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## ASHLAND DRIVES TO 19-7 TRIUMPH OF MYRTLE POINT

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Weaver fumbled to give the Bobcats the ball at the outset of the final period. Bingham fumbled for the Pointers with Herrin recovering. Earl Warren gathered 16 yards for a first down and a clever reverse by Caton was good for 19 yards and the final Grizzly score. A pass attempt for the extra point was knocked down.

On the kick-off, Myrtle Point was penalized 15 yards for clipping but a pass from Sutphin to Harry Brown made back 12 yards of it on the next play. Another pass made it first down on Ashland's 28 but Hawk intercepted the next pass on his 21 and ran it back to the Grizzly 31 before he was tackled. Elam, in for Herrin, fumbled on the 27-yard line and Myrtle Point recovered. Herrin came back in and the Pointers made it a first and goal on Ashland's six-yard line.

Four times they tried to penetrate the Grizzly forward wall but Weaver halted the final attempt on the one-foot line. Herrin kicked out of danger to the Ashland 40 where four incomplete passes gave Ashland the ball. Two plays later the Grizzlies fumbled and the Bobcats took over. Next came the 40-yard pass from Sutphin to Duncan which was good for the visitors' only score just as the gun sounded.

The lineups follow:  
Ashland Pos. Myrtle Point  
Bergstrom LE Duncan  
Westberg LT Donnickson  
Randles LG Melvin Floyd  
Hawk C Marvin Floyd  
Garrett RG Walker  
Newby RT Cannon  
Fowler RE Paulson  
D. Warren Q D. Brown  
Jandreau LH H. Brown  
Weaver RH Sutphin  
Herrin F Stevens

Substitutions: Ashland—Caton, Clawson, Decker, Provost, Randles, Bell, E. Warren, Smith and Elam. Myrtle Point—Bingham, Hall, Porter, Wilson and Medlock. Officials: Jean Eberheart, referee; George Harrington, umpire; Parker Hess, headlinesman.

## JUNIORS PUSH TO FIRST GOAL

Paul Wordsworth, playing fullback for Al Simpson's junior high football team, scored the first touchdown for his school in two years Wednesday night when he went over late in the fourth quarter after clever reverses and a couple of passes had taken the ball down to the Grants Pass Frosh goal line.

The Frosh had scored twice previously, however, and took the big end of the score 12 to 6. The juniors were a little out of their class against the Cavekids as the bigger team tore through for long gains.

Grants Pass scored first in the second quarter on a right end run from 18 yards out but their conversion try was no good. In the third period the Frosh took the ball on their own 30-yard marker and with sheer power advanced to the Ashland 10. There they were held for three downs inside the juniors' 10-yard line but on the fourth went through the Ashland right tackle to score standing up. Again their try for extra point through the line was no good.

Owen Griffith was the spark-plug for the juniors' offense which resulted in the score. He started the drive in mid-field and shot a nice pass to Calvin Ross which set up the play that netted the touchdown.

Simpson's team was evidently still smarting under the 14 to 0 trouncing they received at the hands of the same team in Grants Pass last Friday. Here the Cavekids pushed the juniors all over the field and kept them almost constantly in their own territory.

But after the half-time rest period of the game here, the juniors found their reverses and passes and other clever plays would work and made a good showing for themselves.

## Pointer-Reserve Tilt Scheduled for Today

The postponed Central Point-Ashland reserves football game will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Central Point school field and will mark the return of Jim Smith, last year regular, to high school competition. Smith, who was injured in an auto accident shortly before football practice started, reported to Head Coach Leighton Blake last week and will use a specially made cast on his hand.

The tentative starting lineup for the reserves, according to Blake, is Finnell at left end; Decker at left tackle; Hall at left guard; Randles, center; Smith, right guard; Clawson, right tackle, and Dunn, right end. In the backfield will be Ken Caton at quarterback; Earl Warren at left half; Don Warren at right half, and Billy Elam at fullback.

## HINDSIGHT ON SPORTS

By I TOLD YOU SO

WHEN Coach Leighton Blake sent his Ashland high school football squad onto the field against Klamath Falls' powerful Pelicans last Friday night few Ashland fans expected anything less than a crushing defeat, everything considered. But from the first Grizzly play on they leaned forward in their seats, blinked their eyes and asked one another if what they saw could be.

The Ashland shift, performed with precision, timing and accuracy, was so confusing folks on the sidelines couldn't tell which ball park they were in; they agreed, unanimously, that Coach Blake had something on the ball besides personality and something more in his head than a pearly set of choppers. And the way the local lads hustled through the middle of the Klamath line was heartening to team followers who had been beaten into habitual despondency during football season.

The Ashland squad, although lighter and with far fewer reserves, was in the ball game from the first whistle to the final gun and it was a surprised bunch of Pelican players and a worried group of Klamath fans here that night.

Every Grizzly fan in town who saw the game—and that's practically all of 'em—next day were holding their heads up like a bird dog with a mouthful of ducks and whistling like a Southern Pacific goat calling Art Gilbert back from lunch. One thought became uppermost in minds hereabouts, and that was bring on them Medford punks, we'll show 'em, won't we, team?

Blake certainly earned his spurs as far as Ashland fans are concerned and there is little doubt but that the school board members and district taxpayers were as enthusiastic over the coaching apparent Friday night as were the players themselves. The mentor, although in his first year of coaching, acquitted himself admirably and Ashland students, athletic followers and business men are deeply grateful to him.

Right End Chet Fowler got the thrill of his life during the Klamath game when he intercepted a Pelican pass and galloped, ahead of the entire field, for about 30 yards. If he could have untied that gang-plov he was dragging he'd made it to the goal line and Papa could have hunted himself another cow-juicer next day. His shoulder blades would have been too sore from pat-pats, and several handprints were on his back as it was, placed there by appreciative teammates, observant fans.

Choice play of the day came later, when Bob Weaver, ack-rabbit through the entire squad of potato diggers with another interception to score. Bob is just ornery enough to do a thing like that and is so shifty the Klamath boys thought he was one of those new fluid-drive models.

Yes, happy days have returned to the Ashland gridiron and win, lose or draw the wards of Blake are worth traveling miles to watch, and fans who don't must have an I-Q lower than spirits of the Medford scouts watching that game.

All of a sudden Ashland folks are realizing what a wonderful game football can be, thanks to the young fellows—reserves and squad members—and their coaching. It was about time!

## 10 'Cinches' to Win Selected for Week's Pigsaw Encounters

Leighton Blake, high school grid mentor who took over this column last week, is quite proud of the fact that he picked seven out of 10 games correctly and has told everybody up and down Main street about his achievement.

After four weeks of football prognostication, the percentage stands at 675 with 27 correct pickings and 13 mistakes.

Selections for this week find Oregon State favored to upset mighty Washington and Stanford to go into the Rose Bowl limelight by upsetting Washington State. The choices follow:

Medford's Black Tornado will have to blow long and hard to get over Klamath Falls at Medford tonight but it can be done.

Willamette will taste defeat again tonight, this time at the hands of San Diego Marines in Salem.

Stanford's Indians will scalp Washington State in a close thriller at Pullman Saturday.

The Oregon State-Washington game could go either way and some highly exciting plays will be pulled off before the afternoon is over but when the dust is all cleared away, the scoreboard will show the Staters with a mighty slim lead. The game is tomorrow.

California will hand little brother, UCLA, a licking at Berkeley on Saturday.

Texas A&M continues to knock at the door of the Rose Bowl and

## JESSE JAMES TO INVAD ARMORY BATTLE SCENES

JESSE JAMES, one of the leading wrestlers in the United States, will appear in the opening bout at Medford armory next Monday night, according to Mack Lillard, promoter. He will face Cyclone Mackey, who has been appearing for the past two weeks under the name of Mr. X.

James, a former light heavy-weight champion of the world, is in southern Oregon to participate in the Pacific coast junior heavy-weight tournament in Klamath Falls and this is the only reason Lillard is able to bring such a noted matman to Medford. James hails from Waco, Texas, weighs 188 pounds, and is slated as a clean wrestler.

George (Wildcat) Wilson and Cowboy Dude Chick, a pair of fancy muscle-manglers, will square off in the top main event. Both men have a wide following in Medford and they are fast and clever. Chick, with his dangerous lariat spin, once held the world championship and in meeting Wilson, he will be up against one of the best sonnenburg artists in the game.

Pete Belcastro, Weed service station proprietor, comes back to Medford after several weeks away and faces Otis Clingman, the veteran Texan, in the middle clash. The manner of wrestling between these two men is as different as night and day and a wild match is expected.

The James-Mackey mix goes to the mat at 8:30 p. m.

## College Opens Hoop Preliminaries With Intramural Games

Six teams are entered in the Southern Oregon College of Education intra-mural basketball tournament now under way every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon at the college gymnasium. Teams entered and their managers, are Ashland Alumni, Weldon Sloan; All-Stars, Russell Webber; Bachelors, Bill Richardson; Medford, Russell Werner; House of Crandall, Jake Fisher, and Beta Boys, Bob Hoefs.

Only players who do not have a college basketball letter are allowed to compete and each squad is limited to eight players. Any transferring of players from one team to another must meet with the approval of the team managers concerned and with Jean Eberhart, tournament director.

A single round robin schedule is being run off and at the end of this period the top four teams will play a championship series, single elimination, for tournament medals.

At the present time, the House of Crandall looks like the possible winner since it has not been beaten. The Bachelors came the closest to stopping the Crandall team, losing 27 to 21 in an overtime period.

Individual scoring released Monday, Oct. 14, shows Darrell Copeland of the House of Crandall leading all scorers with 45 points. Lawrence Tribett of the All-Stars was second with 30 counters and Frank Mohs of the Crandalls third with 26.

There are also horseshoe, table tennis, golf, and tennis intramural tournaments going on at the local college and each sport is showing considerable interest.

The basketball tourney will be completed about the first part of November and at that time there will be an intra-mural football tournament started on the SOCE field. Also at this time the varsity basketball squad will begin practice in the college gym.

## Talent Cuts Athletic Ties with Jacksonville

Athletic relations between Talent and Jacksonville high schools has been severed because of a fight which broke out during a six-man football game between the two schools Oct. 4.

Albie Beck, superintendent of schools at Jacksonville, said that Roy Parr Jr., Talent superintendent, severed the relations in a letter written during the last week. Beck explained that no more football games will be played between the two schools this season and he added that he would request the basketball teams of the two institutions be placed in separate divisions of the conference. Both Talent and Jacksonville are members of the Jacksonville county class B athletic association.

will stop Texas Christian at College Station, Texas, Saturday.

Oregon will give Southern California a stiff fight at Los Angeles tomorrow but the Trojans will have the better of it.

Idaho travels way back to the Atlantic seaboard for a tilt with Boston College at Chestnut Hill, Mass., Oct. 20. Boston ought to really smear the Vandals.

St. Mary's will give Loyola a licking at Los Angeles on Saturday.

Gonzaga is favored to stop Portland at Portland Saturday.

## Ashland's Revived Mites Plan Vicious Medford Reception

Ashland's junior high football team will be trying to get revenge for the 13 to 0 score against them Thursday night, Oct. 24, when they meet the Medford junior high on the Medford field.

After scoring the first touchdown in two years against the Grants Pass Frosh Wednesday night, the juniors are all fired up and prepared to give Medford a stiff fight.

Coach Al Simpson is going to spend the week in drilling his squad in deception and says they will have a vast knowledge of clever football plays to throw against the Medford team. Simpson has named his probable starting lineup as follows: McElfresh at left end; Riggs at left tackle; Delsman, left guard; DeMers, center; Croft, right guard; Gettling, right tackle, and Kerr at right end. The backfield will have Neil Arant at quarter; Griffith at left half; Ross, right half, and Wordsworth at fullback.

## PELICANS EDGE FIGHTING AHS

The fighting Ashland high school Grizzlies won a great "moral victory" over a highly-rated Klamath Union high school football machine under the local lights last Friday night. Although the final score favored Klamath Falls 14 to 6, the Pelicans had to fight hard for every point and the Ashlanders were a constant threat for the game's lead.

A 24-yard pass from Love to Reginato, following a lateral, gave the Pelicans the first touchdown of the game just seconds before the half ended.

In the third period Bob Weaver, Grizzly right half, intercepted one of Love's passes on the line of scrimmage and ran 52 yards to score. Weaver's jaunt to yard dirt was one of the nicest pieces of broken field running seen on the Grizzly granite in a long while. Teammate cooperation in blocking for the dash showed the result of fine coaching and hard practice.

In the fourth quarter Klamath crashed to the one-yard line on a series of plays and finally went over the goal line on the fourth down. The Pelicans deserved every inch they gained on the drive through a hard-fighting Ashland line.

All 16 men Coach Leighton Blake used in the game gave an excellent account of themselves as they outfought the visitors against overwhelming odds.

Coach Blake and his entire squad were praised as a team of which all Ashland is justly proud.

## FOOTBALL!

Scores Last Week  
Myrtle Point 7 at Ashland 19.  
Klamath Falls 14 at Ashland 6.  
Ashland Junior high 0 at Grants Pass Frosh 14.  
Grants Pass Frosh 12 at Ashland Junior high 6.  
Eureka 25 at Medford 36.  
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