

Medford's Morris Beats Roseburg

Lopsided 42-0 Score Opens Football Play

Tornado Back Proves Outstanding Player; 3500 Fans See Contest

Roseburg's Indians were outplayed and outmanned by a one-man football team in the season's opener at Finlay field last night. Medford Black Tornado's Jack Morris, a versatile fullback flash who can kick, run, pass and receive with the ease of a veteran All-American, was the whole show. He was largely responsible for Medford's 42-0 win before more than 3,500 local fans.

Morris ran four touchdowns, kicked six conversions, and figured prominently in another touchdown before the final gun. Roseburg looked like an inexperienced, green club alongside Medford.

The Tornado team, with Morris and Leo Parker the only experienced players back from last year, also suffered from a predominantly green group of players, but this fact was well covered, thanks to Morris.

Medford Receives Medford won the toss and elected to receive. Buckingham took Bob Scott's kickoff, and in three downs Medford had the ball on the 50 for a first and 10. The visitors stopped there, kicked to Roseburg. Frank Weber, who made the catch was tackled on his own 10.

The Indians couldn't make any headway, and Scott kicked from the eight. Medford deployed into single wing formation, and Morris made his first bid for fame. He crashed through from Roseburg's 45, all the way for a touchdown. His conversion was good.

Frank Weber, taking Morris' kick on the 20, brought it back to his own 32. Bill Van Horn and Bob Scott carried the ball 16 yards to a first and 10, then Roseburg fumbled. Medford recovered. Morris carried the ball four yards, and on the next play passed to Dick Mills for another eight yards and a first and 10.

It's Morris Again Morris took it again, got to the 25 and was stopped standing up. He broke away and crossed the goal, but the ball was called back. The officials ruled that Morris' forward motion was checked on the 25. But Bill Buckingham on the next play heaved the ball who carried it across for six points. Morris made the conversion.

Bob Scott, who took Morris' kick, carried it to the 32. Medford again took possession of the ball. Then Morris, breaking around left end, ran 25 yards for the third Tornado touchdown. Morris again kicked it through the uprights.

Mickey Coen took Medford's kick, ran it to his 25. Then Van Horn picked up nine yards as the quarter ended.

Roseburg, heading east now, started the second quarter with Scott carrying the ball six yards from his 34 for a first and 10.

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SPORTS

Villains To Meet Scientific Wrestlers In Tonight's Go

Action will be hot and heavy at the Roseburg Armory arena Saturday night when a pair of ruthless villains, Stocky Kneilson of Tennessee and Leo Karlinko of Russia meet a couple of popular scientific matmen in an Australian tag-team tussle. The upholders of the cleanie ranks will be Al Szasz of Hungary and Pierre LaBelle of Canada.

There will also be two one-fall preliminaries, making the card a three-star affair. Opening the show at 8:30 p. m. will find Szasz matched against Karlinko. LaBelle will then tackle Kneilson—followed by the four-man free-for-all.

There will be two features connected with the program. One will be the first local appearance of Harry Elliott, former University of Oregon law student and top-flight wrestler of ten years ago, as referee. The other will be the task and \$250 job that goes to the grappler making the best performance on the card.

The matman gaining that honor will be assigned to meet "Ginger," 310-pound wrestling bear on next week's program—a bear that has seldom or ever been beaten in some 300 matches.

but a 10-yard loss, when Mickey Coen tried to get a pass off, put Roseburg back on the 31. Stop Rally

The second quarter was marked with two 15-yard penalties on Medford and a brief Roseburg rally, after Glen Scofield had blocked a Medford pass. The Indians, taking over, charged up the field, with Bill Van Horn doing most of the ball carrying. He got it to the nine yard line for a first down.

Roseburg tried three passes that failed to click, then a fourth one went for a three yard loss, after which Medford took over. Morris worked a spinner from the Medford 27 and broke clear for a 72 yard dash over the goal line. But the play was called back on a Medford violation. Morris took it again for 22 yards as the gun ended the quarter, with neither team scoring.

Roseburg got off to a flashy start after the half, with Van Horn carrying the ball 60 yards in two plays. Van Horn added another five, but Scott was thrown for a no gain and a five yard loss in two successive plays. Medford intercepts

Then Medford intercepted a Roseburg pass on its own 28 and elected to get it out of its territory fast.

Medford's next scoring chance came in three pass tries, two of which were good. Morris heaved one from his own 4, which Mills put down on Roseburg's 45. The next throw was short, then Vaughn rifled one into Morris' mitt, who ran it 45 yards for Medford's 27th counter. Morris also converted.

A brace of Roseburg passes failed to connect and Medford again launched a drive, starting from the Roseburg 42. A succession of plays got the ball to the 26, as the third quarter ended. Medford continued to smash through to Roseburg's five. Morris pushed across, but a Medford offside put the ball back. Morris then passed to Chitwood for six more counters. Morris converted, making the score 35-0.

The ball danced back and forth as Medford continued to chalk up infractions. Roseburg, with time running out, began to shoot the works. Ronnie Strickling started an aerial attack that didn't pan out.

Medford returned in kind; shot out passes that didn't click. Some went straight to waiting Indians, but no interceptions were made. With seconds left to play, Medford's Morris kicked to Roseburg's six.

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High School Ball Opens Over State With High Scores

By MATT KRAMER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
Oregon high school football was off in its usual early confusion today (Saturday), but one thing seemed certain—this will be the year for the offensive.

Scores ranged up to Milton-Freewater's 53-0 walloping of Elton. There were some donnybrooks as Parkrose's 28-25 win over Rainier. And the usual powerhouse teams bopped up. Medford was impressive in running over Roseburg, 42-0. Grants Pass, the defending state champion, was equally impressive in trimming Lebanon, 25-0.

Portland schools were only so-so in their first outing. Jefferson fell before McMinnville, 12-0; Cleveland bowed to Bend, 19-6; and Lincoln was smothered by Bremerton, Wash., 34-0. On the credit side for the big city were victories by Grant over Klamath Falls, 7-0; Washington over Pendleton, 18-7; Franklin over Gresham, 16-0 and Roseburg over Longview, 16-0.

In the Willamette valley Eugene nosed out Myrtle Point, 20-13; Corvallis downed Springfield, 6-0 and University High of Eugene defeated Sweet Home, 19-6.

The Dalles opened its season by outscoring Oregon City, 19-12, and Hood River knocked over Woodburn, 25-0.

In southwestern Oregon Coquille smothered Ashland, 45-19, and Marshfield chalked up a District 3 win over Reedsport, 32-12.

YMCA Plans Athletic Program For Local Men

The Roseburg YMCA is starting a new type of program for the men of the community. Harold Backen, adult program chairman, pointed out that they are going to make an attempt to provide the businessmen and others of the community with a chance to get some exercise.

The plan is to take the hour from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. Thursday night. The activity will be carried on in the junior high gymnasium. A few exercises will be given and then volleyball will be played.

The fee will be just what the facilities cost, and the rate set at 15c. This will include a towel and shower. The only equipment which the men will need to furnish will be their gym shoes or shorts and gym shoes.

Backen pointed out that all men are encouraged to come who want a little exercise and fun. It is not to show athletic skill. The first date will be September 22.

Roseburg Junior Varsity Team To Play Sutherlin

Roseburg's junior varsity football team meets Sutherlin high school in the first grid test of the season for both teams, this afternoon at Finlay field.

Last week the two clubs met here for a brief scrimmage session at which time fundamental plays were put to use in the afternoon drill.

Today, each team will be out to win. For Coach Orrin Hill's club, its first year in 11-man football. In previous years, the Sutherlin team has played six-man ball, but due to the increased enrollment at the school this year, Hill's chose to branch out and put his boys in "A" school status.

Norm West's players have had the benefit of working out along side the varsity eleven and should be in better shape than the visitors. But what the Sutherlin group lacks in experience, they are expected to make up in fight, according to Hill's statement.

The game starts at 2 p. m. and is free to the public.

RECORD ATTENDANCE

WATERTOWN, S. D., Sept. 17. (AP)—Williamette, Ore., will play its first game in the American Baseball Congress' western division playoff tomorrow against Summer, Iowa, at 1:30 p. m.

The contest will wind up first round play in the eight-team double-elimination tourney.

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Uclans' 35-13 Win Over OSC Is Impressive

Oregon State Team Is Completely Outclassed In Conference Opener

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17. (AP) Rock and sock, and play it close to the vest.

That was the impression today in the wake of a surprising display of offensive strength by the Bruins of UCLA in walloping Oregon State, 35-13.

Few of the throng of 37,427 on hand for the opening of the Pacific Coast conference football schedule last night were prepared for the lopsided score. Certainly the Uclans' new coach from Vanderbilt, Henry R. (Red) Sanders, professed no such anticipation, and the same goes for Oregon State's new mentor, Kip Taylor from Michigan State.

But the issue was never in doubt after halfback Ernie Johnson took an Oregon State punt and raced it back 61 yards, setting up the first touchdown with the game barely three minutes old.

Halftime tally: 21-0 at halftime, and ended with a 22-point spread—quite a difference from the 28-0 shellacking the Bruins inflicted here last year.

The statistics tell the quickest story—327 yards running to 138. The Bruins tried only six passes, good for 35 yards and one touchdown. Their main punch was on another earth.

Oregon State, noted for its stout lines, couldn't hold the Bruin backs, nor keep the Bruin defense from piling in to bottle up their ace halfback, Ken Carpenter, a gifted triple threat man in any game.

Carpenter, on a jump pass, connected with one for 44 yards and a touchdown by his circus catching receiver Dick Gray. A reserve back, Gene Morrow, hit Andy Knudsen, on a scoring play good for 56 yards in the final three minutes of the game. But otherwise it was a UCLA celebration.

Costarring with Johnson, if not outshining him, was 177-pound Howie Hansen, whose 64-yard touchdown run off his right end down the sidelines was the most spectacular of the night.

Oregon State — 0 0 6 7—13
UCLA — 7 14 0 14—35
Scoring — O.S.C.: touchdowns, Gray, Knudsen (point after touchdown, Knudsen) (placekick).
U.C.L.A.: touchdowns, Johnson, Wilkinson, Hansen, Schroeder, Lampkin. Points after touchdowns, Watson 5 (placekicks).

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Art Aragon, 130 lbs., Los Angeles, knocked out Tony Savana, 127½, San Jose, 1.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Mel Savage, 138 lbs., Los Angeles, knocked out Pat Patton, 163 lbs., Los Angeles, 8.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Associated Press)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting: Robinson, Brooklyn, .345.
Slaughter, St. Louis, .336.
Runs: Batted in—Robinson, Brooklyn, 112.
Home runs—Kinsinger, Pittsburgh, 40; Musial, St. Louis, 32.
Pitching: Wilks, St. Louis, 11-3, 7.64.
Roe, Brooklyn, 13-5, 7.22.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting: Williams, Boston, .340; Kell, Detroit, .341.
Runs: Batted in—Stephens, Boston, 149.
Home runs—Williams and Stephens, Boston, 38.
Pitching: Kinder, Boston, 20-8, .800.
Parnell, Boston, 23-7, .767.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
(By The Associated Press)
FAR WEST
UCLA 35, Oregon State 13.
Oregon 24, St. Mary's (Calif.) 13.
Whitworth 33, Northern Idaho 13.
Denver 48, Colorado Mines 0.

SOUTH
Georgia 25, Furman 0.
Mississippi 40, Memphis State 7.

MIDWEST
Drake 40, South Dakota State 7.
Pittsburgh (Kan.) 27, Rolla Mines 7.
Washburn 31, Doane 13.
Simpson 21, William Jewell 7.
Marquette (Mo.) 27, Rockhurst 13.
Buena Vista 18, York (Neb.) 12.

Merron, the former Marian McDougall, Portland, 14 and 13, in the finals of the Oregon Women's Golf association tournament at Waverley Country club.

Coast Teams Hold Football Interest In Weekend Play

(By The Associated Press)
The storm signals are flying and the air is full of pickin' today as the nation's college grid teams swing into their first intercollegiate Saturday of the 1949 campaign.

Oregon and UCLA opened early with rousing victories last night. Oregon, Pacific Coast conference co-champion last year, smashed St. Mary's, 24 to 7. UCLA showed surprising speed in romping to a 35-13 win over Oregon State.

The west coast will continue to hold the spotlight as Utah invades Washington, Santa Clara sets up shop at California, Utah State travels to Washington State, and San Jose threatens Stanford's dreams of empire.

The game of the week, however, might well be Texas Christian and Kansas at Lawrence, Kan. TCU edged the Jayhawks, 14-13, in the 1948 opener. This year's inaugural figures about as close.

Intersectional competition gets an early season shot in the arm from this quartet: Duquesne at Wake Forest, William and Mary at Houston, Villanova at Texas A&M, and Nevada at Cincinnati.

The Lone Star special pits always rugged Texas Tech against Texas at Austin. There's not much on tap in the midwest and south, most of them majors delaying their start until next week.

However, the southern "biggies" kicked off last night, Georgia beating stubborn Furman, 25-0, and Mississippi trampling Memphis State, 40-7.

Johnny Baker's Denver university gang gave a strong warning to the Rocky Mountain area with a 49-0 rout of Colorado Mines. Drake served notice on the midlands with a 40-0 tune-up against South Dakota state.

Hollywood Stars Maintain 2 Game Lead Over Oaks

(By The Associated Press)
Two up and ten to go. That's the status of the loop-leading Hollywood Stars today in the torrid Coast league pennant chase.

And the outfit which is turning the heat on the Stars is Oakland, 1948 pennant winner. The Aclorns stomped Los Angeles deeper into the cellar last night, 12-4.

It was the Aclorns' fourth straight triumph over the wing-clipped Angels. The big gun of the slaughter was a former Angel, Loyd Christopher, who slammed his 17th and 18th homers.

Hollywood tripped San Francisco 8-6 to maintain a two-game edge over the Aclorns. A ninth-inning double and two singles produced the last two runs for the winners after Seal Frank Shofner's three-run homer in the eighth had knotted the count at 6-6.

San Diego blanked Portland 4-0 on Harvey Stanky's grand-slam pinch smash in the tenth. The circuit-batter's blow broke up a great pitching duel between Padre Dick Barrett and Ad Liska. Barrett allowed three hits and Liska five. The Padres lead the series, three games to one.

Sattle won its first game from Sacramento in their current series by a score of 5-2. Heinz Becker nailed his 16th round-tripper, with one aboard, for the winners. Fresh Marsh also homered for the Solons. Denny Galehouse allowed the losers but seven hits.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

(By The Associated Press)
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	101	78	.571
Oakland	99	78	.559
Sacramento	92	84	.520
Seattle	92	83	.520
San Diego	90	87	.508
San Francisco	84	93	.471
Portland	81	94	.461
Los Angeles	66	109	.377

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	88	51	.633
Boston	87	55	.613
Cleveland	81	58	.579
Detroit	82	61	.573
Philadelphia	74	67	.525
Chicago	69	63	.521
St. Louis	49	93	.345
Washington	49	95	.321

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	90	50	.643
Brooklyn	88	53	.624
Philadelphia	75	67	.528
Boston	68	73	.482
Chicago	67	68	.497
Pittsburgh	61	78	.438
Cincinnati	57	83	.407
Chicago	56	85	.397

Werle Pitches Pirate Team To 9-2 Victory

Brooklyn Dodgers Hopes Dampened By Triumph, Yanks, Boston Both Win

Associated Press Sports Writer
Branch Rickey, baseball's careful cashier, must have had a premonition when he offered Pittsburgh \$200,000 for Willie Werle the first time he laid eyes on the Pirate's freshman southpaw.

Rickey, famed for his shrewd player transactions, once again was made to look good last night when Werle pitched the Pirates to a 9-2 triumph over Brooklyn that dampened the Dodger's pennant hopes. That was one time the Dodger president didn't enjoy being correct.

The defeat, coupled with St. Louis' triumph over Boston, 7-5, dropped the Brooks two and a half games behind the National league-leading Cardinals.

Future Dark
With only 13 games left to play, 11 of them on the road, the future looks dark for the Dodgers today.

There was no change in the American league race as both New York and Boston won. The front-running Yankees maintained their two and a half game bulge, beating the Detroit Tigers, 4-1. Fred Hutchinson was the losing pitcher. The runner-up Red Sox kept pace, spanking the St. Louis Browns, 12-4.

The red hot Cardinals continued to roll, racking up their sixth straight victory. Warren Spahn, Boston ace, was charged with the loss. The Braves' 13th in their last 14 games. The victory was credited to Max Lanier, who was relieved by Ted Wilks after he was blasted for three runs in the seventh.

Again Beats Tigers
Tommy Byrne, who makes a career out of beating the Tigers, tamed his playmates with two hits. The Yankee southpaw now has beaten the Bengals five times this season. Bobby Brown batted in three of the Yankees' four runs with a pair of doubles.

Vern Stephens walloped his 37th and 38th home runs as Lefty Mel Parnell pitched his 23rd victory for the Red Sox. Cleveland from flag contention when they nipped the Indians, 5-4. A base on balls by Bob Feller with the bases loaded in the seventh forced in the winning run.

Chicago's White Sox and Philadelphia's Athletics divided a double-header. The Sox won the second game, 6-3, after Dick Fowler had pitched the As to a 5-1 triumph in the opener.

Pinch hitters Mickey Owen, Herman Reich and Forrest Burgess came through with base hits to give the Chicago Cubs a 5-4 victory over the New York Giants in 10 innings. Ken Raffensberger won a pitchers' duel from Ken Heintzelman as Cincinnati defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 2-1.

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