

AXEMEN EKE OUT 19-13 WIN

85-Yard Power Drive In Closing Minutes Brings Defeat To Pels

Second Quarter Touchdown Jaunt By Edwards, Good For 35 Yards, Was Sparkling Moment Of Game

By HALE SCARBROUGH
Sustaining a last quarter 85-yard power drive down the field, the Eugene Axemen managed to push over a final touchdown just before the gun sounded to beat out the Pelicans 19 to 13 in the last home game of the 1945 grid season for the local boys last night.

With the score tied 13-11, Cal Smith, Axeman fullback, snagged one of Coleman's passes, intended for Sari, on his own 35 and the victory march was on.

In 12 plays, line backs by Smith and short runs and passes by Harold Walker, Eugene halfback, the Axemen placed the oval on the Pelican one-yard stripe. Smith plowed over from there as the gun went off. A quarterback sneak for the extra point, tried after the crowd had poured out of the stands and onto the field, was no good.

Eugene scored first, tallying on the sixth play of the game in the initial period. Smith took Redkey's kickoff on his own 42, then he and Walker relaying worked the ball down to the Pelican 33. Walker drove through right tackle from there for the score, and Smith kicked the extra point.

Bill Sari took the kickoff on his 10 and carried back to the 40, where he was hit hard and fumbled. Eugene recovered and started on the way to their second score. John Reed, in at quarter for the Axemen, flipped a short pass over the line to End Gene Rider who lateraled to Banks, left end, the play going 30 yards down to the Klamath 10.

Smith and Reed hit the line four times, going down to within a foot of the double stripe, but the Pels held and took over on downs. Reed took Edwards' punt on the 30 and brought the ball back to the 21 before being tackled. Walker and Smith worked the ball down to the Klamath 1 again, and Reed sneaked over. Smith's kick was blocked.

In the second canto the Pels took the offensive, coming from the Eugene 37 down to the 12 on short running plays. Then Coleman, rushed by at least three Axemen, fired a pass into the arms in the end zone for the first Klamath mark. Coleman's dropkick was good.

A couple of minutes later, with the Axemen backed almost into their own end zone, Edwards took a punt on the 35, swerved to the right to pick up interference, and scampered down the sidelines and across to tie up the game at 13-11.

That run was the best of the game and the only time during the game when the Pelicans' blocking was worthy of the name.

That ended the scoring until the closing minutes of the final quarter. The Axemen appeared tired and winded all through the third canto, but the Pelicans couldn't quite break away for another score. Several times Edwards raced around end for four or five yards and would have gotten away if he'd had any blocking.

In the fourth period, after several plays had failed to net any material gain, Edwards punted a coffin corner kick from the Eugene 38 that bounced out inside the 1-yard stripe.

Walker immediately kicked out to the 31 and the Pelicans began desperate measures to get another score. It was then Smith grabbed Coleman's heave on his 15. Eugene never lost the ball after that, parading straight down the field for the final tally.

Redkey played the best defensive game of the evening, in on almost every tackle. Selby, Eastman, Foust and Wirth were outstanding in the forward wall.

Score by quarters:
Pelicans 0 13 0 0-13
Axemen 13 0 0 6-19

85,000 Will Witness Trojan-Gael Tilt

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 3 (AP)—The colorful, pass-conscious St. Mary's Gaels, undefeated in five games, faced the formidable USC Trojans today in the west coast's standout game. A crowd of 85,000 was expected to witness the duel between Herman Wedemeyer, the Gael's sensational triple-threat from Hawaii, and the hard-driving Trojan attack led by Ten Tannehill and Veri Lillywhite. St. Mary's, although out-weighted 18 pounds per man, was a slight favorite because of the prowess of Wedemeyer, who leads the nation's ground gainers with 1010 yards—three fourths amassed through his deadly passing.

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	Klamath	Eugene
Yardage from scrimmage	147	150
Yardage from passes	36	125
Total yardage gained (net)	183	275
First downs scrimmage	9	7
First downs passes	2	13
Total first downs	11	16
Passes completed	3	8
Passes incomplete	8	4
Passes had intercepted	1	0
Passes attempted	12	12
Punts tried	5	4
Punt average	29	28
Ball lost on downs	1	1
Ball lost on fumbles	1	0
Estimated attendance	3100.	

Lynam Draws With "Mask"; Rufus Guzzles Lipscomb

By PAUL HAINES
Gentleman Joe Lynam kicked the old dope bucket higher than an OPA rent ceiling last night at the Klamath muscle bin by holding the vaunted Grey Mask to a draw in the top half of a double main event, and Rough Rufus Jones, the dusky scourge from Detroit, outslugged Jack "Buck" Lipscomb in the other headline tilt, but not until he had apparently broken Jack's flipper.

Lynam, who was given only an outside chance by the smart-money boys to stay with the hooded hoodlum over three heats, came out of his corner hotter than a depot stove to fling Mr. Stoneface hither and yon with gleeful abandon. It was not until the fourth canto that the Mask's gruesome grappling paid off. After taking a merciless guzzling for the first three frames, the Mask took quick advantage of an opening and took the first fall of the joust with a Boston crab.

In the final round the tricks of the trade that Gentleman Joe learned while in the service of Uncle Sam served him in good stead and he copped the fall that evened the match with a series of judo slashes followed by a full body slam.

The final tussle on Promoter Mack Lillard's bicep bill was short, but definitely not sweet. Rough Rufus and Jack renewed hostilities with an enthusiasm that lifted the crowd from its seats and the armory echoed with jeers as the colored matman took the first fall with a half-crab.

In the second stanza Jack went gunning for his old friend Wally Moss and twice hurled his dusky foe into the ring-side section where Moss was seated. Lipscomb then seized the second fall with a series of flying mares that made the rosin fly, culminated with a body press.

Jones took the scuffle in the third canto with a painful hand lock that appeared to be nothing but the old stall of working on one finger. Norval Stockstill, who was cast in the roll of referee in last night's card, couldn't ever quite manage to see the illegal hold in time, however, and awarded the bout to Rufus after Jack's hand slightly resembled a county fair balloon.

In the opener, Herb Parks downed Gorilla Poggi by taking two straight falls.

On Wednesday the Commercial club will begin. The eight teams that have signed are Bonanza, Tom Edwards', Louie's store, Bill Davis', Hibbs, Bill Kienas', Watters', and the marines.

This coming Sunday, November 4, there will be a meeting at the alleys of all team captains or representatives for the purpose of team organization. Proceedings will get underway at 8 o'clock. Any bowler who is interested is urged to attend.

Not too long ago the former secretary walked blithely into a business establishment, which little Benny Burgess seems to work in. He sauntered near Benny and with outstretched hands he gifted the young man with a folio of papers, thanked him and walks out. It seems little Benny had been nominated to the secretary job without anything being said to him.

Our puzzled boy ransacked through the pile of papers and in a meek way and in a meek voice squeaked, "Help." A few days later came a big, oversized envelope from the American Bowling congress... more papers... He is happy that he was thought of when the vacancy was filled but will someone be so happy as to unburden him and his paper troubles. Any suggestions will be appreciated.

Closed Fire Season Terminated In Oregon

It is no longer necessary to secure burning permits for slash burning or for any other cases where fire is used, according to Hal Ogle, district warden of Klamath county.

The fire season is over permitting unregulated use of fire in state forests, he said. This terminates the 1945 closed fire season in Oregon.

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Ducks In Way Of Huskies' Pasadena Trip

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3 (AP)—The University of Washington was set to clash with Oregon here today in a major contest which the Huskies hope will send them on their way to the Rose Bowl.

A cloudy but still dry morning encouraged both squads, who haven't played in the wet this season. But the weather bureau wouldn't promise the rainless afternoon which would spur Washington's sharp passing attack and the fleet running offense of Oregon's Jake Leicht and Bobby Reynolds. And the field in any case was still damp.

Coch Ralph Welch complained that his squad was a bit "too cocky" after its defeat of the USC Trojans last week, and pointed out that this was an "anything can happen" clash. Oregon's chances of a surprise victory depended chiefly on the performance of the forward wall, reorganized since it was ripped to shreds by Oregon State.

Class "B" Ball Planned For Northwest

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 3 (AP)—Plans for the revival of class "B" professional baseball in the northwest next year will be considered when directors of the Western International league meet here Saturday and Sunday.

President Robert Abel, of Tacoma, will be in the chair. Franchises have been granted to Tacoma, Vancouver, B. C., Salem, Yakima, Spokane and Victoria, but latest reports indicate that at least two other cities will have representatives on hand to make applications for entry.

Others present at the meeting will include Sam Collins, Spokane; Frederick Merc, Yakima; George Norgan and Bill Piepper of Salem.

Early merchants in the west did not trade their goods, but sold them for gold and silver. On a trip from Santa Fe, one trader brought back nearly \$200,000 in these precious metals.

FOOTBALL SCORES

By The Associated Press
Medford 78, Bend 0.
Cottage Grove 42, University High 6.
McMinnville 32, Newberg 7.
Hood River 27, Camas, Wash. 0.

Eugene 19, Klamath Falls 13.
Hillsboro 27, West Linn 13.
Gresham 24, Milwaukie 0.
Albany 19, Lebanon 7.
Beaverton 25, Forest Grove 7.
Rainier 13, St. Helens 0.
Grant Union (John Day) 32, Madras 7.

Ashland 33, Roseburg 14.
Telf 7, Toledo 6.
Molalla 47, Dallas 0.
Woodburn 21, Chemawa 12.
Prineville 27, Sweethome 6.
Ontario 7, Baker 7.
Pendleton 13, Hermiston 6.
Canby 20, Estacada 0.
Springfield 28, Junction City 6.

Central Catholic (Portland) 13, The Dalles 12.
Corvallis 13, Redmond 13.
La Grande 12, Boise 40.
(PORTLAND)
Grant 26, Franklin 6.
Benson 13, Roosevelt 7.
Lincoln 6, Washington 6.
Jefferson 26, Commerce 0.
Columbia Prep 26, Hill Military 0.

Favorites Trailing In Virginia Open

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 3 (AP)—Second-round play in the Richmond \$10,000 Invitational Open Golf tournament got underway early this morning with a dozen or so golfers who were unable to complete the first round yesterday scheduled to finish up by 10 o'clock.

Among the early birds is Frank Kirling of Linden, N. J., who was three-under-par at the 15th hole yesterday, and the strongest threat to wrest pacesetting laurels from wee Bobby Cruickshank, pro at the country club of Virginia, who led the field at the close of first round play yesterday with a par-equaling 71, a stroke better than any of the big-name golfers could manage.

Sammy Sneed, of Hot Springs, Va., who with Ben Hogan, of Hershey, Pa., rules as the tournament favorite, finished yesterday with a 74.

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Tornado Whips Bend 78-0, Point Total Hits 400

By The Associated Press
Chips were down on the Hood River Dragons today to take the Eastern Oregon title, in the wake of prep gridiron frays that saw two upsets and handed Lebanon its first district defeat.

The Dalles squad which hoped to be a Dragon killer was upset, 13-12, by Central Catholic of Portland last night. Simultaneously a powerful Camas, Wash., eleven which downed The Dalles in the season's opening game was whitewashed, 27-0, by Hood River.

Although neither of The Dalles' defeats are within the district, the results added to Hood River's prospects to defeat The Dalles next weekend and capture the district title.

In District 3's southern division, Lebanon tumbled from the unbeaten-in-district list with a 19-7 victory by Albany. Underfoot Cottage Grove climbed another notch toward laurels with a brilliant 42-0 blanking by University High. Little Woodburn also held to its perfect record, downing Chemawa, 21-12.

McMinnville continued its march toward the crown of District 3's southern division with an easy 32-7 defeat of Newberg. Down in southern Oregon, Medford's amazing Black Tornado demolished Bend, 78-0, and piled up a seven-game aggregate of exactly 400 points to opponents' 7.

Lesnevich Asks Fifty Grand For British Fight

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (AP)—Already assured that his demand for a \$50,000 guarantee for a proposed title bout with Sailor Joe Kabut in Portland, Ore., January 24 could be met, Light Heavyweight Champion Gus Lesnevich today was awaiting a reply from London to his "asking price" of \$50,000 cash or 40 per cent of the gate to fight British Heavyweight Champ Bruce Woodcock in a non-title tussle in England.

Bob Waterman, Portland promoter, said yesterday he saw "no difficulty whatsoever" in arranging the proposed title bout with Kabut, a match that would headline a March of Dimes infantile paralysis fund show.

Bend Game Ducats Go On Sale Today

Reserve seat ducats for the Klamath-Bend game to be played in Bend next Friday night, will go on sale at the chamber of commerce office on Main street Monday morning. The Klamath tickets are all in one block and for the first section north of the 50-yard stripe of the Bend field. Price, \$1.

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