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ASHLAND SCORES IN LAST MINUTES FOR 6 TO 6 DRAW

Eleven Fumbles Costly for Rebuilt Medford Outfit — Huge Crowd Witnesses Armistice Day Classic

A revamped Medford high school football team yesterday afternoon crashed into a stubborn underdog Ashland eleven before an Armistice Day throng of about 3700, and the impact produced 11 fumbles for the Tigers—fumbles that nearly cost them the game as the two teams battled to a 6-6 deadlock.

On the second play of the game Sakraida, usually steady Medford fullback, fumbled and the ball was recovered for Ashland by Schreidreter, Grizley center, on the Ashland 42. C. Warren flashed over center on the next play to the 28-yard line for an Ashland threat in the first two minutes of the game, but the Tigers held for downs there.

After an exchange of punts Medford got the ball on their own 25, and two plays later Bowman's fumble was recovered by Bromley, Ashland tackle, on the Medford 31 to start another Ashland threat which was ended when Fowler quick-kicked out on the 23.

Fumble Halts Threat

Shortly after the start of the second quarter Hill, substitute Medford fullback, broke loose from the 41 to race to the 13-yard stripe for the first serious Tiger threat of the game. Hill went to the 10 on a buck, but on the next play, a double reverse to Ettinger, the Medford quarter fumbled and the ball was recovered by Gettling on the Medford 20. That was the picture of the game all the way through.

It was a fumble, this time Ashland's, that started the drive that produced Medford's lone score. Fowler, who played an outstanding game for the visitors, attempted a reverse pass from the Medford 37, fumbled, and the ball was recovered for the locals by Earhart and Wilson on the 44. On the next play Bowman, 17-year-old sophomore hurdler who was playing his first game as a regular, made a half spin and then cut over the tackle spot like an express train and tore to the Ashland 24 before being hauled down.

Two plays later Ettinger's long pass was in Wilson's arms over the end zone but slipped through the wingman's hands after it had apparently been safe. Taking to the ground again, the Tigers sent Bowman to the 10-yard stripe on a spinner over center, and at right end, he went to the nine, as the gun apparently ended the threat when Jerry Jerome, official timekeeper, fired his pistol in the excitement.

The firing was a mistake, and with over a minute left in the half, the Tigers took to the air in a desperate attempt to tally. Sakraida's first pass to Baker flopped out of the little quarterback's hands, and a buck on the next play lost a yard. With the fourth down coming up, Sakraida's high pass was snatched by Ettinger after a prodigious leap in the end zone, for the score. Giltinsky, sent hastily into the game to try to kick the point, had bad luck and the ball skittered off his toe.

Third Quarter See-Saw

During the third quarter and most of the fourth the ball saw-sawed back and forth on the field, the Grizzlies easily outgaining the Tigers as fumbles marred the best efforts of the local squad.

With but a few minutes left in the game, Ashland started a drive from their own 20-yard line that ended with a touchdown. C. Warren took Bayliss' 54-yard punt on his own 20, and returned it to the 29. Fowler, on a buck, went unimpeded to the 28, and made it a first and 10 on the 40 on the next play. Carter went in for Lee at that point for the only Ashland substitution of the day, and on the first play made seven yards. Fowler and Carter made another first and 10 on line plays to the Medford 49, from where Fowler's reverse pass to McAllister was good on the 29.

COAST LEAGUE RE-ELECTS HEAD



Wilbur C. Tuttle, writer of "Wild West" fiction, was re-elected president of the Pacific Coast League and given a raise in salary by directors of the league at the fall meeting held in San Francisco. Here are some of the baseball magnates at the gathering (left to right): seated—Tuttle and V. A. Devenenz, president of the Oakland club and vice president of the league; standing—W. H. Klepper, president of the Seattle Indians, and Frank Herman, league secretary. (Associated Press Photo)

Carter went to the 35 on a left tackle play.

From the 25 Fowler attempted a reverse pass. No one charged him from the Medford line so he ran to the 14 before being stopped. The same men went on a cut-back to the nine. Carter bucked to the eight, and on the next play Fowler airt a wide pass to L. Warren in the right corner of the end zone to tie the count. Fowler's kick was wide, with but 25 seconds remaining in the game.

Bowman Congratulates

After the game Coach Bowman of Medford congratulated the Grizzlies on the fighting spirit they showed, and particularly congratulated Coach Skeet O'Connell on the improvement his team had made.

For the first time this year the Tigers were outgained on first downs, 10 to 7, although they had the edge on yardage gained from scrimmage, 149 to 144. Medford threw seven passes, completed three for 40 yards, and had one intercepted. Ashland attempted 20 passes, completed seven for a gain of 53 yards, and had two intercepted, one by Baker on the five-yard line, ending with the third Ashland threat of the day.

There was only one penalty inflicted during the game, a five-yard set-back given the Tigers for off-sides. One 15-yard penalty was ruled against them when it was declared Wilson had interfered with another player while attempting to catch Sakraida's pass, but another official ruled that Wilson had been interfered with so the penalty was revoked.

Lucky to Get Tie

Fowler, Lee and C. Warren were the stars of the backfield for Ashland. Fowler for his bruising line plunges and passes, and Warren for his brilliant broken field running. Lee was outstanding on defense. In the line Bromley, Gettling and Schreidreter turned in the best games. For the Tigers, Baker, transplanted from guard to quarterback in the middle of the game, and then back again, starred.

To Bowman must go praise, despite the newcomer's four fumbles. The little hurler displayed a fighting spirit, a flashing speed, and all-around ability that surprised most of the huge crowd. A week ago he was practically unheard of in football circles.

The Medford team was lucky to get off with a tie, but displayed flashes of power and speed at times that give indications of greatness before the season is over. The team was almost entirely different from the one that played earlier games, and for a new outfit played exceptional football.

Summary:

Ashland	RE	Medford
McAllister	RT	Bayliss
Wymier	BT	Hear
Brady	RG	Grow
Schreidreter	C	Orford
Ettinger	IO	Baker

KLAMATH UPSETS BEND TITLE HOPE WITH 14 TO 14 TIE

Eugene Axmen Continue Win String With 14-7 Victory Over Salem—Grants Pass Humbles Roseburg

By the Associated Press.

There's no hope for a football title at Klamath Falls, but those Pelicans of Coach Leslie Avrit stand out today as the season's biggest bugaboos for title seekers.

Ten days ago the Pelicans, kicked around in the southern part of the state, knocked the mighty Medford Tigers from the undefeated class. Armistice day they broke into Bend's perfect record with a 14 to 14 tie and eliminated the Lava Bears from consideration in the tightening drive for the Oregon mythical championship.

Other Leaders Win.

Except for the misfortune suffered by Bend, all other undefeated teams playing Armistice day protected their records.

Eugene's Axmen, one of Oregon's very strongest interscholastic combinations, stepped on the Salem Senators, 14 to 7.

Clatskanie, leader in the lower Columbia river district, gained a 14 to 7 victory over Rainier.

Hood River won its seventh straight contest by dumping the Pacific University freshmen, 14 to 6.

Another south Willamette valley school, Cottage Grove, marched on undefeated. The Lions smothered University High of Eugene, 21 to 6.

MacLaughlin Takes Title.

Unbeaten MacLaughlin high school captured the Blue Mountain championship, downing Pendleton, 14 to 0.

Jefferson high school, once held to a tie, was a step nearer the Portland title following a 13 to 6 triumph over Lincoln.

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Heppner 7, Hermiston 6.
Medford 6, Ashland 6.
Grants Pass 24, Roseburg 6.
Astoria 28, Hill Military (Portland) 0.
North Bend 44, Marshfield 0.
Chenawa 27, Toledo 13.
Scappoose 7, St. Helens 6.
Jacksonville 12, Central Point 6.
Clatskanie 14, Rainier 7.
Albany 20, Corvallis 0.
Gresham 13, Estacada 0.
Forest Grove 24, Beaverton 0.
La Grande 7, Baker 7.

BRADDOCK-LOUIS BATTLE SEEN VERY MUCH "IN AIR"

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Joe Gould, Jim Braddock's manager, likes the sound of that \$400,000 guarantee for the heavyweight champion to fight Joe Louis, but along Broadway's "boxing boulevard" today they were saying the bout probably won't take place.

Promoter Herman (Muggsy) Taylor of Philadelphia made the offer. The bout would be a no-decision 12-rounder in Atlantic City's convention hall, which can seat 45,000.

Gould said he "tentatively" accepted the bid, "because that's too much dough to pass up." He took into consideration the fact that Braddock is under contract to Madison Square Garden for a title fight with Max Schmeling next June.

However, the word was that Gould appeared willing to take up the offer, in order to sidetrack temporarily the idea of a title fight between Braddock and Light-Heavyweight Champion John Henry Lewis, which has been talked up by Jimmy Johnston, the Garden promoter.

It was believed the champion's manager would do nothing definite until Johnston returns from London, where Lewis defeated Len Harvey in a 175-pound title go Monday.

Gould explained that his "tentative" acceptance of Taylor's offer left the entire matter in the air.

"Nothing has been signed," he said, "and there'll have to be plenty of preliminary negotiations before anything is definite."

In Detroit, John Roxborough, co-manager of Louis, said he understood plans had been made to sign articles today, but there was no information of that detail here.

Pilots Promise Gonzaga Battle

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—(AP)—The Portland Pilots, refusing to accept predictions of certain defeat, promised the Gonzaga Bulldogs a thorough battle at Multnomah Stadium Sunday afternoon.

The strong, fast Bulldogs are general favorites, but Coach Gene Murphy of Portland wants the football world to know the Pilots are not admitting the possibility of defeat beforehand.

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LA GRANDE TEACHERS DROPPED BY IDAHOANS

LA GRANDE, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Albion State Normal of Idaho, scoring all its points in the first and third periods, successfully turned back the Eastern Oregon Mountaineers, 20 to 16, in an Armistice day clash.

BROWNS OPPONENT BOASTS IMPOSING KNOCKOUT RECORD

Jack Ray, Dallas, Texas, boxer who meets Buzz Brown in the 10-round main event at the armory Monday night, has registered 40 knockouts in his last 75 fights, it was learned from his record today, and the 40 who have gone the sleeper route have included men outstanding in the ring. Ray is slower and more the wide-in-and-dug type than Brown, but many of his victories have come as the result of absorbing four punches to land one. That is the sort of fight he expects to turn loose against Brown.

Tex Salkeld, Brown's manager, said today that the Ray type of slugging is by far the most dangerous attack against a man of Brown's skill. All the skill in the world, he admitted, would do no good if an opponent lands a lucky punch on the chin. He does not, however, expect Ray to land one of his haymakers Monday night but grants the possibility of such an outcome.

Promoter Mack Lillard said today that interest in the fight was increasing rapidly, with prospects for a crowded house. He said that the men on the card are all colorful in the ring, and are as evenly matched as possible. In each instance there is a slugger pitted against a skilled boxer, and while the odds universally favor the skilled ringmaster, there is always a chance for an upset.

Lillard declares that the semi-wind-up, a battle between Sonny Enders, 155, Klamath Falls, and Jack Neely, 155, Kerby, will be one of the best on the card. Both are hot-headed and young, and both striving to attain ranking position in the ring. With the willingness born of ambition, both throw leather from the starting bell, with no early-round sparring to test the mettle of an opponent. The theory seems to be to apply the acid test at once, and

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JACKSONVILLE TRIMS C. P. 12 TO 6 TO COP SECONDARY LAURELS

The Jacksonville high school football team yesterday clinched the secondary school championship of the county by eliminating the Central Point Pointers on the Pointer field, 12-6.

The game was a hard-fought and bitter one, the two teams having played to a 6-6 draw in an earlier struggle. Jacksonville scored first in the opening quarter when a pass from Mitchell to Heumers was completed in the end zone from 15 yards out. The conversion failed.

In the third quarter the Pointers evened the count after a drive from their own 20-yard line was culminated by an end run from eight yards out by Pink O'Conner.

In the first of the last quarter, Jacksonville again boomed into the lead when Salsbury, Jacksonville guard, intercepted a Pointer pass on his own 35-yard line and galloped 65 yards to score. The conversion again failed.

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