

# Medford Wins 26-19, but Tough Weed Team Causes Busy Evening

## TIGERS TURN ON POWER NEAR END TO GAIN VICTORY

### Californians Fill Game With Action and Thrills—Visitors' Air Attack Quelled

A surprisingly tough, well-drilled Weed (Cal.) high school football eleven gave Medford's Black Tornado plenty of troublesome moments at the stadium Friday night before the locals turned on the power in the second half to emerge with a 26 to 19 victory in the opening game of the season here before an estimated 8,000 persons.

So skittish were the Cougars, in fact, that they actually led the Tigers twice—6 to 0 in the first quarter and 12 to 7 at one point in the third heat. The Californians also were abreast of the Tornado once—at 19-all in the fourth period—at which point the Bowermanites crashed over their winning touchdown with six minutes to play.

**Piche scores Payoff**  
It was Billy Piche, the 165-pound veteran right halfback, who tallied Medford's final touchdown and broke up a wide-open, high-wide-and-handsome scoring battle. From the three-yard strip Piche grabbed a reverse and shot off his own left tackle for the payoff. Prior to that game-clinching touchdown the Tigers had marched from their own 28-yard line with Bob Newland and Ike Orr ripping off substantial gains off tackle and around end. A 22-yard gallop by Piche, on the same reverse around left end with which he ultimately scored, placed the ball on the Weed 20-yard marker, and Newland and Orr drove it to the three.

The Tigers scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, one in the third and one in the second, while Weed tallied one each in the first, third and final stanzas. The score was 6 to 0, Weed, at the end of the first period; 7 to 6, Medford at the half; 13 to 12, Medford at the close of the third quarter.

The Cougars drew first blood with eight minutes of the first period remaining. Jim Paletta, quarterback, intercepted a Medford pass straight over the center of the line and raced 55 yards to the goal line. Louis Thurman tossed the aerial and Paletta, backing up the line, grabbed it, swung wide to the left sideline and outran the entire Tiger team. Billotti's attempted place kick for the extra point was wide.

**Play Called Back**  
A beautiful pass from Newland to Piche was good for 63 yards and a touchdown in the first quarter, but the play was called back and Medford penalized because of offensive interference. However, the Tigers came right back in the second quarter to get their touchdown and forge ahead when Piche converted the extra point with a place kick.

Jim Wallis, 170-pound substitute center for Harry Thurman, scored the touchdown on a sensational interception of an attempted forward pass. The Tiger line, charging through almost intact, partially blocked Paletta's pass on the Weed 45-yard line. The ball shot straight up and Wallis was right there to take it in and ramble the 45 yards to scoring territory. He wasn't touched by a Weed player.

Both clubs scored once in the third quarter. Weed did it first to take a 12 to 7 lead when Paletta bucked it over from the one-yard line after two passes from Cavallano to Paletta and Argyris gained 23 yards and several line smashes advanced it to the one-yard line.

**Power Counts**  
Here, Medford's power began to assert itself. Starting from their own 40-yard line the Tigers pounded across the goal line in exactly six plays. Newland raced 21 yards around right end, Piche circled the opposite flank for 13 yards, Newland ripped off 16 yards more around right end, then added five around the same wing to put the ball on the 10-yard stripe. Ike Orr, 165-pound sophomore fullback, belted center for five yards, then whammed over right tackle for the touchdown. Piche's place kick was wide, but the Tigers led, 13 to 12.

Another powerful Medford drive in the opening moments of the fourth quarter, this time for 45 yards, resulted in another Tiger touchdown. Newland, Piche and Orr took turns carrying the ball, with Newland skirting right end for the final 13 yards. Piche's place kick was short, and it was 19 to 12.

**Long Pass Scores**  
A few minutes later Weed tied the score on a half-punting, 45-yard forward pass from Paletta to Louis Piva, right half. Piva caught the ball on the five-yard line and stepped across. Paletta then tied the score at 19-all with a place kick.

Following Medford's winning touchdown with six minutes to play, Weed opened up a desperate aerial attack which was throttled when Orr intercepted a long shot on Medford's 26-yard line. Newland then made things certain by booming a 47-yard punt over the Weed goal line.

Newland was Medford's chief ground-gainer, tearing off 108 net yards in 15 carries for a 7.05 average. Piche packed the leather nine times for 72 yards, an average of 8.4 yards per try, while Orr made 72 yards in 15 attempts for a 4.8 average. Orr conducted himself in a manner to bring a smile to Coach Bill Bowerman. The young transfer from Rogue River high was trying his first game of prep football and by turned in a whole of a performance. He showed tremendous drive and speed. Dale Howard, Al Barrow, Bill Clute

## Game Statistics

	Med.	Weed
Yds. from scrimmage	344	92
Yds. from passes	32	92
Total yardage	376	180
1st Downs (scrimmage)	13	11
1st Downs (passes)	1	8
Total first downs	14	14
Passes attempted	6	12
Passes completed	3	5
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Number of punts	2	5
Avg. length punts	40.8	32.4
Penalties	45	40

and Stan Winter, the latter a sub left end, came up with fine exhibitions in the Medford line, which opened nice holes in the Weed forward wall and held stiff on defense except for a general wide sweeps around the flanks.

**Tigers Gain Most**  
The Tigers far outgained their opponents from scrimmage, rolling up 244 yards to 68. Weed completed five out of 12 forward passes for 92 yards, while the Tornado, with Newland doing the flinging, completed three out of six for 32 yards. First downs were even, 14 for both teams.

**Lineups:**  
Medford: LER..... Argyris  
Barrow..... LTR..... Schott  
Hewitt..... LGR..... DeLuco  
H. Thurman..... C..... Billotti  
Howard..... RGL..... Cortese  
Clute..... RTL..... Melline  
Hoote..... REL..... Brunello  
L. Thurman..... QB..... Paletta  
Newland..... LHR..... Piva  
Piche..... RHL..... Cavallano  
Orr..... FB..... DeBortoli  
Subs: Medford—Winter, Wallis, Flory, Moyer, Salsberry, Weed, Hizoata, Bays, Comeaux, Shaffer, Belcastro.

**Scoring:** Medford—touchdowns, Wallis, Orr, Newland, Piche; points after touchdown, Piche 2 (place kicks). Weed—touchdowns, Paletta 2; Piva; points after touchdown, Paletta 1.

**Score by periods:**  
Weed..... 0 0 6 7—19  
Medford..... 0 7 6 13—26  
Officials: G. Harrington, referee; R. Hughes, umpire; G. Robertson, head linesman.

## AMERICANS PLACE 8 ON ALL-STARS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 23.—(AP)—The American league placed eight of ten players chosen on an all-star major league baseball team in the Louisville Courier-Journal's 16th annual baseball contest, it was announced tonight.

The team, selected from a consensus of major league managers, club presidents, umpires, scouts, coaches and many of the nation's top sports writers (in batting order):

Rolfe, New York (A), third base; Cronin, Boston (A), shortstop; Fox, Boston (A), first base; DiMaggio, New York (A), centerfield; Williams, Boston (A), rightfield; Gordon, New York (A), second base; Medwick, St. Louis (N), leftfield; Dickey, New York (A), catcher; Walters, Cincinnati (N), and Feller, Cleveland (A), pitchers.

DiMaggio was the only unanimous choice, the paper said.

## PROTEST CLOSURE ON COAST FRONT

PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Dr. Edmund W. Simmons, Portland, dispatched a letter signed by 50 sportsmen to the state game commission today protesting closure of trout fishing in tidewater streams west of the coast range after October 15.

"Fishing on coast streams has been poor this summer," Simmons wrote. "Fall and winter, tidewater sports fishermen are ardent enthusiasts who plan their trips carefully. Many are elderly and for physical reasons cannot wade fly fishing streams, but obtain their sport in less arduous boat fishing."

## High School Football

**Friday Games**  
Washington Benson Tech (Portland), 6; Kelso, 28; Grant (Portland), 19; Vancouver, Wash., 0.

**Oregon**  
Longview, Wash., 31; Astoria, 0. Franklin (Portland), 31; Klamath Falls, 21 (tie).  
Walla Walla, Wash., 12; Wallawa, T. Washington (Portland), 0; The Dalles, 0 (tie).  
Milton-Freewater, 25; Enterprise, 0; Chemawa, 0; Salem, 6.  
University (Eugene), 26; Sweet Home, 0.

**LaGrande Wins**  
BAKER, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The LaGrande Tigers smashed across a touchdown in the last period of their game here with the Baker Bulldogs last night, but only after a hitting game and speed spoiled several long marches.

## DOUBLE VICTORY INCREASES REDS' LEAD OVER CARDS

### Walters Scores 27th Win of Year—Cubs Beaten—Brooklyn Takes Pair.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds battered the Pittsburgh Pirates today for their second straight double-victory with a show of championship caliber before 20,954 fans. The scores were 6-5 and 6-1.

The Reds thus stretched their lead to 3½ games over the second-place St. Louis Cardinals, who won a single game from Chicago. Eight games remained for both teams in the pennant struggle.

Bucky Walters, the National League's ace pitcher who knows what a bat is for, spotted the Pirates to a 5-2 lead in the first three innings of the opener and soaked a whirling triple and later a double to help win his sixth straight game and his 27th of the year.

Then Lefty Lee Grissom of Texas threw some of the best ball of his career in the nightcap, holding the Pirates to one run and five hits while the Reds pounded the plate six times. The tall Texan gave never a walk and had the Pirates in chains throughout, by flashy support.

**(First game)**  
R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh..... 5 7 0  
Cincinnati..... 6 13 1  
Butchers, Swift and Susce; Walters and Lombardi.

**(Second game)**  
R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh..... 1 5 2  
Cincinnati..... 6 8 0  
Bowman, Rambert and Mueller; Grissom and Hershberger.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Seared on by Cincinnati's double conquest of Pittsburgh, the slashing St. Louis Cardinals walloped the Chicago Cubs 7 to 3 today to stay in the National league pennant chase.

**(First game)**  
R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 3 11 1  
St. Louis..... 7 12 0  
Lee, Whitehill, J. Russell and Mancuso; Warneke, McGee, Shoun and Padgett, Owen.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers put on a hitting and pitching show in two acts today to sweep a doubleheader from the Philadelphia Phillies, 22 to 4 and 8 to 0, moving within one game of first place in the National league.

**(First game)**  
R. H. E.  
Brooklyn..... 22 27 9  
Philadelphia..... 4 12 3  
Pressnell and Todd; Hartje; Higbee, Kerkaleck, Pearson and Warren.

**(Second game)**  
R. H. E.  
Brooklyn..... 8 8 1  
Philadelphia..... 0 3 2  
Doyle and Todd; Harrell and Atwood.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Prince Hal Schumacher served up a six-hit fare today for the Boston Bees and gained a 4 to 1 victory for the Giants.

Henry Majeski, Staten Island boy playing third base for the Bees, was presented \$500 and a wrist-watch by a delegation of admirers, whom he rewarded by driving in Boston's only run with a single in the sixth.

**(First game)**  
R. H. E.  
Boston..... 1 6 0  
New York..... 4 10 1  
MacFayden and Lopez, Mast; Schumacher and Hayworth.

SEATTLE, ANGELS IN FINAL GAMES  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Los Angeles and Seattle bring their baseball play-off war into Wrigley field tomorrow and barring a continuance of the current heat wave, a crowd of around 10,000 was expected.

Seattle leads the Angels, 2-1, in the president's cup series. Manager Jack Leiselt of the pennant-winning Rainiers sent word he was planning to send Hal Turpin and Les Webber into the doubleheader fray, while Manager Truck Hannah said Julio Bonetti and young Jess Horens would take the mound for the locals. Bonetti won the only game Los Angeles took in the Seattle series.

## PEARSON TWIRLS YANKEES TO WIN, CHISOX WIN TWO

### Germany may have had a fairly easy time of it with Poland, and Mr. Hans (Hitler) Schulz, a disciple of Adolf Hitler and a loyal son of Nazism, may have had an even easier battle against Taro Ito and Joe Smolinski, whom he defeated in his first two Medford appearances, but even the most pessimistic local grapple fan can't see the hulking German grappier walking roughshod over George (Wildcat) Wilson, his main event opponent in Monday night's armory grappling match.

The pair are slated to grapple for one hour or the best two falls out of three. They'll headline a fine program featuring Smolinski and Dave Levin, clean wrestling former heavyweight champion, in the middle event, and Billy Venable and Stanley Mayslack, a newcomer, in the six-round opener.

It seems to be all up to Wilson whether Schulz, the brutal son of the Reich, is to be defeated in this arena. Ito and Smolinski, both better than fair grapplers, have had their cracks at the tough and cruel German, and both were badly and quickly defeated. With the exception of Wilson, former University of Washington first star, no other current wrestler seems to have what it takes to pin back the ears of the 220-pound Hun.

Wilson, so say many grapple addicts, is the one gentleman among all the present huskies, who stands a chance to wallop Schulz. It is doubted by the "experts" that Schulz can absorb George's thundering sonenbergs and flying tackles and apply his special brand of dirt to an extent capable of bringing him a conquest. It is the consensus among many fans that Schulz, once he gets a taste of Wilson's body crashes, will do an el fido prompt. At least, it is so fervently hoped.

The middle event will see a clean grapple, Levin, facing a laddie, Smolinski, who doesn't know the meaning of the word "sportsmanship." The opener will undoubtedly be clean as a whistle, as both Venable and Mayslack are legitimate grapplers.

**(First game)**  
R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 2 4 1  
Chicago..... 6 10 2  
Wade, Munierief, Hanning, and Harshany; Rigney and Tresh.

**(Second game)**  
R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 8 10 3  
Chicago..... 9 10 0  
Trotter, Cole, and Glenn; Smith and Tresh.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Between Babe Newsom's seven-hit pitching and the batting power of Rudy York and Charley Gearing, the Detroit Tigers drubbed the Cleveland Indians today, 6 to 3, and avenged the Tribe's 5-4 triumph yesterday.

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R. H. E.  
Detroit..... 6 10 3  
Cleveland..... 3 10 1  
Newsom and Tebbetts; Allen, Dobson, Broach, and Pytak.

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As a consequence, his batting average, which two weeks ago was an impressive .405, and last week was .390, fell another five points to .385.

He still was without opposition for the American league batting championship because Jimmie Fox, the only player within nearly 50 points of him, was out of baseball for the season, having been suspended from an appendicitis operation.

In the National league, Johnny Mize got the brakes on his slide and raised his percentage from .349 to .351. In the meantime Joe Medwick, his fellow star in the St. Louis Cardinals' constellation, ended the chase by dropping from .338 to .333.

Ashland high's Grizzlies played their second tilt of the 1939 season Friday night at Yreka, Cal., by defeating the Californians, 6 to 6. The week before Ashland tied Lakeview, 13-13.

Bob Weaver hammered the ball across from the five-yard line in the fourth period to even the score, after a long pass from Jandreau to Silver placed the leather in scoring position. Yreka tallied its touchdown in the first quarter.

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## WILSON EXPECTED TO GIVE SCHULZ TOUGHEST BATTLE

### HALF PINT BACK SPARKS COUGARS TO GONZAGA WIN IN 16 TO 6 UPSET

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 23.—(AP)—By the margin of superiority of one Dick Emerson, half-pint left halfback, the Washington State college Cougars opened their 1939 football season here today before 7,000 fans with a 19 to 6 victory over the Gonzaga university Bulldogs.

The 165-pound halfback was the sparkplug behind all of Washington State's three touchdown drives, his kicking gave the Cougars an advantage on every punt exchange, his passing pulled the Cougars out of more than one hole after a looking line had allowed defensive backs to sit through, and twice he intercepted passes to stop Gonzaga rallies.

In the first quarter, after W.S.C. took the ball from a Gonzaga punt after the kickoff, Emerson passed from the Gonzaga 40-yard line to Right Halfback Earl Ross on the 15. Ross lateralled to Don Greeley, quarterback, who went over for the first touchdown.

In the closing minutes of the second quarter, Emerson intercepted a Gonzaga toss and ran it back 57 yards to the Gonzaga 14. On the next play Emerson went around left end for the Cougars' second touchdown.

The Bulldogs counted midway of the third period when Ray Hare, left halfback, the outstanding man in the Gonzaga lineup, went over from the Washington State three-yard line after a Gonzaga drive from the Cougar 39. The kick for goal was wide.

The final score came on a break for Washington State with less than two minutes left to play in the game.

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## SAN JOSE DOWNS SAN FRANCISCO U

### CLAY TAKES LEAD HOLE-IN-1 PLAY

After the first week of play in the Rogue Valley Golf club's hole-in-one tournament, Charley Clay boasts the top performance with an approach shot that landed 16 feet from the pin. Close behind is Fred Leunard, 17 feet from the stick.

Ed Nichols' attempt resulted in his laying the ball within 19 feet of the can. He is followed by Jack Horner, 20 feet away; Paul Meyers, 30 feet out and Bert Orr and Bill Caty, 40 feet distant.

All golfers are invited to try their hand at firing a 140-yard approach shot at the pin. The tournament will continue for three more weeks. Ladies are also urged to enter, their distance being 115 feet.

William (Laddie) Selkirk, club pro, announced yesterday that effective immediately, winter rates on golf lessons were available. These will include a dozen lessons for the regular price of six.

BASEBALL SEASON CLOSES AT PASS  
The 1939 baseball season comes to a close in Grants Pass this afternoon with Medford's Craters and the Grants Pass Merchants clashing in the third and deciding game of the Southern Oregon league Shaughnessy playoff finals. The tilt starts at 2:30 sharp.

Harry Leggett, Crater righthander, will oppose Grants Pass' Steve Crippen on the pitching rubber. Leggett beat the Merchants last Sunday, 11 to 9, after Crippen blanked the locals the week prior, 8 to 0.

A large delegation of Medford fans will travel to the climate city to watch Manager Paul Howard's club attempt to win the playoff championship and bring the season to a happy close.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Montana State's Bobcats spoiled University of Portland's football coming out party last night by whipping the favored Pilots, 14-6.

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## DI MAGGIO FALLS BELOW .400 MARK

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## RACING

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Greentree stable's Third Degree proved he was the staying power for a long race by taking the mile and a sixteenth \$10,000 Potomac handicap today.

Second was Porter's mite, owned by W. E. Boeing, with William Ziegler, Jr.'s El Chico third.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Charles S. Howard's Sorredo, Southern-bred four-year-old, established a new American turf record for one and a half miles today when he won the \$7,500 Manhattan Handicap at Belmont Park in 2:28 2-5.

Under the guidance of Buddy Hays Sorredo clipped one-fifth of a second off the old record held jointly by Handy Mandy and War Admiral and finished half a length in front of Townsend B. Martin's Cravat with William Woodward's Isolator only a head away in third place.

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