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SPORTS

Renfro Gains 116 Yards As Ducks Roll Over Arizona

TUCSON, Ariz. (UPI)—Quarterback Bob Berry spread Arizona's defense with accurate passes Saturday and halfback Mel Renfro gained 116 yards for a 28-12 Oregon win in a penalty-filled game.

A regional television audience and a stadium crowd of 16,000 watched the Ducks, ranked 15th nationally, score in each period behind Berry who passed for 100 yards and one touchdown.

Berry tallied a touchdown on a one-yard keeper in the last period. Renfro, a 9.6 speedster and an All-American halfback, huddled the lighter Arizona line to score from three yards out in the second quarter.

Biggest play of that 75 yard march was a 34-yard pass from Berry to tight end Dick Inwalle. Fullback Lu Bain bulled over to score from three yards out Oregon's other touchdown.

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Fired Up USC Ris Ohio State; Wisconsin, Pitt Win Close Ones

By United Press International — Fired-up Southern California vent all its early season frustration upon unwitting Ohio State Saturday with a merciless 32-3 beating that knocked the baffled Buckeyes from the unbeaten ranks and left them wondering what hit them.

The Trojans looked like last year's national college champions for the first time this season as they overcame a rocky start to bury the Buckeyes following previous losses to Oklahoma and Notre Dame.

Southern Cal's one-sided verdict tied in with several other form-reversals among the top 10 teams. Sixth-ranked Georgia Tech fell before unbeaten Auburn, 29-21, while second-ranked Wisconsin, third-rated Pittsburgh and fifth place Oklahoma narrowly escaped defeat.

Jimmy Sidle, Auburn quarterback, ran up the highest score against Tech since 1950, scoring once, passing for another tally and piloting the Tigers to 311 yards rushing and passing.

Wisconsin trailed 7-3 in the third period when guard Bob Freimuth recovered an Iowa fumble on the Hawkeyes' 13 and quarterback Harold Brandt, on a desperation fourth down pass, flipped nine yards to Lou Holtz.

Mississippi, ranked No. 7, outclassed Tulane, 21-0; Alabama routed Tennessee, 35-0; Illinois, tied with Alabama for eighth, whipped Minnesota, 16-6; and 10th-ranked Northwestern ran over Little Miami (Ohio), 37-6 in other action involving the top 10.

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San Jose State

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI) — Craig (The Bomb) Morton set a school record Saturday by passing for five touchdowns that enabled California to knock off upstate San Jose State 34-13.

The deft quarterback connected on two touchdown passes that were good for 49 yards apiece, broke the game open with a 67-yard to Jack Schraub and also hit on the pair of TD flips from inside the 20.

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But California tied the score after the ensuing kickoff which Blanchfield hustled back to the Spartan 10. Two plays later Morton passed from nine yards out to Jerry Mosher for his first touchdown of the day.

Then with 2:23 left in the half, Morton fired a 67-yard pass which Schraub, who is Craig's teammate in high school, hung onto after the ball had bounced twice off his fingertips.

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Grants Pass Downs Ashland Bruins 34-6

ASHLAND — "Grants Pass has one of the best teams in the state and they look it."

So declared Coach John Gray after the Cavemen thumped his Ashland High Grizzlies Friday night in a Southern Oregon conference football brush. Score was 34-6.

Grants Pass speed was too much. The Climate city team touched down on its first scrimmage play. Van Koten ran for 48 and Tom Sparlin passed to Jerry McCormack for 23 yards. Extra point kicks by Dennis Compton made it a 20-0 first quarter.

Other GP touchdowns were on a Sparlin to Marty Bauer pass for 19 yards and on a Rick Sergeant run for 54. Bill Bigelow booted one extra point and Compton added his third.

Ashland scored in the fourth quarter on a push from midfield with Dave Berger going over from the two-yard line. The Grizzlies also had the ball in their possession as deep as the Grants Pass 25 and 27-yard lines. Penalties set the Bruins back after they got to the 25.

Grants Pass ran up 34 scrimmage yards with 62 of it in the air and Ashland 166 with 23 yards passing. John Buck carried the ball 16 times for 50 yards for Ashland, Dennis Ekwall 12 for 46 and Mike Torresan eight for 28.

STATISTICS: Ash. GP Net scrimmage yards... 166 361 First downs... 19 18 Passes tried, completed... 10-4 10-4 Penalties and yards... 5-35 5-65

Medford Junior Varsity Subdues Klamath Falls

All the scoring was in the first half here yesterday when the Medford High junior varsity gridgers followed up the varsity success by downing their Klamath Falls counterparts 20-0.

Medford touchdowns once in the first quarter and twice in the second.

Bruce Bertrand hurled the ball to Bob Dames on a 51-yard scoring play. On another Bertrand tossed to Dames for 14 yards. Ron Schwinler crossed on a six-yard gain for the third TD. Bill Collins kicked two extra points.

A Neil Shaw recovery of a KF fumble set up the second TD. That gave the ball to Medford on the Pelican 10-yard line.

The third score was off a 40-yard drive. Runs by Bruce Stewart and Schwinler brought the ball into scoring range.

Sal Esquivel had a 45-yard punt return for Medford and he broke loose in the fourth quarter for 35 yards as the Tornados reached the Pelican 36. Then he kicked but could not hold a Curt Smith pass.

Klamath's closest penetration toward the Medford goal was to the 11-yard line.

John Pruitt and Ron Sanford did good work shooting the gaps for Medford on defense. Dane Smith was tough at linebacker with five tackles in a row and Dave Sanford also was cited for defense.

Tornado reserves saw quite a bit of service in the second half. Medford had an 11-4 first down edge. It tried 11 passes and connected on four. Klamath completed two of nine throws. Each side had an interception. Medford lost the ball on fumbles three times to once by Klamath.

Notre Dame Demolishes UCLA, 27-12

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI) — Notre Dame's Hugh Devore used his Irish legions—four full teams of them... Saturday and demolished UCLA 27-12.

The Irish used 13 ball carriers and Devore had his second and third teams in action in the second period when the UCLA's scored for the first time. Five Irish quarterbacks played on offense.

The Irish first team punched out a 14-0 lead in only 17 minutes of play and thereafter the entire starting lineup was in action at the same time.

Frank Budka, the starting signal caller, scored one touchdown on a four-yard run and passed for two others for 11 yards to Joe Kantor and for 18 to Jim Kelly.

Washington Edges Stanford, 19-11

SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI) — Quarterback Bill Douglas and end Jake Kupp hooked up for a touchdown passing combination twice within five plays Saturday as Washington rolled to a 19-11 Big Six football victory over Stanford.

But the play that electrified the crowd of 54,000 came in the first period when Washington halfback Ron Medved broke through right guard and raced 88 yards for a touchdown to open the day's scoring. Medved carried the ball eight times for 120 yards and also intercepted two Stanford passes.

The Douglas - Kupp combo started clicking in the third period. Douglas hit Kupp with a 38 yard pass to cap a scoring drive that covered 57 yards in four plays. It was Douglas' first official pass of the game. He had completed one earlier but a penalty nullified it.

Washington scored again five plays later. Stanford was penalized 15 yards on the extra point play following the touchdown pass. This allowed Washington to kick off from the Indian 45. Kupp recovered Don Safford's onside kick on Stanford's 34. Two plays later, Douglas hit Kupp with a 32 yard touchdown pass.

Stanford's reserve quarterback Dick Berg, who comes from Puyallup, Wash., then started to perform for his home folks.

He engineered a 51 yard Stanford march that was climaxed when he passed 27 yards to Bob Burke for a touchdown. Steve Thurlow then passed to Burke for a two-point conversion and Stanford trailed by only eight points.

Brandon Beck had put the Indians on the scoreboard with a 25 yard field goal in the second period.

Medved intercepted Mike Connelly's pass intended for Frank Patucci on Washington's one yard line to stop an Indian scoring threat that had reached the Huskies 13 in the final period.

Stanford never stopped trying. The Indians had driven to Washington's 12 and Thurlow passed to Bob McCormick in the end zone with less than three minutes to go, but Stanford was penalized 15 yards for offensive pass interference and the Indian attack bogged down on Washington's 32.

Jeep Club Will Meet Tuesday

A meeting of Rogue Ridge Riders Jeep Club is set for 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Carter's Tuneup Shop, 2752 North Pacific Highway.

The meeting is open to all jeep owners.

Club officials say that a number of interesting trips and activities are being planned for the winter months. Medford Motor is sponsor of the club.

Writers Honor Howard

BOSTON (UPI) — Catcher Elston Howard, who hit .287 with 38 home runs and 85 runs batted in, nosed out teammate Whitey Ford of the New York Yankees to be named the American League player of the year by the Academy of Sports Editors.

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