

Tornado Takes Gresham 6 to 0; Will Play La Grande for State Title

LONE TOUCHDOWN SCORED BY DOTY IN FINAL PERIOD

Both Teams Threaten Often But Time Runs Out Before Scores; Try Many Passes

Medford high school football team will meet LaGrande, winner over Roosevelt of Portland 33 to 7 yesterday, at Multnomah Stadium, Portland, for the state football championship Saturday, December 2.

Medford's Black Tornado eked out a 6 to 0 victory over a tough Gresham high football team here yesterday to keep their undefeated record intact and earn a berth in finals for the state championship.

Medford's lone touchdown came about midway in the fourth period when Marvin Doty skirted wide around left end from 15 yards out to cross the goal line. Bob Watson's kick went wide.

Owens Stars

Watson opened the game by kicking to Jim Sunderland on the Gresham 11 and the ball was returned to the 35. Sunderland made a yard into the line and Don Tucker picked up a first down with a nice 10 yard gain. Fred Owens, who sparked the Gopher offense all afternoon, was held to no gain on the next play. Sunderland picked up four yards and a flat pass by Owens failed to gain. Here the Tornado drew a 15 yard penalty for clipping and Gresham had the ball with a first down on the Medford 24 yard line.

A pass from Owens to Frank Cleys made it a first and ten on Medford's 14. On the fourth play Owens threw a desperate pass into the end zone which was knocked down by Gerald Bostwick and Medford took over. Jerry Clark and Doty alternated for eight yards and then Doty was forced to kick, the ball going out of bounds on Gresham's 40 yard stripe.

Bostwick Intercepts

On the second play Owens threw a pass which was intercepted by Bostwick on the middle stripe. Owens then intercepted a pass from Watson on the Gopher 40 and returned it 10 yards. Four plays later Watson took a pass from Owens, intended for Cleys and Medford was in possession on their own 31 as the first period ended.

It looked like the Tornado would begin to roll at the start of the second period when Clark picked up 6 yards, Bostwick 5 yards, and then 11 yards for a first down. Clark then picked up 13 yards. On the fourth play Watson threw a pass into the end zone which went incomplete and Gresham took over.

Gresham Kicks

Gresham was forced to kick after three tries at Medford's line but got possession soon afterward when Cleys recovered, a Medford fumble. Bostwick then intercepted one of Owens' passes on the Gresham 40 and returned it to the 22. Medford had the ball on Gresham's six yard line as the half ended.

Cleys opened the second half when he kicked to Bostwick on the ten, the left halfback making a nine yard return. Clark picked up two yards and a backfield pass from Watson to Doty was fumbled and Gresham recovered on the Medford 18. After picking up a first down, Medford held for downs and took over on their own nine yard line. Doty kicked to the middle-field stripe and it was returned to Medford's 45. Doty then intercepted a pass from Owens but Doty was forced to kick again. Five plays later Bostwick intercepted another pass from Owens and Medford had possession deep in their

Medford-Gresham Statistics

	Medford	Gresham
Yards gained from rushing	206	52
Yards gained from passing	9	64
Yards lost by penalties	35	10
Net yardage gained	180	106
Passes tried	3	24
Passes completed	1	5
Passes intercepted	1	5
Average length of kicks	35.5	36
First downs rushing	8	5
First downs passing	0	2
First downs penalties	0	1

own territory as the third period ended.

Doty Scores

Medford again found themselves with their backs to the wall when Earl Stelle, replacing Doty, fumbled with Gresham recovering on Medford's 25. Medford took over on downs and the Tornado started to roll.

Doty made 11 yards, Bostwick two, and then Bostwick went through a nice hole in Gresham's line for 46 yards to the Gresham 15 where he was stopped by Cleys. Doty then took the ball on a wide left end run to score standing up. Watson's kick for the extra point went wide.

Owens, in a desperate effort to score, filled the air with passes until three of them went incomplete and Medford took over on their own 41. Medford had the ball third down and four yards to go in the Gresham four yard line as the game ended.

Trojans, UCLA Clash in Third Rose Bowl Bid

By Robert Weide
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Los Angeles, Nov. 24—(U.P.)—When gridgers from the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Southern California cavort on the coliseum greensward Saturday, it will make the third time in the history of the cross town warfare that a Rose Bowl bid hinged on the outcome of the battle.

Last time the \$100,000 golden egg was at stake was in 1942 when the win-hungry Bruins struck through the air twice to deliver the Trojans a 14 to 7 setback and wind up in the Pasadena arena New Year's Day only to take a 9 to 0 drubbing from Georgia.

But the fracas local football patrons will never forget was the memorable 0 to 0 struggle in 1939, when the underdog Bruins couldn't score in four attempts from the 3-yard line in the last minute of play. With 103,000 customers yelling themselves hoarse, the Bruins were stopped six inches from pay dirt in what would have gone down as one of the great upsets of far western football history.

That Bruin backfield boasted such greats as Kenny Washington, now running wild for the San Francisco Clippers; Ned Mathews, currently starring for the Hollywood Rangers; Leo Cantor, power driving back for the 4th Air Force Bombers, and fleet Jackie Robinson. Howard Jones' Trojan backfield featured all-American Grenny Lansdell, Bob Peoples, former national javelin champ; blocking back Bob Hoffman and breakaway artist Amby Schindler.

BOWLING

In City Bowling league Wednesday night Office Boys lost three straight games to Union O 11 (Welsenburger 232-583). Firestone took three straight from Henry's Drive in (Orndoff 186-Leaming 513) and State Police took two out of three from P. M. T. (Pruitt 225-628).

OSC HOOPSTERS FACE NAVYCATS THIS WEEK-END

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Nov. 24—Oregon State basketball fans will get their first look at the 1944-45 Beaver hoop team here tonight when Williamette university's Navycats come to Corvallis for the pre-season opener. The two clubs will move over to Salem for a return contest Saturday night.

Although the speedy young Oregon Webfoots whipped Willamette twice by scores of 55 to 35 and 69 to 49 last week end, Coach A. T. (Slats) Gill has warned his men not to expect a soft touch this week end. Coach Duke Trotter's navy boys showed lots of promise in the Duck games and should give the Beavers plenty of competition.

After over a month of practice the Beavers are rapidly rounding into top form and Gill believes they are ready for outside competition. The half veteran, half freshman Orange squad shows promise of giving Oregon State a strong entry in the coming northern division campaign.

Probable starters for the Beavers Friday night will be George Sertio and Ted Henningsen, forwards; Hal Puddy, center, and Bernie McGrath and Jack Simms, guards. All except Henningsen are letter winners from last year's squad and he was a varsity reserve on the strong 1941 club.

Other men sure to see action in the series this week end are Bob Labhart, Johnny Moore, Don Eldridge and Larry West, guards, and Dick Strait, Ed Stagg and Chuck Matheson, forwards.

PETE BELCASTRO TOPS OPPONENTS IN BATTLE ROYAL

Pete Belcastro came out best man in last night's battle royal at Medford armory when he defeated Earl Malone in the one-hour top main event, after surviving the free-for-all which decided pairings for the regular bouts.

The Gray Mask, despised by wrestlers and spectators alike, was first man eliminated in the battle royal. The other five matmen ganged up on the hooded mystery man and gave him a merciless beating, all five piling on him for the fall.

Next out was Jack Kiser, coast champion, who was a victim of an attack by Belcastro and Bulldog Jackson. Rowdy O'Doudy and Malone then opened an assault on Jackson to eliminate him. Next out was O'Doudy, who was pinned by Malone and Belcastro.

In the first regular match Kiser held the Mask to a draw in three rounds with each taking a fall.

Jackson took an easy two straight fall decision over O'Doudy in the second bout. Falls came in the first and second rounds with stomping hammerlocks.

Belcastro used his deadly surfboard for a lone fall over Malone. The Ohio ruffian was unable to continue.

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SLAMMIN' SAM WINS IN MEDAL DESPITE STORM

By John W. Dunlap
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Portland, Ore., Nov. 24—(U.P.)—Goldfom's topnotchers set out today to overtake Slammin' Sammy Snead, whose two-under-par 70 led the field in the initial medal round of the \$15,500 war bond Portland open tournament.

Snead defied driving rain, wind and a water-covered course to regain his championship form after two years of naval service, the first time in the history of the Portland Golf club that two strokes have reached the 522-yard par five flag. Except for the soggy greens the Hot Springs, Va., sharpshooter would have clipped off several additional strokes.

Turnesa Close
Mike Turnesa of White Plains, N. Y., was only one stroke behind, three pros were bunched at 72, six at 73 and plenty of other scores were within striking distance of the \$2,666 war bond first prize at the end of 72 holes yesterday.

The trio at 72 included Willie Goggin, also of White Plains; Zell Eaton of Los Angeles and Denny Shute of Akron, O., were the only players to round the first nine in 33, but Eaton's last nine 39 landed him in the 72 bracket. A dark horse, Bus Driver Harold West of Portland, paired two 36's for his 72.

There was real class in the half-dozen 73's, paced by all-American Champion Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., and the veteran Shute. Four west coasters, Ted Longworth of Portland, Harry Bassier of Culver City, Cal., Gordon Richards of Seattle and Charles Congdon of Tacoma, Wash., crashed this bracket.

Two stars, PGA Champion Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., and Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Kansas City, were close behind with 75's.

Big Names Lag
Big names were spotted back in the field, including George Fazio of Pine Valley, N. J., 77; George Schneider of Salt Lake City, Leonard Dodson of Kansas City and Sam Byrd of Detroit, 78; Ralph Guldahl of San Diego, Calif., 79; Craig Wood of Marmoneck, N. Y., 80, and Ed Furgol of Detroit, 81.

Johnny Robbins of Portland topped the amateurs with two 37's for a 74. Two Seattle players, Washington Amateur Champion Harry Umbinetti and Erv Parent, were next at 75.

Other Simon-Pures did creditably with four 76's, two 77's and six 78's.

Betty Hicks of Chicago and Long Beach, Calif., was an early favorite to win women's honors after her two-over-par 39 for nine holes, all the golf darkness permitted last night. The women finish their first round early today with several within striking distance of the national champion, Babe Freese, Portland champion, trailed with 42 and two topflight competitors, Mary Mozel Wagner of Portland and Betty Jean Rucker of Spokane, tied at 43.

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Undefeated Ohio State Has Hopes of Bid to Rose Bowl

By Carl Lundquist
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Nov. 24—(U.P.)—A dozen football teams harboring hopes for invitations to New Year's Day Bowl games lead the war into the climactic phase of the 1944 season tomorrow and the losers may as well pack their moleskins into mothballs for another year.

Heading the list of hopefuls is Ohio State, which has to be doubly optimistic, because even if it tops Michigan in a battle for the Big Ten title it still has to win a battle with the circuit's faculty fathers at a special meeting in Chicago on Sunday. The Buckeyes, all-victorious to date and ranking as the nation's number one civilian team, have gotten a definite Rose Bowl bid but haven't a ghost of a chance to go unless the long-standing league rule against post-season games is rescinded.

Day's Attraction
That game, likely to be decided in a brilliant battle between Ohio State's hard-driving backs and Michigan's stout line, is the day's top attraction and probably will draw a crowd of 75,000 or more at Columbus, O.

The Buckeyes, 7 to 5 favorites, will lose the title to Michigan by a half game if the Wolverines stage an upset, since they have played one more conference game.

The western representative for the Rose Bowl game will emerge from the Southern-California-U.C.L.A. game with the Trojans 2 to 1 favorites to win it.

Texas Christian can clinch the southwest conference title and a Cotton Bowl bid by beating Rice and is an 8 to 5 favorite.

Other Bowl eligibles are Georgia, which is 7 to 5 to defeat Clemson tonight, Oklahoma A & M, a 6 to 5 favorite over Oklahoma, Duke, which rates 2 to 1 over North Carolina, Tennessee, unbeaten but tied and 2 to 1 to repeat an earlier victory over Kentucky, and Mississippi State at 5 to 2 over Mississippi. Iowa Pre-Flight, highly eligible with nine straight victories after an opening day defeat, closes a heavy season at 3 to 1 over Iowa's Civilian Kids.

Georgia Tech Favored
Georgia Tech's Engineers, who have sewed up an Orange Bowl bid, aren't concerned with anything but intersectional prestige

In their bout with Notre Dame in which they are 8 to 5 favorites. Yale is favored 8 to 5 to finish its season all-victorious for the first time since 1923 against Virginia's Cavaliers.

Elsewhere in the southwest, Texas Tech is 8 to 5 over Southern Methodist and New Mexico is 7 to 5 over West Texas State. St. Mary's Pre-Flight is 8 to 5 over California and Fleet City 9 to 5 over Modesto on the Pacific coast while in a Sunday game the Second Air Force Superbombers are 7 to 5 over the Fourth Air Force Flyers of March Field, Calif.

SIMMONS ENTERS PORTLAND MEET

Eddie Simmons, Medford golfer, who is now playing in the Portland open tournament, has been Southern Oregon tournament champion five times, according to an official of Rogue Valley Golf club. Starting his golfing career here, he began as a caddy in 1928 when a small boy.

He took part in a tournament in California last year, but has played in very few outside tournaments.

Simmons is the best golfer in this part of the country, said a club official.

Leland Clark, 1943 winner of the Southern Oregon tournament, also entered the Portland meet, but was forced to return due to the death of his father in Grants Pass.

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