

SPORTS

MEDFORD CRUSHES
COAST SQUAD BY
LOPSIDED SCORE

Fichtner's Plunges and Walker's All Around Play Feature of Game—Juniors Hold Cubs to Scoreless Tie.

(By Claude Munk)

A barrage of line bucks, off tackle plunges, and forward passes, backed up by steady line blocking proved too much for the invading Del Norte High, Crescent City, Calif., eleven yesterday afternoon and the Medford High Tigers completely routed them by a score of 46 to 0, at Van Scoyde field before 1000 people.

Fichtner's crashing line bucks, the off-tackle plunges of Scheel, and the fifty open field running of Walker and Glinitsky were the high spots in the local team's performance. The most spectacular play was a long 30-yard pass from Billy Walker to Shrive, who carried it over for a touchdown.

Medford's teamwork was excellent for the season's opener. From the first kickoff they kept the pigskin almost constantly in Del Norte territory. End runs and line bucks were used almost exclusively throughout the game, with few trick plays attempted. Burgher's men opened up with a few passes in the last half which worked well until a last intended for Bennett was intercepted by a Crescent City player who ran 40 yards before being dragged down from behind by Bennett. Medford's pass defense was not functioning at its best and a number of Red and Black heaves went wild, were fumbled or intercepted.

The backbones of the California team was Moore, all-star fullback in the northern California conference last year. His line bucks and stalwart defensive playing saved the Del Norte team from a worse defeat than boys from the coast were hard hit by Medford's heat and it showed in their listless playing at times.

The effects of good coaching were apparent in the local squads by the efficient way opposing linemen were blocked out of play and lines opened up for the ball carrier.

On the second play after the opening whistle Glinitsky, a speedy half back, ducked and squirmed to make a long run around right end to score the first touchdown for Medford. Dutch Zumburn converted the goal kick.

A second touchdown followed in the same quarter when Fichtner hammered his way over the goal in a series of line bucks. Zumburn failed to convert and Medford's scoring was over until the third quarter when they opened up and pushed over 20 more points. Medford was listless in the second quarter.

Soon after the second half started, Walker ran left and for 80 yards and on the third down carried the ball over for the Tigers' third touchdown. Zumburn converted.

Medford's fourth score came when Shrive gained in a slanting pass from Walker and crossed the line. The goal kick was again converted by Zumburn's unerring toe.

Medford was penalized for two incomplete passes. Shortly after more line plays carried the ball close to the goal line and Fichtner carried it over through right tackle and Zumburn added the extra point. The ball see-sawed back and forth for some time before Red Scheel packed the pigskin through the line on the gallop for another six points which soon became seven when Dutch's kick again went true.

Several successful passes from Scheel to Rae and Bennett brought the ball close to Crescent City's goal line and Walker ran through most of the opposing team to score. Scheel missed the goal.

Walker's spectacular pass to Bennett put the ball on Del Norte's 18-yard line. Scheel carried it over, but the local boys were too eager and were penalized for backfield in motion and lost the score. The next pass was intercepted and run back to the 80-yard line where the game ended.

Medford plays Marshfield on the local field next Saturday. Last year the Coos Bay Pirates cleaned the Tigers by a 28-6 score. Medford is out to get revenge for the beating received and since Marshfield has practically the same team back again a royal battle is looked for. Marshfield on its passing attack so Coach Burgher will probably drill his men on defending against the aerial game this coming week.

The lineups:
Medford: Pos. Crescent City
Shrive RE B. Johnston
Cunningham RT McDonald
Glen RO Hawkins
Cave C Leino
Miner LG Garretts
White LT Dose
Hughes LE Deo
Harrington Q Barnhart
Glinitsky H James
Zumburn H Bert
Fichtner F Moore

Substitutions: Walker for Harrington, Scheel for Glinitsky, Latham, Lindley, Stinson, Shaw, Bennett, Rae, Walker, Scheel, Knips. Officials: L. L. Deal of Grants Pass, referee; Campbell, umpire; Howard Scheffel, head line-man; Lee Scheffel, timekeeper.

Ray Henderson's Junior high football team played the third string Medford high team to a standstill, but his team scored a "moral victory" over its bigger opponents by holding the score 0-0.

Line play on both teams was ragged and the backfields had difficulty reaching the line of scrimmage in most cases. Knips started for the third string and also got in for a few minutes in the Crescent City game, along with the second team.

Molalis—Rodeo Theatre reopened 40 public.

PHILANITES NOSE
OUTUTAH 7 TO 6
WHEN KICK WIDE

WASHINGTON STADIUM, SEATTLE, Sept. 26.—(AP)—One try-for-point was straight and true and the other was low and wide which explains the only reason the University of Washington conquered the University of Utah, 7 to 6, in a spectacular wide-open intercollegiate football game in this stadium today.

Twenty four thousand fans marveled at the wicked forward passing attack of the Salt Lake Redskins and the intricate shifting plays of the Huskies as the two rugged eleven battled on even terms in their first tilt of the season.

Washington drew first blood early in the second period when Merle Hufford, all-coast halfback last year, shot a bullet-like pass to Bill Smith, left end, from the Utah 54-yard line and the latter quipped over the goal line for a touchdown.

The pass was attempted on the fourth down after Hufford and Bill Wolcott had gained eight yards thru the heavy Ute line. The Redskins knew the aerial was coming and laid their plans accordingly.

Smith started on the dead run from the left side of the line but fell down after traveling about 15 yards. Aldo Richins, right half, was after Smith but when he saw the husky end fall he eased up. Smith was on his feet in a flash and was out of Richins' reach before the Redskins' halfback realized it, and took Hufford's pass over his left shoulder and barely reached the goal stripe as Richins caught and tackled him.

Hufford converted the try-for-point from placement and the easy-flopping proved to be the margin of victory.

Early in the fourth period the Huskies' eleven of the Rocky Mountain conference which had not lost a game in three years shot a series of passes that carried it to a touchdown from the Utah 38 yard line.

One the try for the little point which was to count so much, Tedesco took plenty of time. His toe connected with the ball a little off center and the pigskin went wide.

ASHLAND WINNER
OVER YREKA, 7-0

Ashland high found a Tartar in the heavy Yreka football team yesterday, and intercepted a forward pass in the third quarter, to score the only touchdown of the game. Halfback Dunham snared the winning marker, when he caught a pass and raced thirty yards.

In the first quarter the northern Californians outgained the valley team, but the Lithians held on their own seven yard line.

Ashland was close to another touchdown in the final quarter, and the whistle sounded after Howell had made a long end run.

The Yreka was a strong and fast squad, and battled every inch of the way.

Neither team showed any great amount of opening playing and resorted to line plunges and short passes.

Revised Idahoans Trounce Whitman

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 26.—(AP)—A rejuvenated University of Idaho football team today beat Whitman college 32 to 7.

The Vandals, looking up this year from a low position in conference standings, flaked about using open field tactics sprinkled with passes and reverse plays.

Coach Leo Calland used four quarterbacks, all Idaho players centering around this position. In the last quarter Idaho's line was remade several times.

W. Smith, sophomore quarter, was turned loose by Idaho in the second period, and he scored two touchdowns. Wooten and Applegate were the Missionaries' best bet, Wooten scoring the lone touchdown and the quarterback converting. Idaho made twenty points in the last period.

DESPERATE RALLY
WINS FOR BEARS

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Outplayed for three full periods, and apparently doomed to start the season with a defeat, California's Bears put on a fourth quarter offensive today and snatched a 6 to 2 victory from a fighting Santa Clara university eleven.

A 38-yard pass that wobbled thru the line to finally find a resting place in the arms of Louis Di Resta put the Bears in position to score in the final period for the first time.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif. 26.—(AP)—A powerful Olympic club eleven surprised a confident Stanford team here today and came within an ace of defeating the Indians. Only a strong goal line defense earned the collegians a 0 to 0 tie.

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Watch and Jewelry Repairing

ST. MARY'S FIGHT
AND TRICKS TRIM
TROJANS 13 TO 7

Gales Upset Dope and Tandem Shift, With Star Absent—S. C. Power Not Enough to Halt Swift Deception.

OLYMPIC STADIUM, LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Two brilliant passes, two flashes of scarlet, and St. Mary's gallant Gales galloped to a 13 to 7 victory over the mighty team of Troy here today before 75,000 fans.

With surprising and unheralded deception, these Gales, against seemingly great odds, rose to subdue the University of Southern California, the so-called major squads, was beaten by Ursinus, 12-7, in another mild jolt to the experts. Most of the other games in the east, however, ran true to form.

Out in the far west where competition was tough anyway, Slip Madigan's Gales from St. Mary's of California, started where they left off last year, upsetting the powerful Southern California outfit, 13-7. Stanford was held to a scoreless tie by the Olympic club of San Francisco and California had to come from behind in the last quarter to nose out Santa Clara, 6-2. The Utah Indians, perennial champions of the Rocky Mountain conference, met with their first defeat since 1927 when they bowed to Washington, 7 to 6.

In the south, the 7-0 victory South Carolina registered over the highly touted Duke eleven was the high spot of the day although there was considerable surprise that Virginia could get no better than a tie with Randolph-Mason, 7-7. Another Virginia conference school, Richmond, conquered Virginia Military, 7-0.

In the Big Ten, Chicago succeeded in beating Cornell college of Iowa, 12-0, but bowed to Hillsdale of Michigan, 7-0, in the second half of a double-header. Minnesota had better luck, turning back North Dakota State, 13-7, and Illinois, 30-0. Indiana nosed out Ohio university, champions of the Buckeye conference, 7-0. Kansas of the Big Six schools, had the most important engagement and whipped the Colorado Aggies, 27-6.

Play pretty much followed form in the southwest, although Texas Christian had been hoped to beat Louisiana State by a much larger margin than 3-0.

Scoring was higher, in general, in the east than in any of the other sections. The 74-0 score run up by Michigan State on Alma was the high mark of the day but in the east, Army, Columbia, New York university, Cornell and Pittsburgh, all aggregated 60 points or more and scores of 50 points or more were fairly common.

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Football Scores

St. Mary's 13; Southern California 7.

College of Idaho 0; Washington State 41.

At Berkeley: Santa Clara, 2; California, 6.

At Stanford: Olympic Club, 0; Stanford, 0.

At Seattle: Utah, 6; Washington, 7.

Rhode Island 8; Maine 7.

Ursinus 12; Lehigh 7.

Cornell 0; Chicago 12.

Loyola (Baltimore) 0; Villa Nova 32.

Miami 0; University of Pittsburgh 61.

Thiel 0; Fordham 28.

Southwestern U. 9; Texas A. & M. 33.

Randolph U. 0; Virginia 7.

Franklin 7; Butler 6.

Ohio U. 6; Indiana 7.

St. Mary's of Winona, Minn. 7; Montana State 7, (tie).

Chadron 0; Wyoming 25.

Montana Mines 0; Utah Aggies 38.

South Dakota State 39; Dakota Wesleyan 0.

Ripon 0; Minnesota 30.

Northland College 9; Duluth Teachers 0.

Chattanooga 12; Oglethorpe 7.

Simmons 0; Texas 33.

Sam Houston Teachers 0; Rice Institute 32.

High School

At North Bend 6; Grants Pass 6.

At Marshfield 40; Coquille, 0.

At Kelo, Wash., Jefferson, Portland 34; Kelo 6.

At Pendleton 20; Kemewick 0.

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FIRST GRID TILTS

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These upsets—and some of them were astonishing—occurred in widely scattered sections of the far-flung football front.

In the east, for instance, Bob Higgins' Penn State eleven bowed, 7-0, to Little Wayneburg college, a team which won only two games out of nine last season. Lehigh, another of the so-called major squads, was beaten by Ursinus, 12-7, in another mild jolt to the experts. Most of the other games in the east, however, ran true to form.

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MACKS FAVORITES
OVER CARDS 7-5,
IN BALL CLASSIC

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Baseball may return to its boom days and a million-dollar world's series if the St. Louis Cardinals wage an extended battle against the Philadelphia Athletics, starting next Thursday on the grounds of the National league champions.

The Athletics have been established as 7 to 5 favorites to capture their third successive world's championship and further embellish the record of their 68-year-old pilot, Connie Mack.

This has never been done before, however, and the Cardinals firmly believe it won't be done this year. National league hopes are running high that Street and his Redbirds will wrest world series honors from the American league and the east for the first time since 1926.

The Cardinals forced the fight to six games last fall, when the gate receipts totalled \$953,000. The capacities of parks, 29,000 at Philadelphia, and 39,000 at St. Louis, may be stretched a little to push a six-game total this year beyond the million dollar mark.

If the series goes seven games, the gate receipts should be in proximity to the record of \$1,207,000 set when the Cardinals went the limit to beat the New York Yankees in 1926. There has been no change in the price of reserved seats, \$3.50. Sellouts are expected at both cities.

The law of averages, inspirations and the psychology of opening the battle on home grounds may favor the Cardinals, but it also will take base hits and superlative pitching to stop the machine that has dominated the national game for the past two years. The Athletics have every reason to be confident, with Grover and Barnshaw groomed for the heavy twisting duty, and the big bats of Simmons, Cochrane and Fox tuned up for long-range work and the Mackin board of strategy ready for any emergency.

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BEAVERS WIN AND
LOSE WITH OAKS

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Portland and Oakland broke even in their double-header here today, the Aconia taking the first, 8 to 7, and the Beaver-Ducks the second, 4 to 2.

Fuzzy Huff hit a home run with one on in the ninth to snatch the first game from the fire for Oakland. Bob Johnson, Portland outfielder, hit two home runs in the first.

The Ducks broke up the pitchers' battle between Jack Killen and Howard Craghead in the eighth, scoring twice.

Ed Coleman, Portland, hit his 34th home run of the season in the second game.

Baseball Scores

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns defeated the Chicago White Sox today in the second game of a double header, 13 to 3, called after 7½ innings because of darkness. The Sox won the first game 5 to 4.

Chicago R. H. E.
St. Louis 5 12 3
St. Louis 4 11 0
(11 innings).

Thomas, Lyons and Tate; Cooney and Bengough.

Second game R. H. E.
Chicago 3 8 2
St. Louis 13 16 0
(8 innings).

Fraser, Garaway and Garrity; Hebert and Bengough.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Wesley Ferrell held the Tigers to seven hits today, and the Indians won 7 to 3. Doljack and Ferrell each hit a home run.

Detroit R. H. E.
Cleveland 3 7 1
Cleveland 7 10 0
Bridges and Ruel; Ferrell and Sewell.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The Yankees clinched second place in the American league race by defeating the Washington Senators in both games of today's double header, 7 to 2 and 8 to 3.

Washington R. H. E.
New York 2 7 2
New York 7 8 0
Hadley, Marberry, Fischer, Weaver and Spencer; Gomez and Dickey.

Second game R. H. E.
Washington 3 5 0
New York 8 12 0
Brown, Fischer, Weaver and Spencer; Ruffing and Dickey.

National

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The Champion Cardinals hit Larry Benton freely here today and defeated the Cincinnati Reds, 7 to 4.

St. Louis R. H. E.
Cincinnati 7 14 0
Cincinnati 4 9 3
Hallahan and Wilson; Mancuso; Benton and Ashby.

All other games postponed.

McMinnville—Bids called for construction of proposed hospital to cost about \$50,000.

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