

# SPORTS

## TORNADO BLANKS CAVEMEN, 6 TO 0 ON DIPPEL'S RUN

Left Half Sprints 25 Yards to Break Up Rugged Battle—Pass Threatens.

Medford made its lone scoring threat pay off in six big, beautiful points at Grants Pass Friday night in a rock 'em and sock 'em gridiron battle that forced the Black Tornado to turn in its best game of the season in order to stop the pass-crazy Cavemen, 6 to 0 before some 2,500 thrill-gripped customers.

The Tigers, bouncing back hard from the Klamath debacle, stormed into the end zone in the second period for the only touchdown of the rugged contest, but the frightening moments they received throughout the 48 minutes, when the Cavemen's Pete Conner cocked his pitching arm, was enough to make them candidates for padded cells.

It was a Steve Dippel "perfect play" that did the work. Entering the game early in the second quarter, the speedy left halfback sparked Medford's single potent scoring march and wound it up with a 25-yard sprint over the goal line. That was the only important offensive business our boys could transact, but in the end it proved to be sufficient as they came up with teeth-jarring tackles and enough pass defense in the clutches to keep the enemy at bay.

**Held On Goal**  
The Cavemen, smarting from their Ashland defeat, started out like they meant to do some rebounding of their own. They went 70 yards the second time they got their hands on the ball in the first quarter, right down to the Medford six-inch line where the Tigers dug in and held.

With Conner, the sharp-shooting left halfback, connecting to Snuffy Smith, quarterback, for aerial gains of 23, 20 and nine yards, and both of them running like fiends, the Cavemen suddenly found themselves on the nine-yard line, first down. Here, Medford's forward wall really started to sock.

Smith got a couple at center and Conner tossed to Smith for five to the two-yard stripe. Smith belted center for one, and on fourth down the Cavemen went into place-kick formation. However, Smith tried to hammer it over through right guard and was stopped six inches shy the Tornado taking over.

From punt formation, Medford's Doug Plumley ran it out 10 yards and a moment later Marvin Doty punted 29 yards and the first, and by far the most serious Grants Pass threat, was history.

**Fumble Recovered**  
Early in the second quarter the Tigers launched their game-winning operation, after an exchange of punts. Lloyd Balderston, starting his first game at left guard, recovered a Grants Pass fumble on the Medford 49. Bob Watson and Plumley picked up 11 in two tries for a first down on the foe's 40 and Dippel, who didn't start the game because of a leg injury, was sent in at left half.

He made three around right end, Watson added four at the other flank, then Dippel raced wide around right end to the 21-yard line. Dippel picked up a yard at left end, but an offside penalty set the Tornado back on the 25.

With Right End Gil Tummy playing very wide and drawing the defensive left halfback out with him, Dippel took the leather behind guard interference and swept right end. It was a dandy run; he weaved, dodged and sidestepped the secondary and outran it into the extreme right corner of the end zone.

Watson's placekick for the extra point was inches wide to the left, after Medford had drawn a five-yard penalty for taking too much time in putting the ball in play for the try-for-point, an extremely technical ruling in view of the fact the ball was slippery, the turf muddy and soggy and cleats of the players were caked with mud.

That ended Medford's scoring bids for the evening. The only other times they penetrated Grants Pass territory was in the third period, going to the 42 and the 35 only to lose the ball on downs.

**Cavemen Dangerous**  
The Cavemen threatened in every quarter but the third. In the second they were forced to punt on the Medford 34 and in the same period they reached the 35, from which point Watson intercepted a dangerous pass on his own 12.

In the fourth heat, with Conner flinging them all over the lot, they moved down to the Medford 12, where they lost the ball on downs. And, in the last minute of play, they were on the Medford 38.

Conner tried 24 passes and hit

13 of them for 124 yards. Every time he cut loose it was a potential touchdown, and this with a ball slick as an eel. Smith did the running for the Cavemen, accumulating 62 yards on 12 carries.

Medford stuck strictly to the ground, where they ran up 138 yards to Grants Pass' 88. Dippel playing about half the game, gained 59 yards in 13 tries; Plumley got 35 in 11 and Watson 33 in 10. The Tigers tried only three passes, completing one for one yard.

Both teams suffered numerous penalties, Medford losing 60 yards and Grants Pass 45. Each drew a pair of 15-yarders, which hampered them at important moments.

While most of the Medford linemen turned in fine games, outstanding was Tackle Dean Sheldon, who, despite the sudden death of his sister Thursday morning, played his best tilt of the year. He was named game captain and ran the team in excellent fashion.

**Clark, Dippel Hurt**  
Jerry Clark suffered a deep cut in his chin when kicked and seven stitches were taken in it. Dippel, unhurt during the game, slipped and fell in the dressing room, aggravating his previously bad leg besides knocking himself out momentarily. Whether he will play against Eureka here next Friday night is problematical.

**Lineups and summary:**

**Medford.** E. Huskey Sheldon (c) L. T. Pratt Balderston I. G. Ausland Lynch R. G. Farr Plaskett R. T. Chambers Tummy R. E. Spaulding Baker Q. B. Smith Clark L. H. Conner Watson R. H. Con Marshall Plumley F. B. Culy Marshall  
**Subs—Medford:** Dippel, Niermeyer, Casebeer, Kircher, Corcoran, Dixon, Hiner, Riggs; Grants Pass: Jones, Scherffius, Popken, Mansfield.

**Scoring—Medford,** touchdown, Dippel.  
**Officials—** Moe Pressley, Grants Pass, referee; Paul Davis, Grants Pass, umpire; Bill Robinson, Medford, head linesman.

**Score by periods—**  
Medford..... 0 0 0 0—6  
Grants Pass..... 0 0 0 0—0

## BRUCE SMITH TOO MUCH FOR BEARS

Berkeley, Calif., Oct. 23.—(U.P.)—With Cadet Bruce Smith, former Minnesota all-American, scoring three touchdowns, the St. Mary's Navy Pre-Flight school Airdevils sent the University of California Bears down to one of their worst defeats in history today by a 39 to 0 score before 20,000.

Smith, whose presence at left half made the Airdevils' offense click for the first time this season, drove 10 yards for the Navy's second score in the first quarter, added another just before the half ended on a 30-yard jaunt with an intercepted pass, then ran 26 yards off-tackle early in the third period.

It was one of the greatest single performances seen here since Tommy Harmon led Michigan to a 41 to 0 triumph over California in 1940.

**STAGG HONORED**

Los Angeles, Oct. 23.—(U.P.)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, the "grand old man of football," today was presented a scroll from Dr. Rufus Von Kleinsmidt, president of the University of Southern California, honoring the 81-year-old Stagg's 573rd game in a coaching capacity.

## Tornado-Cavemen Statistics

	Medford	Grants Pass
Net yards gained (rushing).....	138	88
Net yards gained (passes).....	1	124
Net yards gained (total).....	139	212
First downs (rushing).....	6	5
First downs (passes).....	0	5
First downs (penalties).....	0	2
First downs (total).....	6	12
Passes attempted.....	3	24
Passes completed.....	1	13
Passes had intercepted.....	0	1
Number of punts.....	8	4
Average length of punts.....	30.6	28.8
Average length punt returns.....	0	3.6

## TROJAN'S AERIAL ATTACK DEFEATS PACIFIC, 6 TO 0

Los Angeles, Oct. 23.—(U.P.)—University of Southern California's incredible fast football team exploded in the final quarter today to score a 6-0 victory over Amos Alonzo Stagg's previously unbeaten College of Pacific Tigers in Memorial coliseum.

In a thrill-soaked contest, highlighted by the running of COP's Johnny Podesto and USC's Mickey McCardle, the speedy Trojans opened an unstoppable air attack in the last frenzied period and won their fifth straight game on a brother pass combination—George Callanan to brother Howard.

Both teams rose to their peak performances of the season in the bruising, smashing tilt, making almost impossible catches and coming up with remarkable pass interceptions.

The Trojans lone score climaxed a brilliant aerial show by McCardle, who led his teammates on a sensational forward march from his own 32.

Connecting to End Ralph Heywood and Half Eddie Saenz, McCardle arialed the Trojans to the 26, then turned over the passing chores to George Callanan.

George, on his first pass rifled the ball sharply to brother Howard, who tucked it away on the five and sped over for the touchdown.

## Football Scores

- (By United Press)
- West Virginia 32, Carnegie Tech 0.
  - Pennsylvania 33, Columbia 0.
  - Michigan 49, Minnesota 6.
  - Penn State 45, Maryland 0.
  - Lafayette 39, Lehigh 7.
  - Brooklyn College 25, Buffalo Army Gunners 0.
  - Northwestern 13, Ohio State 0.
  - Pittsburgh 18, Bethany 0.
  - Georgia Pre-Flight 20, North Carolina Navy 7.
  - Tufts 18, Camp Edwards 7.
  - Camp David 27, Davidson 0.
  - Brown 62, Camp Kilmer 3.
  - Army 39, Yale 7.
  - Indiana 34, Wisconsin 0.
  - Coast Guard Academy 27, Bates 0.
  - Sampson N. T. S. 7, Rensselaer 0.
  - Colgate 20, Cornell 7.
  - Franklin & Marshall 28, Muhlenberg 6.
  - Camp Lejeune 20, Jacksonville Naval 7.
  - Fort Riley 13, Camp Grant 13.
  - Nebraska 7, Kansas 6.
  - Notre Dame 47, Illinois 0.
  - Purdue 28, Iowa 7.
  - Vanderbilt 40, Camp Campbell 14.
  - Wake Forest 21, V. M. I. 0.
  - Florida 0, St. Mary's Pre-Flight 39.
  - USC Pacific 0.
  - L. S. U. 27, Georgia 6.
  - Carson Newman 27, Howard 20.
  - Illinois Normal 6, Illinois Wesleyan 0.
  - Oklahoma 37, Kansas State 0.
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  - Texas 58, Rice 0.

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## EUREKA DEFEATS ASHLAND, 18-13; MASSARD SHINES

The Eureka (Cal.) Lumberjacks, paced by triple-threat Frankie Massaro, handed the Ashland high Grizzlies an 18-13 setback at Ashland Friday night by twice coming from behind and scoring the winning touchdown in the fourth period.

Early in the final quarter, with the Grizzlies leading, 13-12, the Lumberjacks drove 33 yards to send Massaro over from the two-yard line with the clincher. All Eureka's attempts at the extra point failed.

The Grizzlies drew first blood in the opening stanza when, after Barney Riggs ran 12 yards to the one-foot line, Claude Garrett punched through for the score. A line plunge failed to add the extra marker.

Early in the second quarter Massaro tied the score with a 79-yard touchdown run down the sidelines to send the teams to the dressing room at halftime, 6-6.

Massaro put the Californians ahead, 12 to 6, in the third heat when he tossed a 21-yard pass to Collins, left end, then cracked over from three yards out.

A short time later, however, Riggs broke loose for a 15-yard scoring run following a sustained drive which he sparked. He then added the extra point with a line plunge and Ashland went ahead, 13-12. It looked like it might end that way until Massaro and his teammates got under way in the last 12 minutes.

Riggs, who suffered from an attack of flu all week, was Ashland's outstanding performer. He was half-carried off the field several times but always returned to spearhead the Grizzly attack. Prentice, Eureka right tackle suffered a severe leg injury in the fourth quarter and it was believed to have been broken. Eureka, which played a 6-6 tie with Medford at Eureka Oct. 9, comes here for a return game next Friday night.

## RACING

San Mateo, Cal., Oct. 23.—(U.P.)—The Alameda Handicap at Bay Meadows racetrack, sponsored by Roger D. Lapham, San Francisco mayorality candidate, was won today by Flak, who led the field by four lengths until the final stretch and came under the wire only a half-length ahead of Put In.

## ARNOLD RESIGNS AS HEAD MENTOR AT SENIOR HIGH

To Accept Navy Cadet Physical Director Post at Yankton College.

Lorne S. Arnold, head coach of all Medford senior high athletic teams since the autumn of 1942, announced Saturday he had tendered his resignation to the local school board, effective Nov. 1, in order to accept a position as physical director of Yankton college, Yankton, S. D., where he will take over the instruction of classes of navy cadets.

Expressing his regret at leaving Medford, especially before the present football season is completed, Arnold said that negotiations had been carried on between him and the president of the college for some time and that only yesterday he had received a telegram definitely offering him the position.

He said he and his family would leave here shortly after Nov. 1 in order to report at Yankton Nov. 12. He will be here all this week and continue working with the Black Tornado football squad, which plays Eureka, Cal. here next Friday night.

Although not taken completely by surprise, as he knew of the possibility Arnold might leave, E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent, said Saturday that he had no statement to make at the present time as to a successor for Arnold.

"I can make the assurance, however, that the football schedule will be completed," he declared. "The team will carry on, and although Arnold's departure is going to hurt we must take it philosophically. We regret very much losing him, as he has done a fine job here, but we could not stand in the way of his accepting a better position."

Remaining on the Medford schedule, after the Eureka game next Friday, are Bend, Ashland and Salem, all home games. Hedrick has about a week in which to obtain a new head coach. Arnold's resignation also leaves the basketball and track-coaching posts vacant.

Arnold is returning to the college from whence he came to Medford. He was head coach there for two years and won two track, one football and one basketball championship. Previously he coached at Yankton high school for three years.

At Medford, his 1942 football team won five and lost three and his track team last spring captured the state championship. His 1942-43 basketball team finished second in the district race. His present football eleven has won three, lost one and tied one.

**COAST GUARD WINS**  
San Francisco, Oct. 23.—(U.P.)—The Alameda Coast Guard today defeated Pleasanton Naval Replacement Center, 46 to 6, in Kazar stadium.

Polo was first played in the U. S. in 1876 at Dickel's Riding Academy in New York.

## MIGHTY ELEVENS PULL PUNCHES IN DULL BIG GAMES

Army, Penn and Irish Win Easily—Minnesota Walled.

New York, Oct. 23.—(U.P.)—For the fifth straight Saturday, the mighty pummeled the weak on college football grids today, and with few exceptions the so-called big games were duller than dime store knives.

Army, Notre Dame, Pennsylvania, Purdue and Tulsa had to pull their punches as usual to keep final scores from being embarrassing. Several of the select set of 16 unbeaten and untied teams fell from the ranks, however.

Army's fifth straight victim was luckless Yale by a score of 39 to 7, but the losers found a good deal of consolation in being the first team of the season to cross the Cadet goal line.

Notre Dame kept its regulars benched and blanketed most of the time, yet wheeled to a 47 to 0 victory over Illinois. Pennsylvania's coach, George Mungler, under fire from the Ivy league mentors for being too offensive-minded, obviously had his team under wraps in its 33 to 0 victory over Columbia.

Purdue's time bomb attack exploded late as it did last week and the Boilermakers won 27 to 7 from Iowa for their sixth straight triumph. Tulsa simply had too much too often for a visiting Utah eleven, which was buried beneath a 55 to 0 score.

Michigan, releasing 10 years of pent up scoring energy, finally gained a victory and possession of the little brown jug, from its bitterest rival, Minne-

sota, 49 to 6. It was the worst defeat in Minnesota's history and toppled the Gophers from the unbeaten ranks with a crash. Texas A. & M.'s kids got into trouble when they ran into bigger boys from North Texas Agriculture and were lucky to get out of a 0 to 0 tie, though it dropped them from the perfect record elevens.

The Rocky Mountain section's game of the year found little but loaded Colorado little humbling Colorado 16 to 6, and enabling it to go on with the unbeaten, Colorado suffering its first defeat.

## PELICANS UPSET IN EUGENE TILT

The Klamath Falls Pelicans, who were supposed to defeat Eugene by anywhere from 40 points upwards, were held to a 0-0 tie in Eugene Friday night. The Ramsey Pelicans apparently, stymied by a muddy and slippery field as was the case in all other towns, were unable to score against a team that had lost to North Bend and beaten Oregon City only 19 to 0, while Klamath beat the latter team, 71-0.

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