

FROM THE TWO YARD LINE

By Joe Jones

Here we are lined up at the two yardline for the last time this fall, and I must say that it has been great fun bringing you highlights and insights of the great sport - football.

In our pre-season speculations we were quite confident that the University of Washington Huskies would have a winning season, in fact we even said they would play in the Rose Bowl classic on New Year's Day. However, the boys got ambushed enroute by a set of determined USC Trojans in Los Angeles last November 3. In spite of the letdown, if I may use the word, against Southern California, Husky fans have been treated to some real action-packed football games this fall and the end result is a feeling of pride.

Going into the Washington State fracas the Huskies obviously no longer had the Rose Bowl as an incentive to win, rather it was the tremendous amount of satisfaction gained in beating a traditional rival and a strong awareness of the negatives that come with defeat in the final game of the season. It could have well been defeat for Washington, as those of us who saw the game will testify had it not been for sustained effort coupled with some real timely breaks.

Washington State behaved much like Southern California in the first few plays of the game. State ran the kickoff out to the 20 yardline and from there looked real good in balancing their passing and running game quite effectively in the initial series of downs. When forced to kick about mid-field, Washington State was able to stop Washington cold in its first offensive series. Rick Redman got off a tremendous punt from the Washington 12 to the Washington State one yardline.

Much has been said about the lack of good secondary pass defenders in the Husky secondary, but from what I saw of sophomore Robbie Heinz's work on Hugh Campbell, I am inclined to say such talk should come only with reservations. At any rate the best pass defense in any league is a hot rush on the signal-caller - - and QB Dave Mathieson got his share, especially in the first quarter.

The highlight of the first quarter was when Junior Coffey FINALLY got in the game and scored from 22 yards out seconds after he checked into the ball game. That touchdown brought Coffey's fantastic total points to 36 in 2 1/4 games. These figures alone, in my estimation, arrant a starting call on anybody's football team and I think most will agree, but longevity and experience have won out again over natural ability - - muf said.

Washington started off the second quarter with a second down punt from deep in its own

territory. Redman got the pigskin out to the 50 yardline only to have it returned to the Washington end zone a couple of plays later on a 40 yard Mathieson to Shaw pass combo. The PAT was good making it an even ball game at 7-7. The Cougars were not to keep the lead long however, Stiger returned the kickoff 35 yards and from there Charlie Mitchell and Junior Coffey took it across the 50 running alternately. Siler flipped a perfect strike to end Gary Clark to put Washington on the Cougar 17. Two plays later Siler hit Marty Wyatt in the right flat and the stubby scaback cruised into the end zone to put Washington ahead again. The PAT by Don Safford was good to make it 14-7 for Washington.

Fate couldn't seem to make up its mind. Don Safford got off a miserable 35 kickoff to the Washington State 25 yard. It only took three plays for Washington State to tie the score again. Mathieson who threw strikes like Elliot Ness shoots his 38, hit All-American Hugh Campbell on a 65 yard pass play to tie things up again.

The Huskies took the kickoff from the toe of George Reed and was able to move the pigskin to the Washington State 30 on a punt by Redman. When the Cougars took over this time on their own 30 they put together a 71 yard drive under the capable direction and throwing arm of Dave Mathieson who ultimately hit Shaw on 24 yard scoring play over Jim Stiger. The PAT was good to make it 24-14 Washington State.

Washington opened the third quarter moving the ball well, only to be set back by a timely penalty. Redman punted, but Washington State couldn't move it, two more exchanges followed then Washington tied it again with a 44 yard Siler to Bernhardt pass play. The Huskies moved 46 yards in three plays.

The Cougars took Safford's ensuing kickoff in the end zone and from the 20 yardline "Dangerous" Dave Mathieson started striking again - - all the way to the Washington three yard line where George Reed fumbled and Dave Phillips recovered, in one of the biggest breaks of the afternoon.

Washington marked 94 yards to the Cougar four - - guess what? - - Siler fumbled and Washington State recovered. Two key interceptions by Robbie and Norm Dicks ultimately proved to be the real turning point in the game. Don Safford kicked a 10 yard field goal in the final 20 seconds to make it 24-21, and seconds later Mike Briggs got Mathieson on the 5 yardline and threw him for 15 yard loss and a safety to make the final score 26-21.

Man, did we ever have B.O. by then!

First Home Loss In Two Years

Central Washington State College closed out its 1962 football season on Saturday dropping a hard fought 13-6 battle to high-ranking Willamette University of Salem, Oregon. The loss was the first defeat for the Wildcats on their home, Ellensburg, field in two years.

The hard charging Willamette backfield, led by Walter Maze, the 24th leading rusher among small colleges in the nation, proved just a little too much for the valiant Cats. The Oregon school is rated 28th in the nation in total offense among small college schools.

In holding the Willamette squad to two touchdowns, both of which came in the first half, the Wildcat defensive unit gave a good account of itself and stopped potential Willamette scoring drives on many occasions.

Lone touchdown by the Wildcats came on a one-yard plunge by Quarterback Phil Fitterer of Ellensburg. Fitterer was one of five Wildcat seniors playing their final game. Others were: Jay Haney of Wenatchee, Arnie Tyler of Seattle, Darrell Peoples of Yelm and Wayne Hurt of Kent.

The loss made Central's final season record four wins, four defeats and one tie. The season was one filled with ups and downs, good moments and bad ones. Numerous injuries hindered the Wildcats throughout the season. In the final Evergreen Conference statistics the Wildcats placed second in every department, both offensive and defensive.

LOCAL BOXER MAIN EVENTER



It has been a year or two ago since a local boy has made good on the fistic horizon. This time a boy that has spent most of his boxing time in the Northwest will have his debut as a maineventer, not in Seattle; but in our neighboring city of Tacoma. This is an acid test for the Seattle boxer as he is fighting an experienced fighter who has fought all over the States. Sid Carter will try to protect his ring record of 11 wins out of 12 fights.

Whatever the outcome, this will be a struggle between two of the best light heavyweights of the Northwest, next only to Eddie Cotton, top ranked light heavy-weight. Sid Carter is managed by Marino Gulang, trainer of Quincy Daniels, former Olympic Bronze Medal Winner, and Eddie Cotton, as well as other boxing aspirants from this area.

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With just five seniors departing the outlook for next season looks bright. The Wildcats could well have eight lettermen in the backfield alone next season, including Don Zimmer, of Wapato, their leading ground gainer this season.

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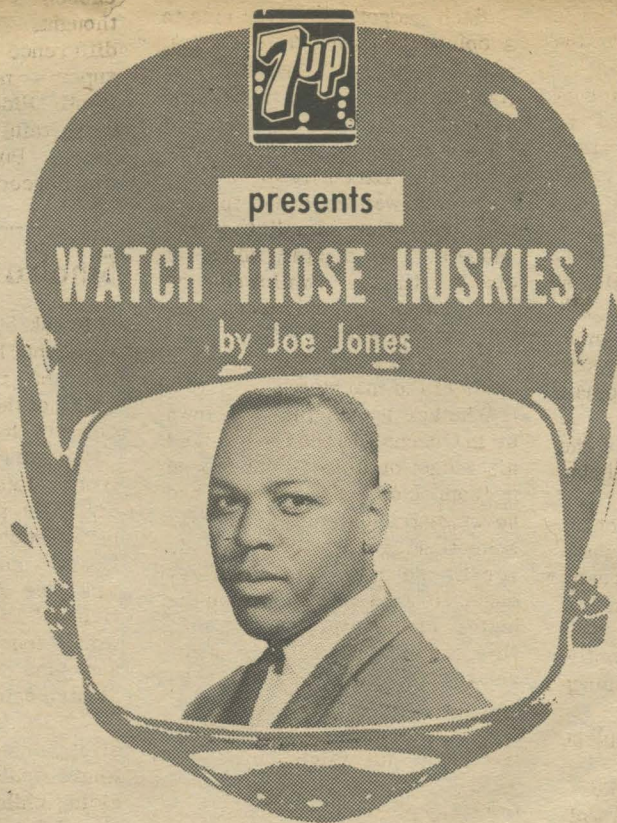
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WASHINGTON 26 . . . W.S.U. 21

Wow! What a game! The hot rivalry between Washington and Washington State has traditionally been a close contest. Last Saturday's contest between the two fired-up teams spelled preservation of tradition in its most exciting form. Fortunately Washington was able to muster a field goal and a safety in the last few seconds to emerge a 26-21 victor in the see-saw contest played before 35,700 fans in the new Joseph Albi Stadium, Spokane, Washington.



"Be sure to watch the Husky 1962 Highlights re-telecast on KOMO-TV, Channel 4, next Monday night, 6:30 to 7:30 . . . and have a 7-Up while you're at it!"

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Liston's Vegas

No Show

Las Vegas, Nov. 13.

Sonny Liston, skedded to make his nitery debut here by appearing for one night with his pal Louis Armstrong at the Riviera opening, didn't show up.

Liston was booked for the show by Joe Glaser out of New York, but somehow he got the dates mixed up, and wound up in St. Louis Thursday (8) - the night of the preem.

Riviera prexy Ben Goffstein said he's going to try to re-book Liston, but for more than one night.

The Winners

Congratulations to the winners in the KZAM Birthday Card Contest. Some 3,873 entries came from as far north as Vancouver Canada - south to Olympia - west to Ellensburg and as close as our neighbors - - the winners were:

Under 8 - Miss Ruth Lust
1423 N. E. 169th
Seattle 55, Wn.
Between 8 and 80 -
Mr. Gregory Huguley
1326 - 10th South
Seattle 4, Washington
Over 80 - Mr. Charlie Reynolds
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Tacoma, Washington