

Tigers Trowned 44-0 by Powerful Eugene High Gridiron Machine

FUMBLES COSTLY AS LOCALS FACE WEIGHTY AXMEN

Medford Players, Coaches Agree Eugene Outfit of Championship Caliber — Game Ends Tiger Season

By Dick Applegate

"What happened?" was the stunned inquiry from Medford football fans yesterday when reports were filed from Eugene that the once powerful Black Tornado had gone down under an avalanche of touchdowns 44-0 before the Eugene high school, for the most lopsided score ever run up against a Medford team.

The answer is that practically everything that could happen to the Tigers took turns in fumbling nine times, with Eugene recovering five of the bobbles in dangerous territory. Three Tiger punts were blocked, two of the blocks paving the way for easy scoring chances. Two Medford starters, Lewis and Earhart, were lost early in the game because of injuries.

Axmen Smooth Machine

But the main part of the story was that Medford was outclassed by a heavier, older team. The Axmen threw sweeping, crushing interference at the light Medford squad that was almost impossible to stop, and marched through their complicated plays with an almost faultless precision that would have done credit to a college team.

Those familiar with the University City football situation said after the game that the Axmen outwitted the University of Oregon varsity manning a backfield that included Frank Callison's ball packers seven pounds to the man. Aside from the fact that the Tigers played good football, but outwaged nearly 25 pounds on the nine. Bayless kicked to stave off the persistent rushing.

The first Eugene tally came early in the first quarter. They took the ball on their own 30 from the kick-off, and on the next play a double reverse sent Caven, right half, into the open around left end behind sheering interference and he had galloped to the Medford 30 before being spilled by Lewis, Medford safety. The Tigers held their own and Eugene was forced to kick, the ball going out of bounds on the nine. Bayless kicked out to the 40, and then a bombardment of reverses and tackle slants carried the ball over from there in five plays.

Tiger Punt Blocked

Shortly after the next kickoff Bayless attempted a punt from his own 24. An Axmen lineman blocked the kick, and the scramble for it, Haag, Eugene guard, being on it on the five yard line. Four plays failed to punch it over as the Tigers stiffened and held.

The Medford attack time after time apparently started to click only to have promising drives end with fumbles. At the start of the second half the locals seemed to have solved the running attack of the northerners, and their own offense went into high gear as they drove to the Axmen 15-yard line only to lose the ball on downs after two unsuccessful passes over the goal line.

At the Medford team was not entirely impotent is shown by the fact that they made seven first downs in the last half after only making one in the first two quarters, while Eugene made 11 first downs in the game. Many Eugene drives culminated in touchdowns, keeping their first-down total low.

Medford attempted nine passes, completed five, and had two intercepted. Eugene attempted 11 passes, completed four, and had none intercepted.

Ettinger in Great Try

The highlight of the game, as far as Medford was concerned, came in the third period, when Caven kicked from his own 46, Ettinger, playing safety after Lewis left the game with a bad ankle, taking it on the fly on his own 15. Ettinger had been laying back near the goal line and when he saw that the ball was a high one he shot forward like a bullet to take it in his stride.

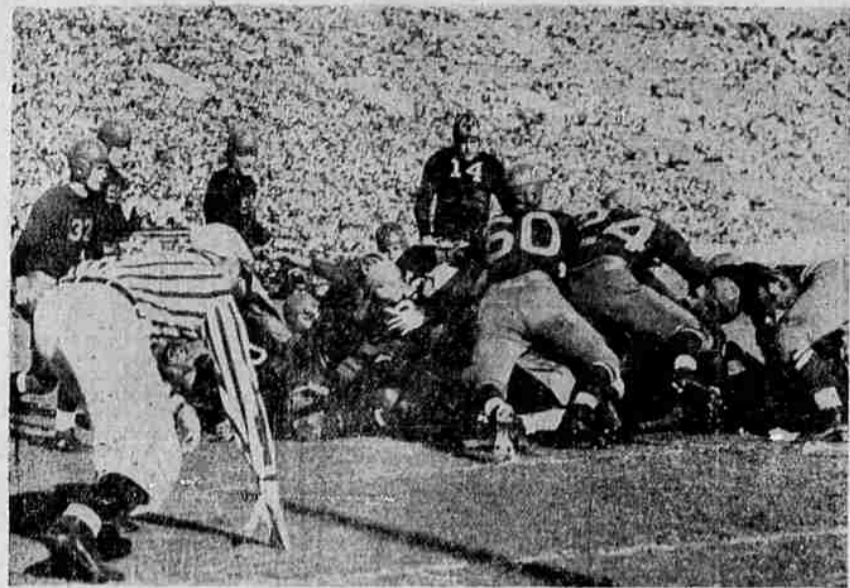
Without missing a step he gathered in the punt and flashed down the side line within a foot of the field boundary. So terrifically fast was he going that he went to the Eugene 28 yard line before the safety man tipped him over the line, without another of the Eugene men able to lay a finger on the flying little halfback. The effort bogged down on the 15 with incomplete passes, however.

Season Closes

The game was the last of the year for the Tigers, who started the season with impressive victories over Eureka, Roseburg, Marshfield and Grants. Pass before technicalities over the intelligibility of Olsen forced them to cancel all but the first game, and injuries in important spots marred the beautifully timed attack.

Medford players and coaches alike

Bruins, Trojans Battle To 7-7 Tie



Billy Williams, California at Los Angeles fullback, is shown plunging through California's line for a touchdown in Thursday's 7-7 tie game played before a crowd of some 85,000 fans. Trojans players at left are James Jones (33), fullback; Gil Kuhn (39), captain and center, and at right Lyman Russell (60), halfback, and Ambros Schindler (24) quarterback. Standing in center is Robert Schroeder (1) Bruin end. (Associated Press Photo).

ASHLAND FINISHES WITH 20 TO 6 WIN OVER MYRTLE PT.

ASHLAND, Nov. 27.—(Sp.)—Striking for two touchdowns in the fourth quarter and one in the second period a minute before the half-time gun, Ashland high brought to an end its most successful season in seven years here yesterday with a 20-6 victory over Myrtle Point high.

Fullback Steve Fowler dove over the goal line from one yard out for the first score after a sustained drive of 50 yards featuring his own 12-yard run off Myrtle Point's left tackle and a reverse pass, Leonard Warren to Fowler to Charlie Warren gained 14 yards.

Again in the fourth period, Fowler hammered into pay dirt after Walt Lee's 20 yard sprint around Myrtle Point's left end and Charlie Warren's 12 yard smash over right tackle placed the ball in position. The big fullback reached scoring territory from the two yard line, driving straight over center. He also kicked both extra points.

The Grizzlies' final score came a few moments later when Furman Carter took Leonard Warren's pass in the end zone.

Myrtle Point crossed the goal line in the final second of play after a march of 82 yards featuring the line smashing of Fullback Ray Nelson and several passes. Nelson passed to Dempster over the goal line for the touchdown, but an attempted pass for the extra point was knocked down.

The game, played before a Thanksgiving day crowd of over 600, saw five Grizzlies end their Ashland high school days. Graduating this year are: Jim McCallister, left end; Bill Wimer, right tackle; Cliff Bromley, left tackle; Bud Etwiler, left guard; and Leonard Warren, left halfback.

BEAVERS READY FOR NEBRASKANS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 27.—(AP)—

Oregon State's pass throwing Beavers were ready today for their fifth attempt to lift a football victory from the University of Nebraska.

The teams met in their inter-sectional argument at Multnomah field in Portland Saturday afternoon. Oregon State knocked off practice yesterday afternoon and elected veteran Tom Swanson, halfback, to captain the team against the Cornhuskers. It is Swanson's last college game.

The Beavers, who beat Washington State, nearly upset Stanford and trimmed Oregon, all on passes, presented more aerial fireworks at their final major workout. Coach Lon Stiner said the squad as a whole—including Joe Gray, brilliant red-headed halfback—was in good condition.

The Beavers and the Cornhuskers met first in 1916 and in four games the Oregon Staters have not yet turned in a win.

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were high in their praises for the Eugene team. They were agreed that it was the most highly polished high school squad they had seen, and admitted that they had been outclassed completely.

Watches Athletics



JOHN L. GARY
John L. Gary, superintendent of West Linn schools, is secretary of the Oregon State High School Athletic association and a close follower of sports. He was graduated from Willamette university.

PHOENIX WINS, 21-16, OVER EAGLE PT. FIVE

In a game which was close from start to finish, Phoenix high school won over Eagle Point high school Wednesday, 21-16. The score at half-time was tied at 10 all and at the end of the third quarter, 13 all. Newlin, Phoenix forward, led in scoring with 11 points. Phoenix also won the preliminary game between the second teams, 16-9.

Phoenix (21) Eagle Point (16)
Newlin (11) Galtup (4)
Henster (2) Daly (6)
Jacobs (4) Smith (6)
Swisher Chamberlain
Perry (4) Andre (6)

The game scheduled for tonight with Sams Valley has been postponed to January 12.

BOWLING

The meeting of all Elk bowlers, originally called for Tuesday, December 1, has been moved forward one night to Monday, November 30. It was announced today. The meeting will be of importance to all interested in the ten-pin sport.

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JEFFS AND AXMEN SHARE THRONE IN SEASON'S CLIMAX

By the Associated Press
Jefferson 38, Hood River 0.
Eugene 44, Medford 0.

Thus, the results of Oregon's Thanksgiving day high school football wars exploded the claims of one team to the "mythical championship" left only two undefeated and untied, and boosted a third right into the front ranks.

Jefferson of Portland, an early season tie the only blemish on its record, ascended to the top rung with Eugene and McLoughlin, whose football history for the season contains not a single mar.

The Portland champions scored a stunning victory over the heretofore undefeated team from the Apple country while at Eugene the mighty axmen were overwhelming Medford.

After a brief first period drive into Jefferson territory, Hood River was smothered in a march of touchdowns. Jefferson scored 19 points in the first half and 19 more in the second. Led by Jake Hergert and Bill Weisler, backfield aces, Jefferson ran up 133 yards from scrimmage and 201 more from passes. All Hood River could get by rushing was 44 and 61 from passes.

McLoughlin, who was tied by a Washington state school already has completed its season.

Other Thanksgiving day high school scores:
Ashland 20, Myrtle Point 6.
Tigard 0, Beaverton 0.
Scappoose 20, Clatskanie 20.
S Albany 19, McMinnville 0.
Hillsboro 13, Forest Grove 0.
Silverton 13, Dallas 6.

PICK COACHES FOR EAST-WEST CLASH

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Preparations for the annual east-west football game here New Year's day started with appointment of coaches and William M. Coffman, Chicago, as managing director.

The coaches will be Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dick Hanley, formerly of Northwestern, for the eastern team and Orin Hollingsbery of Washington State and Percy Looey, Oregon State athletic director, for the western squad. They have been in charge of the coaching of the respective teams for several years.

HUSKIES CLINCH BOWL BID; RIDDLE COUGARS, 40 TO 0

Washingtonians Gain First Championship in 11 Years — Alabama Expected to Be Pasadena Choice

By FRANK GORRE

SEATTLE, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The University of Washington Huskies were well-armed and ready today to take over the big New Year's day Rose Bowl assignment after riddling Washington State college with six touchdowns for a 49 to 0 triumph in their Thanksgiving Day battle.

The victory, the most lopsided scored by any team in Pacific Coast conference competition this year, gave Washington the championship for the first time in 11 years, and the right to play in the Pasadena classic.

By snuffing out the challenge of the Staters in convincing fashion, the Huskies closed their conference season with an undefeated record—six wins, and a tie with Stanford. Outside of league play, they trimmed the University of Idaho, and lost by a touchdown to Minnesota, the highest ranking team in the country.

Probably Alabama. After conference officials formally present Washington with the Rose Bowl award, as is expected, it will face the knotty problem of selecting an eastern or southern opponent.

Some say it will be Alabama, others predict Louisiana State, and still others say Pittsburgh. Washington officials say nothing.

Alabama, closing its season yesterday with a 13 to 6 victory over Vanderbilt, loomed stronger than ever as the leading candidate of the east and south. The only blot on Alabama's record of nine games is a scoreless tie with Tennessee.

The last time Washington represented the Pacific coast in the Rose Bowl was against the "Bama" boys in 1926. And the Huskies have been smarting from the 20 to 19 defeat ever since.

Washington State, the only team that had a chance to tie Washington for the championship, wilted under the crushing power plays of the Huskies. The Cougars gained only 38 yards on rushes compared with 305 for Washington, and they never were able to cross the 80-yard stripe.

LIONS CLAW BEARS ON PRO GRIDIRON

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The Detroit Lions may be almost flat on their backs as far as retention of their national pro-grid league title is concerned, but their claws are still sharp.

The Lions defeated the Chicago Bears, 13 to 7, before 24,000 fans in Detroit yesterday, dealing a severe blow to the Bears' hopes of winning the league's western division title.

The Detroit victory left the Green Bay Packers in possession of first place in the western section with a record of nine wins and one loss. The Bears have won nine and lost two. The Packers meet the Lions in Detroit Sunday and the Chicago Cardinals December 6. Packer victories in both these battles would qualify the club for the national league playoff with the eastern division winner.

New York defeated Brooklyn, 14 to 0, on touchdowns by Art Lewis.

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TWO BIG GAMES LEFT IN DIZZY FOOTBALL SEASON

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The Football Follies of 1936, one of the dizziest gridiron comedies in the books, headed to its big finale scenes today—the Army-Navy classic Saturday, and the Rose Bowl battle, with Washington probably taking on Alabama, on New Year's Day.

The Thanksgiving Day renewal of gridiron tradition followed the season's form for surprise, and left the Huskies with the Pacific coast conference crown and the western ticket to the Rose Bowl. Alabama is the most likely to make up the other half of the Pasadena program, and leave the experts with another series of headaches.

New York university's Sweet Violets knocked over Fordham's mighty Bama, Texas surprised the Texas Aggies 7-0. Penn had an unlooked for tough time before beating Cornell, and the military began marching on Philadelphia.

The Army and Navy perform in the Quaker City's huge municipal stadium Saturday before what will probably be the largest crowd ever assembled for a football game in the east, if not anywhere—considerably more than 100,000.

Alabama put on a strong rally in the second half to down Vanderbilt's stubborn Commodores, 14-6, with Joe Riley's pass heaving featured.

In a season that has featured the wozziest variety of upsets, perhaps none was more unexpected than the 7-0 decision New York U. pulled out over the strongest Fordham team in years. Undefeated and tied twice, the Rams went into the battle at 4-1 shots over a team that had yet to score a major victory.

Pennsylvania had an uphill climb before overpowering Cornell's Sophomores 14-6, and Colgate's Red Raiders ran wild against Brown, 32-0, in other eastern features.

Down south, Tennessee stopped Kentucky, 7-6, with a third period rally. North Carolina steam rolled Virginia, 59-14; Furman furnished a surprise in shutting out Clemson, 12-0; Davidson downed Wake Forest, 19-6; Maryland had too much for W. and L. winning 19-6; and Virginia Poly scored early to beat Virginia Military, 8-0.

The Midwest slate was headlined by Missouri's 19-3 win over Kansas to take second place behind Nebraska in the Big Six race. Detroit's 4-1 edge over Greighton, and the 21-6 beating St. Louis handed its local rival, Washington U.

Arkansas' Razorbacks passed their way to a 23-13 win over Tulsa; Denver took second place in the Rocky Mountain area with a close decision over Colorado, while Utah State stopped Idaho, 10-0.

NEBRASKA ELEVEN TAKES IN SIGHTS

BONNEVILLE, Ore., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Nebraska's football warriors forgot about the morrow and the game with Oregon State college to take in the wonderland of the Columbia river gorge today.

The Nebraskans left a Union Pacific train here at 9:30 a. m., boarded stages and began a sightseeing trip down the spectacular gorge, lined with falls, towering fir trees, strange rock formations and picturesque bluffs—all falling down to the edge of the majestic Columbia.

The team was scheduled to arrive at a Portland hotel about noon and to work out in the afternoon in a final practice before tomorrow's game, set for 2 p. m., Pacific Standard Time.

SAN JOSE COLLEGE TRAMPLES ARIZONA

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 27.—(AP)—San Jose State college boasted a 33 to 6 victory over Arizona State today.

Long runs, passes and power drives figured in the San Jose victory yesterday, with the invaders' only touchdown coming in the final minutes on a pass over the goal line.

WILLAMETTE PASSES TRIM MISSIONARIES TO TUNE OF 18 TO 0

SALEM, Nov. 27.—(AP) Willamette university was the undisputed king of the northwest conference today.

The Beavers, unfolding a baffling passing attack, tore into the Whitman Missionaries, 18 to 0, on Sweetland field before a Thanksgiving Day throng to end their 1936 season in full championship manner.

The first period touchdown ended an uninterrupted march of 48 yards. A mixture of passes, laterals and running plays showed the title-winning eleven to the Whitman five. Big Dick Weisburger, fullback scoring ace, it went through for the touchdown.

An interception placed the Beavers in position for their second score. Records fell as the Beavers won. It was No. 20 in a row in conference competition; 22nd game in a row straight without a loss on Sweetland field; the ninth straight in which a conference foe has failed to score and the fifth victory in as many games against the Missionaries.

The final standings:

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Puget Sd. . . . 3 1 1 54 26 750
Linfield 3 2 1 105 41 900
Whitman 3 2 1 89 37 600
Col. Idaho . . . 1 2 1 21 106 338
Pacific 1 5 0 45 100 300
Albany 0 5 0 0 146 300

WESTERN OREGON FACING SERIOUS THREAT OF FIRE

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The California line to the Columbia river. Rivers and lakes were at their lowest point for the late-November season in years. Wells are drying. Fish found no water in which to make their usual influx inland.

The weather forecast was: "Fair tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature." The only encouragement came in the prediction for the continuance of nighty fogs.

Federal officials said fires on government land were under control at present but they did not minimize the danger of new outbreaks.

State Forester John W. Ferguson described the situation as "serious and the most unusual ever experienced in the state this time of year." Current fires, he said, are confined principally to cut-over lands but many ranches and rural homes remained in danger, with the wind-whipped flames jumping from ridge to ridge.

Hundreds of volunteers and COO boys continued to battle flames in the Tillamook county area on the coast.

HIGHWAY HEARING SET FOR COTTAGE STREET

SALEM, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The state highway commission will meet at Cottage Grove December 1 to consider relocation of the Pacific highway through that city.

The next regular meeting of the commission in Portland at which time about 1,300,000 road bids will be opened was set for December 17.

CORVALLIS, Nov. 27.—(AP)—

Eighty delegates will attend the three-day convention of the Congressional League of Youth opening here today. Rev. Gordon Winsor of Portland will deliver the keynote address. Other speakers include Rev. Williston Wirt of Eugene.

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