

COACH CALLISON GIVEN CREDIT FOR MEDFORD VICTORY

The Medford high school football team defeated the Salem high school Saturday afternoon, 16 to 13, in a thrilling battle, in doubt until the final quarter, thereby winning the disputed title to the western Oregon interscholastic championship, outside of Portland, as both contestants were champions of their respective districts.

The game, a hectic affair throughout, was climaxed and won, in the opening minutes of the last quarter, when Medford, recovered a fumble by Lyons, Salem full, due to a hard tackle by Senn of Medford, and after series of off tackle plays, Dunn was substituted for Herriot at quarterback. The first play netted a yard through right guard. On the next play, Dunn threw a long forward pass to Slinger behind the local goal, and Medford was given the extra point, when Salem was offside.

Salem received the kick-off in the third quarter and launched a brilliant forward pass attack that carried them to the center of the field. Two attempted end runs were broken up for losses by Neff, Medford guard and Drager, kicked for Salem to Dunn, who returned ten yards.

With the ball in their possession and five minutes to play, Medford started a vicious offensive. Conrad mashed through left tackle for gains followed by a 45-yard run by Moore, and a 30-yard run by Senn, both behind perfect interference, that carried the ball deep into Salem's territory, followed by the touchdown drive noted.

The game ended with Medford on Salem's three-yard line, and another touchdown imminent.

The superior physical condition of the locals, outweighed 15 pounds to the man, and better fighting spirit and generalship, in the last half were the deciding factors.

Neither team was able to score in the opening period, though Salem tipped through the Medford line, until the ball was on the one-yard line. On the fourth down, Salem was penalized for offside and Medford kicked.

In the second quarter Salem's powerful line and backs continued their pining assault, through guard and center. Noeske of Salem blocked a Medford punt, and ran through a broken field for a touchdown. Temple failed to drop-kick the extra point. Medford received and after one drive, tried a field goal from the 20-yard line that Conrad missed. Salem kicked again, and Medford, with off tackle bucks and runs by Moore and Conrad, carried the ball to the three-yard line where Senn slung over for a touchdown, Conrad failing to convert. The half ended with the score tied six to six.

Between halves Coach Huntington of Salem requested that the quarters be cut from 15 to 12 minutes, on the grounds that Salem had not rested for 15-minute periods, and had played 12-minute quarters all season. Coach Callison of Medford refused the request, and the officials sided with him, on the grounds that better quarters could not be played, except by consent of the coaches and team captains.

In the second half, both teams went at it fiercely and finally, with the ball in Medford's possession, and after the usual off tackle bucks and end runs had carried the ball to the 10-yard line, Conrad booted over a late kick giving Medford a temporary lead of 9-6.

In the last half of the third quarter the visitors launched another driving attack through guard and

center, in which Noeske, Kelly, and Lyons featured, carrying the ball over on a line buck by Lyons. Temple drop kicked the extra point. Score, Medford 9, Salem 13.

In the final quarter the better condition of the locals commenced to tell, and the ball was in Salem's territory practically all of the period, with the Medford line and backfield holding and gaining better. In the last few minutes of play, Zeek of Medford substituted for Morgan at tackle, and Hall, Medford for Jackson at guard.

Salem, in the first half was penalized for stalling for time, and unnecessary roughness. The locals were penalized three times for offside.

The game was witnessed by 3500 people, and was pronounced as thrilling a battle, as any on a northwest gridiron this season.

After the game, Salem players were loud in their praise of Conrad's work and the shiftness of the Medford backfield.

The Medford team unstintingly gave the credit for the victory to Coach Callison, and said the Salem line was a stone-wall, with fast and powerful backs.

"Skeeter" Manerud, former Oregon star, who refereed, said it was one of the best football games he had ever seen.

The game closed the season for the locals and they turned in their suits for the year after a season without a defeat, as follows:

Medford, 21; Klamath Falls, 0.
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Medford, 20; Grants Pass, 0.
Medford, 41; Marshfield, 7.
Medford, 67; Ashland, 9.
Medford, 102; Roseburg, 0.
Medford, 51; Ashland, 7.
Medford, 16; Salem, 13.

PORTLAND MILLING CO. WINS VERDICT

A jury in the circuit court Saturday, returned a verdict of \$282.50 in favor of the Columbia Milling company of Portland, in their suit against J. W. Kistler, an Ashland baker, for amount due for shipments of flour in 1923.

Kistler admitted owing \$213 on a flour shipment, but filed a counter suit asking for \$699, less the amount conceded, or a net total of \$477, for failure to deliver a carload of flour. He alleged that, before he asked for delivery, the price of soft and hard wheat flour rose, and that when he asked for delivery it was refused, and that \$699 represented the increase in value of the flour.

The defendant was represented by O. C. Boggs and A. J. Fleigel, and the milling company by Briggs and Briggs.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO AID CHILDREN

Business and professional women will meet at the home of Miss Ada Huester, 32 Mitchell at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Inasmuch as Christmas is almost here the members of the club have decided to spend the evening in making presents for poor children whom Santa Claus might otherwise not find. Each member is requested to bring sewing equipment and any pieces of silks, yarns or anything bright that might be used in making presents for both boys and girls.

Empress Is Dying.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 6.—(A. P.)—Former Empress Charlotte of Mexico, is gravely ill. She is reported to be sinking rapidly.

LIVELY FIGHT ON FISH SCHEDULED HERE TOMORROW

E. F. Averill, state game warden, will be at the Hotel Medford on Tuesday, the 8th, at 4 o'clock p. m., and will be pleased to meet members of the Jackson County Game Protective association and sportsmen of southern Oregon in general.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss local game problems, particularly whether there should be a closed season for steelhead in the Rogue river and tributaries. It is reported that the Grants Pass outfit and the Medford fly fishermen are going to demand a long closed season on steelhead. These rumors have put the mill district and the Ashland bait fishermen in a belligerent frame of mind, and big delegations from these points are already booked for this meeting.

The old guard had better turn out. We look for trouble. (Signed) Executive Committee, Jackson County Game Protective Association.

Miss Althea Hubbard was among the local residents who spent the week end in the Eagle Point district.

'FAGIN' TRIAL IS STARTED, BOY IS CHIEF WITNESS

The trial of H. McElroy, charged with burglary at Ashland three weeks ago, will begin in the circuit court this afternoon, and the chief witness against the defendant will be Richard Dunn, a 13-year-old Oakland, Calif., boy, whom he is alleged to have in-

duced to commit the burglary. McElroy is about 27 years of age. Richard ran away from home and met McElroy at San Jose, Calif., the pair counting north according to the boy's story, finally reaching Ashland, where they were arrested.

The little fellow is held in the woman's ward of the county jail, and acts as a trusty. He has become a prime favorite with county workers and jurors, and is a lively youngster, sharp as a whip. After the trial, it is planned to send him back to his home in Oakland.

7 Children Asphyxiated. LEMOGO, Westphalia, Germany, Dec. 7.—(A. P.)—Seven children, aged from one to three, were found asphyxiated in the children's hospital today. Death was caused by coal gas.

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