

SPORTS

Spartan Backs Fatten Marks In Rout of Forest Grove

Don "Crazylegs" Bahnsen is classed a reserve halfback on the Hilhi grid squad but he made the regulars sit up and take notice Friday night as he rambled for 189 yards and an average of 21 yards per try. As a result of his spectacular ground gaining against Forest Grove, he put himself at the top of the list with a season's average of 12.2 yards per carry. All the Spartan backs fattened their average against the Vikings.

The slender halfback's season total is 221 yards in 18 attempts, which puts him second in net yards gained although he has been used extensively in only two games.

Rapid Jerry LeBlanc stepped his season's mark up to 8.4 yards per try with an average of 11.5 yards per carry against Forest Grove. As a result of Friday night's one-sided affair, the Spartans now have five backs with ball-carrying averages of better than six yards per try. They are Bahnsen, LeBlanc, Marty Hankinson, Ad Rutschman and Derald Brown.

The passing, too, is still respectable. Both quarterbacks, Connie Sproul and Danny French, are above the .500 mark in completions. Sparkplug Sproul leads with 18 completions in 35 attempts.

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	Plays	Gain	Loss	Net	Ave.
Don Bahnsen, hb	18	221	0	221	12.2
Jerry LeBlanc, hb	29	245	1	244	8.4
Marty Hankinson, fb	7	59	0	59	7.1
Ad Rutschman, hb	30	223	8	215	7.1
Derald Brown, hb	9	35	0	35	6.1
Merle Harris, qb	2	12	0	12	6.0
Ken Rothstrom, hb	25	112	13	99	3.8
Ray Jarrell, fb	4	6	2	4	1.0
Connie Sproul, qb	11	15	16	-1	-0.1
Danny French, qb	4	3	7	-4	-1.0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.
Sproul	35	18	.514	2
French	6	2	.333	1

PUNTING

Player	Punts	Yards	Ave.
Rothstrom	16	623	39
French	1	35	35

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after the kickoff and after Hilhi had tried one shot into the line, LeBlanc romped over left tackle, cut back to the middle of the field and was away for 30 yards and the first touchdown with the game only a minute old.

Aerials Do Trick

As soon as Hilhi had stopped the Forest Grove offense and had taken over the leather, the Spartans did it again but varied the routine by using aerial shots this time.

Quarterback Connie Sproul fired to Ad Rutschman to the Viking 32, a 21-yard gain and then Rutschman turned on his tricks to amble 20 yards to the Forest Grove 12. At this point Sproul again called an

aerial, this time throwing to End Lyle Guericke for the second touchdown. Ray Rothstrom's kick for the point was wide, as was his effort after the first score.

The Spartans didn't score again in the first quarter but racked up the third touchdown early in the second period. Halfback Ray Rothstrom set up the score by intercepting a Viking jump pass in flashy fashion on the Forest Grove 40. After Hilhi had moved to the Viking 46, LeBlanc was sent around left end and he toe-danced down the sidelines for 46 yards and the score. Rothstrom's kick this time was good and the Spartans held a 16-0 edge.

Makes Kick Good

Rutschman, a back who is just as likely to leap over a tackler as to go around him, did the bulk of the work on the fourth Spartan touchdown. Amblin Ad took a pass

from Sproul to the Viking 36 and then six plays later he powered over from the three-yard line. Rothstrom's kick was good and the Spartans held a 26-0 edge.

LeBlanc and Rutschman carried the first half load with the speedy LeBlanc in particular demonstrating in sparkling fashion the approved technique of running past and around the defense.

In the second half, it fell to Don Bahnsen to put on the ground-gaining display, as he being inserted in the left half post, the gangling runner proceeded to trample into the turf any notions the Vikings had of coming out of the contest with heads up. On the first play of the second half, Bahnsen unlimbered his active legs and went 60 yards through the Vikings for the fifth touchdown. But that was just a beginning.

Running with his knees brushing his chin and seemingly racking up enough yardage for a first down with every stride, Bahnsen set up the sixth score moments later with a gallop to the Forest Grove 2. The touchdown was registered seconds later when Quarterback Danny French fired to End Al Court in the end zone.

Late in the third period, Bahnsen did it again but the officials nullified the gallop. Don took off from the Spartan 40 and had been chased inside the Viking 10 before he was stopped by a V. eligibility penalty brought it back, however.

Ray Rothstrom culminated a 70-yard march for the next score early in the final quarter with Bahnsen contributing a 16-yard run to that march.

The final touchdown was all Bahnsen's. He moved from the Spartan 39 to the Viking 33 in two dashes and then, after a five-yard penalty which let the Spartans back to the Viking 38, Bahnsen was sent through tackle and he again went all the way. After LeBlanc's try for point hit the crossbar, the score rested at 52-13 and that's the way it ended.

The Vikings scored both their touchdowns in the second half and used the air lanes in one instance and counted the other on a 35-yard runback of an intercepted pass by Left Halfback Art White. That play came in the third period. Quarterback Tom Fisher flipped passes for the second Viking score in the last quarter. First he called a "dead-man" play, tossing to End Dalton Davidson on the sidelines who carried to the Hilhi 38. Then he fired to White who went all the way.

But the Viking scoring was strictly secondary to the offense. The play put only Hilhi. With Spartan forwards opening thoroughfares through the Forest Grove line, Hilhi backs learned rapidly about trickery in the secondary.

By the time Bahnsen had finished his work in the second half, he had racked up an amazing average of 21 yards per ball-carrying attempt. He was called on nine times and went a total of 189 yards.

Lineups:
Hillsboro—Guericke, Vanlan, Kennedy, Hewitt, Court, Fanger, Tackles—Eichen, Sheers, Piler, Vanderzanden, Milford.
Forest Grove—Hilhi, Miller, Sparks, Tackles—Romane, Johns, Thornburg, Guards—McGowan, Ayers, Jones—McGowan, Ayers, Quarterbacks—Sproul, French, Halfbacks—Rutschman, LeBlanc, Rothstrom, Schwane, Hansen, Fullbacks—Hankinson, Jarrell.

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Statistics	Hilhi	F. G.
First downs rushing	12	7
First downs passing	2	0
First downs penalties	13	0
Total first downs	27	7
Yards gained rushing	425	63
Yards gained passing	55	12
Yards gained penalties	40	0
Total rushing yards	480	75
Score by quarters	12	13
Hillsboro	52	13
Forest Grove	13	52

Sports Splashes

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as anybody's as to where it was. The yard lines were marked off in thin, fainthearted stripes. From the relatively low perspective of the grandstand pressbox, there was no way of telling where the ball rested when it had been pushed into scoring territory. Big black-lettered yard line markers would have helped a lot but according to Ellis Lucia, veteran Forest Grove newspaperman who was at our elbow, he had been trying for years to get markers at that Pacific university field which could be read without binoculars but he had met with no success.

This Hillsboro team of 1949, incidentally, goes down in the book as the most interesting we've ever watched on a high school field. We won't say it's the "best" team. That remains to be proven. But the Davis team this year is offense-conscious. Those kids love every minute they spend with the ball in their possession. They may pass, when they do, very well, they may punch through a hole in the line... they may go wide. Those guys might do anything. After watching them in four games, we're not going to be surprised to see Ad Rutschman score one walking on his hands. Last year's crew, which had a big, tough line and a gang of backs who hadn't come into their own... they saved that for this year. It was more the punching, grinding type of a crew which scored touchdowns.

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Men's Bowling

League	W	L	Pct.
Commercial League	12	6	.667
Home Laundry	10	8	.556
Chamberlain Trucks	10	8	.556
Haley's	9	9	.500
Sawney Service	7	11	.389
Western Auto	6	12	.333

Schedule Oct. 13 (7 p.m.)—Haley's vs. Sawney Service, Chamberlain Trucks vs. Western Auto.
Results: Sawney Service defeated Western Auto, 2-1; Haley's vs. Chamberlain Trucks, 2-1; Sawney Service defeated Chamberlain Trucks, 2-1.

High game, Walt Johnson, 274.
High series, Walt Johnson, 688.
High team game, Home Laundry, 1071.
High team series, Western Auto, 3099.
High average, Al Vermeire, 190.

Service League—W L Pct.
Haley's Motors 12 6 .667
Fricke Radio Service 11 7 .611
Swank Motor Co. 11 7 .611
Cady Motor Co. 8 10 .444
MacKenzie Motor Co. 6 12 .333
Dean Graham Motors 6 12 .333
Schedule Sept. 18 (9 p.m.)—Dean Graham Motors vs. Cady Motor Co.; Swank Motor Co. vs. Halverson Motors; Fricke Radio Service vs. MacKenzie Motor Co.

Results: Halverson Motors defeated MacKenzie Motor Co. 3-0; Swank Motor Co. defeated Cady Motor Co. 3-0; Fricke Radio Service defeated Dean Graham Motors, 2-1.

High game, Henry Borst, 246.
High series, Paul Matteson, 678.
High team game, Swank Motor Co., 1074.

High average, E. Meltebeke, 171.
Independent League—W L Pct.
Sisson Electric 12 6 .667
Bennett's Sweet Shop 10 8 .556
Sussbauer's Fuel Oils 10 8 .556
Erickson & Son 8 10 .444
Oliver Sales & Service 7 11 .389
The Man's Shop 6 12 .333

Schedule Oct. 19 (9 p.m.)—Man's Shop vs. Oliver Sales, Sussbauer's vs. Sisson's, Bennett's vs. Erickson's.
Results: Sisson's defeated Erickson's, 2-1; Bennett's defeated The Man's Shop, 2-1; Oliver Sales defeated Sussbauer's, 2-1.

High game, Earl Smith, 245.
High series, Stan Orestad and W. Gabelman, 630.
High team game, Oliver Sales, 2943.

High average, J. Rushlow, 176.
Fraternal League—W L Pct.
Knights of Pythias 14 4 .778
American Legion 11 7 .611
V. F. W. 10 8 .556
Local 634 8 10 .444
Hillsboro Firemen 6 12 .333
Moose Lodge 5 13 .273

Schedule Oct. 19 (7 p.m.)—VFW vs. Moose, Local 634 vs. Firemen, Legion vs. KP.
Results: Legion defeated VFW, 3-0; Knights of Pythias defeated Firemen, 3-0; Local 634 defeated Moose Lodge, 2-1.

High game, Don Shattuck, 249.
High series, Don Shattuck, 609.
High team game, Legion, 1079.
High team series, Legion, 3034.
High average, Chet Edgett, 172.3.
Jack Rushlow, 172.44.

City League—W L Pts.
Meltebeke Furniture 11 7 13
Oakes Grocery 11 7 13
Ruecker's Bowl 10 8 14
Eislinger Shingle Mill 9 9 12
Oakes Grocery 8 10 10
Birds Eye-Snyder 5 15 6
Schedule Oct. 18 (7 p.m.)—Eislinger Shingle Mill vs. Birds Eye-Snyder; Ruecker's Bowl vs. Meltebeke Furniture; Perfection Bakery vs. Oakes Grocery.
Results: Meltebeke Furniture defeated Oakes Grocery, 2-1; 3 pts.; Ruecker's Bowl defeated Birds Eye-Snyder, 3-0, 4 pts.; Eislinger Shingle Mill, 3-0, 4 pts.

High game, Jerry LeBlanc and Rutschman come under the heading of dangerous backs. LeBlanc is the faster of the two but Rutschman compensates with a mastery of the looping, pivoting, twisting technique. Then Friday night Don Bahnsen, an unorthodox but terrifically effective runner, came into his own and ran wild against Forest Grove. Bahnsen now must be classed as a threat every time he gets past the line of scrimmage. When you tackle Bahnsen, expect to get a mouthful of knees... that particular point in Bahnsen's legs seems to be all over the place when he is under way. Attendance at Hilhi games reportedly is dropping off because everybody expects them to win. That's too bad... because the fans who stay home then are depriving themselves of a look at a very colorful high school team.

Jack Siegrist joins the ranks of ex-Hilhi performers who are making good in college football. Siegrist has been full-backing for the Reed college eleven. The Reed crew dropped its first two games.

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Classic League—W L Pct.
Elite Cafe 10 8 .556
Rushlow Insurance 9 9 .500
Vanaken 10 8 .556
Spencer Motors 9 9 .500
Gifford Appliances 9 9 .500
Busby Bee 7 11 .389

Schedule Oct. 13 (9 p.m.)—Gifford Appliances vs. Elite Cafe, Spencer Motors vs. Busby Bee, Rushlow Insurance vs. Vanaken.
Results: Rushlow Insurance defeated Busby Bee, 2-1; Gifford Appliances defeated Vanaken, 2-1; Elite Cafe defeated Spencer Motors, 3-0 (forfeit).

High game, Willard Hughes, 238.
High series, Eugene McDow, 605.
High team game, Elite Cafe, 919.
High team series, Rushlow Insurance, 2637.
High average, Harry Kincaid, 158.

Inter-City League—W L Pct.
Fletcher's 14 4 .778
Alma Merchants South 12 6 .667
Alma Merchants North 11 7 .611
Hamilton Motors 8 10 .444
Bloomington 6 12 .333
Standard Oil 3 13 .187

Schedule Oct. 13 (7 p.m.)—Fletcher's vs. Alma Merchants South, 2-1; Fletcher's vs. Alma Merchants North, 2-1; Hamilton Motors vs. Bloomington, 2-1; Standard Oil vs. Fletcher's, 2-1.
Results: Alma Merchants South defeated Standard Oil, 2-1; Fletcher's vs. Alma Merchants North, 2-1; Hamilton Motors vs. Bloomington, 2-1; Fletcher's vs. Standard Oil, 2-1.

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