

Fleet Footed Flomot Flash Flattens Floydada Friday

Floydada Finds Flomot Fast Finisher; Fans Feel Flabbergasted

The Floydada Whirlwind huffed and puffed mightily Friday finally sailing over the Caprock rim into the dry water and sandy land country that lies below... there it met a little country team of Longhorns (with four or five second rate subs sitting on the bench) led by a three-time all-district fullback, Thayne Ammonett.

The Whirlwind blew hard, like the wolf of the three little pigs, but like the brick house against which the wolf wasted his breath, the "little team's" line held all the way and the Whirlwind diminished to a mere breeze, a very gentle spring zephyr, that scarcely bothered the rampaging Longhorns.

When the once mighty Whirlwind ceased blowing Ammonett aided by 19 "forgotten" men had stampeded to a 33 to 6 victory. Who can name Ammonett's 10 aides-de-camp? But who doesn't remember that red-headed chunk of dynamite that ripped a good line to shreds and whirled around ends all afternoon? There are no excuses... the Whirlwind just didn't have what it takes to stampeede Longhorns.

First Half

The first half was fairly even most of the way. Floydada threatened twice but fiddled out each time for some reason or another. Early in the first quarter Flomot fumbled a punt on their own 30 which Floydada recovered but could do nothing about.

Flomot took the resulting kick and marched to three straight first downs before the Whirlwinds could figure out that the game had begun. A penalty and fumble halted the march and Flomot kicked over the goal.

Floydada gained scarcely an inch and then had their punt blocked on the Floydada 13 with Flomot recovering. Floydada held to take over the ball, but was forced to kick out to the 50.

Flomot could make little yardage and one of their passes was intercepted by Beard on Floydada's 22.

Floydada began the second quarter like a Whirlwind should, ripping open the line for two first downs before dying to a breeze and kicking to the Flomot 20.

Floydada took the kick on their 50 and started a march with Lider, Daniel and Beard carrying that took them to the Flomot 15 where Lider fumbled to end the threat. Flomot failed to gain and kicked to their 52. Floydada almost gained a first down when they gained a 15 yard penalty against them. Lider whipped a 20 yard pass to Tyler who was wide open but the rangy end let the ball slip out of his hands after it looked like a sure completion.

A few plays later Jarboe had a leg hurt and was removed, weakening the left side of the line. Flomot took quick advantage and began their march. In four plays Ammonett had run to Floydada's 26. A pass from Ammonett to Pritchett placed the ball on the 6. Ammonett carried over in three tries as the half ended. Floydada 0, Flomot 6.

Second Half

Lider was hurt on the first play when a strange cleat bounced off his head as he was trying for a tackle. Ammonett gained 16 yards on the play off his right end. Lider was removed and Gibbs went in.

Brown and Ammonett took turns carrying the ball but Big Red made the touchdown behind perfect interference around left end from the 8 yard line. Goal was missed. Floydada 0, Flomot 12.

Floydada took the kick and began a march with Daniels and Beard carrying but abruptly ended in a fumble which Flomot recovered. Flomot had to kick to Floydada's 20. Daniels raced for 20 yards around end but it was cut to 5 yards by a penalty. Floydada's pass, Beard to Golightly, was intercepted by Ammonett.

Beard retaliated by intercepting Ammonett's pass on his 13. Daniels and Golightly in two plays had made a first down. Golightly passed to Tyler but the end fumbled with Flomot recovering on the Floydada 35. Flomot's attack died as the third quarter ended.

Floydada took over on their own 26 but Flomot intercepted their first pass on Floydada's 40, took a 15 yard

penalty, and Ammonett fumbled with Floydada recovering on their own 42. Beard raced to the Flomot 42. Golightly added 2. Daniels swept around end for 14 yards. Beard picked up 2. Golightly made it a first down, Daniels again swept around end for 12 yards. Golightly rammed through center for the touchdown. Goal was missed. Floydada 6, Flomot 13.

On the second play after the kickoff Ammonett raced 61 yards for the touchdown. Gilbert kicked goal. Floydada 6, Flomot 19.

Floydada took the kickoff on the 34. Daniels raced 8 yards through a broken field fumbled with Flomot recovering. Flomot failed to gain and kicked over goal.

Floydada made 9 yards in three plays but kicked for a net loss of 9 yards when the ball was carried back by the wind. Ammonett circled his right end for 20 yards and a touchdown. Martin kicked goal. Floydada 6, Flomot 26.

Flomot intercepted Floydada pass on the first play to settle down on Floydada's 35 yard line. Flomot was held. Floydada took possession. Beard banged tackle for 3 yards fumbled and Flomot recovered, on the Floydada 25. Ammonett raced for 12 and then whipped across the double stripe for a touchdown. Martin kicked goal. Floydada 6, Flomot 33.

Ammonett left the game and Floydada threw another pass which was intercepted as the final whistle blew.

Flomot gained 311 yards from scrimmage while Floydada piled up 217 yards from scrimmage.

The Deadline



(By Bill Hams)

The Floydada fans who attended the Flomot-Floydada fracas must know how the lone survivor of the General Custer massacre felt after the Sioux completed their job on the Little Big Horn in the 80's. It was some affair in both cases. Custer's men lost their scalps in that fight and the Whirlwinds lost everything but their scalps at Flomot. That game should go down on the books as the "Flomot Massacre" led by Big Chief Ammonett.

No matter how fans feel about Flomot they just have to admit that the Longhorns just tossed Ammonett at the Whirlwinds too long and too often for anyone's benefit except their own. The green and white just blew up in that last quarter like first year Brezers... it brought back memories of the Slaton affair.

Ammonett is a sure cinch for all-district if he never played another minute of football this season. He has just about everything it takes to be a good player and he is a "clean" player. Even if he did bust Floydada, every fan there admired him because of his clean hard playing from the whistle to the gun. Big Red ought to go "college" in a big way.

Lider looked good on defense and offense that first half but was removed on the first play of the second half when his head connected with a Flomot cleat. From there on Daniels, Beard, Golightly, and Gibbs did what was done and they did a pretty good job too. Daniels was just about the "star" of the game with his end sizzling runs... and he was getting some bang-up blocking from his mates too. Golightly had the honor of busting the Flomot line for 3 yards and the lone counter by Ammonett.

After Lider went out the boys passed the ball around plenty among themselves. Gibbs and Golightly got their chance to lug the pig, as well as show off their blocking. However the defense seemed to crack wide open during Lider's absence.

Willson, Martin, Montgomery, and Jarboe were the mainstays in the line, but Jarboe was conveniently removed in the second quarter with an injured leg to weaken that side of the Whirlwind forward wall. The ends broke through often enough but their tackles were scarce. Martin played more than a little in the Flomot backfield and big Jimmy did his share of bustin'. Monty played good defensive and offensive ball.

Being an optimist, Floydada should eke out a victory over Quitaque by the skin of their teeth tomorrow night. Score: Floydada 35, Quitaque 0.

An open letter to the Lockney Longhorns-Boys. - am sorry I said that you would be defeated by Floydada and Flomot and wouldn't win the district championship. Evidently, there was a mistake. You won't be district champs but I don't think the Whirlwinds will keep you from getting the title... no, it will be Ammonett, yeah, the Flomot flyer if anyone does.

Once a sucker, always a sucker: Spur 35, Turkey 0.

Silverton 12, Estelline 0.
Floydada 35, Quitaque 0.
Texas Tech 13, Texas Mines 7.

About the meanest thing Floydada could wish on the Longhorns would be the district championship... the Longhorns would meet the Super-Powerful Wellington Sky-rockets in bi-district... and the Rockets have four backs as good as Ammonett (ask Spur) and a line like Fordham U. bragged about last year. Yes, it would be sad, sad.

Make your plans now to see Flomot meet Spur on November 4 if you don't want to see Lockney take Floydada the same afternoon.

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Flomot 33, Floydada 6.
Spur 32, Matador 6.
Lockney 33, Silverton 0.
Lefors 7, Paducah 0.
Estelline 20, Quitaque 7.
Texas Tech 19, Montana U. 13.
T. C. U. 34, Texas A & M 6.
Arkansas 42, Texas U. 6.
Tulane 26, Rice 17.
Baylor 14, Centenary 0.
H. S. U. 39, W. T. S. T. C. 0.
Lubbock 7, Vernon 0.
Amarillo 19, Norman, Okla. 0.
Plainview 60, Clovis 0.

Interviews Half Minute

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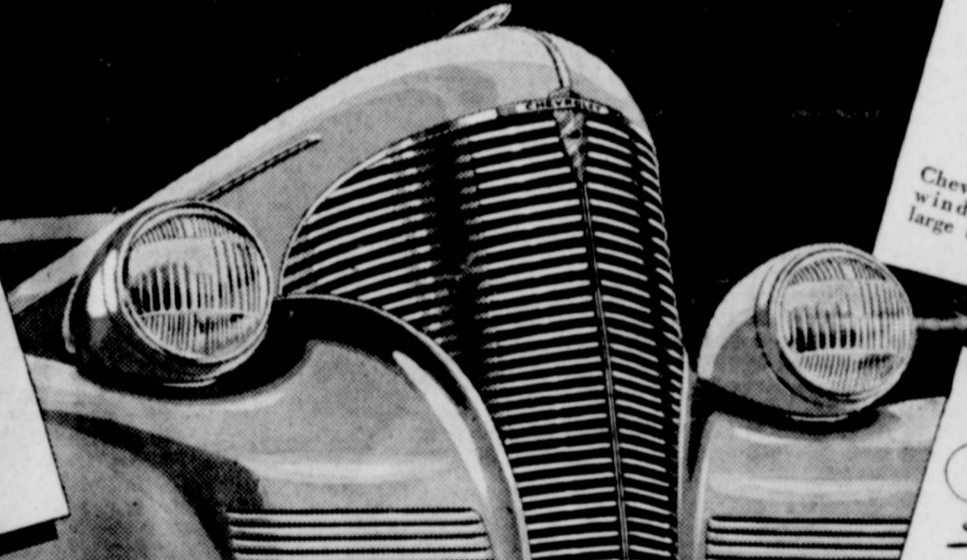
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R. F. Stevenson of Silverton, was in Floydada Saturday and while here purchased the Meteorite from C. L. Bradford, that has been on display at the Hesperian office since June. Mr. Stevenson is a brother of Mrs. Kenneth Bain.

Mrs. Joe Williams and daughters, Jo Anna and Marilyn of Roswell, New Mexico, were guests of her mother, Mrs. E. F. Stovall and other relatives from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann of Cotton Center, and their daughter, Mrs. Fisher of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neal of Happy Union were here Sunday to attend church services at the First Baptist church. Rev. Vernon Shaw was a former pastor where they attended church.

Mrs. Dora Crain and granddaughter, Mary Charles Reynolds of Amarillo visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Linder and family and her brothers, R. E. Luther and Olin Fry and families. George Linder, who is connected with the WPA work with headquarters in Amarillo, spent the week end with his family.

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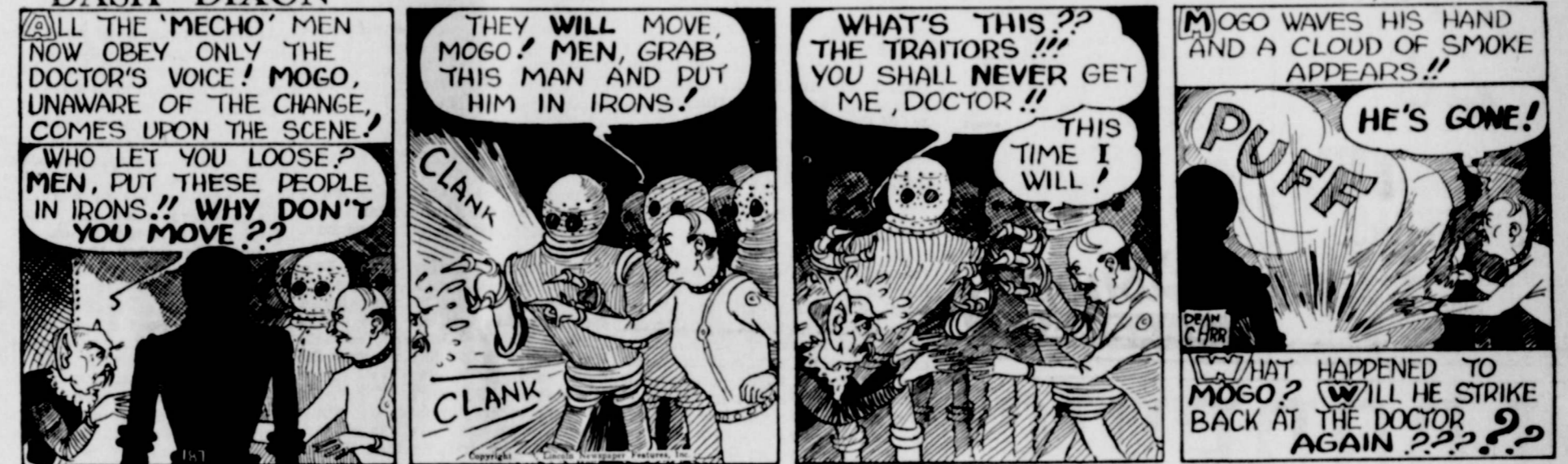
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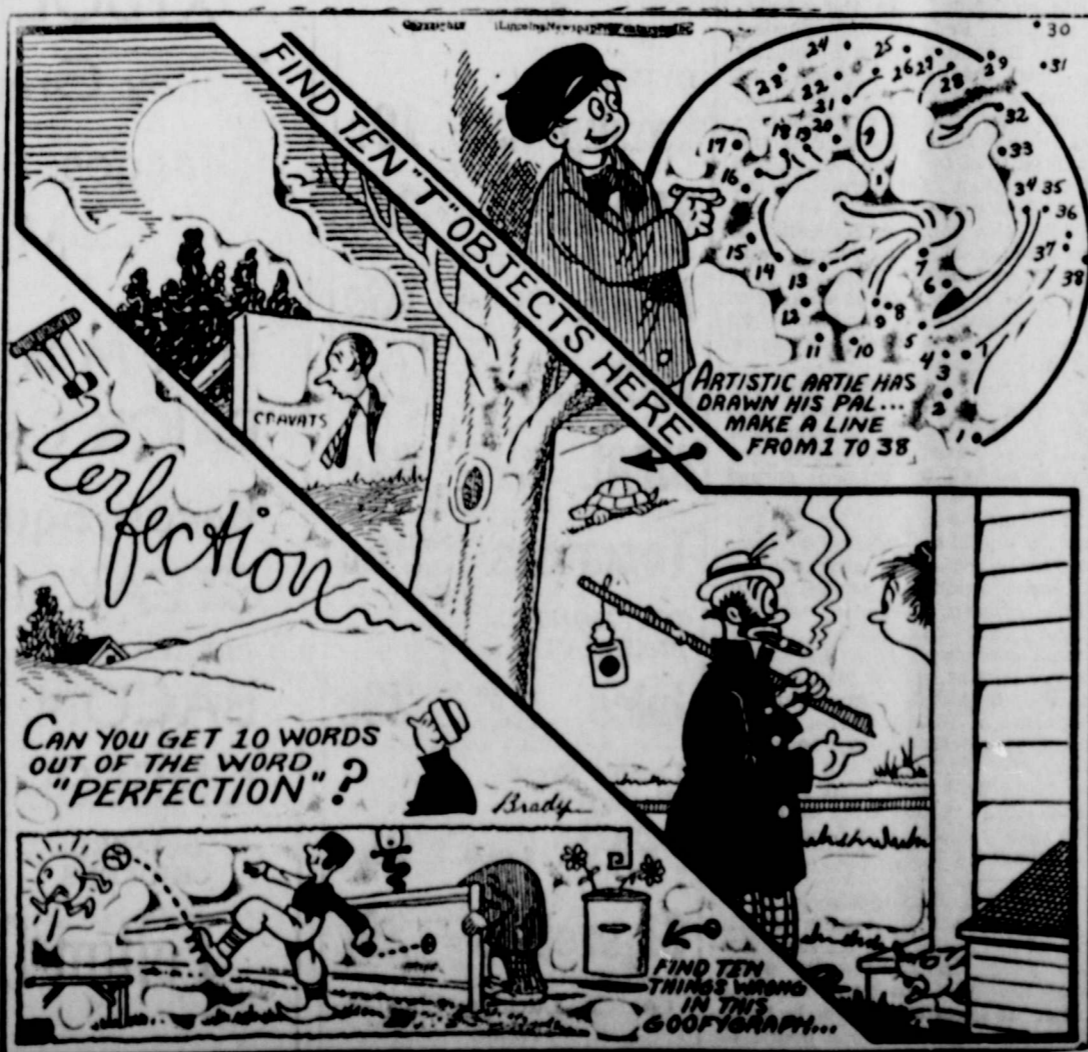


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