

GRIZZLIES BEAT YREKA MINERS 26 - 0

Ashland's varsity football team won their fourth straight game on October 2, beating the Yreka Miners by a score of 36-20.

In the game, Grizzly fullback Jerry Sutton kept his string of three touchdowns a game alive, making one touchdown in the second quarter and scoring two in the third.

In the first quarter, neither Ashland or Yreka was able to score.

However, halfway into the second quarter, Grizzly quarterback Tim Slapnicka finished a 58-yard Bear drive by scoring the first touchdown of the game on a 23-yard run. He then threw a pass to wingback Roger Jones for the extra 2 points.

The Miners struck back with a 55-yard pass from quarterback Lee Painter to end Chuck DeRose, who ran the last 20 yards to the goal line. The 2 point conversion failed, however, when DeRose, the intended receiver for a Painter pass, fell down.

Just before the half, Ashland made the score 14-6 when Sutton plunged over from the two-yard line after a Grizzly drive of 59 yards.

In the third quarter, Ashland struck again, making the score 18-6, with Sutton making his second touchdown on a 51-yard run up the middle.

Yreka failed to move the ball and punted.

Slapnicka then scored Ashland's 4th TD of the evening

on a 31-yard run, and tailback Steve Davis scored the 2 points.

The Miners lost the ball on a fumble, and after an Ashland drive, Sutton made his third touchdown on a 17-yard run. Jones then scored the 2 points.

Yreka added 14 points in the 4th quarter, making the game 36-20.

In Ashland's 3 previous games, all wins, the scores were: Crescent City, 29-0; Lebanon, 26-14; and Albany, 31-6.

Of the four non-conference games, Ashland Head Coach Lance Locke said "Winning these first games is a fine start, but none of the teams were particularly tough. Our real test will come when we begin conference play."



MARK WILSON helps Tim Slapnicka out as he is caught in a strangle hold by two Albany players. —Mike Mackay Photo



JERRY SUTTON strains across the goal line for his first of three touchdowns in the Albany game. Mark Wilson is there to watch the play. —Terry Skibby Photo

SPORTS

Ashland Plays Medford Grizzly Coach Confident

"The Ashland-Medford football game always means more to both students and players than any other football game of the year," said Grizzly Head Coach Lance Locke.

This year's Black Tornado vs Grizzly game will be played on October 9, 1970 at 8:00 at the Medford High School Stadium. Last year, a powerful Ashland team, for the first time since 1947, beat the Medford Black Tornado by a score of 20-0.

This year, the coaches, teachers, and students of Ashland High School believe that we can again beat Medford.

In comparing our team to Medford's, Coach Locke said "We are a stronger running team, and by the time the game starts, we should be their equal in passing, as quarterback Tim Slapnicka has been improving steadily. Also, we have a fine receiver, in Sophomore end Mark Wilson, who has good speed on deep pass patterns. Our short receivers also run good patterns, and if our defensive line continues to improve, we should be superior to the Black Tornado on defense.

Medford has two big threats: the passing of Speigelberg to Singer, which averages three touchdowns a game, and the running of fullback Jerry Johnson. The main threat, however, is deep passes.

Regarding team morale, Coach Locke stated that "We have a lot of support from the students and yell leaders, and we have more enthusiasm towards this game than I have ever seen in football."



JERRY tiptoes through the tulips with Albany player No. 45. —Mike Mackay Photo



JERRY SUTTON and Roger Jones throw a key block as Keith Winters turns downfield on a long gainer. —Mike Mackay Photo

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