

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Tigers Still Can Enjoy Successful 1941 Grid Season

What now for Medford, now that the roof has caved in to mar its unbeaten record and kill all hopes for an undisputed state title?

Just this. The season is not over by a long sight, and it is not ruined, even though the first reaction to that 20 to 13 Ashland victory Friday night left everybody in this town ready to believe the loss to the Grizzlies made of the 1941 campaign a dismal failure.

But such is not the truth. The Black Tornado has two more games to play, Salem high's Vikings here next Friday night and undefeated and untied The Dalles at The Dalles November 28. If Bill Bowerman's boys can pull themselves together, forget that Ashland defeat and roar back to win both those games by playing the sort of football of which they are entirely capable, could anybody charge that the locals had suffered an unsuccessful year? Of course not.

By doing this, Medford will wind up with a record as good as any major eleven in the state. The Tigers will have been beaten once, that's true, but so will every other big time team in Oregon. The Dalles right now is the last unbeaten outfit of the major schools, and a loss to the Tornado will level off the Indians to the once-defeated status of several teams.

The way we look at it, one of two things will happen to Medford as an aftermath of the Ashland trimming. Either the Tornado will come back more powerful than ever, or it will fall apart completely and just play out the string. That defeat will either prove the making of a potentially great eleven, or it will break its heart and sink it into the depths of a despair too bitter to overcome.

Another thing. That Ashland victory was not so fantastic as it appeared. Yes, Medford was the favorite and figured, by all manner of reckoning, to win. But, as this department pointed out last Wednesday, the game DID look like a toughie, the teams were much more evenly matched than was apparent on paper.

There have been many more shocking upsets than Ashland beating Medford on November 7, 1941. How about Pitt's 13 to 0 licking of Fordham Saturday? Pitt, without a win, and Fordham, without a loss. That, friends, was something. But Ashland, remember, went into the Medford game with only one defeat. BOTH Ashland and Medford had fine records, so that's why we maintain it was NOT the "impossible" that happened Friday night.

If the Tigers can look at the thing in that light, if they can realize they weren't beaten by a vastly weaker team, but by a team their equal in almost every respect, their natural heartbreak over the loss should be eased. They should be able to pull themselves together, determined to blast and keep on blasting from here on out. A defeat by a team in your own class is just something that occurs every day and is nothing to be ashamed of, or to cause a complete breakdown. That's what that Ashland loss represented, and nothing else.

We are of the opinion that Medford will have what it takes to shake off the memory of last Friday night. And if we are correct, Salem better come to Medford ready for SOMETHING, and The Dalles better expect some of the same.

Professor I. Pickem is a sad prognosticator this day, a blue Monday if there ever was one. Of the 11 games played over the week-end, the Prof hit four, lost six and tied one. The Santa Clara-Oregon contest is tomorrow, but no matter how it turns out Professor Pickem's record for the dozen will be under .500.

Missed were Ashland beating Medford, Washington beating California, Notre Dame beating Navy, Harvard beating Army, Pitt trimming Fordham and Alabama knocking off Tulane. The tie was Texas-Dallas. Correctly called were Oregon State over Uclans, Stanford over Trojans, Washington State over Idaho and Nebraska losing to Minnesota.

The season's record:
Games Won Lost Tied Pct.
53 59 21 3 .737

The navy has increased its purchases twenty times over what they were in 1938 and 1939.

Closing time for Classified Ads 4 p. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

Cougar-Stanford Battle Tops Conference Play This Week

PULLMAN ELEVEN GIVEN CHANCE TO STYMIE INDIANS

Santa Clara Plays Oregon Armistice Day—Beavers Face Bears Saturday.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Pigskin preview: Football's merry-go-round spins Washington State college into position this week-end in the west coast's big contest known as "try to stop Stanford."

Will the Cougars spear the brass ring or bruise their paws on the T-formation as six out of seven ambitious rivals have done this season? The trick can be turned. Oregon State pulled it in the rain at Corvallis five weeks ago.

This time Stanford will be playing on its home field. There isn't much prospect of wet weather and slippery footing at Palo Alto. Questionable spots in the Indians' gridiron makeup apparently have been erased since the debacle in the north.

Could Be Better

By tracing one branch of the comparative scores tree, Washington State conceivably is a better team than Stanford. Only two weeks ago it defeated Oregon State, 7-0, and O.S.C. won from the defending conference and Rose Bowl champions, 10-0. On the other side, however, W.S.C. lost to U.C.L.A., Washington and Southern California, teams clouted to a standstill by Clark Shaughnessy's Indians.

The fireworks flare early and often this week. University of Oregon and Santa Clara, both idle last Saturday, touch off the display in an Armistice Day game, Tuesday, at Portland.

The outcome won't affect Oregon's conference standing, but the big Webfoot team is due for a lively session. Stanford beat Oregon by the margin of four points and walloped Santa Clara, 27-7, but the latter is much stronger than such a score would indicate.

Conference clashes this Saturday, aside from the Stanford-W.S.C. headline, include Oregon State and California at Berkeley and Montana and Idaho at Moscow. U.C.L.A. meets the army service team from Camp Haan.

Geels-Broncos Sunday
St. Mary's and Santa Clara, the heavy hitters among the west's independents, hook up in their yearly classic next Sunday and all bets are off on this one. They always rise to inspirational heights.

Conference Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Stanford	4	1	.800
Washington	4	2	.667
Ore. State	4	2	.667
Wash. State	4	3	.571
Oregon	3	3	.500
California	2	3	.400
S. Calif.	2	3	.400
U. C. L. A.	3	4	.429
Montana	0	2	.000
Idaho	0	3	.000

JIM BOLTON TOPS RIFLE SHOOTERS

Jim Bolton, due to some exceptionally fine rapid-fire rifle shooting, placed himself in the top spot in yesterday's qualification match at the Medford Rifle club outdoor rifle range.

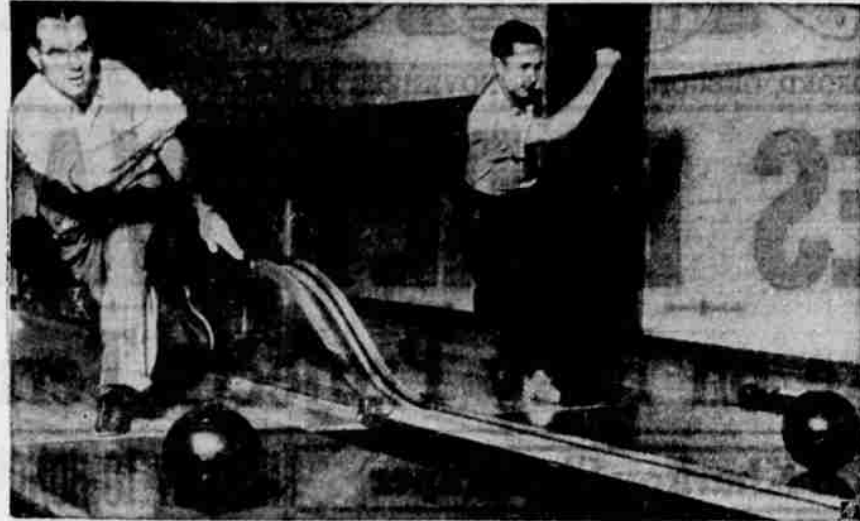
Bolton went straight in his prone rapid fire and lost only three points in rapid fire sitting and this added to his slow fire score of 98 gave him a one-point margin over Otto Howard and Pete Pomeroy.

Qualifying scores fired yesterday were:	S.P.	R.F.	Total
D. J. Bolton	96	97	193
Otto Howard	95	97	192
Pete Pomeroy	97	95	192
Ed Lull	98	93	191
Lew Conger	95	93	188
Phil Whitlock	99	87	186
Jim McDonough	95	90	185
Ivan Waddell	99	86	185
W. E. Thomas	88	89	177
Bren Starcher	80	84	164

Golf Stars Play for British War Relief

Pasadena, Calif., Nov. 10.—(AP) Clara Callender and Pat Abbott headed a 2-and-1 defeat to Betty Hicks Newel of Long Beach and Bud Ward of Spokane, national amateur women's and men's titlists, respectively, in an exhibition golf match for the British war relief at the Annandale course yesterday. Ward and Abbott ended all even, while Miss Callender topped Mrs. Newell, 2 up. The scores: Ward 72, Abbott 73, Mrs. Newell 75, Miss Callender 78.

National Champion Begins Title Defense



Ned Day (right) of West Allis, Wis., holder of the national match play bowling championship, prepared to begin a defense of his title at Santa Monica, Calif., against the challenge of Lowell Jackson (left), of St. Louis. After rolling a three-block series, they were to perform at Indianapolis. West Allis, St. Louis and Chicago, rolling 160 games in all.

Intentional Safety Starts 'Was It Dumb' Controversy

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Penn's 38-yard run in reverse that gave Columbia an intentional safety Saturday started a "was it dumb or smart" controversy among the Monday quarterbacks that probably will be the topic of discussion for many a day.

Picture the situation: Penn is ahead, 19-14, with four minutes to play. Penn's ball on its own 38, fourth down, three yards to go. Bob Odell drops back in punt formation, but instead of kicking he turns around and runs over his own goal line, giving Columbia two points.

That gave Penn the privilege of a free kick without any danger of it being blocked, but it also gave Columbia the advantage of having 10 blockers for the receiver instead of only a few as usually is the case on punts.

As it turned out, Paul Gvernall, Columbia's star, took the free kick on his own 30 and almost got into the clear before he was nailed on his 40. That was a net gain of only 22 yards for Penn and the Lions were in a favorable position to score on a long pass or to get close enough to boot a field goal to tie the score.

Thinking it over afterwards, Penn Coach George Munger declared "I'm taking full responsibility for what happened. If I had it to do over, we wouldn't let the kids make that 38-yard run in reverse."

"Instead I'd instruct Gene Davis to go in and tell Odell to punt high, not out of bounds which stops the clock, and let Columbia start from wherever we threw their receiver."

Opinion among the sports writers generally leans to the view that the play was "dumb." Suppose Odell had dropped the ball or stumbled and fell on the one-yard line, they argued. Columbia would have taken over and might have won the game.

New York, Nov. 10.—(AP)—For the third straight week, Ben Collins of West Texas State is the leading collegiate football point-maker in the country.

Ahead by only four points last week he went on a one-man rampage to collect 34 tallies in his club's 40 to 21 triumph over St. Mary's of San Antonio, running his total to 122.

He needed such an outburst, however, to remain ahead of Johnny Thompson, who closed his collegiate career at the U. S. Coast Guard academy by manufacturing 39 points while playing only 12 minutes against Middlebury.

Thompson now has 109 tallies, just six markers ahead of Ed McGovern, speedy halfback for the unbeaten and untied Rose Poly aggregation.

In the Pacific coast group, Edo Narancho of Montana leads with 40 points.

INDIAN LEADER DESERTS

New Delhi, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Subhas Chandra Bose, famous Indian political leader and head of the left wing of Mohandas Gandhi's all-India congress party, "has gone over to the enemy" and is now believed to be in Rome or Berlin, the government announced today.

SEEK SHIP CONTRACTS

Portland, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Organizers of a new Portland firm leased 20 acres of waterfront property from Multnomah county Saturday, and disclosed that they were seeking federal ship construction contracts.

Redskins Get Chance at Revenge Against Chicago Next Sunday

Chicago, Nov. 10.—(AP)—If the Washington Redskins still hold a grudge against the Chicago Bears for last year's 73 to 0 whacking in the National football league's title game, this is the week they have a chance to get even.

Because next Sunday's schedule has provided just such an opportunity, calling for, in an innocently-phrased line in the schedule, "Washington at Chicago Bears."

The game comes at a time when both the Bears and Redskins have just been nudged out of the leadership in their respective divisions.

Washington's short stay in first place was ended yesterday by the Brooklyn Dodgers, who won 13 to 7 and thereby retained their own chances of a share of eastern laurels. The Redskins were replaced by the New York Giants, who had held the No. 1 post until shoved out a week ago by the Redskins. The Giants won yesterday's scrap with the Detroit Lions, 20 to 13.

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, the two low teams of the eastern division, played to a 7 to 7 tie yesterday. The Bears, dropped into the western division's second place last week by the Green Bay Packers, beat the Cleveland Rams, 31 to 13, and gained a half game on the Packers, who beat the Kenosha Cardinals in an exhibition, 65 to 2.

The Redskins' step backwards was created by Dean McAdams' 29-yard touchdown pass to Don Wemple which broke a 7-7 tie and won the game for Brooklyn in the final period.

THE DALLES GAME RETURNED TO EVE BRONCOS DUE IN PORTLAND TODAY

Portland, Ore., Nov. 10.—(AP)—The Santa Clara Broncos were expected to arrive here today in time to work out on the Multnomah Stadium field where they meet the University of Oregon football team tomorrow.

An offensive duel between stellar halfbacks Ken Casanega of Santa Clara and Curt Meacham of Oregon was predicted. Casanega, who throws Santa Clara's passes, is rated one of the most dangerous broken-field runners on the coast. Meacham is a triple-threat man.

Oregon Coach Tex Oliver said he would have capable reserves in this game for Meacham and Tommy Roblin, the starting halfbacks. Frank Boyd and Ken Oliphant, who have been benched by injuries, will spell the starters.

Oregon, however, lost services of Merritt Kufferman, reserve tackle, hospitalized with a stomach ailment.

FLIER INJURED

Pendleton, Ore., Nov. 10.—(AP)—A small airplane crashed near the Steen flyways airport near here after hitting a power line Saturday, seriously injuring Pilot Bruce Bates of Eugene. The plane was landing after a flight from Milton.

TEACHERS ASK RAISE

Albany, Ore., Nov. 10.—(AP)—The Linn county Teachers' association has requested that all teachers in the county be granted a \$10 monthly salary increase, starting December 1.

SHIP SINKS TUG

Seattle, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The British Columbia tug Canada was sunk and the Alaska liner North Coast was delayed more than eight hours yesterday by a collision in heavy fog off Marrowstone Point, near Port Townsend.

GROGGY FANS EYE COMING WEEK-END FOR MORE UPSETS

Gophers, Duke, Duquesne, Texas A's Only Remaining Perfect-Record Teams

By Harold Claassen

New York, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Football fans, still groggy from last Saturday's extended list of surprises, are sticking pins into this week-end's program in hopes of finding where the lightning will strike next.

The Saturday gridiron upheaval left only four major untied and unbeaten elevens—Minnesota, Duke, Duquesne and Texas A. & M.—and each has a worthy foe ahead.

Minnesota, the club voted No. 2 behind the erstwhile unblemished University of Texas last week in the Associated Press poll, goes against a rejuvenated Iowa machine in a Big Ten tussle. The Hawkeyes, with Nile Kinnick in command, handed the Gophers their last defeat in 1939.

Rice Faces A.M.M.
Duquesne hurries home from the west coast and a 9 to 0 verdict over St. Mary's for an engagement with once-tied Mississippi State.

Texas A. & M., a 21 to 10 last period victor over Southern Methodist, opposes Rice, a club that was good enough to deflate powerful Tulane a few Saturdays ago.

Duke, the tough part of its schedule behind it, has North Carolina and possible over-confidence to fear. The Dukes, trimmed Davidson, 50 to 0, while North Carolina whipped the same club 20 to 0 earlier in the year.

Other points of interest this week-end are: Notre Dame's engagement with Northwestern, Missouri's clash with Oklahoma for the Big Six title, Texas' battle against Texas Christian, Stanford vs. Washington State, Michigan vs. Columbia, Yale vs. Princeton, Army vs. Penn, and Tennessee at Boston College.

DUQUESNE LICKS ST. MARY'S, 9-0

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Duquesne university's unbeaten Dukes powered to a 9 to 0 victory over St. Mary's college yesterday to stretch their winning streak to 12 consecutive games.

After a scoreless first half, the Dukes took St. Mary's second-half kickoff and drove 78 yards to a touchdown, with Fullback George Gonda dashing 35 yards for the score.

A few plays later left end John Roskicky kicked a field goal from the 32-yard line. St. Mary's, which lost to Duquesne only 7-6 last year, was completely outplayed in this renewal of a transcontinental rivalry. The victory was the 12th in a row for the Dukes.

WEATHER

Northern California: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with light rains on north coast tonight; slightly cooler in north portion Tuesday; gentle variable winds off the coast.

BIG TURKEY CROP

Redmond, Ore., Nov. 10.—(AP) Mrs. E. D. Elrod, Redmond, widely known for her success in large-scale turkey growing, will raise 10,000 turkeys next year, but will sell many more poulters. This year she has raised 9,000 turkeys, many of which will be sold for the Thanksgiving market.

The Arctic territory is rich in gold, salt, and various minerals, as well as fur-bearing animals.

Missouri automobile traffic increased 16 percent in the first half of 1941.

PROSPECT TO VIE WITH J'VILLE IN GAME FOR TITLE

Unbeaten Six-Man Grid Teams Clash At J'ville Tomorrow—Tilt a Tossup.

Two undefeated and untied six-man football teams, the Jacksonville high Redskins and the Prospect Prospectors, clash at Jacksonville tomorrow afternoon, Armistice Day, for the 1941 championship of the Jackson county class B high school conference. The opening kickoff is scheduled for 1:30 sharp.

The Redskins, coached by Leonard Patterson, have won 20 straight games over a three-year period, including five in a row this season. Prospect, mentored by Ed Ellertsen, are unbeaten and untied in four starts this year.

Comparative scores against four common opponents—Gold Hill, Rogue River, Talent and Eagle Point—indicate the contest will be a tossup, and bitterly fought.

Eberhart to Ref
Jean Eberhart of Ashland will referee. Stephen Epler of Ashland, inventor of six-man football, will umpire and Russ Warner of Medford will act as head linesman.

Jacksonville's probable starting lineup will include Bill Hyde at left end, Merton LeRoy at center, Ned Mellott at right end, Bob Smith at quarterback and Ed McGinty at fullback.

Two last-minute changes may find Jay Hoffman at right end and Bill Campbell at fullback. American Legion script will be honored at the gate.

ARMISTICE GAMES SLATED FOR MANY OREGON ELEVEN

By Matt Kramer
Associated Press Staff Writer.
Oregon's last two undefeated minor powers risk their records tomorrow (Tuesday) in high school football play featuring more than 30 traditional Armistice day games.

Unbeaten Myrtle Point Journeys to Coquille to play the Red Devils whom they barely defeated earlier, 13 to 6. Newport, also unbeaten, plays the first of two games against Toledo.

The only major undefeated team, The Dalles, rests until a Thanksgiving day contest with Pendleton.

Pendleton, however, clashes with Milton-Freewater for the championship of the Blue Mountain conference. Milton-Freewater, while eliminated from state title contention by The Dalles, is unbeaten in conference play. Pendleton has a single defeat, inflicted by Milton-Freewater.

The other two conference teams, Baker and La Grande, wind up their season's schedule at La Grande.

In western Oregon, Corvallis and Albany meet in a game that may decide the No Name league championship. Corvallis, unbeaten in league play, could sew up the title with a win. A loss would drop the Spartans to the once-beaten status of Salem and Albany.

Other standout games will see Klamath Falls at Bend, Grants Pass at Roseburg, one of the state's strongest B teams, Arlington at home against Condon, and high-scoring Prineville at Redmond.



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