

SIX-MAN FOOTBALL MAKES GOOD HERE

"Well, maybe they weren't the best team, but they were the toughest, by gosh." This statement was heard to circulate around the school and town last week as the Central Point six-man football team ended their season with a 46 to 6 win over Prospect.

The boys at Central Point High School playing their first year of six-man football, showed the town that the new game is second to none when it comes to precise playing and excitement.

At the start of the season, about eighteen boys, all green as to what should and should not be done in playing the game of football, reported to a new coach, who promised to make a football team out of these green boys or kill them in trying. Needless to say, he made a football team.

Seven seniors were members of the football squad, and four of these boys held positions on the "first six" who played most of the games. The Pointer line was made up of seniors, the end spots being held down by Glenn Shrier and Ellsworth Robison, with Dan Sage playing center. Substitute linemen were Gordon and Palen, seniors; Hamilton and H. Colley, sophomores.

In the back-field, the quarterback spot was handled by Don Holland, a junior, whose passing arm set up many Pointer touchdowns. The half-back position had Dale Childress, the hard driving senior who was the team's best yardage gainer from all grounds plays. Playing fullback, Captain Tom Colley called the plays, passed, and hit the line for lots of yardage and many Pointer scores. Substitutes in the backfield were Wilson, featherweight senior, who, on one occasion, ran from behind his own to a touchdown; Saxbury, West and Hanscom, juniors; and Anhorn, a sophomore.

In the first game, with Eagle Point the Pointers handed the Eagles a 36 to 0 drubbing by using a consistent ground attack. In the next game, at Prospect, the Pointers eked out a 18 to 12 win by using both ground and aerial methods. In this game, Don Holland ran back a punt fifty yards through the entire Prospect team to score standing.

Then the Pointers met the powerful Talent six, who took the Pointers off their feet with an attack of short

passes, and walked over them to the tune of 26 to 6.

The return game with Eagle Point, played on a sticky Eagle Point gridiron, was very close, with the Pointers outscoring the Eagles 27 to 19. In this game Childress intercepted a pass and ran sixty yards to pay dirt.

In the return game with Talent, the Pointers were determined to even up the score from the last defeat and really made the Bulldogs sweat to edge out a 25 to 19 victory. Since the Bulldogs had previously tied, with Eagle Point, one more score for the Pointers would have given them first place in the division.

In the last game of the season, when Central Point met Prospect on the local field, the Pointers, who had never before used much passing, took to the air and scored six touchdowns directly from passes and another from a line plunge to make a score of 46 to 6 over the visitors. In this game, Robison and Sage, who had previously done little scoring, made two and three touchdowns, respectively, on passes.

Conversions were scored from passes on the most part and a few place kicks were attempted with Colley holding and Sage kicking. The only conversion scored from placement was in the last game with Prospect.

The total scores for the season show 146 for the Pointers and 88 for their opponents. There were 23 touchdowns scored by the Pointers, Childress making eight, Colley, five; Robison, three; Sage, three; Shrier, two; Holland, one; Wilson, one.

With the juniors and sophomores, who played and got valuable experience in practice scrimmages this year, there should be a strong Central Point team to take the field next fall, who will have the advantage of previous experience that this year's team lacked.

—The Central Pointer

Medford Wins State Championship by Score of 14 to 0

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2—Medford defeated LaGrande, 14 to 0, on the Multnomah Stadium gridiron here today to win the Oregon state high school football championship in a game hard fought on both sides.

A crowd of some 10,000 fans turned out and were rewarded with a fast-moving contest in which only four penalties were called.

Medford scored first in the second period on an intercepted pass. Bob Carey, La Grande quarterback, heaved a long one intended for left half-back Jim Courtney. Glen Hostwick, Medford left half, came out of nowhere, snagged the pass, and raced 55 yards down the sidelines to score. Bob Watson's conversion kick was good and Medford was out in front, 7 to 0.

Medford seemed to let down somewhat in the latter part of the final period but still outgained the game and fighting La Grande club. It was unquestionably Medford's game all the way with their superior weight telling after the first period.

Medford gained 132 yards from scrimmage to LaGrande's 38.5. LaGrande gained 52 yards from passes to Medford's 26. Medford made eight first downs, all from scrimmage, and LaGrande made four, three of them from passes.

Captain Dean Sheldon of the winning team was presented a trophy symbolic of the Oregon high school football championship by Leonard B. Mayfield, former Medford high school principal, immediately after the game.

During the half, among those speaking over the radio, were Crawford "Peachy" Lemmon, formerly of the Medford school board, Chief Petty Officer Norman Worthley, former Medford junior high coach who has just arrived in the states from duty in the South Pacific, and Billy Hulien, former sports editor on the Medford Mail Tribune.

Mrs. Lucille Bodin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gleason.

Basketball Season To Begin on Dec. 4

Basketball practice will start Monday, December 4. From all indications Central Point should have a winning team this year. Four of last year's team will be back and many of the first team reserves from last year, should put a strong, well balanced team against all opponents.

The county has again been divided into two leagues of five teams each. Central Point, Eagle Point, Prospect, Rogue River and Gold Hill being in one, and Talent, Jacksonville, Phoenix, St. Mary's and Butte Falls in the other.

A tournament to decide the winner of Jackson and Josephine counties will be held early in March. The winner of this will play the winner of Klamath and Lake counties. The winner of this district play off will play district 5 for the chance to go to the state tournament.

Central Point's first league game will be December 21 with Gold Hill at Gold Hill. The first home game will be with Rogue River, January 5th. Efforts are being made to get a game with Grants Pass for December 13 and with Camas Valley for December 22.

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tomato soup, baked ham with can-baking," said Coach Boner, "our team can go places this year." He urged all students to give the team their whole-hearted support.

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Home Ec. Class To Serve Dinner

Teachers and superintendents of Jackson County are being served a dinner Monday, December 18, at Central Point High School. The first year Home Economics class, under the supervision of Mrs. Smith, are preparing the dinner during their class period and will serve the dinner at 6:30 P.M.

The menu consists of cream of

died sweet potatoes, creamed peas, vegetable salad, sherbert and pound cake.

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