

Clearwater Won Again

Well, we didn't beat Clearwater Saturday! But we tried, and the boys from the west know they had been in a game all the way. It was a grueling game for Mulvane. We are not whimpering over anything. Clearwater won and deserved to win. She has a strong team—a well-balanced aggressive team, quite a little heavier than the Mulvane bunch, and a number of her men have had several years of football experience, and she has a quarterback a halfback and a fullback that will be stars on a big team some day. But with all that their win came... not by superior playing, but by lucky recovering of fumbles. Their first touch-down came on the first play. Clearwater kicked off with the wind. It was a good kick and Rutledge fumbled it near the Mulvane goal, and Gregory, their star half, picked up the ball and raced across the line for a touch-down in a half minute of play. A goal was kicked by Swaney, and they again kicked off. Mulvane made a good return of the ball, but a second fumble, permitted Clearwater to get in the ball in Mulvane territory, and while they had little luck in backing the Mulvane line, they were close enough on their final down to try for a field goal, and Swaney kicked a beauty, and that made the game 10 to 0 with the game hardly started. From that time on it was up and tick. Mulvane tried several forward passes, but never made it. And Clearwater failed in her passes, Mulvane would buck the line well up to the visitors goal and lose on a fumble. Clearwater made her gains on end runs, her backs being hard to stop. Much time was taken out to patch up players either in clothes or paraphernalia, and we would advise the Mulvane lads to carry a ball of banding twine with them to their next game. Paul Rutledge and Gayl Rutledge both went out for a quarter because of hurts, but were in and finished the game. Neither of the Rutledge boys or Tom Carroll were in good shape to start the fracas, and that made a difference. It was a hard game to lose, but the boys were good losers, and took their defeat gracefully, and the visitors acknowledged them a game 10 to 0 bunch.

The following were the players for Clearwater:

Schoepfel, c; McLaughlin, rg;
Frank Coulson, lg; Robinson, r;
McCoy, lt; Lucas, re; Curley, lb;
Swaney, qt; Gregory, rh; Howard,
ll; Jim Colson, fb; Griffin, sub
r.

The Mulvane team started as follows: Blaupied, c; Throckmorton, r g; John, l g; Sullivan, r t; Bruce, l t; Lindsey, r e; Epperson, l e; Kimble, f b; G. Rutledge, l h; Carroll, r h; P. Rutledge q, with the following subs playing during the game: Butterfield, r g; Bland, r e; Eck l h; and Payne, q.