

Texas Massacres Heavier Oregon Squad 71 to 7 in Final Game

MECHAM SCORES ONLY TOUCHDOWN FOR COAST TEAM

Even Second And Third Stringers Add Points—Webfeet Outclassed.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 6.—(AP)—The team called Texas' greatest in history reached the end of the gridiron trail today with a smashing 71 to 7 victory over the University of Oregon.

Outclassing the heavier Pacific coast conference team at every turn, the Texans, scoring almost at will, used three full teams to submerge the Webfoots.

The Longhorn first stringers, headed by Pete Layden, Jack Crain, Malcolm Kutner, et al., were accorded a tremendous ovation when they left the field for the last time.

About the only weapons used with any effect by Oregon were passing and a tricky hand-off reverse play by which it managed its only score. This touchdown came in the second period when, catching the Steers flat-footed, halfback James Newquist handed the ball to Curt Mecham, who chased wide for eight yards and the marker. Newquist booted the point.

Devastating blocking and raging line play on the part of the Steers featured the contest which bowed out 16 Texas seniors. The game was played in fifty-degree weather under a bright sun and before 26,000 spectators.

The Longhorns' first touchdown came after a 71-yard march. Halfback Jack Crain, who turned in one of the greatest performances in his career, chasing over from the one. Fullback Pete Layden and Halfback Noble Doss also carried the ball in the campaign.

Layden hurled one to Kutner for 20 yards and the Steers' second marker while Doss, on a beautiful 38-yard gallop which carried him through most of the Webfoot eleven, tallied the third.

The Oregon score culminated a 31-yard drive, Mecham crashing to a first down, then passing to Tony Crish. A penalty placed the ball on the Texas 27 from where Mecham aerialized to Newquist who was nailed on the eight from where Mecham scored.

Texas scored again when Guard Jack Freeman recovered Mecham's fumble on the Oregon 10. Spec Sanders of the Steer second team crashed through for five and Ken Mathews added four. Sanders ripped around end for the tally.

The Longhorns managed four points on safeties by blocking Webfoot punts which rolled out of the end zone. One of these occurred shortly before the half-time whistle, making the score Texas 30, Oregon 7. Freeman blocked the kick.

A 59-yard drive resulted in another Texas marker to open the second half. A pass, Layden to Preston Flanagan, set up the score, with Layden crashing over from the two.

After Doss intercepted an Oregon pass, Kutner on an end-around shock off several tacklers in a 20-yard romp to the seven. It was Crain who scampered around end and then fought his way over to pay dirt.

Opening the final period, R. L. Harkins uncorked a rainbow overhead good for 69 yards all told to set up the next Steer tally. He then hurled one to Wallace Scott on the Webfoot 7 from where he ripped through the middle for a score.

The Longhorn third-stringers, not to be denied, then went out and punched over a score of their own—a 29-yard campaign, featuring Walter Roberts, Lewis Mayne and Max Minor who went over from the seven.

The Longhorn first team, returned to the fray by Coach D. N. Bible for one last exhibition, obliged with another touchdown. It drove 43 yards on two passes, one from Layden to Doss who was hauled down on the Oregon five and Layden to Vernon Martin, the Steers' great blocking back, in the end zone. It was Martin's only touchdown of the year.

A final Texas marker came when Texas second-stringers passed 27 yards, Mayne to Sanders, over the goal after halting an ineffective Webfoot pass barrage.

Crain, Sanders and Flanagan booted all the Steers' extra points.

The lineups: Oregon Crish LE Flanagan

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Oregon-Texas Statistics

Statistics of the Oregon-Texas football game here today:	
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First downs	12 16
Yards gained rushing	60 215
net	
Forward Passes attempted	21 17
Forward Passes Completed	7 13
Yards gained by forward passing	94 277
Yards lost attempted forward passes	0 0
Forward passes intercepted by	0 4
Yards gained runback of int. passes	0 22
Punting average from scrimmage	30.9 43.0
Total yards all kicks returned	146 128
Opponents fumbles recovered	2 2
Yards lost by penalties	25 50

WORST TROUNCING IN OREGON HISTORY

Eugene, Dec. 6.—(P)—The stunning—to put it mildly—71-7 defeat suffered by the University of Oregon football team at the hands of the University of Texas at Austin Saturday sent local statisticians scurrying to find some Pacific Coast Conference school that had suffered a worse defeat in past years.

The 71-7 defeat was the worst in Oregon gridiron history, the 53-0 loss to the University of Southern California in 1931 being the next most severe beating. On the other hand, Oregon's highest-scoring triumph was posted in 1910 when the Webfoots defeated the College of Puget Sound 114-0.

Although only conference records were available, the 76-0 victory of USC over UCLA in 1929 was the most severe licking, closely followed by the Trojans' 74-0 triumph over California in 1930.

THE DALLES PICKS WALL, DAVIS, WRAY

The Dalles, Dec. 6.—(Spl)—Bend, Medford and Milton-Freewater high schools each placed three football players on The Dalles high's all-opponent team, released here Wednesday. Hood River and Camas placed one player each to round out the eleven chosen by the squad, which now lays claim to the state gridiron championship of Oregon.

Only two members of opposing teams were unanimous choices: Quarterback Don Samuel of Hood River and End Bill Wall of Medford.

Following are the first team selections: Ends, Wall of Medford and Valley of Bend; tackles, Gillis of Bend and Heidenreich of Milton-Freewater; guards, Meland of Bend and Davis of Medford; center, Wilson, Camas; quarterback, Samuel, Hood River; halfbacks, Yantis of Milton-Freewater and Wray of Medford; fullback, George, Milton.

Moshofsky LT. Cohenour Jackson LG. Jungmichael Patton LG. H. Harkins Culwell RG. Daniel Ashcom RT. Garrett Regner RB. Kutner Roblin DB. Martin Dunlap QB. Crain Mecham RB. Doss Iverson FB. Layden Oregon 0 7 0 0-17 Texas 14 16 13 28-71 Oregon scoring: Touchdown, Mecham; points from try after touchdown, Newquist (sub for Dunlap) (placekick). Safeties, Mecham, Oxman (had punts blocked which rolled out of end zone).

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Touchdown In First Half Gives Victory—Stars Fail To Shine.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 6.—(P)—A couple of substitute sophomore backs teamed in the fading moments of the first half today to score the only touchdown for Texas A. & M., and give the Aggies a 7 to 0 victory over Washington State college before upwards of 25,000 fans today.

The starring sophomores were pass pitching Leo Daniels and Cullen Rogers.

Moser, the Aggies' star passer, had done most of the work as the Aggies got to the Cougar 35. Then Daniels replaced him. He threw a long sharp pass to his left. Rogers hauled it, spun as the flying body of defending Felix Fletcher, W. S. C. half, tried to flag him, then turned and outran safety man Jay Stoves for the touchdown.

Jack Webster, fullback, kicked the extra point.

Up to that time the Cougars had dominated the first half. The second half, however, was just about all Aggie.

Early in the first quarter Sewell, Washington State halfback rushed a 19-yard pass to Fletcher on the Aggie 21 as the Cougars launched a lightning drive. But it bogged down on the Aggie 10 with Sewell's incomplete fourth down pass.

The Cougars came right back. Sewell threw a 10-yard pass to Fullback Kennedy who fought his way across the goal line for a 50-yard gain, but a double penalty against W. S. C. nullified the play. It was ruled the Cougars had only five men on the line when the ball was snapped, besides which, they illegally had some backs in motion.

After Small fumbled and Guard Maples recovered for the Texans on the Cougar 25, the Aggies worked their way to the W. S. C. five-yard line in the second period before Moser fumbled on fourth down and threw the ball away. The Cougars winding up by taking over on their own 21.

The Aggie center, Sibley, ended another Cougar threat with one of his vital pass interceptions on the Aggie 25 near the end of the second period.

Then came the touchdown pass from Daniels to Rogers.

The Aggies took the offensive at the outset of the second half and pretty well controlled play. They tried 33 passes, completing 14 of them for 168 yards, including those precious touchdown yards. Moser threw 23 and Daniels 10. The Aggies out-downed the Cougars, 11 to 9, but were out-rushed, 86 to 68.

Gentry and Susoff, the two all-Coast ends from Washington State, were outshone by the array of tall, fast, pass-catching, hard-hitting ends trotted out by the Texans. Moser and Daniels received excellent pass protection, despite the fact Gentry and Susoff were to rush the passer terrifically. Sewell, on the other hand, had Aggie ends in his hair all afternoon.

San Diego Wins

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 6.—(P)—San Diego State college defeated College of the Pacific, 12 to 6, in their football game here Friday night.

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(By Associated Press) Texas A. and M. 7, Washington State 0. Texas 71, Oregon 7. UCLA 7, Southern Cal. 7. Utah 12, Arizona 6. Miss. State 26, San Francisco U. 13.

MILL WORK CUT

Westport, Dec. 6.—(P)—The Westport Lumber company has reduced operations from eight to six shifts a week, blaming a drop in orders.

TROJANS, UCLANS PLAY TIE BATTLE

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The University of California at Los Angeles Bruins, and the favored Trojans of the University of Southern California staged another of their cross-town football dog fights today before a roaring throng of 65,000 and wound up in a 7-7 deadlock as the curtain came down on the 1941 Pacific coast conference campaign.

The tie, third in the brief history of the series, left the Trojans with a season record of two victories, six defeats and one draw. The Uclans, with a non-conference game coming up December 20 with Florida, boast a record of four wins five losses and this one tie.

U.C.L.A. burst out midway in the third period, traveling 60 yards in 11 plays for a touchdown and conversion.

The Trojans took the kickoff and countered with a savage 63-yard attack through the air, accomplished in nine plays, for the tying touchdown and place-kicked the extra point.

It was a bitter struggle. Troy dominated the offense. There was a fist encounter between Bruin Gene Alder and Muri Crittenden, Trojan halfback, but this was squelched without further ado.

Troy held an 8-3 advantage in first downs in the opening half, but its one sustained deep drive into U.C.L.A. territory ended with a fumble. U.C.L.A. threatened in the final play with a long pass from Bob Waterfield to Burr Baldwin on the Trojan 10, but the gun ended things.

JAMBOREE WON BY NORTHERN TEAMS

By Richard Jewett

Butte Falls, paced by Johnny Kent, turned on the only offensive heat of the evening to overcome a two-point deficit and give the northern division a 27 to 20 victory over the west as the Jackson county class B prep cage league previewed its season in jamboree style here Friday night.

The Loggers downed Central Point, 10 to 1, in the finale of six games. Kent tallied eight of the counters. Western teams had accumulated 19 markers to the northern 17 in the five previous eight-minute periods.

Defensive tightness and early season lack of finesse held the scores low. Best example was the scoreless third canto between Rogue River and Talent.

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MISSISSIPPI STATE ROUTS DONS 26-13

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—(P)—Paced by a Seabiscuit in football pants, a human dynamo who went over, under and around his opposition, Mississippi State college scored a 26 to 13 rout over University of San Francisco's Dons in their intersectional game here today.

Blondy Black, a halfback who seemed to have wings on his feet, led the Maroons in their devastating attack.

While Black was only one cog in a well drilled squad of southerners who buckled down to business with the opening kickoff, his speed, poise and all around gridiron ability was the main factor in the one-sided contest.

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OFFICIALS EXAMS MONDAY EVENING

The annual examination for basketball officials will be held Monday night from 7 to 9 in room two at the Medford senior high school, under the direction of Russ Acheson, Tiger coach.

Acheson said a general discussion of the questions would be held, after which the aspirants would take the written exam. The yearly fee for those taking the examination is \$2.

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OLIVER COMMENT ON GAME NEUTRAL

Austin, Tex., Dec. 6.—(P)—Coach Tex Oliver of Oregon university, whose team was crushed 71-7 by Texas, would not comment tonight when asked his opinion of how the Longhorns would have fared in the Rose bowl, but he did have this to say:

"The Webfoots' play today certainly was not indicative of Pacific Coast conference play."

Rumors current here had it that, except for doubt Oregon State officials had of the Longhorns' ability to whip Oregon, the Texans would have been invited to the Rose bowl.

The Rose bowl Oregon State last week defeated Oregon, 12-7.

"I would not say the Texas team is the greatest I've seen this season," Oliver replied to a question. "On the other hand, I would not say they are not the greatest I've seen."

"Texas has a mighty good team," he asserted. "Pete Layden, Jack Crain, Calcutt Kutner, that fine line and that able blocking back, Vernon Martin, all stood out."