

Phoenix Overcomes St. Francis To Rise Into A-2 Football Semis

Phoenix - The Phoenix Pirates displayed a powerful offense and a rock hard defense in grinding out a 13 to 7 quarterfinal victory over St. Francis of Eugene in Friday night's Oregon Class A-2 clash at Phoenix.

Phoenix scored early in the second and third quarters to clinch the victory, advancing it to the state semifinals against Central of Monmouth here next week end. Central gained the round of four by trimming McLoughlin high of Milton-Freewater also on Friday.

Both Phoenix and St. Francis used a grind 'em out type of single wing offense with much of the contest played between the 30-yard lines. However, after allowing St. Francis their lone touchdown midway through the second period, the Phoenix defense stiffened and rose to the occasion in the only real St. Francis threat late in the third stanza.

One-Yard Short

The Saints drove to the 10-yard stripe, however, couldn't get the one yard they needed for a first down with goal to go. Phoenix took over and coasted to victory, as St. Francis never advanced the ball farther than its own 35-yard line in the last frame.

The Pirates marched 39 yards for their first score. They took over the ball on the Saint 39 after a punt. Eight plays advanced the ball to the 15. A penalty on the last play of the first quarter moved the ball half the distance to the goal line to the 7-yard stripe. Three plays moved the ball to the three. Then on third down, wingback Monty Combs sprinted around right end to the touchdown. Gary Colfax kicked the extra point, giving Phoenix a brief 7 to 0 lead.

Saints Storm

St. Francis came storming back late in the same period. It marched 57 yards in nine plays. The drive was highlighted by a 26-yard pass from tailback Dave Nord to Mark Osborn moving the ball to the Pirate 24. Five plays later Nord went off right tackle for eight yards and the touchdown. Fullback Gerald Gersch ran for the extra point, knotting the score at halftime.

It was obvious that Phoenix coach Jack Woodward had filled his boys with more than kind words during the half-time, as the Pirates returned to the field fired up. They took the second half kickoff and marched 69 yards for what proved to be the winning score.

Four plays moved the ball to the St. Francis 33. Then Mike Construk rambled 33 yards around left end for the winning tally. The extra point attempt was blocked.

Pirates Dominate

The Pirates held a 13 to 7 lead. The missed extra point

looked like it could have been disastrous when the Saints moved to the Pirate 10 late in the period. However, the Pirate defense held, and that might well have been the ball game as far as the Saints were concerned. They never seriously threatened Pirate hopes in the final period.

Phoenix dominated the game statistics, rolling up 238 net yards to the Saints' 105. First downs were Phoenix 11 and St. Francis 8.

Phoenix rolled up all 238 net yards via the ground. The Saints recorded 66 yards rushing and 39 passing.

Phoenix attempted one pass which fell incomplete. St. Francis tossed five times, completing two. Two were intercepted.

Phoenix fumbled twice, losing the ball once and recovering their own fumble once.

The Pirates are semifinals the second straight year. Arrangements for the game with Central are to be completed Monday.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Missouri Bids for Title

By United Press International

Missouri swept to its ninth straight victory and made a strong bid for the national college football championship Saturday when it walloped Oklahoma while both first-ranked Minnesota and third-ranked Ohio State were upset by Big 10 foes.

Missouri, ranked second by the UPI board of coaches last week, insured its best season in 51 years with a 17-point fourth-period outburst before 56,500 at Norman, Okla. Halfback Donnie Smith scored three touchdowns to lead the Orange Bowl-bound Tigers to their 41-19 win over Oklahoma.

There were only two upsets among the nation's top dozen or two teams but they both were piped: Purdue bellied first-ranked Minnesota, 23-14, and Iowa slapping down third-ranked Ohio State, 35-12. Iowa took over the Big Ten lead as a result of the two decisions.

Fourth-ranked Mississippi remained unbeaten by topping Tennessee, 24-3; fifth-ranked Washington clobbered California, 27-7; seventh-ranked Arkansas downed Southern Methodist, 26-3; eighth-ranked Duke whipped Wake Forest, 34-7; ninth-ranked Navy butchered Virginia, 41-6; 10th-ranked Pittsburgh played a 7-7 tie with Army; Michigan State and Auburn, co-ranked No. 11, beat Northwestern, 21-18, and Georgia, 9-6, respectively; and 13th-ranked Rice defeated Texas A&M, 2-14.

Clinch Tie

Yale clinched a tie for the Ivy league title and moved to within one game of a perfect season when it walloped Princeton, 43-22, and Syracuse beat Colgate, 41-6, in big eastern games.

Jake Gibbs' passes and the hard running of Jim Anderson, who scored two touchdowns, paced Mississippi which was tied by L.S.U. for the sole blemish on its record and is headed for the Sugar Bowl. Washington clinched the Big Five title and likely Rose Bowl bid with an of-

fense that out-gained California, 370-249. Arkansas continued on the inside track to the Cotton Bowl as soph Billy Moore scored one touchdown and set up two others with his bootleg options. Arkansas goes to the Cotton Bowl if it beats Texas Tech next Saturday.

Walt Rappold scored two touchdowns as Duke assured itself of at least a tie for the Atlantic Coast conference title and a bowl bid while All-America sure-thing Joe Bellino scored four touchdowns, one on a 90-yard run, to lead Navy to its seventh victory in eight games.

Art Brandstatter's three extra points were the difference for Michigan State against Northwestern and the "foot" also was the key to Auburn's triumph over Georgia - a game in which all the points were scored on field goals. Ed Dyan made kicks of 28, 24 and 22 for Auburn, giving him a record of 12

field goals for the season. Tom Pennington kicked three pointers of 32 and 25 yards for George. Bob Wray scored two touchdowns and Max Webb one for Rice which can tie for the Southwest conference title but won't get the Cotton Bowl bid.

Quarterback Tom Singleton threw three touchdown passes and scored a touchdown himself to lead Yale to its smashing victory over Princeton. Yale's point total was its highest against Princeton since 1931. The first period was scoreless but then Yale struck for three touchdowns and a 2-0 lead in the second period.

Syracuse snapped a two-game losing streak when Pete Brokaw tallied three touchdowns - one on a pass and the others on runs of 53 and 15 yards - in its traditional game with Colgate. It was the sixth win in eight games for the 1959 national champions.

Beavers Bop Indians 25-21

Stanford, Calif. - Oregon State, aided by the clutch running of tailback Don Kasso, and a clipping penalty which wiped out a Stanford touchdown, defeated Stanford 25-21 Saturday to hand the fabled Indians their ninth loss in as many contests.

With the Indians holding a 21-19 lead in the fourth period, Kasso smashed over left tackle and went 16 yards for the touchdown that put Oregon State ahead to stay. The swift back from nearby Berkeley, Calif., had tallied on a 12-yard run late in the third period to help narrow Stanford's margin to 21-19.

The Indians almost won the game with about two minutes to play when fullback Skip Face raced across on a pitch-out from three yards out for an apparent score. But it was nullified by the clipping penalty and Oregon State took over after quarterback Dick Norman threw two incomplete passes and was smeared trying to get off another by linebacker Hank Rivera.

Run Out Clock

The Beavers ran out the clock at that point but some real action ensued after the final gun popped when both sides collided in a minor riot which was quickly stamped out.

A quorum of only 7,500 out of an expected 20,000 turned up for the contest which was played under intermittent downpours and sunshine.

Terry Baker, the Oregon State tailback who went into the game leading the nation in total offense, did not have one of his better days. He got off a nine-yard run for the touchdown that gave Oregon State a 7-0 lead but later threw an interception which set up Stanford's second TD and then failed to connect on a pass while trying for a two-point conversion.

Norman connected on nine out of 14 heaves for 131 yards gained and a career total of 3,604 yards. This broke the old Stanford record of 3,594 held by John Brodie.

Fumbles Twice

Twice, however, he fumbled the ball away, and his second bobble was the one that set up Oregon State's victory drive. The Indians were on the Oregon State 35 midway through the final period when tackle Frank Gremminger stormed through to recover a Norman fumble while the Stanford quarterback was trying to throw the slippery ball. That started Oregon State on the way to the clinching touchdown. The march was kept alive by an 18-yard run on the part of wingback Gene Hilliard down to the Stanford 38.

Coach Jack Curtis of Stanford said he would not comment on the disastrous clipping penalty until after he had seen the game films.

Los Angeles - The Detroit Tigers took stock Saturday of a plentiful supply of candidates for a new manager, and insisted they haven't made up their minds on who will pilot the American league baseball club in 1961.

About all that was certain was that it wouldn't be Casey Stengel, the former Yankee manager who dropped out of the race Thursday.

Club President John Fetzer said the absence of a final selection didn't mean the Tigers weren't hopeful of making a decision as soon as possible.

Tigers Remain Undecided On Managerial Selection

Vice President Rick Ferrell, former big league catching star, had the job of screening managerial prospects. One was Bill Rigney, former San Francisco Giant manager with whom Ferrell talked by telephone. The San Francisco News-Call Bulletin said Friday Rigney would be hired for two years at an annual salary of \$35,000.

No Decision

Both Ferrell and Fetzer, however, insisted no decision had been made.

The list of possible Detroit managers in a "buyer's market" for major league clubs also included:

- Eddie Lopat, Yank pitching coach under Stengel.
- Bob Scheffing, Milwaukee coach and former Chicago Cub manager.
- Harry Craft, now a Cub coach, rated highly because of his familiarity with the American league.

Rice Trips Aggies To Remain in Race

Houston - A trio of Rice University backs clicked with precision when it counted Saturday to defeat Texas A&M 21-14 and keep Rice's hopes alive in the Southwest conference race.

Rice halfback Max Webb a pitchout from quarterback Billy Cox and went 14 yards to put the Owls in the scoring column early in the first period, then halfback Bob Wray scored two more for the winning margin.

FOOTBALL SCORES

EAST	Muhlenberg 50, Franklin & Marshall 7
Middlewest	Michigan 35, New Hampshire 13
Midwest	Rutgers 22, Delaware 0
Midwest	Ambert 21, Williams 6
Midwest	Boston College 23, Boston U. 14
Midwest	Harvard 22, Brown 0
Midwest	St. Francis 33, Holy Cross 8
Midwest	Columbia 16, Pennsylvania 6
Midwest	Detroit 13, Villanova 7
Midwest	St. Joseph 22, Tufts 7
Midwest	Syracuse 46, Colgate 6
Midwest	Dartmouth 20, Cornell 0
Midwest	Lafayette 22, Tufts 7
Midwest	Buffalo 36, Gettysburg 6
Midwest	Connecticut 42, Rhode Island 6
Midwest	Kansas 34, Colorado 6
Midwest	Southern Illinois 28, Central Michigan 17
Midwest	Baldwin-Wallace 35, Findlay 14
Midwest	Robert 7, John Carroll 6
Midwest	Cincinnati 33, Marquette 13
Midwest	Iowa St. 20, Kansas St. 7
Midwest	Ohio U. 14, Bowling Green 7
Midwest	Lake Forest 42, Hamline 6
Midwest	Butler 33, Washington (Mo.) 6
Midwest	St. Louis 23, Nebraska 6
Midwest	Miami (Ohio) 23, Dayton 8
Midwest	Knox 8, Beloit 0
Midwest	Arkansas 26, Nebraska 6
Midwest	Grinnell 23, Ripon 0
Midwest	Lawrence 20, St. Olaf 16
Midwest	St. Joseph 22, Tufts 7
Midwest	Tulsa 12, North Texas St. 8
Midwest	Arkansas 26, Southern Methodist 3
Midwest	Via 21, Texas A&M 14
WEST	Utah 16, Montana 6
WEST	Brigham Young 10, Denver 6
WEST	New Mexico 24, Colorado State U. 6
WEST	Colorado 22, Mines 21
WEST	Panhandle A&M 22, Tufts 7
WEST	Brigham Young 19, Denver 6
WEST	Puget Sound 19, Central Washington 10
WEST	New Mexico Highlands 34, Colorado College 32
WEST	SO. 21, Texas A&M 14
WEST	V.M.I. 20, The Citadel 6
WEST	Washington & Lee 32, Sewanee 8
WEST	Maryland 23, North Carolina 19
WEST	Kentucky 49, Xavier (Ohio) 0
WEST	Clemson 12, South Carolina 2
WEST	Florida 21, Tulane 6
WEST	North Carolina Coll. 30, Virginia Union 0
WEST	Houston 7, Florida St. 6
WEST	Vanderbilt 22, William & Mary 8
WEST	Florida A&M St. Allen 0
WEST	Knoxville 26, Lane 14

Webfoots Whip W. Va. 20-6

Portland - Oregon - Quarterback Dave Grosz scored two touchdowns on the ground Saturday to lead bowl-minded Oregon to a 20-6 football victory over West Virginia.

Grosz, a cool senior whose passing was ineffective, plunged over from 1 yard out in the first quarter and ran 7 yards in the fourth period for the key scores.

Halfback Cleveland Jones raced 50 yards late in the game to ice the triumph after the winless Mountaineers had closed the gap 13-6 on a long pass play.

Quarterback Dale Evans of the losers combined with halfback Jim Moss on a 73-yard scoring pass late in the game for West Virginia's only score.

It was the seventh victory in nine games for independent Oregon, which has had feelers from the Gator and Liberty bowls.

The game, played before a slim crowd of 11,864, was a dull affair until the final period. Oregon scored midway in the first quarter after center Joe Clesceri recovered Bob Benke's fumble on the West Virginia 37. It took Oregon eight plays to push over the touchdown with Grosz going over from a yard out.

West Virginia moved to the Oregon 10 late in the first half after two Oregon fumbles. The Webfoots had driven to the losers' 44 on a drive

highlighted by a 31-yard pass from Grosz to Jones. It was Grosz' only pass completion of the day in 10 attempts. West Virginia end Bob Timmerman then batted down an attempted pitchout by Grosz and recovered the ball himself on the Oregon 10. The Mountaineers had to punt but

Oregon's Dave Grayson fumbled and West Virginia recovered on its own 45.

The second Oregon touchdown came after Grayson intercepted an Evans pass on the West Virginia 10 in the final period. Grosz then ran around right end on a keeper for the score. West Virginia then came back to gain its only score on the 73 yard pass play.

Jones, a 5-foot-3 inch senior, got a key block by fullback Duane Cargill, and scampered 50 yards untouched into the end zone. Grosz completed only one out of 12 passes and had one intercepted.

West Virginia now has seven losses and two ties for the season.

Bears Are Underdogs To Colts

By NORMAN MILLER

United Press International

And now it's the Chicago Bears who reach the crisis stage in the National Football league race.

Two weeks ago it was the Philadelphia Eagles; last week it was the Baltimore Colts and New York Giants. All survived the early season make-or-break game and that's the big reason why seven clubs remain in contention for the title.

The Bears, who have a 3-2-1 record and cannot afford another defeat, are 7-point underdogs against the Western Division-leading Colts in the NFL's top game at Chicago.

Here is how the five other games today shape up (all favorites are the home teams): Philadelphia Eagles 14 points over Washington Redskins; New York Giants 7½ over Pittsburgh Steelers; Cleveland Browns 10½ over St. Louis Cardinals; Green Bay Packers 22 over Dallas Cowboys; Detroit Lions 4 over Los Angeles Rams. The San Francisco Forty Niners are idle.

Alabama Wins in Closing Seconds

Atlanta - The Atlanta Braves fired up Alabama a 15-15 victory over Georgia Tech Saturday.

The clock was down to its last second when O'Dell kicked from the 24-yard line on a play called without a huddle, leaving 45,000 fans sitting stunned in their seats.

Georgia Tech took a 15-0 lead in the first half and so completely dominated the game up to that point than any chance for a comeback by the Crimson Tide seemed remote.

Huskies Trip Cal 27-7; Clinch Rose Bowl Trip

Seattle - Washington clinched the Big Five football championship and a second trip to the Rose Bowl Saturday by rolling over outclassed California, 27-7, to the delight of 56,000 homecoming day fans.

The Huskies' trip to the Rose Bowl still needs the formal approval of the conference, but there was little doubt that this would be forthcoming.

California did not score until the issue had already been decided.

The Bears finally got on the scoreboard midway in the final period when reserve quarterback Larry Ballett hit Steve Bates with a 7-yard touchdown pass to end a 48-yard drive.

Washington, on the other hand, scored with ease the first two times the Huskies got their hands on the ball.

They held a 13-0 lead before the game was eight minutes old.

Washington drove 71 yards in 13 plays after receiving the opening kickoff, fullback Ray Jackson capping the march from two yards out.

Washington then stopped California cold and scored again with a 34-yard double reverse pass play from quarterback Bob Hivner to end Pat Claridge.

Center Roy McKasson, a defensive stalwart for the Huskies all season, set up the third Washington score when he intercepted Randy Gold's pass and stepped off 38 yards as nicely as any halfback before he was pulled down on Cal's four-yard line.

Three plays later, quarterback Kermit Jorgensen sneaked over.

The final Husky score came on a seven-yard pass from Hivner to George Fleming. The touchdown climaxed a 95-yard march after the Huskies stopped a Cal threat on the Washington five.

The touchdown also climaxed a great day for Fleming. The Negro halfback tied an all-time school record when he kicked his 14th consecutive point after touchdown and packed the ball for 67 yards.

Washington threatened to score twice more in the game, but one drive ended when reserve halfback Charley Mitchell fumbled on the California eight in the first period and the other march bogged down on the Cal 13 when Jorgensen's attempted fourth-down pass was batted to the ground.

Lion Offense Starts Moving In NFL Games

Detroit - The Detroit Lions find themselves in the unaccustomed role of four-point favorites for today's game with the Los Angeles Rams, thanks mainly to a quiet former scoffed at as unlikely pro football prospects.

The Lion offense has steadily burgeoned from a hopeless fizzle at the beginning of the 1960 National Football league campaign to a loud explosion in recent weeks. And most of the credit goes to five players - quarterback Jim Ninowski, fullback Pietrosante, halfback Danny Lewis and ends Gail Cogdill and Jim Gibbons.

Ninowski, discarded by Paul Brown at Cleveland, appears finally to have blossomed into the kind of signal caller Lion Coach George Wilson always said he would be. In a half season with the Lions he has passed for 1,021 yards, a local output topped only by the redoubtable Bobby Lane.

But it wasn't until last Sunday's 24-0 defeat of San Francisco that Ninowski was able to score a touchdown by passing. And now that he has broken the ice, Wilson is predicting Ninowski's arm will lead the Lions to greater things the rest of the way.

MH Swim Team Cops Meet Here

Medford High school swimmers defeated Sweet Home boys and girls teams Friday in a meet at the Medford YMCA.

The Black Tornado boys won 71 to 21 and the girls took their part of the meet 73 to 20. It was the second one-sided win for the girls over Sweet Home. Medford Boys won 57 to 45 in a previous dual meet.

Medford natators took all first places in both boys' and girls' action.

Ted Lyons won three events for the home boys and so did Bruce Hess. Don Walker took a pair of firsts. Improvement shown by Bill Dames and John Crawford helped the Tornado crew.

Linda Hess was a two-event winner for the girls.

Medford boys will contend in the district meet next Saturday at Reedsport.

GIRLS' RESULTS:

- 100 medley - Medford (Thompson, Hopkins, Donahue, Gates), 1:51
- Sweet Home, 2nd, 1:52
- 50 breaststroke - L. Hess, M. 1st; Hopkins, M. 2nd; Wilkinson, SH, 3rd, 30.4
- 50 backstroke - Rowan, M. 1st; Marshall, SH, 2nd; Knapp, M. 3rd; Walsh, SH, 4th, 29
- 100 freestyle - Gates, M. 1st; Still, SH, 2nd; Hiatt, M. 3rd; Stene, SH, 4th, 26.9
- 200 butterfly - Donahue, M. 1st; Gonla, SH, 2nd, 30.4
- 100 back - Thompson, M. 1st; Rowan, M. 2nd; Still, SH, 3rd, 1:26.7
- 100 free - Wilkes, M. 1st; Thompson, M. 2nd; Still, SH, 3rd, 1:26.7
- 100 breast - L. Hess, M. 1st; Marshall, SH, 2nd; Egn, SH, 3rd, 1:26.6
- 100 butter - Donahue, M. 1st; Gonla, SH, 2nd, 1:31.3
- Individual medley - Hess, M. 1st; Wilkes, M. 2nd; Wilkerson, SH, 3rd, 2:08.6
- Free relay - Medford (Hopkins, Gates, Rowan, Wilkes) 1st; Sweet Home, 2nd, 1:41.3

BOYS' RESULTS:

- Medley relay (exhibition) - Medford (McGinty, Damos, Thompson, Walker) 1st
- Diving - Bob Walker, M. 1st
- 50 back - Thompson, M. 1st; Waite, SH, 2nd; McGinty, M. 3rd, 26.5
- 50 free - Lyons, M. 1st; Dames, M. 2nd; Smith, SH, 3rd; Rieneccius, SH, 4th, 20
- 100 breast - Hess, M. 1st; Bagley, SH, 2nd, 1:08.2
- 100 back - Lyons, M. 1st; Waite, SH, 2nd; Lewis, SH, 3rd, 1:14.3
- 100 free - Crawford, M. 1st; Rieneccius, SH, 2nd; Lewis, SH, 3rd; Antley, M. 4th, 1:08.2
- 100 breast - Hess, M. 1st; Bagley, SH, 2nd, 1:18.8
- 200 free - Hess, M. 1st; Crawford, M. 2nd; Smith, SH, 3rd, 2:17.2
- 100 individual medley - Thompson, M. 1st; Waite, SH, 2nd, 2:19.4
- Free relay - Medford (Crawford, Antley, Walker, Damos) 1st; Sweet Home, 2nd, 1:32.4
- 80 individual medley - Ted Lyons, M. 1st, 32.3

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