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BEMIDJI ROMPS OVER FOSSTON BY SCORE OF 36 TO 7 IN OPENING GAME

Fosston's Heavy Line Does Good
Work But Backs Count Little
in the Contest.

LOCALS FALTER ONCE BUT
BRACE AND PUSH FORWARD

Bemidji Comes Strong in Last Half;
Kicking Goals Faulty; Ends
Play Brilliantly.

Bemidji opened the war season of football with a 36 to 7 victory over Fosston on the local gridiron Saturday afternoon. Bemidji's eleven, although displaying many weaknesses, showed the result of three weeks' training. The locals were decidedly off in kicking goals after touchdowns, not kicking a single goal. While there were only four veterans in the lineup, the local worked precisely for the most part, there being very little fumbling for the first game. Bemidji's backfield composed of Tennstrum, Kittleson, Whitney and Morse, in general showed great promise.

Fosston Line Heavy.
Fosston presented an impressive front, outweighing the Bemidji line, but the Fosston backs did not count much. With the exception of the third quarter, when Fullback Larson broke loose for 30 yards and a touchdown for the visitors' only score, they made practically no gains of importance. Bemidji faltered in only one period and that was the last one, when the ball was brought to the locals' 8-yard line on a 15-yard penalty. The local braced like a stone wall and took the ball on their own 5-yard line. Kittleson broke loose on the first play for 20 yards and then Tennstrum, Whitney and Morse carried it to the center of the field on successive plays.

Straight Football Wins.
Bemidji for the greater part of the time relied on straight football for her gains, especially in the first three periods, only occasionally mixing in a forward pass to drive back the Fosston secondary defense. In the last quarter open field play featured the Bemidji offensive, several touchdowns resulting from long forward passes. "Galloping" Carl Tennstrum featured largely in the heaving of the long spirals as well as the short bullet passes.

Only one touchdown was scored in the first quarter and none in the second period, due to the slowness of the locals in getting off their plays. The first half ended with a 6 to 0 score with the locals on the long end. In the last half Bemidji ran completely away, making 30 points.

Grey's Great Work.
Captain Grey at right tackle and Opsahl who has been shifted from center to left tackle, showed consistent playing, especially on the defense, the former stopping every play that was directed at him. Knapp and Koors at the guards give promise of developing into linemen of the first magnitude, the latter time after time breaking through and spilling the Fosston backfield. Harvey at center looked mighty good for a recruit, not once making a bad pass in his initial game.

Ends Are "There."
At the ends, Phibbs, Simons and Doran turned in everything that came their way. All three are hard tacklers and sure receivers of the pass which is a vital necessity in the open style of play. Phibbs also showed to advantage when called upon to carry the ball and no doubt

Next Increment of Drafted Men May Begin Entraining For Camp Dodge Oct. 21

St. Paul, Oct. 5.—The next increment of Minnesota drafted men may begin entraining for Camp Dodge, October 21, Captain R. L. Henderson of the adjutant general's office said.

Orders have been issued to the district boards to have the men ready for entraining between October 10 and October 15, which the local chairman construed to mean that entraining probably would begin October 10 and continue for five days, the men from the more distant points starting first.

Request October 21.
The order stated, however, that a definite date for entraining had not been received. Captain Henderson of the adjutant general's office confirmed this when a telegram was received from General Crowder, the provost marshal general, stating that he could not fix a definite date until he had heard from the chief of staff. The adjutant general's office then asked for October 21 and the officers

TEACHING OUR EAGLES TO SOAR OVER FRANCE



Photo by American Press Association.
American aviation students at Mineola, N. Y., learning European geography under the tuition of Lieutenant Paul Montarlot of the French aviation corps, appointed for this duty by the French government.

L'FOLLETTE PROBE TO START TODAY, REPORT

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 8.—The Senate subcommittee investigating the charges against LaFollette's delivery of his own version of his treasonable St. Paul speech meets today.

GERMANS ARE ROUTED

(By United Press)
The violence of the British army fire has compelled the enemy's evacuation of Ostankamila in the Saloniki sector.

DRAFT LAW DECISION BEFORE COURT SETS

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 8.—Indicating the decision of the constitutionality of the draft law before the New York supreme court sets, is set for December 10 as the date for the opening of the arguments.

hereafter will see more of him at advancing the oval.

Lineup:
Bemidji L. E. Fosston
Phibbs L. T. Granum
Koors L. G. Vig
Opsahl C. Stoplestad
Harvey R. G. Thompson
Knapp R. E. V. Larson
Grey (capt.) R. T. (capt.) LaVoi
Simons R. E. R. Larson
Kittleson Q. B. Brager
Morse L. H. Hem
Tennstrum R. H. Kringle
Whitney F. B. L. Larson
Touchdowns: Bemidji—Morse 2,
Tennstrum 1, Kittleson 1, Whitney 1,
Koors 1. Fosston—L. Larson 1.
Goals from touchdowns—L. Larson 1.
Substitutions—For Bemidji, Doran
for Phibbs. Referee—Leibbs,
Illinois; umpire—O'Connor, Bemidji;
head linesman—Graham, Bemidji.

Blackduck Sends Scouts.

A number of the Blackduck high school football players were at the game Saturday to scout for their team. Bemidji plays the Blackduck eleven here Friday afternoon. Blackduck is coached by Harry E. Roese of River Falls, Wis., a former Hamline university athlete. Coach Roese must have developed some team to pile up a score of 44 to 4 against International Falls, so Friday will see another good game and which no doubt will draw even a larger crowd than the Fosston game.

Fastest Train Is Wrecked; None Killed

(By United Press)
Chicago, Oct. 8.—None were killed in the wreck, but four of the train crew were injured. On the train were Ben Johnson, president of the American baseball league, President Tener of the National Garry Hermann, chairman of the National commission. They were hurled from their berths but not injured. They were enroute to New York for the third game.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Oct. 8.—The Pennsylvania Limited, the fastest train between New York and Chicago, was wrecked at Galilee this morning at an early hour when it crashed into an extra freight. The engineer and fireman of the freight were killed and possibly others. Nine were injured of which seven were passengers, according to early reports.

GOOD WEATHER NEEDED TO THROTTLE BASES OF GERMAN SUBMARINES

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 8.—Germany's U-boats along the Belgian coast are to be throttled, if good weather returns to the Flanders front. This epitomizes Secretary of War Baker's official war prediction, based on confidential reports to the War College.

Germany sees the handwriting on the wall, the report declares. The allies are stronger in men and are pushing steadily through to the railway feelers of the U-boat bases. Open weather is all that's needed to smother the submarine bases. British smashing will stop when winter comes.

MORE SOLDIER RIOTERS MAY BE IMPLICATED

(By United Press)
Columbus, N. M., Oct. 8.—Many other members of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry, negroes, in addition to the 156 negro soldiers, held at Fort Bliss, may be implicated in the Houston, Tex., riots. Six hundred of the Third battalion are detained in camp under heavy guard of the Sixty-fourth infantry and 36 additional negroes are confined in the stockade.

KAISER WOULD NOW SAVE HIS SOLDIERS

(By United Press)
With the French army, Oct. 8.—Germany's military chiefs are commencing for the first time the economizing of human material. Orders signed by General Lunendorff found on prisoners emphasize the need for conservation of man power.

FEARFUL TYPHOON TOLL

(By United Press)
London, Oct. 8.—The recent typhoon in Japan left 2,174 killed and 77 injured.

SOX WIN SECOND

The Chicago White Sox again defeated the New York Giants in the second game of the world's series played at White Sox park, Chicago, yesterday. Today the teams travel to New York.

STREET RAILWAY MEN ASKING ARBITRATION

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Oct. 8.—The unions are to ask federal arbitration of the street railway strike unless Governor Burnquist forces the car company to submit to state arbitration. Sympathetic strikes are also threatened.

RATIFY CONTRACTS

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 8.—Contracts for destroyers totalling many millions of dollars will be ratified today, Secretary Daniels stated.

FIVE ARE DROWNED WHEN BARGE BREAKS

(By United Press)
Detroit, Oct. 8.—Five were drowned when the barge Athens, carrying 3,500 tons of soft coal, foundered in a gale and broke in two in Lake Huron today.

FORD IS DENIED EXEMPTION BY DISTRICT DRAFT BOARD

Detroit, Oct. 8.—The claim for exemption filed by Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, the manufacturer, was denied by the district draft board here. Ford claimed exemption on industrial grounds. It is not probable, however, that he will be called by the first draft as his liability number is far down on the list.

AUTOIST BUMPS HEAD; DEATH REPORT SPREADS

Carl Davis met with a peculiar accident yesterday that might have proved serious. And Mr. Davis can thank his lucky stars it was no worse. He was driving a car around the road which turns off Bemidji avenue and around the buildings on the lake shore where autos go while the new pavement is going down, and in making the turn around the elevator his car rammed the corner and Mr. Davis was thrown against the elevator. His head struck the corner a hard wallop and cut his forehead.

Reports were spread, even this afternoon, that "a man had been killed, etc.," but the liveliest dead man in the city today is Mr. Davis.

TWO MORE NATIONS OPPOSE AUTOCRACY

(By United Press)
Buenos Ayres, Oct. 8.—Two more Latin American nations have definitely aligned themselves against autocracy. The Peruvian minister at Berlin has been ordered to demand safe conduct. The Uruguayan government is reported ready to take the same step.

DANCE FOR VISITING FOSSTON FOOTBALLERS

After the football game Saturday afternoon, the Fosston team was the guest of a bevy of young ladies of the high school and the Bemidji team shared in the festivities in Odd Fellows hall.

The girls interested secured through donations funds for the supper for the visitors and local team. After the serving dancing followed. The chaperons were Miss Austin and Miss Wager of the high school.

LIBERTY BONDS GO ON SALE OCT. 15; TOWN OFFICERS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

PATRIOTISM VOICED IN LIBERTY TWP.; SCHOOL OVERFLOWS

Packed to the doors and "then some" was the Pony Lake school house Sunday afternoon, the occasion being a monster patriotic meeting held under the auspices of the Liberty Township Public Safety commission. Standing room was at a premium and dozens were compelled to peek through doors and windows in order to get a glimpse of the speakers.

County Attorney G. M. Torrance, Superintendent W. P. Dyer and Mrs. Edward F. Netzer were speakers who did Bemidji proud and the reception and applause given them was evidence that those who were present appreciated their efforts.

Several carloads of Bemidji people drove to Liberty and spent the day there, taking lunches and joining the country folk at this outing and celebration.

Capt. J. M. Coy, secretary of the township committee, presided. He also deserves credit for arranging the program. The music furnished was well received and the entire program was a credit to much larger and older communities.

Every one of the speakers delivered splendid addresses. The audience which packed the school listened attentively and loudly applauded what the speakers had to say, recognizing that it was patriots who were speaking and not foes of the nation who hadn't the nerve to go to Germany and fight the U. S. fairly.

Superintendent Dyer of the Bemidji public schools, gave briefly the conditions preceding the war and the reasons for its entrance into the conflict.

County Attorney Graham M. Torrance spoke from the theme of the general duty of citizenship in the time of war.

And when Mrs. Edward Netzer of Bemidji spoke on women's duties during the war and the Red Cross she had the big crowd ready to yell their heads off. Mrs. Netzer just naturally gave a talk that had her hearers agog. She "busted her topic right in the nose," to so speak, and she aroused the audience to the highest pitch.

Practically all signed cards of the Stars and Stripes league pledge, indicating that the big crowd were true, loyal citizens of the United States and not "shadow Huns" nor "lesser Microbes."

Prominent in the gathering were Dr. G. M. Palmer, president of the Beltrami county Public Safety commission; Captain Tom Swinson, captain of the Bemidji Home Guards; J. L. George, auditor of Beltrami county and one of the most patriotic boosters in the county, and many others.

BUTTERMAKERS TO MEET WITH DAIRYMEN

Thief River Falls, Oct. 8.—Announcement is made today that the annual meeting of the Red River Valley Buttermakers will be held in this city Jan. 15-17, at the same time as the State Dairymen's convention. Realizing that the two associations are vitally interested in the work of each other, their officers at the suggestion of the Commercial club of this city deemed it wise that but one meeting be held this year in place of two.

Chris Heen of Osakis, secretary of the State Dairymen's association, and Leonard Houske of Halstad, secretary of the Red River Valley Buttermakers' association, are expected to meet here shortly with the officers of the Commercial club to work out the program and other details in connection with the conventions.

A banquet will be served to the visiting delegates one of the evenings, and other attractive features will be put on so that the joint meeting will be the largest and best ever held by either organization.

The business meetings will be held in the city auditorium, while other buildings will be secured for the butter exhibit, the live stock show and the display of machinery used by dairymen and buttermakers.

A silver loving cup will be offered by the State Dairymen's association in connection with the live stock exhibit, while other suitable prizes will also be hung up.

A. R. Rogers, chairman of the Liberty Loan committee, Ninth Federal Reserve district, has called a meeting of the town officers of all the townships in the southern part of this county to be held at Bemidji on October 10 at 2 p. m. at the court house. This meeting is called for the purpose of perfecting an organization in the townships to sell Liberty Bonds. The officials of the town constitute the committee or a committee in each town. Their representative will receive instructions here and will receive blanks to be used in connection with the soliciting of the loan.

Mr. Rogers and the other officers who have the loan in charge feel it is very desirable that the greatest possible number of patriotic solicitors compete in trying to sell the bonds. It is therefore earnestly requested that every man in Bemidji who is willing to assist in selling these bonds shall be present at that meeting.

The men who did such good work on the sale of the first Liberty Loan here are requested particularly to be on hand. They will have a great many suggestions that will be particularly beneficial in assisting in the organization of these committees this time. Will each one of these men consider this a personal request and be present without fail?

Selling Starts Oct. 15.

At 8 o'clock on the morning of October 15 every committee man in the Ninth district shall be on the job prepared to sell Liberty Bonds. The committees will all, without exception, start on that day. The benefit of the enthusiasm will be very great when every fellow knows that every other fellow is doing a great patriotic service and is doing it at the same minute and in the same way that he is. A record will be kept in Mr. Rogers' office of every person seen with their reply. Each committee man will have cards which he is instructed to fill out stating fully how many bonds have been taken by the party and stating also why no bonds were taken by him if he refuses. These cards will be kept on file by proper government officials.

Courtesy of Solicitors.

While the committees are supposed to use every reasonable effort towards the success of the sale in each individual case, nevertheless, in the sale of any commodity, whether it be government bonds or anything else, courtesy on the part of salesmen is the most valuable asset. The committees will all be instructed to show every possible courtesy whether their customer buys or refuses to buy.

County Allotment \$250,000.

Beltrami's allotment is \$250,000. Each county in the state has been allotted a definite amount. The following is the clause in Mr. Rogers' letter to Mr. Brooks, which reads: "The securing of your quota for your county will be in your charge and yours only. We hope that you will take the responsibility with the greatest seriousness and that we will be able to inscribe the result as over 100 per cent."

Beltrami county must make good. Mr. Brooks, chairman, thinks this is the most important matter and most serious that this country has ever had to consider. Come to the meeting at the court house in Bemidji on October 10, at 2 o'clock.

WOOL GROWERS MEET TO PROMOTE USE UNDEVELOPED ACRES

The Northern Minnesota wool growers' convention opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock and will continue over tomorrow. Its object is the promotion of use of waste lands in Northern Minnesota for developing the production of wool and the growing of sheep.

In this part of the state are millions of acres of idle lands, ideal for the growing of sheep and it is to utilize this that the meeting is being held with prominent land dealers, bankers, sheep dealers, growers, farmers and all interested. Among the early arrivals today were Mr. Knutson, assistant industrial agent of the Soo railroad, Minneapolis; D. E. Willard of St. Paul, development agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, and J. H. Hovstad, St. Paul, agricultural commissioner of the Crookston Lumber company land department and delegates from Grand Rapids, Thief River Falls, International Falls and other points, while Bemidji was largely represented.