

MEDFORD AND MARSHFIELD TO MEET IN STATE QUARTER-FINAL

Tornado Scores Twice In First Quarter To Defeat Cavemen, 14-7

DISTRICT 6 A-1 STANDINGS

Final	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Medford	2	0	1	.667
Grants Pass	2	1	0	.667
Klamath Falls	1	1	0	.500
Ashland	0	3	0	.000

UNOFFICIAL STATISTICS:

	M.	G.
First downs rushing	11	9
First downs passing	0	5
First downs penalties	0	1
Total first downs	11	15
Net yards rushing	284	198
Net yards passing	332	191
Net yards from scrimmage	616	389
Passes tried	5	9
Passes completed	2	6
Opponent's fumbles recovered	1	1
Yards penalized	50	15

OFFICIAL YARDAGE:

(All means)	M.	G.
Gross	354	316
Yards lost	33	42
Net	321	274

It's "on to Coos Bay" for a jubilant Medford high school football team as the Black Tornado looked ahead today to Oregon state championship quarter-finals.

District 6 A-1 champions for the second consecutive year after a stirring triumph over the Grants Pass Cavemen, the Tornado goes to Coos Bay next Friday night to take on Marshfield's Golden Pirates in their toughest assignment of this season.

Medford's Tornado, which "jes' keep roarin' along," struck for two quick first quarter touchdowns in a clean but bruising, heated skirmish here last Friday and hung on to better a behemoth Cavemen aggregation 14 to 7. It was the same score by which Medford beat Grants Pass last year.

Meanwhile, Marshfield, undefeated and rated No. 1 in Oregon, breezed to a 32 to 0 decision over North Bend to claim, also unchallenged, the District 5 diadem.

While the two titles were being settled Klamath Falls annexed third spot in District 6 by edging the Ashland Grizzlies 25 to 21.

Riley Runs 82 Yards
A sensational 82-yard run by halfback Gary Riley scored the first Medford touchdown and a 6-yard romp by fullback Larry Guber set up the other as the Tornado outyardaged the Cavemen with bursting offense and tougher ground defense during the night. Riley scampered away to the goal on Medford's first offensive play of the game and Guber blasted loose the second time Medford got hold of the ball. He got to the 24-yard line and seven plays later sailed his 200 pounds over the huge Grants Pass line and into the end zone. End Dick Coppel kicked both conversions.

The Cavemen got their score on a 76-yard push and final push by halfback Dave Flipse in the closing portion of the final quarter. Fullback Allan Drews also booted the bonus. Sixty-two seconds were left to play after the touchdown and the Tornado hung to the ball for dear life after receiving the ensuing kickoff. For even a tie could have given Grants Pass the championship.

Gary Intercepts
Riley on a sparking pass interception raced some 30 yards on the first play of the fourth quarter to cross the goal for Medford but a double penalty

for pass interference and unsportsmanlike conduct nullified a touchdown and cost 30 yards. Medford marches were squelched on the GP 20 and 12-yard lines and the Tornado had to crunch a Caveman drive that got down to its five-yard stripe.

The Caveman threat was always there through the night and the Tornado bulge was never safe until the closing seconds of the fray. Even then Grants Pass stalled for time in hopes of a final chance.

Unofficial net yardage from scrimmage showed Medford with 322 to Grants Pass's 191. A vicious tackling crew, the Tornado yielded little on the ground to the Cavemen until the final quarter. The Medfordites put the kibosh on the Cavemen's vaunted end sweeps. They gave way on bucks through the middle and on passes. But the Tornado line did more than hold its own against the heftier Grants Pass wall.

Best scrimmage ground gains for Grants Pass were 12, 12, 11 and nine yards by speedsters Gary Hermann, Dave Flipse, Chuck Nevi and Drews but they did not compare to the 82 and 20-yard romps of Riley, the 62-yard run by Guber or the 20-yard crash by McLaughlin.

Great Work
In the line the Tornado got terrific defensive work from tackle Neil Plumley, guard Monte Holst and ends Maury Butts and Mike Stearns. McLaughlin mixed fine signal calling with great linebacking work and in the backfield halfbacks Mike Hawkins and Riley put most stoppers on the Cavemen.

The two long runs by Riley and Guber were the thrillers of the night. End Jerry Gatlin and Plumley applied the blocks that sprang Riley through the line from the Medford 18. The halfback angled almost immediately to the sideline then put on a burst of speed and ran for all he was worth down the west side of the field. GP's Hermann caught up with him, but too late, at the goal line.

Guber, turned breakaway runner, was busted through by Holst and Tackle Al Boardman. He ran straight down the middle from the Medford 14 to the Grants Pass 24 before Nevi grabbed his jersey by the back of the neck and dragged him down. From that point Riley gained a yard, Guber five and four, Riley 10, halfback Dave Bosworth one and Riley two more before Guber leaped over the goal.

Pass Gains 27
The Tornado drive to the GP 20 came the third time Medford took possession of the ball. Seven plays ate up the distance from the Medford 31. On a pass, McLaughlin to Coppel, got 27 yards. Medford lost the ball when it was knocked from Riley's hand as he was trying to pass at the start of the second panel. Back Stan Lewman recovered on the 23.

GP went from there to the Tornado five in nine plays with a pass, Nevi to End Larry McFarland, getting the last 31 yards to the five. There Plumley and Mike Stearns were in on the stopper, causing Hermann to fumble. Tackle Larry Cranston recovered for Medford.

Medford worked from its 41 to the GP 12 in the third canto. On fourth down Coppel, back in the field goal kicking formation, passed to Riley but the toss was incomplete. The double penalty against Medford, which saw Tornado Guard Jack Gregory banished from the field, helped



TORNADO TOUCHDOWN—Larry Guber is shown sailing into the end zone for Medford's second touchdown in Friday night's grid ruckus with Grants Pass high. The Caveman line is big and heavy but the Tornado fullback encountered no resistance in going over the top. Other Tornado players who can be identified in the picture are Guard Jack Gregory (10) and End Dick Coppel (33). Grants Pass's End Larry McFarland (46), is in background (see over top of official). Medford clinched the District 6 A-1 championship with a 14 to 7 victory.—(Brainerd photo)

Grants Pass get out of this bad hole.

An offside against Medford and two line plays brought Grants Pass out to the 22 for a first down. Two successive losses, in which tackling by Butts, Stearns and Bosworth figured, had the Caveman back on their 15. Then Nevi threw the pass which Riley picked off and ran back. At that point the double infraction ruled out the interception and gave GP the ball on its 45.

Grants Pass Goes
A couple of five yard penalties helped halt GP ambitions to go all the way. But after an exchange of downs the Cavemen got the ball on their 24. This time their scoring bid succeeded. Grants Pass got first downs on five out of six successive plays. Gains of 18 and 15 yards on passes, Nevi to Hermann, were the biggest of the surge. With first down and five to go on the six yard line, Drews got to the three and Nevi sneaked two more yards. Flipse then went over left guard for the TD.

Lewman kicked off on side to Medford but Plumley fell on the ball on the Medford 48. Offside put the Tornado the 43 and Medford ran the clock out on three snaps to McLaughlin. Grants Pass, desperate for possession of the ball, called time out three times on the final series of downs.

Saturday indication was that the Tornado came through the Friday ruckus without injuries. Barring ailments that could crop up during the week, Medford should be in top physical shape to face the Pirates at Coos Bay.

Met Last Year
The Tornado and Marshfield were state quarter-final foes last season. Marshfield won 19 to 6 and had also a 28 to 6 win over Medford two weeks before the playoff fracas.

Coach Fred Spiegelberg had high praise for his Medford team Saturday. "I'm amazed at the way those kids keep rolling," he declared. He commented especially on the fine defensive play and the hard tackling.

Victory over Grants Pass brought the Medford record for the year to six victories, two ties and one loss.

JV Gridders Play at GP
Medford high school football jayvees will take on Grants Pass on Monday in their final game of the year.

The tangle is set for 7 p.m. at Grants Pass.

Aim of the Junior Tornado is to wind-up with an unbeaten season. Its record to date is three victories and one tie. In their season opener, the Medfordites swamped the Cavemen 31 to 6.

Coach Frank Roelandt said that the same squad of jayvees who have played throughout the season will see duty at Grants Pass.

Cub Teams to Train At Lafayette, La.
Chicago — (U.P.) — Six Chicago Cubs farm teams will train for the second consecutive year at Lafayette, La., beginning late next March, it was announced yesterday.

Teams who will take more than 175 players to the camp will be Des Moines of the Western league; Burlington, Iowa, of the Three-I league; Lafayette of the Evangeline league; Twin Falls, Idaho, of the Pioneer league; Paris, Ill., of the Mississippi-Ohio Valley league and Ponca City, Okla., of the Sooner State league.

The other Cubs farm teams, Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast league and Tulsa of the Texas league, will train in their own camps.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

Morris Sparks As Oregon Wins, 35-0

Pullman, Wash. — (U.P.) — Speedy Oregon, with Fullback Jack Morris and Halfback Jim Shanley leading the way, romped to an easy 35-0 victory over hapless Washington State College in a Pacific Coast Conference football game Saturday.

Morris, a 185-pound sophomore from Medford, who runs the 100-yard dash in 9.8, teamed with Shanley to spark four touchdowns in the first half as Washington State watched helplessly.

Starts Early
Oregon started its scoring parade early in the first period after WSC Quarterback Bob Iverson hurried a 15-yard punt out of bounds on his own 45.

Eight plays later Dick James crossed the goal line and fumbled but End Phil McHugh recovered for the touchdown.

The drive was sparked by Halfback Jim Shanley's 29-yard scamper around left end. It was the first of several long Oregon gains around WSC flanks. The short-lived WSC drive ended when Oregon Center Nick Marulis recovered Halfback Rey Alvarado's fumble.

Shanley ripped off 22 yards and Fullback Morris took a pitchout and swept left end for the remaining 17.

Starting from their own two,

the Ducks used Morris and James to move to the WSC three, from where James plunged over center for the TD. The Ducks scored again after the kickoff, led by Morris' 42-yard romp around left end to WSC's eight.

Jack Crabtree passed three yards to End Bill Tarrow on the fourth down for the score and the half ended 28-0.

With four minutes to play, Quarterback Crabtree led a 56-yard drive which ended when he scored standing up from four yards out.

Senators' Stock To Mrs. Griffith
Washington — (U.P.) — Most of the late Clark Griffith's stock in the Washington Senators was left to his widow, it was disclosed Saturday when the former owner's will was made public.

John E. Powell, attorney for the Griffith estate, did not disclose how many shares actually were left to Mrs. Griffith. The late Griffith, however, held 4,432 shares of stock in the club valued at from \$100 to \$125 a share. That would make his holdings worth around \$500,000.

Griffith also left 50 shares each to three of his nephews, Sherry, James and William Robertson.

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Howard	1	2	1	.333

As the result of two closely fought games Friday afternoon, the Griffin Creek Griffin grade schoolers reign supreme as the 1955 champions of the Big Five Flagball League.

Striking for two quick touchdowns in the first half, the Griffins clung desperately to their lead in the second stanza to squash up set intentions of a fighting West Side school team 13-7 at Griffin Creek.

In the other Friday tilt, Lone Pine's "comeback kids" rose to the occasion for the second straight week to down Howard 12-0 on the loser's gridiron. The week previous, the Wildcats handed Griffin Creek their only loss of the season.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

SPORTS

Stanford Upsets USC 28-20 In PCC

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Quarterback John Brodie led Stanford to a 28-20 upset victory over Southern California before 63,222 fans in Memorial coliseum Saturday.

The junior quarterback for two-touchdown underdog Stanford passed to two touchdowns and scored one himself after completing a 54-yard pass play.

Southern California's Jon Arnett was bottled up for almost the entire game, except for one scoring thrust in the third period. Stanford Sophomore End Gary

Van Galder starred on defense with his pass-hawking and fumble recoveries. He scored one touchdown.

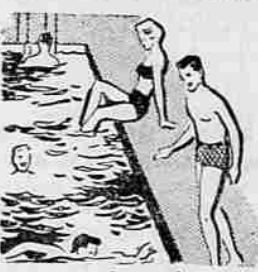
Fullback Bill Tarr reeled off the longest run of the game—55-yards to a touchdown off an intercepted pass in the third period.

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