Mighty Minnesota Triumphs Over Highly Touted Huskies, 14 to 7

GAINES FUMBLE OF PUNT BRINGS GOPHERS 'BREAK'

Thrilling Battle Toss-Up Till Final Quarter — Huskies Lead In First Downs.

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WASHINGTON STADIUM, Seattle, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Still on a triumphal rampage, the University of Minnesota opened its 1936 football season today with its 18th consecutive victory, smashing the touted University of Washington Huskies 14 to 7 before a capacity throng of 37,000 in this horseshoe stadium.

The thrilling triumph started the Gophers on their way toward another national championship, and safely protected their undefeated record of three successive years.

Minnesota has rolled up a record of 25 straight games without defeat, but four ties were mixed with victories in 1933. Since the last tie, the Gophers have won 18 in a row.

The big intersectional battle today was a toss-up until the final period when, the Minnesota warriors, making their own breaks, and taking advantage of them, put over the winning touchdown on a perfectly executed pass.

Just when it looked like Washington might forge ahead, with the ball in possession of the Huskies on the Minnesota 20-yard line, big Earl Svendson came from nowhere to intercept a long pass and the national champions were off to the races.

They punted, hoped for a break, and got it. Byron Haines, Washington's cracker-jack triple threater, fumbled a punt and Ray Antil recovered for Minnesota on the Washington 30-yard line.

Taking to the air for the first time, Clarence Thompson wasted one pass, but the next, Julius Alphonse to Charles Wilkinson, clicked for 20 to carry the Gophers to Washington's 10-yard stripe.

The Huskies knew another pass was coming but it was screened so well they couldn't do a thing about it. Halfback Andy Uran, who played as a substitute, shot the ball over the goal line and Ray King, an end, hauled it down in the clear.

Washington never did get the upper hand, although the Huskies knocked off twice as many first downs as Minnesota.

After the Huskies had marched 65 yards to Minnesota's 25-yard line before the Gophers got their hands on the ball in the opening period, a fizzling lateral halted the drive.

Jimmy Cain fumbled the lateral from Haines and Dwight Reed recovered for Minnesota.

The break gave William Matheny a chance to get away for the longest run of the day, a 31-yard dash around right end to the Washington 22-yard line, and the Gophers kept going until Whitman Rork scored at the start of the second period.

Alphonse and Matheny took turns smacking the Washington line and they got within three yards of the goal line before the first period ended. Starting the second Uram bucked for one, and Rork ploughed through center for the first touchdown of the battle.

Washington came back with a vengeance in the third after it got the advantage on another break of the game.

Matheny fumbled the kickoff and Fritz Waskowitz recovered for the Huskies on the Minnesota 27. Three downs made little or nothing and Waskowitz whipped a pass to Elmer Logg for a first down on the Gopher 10.

The Minnesota gridders dug their cleats into the turf and held Haines and Waskowitz to four yards, but they failed to fathom the following pass which Haines heaved to Dick Johnson in the end zone, and the Huskies had matched the Gopher touchdown.

Johnson caught the aerial shot going away from the opposition.

All three try for points were converted. Wilkinson booting the two for Minnesota, and Logg one for Washington.

Lineups and summary:

Minnesota		Washington
Reed	LE	Johnson
Widseth	LT	Markov
Weld	LG	Maltes
Swendson	C	Wiatrak
Twedell	RG	Starcevich
Midler	RT	C. Band
King	RE	Peters
Wilkinson	QB	Logg
Matheny	LH	Cain
Alphonse	RH	Haines
Spadiccini	FB	Nowogroski

Score by periods:

Minnesota	0	7	0	7	—14
Washington	0	0	7	0	— 7

Minnesota scoring: Touchdowns, Rork, King; point from try after touchdown, Wilkinson (2).

Washington scoring: Touchdowns, Johnson; point from try after touchdown, Logg.

TROJANS TRAMPLE ON STATERS, 38-7; TOO MUCH POWER

Beavers Helpless Before Air Attack, And Never Click.

MEMORIAL COLISEUM, LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—(AP)—University of Southern California's Trojans signalled a return to football significance today, smashing a helpless squad of Oregon State college Beavers 38 to 7.

Thirty-five thousand fans turned out for the initial Pacific coast conference conflict here and saw Coach Howard Jones' Trojans hand the Beavers their worst defeat in the history of their football relations.

Displaying a sparking aerial attack that clicked 18 times out of 30 passes attempted, and a wealth of backfield talent, the Trojans scored twice in the second period, twice again in the third and wound up the Beaver rout with two more tallies in the final quarter.

Oregon State's threatened running attack was never permitted to get underway, and Joe "The Gray Ghost" star Beaver half back who led the northerners to a 13 to 7 victory over Troy last year, had little opportunity to show his wares.

A long pass from Captain Johnny Alexander to Bob Mountain was good for 68 yards and the only Beaver score in the last period.

The Trojans' twin-cylindered squad, representing separate "senior" and a "sophomore" varsity teams, functioned as separate units with little to choose between either outfit.

The lineup:

U. S. C.		O. S. C.
Hibbs	LE	Sutherland
Beiko	LT	Miller
Halvorsen	LG	Ramsey
Kuhn	C	Deming
Haas	RG	Strack
Norton	RT	Watts
Williams	RE	Lillebo
Davis	QB	Duncan
Duboski	LH	Gray
Beatty	RH	Swanson
Peccianti	FB	Kolberg

Score by periods:

U. S. C.	0	12	13	13	—38
O. S. C.	0	0	0	7	— 7

Touchdowns: Stanley, Davis, 2, Galsford, Berryman, Henderson, Mountain.

Faber's Team Loses To Willamette 42-0

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Willamette university, unbeaten in northwest conference grid circles since 1933, was well started on the 1936 season today with a 42 to 0 victory at the expense of Albany college.

Dick Weisberger, star fullback, led the touchdown parade which began with three counters in the second period. Weisberger also made good five kicks for extra points, bringing his total to 37 points in 45 tries.

Willamette will meet Oregon State college at Corvallis next week end.

ALUMNI SCORES 13 TO 6 WIN OVER BOWERMAN CREW

One of the most powerful Alumni football machines in the history of Medford high school athletics yesterday battered down the red and black clad high school squadron 13-6, using two complete teams and a swarm of substitutes. The old grads boasted such former gridiron stars as Ben Harrell, Herm Newland, "Racy" Moore and Al Stoehr from the 1928 "wonder team" of Prink Callison's, and a batch of fast charging lineman and backs from subsequent high school teams.

Most of the scoring and most of the excitement came in the last five minutes of play. The grads scored first in the second quarter when Todd recovered a high school fumble on the 20 yard line. Dick Lewis romped to the 10 before being run out of bounds, and the alumni was penalized 15 yards for holding shortly after. Ghelardi passed to Simmons completed on the 10, and the redheaded end ran to the three. Fichtner bucked it over for the score, but fumbled when he tried to duplicate for the extra point.

The ball see-sawed in mid field for the remainder of the half and in the third quarter. A desperate Alumni bid for a touchdown was turned back in that frame when Olsen, long legged high school halfback transfer from Nebraska unleashed one of the longest and most nearly perfect punts ever seen at old Van Scoyoc field. The kick towered high from the 20 yard line and twisted 70 yards on the fly before it hit on the Alumni 10 yard stripe and rolled over the goal line.

With four minutes left in the game and the high school on the Alumni 20 yard stripe, three attempts to gain were thwarted by a hard charging line. With fourth down coming up Sakraida rifled a pass over the center, an opponent knocked it skyrocketing into Grow's hands, and the big guard romped the intervening 11 yards to score. Sakraida's buck into the line failed by inches of being over.

The high school team looked good at times, with fumbled and muffed passes doing much to undo their own efforts, but on the whole they gave great promise of future strength. The Alumni had two strong teams, and alternated them by quarters so as to have fresh men on the field at all times.

With the score tied at 6-all, the high school kicked to Dick Lewis, who returned 12 yards to the 35. Ghelardi's pass to Simmons was good for 10, and on a cut-back on the next play Lewis broke into the open and reeled off yardage to the one yard line where Ettinger overhauled and downed him after a 54-yard run, by far the longest of the game. Ghelardi blocked two men who threatened to catch Lewis on the run. Ghelardi's pass to Simmons in the end zone netted the extra point.

After the game Coach Bowerman said that he had discovered many weaknesses in his offense and defense, and stated he was glad the game had been a stiff one instead of a breather for the opening contest.

The starting lineups:

High School:	Pos.	Alumni:
Wilson	RE	Simmons
Offord	RT	Minear
Todd (P)	RG	Glem
Stocks	C	Todd (A)
Baker	LG	Grieve
Earhart	LT	Estes
Root	LE	Lindley
Maruyama	Q	Ghelardi
Bayliss	RH	Severson
Ettinger	LH	D. Lewis
Sakraida	FB	Fichtner

Substitutions (not complete): Alumni—Moore, Harrell, Newland, Finch, Orr, Fowler, Stoehr, Stine, B Lewis Harrison. High school—Grow, Woodcock, Hill, Monteith, Bowman, Richardson, Campbell, Santa, Morris, Olsen.

Romero a Victor

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Johnny Romero, San Diego Mexican southpaw middleweight, scored an easy knockout over Al Nuccio, San Francisco Portuguese, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout Friday.

Ill Games Draw

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 26.—(AP)—More than 21,000 persons paid in excess of $7,000 to inaugurate Portland's 1936 interscholastic grid season last night by watching Jefferson high defeat Grant in a hard-fought game 13 to 3.

SANTA CLARA IN UPSET CONQUERS STANFORD, 13 TO 0

PALO ALTO, Calif., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Stanford's Indians, toast of the western football world and Rose Bowl choice of the last three years, went down to a staggering if not unexpected 13-to-0 defeat today before a fighting University of Santa Clara eleven which saw and seized its chances to make two decisive goal thrusts.

Superior on offense and defense, and matching a completely organized attack against the haphazard efforts of the opposition, the Bronco eleven, which is being coached for the first year by Lawrence ("Buck") Shaw, routed the big red team with touchdown rallies in the second and fourth quarters.

Each time it was the snatching of a golden opportunity that turned tallies into Santa Clara's side of the column. Just after the teams had switched sides for the second period, Santa Clara gained possession of the ball on a feeble kick by Fullback Glenn Hamilton of Stanford.

BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 26.—(AP)—University of California's football warriors opened their season here today with a double headed victory over the California Aggies and College of the Pacific.

Coach Leonard ("Stub") Allison used almost every player as his Bears swept to a 30-to-0 victory over the Aggies in the opener. The Tigers from Stockton, however, came on with a brilliant barrage of passes and running plays to hold California to a 14-to-0 margin.

It was all College of the Pacific in the first half and California seemed baffled by the new formations and plays from 74-year-old Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg's bag of tricks.

MEDFORD JUNIORS DEFEAT ASHLAND

The Medford Junior high school Bulldogs opened their season at Ashland Friday against the Ashland Juniors, turning in a 13-0 victory with clever ball playing. Ashland failed to make but one first down as the Medford defense cut them down frequently behind the line of scrimmage.

Crosby, Bulldog fullback, carried the ball over for the initial score in the second quarter after he, Stead and Newland had made good gains in mid-field. He bucked the try for point.

Medford kicked off to Ashland and downed them on the three yard line. Ashland's punt carried only to the 18 yard line and on the next play Clegg, substituting at right half, circled right end for the final score of the game. The try for point failed.

During the second half Coach Russ Acheson sent a stream of substitutes into the fray to give them experience, and they battled stubbornly on even terms with the Lithia City squad.

A return game will be played here October 30. The green Ashland team is expected to improve rapidly and give the locals a much stiffer game.

The first home appearance of the Junior high team will be Friday, October 2, against Jacksonville, on Van Scoyoc field.

The Medford starting lineup saw Miller and White at ends, Monteith and Howard at tackles, Lewis and Hibbert at guards, and Newton at center. The backfields was made up of Gillespie and Newland at halves, Thurman at quarter, and Crosby at full.

COUGARS DEFEAT MONTANA EASILY

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Washington State college flashed a veritable running and air attack to defeat a strong University of Montana eleven, 19 to 0, here today in the opening Pacific coast conference game for both teams.

Ed Goddard of Escondido, Calif., led the Cougar offensive with the same consistency which won all-coast honors last year. Goddard scored the first touchdowns and punted brilliantly before yielding to a substitute backfield in the final period.

CINCINNATI REDS TRYOUT CAMP TO OPEN THIS WEEK

Officials of the Cincinnati Reds baseball team arrived in Medford yesterday to open a one weeks' tryout camp at the Senior high school grounds on South Oakdale. The school will open Monday and continue through the week, with 25 innings of baseball being played every day.

Micky Shader, manager of the group, Bobby Wallace, considered one of baseball's greatest shortstops, George Kelly, former major league first sacker, Tom Sheehan, former major league hurler, and others are in the entourage.

Players who look good in the tryouts will be tendered 1937 contracts by the Durham club of the Piedmont league. The Durham outfit is owned and operated by the Reds. No tuition will be charged at the camp, but players will be expected to furnish their own uniforms, gloves and other equipment, and their own board and lodging while in the camp. Boys living outside the city will be stationed in private homes where the tariff will be reasonable it was said.

Players, starting tomorrow, will be teamed together into squads, and games of four and five innings will be under way most of the time. Those interested in turning out may contact Shader at the Hotel Medford, or at the Senior high baseball grounds, which have been turned over to the Reds by Supt. E. H. Hedrick of the city schools.

Superintendent Hedrick is enthusiastic over the try-out camp. He stated that such a school, properly conducted, could be a real asset to the city. He further announced that Medford students interested in trying out for the chance at big league baseball would be excused from school during practice sessions.

Football Scores

(Continued from Page One.)

Elon, 0; Washington and Lee, 27.
Lehigh, 16; Case, 7.
University of Mississippi, 6; Tulane, 7.
Howard, 0; Alabama, 34.
Middle Tenn. Teachers, 0; Vanderbilt, 45.
Hampden Sydney, 10; Virginia, 26.
Iowa State Teachers, 0; Iowa State, 0.
Kansas State Teachers, 0; Arkansas, 53.
Teachers of Texas, 0; Southern Methodists, 6.
Oklahoma, 0; Tulsa, 0.
Upper Iowa, 2; Coe, 7.
Greeley State, 0; Utah, 26.
Western State, 0; Colorado State, 13.
South Carolina, 7; M. I., 24.
Millsaps, 0; Mississippi State College, 20.

By the Associated Press

University of Oregon 14, University of Portland 0.
Willamette University 42, Albany College 0.
Oregon Normal 13, Vancouver Barracks 7.

Oregon High School Scoes

Jefferson (Portland) 13, Grant (Portland) 3.
North Bend 0, Grants Pass 7.
Albany 0, Roseburg 7.
Union 0, Baker 14.
Milton-Freewater 12, Athena 0.
Longview 20, Astoria 0.
Eugene High 13, Chemawa 0.
Milwaukie 6, Vancouver 2.
Klamath Falls 12, Redmond 7.
Gresham 0, Forest Grove 6.
Beaverton 6, Rainier 0.
Columbia Prep 13, Estacada 0.

OREGON TRIUMPHS IN SLOW OPENER

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 26.—(AP)—The University of Oregon grid team faced a week of intensive work in preparation for the conference battle with Southern California today after downing the University of Portland 14 to 0 in a hard-fought but comparatively slow game here last night.

Coach "Prink" Callison gave 23 men a chance to show their wares.

The first Webfoot score came soon after the opening whistle when John Engstrom, end, blocked Dunatan's punt and Henry Nilsen, opposite wingman, scooped up the ball and galloped across the goal 23 yards away. LaSelle kicked for the extra point.

In the third period, Bob Braddock, veteran right half, started a 48-yard mach culminated by Jean Lacau's 12-yard drive over the line. Nicholson kicked for the final point of the game.

Callison expressed himself as pleased with his squad's showing, particularly in view of the fact that sophomores bore the brunt.

The Webfoots made six first downs to Portland's three. Not until late in the game were the Pilots able to open up their flashy passing attack.

WHITE SOX SURE OF THIRD PLACE

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox virtually assured themselves of a third place berth today when they beat the Browns, 5 to 3, and 8 to 6, in a doubleheader.

Today's second game was called at the end of six and a half innings because of rain and darkness.

(First game)	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	9	1
Chicago	5	7	0

Knott, Van Atta, Hogsett and Hemsley; Lyons and Sewell.

(Second game)	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	7	1
Chicago	8	9	0

Caldwell and Hemsley; Stratton and Shea.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Willis Hudlin, dean of the Cleveland pitching staff, held the Detroit Tigers to five hits today to score his first victory on the eve of the season's end. The score was 5 to 3.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	5	1
Cleveland	5	10	1

Bridges and Tebbetts; Hudlin and Sullivan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The New York Yankees added another record to their long string today as they downed the Washington Senators 3 to 1, getting eight hits to surpass the American league mark for total bases by one club in a season.

Their seven singles and a double boosted their total bases to 2,660, compared to the old league record of 2,657 compiled by the Yankees of 1930.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	8	1
Washington	1	3	1

Gomez, Hadley and Dickey, Glenn; Whitehall and Hogan.

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WOLFE RASCALITY TO FACE TERRORS OF CHICK'S SPIN

If Dude Chick's gyroscope flop tomorrow night doesn't put the icy finger on the new found rascality of Les Wolfe, there will be hundreds if not thousands of disappointed customers, according to Mack Lillard's report that advance ticket sales seem well on the way toward a new record. Supposedly the fans will be flocking to the scene of carnage to watch the big cowpoke put the quietus on the Texan, for Wolfe got the lustiest crop of raspberries dished up in years last week after his wild exhibition against Prince Mihalakis.

The middle event has excited almost as much interest as the main go, with a battle of dropkicks promised. Pete Belcastro, long considered king of the drop-kicking fraternity, may have to flip his feet with reckless abandon to keep ahead of his opponent, Gene Moore, who startled the audience and Pat O'Brien last week by kicking the Hibernian into the never-never land with one tremendous foot lashing. The dropkick came so fast that fans didn't have much time to analyze it, but it looked impressive enough for the most meticulous.

The opening tussle will see a new smoke-breathing super meanie in Billy Burns, from Atlanta, Georgia, who will throw punches at Prince Mihalakis. Burns tips the beam at 195, about 10 pounds more weight than the Arabian can muster, and is said to be at his best when he has to fight the referee and the opponent too.

The matches start at 8:30, with the first two struggles under Australian rules, and American code prevailing in the main event.

BROOKLYN TAKES CHAMPS MEASURE

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The National league champion Giants looked like anything but that today as they took a 9 to 2 walloping at the hands of their one-time jinxes, the Brooklyn Dodgers.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	9	13	0
New York	2	9	1

Frankhouse and Phelps; Smith, Castleman, Coffman and Sheehan.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	10	0
Cincinnati	5	10	1

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	12	16	0
St. Louis	2	6	0

Lee, Brown and Hartnett; Winford, McGee, Heusser, Pippen and Ogrodowski, Earnshaw.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

NEW YORK TEAMS ARE TOPS, PHILLY SQUADS 'BOTTOMS'

By Associated Press

A few odds and ends, particularly the ability of the Tigers and Cardinals to hang on for second-place money in their respective leagues, are all that remain before the boys pack this dying baseball campaign in the mothballs.

The Giants and Yankees are "in" as champions and contenders in an all-New York series. Philadelphia's two bands of sandlotters have a monopoly on the rather doubtful cellar honors. They can't get out.

But the final makeup of the complete first division in both leagues won't be decided until the campaign hits the finish line tomorrow.

The Cardnals are sure of at least a tie for second place in the National league, but lost out on a chance to clinch the runner-up berth when they dropped a 3-2 decision to the Reds. This left the Cubs, who were idle, a chance to pull up to a tie in the two games remaining for each club.

At the same time, the Pirates, who also had a day off yesterday, along with the Phillies and Dodgers, still were in position to nose out the Cubs for third place honors in their last two tilts.

Over in the American league, the Detroit Tigers still can be beaten for second place either by Washington or Chicago, while the White Sox still can overtake the Senators for third, if the Tigers come through in second.

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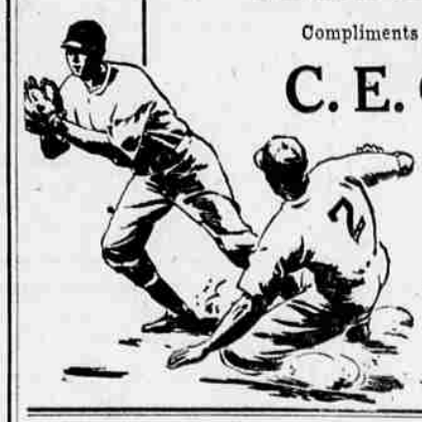

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