

Tornado Gridders Turn Back Fired Up Eureka's 28 to 6

Suppressing early and late challenges by an outclassed but fired up California rival, Medford high school football aggregation spurned Eureka's Loggers 28 to 6 Friday night to chalk up its fourth triumph against two losses for the season and to continue domination over a long time non-league adversary.

Football fortunes at the north California coastal school have been at a low ebb this fall. But the Loggers belied that matter of record Friday.

The Black Tornado held the upperhand in the overall view. It jumped to an early 14 to 0 command and led in the statistical recap. But the Medfordites had to clamp down on a Eureka charge after the opening kickoff. Then, after getting the two-touchdown jump, the Tornado yielded a score to the Loggers and it wasn't until Medford's fourth TD of the game was on the board that the home clubbers could begin to breathe easy.

Even then the Eureka's fought back to pound at the Tornado door.

Twice in First Quarter

The Black Tornado tabulated twice in the first quarter and was blanked in the second period when Eureka put over its lone touchdown for a 14 to 6 midway standing. Medford padded out its margin with TDs in the third and fourth stanzas and shook off big fourth quarter bids by the Loggers.

John Jones cut seven yards for the first Medford touchdown and Tony Brauner sneaked the last short yard for the second. Gerry Lyons got to the end zone in the third quarter on a 13-yard scamper and Skip Bennett slipped seven yards for the concluding Tornado six-pointer. Mike Murray's kicks were all true on all four point-after-touchdown tries.

A pass play, Mike Minor to Leroy McFarland, good for eight yards, was the Eureka scoring maneuver. Jerry Olson set up the touchdown push with a 43-yard punt run back to the Medford 25 yard line. A Medford offside placed the ball on the 20. Roger Rodoni dropped a pass which might have tallied a TD but Allen Eubanks gained three, 12, and two yards to put the ball on the Tornado three. Rodoni was held for no gain.

Kick Blocked

It appeared that the Medford defense would hold as Tom Morris, Tony Brauner and Mike Russell swarmed on Eubanks and dropped him back on the eight. But the next play, a fourth down pass, earned the goal. Morris blocked Olson's conversion kick.

Medford drove 63 yards to the goal for a TD the second time it got a chance to move the ball. It took seven plays with Jones gaining 32 on a weak side romp and Larry Brown powering for 11. On the scoring play Jones headed around right and cut sharply back.

Two plays after the kick-off the Tornado picked up its next touchdowning opportunity. Minor, trying to skirt his left flank on a keeper fumbled and Tom Hamlin pounced on the ball on the Eureka 16-yard line. Ron Reich on a reverse to the left side went slightly more than 15 yards to set up the sneak by Brauner.

The Tornado started to move

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In the closing minutes of the first half, getting to the Eureka 35 with the help of a 12-yard joust by Jones and a 28-yard Brauner to Reich pass. Brauner lost 10 yards on another aerial try, however, and the half ended at that point.

Fumble Stops Drive

Second half opened with Brown running back the Eureka kickoff 22 yards to the Medford 43. Reich made three yards on a reverse and Brown went nine to the Logger 45. Then Reich swept left end for 10 yards and swung right for eight more to the Eureka 27. Jones made 12 to the 15 but the ball squirted away and Hasz recovered for the Californians to stem the Tornado surge.

Five plays for the visitors netted them 17 yards to their 32. Minor passed and the throw was taken on the 44 by Medford's Jim Funston who barreled 31 yards back to the Eureka 13. On the next play Lyons went over right guard and boomed to the end zone.

Medford got its fourth quarter scoring opportunity when a Medford tackler and the ball popped into the grasp of Medford's Jim Corum on the 18. From there Brown gained eight and three yards to the seven and Bennett took the ball over right tackle into the end zone. Two Eureka threats were beaten off by the Tornado in the final panel. First came when Dennis Burroughs punted to the Medford 30. Mike Russell attempted to snatch the ball from under the noses of the Loggers.

Medford HS Runners Win

Medford high won a cross country race Friday at Winston with a 22-point count to 25 by Grants Pass and 31 by Douglas in the three-way affair.

Cliff Thompson of Douglas was first individual runner, covering the 1 3/4 miles in a fast 8:33.

Medford's Mark Norton was second 70 yards behind Thompson and about the same distance in front of Steve Anderson of Grants Pass. Roger Johnson of Medford beat out Walt Morrison of GP for fourth. Other Medford placings were Elwin Simmons sixth and Glenn Kaye 10th.

Pleasantly Surprised

Coach Vern Wolthoff of Tornado runners said he was pleasantly surprised by the Medford victory, adding that the longer his charges run the better they do.

By agreement before the start of the race, only the first four runners of each school to cross the finish line counted in the scoring. Medford's Ray Smith was 11th.

Grants Pass, Crater and Medford are to have a meet here at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

but muffed and Gaylor Carter fell on the ball for Eureka on the 29. The Californians pushed to the 14 but were set back to the 19 when Frank Peterson dumped Don Wilson. Medford took over on downs on its 17.

Dean Snares Ball

Three plays made no gain and Brauner kicked to the Medford 42. Wilson rolled for 14 yards for Eureka and a flat pass Wilson to Eubanks, gained two yards. Another such throw put the ball on the 13. Wilson, trying to heave again was hit by Keith Berg and the throw dropped into the arms of Lowell Dean for Medford which took over on its 20.

It was an on-again, off-again night for the Black Tornado who has turned in better performances this season. But they had more than enough sparkling ball to spoil the upset hopes of the visitors. Game records show a team effort on defense with Morris, Dick Corum, Jim Funston, Skip Bennett and Ron Reich pacing in the tackling department. It was just about the same for the Loggers but with McFarland the big gun and Hasz, Rodoni, Carter and Jack Selvaage others in the thick of the action.

Bob Gee of Medford suffered a turned ankle in the early moments and was held out the rest of the night. Morris was another casualty with a back bruise. The fracas marked the reappearance of halfback John Harvey whose grid aspirations twice this fall have been halted by a broken collarbone.

Medford plays Ashland here next Friday night.

STATISTICS:

	Med.	Eur.
First downs rushing	9	6
First downs passing	10	8
Total first downs	19	14
Yards gained rushing	201	108
Yards gained passing	28	24
Total net yards	229	132
Passes tried	6	12
Passes completed	1	3
Passes intercepted by	3	1
Yards penalized	15	0
Fumbles lost	1	2

Punts	5-24	2-33
Kick-Offs	5-50	8-27

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING:

	TC	YG	Ave.
Medford			
Lyons	2	9	4.5
Jones	12	78	6.5
Reich	7	53	7.57
Bennett	1	7	7
Knight	1	10	10
Brown	1	2	2
Brown	8	40	5
F. Funston	1	0	0.00
Konopasek	1	0	0.00

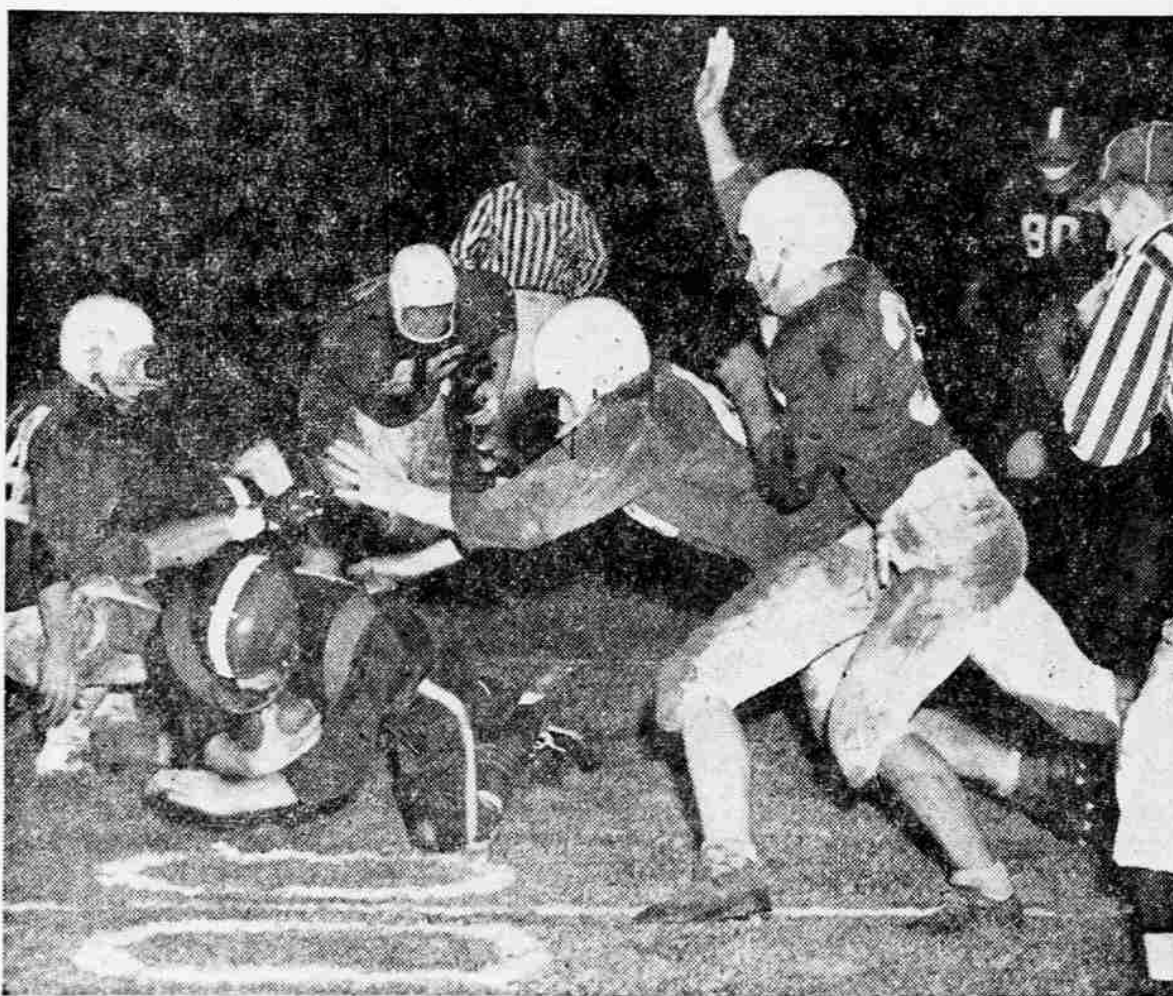
	TC	YG	Ave.
Eureka			
Wilson	6	8	1.33
Minor	7	11	1.57
Eubanks	10	46	4.6
Buda	1	3	3
Olson	6	8	1.33
Rodoni	9	38	4.22

MEDFORD ROSTER:
Ends—Russell, Hamlin, Peterson, Johnson, L. Dean, Rasmussen, Fabrick.
Tackles—Morris, Sorenson, Albert, Winetrou, Murray, Harrison, Fontaine, Jensen.
Guards—Merton, D. Corum, J. Corum, Mann, Berg, Ice, Frohmayer, Taylor, D. Jones.
Centers—J. Funston, Barr, McLaughlin, Rath.
Quarterbacks—Brauner, Clark, Konopasek.
Halfbacks—Jones, Reich, Lyons, Bennett, C. Dean, Durkee, Durante.



BROWN TAKES TO AIR—Medford Fullback Larry Brown takes to the air in a big effort to collect every bit of yardage possible on runback of the kickoff at the start of the second half in the Tornado grid fray with Eureka on Friday. He gained 22 yards on

the return. Roger Rodoni is the Eureka on hand to assist Brown to the turf. Tom Hamlin (82), Medford, is on the ground beneath Brown and Dick Corum (60), blocks out a would-be Logger tackler.



SIX TORNADO POINTS — Johnny Jones tumbles in to the end zone for Medford high's first touchdown in a 28 to 6 victory over Eureka, Calif., footballers here Friday night. Bowled over by Jones' lunge is Jim

Hazz (14), Eureka halfback. Gregory Ornelles of the Loggers grabs too late and over him, hand in air is teammate Jerry Olson. Behind the play is Stan Krupka (45), of the California team. No. 80 is Medford's Mike Russell.

Cripe, Harvey, Knight.
Fullbacks—Gee, Brown, F. Funston.

EUREKA ROSTER:
Ends—McFarland, Dutton, Brown, Craig, Burroughs.
Tackles—Anderson, Krupka, McGowan, Olsen, Selvaage, Ornelles.
Guards—Carter, Van Dusen, Lemos, Kane, Fanucci.
Centers—Lundblade.
Quarterbacks—Minor, Wilson.
Halfbacks—Rodoni, Eubanks, Hasz, Ryles, Buda.
Fullbacks—Olson, Peterson.

WSC Whips USC, 31-12

Los Angeles — A dedicated band of Washington State Cougars led by quarterback Bow Newman squeaked to a 13-12 victory over Southern California Saturday.

The Washington State team vowed to win this one for their second string quarterback, Bunny Aldrich, who was in Seattle with his infant son reported near death from a heart condition.

It was Washington State's first victory over Southern California since 1934 but the Cougars had to do it the hard way as Southern Cal. with a minute and 33 seconds left, recovered an on-side kick and then drove to the 11 where fullback Ed Islerwood tried a field goal that missed from the 18.

Syracuse Posts Victory Over Philadelphia in NBA

The Syracuse Nationals rolled to a 103-95 victory over the Philadelphia Warriors Friday night at Syracuse in the National Basketball association season opener for both teams. John Kerr led the winners with 22 points while Neil Johnston matched that output for Philadelphia.

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Rooks Nick WSC Babes

Corvallis — The Oregon State Rooks defeated the Washington State Cougars 26-19 here Friday in the first football game played between the freshman squads of the two schools.

Three ex-Medford high teammates, center Dick McLaughlin and tackle Neil Plumley for OSC and end Dick Copple for WSC were players in the Rook-Cougar football game Friday. McLaughlin reportedly saw more duty than any other center for the Rooks.

BYU Romps By Denver

Provo, Utah — Brigham Young university thrilled Homecoming fans Saturday by scoring three second-half touchdowns which gave the fired-up Cougars a 25-6 football triumph over Denver.

The Pioneers fought BYU to a 6-6 first half deadlock, but the Cougars' depth and ferocious play in the last two quarters proved too much for a fighting Denver team.

MONTANA VICTOR

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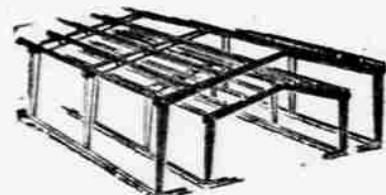
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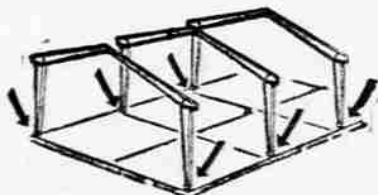
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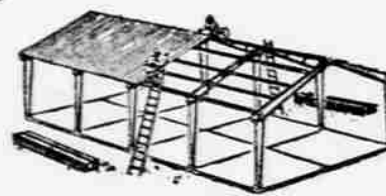
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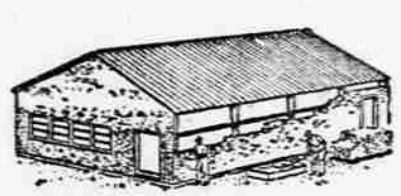
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