

Red Devils Close Season With 13-6 Win from Bobcats

The Coquille Red Devils closed their 1936 football season in a blaze of glory last Saturday afternoon when they won from the Myrtle Point Bobcats 13-6. Myrtle Point out-powered the Coquille boys, largely through the plunges of their fullback, Nelson, and the smart football of their half, Ray Cook, but in the more open plays the Red Devils showed superiority.

Coquille's first touchdown was due to a fine pass by Allen Bailey to Dee Krantz, early in the second quarter, after which Ken La Branch plunged through for the extra point.

A few minutes later when the Bobcats had made three straight downs and seemed to be headed for pay dirt, the visitors eased up on Nelson who had been making one, two, four or five yards on each play and threw a pass. It was intercepted by Preston Moy, from whose path three Myrtle Pointers were removed by Coquille blockers. He started from the Coquille 18, and by the time he neared the Myrtle Point goal was about through running, lifting his feet and putting them down to a slower tempo. Jim McCulloch had taken out after the Coquille substitute. He evaded the blocker and overwhelmed Moy on the Myrtle Point nine-yard stripe. A four-yard buck by La Branch was followed by an end run by Bailey, who was crowded closely by tackles but crossed the line standing up. It was a beautiful piece of running by Bailey, and from that time on the Myrtle Point fans gave up hope of winning. A fumble on the try for extra point left the score 13-0, and the half ended that way.

Curtis Williams, fleet Red Devil half, suffered a broken collar bone on the first play of the second half. He received the visitors' kickoff and the break occurred when he was tackled.

The Bobcats continued their power plays during the third quarter, with Nelson as the spearhead of the attack and were within a few yards of the Coquille line when the quarter ended. Their two passes were grounded but early in the last frame the indefatigable Nelson was able to plunge over for the visitors' first and only score. He tried again for the extra point but was stopped short of the line.

Myrtle Point's ten first downs to Coquille's two is an indication of how the visitors' turned on the heat with Nelson and Ray Cook, but their aerial play was not as successful as Coquille's, the Pointers' very few completed passes being for short gains.

With this game the Red Devils closed their most successful season in many years. They lost one game—to North Bend—tied one with Myrtle Point, and won one each from Marshfield, Reedsport, Myrtle Point and Bandon.

Those to be awarded letters for this fall's play are Don McClellan, captain, who is the outstanding candidate for all-county center; Lynn Richardson, Alan Bailey, Dee Krantz, Kenneth La Branch, James Richmond, Robert Hurrell, Ernest Dellefson, Curtis Williams, Lynn Perrott, Everett Smith, Dudley Walton, Ray Mattoon, Preston Moy, Bill Walker, Guy Haynes, Harold Neal and Ben Holversott.

The line-up of the game last Saturday:

Coquille	Myrtle Point
Krantz	LE Dement
Hurrell	LT Barkdoll
Walton	LG Redell
McClellan	C Mast
Richardson	RG Medlock
Dellefson	RT Schmidt
Perrott	RE McCulloch
Richmond	Q Smith
Williams	LH Ray Cook
Bailey	RT Wood
LaBranch	F Nelson

Substitutes: Coquille, Bill Walker, Richard Walker, Preston Moy, Ben Holversott, Guy Haynes and Harold Neal; Myrtle Point, Roy Cook.

Awarded \$3500 Damages

The jury which heard the damage case last week of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Turner, of Portland, against Jack Carey, former logging truck driver, for injuries and damages resulting from a wreck near Coaledo in July last year, awarded Mrs. Turner \$3500. Mr. Turner was allowed nothing when the jury reported at 4 p. m. last Saturday, after being out since one o'clock that day. The total asked for in the combined suits was \$90,185.

New Cases in Circuit Court

Nov. 7—Everett Lambrecht vs. Winnie May Lambrecht. Suit for divorce.

Nov. 7—Interstate Trust & Banking Co. vs. W. T. Culver.

Nov. 8—Jno. G. Mullen, trustee, vs. Odd Fellows Bldg. Corp. and J. M. Thomas, trustee.

Nov. 10—State Industrial Accident Commission vs. V. V. Hagedorn.

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UNDER THE BLEACHERS

(By Mark Seely)

The best record since 1934, the last an only championship year for Coquille high football. That's what we have to say about the 1936 edition of the Red Devils. And all of this was accomplished during a season of stiff competition and evenly matched teams in Coos county.

The record shows four wins, one tie, and one loss for a percentage of .800 in all the games and of .750 in the league standing. The non-conference team beaten was Reedsport, while a tie game isn't included in figuring the averages.

Reedsport was swamped, 26 to 6; Marshfield was downed, 13 to 7; North Bend defeated Coquille, 19 to 12; the tie was played with Myrtle Point, 6 to 6; Bandon was blasted, 33 to 6, and in the last fray of the schedule the Red Devils displayed a supremacy over Myrtle Point, 13 to 6. Quite a record in any circuit, my good fans, and a real tribute to Coach Hal Hatton and his lads.

Going back we find only two years in which the Red Devils have approached the 1936 record. In 1930 four games were won, two were lost, and one ended in a tie and in 1932 the totals were the same as in '30. This shows that the 1936 eleven played one less game and this wouldn't have been if Bandon had been able to fulfill her entire schedule.

I'm outcropping some of my contemporaries by announcing what I believe is the first all county selection. This is the all-opponent eleven chosen by the Red Devils. Here it is: Ends, Cline, Marshfield, and Borchert, North Bend.

Tackles, Sherrill, Marshfield, and Sundbaum, North Bend.

Guards, Redell, Myrtle Point, and Stovall, Bandon.

Center, Mast, Myrtle Point. The Reedsport center, however, was the first choice, his name being forgotten.

Quarter, C. Smith, Myrtle Point.

Halves, Cutlip, North Bend, and Ring, Marshfield.

Full, Nelson, Myrtle Point.

Who are the Coquille players who may crash the all-star selections? Two are certain, while others run a close race for the mythical honors.

Alan Bailey, the league's shiftest ball lugger, and Don McClellan, hailed by many as not only the leading center but also the best linesman, can't be passed up. In all around ability this pair is right in the money. Bailey not only carries the ball, but he blocks, passes, and booms on the defensive, while McClellan does ev-

erything a pivot man should and can do as well.

Kenny La Branch will have stiff competition from Ray Nelson, the Myrtle Point fullback. If the all-star selectors have noticed, however, they might have seen that Nelson received the ball from a tail back position, while the Red Devils' power-house started his plays from the orthodox fullback post. I can't see much difference between these two players.

Curtis Williams, half, Jim Richmond, quarter, Dudley Walton, guard, and Everett Smith, end, rank high in the ratings, though their competition may be a bit stronger than that offered Bailey, La Branch and McClellan. More than once during the schedule play, one or more of these players have been outstanding, while one, Smith, has been consistently valuable as a wingman and a kicker.

It's up to the coaches or a contemporary to name the Coos county all-stars. I won't attempt to, because I haven't seen enough action this season. I might say, however, that many of the fans have seen Bailey and La Branch, of Coquille; Cutlip, North Bend; and Nelson, Myrtle Point, as the league's best backfield men.

What's the use? After last week's upsets why should anyone try to forecast a football game?

The Most Entertaining Card Yet Given by Harry Elliott

Ernie Piluso, Portland bone crusher who recently returned from a six months sojourn in Mexico, won two falls from the Dark Secret in the main event of Harry Elliott's card at the Coquille Community Building last Friday evening.

The promoter had to rearrange his card in a hurry last Friday when a physician told "Bulldog" Jackson, the evening before, to stay off his feet for a week while an infected shin-bone healed. He received the injury while hunting in northern California the week before when he slipped from a rock.

Mr. Elliott announced that the bulldog would positively be here for the next card, on November 20.

There was not any dirty work but there was a lot of action in a few moments in the main event. The Dark Secret, who can stir up more antagonism against him on the part of the fans than anyone who has yet appeared in the ring here, won the first fall in seven minutes, with a back breaker.

Piluso won the second in two minutes, also with a back breaker, although not so strenuously applied and then finished the third in a minute and a half. Ernie taught the hooded hoodlum something about wrestling, and Referee Elliott taught him something about fighting when the cocky one refused to leave the ring after the first fall seemingly intent on slaughtering Piluso then and there.

The special event between "Whitey" Wahlberg and "Sneeze" Aichu was one of the hottest and fastest action matches seen here in some time. Whitey took the first fall in 25 minutes, with a body slam. The preliminary to a bad cold evened it up in eight minutes for the second fall and took the third in five minutes, both falls with toe hold variations.

Manual Alvarez, Mexican, was no match for Salem's pride, Dan Sugai, and was flopped in 20 and six minutes for the two falls.

But the card was as good as any seen here for years, and the crowd was the largest yet, over 350 paid admissions.

North Bend Wins Championship

Now that North Bend has so decisively beaten Marshfield High, which they did on Armistice day to a 14 to 0 tune, the Bulldogs from North Bend are certain to be champions of the Coos county high school conference for this year. Even a tie or a loss of their last game—with the Pirates on Thanksgiving day—would not bring their percentage down to Coquille's .750. The standing of the five teams is:

	W	L	T	Pct.
North Bend	4	0	0	1.000
Coquille	3	1	1	.750
Myrtle Point	1	2	1	.333
Marshfield	1	3	0	.250
Bandon	0	3	0	.000

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Miss Nadine Ellis, president of the local society, will have charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening. The topic is "Morals in the Movies."

A baby daughter arrived Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farmer.

At the Grange meeting Friday evening the annual election of officers was held, several being elected by unanimous ballot cast by the secretary. A number were re-elected to the same office they already held. The results were as follows: master, Vern Magill; overseer, Dwight Culver; lecturer, Beth Culver; steward, Ernest Labart; assistant steward, John Koch; chaplain, Nellie Culver; treasurer, O. W. Heath; secretary, Marjorie Magill; gatekeeper, Laurence Knight; Ceres, Alice Evernden; Pomona, Altha Finch; Flora, Edna Knight; lady assistant steward, Irene Hatfield; musician, Myrtle Beckett; executive committee, Don McPherson, Ray Beckett and Henry Brownson.

A Thanksgiving dinner was planned for the next regular meeting, Nov. 20, at 6:30 o'clock. Each family is to bring a mince or pumpkin pie and one other dish, and each and every family has been asked to appear on the program that evening, and it is said that a fine of 25c will be imposed on any family that is not represented on the program. Refreshments of salad, sandwiches and coffee were served at the close of the evening by Alice Evernden, Nadine Ellis and Altha Finch.

Chas. Mack, who underwent a bone-grafting operation at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland three weeks ago Monday, is getting along remarkably well and hopes to be able to come home before long.

Those who went from this community, some for a part and some for the entire day, of the one-day Preaching Mission held Tuesday at the Pioneer Methodist Church in Coquille, were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Puett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lett and daughter, Joan; Lee Nelson, Glenn Hutton, J. L. Ellis, Nadine Ellis, Lou Hooton and Mrs. A. O. Hooton.

The local school is taking an active part in observance of American Education Week. A visiting schedule was sent out to all parents and others interested in the school, inviting them to spend Tuesday afternoon attending various classes and the Armistice Day assembly. A large number took advantage of this occasion to visit the school. On Thursday evening, Nov.

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