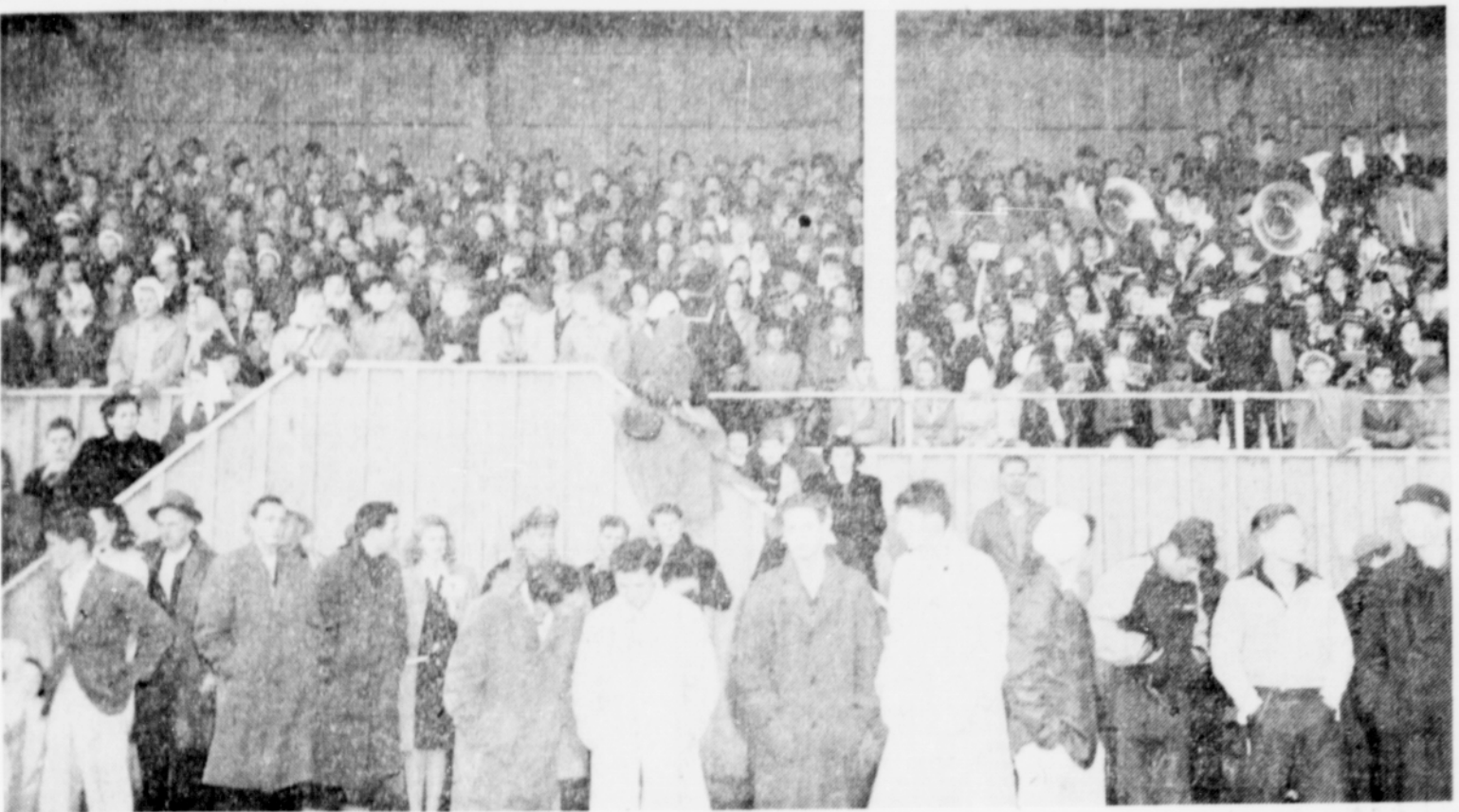


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PART OF GAME CROWD—The traditional Thanksgiving day gridiron struggle between Hillsboro and Forest Grove high schools on the Hillsboro field attracted a large attendance of supporters of both

schools in spite of heavy rains. The above picture shows part of the crowd, including Hillsboro band, in the grandstand besides some of the overflow in front of the stands. Hills won 34-6.



SPARTANS ROLL UP SCORE—Duane Chapman, diving Spartan fullback, is shown cracking through the Forest Grove line to convert one of Hillsboro's five touchdowns that gave the Spartans a 34 to 6 win over the Vikings here last Thursday in the annual Thanksgiving day game.

Spartans Trample Vikings 34 to 6 In Annual Thanksgiving Day Battle

Pouring on the scoring power with a vengeance, Hillsboro's Spartan gridironers ran and passed their way to a decisive 34 to 6 victory over the Forest Grove Vikings here Thanksgiving morning in the 27th annual battle between the traditional county rivals. The win gave Hills the Washington county football championship and clinched second place in the Tualatin-Yamhill valley league.

After a scoreless first quarter, which saw Hillsboro fail for the first time this season to take an opening kickoff through for a

touchdown, the Spartans got under way to start the second period. T.V. All-Star Jack Doyle fielded a Grove punt on his own 20 and boomed upfield 23 yards to launch the first opening drive. Left Half Reg Harman picked up a yard and then Fullback Duane Chapman followed his way through the Viking defense for 31 yards and a first down on the Forest Grove 12. Chapman came right back for three more yards and then Harman set and around his own right end to score standing up. Chapman

cracked the line for the conversion. With the opening score under their belt, the Spartans drove for a second touchdown the next time they got the ball. After a Viking punt was grounded on the Hills 24, Harman and Chapman picked up a first down on the 35 in two plays. A backfield in motion penalty cost the Spartans five yards, but Doyle gained it back on the next play. Doyle then faded back to pass, faked the Viking defense out of position and heaved a pass to Quarterback Tommy Straughan standing off by himself on the Grove 30. Straughan raced on into paydirt, pass and run being good for 64 yards. Chapman's attempt to drive for the conversion was smothered. Forest Grove uncorked a threatening attack just before the close of the first half, gaining to the Hills 15 before surrendering the ball on downs. Chapman broke up another Viking drive at the start of the second half with a pass interception on his own 10-yard stripe.

Chapman's interception set the stage for the third Spartan scoring drive which Doyle topped off with a 10-yard sprint into the end zone. Chapman opened the attack with an eight-yard punch, then Doyle was caught for a nine-yard loss. On the next play Harman dropped back to his own goal line and fired a pass to Doyle, who boomed for a first down on the Hills 40. A fumble cost a yard, Chapman cracked for six and then Doyle chucked an aerial to Straughan for a first down on the Vik 20. Harman galloped for seven yards and Chapman drove for seven more. On the next play Doyle cut off tackle, cut back twice through the Grove defense and scored standing up. Chapman converted.

Hills launched a drive at the end of the third period that paid off with a touchdown on the first play of the final quarter with Doyle romping around end for 41 yards and another score. Harman touched off the drive with an 11-yard gain. Chapman added seven, Doyle two and then Chapman powered for five yards and a first down on the Vikings 43. Chapman added four more at the period end. On the next play, Doyle, behind driving interference, broke into the open and was off to the Grove goal line. Chapman added the conversion point.

Forest Grove failed to gain against the Hills' defense and fumbled out of bounds on the Hills 44. Willie Laird and Don Miller alternated on three plays to the Grove 43. On the next play, Jack Williams, Vik left half, intercepted Bob Morrison's pass and almost got into the clear, finally being pushed out of bounds by Morrison on the Spartan 33.

Cowan Al Boyne sent his first string back into the fray but the Vikings smelled a score and were not to be denied. Williams flipped a 23-yard pass to Robin Couper for a first down on the Spartan 12. Fullback Dave Knapp powered into the Hills defense four times before getting another first down by inches on the Spartan two. Williams drove for one yard and then Knapp bulldozed over for the lone Vik score. His attempt to convert was stopped cold.

With only minutes left in the game, the Spartans stormed back upfield to get back the touchdown. Left End Bob Amacher grounded the Grove kickoff on his own 32. Doyle and Chapman made a first down on the 44 in three plays and then Harman scooted for a first down on the Vik 42. Doyle was held for no gain and Hills lost 15 yards on a clipping penalty. Doyle's first pass went incomplete but the next sailed downfield to the Vik 30 with Hills' Right End Bob MacKenzie and the Grove's right half, Pres Kirby, under the ball. MacKenzie came up with the



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Spartans End Fine Season On Gridiron

TYV League Standings

Team	W	L	T	Points
Hillsboro	6	0	0	1,050
Beaverton	5	1	0	471
Forest Grove	4	2	0	311
Tillamook	4	2	0	429
Tigard	2	5	0	285
Lincoln	1	6	0	143
West Linn	1	6	0	800

Hillsboro's 1944 Spartan gridiron season was a highly successful one, ending last Thursday morning when they trounced the Forest Grove Vikings 34 to 6 in the annual "big game" between the rival teams. The Spartans captured the Washington county championship and second place in the Tualatin-Yamhill valley league.

Only five of the Hillsboro district teams were the 2 to 20 defeat suffered at the hands of Red Tugene and his perennial TYV champion Beaverton outfit. Otherwise the Blue and White footballers bowled over all opposition all season, usually by a wide margin.

Season's record coach, Coach Al Boyne's charges turned in eight victories to one defeat. They piled up a total of 282 points to only 77 for the opposition. In TYV play the Spartans gathered six wins and one loss and ran up 191 points to 44 for their opponents.

Hillsboro eked out its first win of the season 21-20 in a thrilling pre-season battle with the S. Hillens Lions. Then came a 40 to 0 triumph over Seaside.

TYV league play opened with the Spartans dumping Tigard 20-6 and following up with a 33 to 6 spanking of the McMinnville Grizzlies. The third week Newberg upset the winning streak by coming from behind to stop Hills title hopes 26-20. Tillamook fell the next before the Spartans 27 to 0, followed by a 35-0 win over West Linn. Beaverton went down next 21 to 0 and then the Blue and White defeated the Forest Grove scap 34 to 6.

Hills opened the 1944 season with seven lettermen back in uniform, headed by TYV all-star right half, Jack Doyle. Four of these seven will be back for the 1945 season—Doyle, Tackle Wayne Faber, Quarterback Tommy Straughan, and Art Eastwood, reserve full. The other three—Center Walt McKinney, Guard Lynn Hall and Tackle Bill Heinrich—will be lost through graduation.

Other graduating seniors on the 1944 roster include Tackle Elmer Hodney, Halfback Jack Siegrist, Fullback Duane Chapman, Tackle Howard Crandall, Quarterback Oliver Dick, Halfback Reg Harman, Halfback Norm Horning, End Dick Lee, Halfback Bob Morrison, End Bob Rasmussen, Guard Jerry Schwanke, End Bob MacKenzie, and End Walt Turner. In all, the Forest Grove game marked the last appearance of 16 Spartans on the local gridiron.

Beavers Trounce Tigard 20 to 0

Beaverton captured third place in the TYV football loop last Thursday with a 20 to 0 victory over Tigard on the Beaver gridiron.

Jack McKnight opened the scoring for the Beavers with a 36-yard dash through the line for a touchdown. Other Beaverton tallies resulted from passes by Jack O'Conor. One was a 23-yard heave to Gene Biggs and the other to Ed Harvey in the end zone. Tigard's deepest penetration of Beaver defenses was on a recovered fumble on the Beaverton 19 in the final period.

Doyle Mentioned In Greg's Column

Jack Doyle, all-star halfback on the Hills eleven, came in for some deserved praise for his athletic prowess in Gregory's sport column in the Oregonian November 23. The comment on Jack was by George Minnaugh, who officiates at high school games and was referee here Thanksgiving day. Minnaugh played football at Oregon a number of years ago.

"And speaking of high school boys not on the big city teams who look like future college prizes, George Minnaugh was telling us about another Jack Doyle, string-bean halfback for Hillsboro high. George, who refereed behind him, says Doyle has the sweetest pair of revolving hips he ever saw in action. 'When he took the ball and swung those hips, George told us, he didn't just feel a tickler, he fooled the entire defense. You'd see the whole opposing secondary swing over, fooled by his hips, and I couldn't blame them a bit, because so near fooling me a time or two that it wasn't even funny.'"

Annual Firemen's Ball Well Attended

The annual firemen's ball Thanksgiving eve was exceptionally well attended and Fire Chief Wilbur Dillon wishes to express his appreciation for the fine support given by the community. The ball was a financial success and will aid the firemen in carrying on their many civic projects. A number of new features added to the interest.

Frank Betzer Here On 10-day Furlough

ORENCO—Frank Betzer of New Foundland arrived home for Thanksgiving dinner with his wife and relatives. He will have a ten-day furlough before reporting back to New Foundland.

J. Anne Betzer is staying with Howard Betzer's family this week while her mother is in a Portland hospital with a new baby girl.

Mrs. Frank and her mother spent the week-end in Seattle.

A basket ball game was played in the gymnasium November 17th between Orenco and Witch Hazel school teams. The score was 36 to 20 in favor of Orenco. A return game is scheduled for December 2.

Bruce Rich has been out of school several days due to a severe case of poison oak.

Charlotte Miller spent Thanksgiving in Vancouver.

Sen's Wife Visits

Mrs. Dwight Bunnell of Tacoma, Wash., was a Thanksgiving guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGee. Bunnell was elected State Representative from the 27th district of Pierce county, Wash., in

the recent election. He was also Pierce county manager for U. S. Senator Max C. Wallgren, who was the successful candidate for governor of Washington state.

The ladies will hold their church bazaar on Friday evening, December 2, in the basement of the church. Everyone is invited.

Several from here attended the football game at Hillsboro Thanksgiving day.

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