

Medford High Offers Forfeit Victories Because of Technicality

OLSON ELIGIBILITY QUESTION BRINGS ACTION BY SMITH

Question of Location of Player's Residence Raised by Grants Pass Man—Inquiry Result Is Given

Principal C. G. Smith of Medford high school yesterday mailed offers of forfeiture to Grants Pass, Marshfield and Roseburg high schools, whose football teams fell victims of the Medford Black Tornado in games marked by the playing of Robert Olson, halfback star who has been declared ineligible.

With each offer of forfeiture was a copy of the report of investigation of Olson's eligibility, prepared by Principal Smith. The report follows: "On the request of Mr. Swigart of Grants Pass made last Friday, October 30, an investigation was made concerning the eligibility of Robert Olson, who had participated in several football games played this season. The following is a statement of facts concerning the case: "The Olson family moved to Medford from Nebraska shortly after the opening of school in September. The boy was regularly registered in a high school course which would permit his graduation from our high school in June, 1937. The family lived for a short time within the city limits of Medford, then moved out on route 1, outside the city limits of Medford but still in the limits of District 49, which is the Medford district. This move, of course, had no bearing on his eligibility.

"Shortly after the above mentioned move, Mr. Olson purchased a piece of property several miles from Medford and in what we thought was a non-high school district, No. 18. Investigation of the tax records, however, shows that the Olson home is actually over the line in District No. 4, which is the Phoenix high school district. Olson has, therefore, been technically ineligible to participate in inter-school athletic contests since the family moved to their present home in District 4.

"As a result of the investigation we are offering a forfeiture to each school played after Olson's change from the Medford district to School District No. 4.

Signed, C. G. Smith.

The question of Olson's eligibility was first broached at the Teachers Institute meeting at Ashland last Friday, by Swigart, who at that time stated that he and several others had been talking over the ineligibility of Olson. The statement was made to Principal Smith, who said he would investigate immediately. The tax office was closed that night but on Saturday morning the records were examined and it was determined there was a technical question as to Olson's eligibility. The star halfback was not informed of the ruling until shortly before the Klamath Falls game, Swigart is the principal of the Grants Pass high school, which yesterday claimed the southern Oregon conference title by virtue of the forfeit victory.

Principal Smith said today that neither Roseburg nor Marshfield had as yet accepted the forfeiture. Roseburg was downed by the Tigers 34-0, Marshfield went down under a 27-13 score, and Grants Pass was defeated 31-7, Olson figuring prominently in all the Medford scores and once galloping 72 yards to score against the Cavemen.

The Eureka game was played while Olson was still living in Medford, and the Californians, victims of a 19-0 thumping, were not offered a forfeiture.

The Grants Pass Courier yesterday carried the story of the forfeiture under the heading "Medford Wins Forfeited: G. P. Given Crown." The story lauds both Olson's skill as a football player, and as a good sport, in the following paragraph: "Throughout the season Olson has conducted himself as a good sport and one of the ablest players Medford has put on the field in some time. His ball carrying was always good for yardage, his passing was accurate, and his punting disastrous to many an advance."

Principal Smith said that on Monday Swigart had telephoned him and told him that he considered protesting the Medford-Grants Pass game. Smith told him that that was his prerogative if he cared to do so, but told Swigart that the investigation was not completed, and that Swigart would get a copy of it when it was.

The championship went to Grants Pass with two victories and a forfeiture. The Cavemen defeated Ashland 6-0 in their conference encounter, then over Klamath Falls 14-8. At Medford they lost 31-7 to the Tigers and last Saturday, in a non-conference tilt, they lost to Ashland 12-6. By the time they played Medford the battling Cavemen had won their first five games.

The conference standing gives Grants Pass three victories (counting the forfeiture), Klamath Falls

Backfield To Line



Ken Cotton saw lots of action with the University of California in 1935 as a fullback, but he has been transformed into a tackle this season by Coach "Stub" Allison. Cotton is a Junior from San Marino, Calif. (Associated Press Photo)

two victories (over Medford and Ashland) and one loss Ashland, no victories and two losses, and Medford no victories and two losses. Medford and Ashland will play their conference tilt a mistle day.

While the books give Grants Pass the championship on a technicality, the victory is a hollow one in view of the 31-7 Medford victory, and the 13-6 Ashland victory over them in a non-conference tilt.

ARMORY RING DARK NEXT WEEK IS WORD

The Medford Armory, for the second time in as many weeks, will remain darkened Monday night, the usual night for wrestling or boxing shows. The announcement was made by Promoter Mack Lillard, who said that there would be no contests until after election excitement has died away.

Probably on the following week there will be a boxing card with Lillard lining up the intervening few days in spending a strong card. He did not announce who the participants would be.

Ucla Off Tonight For Oregon Tilt

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Forty-six members of the U. C. L. A. football squad leave here tonight for Portland and their game Saturday with the Oregon Webfoots.

Victor over Oregon last year, Coach William H. Spaulding's Bruins hope to make it two in a row.

Included in the U. C. L. A. party will be four fullbacks, three quarterbacks and 12 halfbacks—19 backfield men.

VETERAN WOLVES OPPOSE SONS ON HOMECOMING DAY

ASHLAND, Nov. 4.—(Sp.)—It will be a team of veterans that Al Cox, coach of the powerful Oregon Normal Wolves throw at Jean Eberhart's SONS here next Saturday afternoon in the annual Southern Oregon Normal homecoming game. Only two positions on the starting eleven will be taken care of by first-year men.

Although bruised considerably from the hard game against Humboldt State last week, Eberhart's SONS are slowly reaching a fever pitch for their "big" game of the year. In addition to upholding the responsibility of never having lost a homecoming game, the SONS have little use for Monmouth.

The short athletic history of the two schools is literally studded with fights, unpleasant episodes and football games bordering on the vicious. Although adamant in commenting on what kind of an attack he will fling at the Wolves, Eberhart intimated that his team has looked to best advantage through the air, and that he will let well enough alone. Practice sessions of the SONS seem to bear out that surmise.

The principal weakness of the locals at present seems to be in reserve strength at the flanks. With Percy Williamson and Gordon Rhodes out for the season with injuries, Eberhart has shifted Ken Shilling from his halfback position to one of the ends. He will probably open at that spot, teaming with Darrell Leavens. Jim McBride will understand both.

Huge Harry Johnson and Bob Napier, tackles, are both in good condition, as are Fred Carlson and Everett Sandburg, guards. Hedrich Baughman seems sure of his center position.

In the backfield, Arba Ager, forward passing left half, and Clyde "Tubby" Dickinson, fullback, are the only certain starters. The two other posts are wide open battles among the two Sierk brothers, Norman and Harry; Harley Cornett, Bob Duesenberry and Esselstrom.

BEAVERS DRILL ON COUGAR TACTICS

CORVALLIS, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Vacation was over for the Oregon State regulars.

Following a brief rest after the Montana victory, Coach Len Stiner brought his varsity back to Bell field to complete preparations for the Washington State game at Pullman Saturday.

Immediate practice orders called from drill against Cougar plays brought back by Scout Jim Dixon. The Beaver Rooks will be used to run the W. S. C. formations.

Buck Weaver and Dick Sutherland, lettermen at left end, were being pressed for starting posts by Don Coons of Salem. Stiner spent considerable time with Joe Wendlick and Weldon Wedin in an effort to fortify the right and left open by the absence of Dale Ellibo, veteran out with injuries.

BOWLING

The Standard Roofers last night thumped the Schuss Vintage bowling squad with a 3-1 score in the city bowling league, with Walsh high man for the winners with a 603 total for three frames.

The Schuss squad will take to the road Thursday night to tangle with the Grants Pass all-stars at the Clatskanie City, Gill, Andie, Pruitt, Franklin and Zede will make the trip.

Individual scores for last night's game:

Standard Roofers	Schuss Vintage
Joe Burroughs 136	150 178 464
Deutcher 161	161 136 458
Hussong 156	163 171 490
Nissen 171	187 141 499
Walsh 202	196 216 608
Handicap 24	24 24 72
Totals 850	871 855 2586

Antle 183 155 203 541
Marshall 141 140 161 442
Robertson 164 178 150 492
Gill 175 187 158 520
Jones 109 222 186 580
Totals 832 882 861 2575

HUSKIES RESPECT STANFORD PASSES

SEATTLE, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Thirty-five University of Washington gridmen will leave here today for Palo Alto, intent on keeping their status as the only undefeated, untied team in the Pacific coast conference when they battle Stanford's Indians Saturday.

Expressing a wholesome respect for the passes the Stanfords tossed so successfully against the U. C. L. A. Bruins last week, Coach Jimmy Phelan stressed aerial defense work in the last two days his charges worked out before leaving for the south.

Ed Nowogrocki was the only member of the squad not to measure up to top physical condition, and it was doubtful if the veteran fullback would see action. John Wistrak, first string center, who remained on the sidelines during the past two games, was set for heavy duty again.

The Huskies will arrive in San Francisco tomorrow night, and will proceed to Palo Alto Friday morning.

Frosh Will Face Husky Yearlings

EUGENE, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The Oregon Frosh had hopes of succeeding where the Webfoots variably failed.

With the varsity beaten by Washington, the yearlings laid plans to gain some kind of revenge by trimming the Husky babes at Seattle Saturday.

Every member of the squad will be ready to start, said Coach John Wach, with the exception of Bill Rach, halfback. He is on the sidelines with a knee injury.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Charlie Gomer, 134, Paris, France, outpointed Freddie (Red) Cochran, 139, Elizabeth, N. J. (10).

At Jalliet, 125½, New York, outpointed Tony Maninni, 123½, San Francisco (6).

SAINTS WILL TACKLE ASHLAND JUNIORS ON GRANITE CITY FIELD

The St. Mary's high school football team of Medford and the Ashland Junior high eleven, the two underdogs of the southern Oregon secondary loop, will tangle on the Ashland field Friday afternoon in what will probably be the last game of the season for the two squads.

Ashland was twice defeated by the powerful Medford Juniors, went down once before the Grants Pass, Central Point and Klamath Falls teams, but has kept all scores but the last Medford game close. The same spirit has made the tiny Saints outfit a colorful contender, and the game is expected to attract a fairly large crowd.

For several years the two schools have been friendly rivals, with Ashland having the edge in victories. This year for the first time the Saints have a regular coach and full uniforms of their own, and are hoping for a win, which would be their first for the season. Past St. Mary's scores show them succumbing to the Medford Juniors, 13-0, and to the Central Point powerhouse, 12-7. The Saints may tangle with the Grants Pass reserves later in the month.

JUNIORS CALL OFF KLAMATH TUSSELE

A contemplated football game between the strong Medford Junior high team and the Klamath Falls Wildcats, freshmen and sophomore aggregation, has been called off and the local Juniors are through for the year. Coach Russell Acheson announced today.

"Our team has had a tough schedule of six hard games," Acheson said, "and while we could get post-season games other than Klamath Falls if we wanted them, I believe it is best that we check in our equipment. Six games is a pretty good season for boys the age of those on the squad."

Acheson's team this season romped through all opposition except the vastly heavier Jacksonville squad, and toward the latter part of the season received general acclaim as one of the best teams in the history of the school. Acheson taught them one thing that made them stand head and shoulders above the average team in their class—that was blocking. They blocked like a college team in their last games. Many of the stars will move to the Senior high school next year.

SPORT BREEZE

by EDDIE BRIETZ (Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Appalachian State college down in North Carolina ought to award a letter to Bill Clark, 15-year-old high school kid of Lansing, N. C. . . . Each week Bill rides his bicycle 40 miles across the mountains to Boone to see Appalachian play. . . .

On the football spot: Slip Madison of St. Mary's Vic Hanson of Syracuse and Francis Schmidt of Ohio State. . . . Also, Bill Alexander has talked himself hoarse trying to explain what happened to Georgia Tech. As the Oklahoma Sooners passed through Kansas City after being tied 7-7 by Iowa State, C. E. McBride, sports editor of the Star, asked Coach Bill Jones if army regulations will permit him to continue at Oklahoma. . . . Major Bill said he didn't know, but guessed George Venker (Iowa State coach) certainly hopes so.

Rooks Drill For Clash With EON

CORVALLIS, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Encouraged by the one-sided margin over the Vancouver Barracks, Oregon State's freshmen drilled strenuously for the battle against Eastern Oregon Normal school at Pendleton Friday.

Coach Howard Maple said daily scrippage sessions against the Beaver varsity would put the Rooks in shape for the test against the rugged mountaineers.

The team came through the Vancouver victory without injury, and Maple said he planned no changes in the lineup.

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of the said execution, I will on the 5th day of December, 1936, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, together with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption by provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that the said defendants, Archie Phillip Jordan and Dora E. Jordan, husband and wife; Dave McCoy, Frank J. Alves and Jane Doe Alves, whose true name is Mollie Alves, husband and wife; George A. Kirby and Jane Doe Kirby, whose

true name is Ada B. Kirby, husband and wife; Southern Oregon Credit Bureau, a corporation; State of Oregon; Morris F. Barlow and Pearl Barlow, husband and wife; Harry R. Andrae, a widow; Ashland National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, had on the 7th day of February, 1932, or now have in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

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