

Oregon Conquers Huskies, 19 to 16; Roblin and Mecham Star

MIKULAK PHONES STRATEGY ORDERS THAT SAVE GAME

Intentional Safety As Game Ebbs Decisive—Ducks Score Twice In Third.

Seattle, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The University of Oregon's touchdown twins—Tommy Roblin and Curt Mecham—outscored and outlasted the University of Washington Huskies today to knock the Washingtonians out of further Rose Bowl contention with a stirring 19 to 16 victory.

It was the hard-running 188-pound Roblin whose smashing gains and accurate passes played the chief part in the triumph before 30,000 fans.

He boomed 35 yards off right tackle for the first Oregon touchdown in the third quarter, but the Webfoots still trailed at 7-6 because sub Halfback Jimmy Newquist missed the kick. Roblin passed 25 yards to Mecham, who ran 15 more yards for the second touchdown.

After Mecham passed 25 yards to Newquist for what proved to be the winning score, Roblin, with only seconds remaining, received a suggestion from a great ex-Oregon back, Mike Mikulak, who telephoned to the Oregon bench from the press box. On the next play, Roblin took the ball and retired toward his own goal, falling over it to give Washington an intentional safety—later challenged by Washington Coach Jimmy Phelan. Roblin almost was dropped on his one-foot line. As it was fourth down, the Huskies, if their version of the play had been accepted, might have taken over there with time to boom for the winning score. As it was, they got two points and no such chance.

Huskies Get Break
Washington got several breaks to dominate the first half, but the conservative Huskies had to resort to a strategem to get their first touchdown. Sub Quarterback Elmer Berg, in placekick formation, instead rifled a 21-yard pass to Ernie Steele, who caught it on the two and lunged over. Berg then kicked the point, with only 35 seconds remaining of the half.

Roblin, Mecham and company started to roll in the third period when the Webfoots counted twice. The first was a 73-yard drive which ended with Roblin booming for that 35-yard touchdown run. Then Roblin's pass was deflected into Mecham's arms by Quarterback Don Means and Steele as Mecham scooted across for the second score.

The Webfoots then hammered to the Washington 6-yard line at the opening of the final period before Newquist missed a field goal attempt while standing on the 15-yard line.

But Newquist came along later to steal Mecham's long pass from Steele and Halfback Bobby Erickson in the end zone and the Ducks were way in front.

Undaunted, the Huskies, led by Erickson and sub Half Gene Walters, came right back for 57 yards and their second touchdown after Erickson went 22 yards to the Oregon three, sub Fullback Neil Brooks inched across the line on his chest on the third try. Berg again kicked the point and the Huskies were putting on the pressure.

But Roblin intercepted Walters' long pass on the Oregon 20, and the Webfoots stalled through their series of downs and the clock ticked the game away. With a play left Roblin gave up the intentional safety and after the subsequent kickoff the gun boomed.

Safety Disputed
Statistically the teams were even with 10 first downs apiece. Oregon netted 243 yards from rushing and passing, however, while Washington got 177. Oregon got 78 aerial yards and Washington 60.

Coach Phelan said after the game that, in the gathering dusk, he couldn't see just what happened on the intentional safety play, but Washington players who were in on the goal line "kill" insisted that Roblin did not run back across the goal line, that he was tackled on the one or two-yard line by Fullback Bob Snow and another Husky and the Washington tacklers provided the momentum that pushed the ball across the goal.

Phelan said that if his players were right on their report of the play, it should have been Washington's ball on the one or two-yard line, with first down and goal to go.

In his report of the safety-scoring play, Coach Oliver said the instructions were for Roblin to run back and forth to kill time, but apparently he was "too tired or excited to keep going." Oliver

Oregon - Huskies Statistics

Seattle, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Statistics of the Oregon-Washington football game:

	Ore.	Wash.
First downs	10	10
Yards gained by rushing (net)	165	117
Forward passes attempted	14	11
Forward passes completed	3	4
Yards gained by forward passes	78	60
Yards lost attempted forward passes	0	0
Forward passes intercepted	2	2
Yards gained, runback of int. passes	15	5
Punting average (from scrimmage)	38.4	34.2
Total yards, kicks returned	85	123
Opponents' fumbles recovered	0	1
Yards lost by penalties	20	38
Includes punts and kickoffs		

COUGARS WALLOP GONZAGA 59 TO 0

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 22.—(AP)—In the process of wiping the frost off the Gonzaga football team, Washington State college took the wraps off a sophomore half-back today and piled up a nine-touchdown, 59 to 0 victory.

The lad was Eddie Pillings of Ellensburg, an elusive Eddie who broke away for touchdown gallops of 26, 24 and 70 yards, the last on a pass interception. On his second career he had little blocking help and ran like a frightened rabbit through the entire Zag defense.

The whole W.S.C. team was partial to long runs, only three touchdowns coming on dashes shorter than 20 yards. Billy Sewell, State's left half and passing ace, turned in a 70-yarder on a pass interception in the first quarter.

BRONCS OUTSCORE UCLANS 31 TO 13

Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Winding up its 1941 grid campaign, Santa Clara's Broncos outscored the University of California at Los Angeles, 31 to 13, in a game that had its moments—some of them brilliant.

Rounding out a nine-game schedule with a record of six victories and three defeats, which was below par for Coach Buck Shaw, the Broncos from northern California helped themselves to five touchdowns, the last one scored in the final three seconds of the game.

The contest, which left the Uclans losers in five games with one more battle to play, was replete with most everything except the inevitable dog that trots out on the field.

IDAHO WINS
Boise, Idaho, Nov. 22.—(AP)—With Bill Micklich scoring five touchdowns the University of Idaho Vandals submerged Montana State's Bobcats 39-0 today in the first southern Idaho appearance of a Vandal crew tutored by Francis Schmidt.

TITLE GAME OKAYED
Portland, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Jefferson and Grant high schools, which finished the regular Portland interscholastic football schedule in a tie for the lead, will play for the title in a post-season game November 28. The school board sanctioned the game.

thought Roblin carried the ball back across the goal.

Oregon	Washington
Crisch	LE
Elliott	LT
Rhea	LG
Patton	C
Segale	RG
Asheom	RT
Regner	RE
Iverson	QB
Roblin	LH
Mecham	RH
Koch	FB
Oregon	0
Washington	0

Oregon scoring: Touchdowns: Roblin, Mecham, Newquist, (sub for Mecham); point after touchdown: Newquist (placement).
Washington scoring: Touchdowns: Steele (sub for Erickson), Brooks, (sub for Stackpool); point after touchdown, Berg (2), (sub for Barrett), (placements); safety, Roblin, (tackled by Frankowski).

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STATE OVERCOMES LIGHT, CRIPPLED MONTANA 27 TO 0

Game With Oregon Saturday May Decide Rose Bowl Choice—Reserves See Action.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Oregon State college, Pacific Coast conference leader, overcame a light and crippled University of Montana team this afternoon 27 to 0.

The victory, coupled with Washington's 16-19 defeat by Oregon, narrowed western contenders for a Rose Bowl bid to Oregon State and Stanford, and next Saturday's Oregon State-Oregon game at Eugene may decide the issue.

If OSC wins, it will base its claim for a Bowl bid on its 10-0 victory over Stanford in October. Both OSC and Stanford are twice defeated.

The Oregon State team scored in every quarter of its game with Montana and used second and third stringers in the second and fourth periods. The game was played on a slippery field before a disappointing crowd of 4,000.

The visitors got across the mid-field stripe only twice and never threatened until the last minute. By that time Oregon State had the game in the bag and a third team on the field. The Grizzlies worked the ball to the seven-yard line before Frank Parker, sub guard, intercepted a pass.

The high-riding Beavers made 17 first downs to four for Montana.

They scored first on a 71-yard pass and run negotiated by their two star halfbacks, Bob Dethman to Don Durdan in the first period.

Touchdown No. 2 was of the second team's making, following a series of line plays which netted 54 yards. Bill McInnis scored from the one-yard line after Montana had held for three downs inside the five.

A poor punt by Montana Fullback Edo Naranche gave the Beavers a scoring opportunity in the third and Fullback Joe Day penetrated right tackle for the touchdown.

The last score was made by Bob Libbee, another reserve back, who wound up a 64-yard march by slashing through right tackle from the 17 to the three-yard line from where he tallied.

LAMPORT TROPHY WON BY POMEROY

Pete Pomeroy led the Medford Rifle club pistol shooters Friday night by an 18 point margin over runner-up Jim Bolton's 251 and a third place score of 249 fired by Bren Starcher. Pomeroy put a slow fire 90, a timed fire 95 and a rapid fire 84 together for a 269 total. His 90 and 95 were high scores in those stages, while Starcher's 91 rapid fire was tops in the latter stage.

Pomeroy was awarded the Lamport pistol trophy for the second consecutive year, by reason of his consistently high scoring during the past season.

The rifle range in the Merrick building will be open as usual Sunday afternoon for both pistol and rifle shooters, while next Wednesday evening the local riflemen will visit the Grants Pass Rifle club.

SAN JOSE LOSES TO DONS 20 TO 0

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—(AP)—University of San Francisco's Dons set off a second period touchdown explosion today to blow San Jose's State college Spartans into a 20 to 0 defeat before a crowd estimated at 8,000 fans.

The Dons, most improved club of the season on the west coast, racked up scores on marches of 59, 58 and 55 yards during the rout. They seemed content with the lead, covering up thereafter and using basic plays mainly.

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Football Scores

By Associated Press
Oregon 19, Washington 16.
Washington State 29, Gonzaga 0.
Oregon State 27, Montana 0.
Santa Clara 31, Uclans 13.
San Francisco 20, San Jose 0.

East
Army 7, West Virginia 6.
Boston College 19, Boston Univ. 7.
Temple 31, Holy Cross 13.
Harvard 14, Yale 0.
Pennsylvania 16, Cornell 0.
Penn State 31, Pittsburgh 7.
Auburn 13, Villanova 0.
Lafayette 47, Lehigh 7.
Drexel 7, Swarthmore 0.
Navy 23, Princeton 0.
Fordham 35, St. Mary's (Calif.) 7.
Colgate 30, Columbia 21.

South
Florida 14, Georgia Tech 7.
Mississippi State 49, Mississippi 6.
Clemson 34, Furman 6.
Duke 45, North Carolina State 6.
Georgia 35, Dartmouth 0.
Tennessee 20, Kentucky 7.
Mississippi 18, Arkansas 0.
Vanderbilt 7, Alabama 0.

Midwest
Notre Dame 20, South Calif. 18.
Nebraska 14, Iowa 13.
Kansas State 12, Iowa State 12.
Jefferson Barracks 21, College of Idaho 0.
St. Louis 7, Wichita 6.
Missouri 45, Kansas 6.
Northwestern 27, Illinois 0.
Indiana 7, Purdue 0.
Ohio State 20, Michigan 20 (tie).
Minnesota 41, Wisconsin 6.
Michigan State 31, Ohio Wesleyan 7.
Montana State 0, Idaho 39.
Colorado State 22, Brigham Young 7.
Greeley State 0, St. Regis 13.
Grinnell 12, Colorado College 0.
Loyola 7, New Mexico 3.
Southwestern 0, Centenary 0 (tie).
Marquette 14, Oklahoma 61.
Rice 0, Texas Christian 0.
Baylor 0, Southern Methodist 14.
Drake 6, Tulsa 20.

HOCKEY PRACTICE INTEREST GROWS

Some three dozen local skaters have been holding frequent ice hockey workouts at the Medford Ice Arena and Sparky Bourque, manager of the arena, believes a strong amateur hockey loop will be possible as soon as the players thoroughly learn the fundamentals of the game.

The next workout will be held at 6 p. m. Monday, and Bourque urges all skaters interested in learning to play hockey to report for the drills. There are several former hockey players in the vicinity, Bourque said, and he issued a special invitation to them to turn out for the workouts.

Hockey equipment has been ordered, and as soon as it arrives practice scrimmages will be held and the league organized.

FELLER'S MOTHER SENDS ARMY PLEA

Van Meter, Ia., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. William Feller, mother of Pitcher Bob Feller, today said she did not directly ask reclassification for her son in a letter to a Cleveland draft board "although that was my idea."

"I thought that in fairness to Bob, his father and myself, they should know the circumstances here at home," she said. "I told them Bob's father was seriously ill."

The board gave Feller a 1-A classification and he has passed his physical examination. The board yesterday received a letter from Mrs. Feller describing the financial support which her son gives the family.

DUCK FIVE WINS

Eugene, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The University of Oregon's 1941-42 basketball team was unveiled here Friday night against the Signal Oil quintet of Portland and turned in a 48-31 victory. Bob Wren, a sophomore forward, was high scorer for the collegians with 11 points.

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Two other conference races were decided today. Missouri, routing Kansas as expected, 45-6, took over the Big Six throne vacated by Nebraska, Utah, which was idle, walked into the Big Seven crown when Brigham Young was upset by Colorado State, 22-7.

In the east, Fordham's once-beaten Rams, spotted St. Mary's Gaels an early touchdown and then used the airways to chalk up a 35-7 decision. Harvard pounded out a 14-0 triumph over Yale. Penn buried a hapless, fumbling Cornell outfit, 16-0, as Navy ran all over Princeton, 23-0. Colgate toppled Columbia 30-21.

A fourth period pass was all that carried Army to a 7-6 verdict over West Virginia, but Temple rallied and crushed Holy Cross, 31-13. Villanova proved no match for Auburn and the Southerners won 13-0. Pitt scored first, but Penn State turned on the heat and buried the Panthers, 31-7. Lafayette won the Middle Three title, beating Lehigh, 47-7.

Illinois went down before Bill de Corveant and Northwestern, 27-0. Indiana nipped Purdue, 7-0, while Michigan and Ohio State, battling for second place in the Big Ten conference, played a spectacular 20-20 tie. Nebraska's bitter rivalry with Iowa once again was decided by one point, Nebraska earning a 14-13 verdict.

Iowa State and Kansas State played to a 12-12 draw while Oklahoma ran up a stunning 61-14 count on Marquette. Southern Methodist won a Southwest conference test from Baylor, 14-0.

Vanderbilt ruined Alabama's bowl hopes with a 7-0 decision. Florida's passing attack upset Georgia Tech, 14-7, and Tennessee spilled Kentucky, 20-7. Georgia conquered Dartmouth 33 to 0. Mississippi stopped Arkansas, 18-0. Clemson took a Southern conference decision from Furman, 34-6.

The sailor calls his jumper a "low necked gown."

TORNADO LEAVES WEDNESDAY FOR THE DALLES TILT

Medford's Black Tornado will have three more workouts in preparation for their invasion of The Dalles to face the unbeaten and untied Indians next Friday night, and Coach Bill Bowerman said that most of the time would be spent in polishing offensive plays and working out a defense designed to stop the sensational double wingback attack of Oregon's lone remaining major prep eleven with an unblemished record.

The Tornado, victorious in seven out of eight starts, will leave by train Wednesday night and will hold a workout in The Dalles Thursday afternoon. The squad will stop off in Eugene Saturday en route home to see the Oregon-Oregon State battle.

Most of the players are in good physical condition, the coach said. Steve Dippel, sophomore right halfback and Ike Orr's understudy, is the only questionable performer. Dippel pulled a leg muscle in the Salem game last week and may not be in shape to go against The Dalles. Bob Stead blocking back and Dan Winter, center, suffered considerable bruises in a tough workout Friday, and will be forced to take things easy for the balance of the practice sessions, slated for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cliff Jones, regular fullback who was ineligible for the Salem tilt because of low grades, is expected to have his marks up by the time the team entrains for the Columbia river city. Bowerman said it was still his plan to start Darrell Monteith, 153-pound junior, at left end in place of Curt Hopkins, out for the season with three cracked ribs he sustained against Salem.

The Dalles, coached by Chuck McGuinness, has fashioned a monumental record of eight straight victories against some of the state's most potent teams. The Indians have tallied 188 points to their opponents' 27, and an average of 23.5 points per game to the opposition's 3.4 points per contest.

Toughest game for the Indians was a 7 to 6 win over once-beaten Mac high of Milton-Freewater, but in their other conquests they won almost as they pleased. The Dalles has beaten Camas, Wash., 6 to 0; Astoria, 39 to 7; La Grande, 24 to 0; Bend, 14 to 0; Hood River, 19 to 14; Oregon City, 39 to 6 and Pendleton, 40 to 0.

The Indians' attack is built around three great backs. Fullback Keith DeCourcy, Left Halfback Benny Holcomb and Right Halfback Homer Baker. Ray Conover, quarterback, rounds out the backfield.

FISHING IMPROVED

Tillamook, Nov. 22.—(AP)—A light rain yesterday improved Tillamook bay fishing and sizable steelhead catches were reported in the Wilson and Trask rivers for the first time this season.

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SUDDEN BRAVERY BY MYRTLE POINT

Myrtle Point will not participate in a post-season playoff for the mythical Oregon high school football championship, Coach E. L. "Pat" Rickard said yesterday.

Myrtle Point finished its schedule undefeated on November 11, challenged The Dalles, the only other unbeaten class A team, to a post-season contest.

The Dalles, however, had scheduled games until December 5, and Rickard said his team could not continue practice until then.

Myrtle Point "declined" a Turkey day game with Medford.

BOWLING MEET AT KLAMATH STARTS

Klamath Falls, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The state bowling tournament opened here tonight with 64 men's and 33 women's teams to compete through Dec. 7.

Three weekends will be reserved for out-of-town teams. Portland will be represented by 11 teams, Medford by 6, Salem 4, Eugene 4, Seaside 3, Roseburg 3, Bend 2, Marshfield 2, Corvallis 2, Coquille 2, Prineville 2, Bly, North Bend, Redmond, Reedsport and Astoria one each.

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TROJANS HUSTLE IRISH; BERTELLI PASSING COUNTS

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Notre Dame's mighty football warriors achieved an undefeated season today, first since the 1929 Knute Rockne team, but they had the scare of their lives before it went into the record book.

The Irish defeated Southern California, 20-18, before 56,000 spectators but the Trojans, credited with only a so-so season, were the first to score. The west coast eleven trailed only 13-12 at the half and then roared out with a late fourth period touchdown to pull within two points of Notre Dame.

Again it was Angelo Bertelli's passing mastery that saved Notre Dame and gave it a final 1941 rating of eight victories and the scoreless tie against Army. Two Bertelli passes set up the second Irish touchdowns and he rammed an 18-yard throw to teammate Fred (Dippy) Evans for the third period touchdown—the one that gave Notre Dame its margin of victory.

Bertelli completed 13 of 21 passes for 156 yards. His total for the season—his first in college football—was recorded as 123 throws, 70 completions, 10 interceptions and 1,027 yards gained.

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