

# La Grande Crushes Baker; Scoreless String Snapped

## SEVEN SENIORS SCORE IN LAST TIGER GRID EFFORT

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Baker managed to do what no other team has done to the Tigers at home but it wasn't enough as La Grande pounded out a 46-6 victory before the season's largest crowd in a Veteran's Day grid game.

Ron Osborne slanted off right end from six inches out in the fourth quarter for the first touchdown La Grande has given up at home. It was all the Bulldog's salvaged from the game.

The supercharged Tigers dominated every phase of the game from beginning to end with the exception of Baker's 75-yard touchdown drive in the fourth period. La Grande ran up 247 yards on the ground with Dave Carman galloping for 80 and Don Smith 35. Through the air La Grande gained 119 yards to 75 for Baker.

La Grande turned two fumbles and an intercepted pass into scores as they pushed ground points on long runs and passes as well as punching across from close up.

The victory gave the Tigers a 5-2 conference record and a 7-2 mark for the season. Baker ended up in a tie for the cellar with Bend who took a 13-0 defeat from Redmond yesterday.

### INTERMOUNTAIN LEAGUE (Final)

| Team       | W | L | T |
|------------|---|---|---|
| Pendleton  | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Redmond    | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| LA GRANDE  | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| The Dalles | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Hermiston  | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Prineville | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Baker      | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Bend       | 2 | 5 | 0 |

It was a great day for the seniors on the squad. Seven of the nine graduating gridgers managed to cross the Baker goal line with Don Smith being the only double touchdown producer.

Smith galloped 67 yards in the opening minutes of the second quarter for his first marker. He then bulldozed his way into the end zone from a yard out just before the half time intermission.

Carman put the Tigers on the scoreboard in the first period with a 30 yard TD romp. Ray Westenskow recovered a Bulldog fumble on the 36 yard line to set up the score.

Back Corey, who played an outstanding game both on offense and defense, booted the first of three extra points.

With the Tigers leading 12-0 after Smith's long gallop, Mike picked a pass by Baker quarterback Jim Garrett on the Bulldog 25. La Grande made a first down.

### Air Service Keeps Loop Bowling Lead

Blue Mt. Air Service holds a 1/2 point lead over Lentz Body Shop after each team won four from their competition in Wednesday's play. The Air Service has won 26 1/2 to 26 for Lentz. Shirley Down's 458 and Eddy's 466 coupled with a big 198 game for Lois Ferguson to lead the Air Service team to victory. Four girls were credited with converting some difficult splits: Echo 3-10; Shirley, 5-10; Betty Lovell, 4-5; and June Furry, a big 4-7-9. (19066 total pins).

Lentz Body Shop, Fern Beem's 465 series topped by a 190 game was the high for the team. Jo Ann Curry picked up the 5-10 split. (16718 total pins).

Meadow Gold products, also winning four points for a total of 21 1/2, edged into third place. Browne's 539 series, which included games of 109 and 198 helped the team gain the third place position. (17612 total pins).

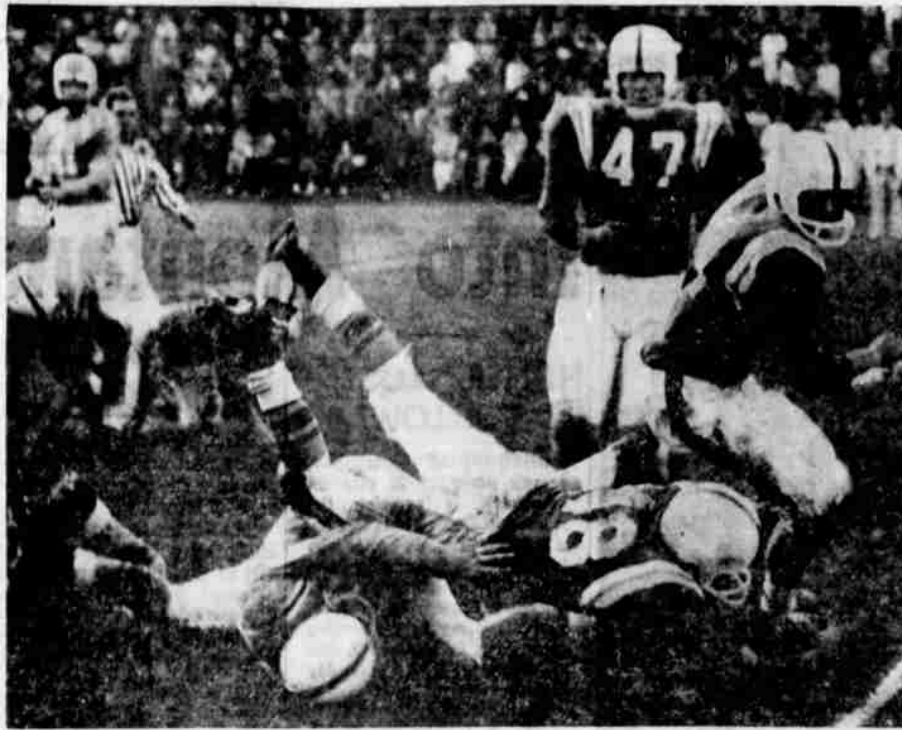
Hot Lake Sanitarium, with 20 total wins, slipped into fourth place this week. Rosemary Tischer was high with a 424 series. Marilyn Herrmann and Gloria Nelson converted 5-10 and 5-6 splits respectively. (17911 total pins).

Still holding fifth place with 15 wins is Graham's Drug Center. Lenore Hatt's 181 game and 443 series—a high for the team. (17034 total pins).

Moving up a notch to sixth place with 14 points was Doug Holman insurance. Darlene Tidwell was high with a 455 series. She also was able to convert the 4-5 sp./l. (15969 total pins).

Odorless Dry Cleaners takes over seventh place with 13 wins. Carol Vedder was high with 363 series, 152 high game. (16038 total pins).

La Grande Fruit won three points making a total of eight wins. Myrna Herrman had a 401 series with a 472 high game. Roma Frazer and Shirley Weatherbee converted the 5-6 and 4-5 splits. (13494 total pins).



### BULLDOG BITES THE DUST

Ron Osborne (48) bites the dust after two unidentified La Grande players put a stopping tackle on him. Bob Humphries (51) looks back to see what happened and 240 pound Bill Carver (47) comes up to aid Osborne. Dave Carman (41) of La Grande keeps an eye on things from the background.

## SPORTS

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### BEARS UPSET PICK OVER WASHINGTON

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Fray's felices and the week end football "winners" — and, once again, thank goodness Grandma taught me never to wager on such unpredictable.

**Game Of The Week**  
Northwestern over Michigan State—The Spartans are a team which has looked alternately great and pitiful. This could be one of their good weeks but Northwestern should make the big bounce back after blowing its perfect record.

**EAST**  
Syracuse over Colgate — Too much all around.  
Notre Dame over Pitt — On a hunch.  
Penn over Columbia — Murder up front.  
Harvard over Brown—The Carabats found themselves.

**BOMBERS BEAT ESKIMOS**  
EDMONTON, Alta (UPI) — A crowd of 18,000 braved 25-mile an hour winds and a six-degree temperature reading Wednesday to watch the Winnipeg Blue Bombers defeat the Edmonton Eskimos, 19-11, in the opener of best-of-three final series. The winner will represent Eastern Canada in the gold cup championship game.

**MIDWEST**  
Oklahoma over Army injuries have cost the Cadets too much.  
Wisconsin over Illinois—A bone crusher.  
Purdue over Minnesota — Re-gaining stride.  
Indiana over Michigan — A real tussle.

**WEST**  
USC over Baylor—Pride of the West.  
California over Washington — The blueplate special.  
UCLA over North Carolina State—Drip in class.  
Oregon State over Stanford Net much to choose.

**SOUTH**  
Auburn over Georgia — Bazz-yard tussle.  
Georgia Tech over Alabama — A shade the better.  
Mississippi over Tennessee — Letdown after that big win.  
LSU over Mississippi State — The big bounce.

**SOUTHWEST**  
Texas over TCU — Driving for the big season.

### Nellie Fox Named AL Top Player

United Press International  
BOSTON (UPI) — Nelson Fox, the combative, second baseman who typified the "go go spirit" of the Chicago White Sox, today became the first player in the team's history to be named the American League's Most Valuable Player.

The 31-year old Fox garnered 295 points in the balloting by baseball writers to beat out Luis Aparicio, his 25-year old double play teammate from Maracaibo, Venezuela who was second with 255 points.

Fox drew 14 first place votes, five second-place votes and one third-place vote. Aparicio won six votes for top honors, 13 for second place and one for third.

Right-hander Early Wynn of the White Sox made it a Chicago triumph by finishing third with 123 points. Wynn compiled a 22-10 record last season.

Jackie Jensen of the Boston Red Sox, last year's winner, finished 10th in the voting.

The selection of Fox made it an all-Chicago year in the MVP voting. Shortstop Ernie Banks of the Cubs was the National League MVP honor last week.

**CONSIDERS DESK JOB**  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (UPI) — Tony Trabert, former U.S. Davis Cup star, is considering an offer to promote professional tennis.

Trabert, who won the Wimbledon crown in 1955, has just returned from a European playing tour. He is expected to meet promoter Jack Kramer shortly to discuss his switch from the courts to a desk job.

**NO BOWL OFFERS**  
UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (UPI) — Ernest R. McCoy, athletic director at the Pennsylvania State University said Wednesday the Nittany Lions have received no definite offer of a post-season bowl game.

McCoy said he understood Penn State was on "several bowl lists" but refused to comment on a published report the team was being considered for a Cotton Bowl berth.

**TO COACH SOUTH**  
MIAMI (UPI) — Wade Walker, Mississippi State head coach, will direct the South squad in the 14th annual North-South College All-Star Game in the Orange Bowl Dec. 26. Army Coach Dale Hall will coach the North team.

### Chi-Bears Sharpen Claws For Forty-Niner Contest

United Press International  
The Chicago Bears are favored to tighten up the National Football League's Western Division race Sunday by defeating the San Francisco Forty-Niners at Chicago's Wrigley Field.

San Francisco (6-1) is a two-point underdog although it leads the Western Division by two games while the Bears' (3-4) are tied for third with the Green Bay Packers. The second-place Baltimore Colts (4-3) are 9 1/2 point favorites to whip the Packers at Milwaukee.

The New York Giants (6-1) are 2 1/2 point choices to protect their one-game Eastern lead over the Cleveland Browns (5-2) by downing the Pittsburgh Steelers (2-4-1) at Yankee Stadium. The Browns are 7 1/2 point favorites for their game with the Redskins (3-4) at Washington.

**Eagles Over Cardinals**  
The Eagles (4-3) are four-point choices to down the Chicago Cardinals (2-5) at Philadelphia. In Sunday's other game, the Los Angeles Rams (2-5) are 2 1/2 point choices to defeat the Lions (1-5-1) at Detroit.

The Bears entertain the Forty-Niner team that edged them last month at San Francisco, 20-17, when R. C. Owens' inspired and

has lost four straight since winning its first three games. The Packers bowed at Baltimore last month, 28-21.

**Giant Quarterbacks Ready**  
Charley Conerly and George Shaw, New York's top quarterbacks, are nursing injuries but may recover sufficiently to play against Pittsburgh. The Giants were fortunate to gain a 21-16 victory last month at Pittsburgh. The Giants have won their last five games, the league's longest current victory string.

Washington probably did coach Paul Brown a favor by defeating Baltimore last Sunday. That upset should help set his Browns in a serious mood for a Redskins team they downed at Cleveland, 34-7. Don Bossler, Washington's fullback, is injured.

The Eagles entertain a Cardinal team they edged earlier in the season, 20-24, after trailing 24-0 in the third period. The Rams-Lions clash also is a return match. The Lions upset the Rams at Los Angeles, 17-7.



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