

Vikings Squeeze by Pioneer 12 to 6 for Third Straight

Cross Pitches One, Scores the Other to Defeat Stubborn Oregon City 11; Purcell Gallops 77 Yards to Set Up Winning Score in 4th Quarter

By AL LIGHTNER

KELLY FIELD, OREGON CITY, Oct. 22.—(Special)—Salem high's Vikings ran into a determined and scrappy Oregon City eleven on this slippery gridiron tonight, but after being frightened by the possibility of one of the major upsets in prep circles this semester managed to beat out two touchdowns in the second half and squeeze out a well-earned 12-6 victory. Well earned because the win-less Pioneers were making their most determined bid this season and came within an eyelash of tying the score at least.

But the Viks, after that third straight victory and knowing the woes which go with long losing streaks; roared back after a first half which saw them gain exactly 22 yards from scrimmage and snatched the nod.

It was Travis Cross, the Viking quarterback who took personal charge of the two six-pointers scored by the Dryan clan. He hurled a five-yard aerial to End Don Burlingham late in the third period for touchdown No. 1, and then crashed over his own left guard midway through the fourth quarter for No. 2.

Here's how the two scores were set up: Coming back after the halftime rest stop, the previously sluggish Viks fired up like a hook and ladder headed for a four-

Salem-Oregon City yardstick:	OREGON CITY
121—Yards gained rushing	103
4—Yards gained passing	32
6—Yards lost rushing	9
9—Yards lost passing	9
128—Net yardage gained	126
2—Passes attempted	10
2—Passes completed	3
2—Passes had intercepted	0
4—Passes incompleting	7
1—Fumbles	1
2—Fumbles recovered by	1
19—Yards lost penalties	5
2—Number of punts	6
21—Average length kicks	36
17—Average length returns	19
6—First downs	7

slammer. They took Oregon City's kickoff in six plays marched 35 yards before bogging down.

Little Everett Staats grabbed a lateral from Cross and scooted 18 yards to highlight this series.

After Oregon City took over on its own 20, three plays failed to gain, so the Pioneers headed dead to Salem's 35. So all-fired up were the Viks now that just nine plays later they were in Oregon City's end zone—Cross' pass to Burlingham the ninth play.

The nine plays: Staats at left end for three; Reinhart around left end for 12; Cross at right end for 10; Purcell at left tackle for seven; Staats at left tackle for 17; Purcell at right end for eight; Reinhart at the middle for one; Purcell at right tackle for four and then the pass.

After so many long ground gainers the Pioneer defense was sucked in and left wide open for the pass.

Staats, a distinct pain in the yardage yielded column for the Pioneers all night, failed to buck over the extra point by a foot.

No. 2 came as a direct result of a beautiful 77-yard gallop by Purcell—this also helped along by Cross and some hefty blocking. Bill Randall punted to Cross on the Salem 10 and he started to his left. En route he slipped the ball to Purcell and Les lit out around the well-sucked in Pioneer left flank. He was on his way unimpeded down the east sideline when the terrific blocking he got most of the way suddenly backed-fired on the Oregon City 20. A Pioneer was blocked across Purcell's path, and in trying to hurdle the red-shirt Purcell slipped and fell on the 13.

Three plays flinched, but on fourth down Reinhart passed to Jerry Langan on the Oregon City 1-yard line. Purcell lost one and gained it back in two tries, and then Cross quarter-back-sneaked into the end zone. His pass for the extra point was incomplete.

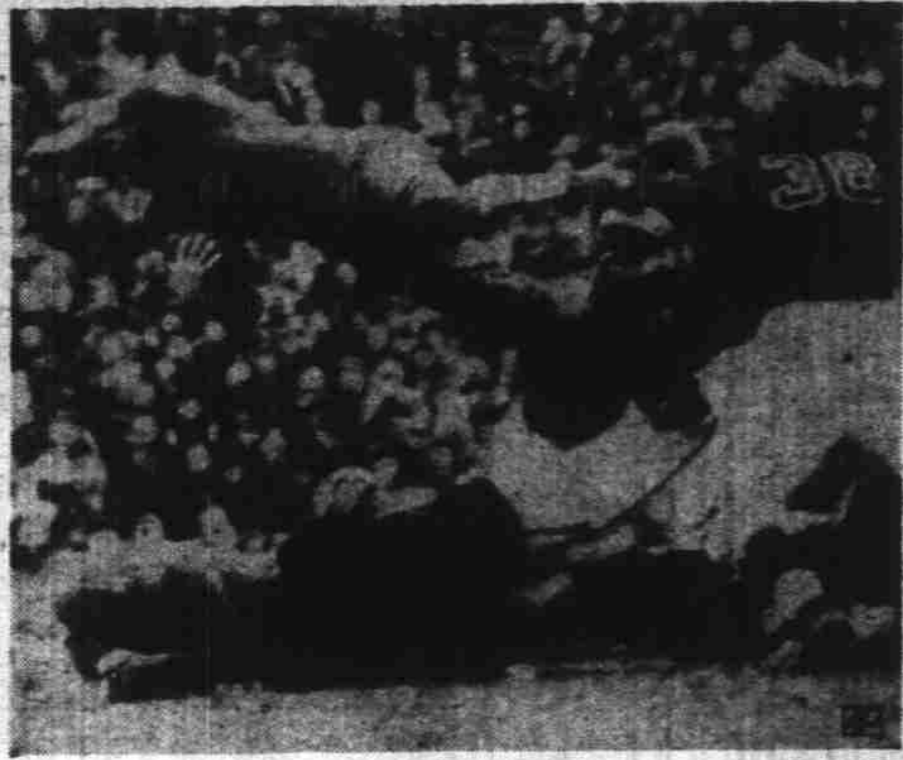
But all this had to be done the hard way—from behind—since the Pioneers counted in the second period. Outplaying the highly-favored Viks all the way the first two quarters, the Pioneers finally got a break with three minutes left in the half.

Bruce Hamilton, sent in to pass, tried one from his own 14 and trotted back to the 16. Two line tries gained nothing, but on third down Bill Randall dropped back and pitched a 12-yarder to End Dale Stenerson. He gathered it in and powered his way over just 30 seconds before the halftime gun.

Although the Viks all but overran the Pioneers during the last two periods, the latter had one more thrust left in the fourth quarter and it just about nullified everything the Viks had accomplished.

A sustained drive, which saw the Pioneers reach three first (Continued on Page 9)

'He Flies Through the Air—'



RED WILLIAMS, left half of the U of Minnesota Gophers, was in the clear for a good gain when a Camp Grant Yank suddenly grabbed his foot to set Williams up for the above picture. Williams will have another chance to gallop today when Minnesota tangles with Michigan at Ann Arbor for the "Little Brown Jug."

From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

No football at Oregon State to speak of, but how the time-marking coaching staff will still exercise their fall magic regardless! The ASTU trainees have been divided into intramural teams and will play a round robin schedule. Head Coach Lon Stiner will boss one outfit and use his pet stuff—unbalanced line, spinners, run-with-pass-option-to-the-left and ditto to the right, etc. Luke Gill, U of Hawaii coach on leave, will guide another team and will use T-formation exclusively. Al Cox, the Monmouth Normal mentor durationized at OSC, will handle still another team which will exhibit the ins and outs of the double-T-formation. And Jim Carr, the regular rook coach, will handle a fourth squad, using the regular Oregon State freshman system—punt formation with man in motion, etc. . . . About 60 trainees are expected to turn out for each team; so manpower shortage is unheard of. . . . Now if someone would just dream up a way to get the pick of the OSC pack on the same field with the Oregon Armyducks say along about Thanksgiving time, we'd have something to break the monotony of football-less Saturdays at least. . . . Should be well worth seeing, too. . . . If Jeff Cravall's T-formation topples the Staggen today, give ex-Stanford TNT in Stamford's T a little credit. For the guy who put the finer points of T mechanism. . . . A Benedict Arnold in peacetime perhaps, but not so these days. After all, Amby Schindler, once a Trojan All-American, is now Stag's right-hand man at Pacific.



JIM CARR

Phelan Toast of the South
Jimmy Phelan may have been a pain in the gate receipts so far as Washington alumni wolves were concerned, but he's doing the most outstanding coaching job in the far west. San Francisco writers go for outspoken James like a lineman after a fumble.

Braves Dyer, sports editor of the Los Angeles Times does a piece on Phelan also. To wit: "I've said it before and I'll say it again—the outstanding job of football coaching in the far west is being turned in by Jimmy Phelan. You should see his 17-year-olds in battle. Sure, they will in the later stages of the game, but that doesn't detract from Phelan's coaching job."

Shorts: Hoop fans won't get to see WSO's Bob Sheridan bucketing for the Navyvets after all. A senior, bounding Bob is said to be among those leaving Willamette for midshipman's school but soon. . . . Speaking of basketball, WU Boss Les Sparks predicts a lively season in the Northwest conference this winter with competition between Willamette, Linfield, Pacific, College of Puget Sound and possibly Whitman. Not official yet, however. . . . Vik Villa ringmasters are eyeing Portland's Washington high as possible Sweetland field opponents for SHS come Thanksgiving day. . . . Of course it's impossible, but oh, how a return go against Klamath Falls on Sweetland would pack 'em in come Turkey day!

Amos Alonzo at Crossroads of 1943 Grid Campaign Today

By RUSS NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—(P)—White haired Amos Alonzo Stagg stands tomorrow at the crossroads of what may become the most sensational football season of his 54-year coaching career.

His undefeated College of the Pacific Tigers face the like-wise unbeaten University of California Trojans in what has become the "make or break" game for either team.

A win for Pacific will put it over the top, all the tough ones behind and only a downhill coast with comparatively weak opposition left, namely St. Mary's college, November 5 and University of San Francisco, November 20.

Aside from Pacific, Southern California has an imposing schedule to play out. It includes return games with California, and UCLA, the San Diego Naval training station and the powerful fourth air force of March field.

For the fourth time this season, Stagg's Trojans will take the field as short ends. The 31-year-old strategist experienced

Georgia Tech-Navy, Pacific-USC Grid Gigantics Tops Across Nation Today

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—(P)—Georgia Tech, only team to have scored as much as 13 points against Notre Dame this season, becomes a football quinceañera again tomorrow in its clash with Navy.

The Georgia Engineers, first club to give Notre Dame a real test, move into Baltimore stadium for a night contest that will put the Middle line on revealing display and at the same time give an inkling of what to expect next Saturday when

the Irish and the sailors clash in Cleveland.

But there also is another test on tomorrow's program—College of Pacific vs. Southern California. It is a struggle of unbeaten teams that is expected to attract 60,000 to Los Angeles, with the winner having a virtual paved street to the Rose-Bowl.

The coast also provides the Washington-March Field gathering, another contest involving all-winning clubs.

Meanwhile, Notre Dame shouldn't be extended too much in its game with civilian Illinois; Army opposes Yale; Minnesota invades Michigan for the annual battle for the little brown Jug; Pennsylvania comes to New York for its Ivy league workout with Columbia and Fordham hangs into win-less Iowa.

Other games of the day include the St. Mary's Pre-flight-California clash on the west coast; the second half of the

1943 Louisiana State-Georgia rivalry; Southern Methodist's visit to Tulane and the Rice-Texas contest at Austin.

Colgate and Cornell will supply neutral Syracuse with a taste of football and Penn State tangles with Maryland.

As usual the Midwest is dotted with high-grade battles, one of which is the Northwestern visit to Ohio State. Nebraska will attempt to win its first game of the season at the expense of Kansas and Kansas

State collides with Oklahoma; Bob Hoernschemeyer and the Indiana pass circus mix with Wisconsin.

The dormant Rocky mountain area comes to life with the Colorado State and Colorado tussle, which involves another pair of unbeaten teams.

Down in the southwest area two little schools with big-time teams—Southwestern of Texas and Southwestern Institute of Louisiana—provide additional fireworks.

Football Results

OREGON HIGH SCHOOL
By the Associated Press
Salem 22, Oregon City 6.
Milwaukie 14, Albany 0.
St. Helens 0, Mill Military Academy (Portland) 0 (tie).
Tillamook 19, Waldport 0.
Milton-Freewater 26, La Grande 7.
Estacada 6, St. John (Milwaukie) 0.
Roosevelt (Portland) 6, Washington (Portland) 6 (tie).
Parkrose 6, Columbia Prep (Portland) 6 (tie).
Roseburg 13, Junction City 6.
Woodburn 20, Chemawa 0.
Dayton 20, Amity 7.
Jefferson (Portland) 40, Commerce (Portland) 6.
Astoria 7, Marshfield 6.
Central Catholic (Portland) 26, Rainier 0.
Corvallis 7, Marshfield 6.
Klamath Falls 0, Eugene 0 (tie).
Newberg 7, Hillsboro 0.
Gresham 35, Sandy 0.
Medford 6, Grants Pass 0.

Lesnevich KO's Thomas in 3d

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 22.—(P)—Coast Guardsman Gus Lesnevich, duration light heavyweight champion, knocked out Joe Thomas, 185, Seattle, in 1:53 of the third round of a scheduled six-round exhibition tonight.

A slim crowd of 600 saw Lesnevich, who weighed 176½, knock the 185-pound west coast fighter and war worker down three times for the count of nine before finishing it with a right to the chin.

Bulldogs Lash Chemawa 20-0

CHEMAWA — Woodburn's Duration league-leading Bulldogs swept over an outclassed and green but gambling Chemawa Indian eleven here Friday 20-0. The Bulldogs drove to touchdown in the first quarter with "Curly" Mattison plunging over for the score.

"Superman" Zuber passed 12 yards to Murphy in the third period for touchdown No. 2, and then after the ensuing kickoff Zuber intercepted Chemawa's first play, a pass, and galloped untouched for 40 yards and another touchdown. Reed and Zuber notched conversion scores.

Chemawa threatened three times but bogged each time within the Woodburn 20 stripe.

LINEUPS:	WOODBURN	
Whitford	LE	Oman
Francis	LG	David
Davis	LG	B. Austin
Bryson	C	R. Austin
Quimpts	RG	B. Nelson
Fritzer	RT	B. Nelson
Miller	RE	J. Murphy
Walters	RE	J. Jensen
LaRance	RE	J. Jensen
Williams	LH	Zuber
Larson	F	Reed

Bowling Scores

Ladies league-leading Keglettes outrolled the Rialtos, 2-1. Broadway Beauty Shop nipped Sears-Roebuck by a like margin and Miller's Furniture made it a 2-1 evening by tipping Acklin's Bootery Thursday night at Perfection alleys.