should be of interest to gunners who year after year are outwitted by this cunning frustrating creature of the rain forests.

Does a full moon affect the hunter's success? How about rainstorms? Maybe it was temperature, humidity, or wind that influenced the hunter's success or failure.

During the studies, deer were found to be much more active during the "Bright" phase of the moon. This would certainly indicate that they spent considerably more time snoozing during the daytime. Hunters' chances during this time are considerably decreased, especially if still hunting alone or in a small group.

High daytime temperatures were found to be definitely not agreeable to these temperamental creatures. Temperatures over 70 degrees sent them into the coolest glens during the daylight hours, which resulted in increased nighttime activities regardless of other factors. In addition, any sudden temperature drop sent the animals into the thickest cover they could find where they bedded down and remained until temperatures leveled off.

Conversely, deer in wilderness and less disturbed areas were more active in the hours following sunset and just preceding sunrise. Humidity, wind, seasons, and forage conditions all played a part in deer movement. All were interwoven with temperatures, rain, storms, bright and dark moon phases, and other factors to form a complexity of influence affecting animal movement.

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