

Marshfield's Rugged Club Overpowers Black Tornado 28-6; May Play Again

Marshfield's rugged and high-spirited Golden Pirates, bolstering their claim to a high place among Oregon's prep gridiron elite, got the jump on Medford's Black Tornado Friday night and rolled on to outplay and overpower the Tornado 28 to 6 in a non-district "big" game at Coos Bay.

The fired up Pirates turned their recovery of the opening kick-off and a pass interception into first quarter touchdowns to gain the upperhand. They added another goal on an extended drive in the second quarter and broke Johnny Johnson loose for the fourth in the final pannel to bowl over another of Oregon's top-rated crews.

Medford exploded for its lone touchdown in the second quarter and saw three drives run out deep in Marshfield territory.

Second Loss
The Tornado suffered the second consecutive blow to its prestige along with its second loss of the year as the Pirates romped on unblemished. But there was a note of consolation as the Medfordites reviewed the fray. They're almost certain to get a second chance.

Medford already is District 6 A-1 champion. As of yesterday only North Bend stood in way of the Pirates in District 5 and Marshfield is fully expected now to grab the crown. That will put Medford and Marshfield against each other here on November 12 in state quarter-finals.

'Clearly Superior'

But, while the Tornado will aim at making the most of the next opportunity, the Pirates were clearly superior Friday night at Coos Bay. A determined aggressive line paved the way and tough Denny Baker and scolding Johnny Johnson reeled off the bulk of the yardage as Marshfield outnetted Medford 390 to 199 in scrimmage gains. And the Tornado was not tackling the way it could and should.

It was Tom Metzger, another capable back, who gave Marshfield its first break and started the Pirates on the road to triumph. The Pirates kicked off and Metzger fell on the oval on the 25-yard line in Medford territory. Baker, consistent gainer all night for Marshfield, made two seven-yard carries and Johnson went 10 yards on a crossback to the one. Metzger barged into the end zone. Sandy Fraser's conversion kick was wide but he got another chance and made it good when Medford was penalized for roughing him.

Johnson Intercepts
To set up the second Marshfield scoring thrust, Johnson intercepted a pass by Medford's Ed McCullough. He ran it from the Marshfield 45 to the Medford 31. Baker went five yards and Johnson whacked out five, five, eight, seven and one-yard gains to get the touchdown with 21 seconds left in the quarter. Frazer made the second of his four conversions.

Medford threatened to get back in the tussle right after the kick-off. Mike Hawkins returned the boot 24 yards to his own 46. He made another four yards to midfield. Then McCullough unleashed a 38-yard pass to Bud Kastner. His teammate, Gordon McVey, blocked Metzger out of the play and Kastner was lose to go the last 12 yards. Lorin Jacobs' bonus kick attempt was wide.

Drive Halted
Later in the second period the Tornado took a punt on the Marshfield 41 and drove to the 14. There the Pirates took over and 13 plays later, going 86 yards, had their third TD. Baker and Johnson did the heavy work and Metzger boomed the last three yards with slightly more than two minutes left in the half.

Johnson shook free and ran 70 yards in the fourth quarter for the last Pirate touchdown. They play started as a crossback to the right. Four Medfordites converged on him but he got loose and cut to the left sideline, then headed for the goal. Johnson outran Medford's Bron Ogelsby who made a last diving lunge.

Medford threatened in the third quarter driving from its own 38 to the Pirates' 19 with three first downs. Jacobs made 14 and nine yard shoves and McCullough got free for 10. In the fourth, starting also from its 38, the Tornado pushed to the Marshfield 17. Jacobs made one gain of eight yards and McCullough to Dick Coppel passes were good for 12 and 24 yards.

Yardage Given
The Pirates outdid Medford 20 to 11 in first downs. Of its net yards 350 were from rushing and 40 from passing. Medford made 102 on the ground and 90 through the air. Medford tried 15 passes and completed five and had three intercepted.

Baker netted 188 yards for Marshfield and Johnson 143, the two of them accounting for 336 out of the 350.

Hawkins was the top ball carrier for Medford, doing particularly well on T plays. The Pirates had the Medford single wing pretty well figured. Rocky Stone was Medford's standout defensive back while Mike DeVore, Paul Eckel, Bill Dyer and Dave

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Spartans Tie South Salem; Jefferson Clubs Lincoln

By UNITED PRESS

Marshfield and South Salem, two of the most powerful high school football teams in Oregon, still faced opposition for playoff berths today while the other six class A-1 spots were filled following Friday night's action.

Jefferson of Portland, Beaverton and Milwaukie joined Lincoln, Medford and Pendleton in the select circle last night. In A-2 ranks, Reedsport and Dallas won playoff berths to join Prineville. Five A-2 spots remain to be filled.

Marshfield whacked Medford 28-6 last night for its eighth straight win and one that could put the Golden Pirates on top of the coaches' poll. Medford had ranked second just ahead of Marshfield, while South Salem, the top-ranked team, was held

Stone Heads Tornado in Statistics

Left Halfback Alton (Rocky) Stone paced the Medford high school football team in yards rushing, passes completed, passes intercepted, punt returns and scoring during the first seven games, according to statistics compiled by Joe Raabe, varsity squad member, from Medford's official score book.

Figures from the Marshfield mix are not included. Ed McCullough and Everett Kastner topped the pass receivers and the records showed a 34.2 per kick average for Lorin Jacobs, the Black Tornado punter.

In rushing Stone had 97 carries and 665 total yards. His average of 6.87 yards per carry was tops among backs who have seen most action. Jacobs with 80 carries had the next high total yardage, 231, while Ed McCullough with 156 yards in 25 punts was second in average with 6.24.

8 Out of 13
Eight of 13 passes thrown by Stone were completed. Seven of McCullough's 21 tosses were gathered in for 110 yards, heading the yardage column. Kastner had the most catches, six, and McCullough, the most yards gained receiving, 54, averaging 13.5, for four catches.

Stone's 102-yard runback for the winning touchdown against Grants Pass gave him a total of 162 yards for four pass interceptions. He returned three punts for a total of 91 yards. In scoring Stone had nine touchdowns and three extra conversions for 57 points while Jacob's total for seven games was five TD's and five extra points for total scoring of 35.

MEDFORD FOOTBALL STATISTICS (Through seven games; includes Eureka game, October 21.)			
YARDS RUSHING:			
	TC	YG	APC
Alton Stone	97	665	6.87
Lorin Jacobs	80	231	2.88
Mike Hawkins	58	228	4.00
Ted Braun	7	29	4.10
Bron Ogelsby	11	56	5.00
Ed McCullough	25	156	6.24
Dick McLaughlin	11	24	2.18
John Bellack	1	15	15.00

PASSES THROWN:			
	PT	PG	PI
Stone	13	8	5
McCullough	21	110	15.7
Bellack	2	2	0
Jacobs	1	13	0

PASSES CAUGHT:			
	PC	YG	APC
Everett Kastner	4	54	13.5
McCullough	3	31	10.33
McLaughlin	3	24	8.00
Stone	3	3	1.00
Gordon McVay	1	4	4.00
Hawkins	1	4	4.00

PASSES INTERCEPTED:			
	No.	YG	API
Stone	4	192	40.5

PUNT RETURNS:			
	No.	YR	APR
Stone	3	91	30.3
Hawkins	1	23	23.00
Jacobs	1	23	23.00

PUNTING:			
	No.	TYK	APK
Jacobs	17	582	34.2

SCORING:			
	Tds.	PAT	Totals
Stone	9	3	57
Jacobs	5	5	35
McCullough	2	0	12
Kastner	2	0	12
Ogelsby	0	1	1

Peterson were best defenders in the line.
Coach Fred Spiegelberg said yesterday that a slump in tackling had a lot to do with the Tornado loss. He indicated too that Medford blocking was not up to par and the big, rugged Pirate line was outcharging Medford. If Medford tackling had been better, "we would have held the ball more," the mentor reported. He added that his charges "learned a lot."

The Medford squad preps this week for a Friday encounter here with Crater high.

Tornado 1st In Harrier Encounter

Medford high school's cross country aggregation came through with a victory Friday edging Roseburg and Springfield in a three-way meet at Roseburg.

The Tornado runners had the low count of 39 to shade Roseburg's 40. Springfield had a 45 score.

Roseburg's state mile champion, Mark Robbins, picked off first place and another Indian ran second but Medford nabbed third, fifth, eighth, 11th and 12th spots for low scoring. First Medford youth to cross the finish line was Glen Allison, a senior.

The Tornado score came in the third quarter after an exchange of fumbles. Medford got the ball on the GP 15 and Larry Perkins shoved the last four yards to the goal. Dick Coppel kicked the extra point.

The run was about 2 1/4 miles and Robbins time was about 10:31. Each team was allowed to enter seven runners but only the first five to cross the finish line counted in the scoring.

Oaks Nudge Rogue River

Rogue River—Oakland drove from midfield for a fourth quarter touchdown Friday night to edge the Rogue River high gridders 28 to 25.

Ice scored the winning TD from one-yard out and Breedlove plunged the conversion. The Oaks had leads of 7 to 6 at the quarter and 21 to 12 at halftime but Rogue River put over two touchdowns in the third panel for a 25 to 21 margin. Bud Hoover, Fred Bond and Roland Prefontaine ran eight 19 and seven yards for Chieftain touchdowns and Prefontaine and Gary Johnson combined in a 34-yard pass play for the other. A 21-yard Prefontaine to Johnson pass and 11-yard run by Bond set up Prefontaine's score. Lloyd Morrow kicked one extra point.

Oakland got its first TD when Jack Herburger of Rogue River fumbled on the Chief 3. Four plays later Breedlove crossed the final line and also converted. A 15-yard TD jaunt by Breedlove and Moore's extra point run got the next Oak points. A Bob Hoover fumble set up the third Oakland touchdown. A 34-yard pass play, Moore to Breedlove gained to the five. From there Breedlove tallied and Ice added the bonus.

Rogue River plays at Glendale on Friday.

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GP Jayvees Top Tornado

Black Tornado junior varsity players dominated the second half of play but the damage had been done in the first half as Grants Pass Jayvees defeated Medford 27 to 7 here yesterday.

All the Grants Pass scoring was done in the first two quarters. The Cavemen hit pay soil on a sustained drive and countered again after a fumble recovery in the first stanza. In the second quarter GP touch-downed on a 25-yard fumble runback and a 55-yard pass interception run.

Medford got down on the GP one-yard line in the first quarter and fumbled and was on the Grants Pass one-foot line when the halftime signal sounded.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

Miami Crumbles Fordham 75-7

By UNITED PRESS
Miami, (Fla.) got the jump on its undefeated rivals Friday night by pollishing off Fordham, 75-7, in the Orange Bowl. It was the Hurricanes' sixth straight victory of the season.

Miami, nursing a grudge because of a 20-0 loss to Fordham last year, annihilated the Rams with an offense that piled up 373 yards rushing and 78 in the air. Fordham did not advance into Miami territory until late in the third period as the Hurricanes ran up a 41-0 halftime margin and kept piling it on.

The Citadel knocked Wofford from the unbeaten and untied ranks with a 14-13 triumph. Richmond downed George Washington, 7-0, and Marquette shaded Detroit, 14-13, in other games.

Dead line Sunday classified in at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

IV Bounces Jacksonville

Jacksonville — Illinois Valley high, striking three times in the first quarter, whipped the Jacksonville football team 28 to 0 Friday night at Cave Junction.

A Redskin fumble on the slick, frosty field, set up the first IV goal. The muff was on the 40-yard line and the scoring play was a 20-yard run. A 35-40-yard pass play and a 30-yard end romp provided the other scores.

Jacksonville's defense then tightened but the Redskins could never get their offense really rolling. IV tallied in the third period on a 15-20-yard pass play.

The game wound up the season for the Redskin varsity. Freshmen and sophomores play at Rogue River on Monday.

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Season Tickets Good for Crater Scramble Friday

Medford high school football season tickets will be good for the Crater high game on Friday, November 5. Principal Lester Harris said yesterday.

He stated that other reserve tickets will go on sale Monday morning at the local school.

Season tickets, however, will not be good for the state quarter-final play-off game here the week end of November 12. Harris reported that holders of season tickets will have until Thursday prior to the game to purchase their same seats. Marshfield likely will be Medford's rival in the fracas.

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