

Beaverton Dashes Tornado Hopes In State A-1 Football Play-Offs

Beaverton — Beaverton high's busy Beavers, No. 1 and No. 4 ranked in Oregon prep polls, outtraced and outdefended the Black Tornado of Medford in the early going here Saturday night and capitalized on the breaks at the finish to gnaw their way into a berth in the state Class A-1 semi-finals.

Spurred by the running of Halfbacks Mickey Sinnerud and Jim Mackey, the passing of Quarterback Mike McGettigan, good blocking in the line and sturdy defense, the Beavers earned their spot with a 19 to 0 quarterfinal decision over the District 6 representative from Medford.

The District 3 titlists and Metropolitan League champions of coach Duke Moore, barging to their ninth straight triumph of the season, fought to a touchdown in the second quarter on their second march of the game. Then they took advantage of a Medford fumble and beat center pass to salt the victory in the closing stanza.

Sinnerud Scores Twice
Sinnerud, who packed the ball 16 times for 105 yards, during the course of the game, scored two of the three touchdowns. He crossed the goal on an 11-yard pass play, with McGettigan throwing, for the opening score. In the fourth period, when it appeared that Medford had the Beavers halted, Sinnerud broke free for a 33-yard romp to the goal. McGettigan punched three yards for the concluding TD. Fullback Steve Beguin had toed the extra point after the opening score.

Beaverton threatened on two other occasions, getting to the Tornado 14 yard line on one occasion and reaching the 23 on another. Medford, not up to its stellar performances of mid-season, never got a real long drive going to the Beaver five after Fullback Larry Brown's pass interception brought the chance. The ball was lost on downs. Time caught up with the only other serious Tornado bid.

Coach Fred Spiegelberg's Medford team was on the Beaverton 31 when the final gun went off.

Action tightened after the Beaver's initial touchdown with each club finding the going rough on the slippery high crowned field against the defense of the other.

Penalties Hurt
Penalties and bad breaks as well as the stout resistance of the home eleven kept the Black Tornado of the south from generating a consistent storm. Beaverton had its penalties and infractions, too, but was more successful in shaking off its tribulations and capitalizing on the misfortune of its adversary.

Beaverton, after taking the opening kick-off, controlled the ball for almost the entire first quarter. The Black Tornado had possession for only one series of four downs. It got the pigskin on Jim Funston's interception of McGettigan's pass after the Beavers had marched from their own 26-yard line 60 yards to the Medford 14.

Medford moved the ball out to the 19 where Quarterback Tony Brauner punted. The Beavers took over on the Medford 45 and in eight plays had their touchdown. A personal foul flagged against the Tornado helped the cause of the Metro champs and that infraction was offset only slightly by an offside call against Beaverton.

Run Called Back
Sinnerud boomed through the middle and rambled 19 yards to the goal on the play on which the offense was charged. After the nullification the Beavers were put on the 25. By the end of the first period the ball was on the Medford four. Sinnerud was dumped back on the 11 as the second canto began but on the next try McGettigan hit him with an aerial on about the five-yard line. The star halfback blasted into the end zone after the catch and Beguin thumped the bonus.

Another Beaverton threat came in short order when the Tornado, after taking the kick-off, failed to make a yard for a first down on a fourth down gamble. That gave the Beavers the pigskin on the Medford 42. They got to the Tornado 19 but were penalized to the 33 for illegal use of the hands and finally lost the ball on downs on the Medford 24.

Halfback Ron Reich connected with Brauner on a pitch-pass play good for 20 yards to the 14 for first down. Brown smashed to the 10, but Halfback Johnny Jones lost to the 12. Halfback Ron Reich made it to the eight and Jones on fourth down got to the five just one yard short of a first down and with 10 seconds left in the half. Beaverton, in possession of the ball, snapped for one play before the intermission gun.

Beaverton got near the Medford goal early in the third period, when Sinnerud intercepted a Brauner pass at mid-field and ran to the Tornado 25. Six plays carried to the Medford 10 where the ball was lost on downs.

Reich Runs 50
After Beaverton was held for only a yard gain and Beguin punted, Medford had the ball on its 20. In two plays the ball was advanced to the 41 but clipping put the Medfordites back on their 26. They gained to the 28 but lost to the 23 and kicked.

The Tornado appeared on the move at the end of the third quarter and the start of the fourth but ran afoul of a penalty and an interception. Taking the ball on its five, Medford had three carries and the help of a Beaverton five-yard infraction in getting to the 26 when the third stanza ended.

Halfback Skip Bennett cracked to the 34. Next the Tornado shook Reich loose on the weak-side play and he packed for 50 yards to the Beaverton 14. But Medford was charged with clipping on a questionable infraction and after the penalty was stepped off the ball was put on the Medford 43 for a net gain of nine yards.

Halfback Gerry Lyons was held at the line of scrimmage but Halfback Bob Gee advanced to the 46. Brauner cut an aerial intended for End Mike Russell but the ball was gathered in by Sinnerud on the Beaver 25 and he ran up to his 42.

Medford held Beaverton for a net of three yards and Beguin punted. On the runback Medford hopes first soared and then were dashed.

Jones took the ball on the Tornado 15, faked to Lyons and headed toward the right side-line. He tight-roped his way behind some fine downfield blocking 85 yards to the end zone. The squeeze was too tight down the side stripe for the Tornado ball carrier, however. An officials flag went down on the Medford 31 where Jones had been forced to step on the line and cancelled out his long run.

Had Jones' run counted and a touchdown resulted and had the bonus point been scored, the Tornado not only would have tied the game but would have been in front in total net yardage. Instead Dame Fortune worked for Beaverton. A Medford fumble on the next play was recovered on the 26-yard line by End Rich Kipp of the Beavers.

Sinnerud Goes Over
The home team made the most of the chance. Sinnerud gained to the 20. A hands infraction put the Beavers back on the 36. Beguin got to the 33. Then Sinnerud smacked over right tackle, cutback through the Medford secondary and angled for the goal. Score was 13 to 0 and stayed that way when Beguin's conversion kick was low and wide.

Medford had the ball on its 27 after the kick-off but was back to the 25 after three plays. Brauner went back to punt. The center snap was high and the quarterback, trying to run, was caught on the 15.

It was Beaverton's ball on downs and the Metro titlists were equal to another scoring opportunity. McGettigan sneaked to the 10 and Jim Mackey bucked to the three. Then McGettigan went the rest of the way.

In one final scoring effort Medford surged from its 37 for 32 yards to the Beaverton 31 where time ran out and the final gun sounded.

Gee at Halfback
Gee, who has shared the fullback chores with Brown this season, saw service at right halfback during the Medford season. The Tornado aim was to put more weight into its attack.

Guard Tom Merton of Medford saw just limited duty because of the ankle injury he suffered against Grants Pass. Beaverton was without Backs Gerald Burnett and Steve Cook, both hurt in practice last week. Burnett suffered a broken leg and Cook a jammed knee.

Medford wound up the year with a record of 5 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie while Beaverton will go against Jefferson of Portland with a 9-1 mark.

STATISTICS:
Med. Beav.
First downs rushing 6 9
First downs passing 2 1
First downs punting 1 1
Total first downs 9 11
Net yards rushing 130 156
Net yards passing 42 54

Medford Roster:
Ends—Russell, Hamlin, Peterson, L. Dean, Rasmussen.
Tackles—Morris, Sorenson, Murray, Harrison, Winetrou.
Guards—Merton, J. Corum, Albert, Mann, Ice, Penwell.
Centers—Funston, McLaughlin.
Quarterbacks—Brauner, Clark.
Halfbacks—Jones, Lyons, Bennett, Gee, Reich.
Fullbacks—Brown, F. Funston.

Beaverton Roster:
Ends—Bush, Kipp, Maust.
Tackles—Durdell, Butler, Hayden, Gillson.
Guards—Betta, Clement, Ribble, Nelson, Mathis.
Centers—Hall, D. Jones.
Quarterbacks—McGettigan.
Halfbacks—Sinnerud, Mackey, Rittemour.
Fullback—Beguin.

SPORTS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
Eastern Division
Cleveland 6 1 1 257
New York 6 2 0 250
Pittsburgh 4 3 0 231
Washington 2 3 1 286
Chicago Cards 2 3 0 286
Philadelphia 2 6 0 250

Western Division
San Francisco 5 3 0 625
Los Angeles 4 4 0 500
Chicago Bears 3 3 0 375
Green Bay 2 6 0 250

Sunday's Results
Washington 30, Cleveland 30 (Tie)
New York 13, Philadelphia 0
Detroit 31, San Francisco 10
Baltimore 29, Chicago Bears 14
Los Angeles 31, Green Bay 27

Next Sunday's Games
Chicago Bears at Detroit
Green Bay at Pittsburgh
Los Angeles at Cleveland
New York at Chicago Cards
San Francisco at Baltimore
Washington at Philadelphia

By UNITED PRESS
Bobby Layne, Lou Groza, Ben Agajanian and Norm Van Brocklin—four guys whose pro football careers total 40 years—played key roles Sunday to help make the National league division races as tight as wet shoes.

Layne, a 10-year man, helped produce a three-way tie for first place in the Western division by leading the Detroit Lions to a 31-10 victory over the San Francisco Forty-Niners. The Baltimore Colts took advantage of Detroit's triumph in the day's top game and tied the Lions and Forty-Niners for the lead by turning a series of Chicago Bear errors into a 29-14 victory.

Groza, playing his 12th season for Cleveland, booted a 23-yard field goal against the Washington Redskins with only 13 seconds to go as the Browns rallied for a 30-30 tie that kept them ahead of the second place New York Giants in the Eastern race.

Ben Agajanian, a nine-year pro, kicked two 26-yard field goals within 50 seconds as New York edged the Philadelphia Eagles, 13-0. The victory, coupled with the tie at Washington, enabled the Giants to cut Cleveland's lead to a half-game.

Van Brocklin, playing his ninth season for the Rams, pulled Los Angeles within a game of the Western lead when his 34-yard touchdown pass to Lamar Lundy with 81 seconds to go produced a 31-27 victory over the Green Bay Packers.

The Pittsburgh Steelers, third in the East at 4-3, and the Chicago Cardinals were idle this week end.

South Salem Reaches A-1 Semi-Finals
By UNITED PRESS
South Salem and Beaverton joined Jefferson and Springfield in the semi-finals of the state high school class A-1 football playoffs Saturday.

South Salem downed Mac-Hi 25-7 and Beaverton blanked Medford 19-0. South Salem meets Springfield and Beaverton plays Jefferson in next week end games.

In class A-2, Elmira defeated Glendale 20-13. Vale took Serra 25-7, and Seaside humbled Bandon 41-0 to join Willamina in the semi-finals. Elmira plays Vale and Seaside meets Willamina in playoff games.

LEBRON TOP STUDENT
Washington — Eddie LeBaron, star quarterback of the Washington Redskins, has been elected to an honor society at George Washington university's law school, which he attends part-time during the National Football league season.

SOUTH COACHES NAMED
Montgomery, Ala. — Andy Montgomery of Tulane, Darrell Royal of Texas and Johnny Vaught of Mississippi today were designated as coaches for the South in the annual Blue-Gray football game, Dec. 28. Jack Molenkopf of Purdue, Murray Warmath of Minnesota and Don Faurot of Missouri will coach the North.

BIG CROWD OF SKIERS
Government Camp — A big crowd was on hand at Mt. Hood Sunday for the first good skiing week end of the season. There were nearly 40 inches of fresh snow in the Timberline area and conditions were ideal.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
By UNITED PRESS
The Hershey Bears swept a home-and-home weekend series with the Rochester Americans to reopen a healthy 11-point lead in the American Hockey league.

The Bears turned back Rochester, 2-0, Sunday night on goals by player-coach Frank Mathers and Lorne Davis after rolling to a 3-1 victory over the same club Saturday night.

In Sunday night's other action, the Cleveland Barons downed the Providence Reds, 4-1, and the Buffalo Bisons edged the Springfield Indians, 6-5.

Humboldt Raps Raider Eleven 39-14

Ashland — Humboldt State college scored on a punt run-back and turned four Red Raider fumbles and a pass interception into touchdowns Saturday night to squelch the Southern Oregon college football team 39 to 14 at Arcata, Calif.

Earl Barnham ran 75 yards for the TD on the punt runback. Jim Crow set up a second score with a fumble recovery on the SOC 34 and Chuck McAninch swept over four plays later. McAninch then went 16 yards to the goal after Jim Ennis fell on a Raider muffed on the SOC 28. McAninch kicked three conversions for 21 to 0 at the end of the first quarter.

Darrell Foster traveled 13 yards to a TD for HSC after having intercepted a pass on his 22-yard line and running it back to the SOC 14 in the second quarter.

Brood Goes 54
Southern Oregon gets 1st initial TD on a 54-yard run by Delmar Brood on a quick opener. George Stavros kicked the bonus. Then Gordon Moore of the Lumberjacks fell on another Raider fumble on the SOC 44. Jack Menzie passed to Dave Thomas for 44 yards and a goal.

A short punt set up another Raider second panel touchdown. SOC went 22 yards in four plays with Lance Locke pitching to Chuck Crandall for the last seven and Stavros again adding the extra.

Ralph Johnson fell on a SOC miscue in the last quarter and tallied on a tackle-eligible pass for seven yards.

Humboldt had a 287 to 203 margin in net scrimmage yards and led 14 to 7 in first downs. Southern Oregon had the edge on the ground 158 to 150.

The Raiders lost the ball six times on fumbles and recovered three HSC muffs.

Pistons Head Pro Division

By UNITED PRESS
Along with a change in home sites, the Detroit Pistons got a good personnel shake-up during the off-season and today they are leading the Western division of the National Basketball association.

The former Fort Wayne team took undisputed possession of the top spot Sunday night by 21 percentage points when they downed the Philadelphia Warriors, 95-91. The St. Louis Hawks, who had been tied for first but have played more games, slipped mathematically behind despite a 98-97 victory over Cincinnati.

In the only other Sunday game, the Syracuse Nationals rallied to beat the Minneapolis Lakers, 110-98.

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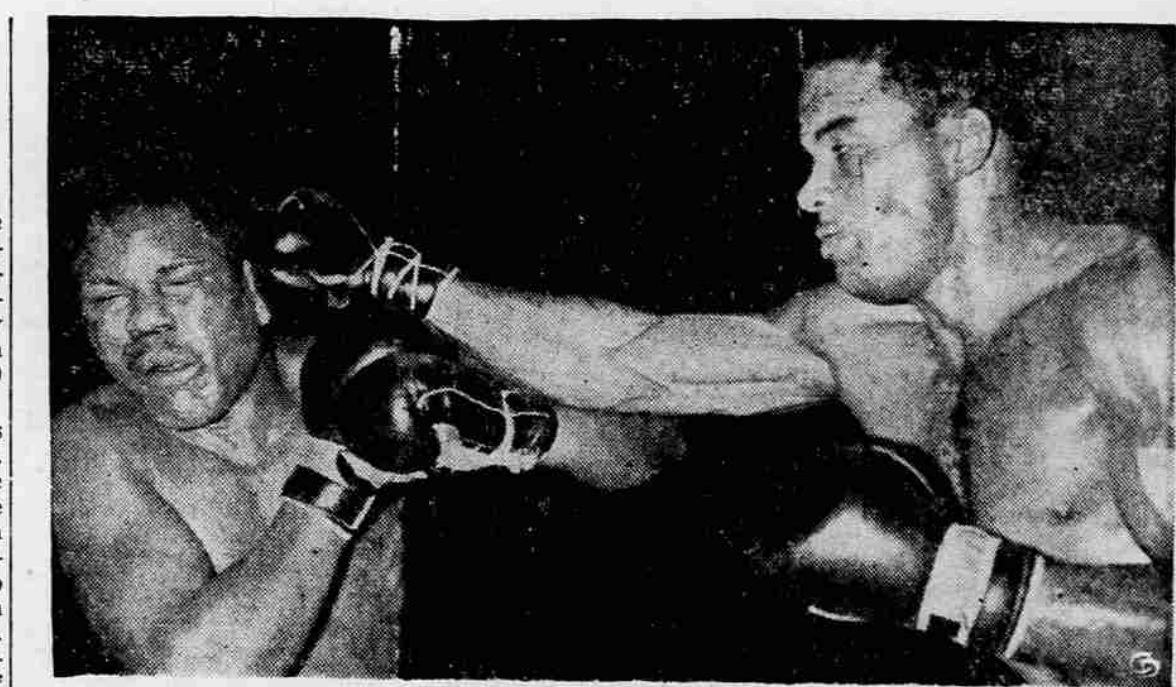
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CROWDING TIRING FOE, Eddie Machen sends whistling right to head of Hurricane Jackson in tenth round of San Francisco bout, awarded to Machen on TKO a moment later. Jackson was floored in first, was punching bag most of fight. (International)

Race For National Grid Laurels Muddled But Bowl Picture Clear

PCC STANDINGS
Oregon 6 1 0 117 71
Oregon St. 5 2 0 137 103
UCLA 4 2 0 116 75
Wash. State 4 3 0 119 122
Washington 3 3 0 134 99
Southern Cal. 1 5 0 45 108
California 3 3 0 45 109
Idaho 0 3 0 85 109

BIG TEN STANDINGS
Ohio State 6 0 0 117 46
Michigan 5 1 0 184 60
Iowa 4 1 1 152 72
Michigan 3 2 1 131 110
Wisconsin 3 3 0 115 97
Purdue 3 3 0 106 83
Minnesota 3 4 0 149 167
Illinois 2 4 0 84 117
Indiana 0 5 0 20 218
Northwestern 0 6 0 38 196

By UNITED PRESS
The smoke of Saturday's surprises, like Notre Dame's streak-busting win over Oklahoma,

cleared slowly from the college football scene today, leaving the bowl picture mighty clear but the national leadership race in chaos.

You can jot down these New Year's day lineups:
Rose Bowl—Ohio State vs. Oregon.

Orange Bowl—Oklahoma vs. probably Duke.

Cotton Bowl—Probably Texas A&M or Rice vs. Navy or Army.

Sugar Bowl—Probably Mississippi vs. Texas A&M or Rice.

And you can hail Ohio State as champion of the Big Ten for the third time in four years for its 17-13 win over Iowa, the Buckeyes coming from behind to win with a 67-yard drive in seven plays in the fourth quarter as soph Bob White lunged over from the five.

The Big Question
But who do you say is the national leader?

The Texas Aggies, who were No. 1, were handed a 7-6 defeat by Rice on the strength of King Hill's extra-point kick in the second period—a boot that snapped

Title Taken By Linfield

McMinnville — Linfield's Wildcats held their second straight Northwest conference football title today following a come-from-behind 27-14 victory over Willamette here Saturday night.

Willamette led 14-0 at the end of the first half but Ron Parrish led his team to a great comeback in the second period by firing two touchdown passes and scoring himself on a sneak.

Coach Paul Durham credited the Linfield line play in the second half as being the difference. Linfield finished with a 5-0 record to 3-1 for Willamette.

College of Idaho got third place by taking Pacific 20-7 in the only other conference game.

Knot in PCC Goal of OSC

Corvallis — Oregon State set its sights on at least a tie for the 1957 PCC football title today in next Saturday's game with Oregon at Eugene.

The defending champion Beavers, who wallopped Stanford 24-14 behind the brilliant play of tailback Joe Francis last Saturday, can tie the Rose Bowl bound Webfoots for the crown if they win.

The Beaver win over Stanford also kept intact Coach Tommy Prothro's mark of never having lost a home game in his three seasons at the helm.

The University of Alabama conducts an annual cheerleaders clinic each summer for prospective leaders of school cheers. About 800 youngsters are expected to attend the session this year.

the Aggies' 14-game winning streak and gave Rice the inside track to the Southwest conference title and Cotton Bowl bid.

But even that upset pales alongside Notre Dame's 7-0 conquest of No. 2 ranked Oklahoma, smashing the Sooners' record winning streak of 47 games and their record streak of 123 games without being shut out.

Oklahoma's loss does not disturb its hold on a berth in the Orange Bowl. Duke probably qualified for the other berth with its 7-6 win over Clemson on Wray Carlton's catch of a TD pass and extra-point kick.

Oregon Assured Bowl Game
Oregon clinched the Pacific Coast conference bowl bid by beating Southern Cal 16-7.

Mississippi's 14-7 win over Tennessee means Ole Miss must finish ahead of any other bowl-eligible team in the Southeastern conference, and that should mean a Sugar Bowl berth. However, ineligible Auburn still is leading the league after its 6-0 win over Georgia and now is the nation's only major "powerhouse" perfect record team with an 8-0-0 record.

Two other league titles will be decided next Saturday. In the Ivy league, Dartmouth (5-0-1) and Princeton (5-1-0) will meet at Princeton for the crown.

In the Atlantic Coast conference Duke (5-0-1) winds up against North Carolina and North Carolina State (4-0-1) against South Carolina.

The Southern, Skyline and Southwest conference titles will wait at least until Thanksgiving day and the Southeastern until Nov. 30.

John Wilkes Booth was shot to death near Fort Royal, Va., 11 days after he assassinated President Lincoln.

ROSEWALL TWICE VICTOR
Calcutta, India — Ken Rosewall of Australia defeated Pancho Segura of Ecuador, 7-5, 7-5, and then teamed with Lew Hoad to defeat Jack Kramer and Segura, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3, Sunday as Kramer's tennis troupe wound up its tour of India.

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