

Play-By-Play Account of State Title Football Game

By Harry Chipman

Following is a play-by-play account of the Medford-La Grande state championship football game played in Portland:

Courtney opened the game by kicking off to Bostwick of Medford on the Black Tornado 20-yard line. Bostwick returned it to the 38. Doty picked up three yards and Clark made six. Watson then made a three-yard gain for a first down on Medford's 48. Clark then lost one yard and a reverse from Watson to Doty lost two yards. Watson tossed a pass over the line to Riggs which picked up eight yards. Doty punted to the La Grande 24, the safety man being downed in his tracks.

Courtney picked up a yard and a pass from Carey to Marrs was good for 14 yards and a first down. Courtney then made a yard and Terry gathered in eight. A pass from Carey, intended for Courtney, went incomplete and La Grande took time out. Courtney got off a 36-yard kick to the Medford 17.

Watson made two yards and Clark crashed left tackle for four yards. Courtney was injured on the play and La Grande took time out. Clark, on a fake kick, made a yard. Doty kicked to the La Grande 37 and Courtney returned it ten yards.

Kilgore went through left tackle for two yards and a pass from Carey to Courtney was in-

complete. Courtney made a yard and then kicked to the Medford five-yard line and the Tornado took time out.

As play was resumed, Bostwick pulled the Tornado out of a nice hole with a 32-yard gain. Clark picked up a yard and Bostwick, in an attempt to skirt his left end, lost four as the quarter ended.

Medford showed superior line play in the initial quarter when they had a net yardage gain of 40 to La Grande's 21. The Tornado made two first downs to the Tigers' one, although neither team presented a scoring threat.

Second Quarter

Watson, looking for a pass receiver, was spilled on the 15 by Marrs for a seven-yard loss. Doty then kicked out of danger to the La Grande 46. Courtney being tackled in his tracks by Riggs. A pass from Carey to Marrs gained 11 yards. Carey then tried a pass to Courtney which was intercepted by Bostwick on the Medford 21-yard stripe and he raced down the sidelines for 79 yards to score. Watson kicked the extra point squarely between the posts to give Medford a 7-to-0 lead.

Watson kicked off to the La Grande 30 where Marrs took the ball and returned it to the La Grande 41. He fumbled when tackled and Green recovered for Medford. Doty, attempting to



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Medford-La Grande Statistics

MEDFORD-LA GRANDE STATISTICS	Medford	La Grande
Yards gained from rushing	174	31
Yards gained from passing	45	45
Yards lost by penalties	25	30
Net yardage gained	157	46
First downs from rushing	8	1
First downs from passing	0	3
First downs from penalties	1	0
Average length of kicks	31.7	37.3
Passes tried	4	15
Passes completed	1	3
Passes intercepted	1	5

crack the line, lost one yard. Bostwick picked up four and Barnhart made a first down. Doty gathered in five yards and a reverse from Watson to Bostwick gained to gain. Medford took time out. Watson, into the line, failed to gain. Bostwick made two, but it was not enough for a first down and La Grande took over.

Terry made a yard and Kilgore picked up two. Courtney played it safe, booted out of bounds on the Medford 44. Watson lost a yard as Stelle came in as quarterback, Watson going to fullback and Doty went out of the game. Barnhart went through the line for nine yards and Watson picked up one for a first down. Bostwick gained a yard and a pass from Stelle to Plaskett went incomplete. Medford was penalized five yards for backfield in motion and a Barnhart picked up four of it as Doty came back in. Doty kicked to the La Grande 19 where Courtney took it and returned it to the 29.

Kilgore was held for no gain and La Grande drew a 15-yard penalty for holding. A pass from Carey, intended for Courtney, was intercepted by Watson on the La Grande 28. Bostwick made six yards and a pass from Watson, intended for Riggs, went incomplete. Courtney then intercepted a pass from Watson and ran it back to the Medford 47 where he was tackled by Sheldon.

A pass from Carey to Marrs went incomplete and Terry was held for no gain on the next play as the half ended with Medford still enjoying a 7-0 bulge.

In that period Medford had another scoring opportunity, but it was broken up by the sharp playing of Courtney. Except for the touchdown run, the teams seemed to be on an even keel although Medford again gathered the bulk of the yardage.

Third Quarter

To open the second half, Watson kicked off to the LaGrande eight with Kilgore returning it to his 34. Eldridge was hurt on the play and LaGrande took time out. Courtney was thrown for a four yard loss by Watson but Kilgore made it back on the next play. A pass from Carey intended for Marrs, was intercepted by Cave on the Medford 35.

Doty made a yard and Bostwick was held for no gain in an attempt to run his right end. Bostwick hit tackle for no gain and Doty kicked into the end zone.

LaGrande took the ball on their own 20 yard line. Terry went through left guard for five yards and was stopped by Cave. Watson broke through the line and threw Terry for a three yard loss. Courtney then kicked to Bostwick on the midfield stripe, who returned it to the LaGrande 46. Doty made a half yard, then six and Bostwick picked up a yard. Clark then went through the center of the line for 10 yards and a first down. Bostwick made two and Watson picked up one. Doty ran left end for four yards as LaGrande took time out. On the next play Clark took a pass from Watson and as he was being tackled, lateraled to Doty who raced 15 yards to cross the goal line standing up. Watson again kicked the extra point, with Bostwick holding.

Watson's kick-off went out of bounds on the LaGrande 28 and it was put in play on the 40, according to the rules. A pass from Carey to Knapp went incomplete and one from Carey, intended for Courtney, was in-

LOCALS

Here From Baker—Mr. and Mrs. M. Marovich of Baker were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Patterson.

Office Open—Mrs. Anna G. Bengston, who has been ill for the past two weeks, announces that her office in the Craterian building will be open again tomorrow.

Coat Stolen—R. O. Stephenson reported to city police yesterday that a brown overcoat was stolen from his car parked on Central avenue sometime last Wednesday evening.

Returns Home—Dr. William F. Roney, who has been a patient in Sacred Heart hospital, is leaving the hospital today and will soon be able to resume his practice friends stated yesterday.

Announce Bazaar—Women of the Presbyterian church announce that the annual bazaar will be held Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the church beginning at 1 p. m. Hand-made articles and cooked food will be on sale. A ham dinner will be served beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Vincent Here—Robert C. Vincent, FC 3/c, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vincent of Central Point after spending a year in the South Pacific. This is Vincent's first leave in two years. The young man last saw action during the early part of the Philippine campaign. He is stationed on a destroyer.

Promoted—Donald Ivie, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ivie of 619 West Second street, has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant, a recent letter from the soldier states. Sgt. Ivie has been stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., for the past several months but is now at a camp on the Atlantic coast.

Geers Here—Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Geer are in Medford to visit Mr. Geer's two sisters, Mrs. Ruby May, Welch street, and Mrs. Helen E. Wilkes, route 4. Geer, ship's cook first class in the navy, recently returned to this country after several months in the South Pacific. Mrs. Geer has been making her home in Boston, Mass.

Visits Here—James H. Berrian, RM 3/c, left recently for San Bernardino, Calif., after spending two days with his grandmother, Mrs. Hattie L. Rankin, 114 Genesee street. He plans to spend the remainder of his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Berrian, formerly of Medford, and now residing in San Bernardino.

Minor Accidents—C. H. Newton, route 4, and Fred Lippert drove passenger cars involved in a minor accident Saturday on Fir and Third streets according to a report on file. Elmer Eichurst, 26 Grape street, and Fannie Elizabeth Owens, route 1, drove passenger cars involved in another minor accident on West Main and Oakdale streets Friday according to a second report.

In County Jail—John Gipson Tyler, 37, from Illinois, is in the county jail on a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses, according to a police report. Tyler reportedly passed a bad check for \$20 at Glenn H. Utz's men's store and a bad check for \$15 at the M & M department store sometime last week. The checks were made out to Tyler, police said.

Daughter Born—Sgt. and Mrs. Addison Helms are parents of a 7-pound daughter born November 27 at Trenton, N. J., their first child. Mrs. Helms is the daughter of Mrs. E. Hicks of Medford and formerly lived here. Sgt. Helms, son of Mrs. Mary Helms, 1009 East Main street, Medford, is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., army air base.

Private Here—Pvt. Robert E. Patterson arrived in Medford last Sunday, having been granted a furlough because of the death of his stepmother, Mrs. John Patterson of Grants Pass. Pvt. and Mrs. Patterson and their small son, Jere, spent part of the week in Grants Pass with relatives and Pvt. Patterson then returned to Trux Field in Wisconsin where he is taking radar training.

Honorable Discharge—T/Sgt. Don L. Crews, paratrooper, arrived in Medford this week, accompanied by his wife, after an honorable discharge from the army. Sgt. Crews enlisted in the service 4½ years ago and served 1½ years in the South Pacific where he received the purple heart. Sgt. Crews is the son of Glenn Crews, 375½ South Central avenue. Sgt. and Mrs. Crews, originally from St. Joseph, Mo., plan to make Medford their home.

Expected Home—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper, 27 Louis avenue, Medford, have received word from their son, Loyal G. Harper, RT3/c, that he has arrived in the United States from the European theater of operations. Harper has been stationed in the Mediterranean sector for the past 19 months and has been engaged in transporting Allied forces from North Africa to Italian and French ports. The young man, expected home on leave momentarily, was formerly at the Groceteria stores and enlisted in the navy July 27, 1942.

Son Born—A son, David Michael, was born to Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. T. H. Gleason November 24 at the Emanuel hospital in Portland. Mrs. Gleason is the former Sue Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis of that city, and Lt. Gleason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gleason, New Crater Lake highway, Medford. It is the first grandchild for both families. Lt. Gleason arrived in Portland by United Airlines from Quonset Point, Rhode Island, November 24 to spend a short leave with his wife and small son. He also made a brief stay at the home of his parents here November 28.

Wave Visits Home—Ruth Ellen Nutter, Wave S1/c, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nutter, 826 South Central avenue, arrived in Medford.

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arrived Friday to visit her parents until Wednesday when she will leave for an embarkation port in California to report for duty in Hawaii. S1/c Nutter is one of four Waves receiving orders to duty in the Hawaiian area, the first in the women's reserve from the naval air training bases to be selected for overseas duty. Only Waves with special qualifications and who volunteer for overseas duty are accepted for assignment to posts outside the continental United States.

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