

Black Tornado Crushes Ashland 47-0; Stage Set for Title-Deciding Tussle

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE (District 6 A-1)

Medford	3	0	1,000
Grants Pass	1	2	333
Crater	0	3	999
Ashland	0	2	999
Klamath Falls	0	2	999

Medford High's rip-roaring, raging Black Tornado and Grants Pass' Cavemen, a combine of flashing speed and burly ruggedness, have set the scene for an all-out, knock-down, drag-out climactic encounter for the District 6 A-1 football championship.

Each scored a decisive triumph Friday night and will meet head-on this coming Friday, Nov. 2, at Grants Pass each unbeaten and with three victories in the Southern Oregon conference and the district.

Medford, finding little resistance, blew and blasted to a 47 to 0 verdict over the Ashland Grizzlies. The Cavemen kept pace by dominating its battle most of the night to crunch the Klamath Pelicans 29 to 7 at Klamath Falls.

At Ashland the Black Tornado simply out-manned, outweighted and overwhelmed the Lithian Grizzlies in a game that went just about in accordance with the prognosticators script. The out-classed Ashlanders squelched the first Medford attempt to get its offense charging but after that it was the Tornado all the way.

49 Tornado Players

Ashland made no serious threat during the evening on the rain-soaked turf, although the Tornado shuffled 49 players into the fracas and few first line offensive and defensive Medford

gridders saw duty in the second half and never as a full unit.

Reserved seat tickets for the Medford-Grants Pass high district football championship decider game at Grants Pass on Friday, Nov. 2, will go on sale at 7 a.m. Monday at the senior high school office here. Principal Lester Harris said that a block of about 400 tickets has been sent over to be sold to Medford fans.

Hard-running halfback Gary Riley, in stride after a slow start this season, boomed over for the

first four Medford touchdowns. Halfback Mike Russell crossed the goal line twice and halfback Gordon Owsley barged to the other six-pointer. End Dick Coppie kicked two extra tallies and quarterback Dick McLaughlin, Owsley and fullback Loren Christean carried for other bonuses.

The Tornado made it 14 to 0 in the first period on 63 and five-yard pushes and drove 80 and 85 yards for second quarter touchdowns which made the half-time score 27 to 0. Russell's 38-yard pass interception dash and a 35-yard push made it 40 to 0

after three panels. For the final counter the Tornado charged along for 91 yards.

Get Only To 30

Ashland took over the ball on its own 19-yard line as fourth quarter time was running out. When the closing signal sounded, it was on the Medford 30. That was the closest the Grizzly offense got to the Tornado goal. Ashland penetrated only to the Tornado 42 in the first half.

Medford's domination was most marked in the first half when the Tornado netted 289 yards from scrimmage only 25 of it from passing. Ashland was held to a net of 42. The Tornado had a first down margin of 14 to three for the first two periods. With Medford reserves in action through the second half, statistics were more balanced with Medford having the edge 167 to 120 in scrimmage yards.

The No. 2 state-ranked Tornado required only seven plays on its 63-yard initial scoring drive. Riley made one gain of 21 yards and his final run was for 13. Coppie kicked the conversion.

Punt Try Fizzles

A short while later Medford got the ball on the Ashland five when a low center pass and the charging Medford defenders prevented Ron Mickle from getting a fourth down punt away. Fullback Bob Gee packed to the two and Riley went over from there with Coppie booting the extra again.

The 80-yard TD promenade actually began in the first quarter. It took nine plays and was delayed by one clipping penalty. Riley ate up the last five yards. Big gain was on a reverse on which halfback Eldon Francis punted 34 yards down to the 23. But Medford was called for clipping on the 25 and the ball was put back to the 40 for a net of 17 yards on the play. Coppie was unable to get a conversion kickaway.

Nine scrimmage pushes were required for the next TD and 85 yards. Medford collected six first downs in those nine plays. With the ball three yards from the goal, Riley fumbled but nabbed the sphere and sliced over left guard to the pay area. McLaughlin sneaked the extra.

Russell snagged an Ashland aerial by Mickle and galloped for the opening TD of the second half. Gee's run try for the extra was quashed by a fumble. Medford turned an Ashland muff into its next TD. It took six tries to go 35 yards and Owsley went across from the two then ran the conversion.

Russell Goes 18

Medford took over the ball on its own 15 before starting in the third canto the march which paid off in the last chukker. An off-side penalty moved the ball back to the 10 and an end sweep lost to the nine. But 10 plays and four first downs later Russell angled over the left side of the line and covered the 18 yards to the goal. Christean punched over for the added point.

Bob Murray, Al South and Ken Dye threatened to break loose two times for Ashland but were held to few long runs. Medford showed added thrust in its offense with quarterbacks McLaughlin and Tony Brauner picking up occasional yardage on sneaks or keepers.

Tackle Larry Slessler, who had been sidelined all fall with a foot injury, made his first 1956 appearance for the Tornado and saw considerable duty. Medford was without the services of guard Dean Rickard and Ashland without halfback Bob Davis. Both were on the injured list.

No longer with the Black Tornado is fullback Dan Lovett who reportedly has withdrawn from school as well as football.

High School Scores

FRIDAY FOOTBALL (By United Press)

Portland schools:
 Benson 25, Lincoln 7
 Grant 20, Cleveland 7
 Jefferson 21, Roosevelt 0
 Wilson 13, Reynolds 0

Upland schools:
 Gresham 8, Astoria 0
 Beaverton 20, Patzrose 6
 Milwaukie 25, David Douglas 0
 Hillsboro 27, Central Catholic 0
 Tualuma 20, Tigard 0
 McMinnville 24, Oregon City 6
 St. Helens 41, Forest Grove 19
 West Linn 23, Newberg 6
 Alsea 38, Eddyville 13
 Clatskanie 13, Cannon Beach 6
 Umatilla 33, Egain 12
 Weston 37, Umatilla 20
 Lexington 20, Irrigon 20
 Boardman 25, Ione 19
 Juniper 20, Philomath 0
 Elmira 23, Drain 0
 Woodburn 13, Cascade 7
 Toledo 13, Bandon 7
 Sweet Home 13, Lebanon 0
 Astoria 13, North Salem 13
 Cotton 7, Scio 0
 Brownsville 13, McKenzie 7
 Clifton 13, North Bend 0
 Siuslaw 13, Waldport 0
 Silverton 38, Gervais 0
 Benson 25, Lincoln 7
 Pilot Rock 13, Echo 7
 Medford 47, Ashland 0
 Seaside 19, Clatskanie 0
 Wy-East 13, Rainier 7
 Klamath Falls 29, Klamath 7
 Union 27, Grant Union 7
 Pendleton 48, Baker 0
 Hillsboro 27, Warrenton 0
 Grants Pass 29, Klamath Falls 7
 Springfield 48, Clatskanie 0
 Heceta 23, Glendale 0
 St. Mary's 40, Rogue River 7
 Cannon Beach 6, Westfir 6
 Sutherlin 13, Oakland 6
 Elkton 35, Riddle 14
 The Dalles 27, Rainier 0
 Marshfield 32, Prineville 19
 Medford 47, Ashland 0
 Crater 27, Phoenix 0
 Oakridge 33, Crater 0
 Lowell 12, Mapleton 0
 Williams 27, Junction City 13
 Halsey 20, Lorane 19
 Triangle Lake 47, Ussell 0
 Ladis 27, Illinois Valley 0
 Pleasant Hill 19, St. Francis 0

Eagles Take Rogue Loop Toga, Lone Lead in A-2 Subdistrict

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intercepted a T. J. Milligan pass and thundered 64 yards to the goal. Then he went 50 yards to the end zone on an end-around. Jim Duncan ran over the conversion after the pass interception run.

Illinois Valley never made a real scoring threat in the game and the Eagles held the Cougars to a net of 36 yards from scrimmage. Eagle Point netted 243 yards. First downs favored the Eagles nine to six.

Henley signalled trouble for the Eagles with a 33 to 6 subdistrict win over Glendale in another subdistrict struggle. Eagle Point wound up its Rogue league slate unbeaten.

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Grants Pass 29-7 Victor Over KF Pels

Grants Pass — Grants Pass high took control in the early portion of the battle by building up a 15 to 0 advantage, yielded to a Pelican drive in the second quarter then came back with two clincher touchdowns in the final period Friday night to subdue Klamath Falls 29 to 7. The game was at Klamath.

The Cavemen picked up two points on a safety in the early minutes of the scuffle when Paul Lindquist tackled Klamath's Butch Kimpton in the end zone. Kimpton had intercepted a Stan Lewman pass giving the Pels the ball on their one-yard line. There was a mix-up in the KF backfield and Kimpton was nailed as he fought to get out of the end zone.

Chuck Lasher ran the Pelican kick 60 yards to the goal but a penalty nullified the play. The first touchdown came on a GP drive from the KF 35 with Norris Conner going the last 20 A run by Lasher from midfield to the Pel two set up another GP. Lasher packed the remaining distance and Dewayne Gurule booted the conversion.

Linman Goes Over

Klamath then drove 53 yards with Jim Linman scoring from four yards away and running the extra for 15 to 7 at the half.

In the third quarter Klamath gambled on fourth down and lost the ball on its 39. Grants Pass moved the ball to the nine but couldn't get closer.

A 79-yard charge paid off in the fourth quarter with Lasher running 23 yards to tabulate. Gurule's bonus kick was good. Lasher rambled 45 yards for the final touchdown and Gurule's kick again was successful.

Grants Pass had 13 first downs to Klamath's six and 336 net yards to 142 by the Pels.

Lee McGill, fast halfback of the Pelicans did not see duty because of a leg injury and Richard Humphrey and Tom Farrell, other KF backs were taken to the hospital at halftime because of injuries.

Match Won By Bahama

New York — (U.P.) — Middleweight Yama Bahama, dangerous young boxer-puncher from the island of Bimini, earned his first shot at a ranking contender by knocking out Tony (Tex) Gonzalez in the third round of a Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Yama, 23, will be matched apparently with Joey Giambra of Buffalo, N. Y., number 10 contender, at the Syracuse, N. Y. Memorial Auditorium, Dec. 5. Matchmaker Billy Brown started the negotiations today.

Gonzalez of East Orange, N. J., weighing 159 pounds to Bahama's 153 1/2—was knocked out at 59 seconds of the third round on his second trip to the canvas in that session, as Yama started what he hopes will be another winning streak.

Sports Broadcasts

Television station KBES will bring the Los Angeles Rams-Detroit Lions professional football game at 1:30 p.m. today.

Coast Gridders Burned by Lime

Reedsport — (U.P.) — The Reedsport-Couville High school football game was halted at the half here last night at the consent of both coaches because of burns.

Lime burns suffered by the players were responsible for halting the game.

Roy Burns scored both Reedsport touchdowns that meant a 14-10 lead when the game was stopped.

The lime was used in marking the yardage on the playing field.

SPORTS

St. Mary's Captures Third B. Grid Crown; Chiefs Beaten 40-7

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Talent	3	1	750
Jacksonville	2	2	500
Rogue River	1	3	250
Prospect	0	4	999

St. Mary's high of Medford wrote another successful finish Friday to Jackson County B

league football rivalry and is awaiting the play-off for the District 5B championship.

The Crusaders drubbed Rogue River 40 to 7 at Rogue River to claim their third successive crown within the circuit. Friday's game was the last in B league play for all the member schools. St. Mary's was unblemished in three loop frays and took a forfeit from Prospect for another game.

Quarterly scores on Friday were 10 to 0, 26 to 0 and 40 to 0.

The Crusaders got their lopsided margin by capitalizing on Rogue River miscues. They turned four Chieftain fumbles into touchdowns and got another when RR was unable to get a punt away on fourth down.

Darland Scores

Jim Darland, a standout on both offense and defense for the SM eleven, ran 55 yards for the first touchdown. He went five for the second after an RR muff on the five set up the third score. St. Mary's was backed up but Fogel went across from the 13-yard line. Darland galloped from the 18 after the Rogue punt failure.

The Chieftains fumbled on their 36 on the second half kick-off with SM recovering. Fogel hit the pay zone on a 35-yard run. He touchdownned also after RR lost the ball on the four.

Rogue River scored on a reverse on a punt return. Larry Elledge was the receiver, taking the ball on the SM 45 and ran back to his own 45 before handing the ball to Lawrence Wagner, who romped the 55 yards to the goal. Fred Hopper kicked the bonus.

St. Mary's outgained Rogue River from scrimmage 280 net yards to 190.

Coach Millard Webb of the Crusaders said that his club Friday night looked better than his championship 1955 aggregation looked at any time. He said the SM line from tackle to tackle played a terrific game and that Jack Daley turned in a fine showing at end.

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Barbizon nipped Federal Hill in the very last stride, climaxing a tremendous rush through the stretch at the urging of Willie Hartack. Ararullah, in contention much of the way, finished third.

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Hunt Safety Booklet Being Distributed Here

"Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger" is the urgent reminder to hunters in a booklet which will be available this week in most sporting goods stores in southern Oregon.

Thomas C. Anderson, O.D., chairman of the Southern Oregon Optometric society, announced that the booklet is being distributed in the hope of alerting hunters to greater caution in the field.

The booklet points out that the annual toll of an estimated 500 hunters killed and 3,000 injured could be reduced if sportsmen would hunt within their visual bounds. It suggests a two point program of action for the individual hunter. They are as follows: Know your visual capacity and hunt within your visual bounds.

Dr. Anderson stated that sportsmen's groups interested in securing additional copies of the booklet could contact any optometrist or the society representative at 11 Almond Street, Medford.

STATISTICS:

First downs rushing	21	7
First downs passing	1	1
Total first downs	22	8
Passes completed	1	7
Passes intercepted	0	1
Yards gained rushing	23	7
Yards gained passing	431	153
Net scrimmage yardage	456	162
Fumbles lost	2	3
Yards penalized	20	10

MEDFORD ROSTER:

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Family Links Tiff Postponed

Club Pro Al Williams announced yesterday that Family Golf day at Rogue Valley Country club has been postponed until next March or April.

The father, mother, son and daughter competition had been scheduled for today.

Williams indicated that the wet weather of the past week and the uncertainty of the weather from now until next spring influenced the change in plans. It was felt that poor weather would mean a small entry.

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