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SPORTS



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Section Two

Bruins slam Gold Beach

Not being too neighborly to their sister city to the North the Brookings Bruins used end sweeps as their weapon to squash the Gold Beach Panthers 14-0 at Bankus field Saturday, in the first Homecoming game.

Scoring the first two times they had the ball the Bruins made effective use of end runs, and pitch outs to score both TD's and both extra points.

Only a few minutes after Gold Beach received the initial kick-off, and weren't able to move, then Bruin's Ron McCabe scooted around left end for 25 yards and the big score. Seconds before that speedy Jerry Fox lugged the ball 40 yards for a TD, but it was called back because of a penalty.

Fox scampered around right end, untouched for the extra point, and Brookings led by a 7-0 count.

Gold Beach returned the kick off to the 34, where they fumbled, but recovered. Then Dave Gates dived on a second Gold Beach fumble. On the first play, Ron

Lane, a former Gold Beacher, on a keeper play swept around end, and with fine blocking moved to a 5 yard line, a 35 yard dash. McCabe chugged through on the next play, off tackle, to score standing up. It looked at this point that the game was going to turn into a rout. Lane easily scored around end for the extra point to push the Bruins to a 14-0 lead.

The quarter ended on that note. The Panthers returned the ball out to the 11 yard line. Jerry Fox stepped out a nice end run for a first down, but a fumble and penalties pushed the ball back. Then Fox took the ball on a pitch out from Lane, on the Brookings 10, and high stepped down the sidelines for 45 yards to the Gold Beach 45, but then the Bruins were stopped.

The Panthers exhibited a little before half time, charging down to the Bruins 35, when a bad pass from center stopped them. Mike Melandy, and Bob Parrott did most of the ball lugging.

The second half was a little more on the sluggish sides, as the boys tired under the blazing hot sun. Two series and downs netted few yards. Lane passed to end David Moore for 14 yards and a first down on the Panther 34, but then Lane got smothered on an attempted pass play. Fox skirted end for 15 yards, but the Panthers held.

The rest of the game was a series of mis-adventures, either penalties, losses or fumbles kept either team from making a scoring drive. A pass, Lane to Jim Guess gave Brookings their last try at a score with only a few minutes left. A holding penalty gave the Brooks a first down on the 11, but they were unable to push the ball over.

The closest Gold Beach came to the Bruin goal was in the third quarter when they were stopped on the Brook 31.

Stan Gribble, powerful Bruin fullback was unable to play because of an injury, but with the fine Brookings backfield working well behind some light but aggressive line-men, it wasn't necessary. In the line Bill Guthrie, Bill Workinger, Bob Berger, Ron Faltert, and Phil Kessler and the rest tackled hard and showed the same spirit which made their initial home contest such a success. It brought the Bruin record to 2-1 for the season, and gave them a breather—2 weeks before the next game.

BRUINS Football Schedule

Home games are scheduled to
begin at 2 p.m.

Oct. 19—Eagle Point vs.
Brookings.

Oct. 26—Gold Beach at Gold
Beach.

U. S. National Deposits are Up

The United States National Bank of Portland showed deposits totaling \$77,842,344 as of September 26, 1956, according to figures just released. This represents an increase of more than nine million dollars over deposits reported at a similar period this time last year.

The Brookings Branch reported

deposits of \$20,159,000 according to E. J. Clark, manager.

Loans and discounts for the Brookings banking system increased more than 53 million dollars during the past year. The 12 percent gain now gives U. S. National a loans and discounts total of \$292,505,416.

Total resources for the U. S. National Bank at the end of this 12 month period are \$848,397,555—up more than 20 million dollars over this similar period last year.

Gold Beach is reported to have registered 185 students at the season's opening and Ophir started the term with 31. Pistol River grade school had 32 registrants.

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