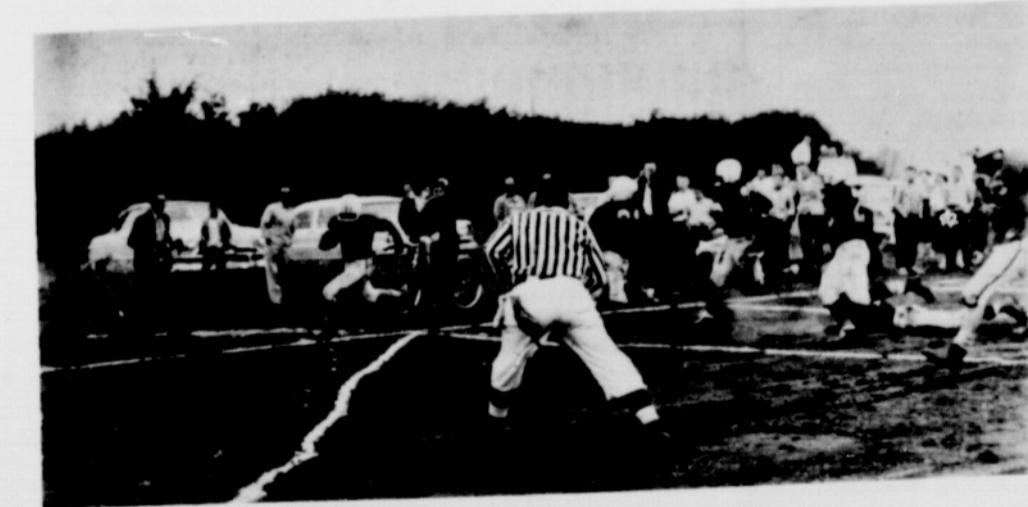


Bruins Lose Opener 7-6 , Face I-V Here Saturday



BROOKINGS LOSES FIRST GAME BY 7-6 SCORE

The Brookings Bruins, packing only two weeks practice under their belts in their second year of football made just enough mistakes to let St. Bernards of Eureka beat them Saturday by a 7-6 count.

When it came to first downs or total yards gained, or any one of a number of statistics the Bruins were the victors.

But, as they say, the game is played by the score, and nobody will take that away from Eureka, who were ahead in that vital statistic, 7-6 at the end of the game played here Saturday.

The Brooks, green as grass fumbled at the most inopportune times--and were penalized at the worst possible times. The combination was enough to stop them whenever they got a head of steam up.

The game started off with a roar as the Bruins first held the Crusaders to no gain, and then moved speedily down field to the 8 yard stripe--where a fumble cost them the ball, and a possible score.

The big plays in that series were five and six yard runs by Ron McCabe, then a pass from quarterback Gary Midwood to Jerry Fox, and then a 21 yard end sweep by McCabe.

The game seesawed back and forth the remainder of the first quarter, and through the second, with some fine punting by St. Bernard keeping the Brooks in a hole.

Then, with only short minutes left in the first half, St. Bernard struck.

After getting the ball on the midfield stripe a pass was good for 9 yards, and another was good for 19 yards. A third pass hit a man down on the seven.

About this time the Brooks were looking at what they figured was a rule infraction when fullback Tom Waters scurried around end through a disorganized Brookings squad to score standing up.

The extra point try was run across by Frank Matagliati. The whistle sounded halftime before across by Frank Matagliati. The whistle sounded halftime before there could even be a kickoff.

The second half was a slightly different story. The Bruins came storming out on the field like a team that has seen the light.

ILLINOIS VALLEY TO BE HERE ON SATURDAY

The Bruins, smarting from a game they should have won last week will play a tough Illinois Valley squad here Saturday.

Game time will be at 2 p.m. at the Elmer Bankus field.

Illinois Valley won easily over St. Mary's of Medford last week by a 27-0 score.

This game will be a conference test for the Rogue Valley League.

Coach Doug MacFarlane said he has been working his boys primarily on fumbles, and on penalties.

Looking good in the line last week were Bill Guthrie, Bert Clayton, Bill Workinger, Bob Berger, Ron Fallert, with Gary Galambos, Ron Bullock, and Bub Hanson holding down the end and line-backer spots.

Jerry Fox took the kick-off back to the 35, McCabe pounded through for 15 yards to the 50. Midwood passed to big Ron Bullock for five yards. Another pass and a lateral brought the ball to the 34 and another first down. The same play worked for eight, and McCabe picked up another first down on the 24. Then he swept end for 15 yards to the nine.

Jim Gribble picked up four, and then McCabe piled over on a wedge play from the five.

A pass from Midwood to Bullock for the extra point and the tie score was good--but it was called back because of offsides.

The next play had a bad pass from center, and there went the ball game.

Still roaring the Bruins held the Crusaders, and then Bub Hanson blocked a punt very neatly on the 38, and recovered it on the 12--and again the Brooks were in position.

But two plays failed to gain, and then two passes failed, and it was about over.

The Brooks had two other opportunities, but muffed them both in the waning minutes.

First a long, beautifully executed pass from Midwood to Fox covered 50 yards, and a first down on the Eureka 24, but a poor lateral, which the Crusaders recovered nullified that threat.

Shortly thereafter, the Brooks moved to the 21 before they lost the ball on a fumble.

They out first downed Eureka by a 10-3 mark. They gained over 200 yards to Eureka's 85--but they lost the ball four times on the fumbles.

CALORETTE LEAGUE

	won	lost
Chetco Hardware	5	3
Muncy's Market	5	3
Cliff House	5	3
Palmer's Variety	5	3
Simonson Logging	4	4
Ship A Shore	3	5
Hi-Way Market	3	5
Brookings Feed & Seed	2	6

High Game: Doris Freeman 253 (scratch) w/hdcp. 280

High Series: Doris Freeman 564 (scratch) w/hdcp. 645

The 253 game was the third highest ever rolled by a woman at Azalea Lanes. In hitting that game Doris hit eight strikes and three spares.

TOWN AND COUNTRY LEAGUE

Team	took	won	lost
Knox Insurance	3	6	2
Phillips Clothing	4	6	2
Dairy Creem	4	6	2
Franks Pills	3	5	3
Oregonian	1	3	5
Green Door	0	2	6
Marine SkyRoom	1	2	6
Fairy Creek Rock	0	2	6

High games with handicap: Donna Pearson, 239; Venita Hahn, 232; Nadine Hyatt, 206; and Alice Bordwell, 205.