

Tornadoes Bop Comets, 40-14

SPORTS

Sunday, October 13, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN



TORNADO FULLBACK ROMPS—Bobby (Gee Whiz) Gee, Medford high fullback, rips off yardage against Crater in their District 6 A-1 football game here Friday night. This action, with Quarterback Tony Brauner (22) leading the way, was in the second quarter.

Roughing the Kicker Penalty Hurts Crater

If the Black Tornado of Medford high roars on through the rest of its Southern Oregon conference slate like it did over its "crosstown" Crater foe Friday night, it's a cinch to capture its fourth consecutive league and District 6 A-1 football diadem. Minus several of its "horses" because of illness, the Tornado was still a potent force as it bowed with a whirl into 1957 district competition. Unleashing a mighty, high-geared, sharp and versatile offensive in the first half along with alert, rockwall defense, which virtually stymied the Crater attack, the defending Tornadoes thundered 40 to 14 over the Comets of Central Point.

Medford put together the running of Bobby (Whiz) Gee, Ron Reich, Gerry Lyons and Dick Durante, the passing of Lyons and Tony Brauner, some fine blocking headed by Brauner, Lyons, Reich and Tom Hamlin and defense paced in the line by Gary Wintrout in compiling the victory. The Tornado was on top 20 to 0 at the quarter and 34 to 0 at halftime.

Penalty Gives Impetus

Crater fired up with a smoother offense and stiffer defense over the last two periods of the contest. During the first half the Comets were not the stubborn unit that gave Grants Pass a stern battle in the conference a week ago.

A roughing the punter penalty against Crater in the opening moments of the game provided the impetus for an overpowering Medford offensive. The Tornado received the opening kick-off. Three running plays gained Medford only six yards. Quarterback Brauner was forced to kick on fourth down. But the infraction was touted against the Comets and 15 yards stepped off gave the Tornado a first down on its 46-yard line. Medford pushed on from there to the goal.

Halfback Reich went off tackle for 20 yards. Crater was penalized five yards for offside. A keep and pitch, Brauner to Reich, gained 13 to the 17-yard Crater line. Fullback Gee made four more and Halfback Lyons slanted over the right side of the line for the 13 to the end zone.

Passes Score

A 30-yard pass play, Lyons to Brauner, picked up another touchdown and Brauner heaved to Reich for 22 yards and another TD in the first quarter. In the second quarter Gee poked the last foot for a score after his 24-yard ramble had set up the touchdown. In the closing portion of the panel Medford Quarterback Jim Clark intercepted an aerial by Crater Quarterback Wayne Allen and with his neat lateral to Fullback Larry Brown the 32-yard runback got Medford's fifth TD.

The Comets cracked the first line defenses of the Tornado for a touchdown in the third quarter, shoving 40 yards and with Allen sneaking the last one foot.

Crater went 69 yards to tally in the fourth canto with Allen sneaking the last yard. Medford stormed back when Dick Durante ran the kick-off back 72 yards to the Comet seven. Gee piled

ond quarter. Gee was Medford's top ground gainer against the Comets and crossed the goal twice. Brauner caught one touchdown pass and threw another. The Tornado built up a 34 to 0 halftime margin and won 40 to 14.

spot and crossed to pay dirt on the next play.

Interception Stops Drive

Crater's best attack of the first half carried it from its own 16 to the Medford 40 in the second quarter. Brown's pass interception put a stop to the threat. The Tornado went from its own 19 to the Comet 36 but Bennett Snagged a Reich toss to give Crater the ball on its 15. That set the stage for Clark's interception and lateral to Brown for the scoring runback.

Allen's interception of a Brauner throw gave the Comets their chance in the third quarter. With the ball on the Medford 40, Bennett got loose to the 22. Fowler made two and Bennett eight to the 12 and three to the nine. Medford outside put the ball on the four. Barnes and Bennett made a yard each and Fowler got down to the one-foot mark and Allen dove into the end zone.

A 45-yard pass play, Allen to Kime, covered most of the distance in Crater's last quarter assault. It put the ball on the 24. Halfback Jim Eldred packed twice for three-yards each and Allen passed to Kime again to make 13 yards to the five. Barnes lost to the seven. Fowler went six to the one and Allen kept on a spread play for the score.

Sharpness Amazes

Medford mixed a predominately T formation attack with single wing and pass plays in gaining the triumph. Victory brought considerable pleasure to Coach Fred Spiegelberg who was "amazed at how sharp they were." He declared that the Tornado first half defense was "terrific."

The loss by such a margin was naturally disappointing to the Comets who had fully expected to make a tougher game of it. "We can play better ball than that. We're better than we showed." Coach Leonard Warren remarked. He added that, when Medford caught fire, there was no stopping it.

Forty-three Medford players and 26 Crater gridmen got into the game.

STATISTICS:

	Med.	Cr.
First downs rushing	15	9
First downs passing	1	3
First downs penalties	1	1
Total first downs	17	13
Net yards passing	85	72
Net yards rushing	319	123
Total net yards	404	195
Passes attempted	12	18
Passes completed	3	3
Fumbles lost	2	2
Punts	4-30	6-35.5
Punt returns	5-17.6	3-8.6
Yards penalized	110	30

Kick-offs 7-49.14 3-34.3

Rick-off returns 3-34.3 7-21

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING:	Yds.	Ave.
Medford	TC	
Durante	1	11
Durke	2	10
Fowler	5	59
Brauner	5	14
Reich	10	9.5
Gee	14	12.7
C. Dean	2	11
Crater	TC	
Legler	1	1
Bennett	13	37
Fowler	10	31
Barnes	7	33
Allen	6	22
D. Gillaspay	3	1
Eldred	3	21

MEEDOR PLAYERS:

Ends—Kime, Beach, Durand, Tackles—Brown, Davis, Martin, Williams, Goldenberry. Guards—Cote, Turner, Hunt, Kellow, Simmons. Quarterbacks—Allen, Pfaff. Halfbacks—Fowler, Barnes, Legler. Fullbacks—Bennett, D. Gillaspay, R. Cranston.

CRATER PLAYERS:

Ends—Kime, Beach, Durand, Tackles—Brown, Davis, Martin, Williams, Goldenberry. Guards—Cote, Turner, Hunt, Kellow, Simmons. Quarterbacks—Allen, Pfaff. Halfbacks—Fowler, Barnes, Legler. Fullbacks—Bennett, D. Gillaspay, R. Cranston.

Prep Scores

FRIDAY FOOTBALL Press

Grant 26, Franklin 6
Lincoln 20, Cleveland 0
Rosson 25, Madison 0
Jefferson 32, Wilson 7
Benson 19, Washington 13
Fallbrook 20, Milwaukie 7
McMinville 34, Oswego 7
Central Catholic 25, Parkrose 6
Newberg 19, Forest Grove 13
West Linn 18, Tigard 0
St. Helens 0, Oregon City 0
Reynolds 27, Madras 13
Springfield 6, Roseburg 0
South Salem 20, Lebanon 7
La Grange 24, Prineas 7
Seaside 37, Neahkahnie 12
Siuslaw 32, Waldport 19
Umpqua 19, Forest Grove 13
Battleground 19, Canby 7
Amity 18, Sheridan 0
Meridian 25, Ontario 13
Scio 26, Morro 6
Douglas 33, Jacksonville 0
Philomath 20, Dayton 0
Myrtle Creek 20, Oakland 7
St. Paul 27, Valsec 3
Maurice 21, Fossil 0
Rainier 20, Vernonia 0
North Bend 18, Cottage Grove 6
Molalla 27, Sandy 0
Williamina 14, Central 7
Malin 12, Lakeview 0
Clatskanie 24, Scappoose 8
Serra 26, Silverton 13
Gaston 14, MacLaren 0
Canby Valley 25, Marcola 7
Glendale 13, Eagle Point 14
Canyonville 27, Condonia 13
Medford 40, Crater 14
Molalla 27, Sandy 0
Mac Hill 30, Hermiston 0
Westfir 13, Triangle Lake 0
Harrisburg 13, McKenzie 12
Lorane 48, Crow 18
Monte 21, Mapleton 13
Oakridge 12, Creswell 7
Junction City 26, Willamette 13
South Eugene 28, Albany 0
Baker 39, The Dalles 13
Bank 34, Sherwood 14
Stayton 47, Gervais 6
North Marion 19, Cascade 7
Woodburn 13, Mt. Angel 13
Redmond 20, Bend 0

Ike Logart Nabs Bout

Detroit—Ike Cuban Isaac Logart today looked forward to a spot in the eliminations for the vacant welterweight title after easily disposing of "one-armed" Joe Miceli here Friday night.

"The fight went just the way we planned it," the No. 2 ranked contender said. "I didn't have any trouble with him."

Miceli did have Logart in trouble, however, in the second round of their 10-round nationally televised bout. The 28-year-old New Yorker drove Logart against the ropes with a furious combination of short lefts and rights.

Logart covered up expertly after the barrage, rode out the brief storm, and didn't let Miceli get another such golden opportunity. Miceli further was hampered by his own right arm.

"I just don't have any power in it," he said. It was conspicuous by its absence. He had to use his left like a hammer but the blows showed no effect on Logart.

Three Juvenile Pheasant Hunts Remain in Month

Portland — Young hunters opened the juvenile pheasant shoot on the E. E. Wilson game management area with a bang last Saturday and Sunday, and all agreed they had a whale of a time with plenty of shooting—and they got birds too.

Saturday saw 54 youngsters check into the shooting area, bang away with eager enthusiasm all day, and come away with 73 beautiful pheasant roosters. Success for the first day's shoot was almost a bird and a half per hunter.

On Sunday it rained all day, and the success was again good considering the weather. The rain did not dampen the spirits of the 44 young neophytes who checked in and took 31 birds during the day's hunt.

The juvenile pheasant shoot on the E. E. Wilson game management area will run for three more week ends, Oct. 12, and 13, 19 and 20 and 26 and 27. The hunt is restricted to youngsters from 14 to 17 years of age who must be accompanied by licensed adults over 25 years of age. Adults will not bear arms but will be responsible for the conduct of their charges. A maximum of 50 permits will be issued each day.

Eugene Tourney Signups Needed

Golfers wishing to make the trek to Eugene for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 26 and 27, events at Laurelwood links are asked to notify Pro Al Williams at Rogue Valley Country club.

He needs to know by next Saturday how many couples will make the trip in order that Laurelwood can be notified. A team match is set for Oct. 27 between men of Laurelwood, Rogue Valley and Reames club of Klamath Falls.

The golf activity is being coordinated with attendance at the University of Oregon California football game on Oct. 26. Laurelwood links will be open to husbands and wives that day and there will be a party for couples in the evening, Williams said.

The pro said that the deadline for completion of the three 18-hole rounds in the men's fall golf handicap has been extended through Dec. 1 at RVCC.

GLENDALE PIRATES SUBDUED EAGLE POINT ELEVEN 13-0

Eagle Point—Glendale high's big gridiron machine fought to a 13 to 0 verdict over Eagle Point here Friday night, recording its third victory against no setbacks in the District 6 A-2 southern division.

The Pirates of Douglas county are knotted with Phoenix for lead in the district and Rogue league. Eagle Point, yet to spring into the win column, suffered its second district loss. It has one tie.

In other loop contention Henley and Illinois Valley scuffled to a 12 to 12 deadlock and Brookings claimed its second league triumph, winning 20 to 0 over Rogue River. Brookings retained third place status and Henley stayed in fourth with its second tie.

Glendale ended a 55-yard drive in the first quarter on a 22-yard pass play. George Humphreys to Wes Young. Ray Munyon ran the extra. There was a 14-yard pass play, Munyon to Humphreys, on the drive. The Pirates barged 60 yards in the third panel with Troy Reynolds going the last three yards to the end zone. A Reynolds pass to Bill Hale ate up 20 yards.

Eagle Point came within two

yards of the Glendale goal in the third quarter on a 70-yard surge but lost the ball on downs back on the five. The drive saw a 19-yard run by Bill McClure and 10-yards by Gary Mendenhall and Dave Huffman. The Eagles had a first down on the two.

Glendale took advantage of Eagle fumbles and flaws in the pass defense of the home team.

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_____ Oregon U at Washington State

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