

Medford's 40-7 Victory Over Ashland Sets Stage For Next Week's Game With GP Cavemen

DISTRICT 4 A-1 STANDINGS
(Southern Oregon Conference)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Grants Pass	2	0	0	1.000
Medford	1	0	1	.500
Klamath Falls	0	1	0	.000
Ashland	0	2	0	.000

Medford-Ashland Statistics

Team	M	A
First downs rushing	17	5
First downs passing	1	3
First downs penalties	1	2
Total first downs	19	10
Net yards rushing	272	106
Net yards passing	58	42
Total net yardage	330	148
Passes tried	8	13
Passes completed	4	4
Passes intercepted	2	1
Yardage penalized	65	21
Fumbles lost	1	1

Medford's thundering Black Tornado and Grants Pass's behemoth Cavemen came to grips on the senior high school stadium turf here next Friday night and the district mantle and state prep play-off hopes of both contingents could be riding with each and every snap of the ball.

Stage for this mammoth titanic battle, the "big game" so far this year on Medford stadium grass, was virtually set last Friday evening. The potent Tornado caught the outmanned, outspirited Ashland high Grizzlies in its windy swath 40 to 7 on the local field. The Cavemen, although outgained, outscored the Klamath Falls Pelicans 33 to 25.

There were no doubts about Medford's convincing verdict but the cloud of a Klamath protest still hung today over Pel and Grants Pass skirmish. Pelican basis of a dispute hinged on a reversal of a referee's decision on a fourth down, fourth quarter pass interception. Klamathites maintain they had a touchdown on the play.

Win or Lose

Saturday indications were that the matter will go before the board of control on Monday. There was speculation as to whether the win can be taken from the Cavemen but unofficial reports were that Klamath is considered to have good grounds for protest.

Meanwhile, the Black Tornado took this attitude: "Let 'em squabble it out and we'll settle it next Friday." And one thing was certain — It's win or else

Pelicans Protest Game; GP Outscores Pels, 33-25

Grants Pass—The Grants Pass high Cavemen, equal to the occasion when the chips were down in a crucial District 4 A-1 scramble, outscored Klamath Falls 33 to 25 here Friday night in an offensive thriller.

But a Klamath Falls' protest still left uncertain yesterday whether the Cavemen had strengthened their lead in the Southern Oregon Conference.

Klamath's challenge came in the fourth quarter after the score had reached its 33 to 25 standing. Four minutes remained to play. On fourth down with the ball on the Grants Pass six-yard line Pelican Jerry Burke jump passed. The ball deflected off End Earl Tichenor and was intercepted by GP's Roger Taylor in the end zone.

Taylor was tackled and fumbled. Donn Taucher of the Pels finally fell on the ball behind the goal line. One official signalled a touchdown. But the decision was then reversed and ruled a touchdown. That meant no score was allowed.

Up To OSAA

KF Coach John McGinnis then announced his protest. Ruling reportedly is being sought from the Oregon School Activities as association. McGinnis claimed that, if the ruling is against Grants Pass, the game will have to be replayed. The game's officials said, however, that replay or other action is up to the OSAA's decision.

All of the officials were from Eugene. They were Ed Wellnitz, referee; Pete Taylor, umpire; Wendy Kaufman, field judge; and Lyle Small, head linesman.

In the stirring game Grants Pass took the lead on the opening kick-off and held it all the way although the Pelicans twice closed the gap to one point, 20 to 19 and 26 to 25. Gary Hermann ran the kick-off back 80 yards for a touchdown and Allan

for the Black Tornado for successful defense of its Southern Oregon conference and district crowns. Should nothing come of the Klamath beef, a tie with Medford would serve to cinch the toga for the Cavemen.

Ashland couldn't match the power house, depth and fight of the Tornado last Friday.

Offense Purrs

Medford superiority over the outclassed Grizzlies was apparent almost from the start and it quickly became a question of not of who would come out on top but of how much the Tornado margin would be. It didn't matter whether Medford used T plays or relied on its single wing. Both offenses purled along.

The Tornado touchdownned the first four times it had opportunities, getting three scores on drives and one on an intercepted pass in the first half. Drives, the final one by an almost completely reserve aggregation, produced second half touchdowns.

And Ashland finally crossed the goal with three minutes left in the game, pushing back a reserve Tornado eleven as 51 Medfordites got into the combat. The onesided contest enabled Tornado reserves to filter in and out of the line-up throughout the night and pick up valuable experience.

Belack Spins 37

Intermission scores were 13 to 0, 26 to 0 and 33 to 0. Halfback John Belack swung and spun 37 yards for the opening touchdown. Halfback Mike Hawkins cracked four yards for the second and Fullback Larry Gober bulled 11 yards for the third and ran back a pass interception 53 yards for the fourth. Halfback Gary Riley scooted 14 yards for a third quarter TD and Gober passed to Halfback Mike Russell for a goal in the fourth. Bob Davis went the final three yards of the Ashland TD score.

The Tornado rumbled 67 yards in six plays for its initial score. For the final 37 Belack got a nice hole on the right side of the line, hooked to the right to evade tacklers, broke into the

open and headed for the sideline. He spun along the side stripe, shook off two tacklers, and was helped by a good block on about the 15-yard line. End Dick Copple kicked the extra point.

It took 12 plays to go 64 yards for the second score. Biggest gains before Hawkins went the last four were eight and nine yard cracks. Copple's kick was wide.

Francis Snags Pass

Safety Eldon Francis intercepted a pass to start a 54 yard campaign for the third TD. Fullback Dave Bosworth reeled off 11 yards and a pass, Belack to Quarterback Dick McLaughlin, got 13 as the Tornado worked to the Ashland 11 for Gober's scoring crash. Copple's kick was good this time.

With about four minutes left in the first half Gober snared a pass from Ashland's Harry Johnson on the Medford 47. He rambled the distance to the Ashland goal unmolested. Copple's kick was partially blocked.

Riley gathered in an Ashland punt early in the third quarter and with some good blocking ran 60 yards to the end zone. But Medford was called for both roughing the passer and for clipping. Ashland got the benefit of 15-yard step-off against the Tornado and a first down.

Funston Nabs Ball

Nevertheless, the Tornado scored the next time it got hold of the pigskin. Nine plays took the Medfordites 53 yards and Riley went the last 14 on a fake reverse. Copple's kick was good.

Medford crossed the goal on its next chance, too. Guard Jim Funston recovered an Ashland muff and Medford got the ball on the Grizzly 49. Four plays later got the ball to the 25. Gober then spun within 10 yards of the final stripe but holding was called on Medford on the 19 and set the home club back to the 34. That set up the situation for the Gober to Russell pass play. Copple again came through with the extra.

Ashland went 66 yards for its touchdown, needing 11 plays, after Al South recovered a fumble. A pass got 21 yards and a run by Johnson 12. A Medford offside gave the Grizzlies five yards and a first down. The extra point was kicked by Johnson.

Little Threat

Except for the one touchdown march in the closing portion, Ashland presented little threat. Deepest the Grizzlies penetrated otherwise against tough and rugged Medford defense was to the Tornado 47. They got to the Medford 49 once and to the mid-field stripe on two occasions.

Eight yards was the top effort for the Grizzlies on any one first half ground play. They went that far on three different tries and gained 10 yards twice through the air. Johnson shook loose for runs of 13 and 12 yards and two of eight in the second half.

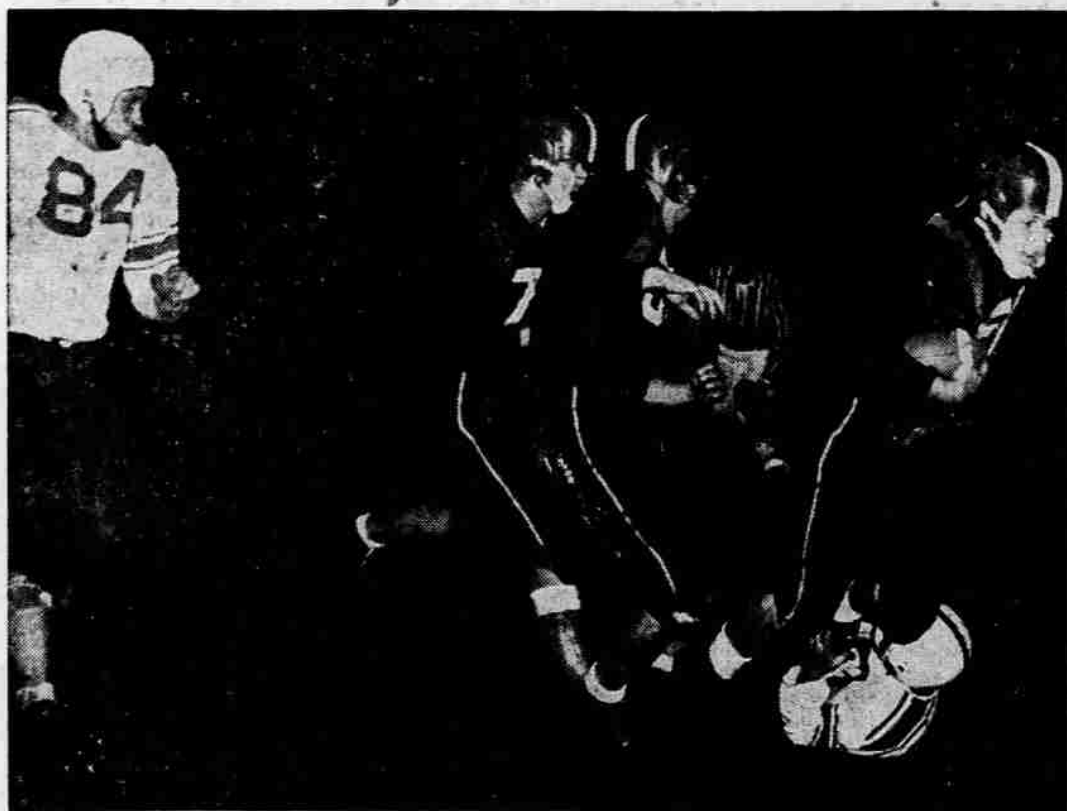
Medford Halfback John Hawley was shaken up and Ashland Half and End Gene Parent reportedly suffered a knee dislocation in the hassle. Center Phil Sword of Ashland was cut above the ear.

Riley, who suffered a concussion in the Eureka fray, wore a newly purchased Notre Dame style leather helmet which provided added padding for his head.

Utah State Defeats Fresno State 39-14

Logan, Utah — (U.P.)—A spectacular individual performance by Halfback Jack Hill carried the Utah State Aggies to their first intercollegiate win in three tries Saturday—a 39-14 victory over previously unbeaten Fresno State.

Hill scored four touchdowns, passed for a fifth and kicked one extra point in leading the farmers to victory before 4,000 fans at Dick Romney stadium. The contest, the last Aggie home game of the season, was played in 40 degree weather.



GOBER SCORES FOR MEDFORD—This apparent toe hold by an unidentified Ashlander was of no avail as Fullback Larry Gober slammed over for Medford high's third touchdown Friday night in its 40 to 7 Southern Oregon Conference victory over the Grizzlies. Gober's team-mates shown here on the scoring play are Tackle Neil Plumley (with the 7 of his No. 72 showing) and Quarterback Dick McLaughlin. Ashland's 84 is center Phil Sword. The play was in the second quarter.

SPORTS

Shanley Scores Twice As Webfoots Beat Idaho, 25-0

Eugene, Ore. — (U.P.) — Sophomore Jim Shanley scored two touchdowns to pace Oregon to a 25-0 Pacific Coast conference victory over a scrappy Idaho team Saturday.

It was Oregon's third straight victory and the Webfoots fourth of the season.

Idaho battled gamely throughout the first three quarters and lost a chance to lead early in the game when a fumble by Bob Gary in the end zone was gobbled up by Webfoot Dick James to end the threat.

80-Yard March

Oregon came back with an 80-yard march which featured excellent running by Dick James and Jack Morris. James, the ace Webfoot back, skipped the last five yards unmolested after some fine faking by Quarterback Tom Crabtree which completely fooled the Vandals.

The Vandals moved to the Oregon 16 in the second period, but the tight Oregon pass defense, again led by James, the nation's leading pass interceptor, stopped the drive.

Oregon got going in the third

period as Shanley drove the final six yards after Tom Crabtree had featured the 32-yard drive, which followed an exchange of fumbles, with his running on keeper plays.

Scores 3rd TD

Shanley ended a 78-yard drive on the third play of the fourth period with a 30-yard exhibition of fine running to score the third Oregon touchdown and just before the end of the game Hank Loumena went five yards to score the final touchdown.

Loumena with 55 yards on eight carries and Jack Brown, who burned Arizona with 76 yards in five carries last week, came back with 77 yards in four tries against the Vandals to pace the speedy Webfoot runners.

Zatopek Sets New Record in Running

London — (U.P.)—Czech track star Emil Zatopek set a new world record in a 25-kilometer (15.5 miles) race Saturday, Radio Prague reported.

Zatopek covered the distance in a race at Celakovice, near Prague, in one hour, 15 minutes and 34.6 seconds, said the broadcast, monitored here.

The former world record, set by Albert Ivanov of Russia, was 1:17:34 set in September of this year.

LOPES SUBSTITUTE

New York—Lightweight Contender Joey Lopes of Sacramento, Calif., will replace Flash Elorde of the Philippines as feather weight contender Carmelo Costa's opponent in a TV-radio 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden on Nov. 11. Florde cabled the International Boxing Club Friday that he would be unable to get into proper condition by Nov. 11.

MAY REPLACE BIG MO

Cleveland — (U.P.)—Maurice Bassett, hard-driving 232-pounder, is expected to replace Ed (Big Mo) Modzelewski at full-back today when the Cleveland Browns play the Chicago Cardinals. Modzelewski suffered a shoulder injury against the Green Bay Packers last Sunday.

High School Scores

FRIDAY FOOTBALL

By United Press (Portland Schools)

Franklin 19, Washington 0
Jefferson 13, Benson 12
Cleveland 26, Grant 6
Lincoln 13, Roosevelt 0

(Upstate Schools)

Gresham 12, Central Catholic 7
Corvallis 7, South Salem 0
McMinnville 6, Hillsboro 0
Eugene 27, North Bend 6
Seaside 10, St. Helens 6
Milwaukie JV 20, David Douglas 18
Oswego 13, Parkrose 13
Albany 28, North Salem 7
Scappoose 13, Hood River 0
Medford 40, Ashland 7
Battle Ground, Wash., 9, Astoria 7
Marshfield 21, Prineville 0
Newberg 12, Tigard 7
Beaverton 19, Oregon City 0
Forest Grove 32, West Linn 13
Grants Pass 33, Klamath Falls 25
Bend 25, Redmond 7
Newport 13, Toledo 0
Ontario 50, Payette, Ida., 19
Joseph 40, McEwen 7
Elgin 32, Umatilla 0
Echo 7, Pilot Rock 0
Albany 28, North Salem 7
Gaston 12, Concordia 6
Philomath 25, Seilo 0
Rogue River 8, Talent 0
Dallas 32, Molalla 0
Junction City 20, Willamette 0
Lakeview 14, Burns 7
Phoenix 40, Glendale 12
Amity 6, Mill City 0
Jefferson 13, Chemawa 12
Schalem 21, Knappa 14
La Grande 20, Hermiston 14
Colton 19, Verbort 7
Couville 26, Myrtle Point 0
Central 13, Sandy 6
Vale 48, Nyssa 0
Drain 14, Elmira 0
Star of Sea (Astoria) 6, Tillamook Catholic 0
Willamette 7, Yamhill 0
Tillamook 18, Camas, Wash., 12
Gervais 14, Woodburn 0
Creswell 31, Oakridge 21
Coburg 23, Westfir 26
McKenzie 37, Crow 28
North Marion 26, Mt. Angel 7
Sheridan 45, Banks 12
Pendleton 45, Baker 7
Stanfield 19, Ione 0
More 20, Clatskanie 7
Reedsport 22, Waldport 7
Bandon 25, Myrtle 14
Sutherlin 12, Douglas 12
Oakland 13, Riddle 6
Canyonville 26, Days Creek 2

FRIDAY COLLEGE RESULTS
By UNITED PRESS
Wofford 27, The Citadel 7
Occidental 13, Redlands 7
Whittier 27, California Tech 0

Baseball Figures Expected To Pay Respects To Clark Griffith

Washington—(U.P.)—One of the largest gatherings of baseball personalities since Babe Ruth died is expected here Monday to pay last respects to Clark Griffith, baseball's "goodwill ambassador" who died Thursday.

Funeral services for the 85-year-old owner-president of the Washington Senators and co-founder of the American League will be held at 11 a.m. EDT Monday at Hamline Methodist church. Burial will be in the Fort Lincoln cemetery.

Honorary Pallbearers

The list of honorary pallbearers includes President Eisenhower and former Presidents Hoover and Truman, Korean President Syngman Rhee, Vice-President Richard M. Nixon, former Vice-President John Nance Garner, baseball officials, members of the Washington club, and the press, radio and television.

Griffith, who devoted 69 years of his life to baseball as a pitcher, manager and owner, died Thursday night after waging a five-day up-and-down fight

against a massive stomach hemorrhage and complications.

Scores of sympathy messages have been received by Griffith's family, including messages from Mr. Eisenhower, Mr. Truman and baseball greats, Ty Cobb, Eddie Lopat, Ed Stanky, Buddy Myer, Al Schacht, Hank Greenberg and others.

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FOOTBALL CONTEST

INSTRUCTIONS: Check the team you pick to win. If you pick a tie game, check both teams. All slips must be at the store by 5:30 Friday evening.

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California vs. Washington
Illinois vs. Michigan
Iowa vs. Minnesota
Missouri vs. Oklahoma
Penn vs. Notre Dame
Purdue vs. Michigan St.
Oregon State vs. Idaho
Texas vs. Baylor
Washington St. vs. Oregon
Medford vs. Grants Pass

*denotes Friday night game—1st team is home team

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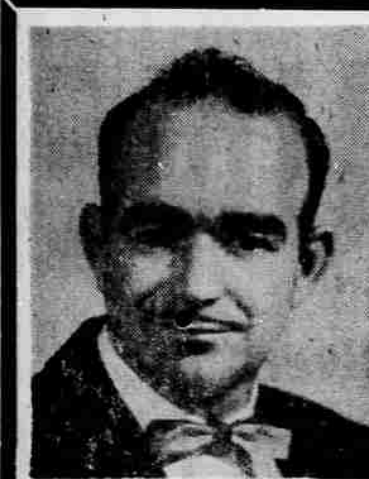
There are eleven weeks of play. \$50 in merchandise to the highest score for any ten weeks. \$30 in trade for second place and \$20 for third. Prizes are to be split in case of ties. Each week everyone in the group picking the most winners wins a \$1.50 necktie. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON.

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