

Beavers Shut Out Gladwin 16-0



The score board tells the story!!! VICTORY!!!!!!

coaches and players. A special thanks also to the Sports Boosters Club, who provided refreshments for sale for each game and after the game had sandwiches and milk available for the home team and visitors in the study hall. Their refreshment stand at the field rated "Number 1" in the conference for quick and efficient service.

Coach Van Wairen stated that the whole defensive team played very good this year, and always came through with extra effort. Dan Grant ended the 1970 Football season well--scoring a total of 140 points.

Until this game Beaverton had won only 2 games since 1936. One in 1945 and one in 1962. There have been seven ties and the rest of the games were all close. This is the first time the Beavers shut out their rivals.

Members of the team graduating this year are: Rodney Roehrs, Marc Bassage, Tom Mishler, Steve Brubaker, Ron Cornell, Tom Lang, Sam Nunn, Dan Grant, Byron Pohlman, Ron Schumacher, Chuck Brubaker, Ron Mitchell, Randy Russell, Greg McCulloch, Bart Quider, and Jim Roberts. We are very proud of the season the boys had this year and hope next years is as successful.

A pair of second quarter touchdowns by Dan Grant led Beaverton to a 16-0 shutout of arch rival Gladwin and a return to the Beaver trophy case of "Butch" the dog that has been moving back and forth between the two schools for over 35 years.

The Beaver's first TD came early in the second quarter when Grant returned a Gladwin punt 34 yards to the Gladwin 18. On the next play, Grant broke over left tackle for the final 18 and the TD. Tom Lang ran for the two points and an 8-0 lead. Later in the period Grant returned another

punt but a clipping penalty moved the Beavers back to their own 35. In five plays the Beavers scored again with Grant going off tackle for 26 yards and a TD. Mike Wesley added the two points with an end run and at halftime the score was 16-0.

The second half, the Beaverton defense rose to the occasion and preserved the victory. Gladwin spend most of the second half in Beaverton territory and had two serious threats stopped within the 10-yard line with a pass interception giving the Beavers the ball on their one foot line.

The entire contest was well played, with fine defensive work on both squads with few penalties.

The Beavers finished the night with 288 yards in total offense to 264 yards for Gladwin.

The parents of the players on the Beaver squad were honored before the kickoff by being introduced along the sidelines as their son was called on the field.

The Beavers ended the season with an 8-1 record, their only defeat coming at the hands of Roscommon. It was a commendable season for both the