

MURRAY'S FIELD GOAL GIVES TORNADO EDGE OVER PIRATES IN BITTER DEFENSIVE BATTLE

Reaping harvest from the first big break of the game and from big Mike Murray's educated shoe and hanging on tough with terrific bruising defense, Medford high's resolute and iron-hearted Black Tornado rose to heights Friday night to achieve the football victory it wanted most.

Murray, a 206-pound place-kicking artist angled a thump from the 12-yard line for a field goal in the opening minutes of the first quarter for the only marker of the night. With it the Black Tornado, No. 3 rated in the state, upset the proud-spirited Marshfield high Pirates of Coos Bay, Oregon's No. 2 ranked team, 3 to 0 on the Medford turf.

From the field goal on, the conflict became a tense, high-pitched, superb and battering struggle of defenses—one of the finest to be fought in Medford football history.

Ends Frustration
Other battles this season may have more significance toward state title ambitions, but no other 1958 triumph may prove more satisfying to the gridironers of Medford than Friday's non-league clash. The verdict, ending 11 years of football frustration was the first in eight games since 1947 against Marshfield high. It stretched the Tornado preconference winning string to three. The Pirates were handed their first loss in four 1958 encounters.

Medford, which platooned with separate offensive and defensive units, set up the scoring play on the first opportunity it had on the attack. The Tornado, with Murray booting, kicked off to the Bucs to start the game and Back Walt Hunter ran the ball back to the Marshfield 29 yard line. On the first Pirate scrimmage play Hunter was smashed hard and the ball squirted from his grasp. End Dennis Jensen fell on it for Medford on the 35.

Winning Points
In seven plays with two first downs the Tornado barged to the Coos Bay five, deepest penetration of the night for either team. There on fourth down, with the ball at an angle to the right of the goal posts, the ball was snapped back to the 12 and Murray kicked his winning points.

Then, the Tornado repulsed three major offensive bids of the ever dangerous Pirates and saw its own further scoring aims held in check before wrapping up its evening laurels.

"Team effort" and "defense" were the words summing up the skirmish. Medford's gang tackling, plus the statistics, showed it. But among the hands who contained the Bucs, conceding short yardage but spurning long gains, these were the major stalwarts: Backs Jim Clark, Cal Dean, and Al Funston, and linemen, Jensen, Murray, Gary Heath, Gary Winetrot and Lynn Knight.

"They were wonderful, I tell you," said Coach Fred Spiegelberg in praising his "terrific" Medford team. "They battled their hearts out. The offense did good but that defensive job was tremendous," the mentor declared. "It gives them confidence," he added, looking to the Southern Oregon conference slate ahead. He stated that Medford pass defense, with good coverage of receivers and pressure on the throwers, was "the best it's ever been."

Substituting by offensive and defensive units proved a factor in the upset, giving the separate platoons alternate turns to rest and allowing the coaches opportunity to spur them on.

Punting by Lynn Knight, with four kicks of 42 to 50 yards, and one quick boot by Skip Bennett also thwarted Pirate raid of the Medford end zone.

The Tornado's attacking forces found the going even more rugged against the stubborn Pirate defensive gang. Marshfield gave only 83 net yards from scrimmage to Medford, 16 passing and 67 rushing, while the Bucs ran up 28 in the air and 104 on the turf for 132 yards against the host contingent. Kenneth Johnson, Les Golbeck, Kent Morris, Norm Brewer and Gary Rossi were leaders of this strong resistance.

Mashfield's biggest threat of the night against the inspired Medford defenders followed



JOYFUL TORNADOES—The Medford high dressing room echoed with jubilation Friday night after the Black Tornado upthrew the high regarded Marshfield high grid eleven 3 to 0. Here End Jerry Anderson, left, and quarterback Bobby Pond congratulate each other while quarterback Ray Konopasek, right, looks on. Medford won its first in football since 1947 over the Pirates.

and had one pass interception. Cal Dean was in on 12 stops, Al Fuston and Heath on at least three each, Jensen and Winetrot on seven apiece and Murray and Knight on six each. Of the Pirates Golbeck had 13 tackles or assists, Kenneth Johnson 12, Brewer eight, and Morris and Rossi each seven.

Medford's dressing room was the scene of jubilant pandemonium after the fracas and Murray was tossed in the shower in his football regalia.

STATISTICS:
Med. Mar.
First downs rushing 4 8
First downs passing 1 2
First downs penalties 2 7
Total first downs 7 19
Yards rushing 67 28
Yards passing 16 104
Total net yards gained 83 132
Passes tried 10 14
Passes completed 3 4
Passes had intercepted 0 2
Yards penalized 15 35
Fumbles 8-4-2 8-3-3
Fumbles lost 1 1

INDIVIDUAL YARDAGE
Medford TC TYG Ave.
Pond 2 -2 -1
Lyons 24 62 2.58
Reich 6 16 2.66
Bennett 7 11 1.57
Ragsdale 1 -3 -3
Sieg 1 3 3
Marshfield TC TYG Ave.
Rossi 15 21 1.4
Hunter 16 55 3.43
Shanley 2 12 6
Brandon 2 10 5
Burke 5 -10 -2
Golbeck 5 15 3

MEDFORD PLAYERS
Ends—Jensen, Anderson, L. Dean, Rasmussen, Peterson, Johnson.
Tackles—Winetrot, Harrison, Heath, Knight, Jim Fontaine.
Guards—Ice, Frohnmayer, Mann.
Centers—Barr, McLaughlin.
Quarterbacks—Clark, Pond, F. Funston.
Halfbacks—Lyons, Reich, Peek, C. Dean, Durkee, Ragsdale, Harvey, Hood.
Fullbacks—A. Funston, Bennett, Sieg.

MARSHFIELD PLAYERS:
Ends—K. Johnson, Harris, Weekley, C. Johnson, Bracelin.
Tackles—Erdmann, Morris, Kent.
Guards—H. Kelley, J. Kelley, Brewer, Parker.
Center—Jenkins.
Quarterback—Burke.
Halfbacks—Rossi, Hunter, Shanley, Larsen.
Fullback—Golbeck, Windell, Brandon.

PLAYERS REQUEST
New York—UPI—Baseball's executive council will make a written report soon to all of the 16 major league club owners on the request by big league players for a 25 per cent slice of regular season television fees. The players asked that 25 per cent of all revenue received by the clubs from television be placed in a pool for the players.

For Medford Clark made or had a share of 13 tackles

SPORTS

Notre Dame Beats SMU

Dallas—UPI—An explosive 41-yard scamper by sophomore halfback William (Red) Mack and a 72-yard sustained power drive provided sixth-rated Notre Dame with the ammunition to subdue stubborn Southern Methodist 14-6 Saturday before 61,500 fans.

The home town Methodists fought savagely to avenge a 54-21 licking handed them last season by Notre Dame, but fumbled away a golden opportunity to move ahead late in the third quarter and had to play the final period without its great passer, Don Meredith.

SMU uncorked an explosive runner of its own for its lone touchdown less than four minutes deep into the third quarter when they Willem took a wide pitchout from Meredith and, behind some crunching blocks by backs Glynn Gregory and Jim Welch, pumped his way 44 yards for a score. But Stan Eckert's placement try was wide and SMU was never able to recover.

Navy Sinks Boston U.

Boston—UPI—Quarterback Joe Tranchini, gaining more yardage through the air than he did all last season, passed for three touchdowns Saturday to lead Navy to 28-14 victory over Boston University before 20,376 fans.

Boston University, primed for an upset because Navy was without the services of All-American tackle Bob Riefensnyder, held the Middies surprising well, scoring on a 30-yard pass play after Navy's opening touchdown and again with one minute left in the game.

Prep Scores:

- United Press International
- Prineville 14, Bend 7
- Vernonia 39, Corbett 14
- North Bend 44, Coquille 12
- Redmond 46, Burns 7
- Hilma Valley 37, Glendale 21
- Crescent City 44, Brookings 13
- Pendleton 19, Eisenhower, Wash. 6
- Granger, Wash. 19, Fossil 6
- Kennewick 38, La Grande 0
- Sheridan 26, Salem Academy 6
- Hermiston 45, Madras 0
- Grants Pass 26, Crater 7
- South Salem 32, The Dalles 19
- Oakridge 28, Drain 12
- Toledo 26, Central Linn 13
- Baker 46, Weiser 0
- Jefferson 48, Washington 0
- Madison 14, Benson 7
- Lincoln 27, Wilson 13
- Grant 26, Cleveland 23
- Gresham 13, Clackamas 0
- Hillsboro 28, Milwaukie 12
- Astoria 28, Beaverton 14
- Central Catholic 14, David Douglas 6
- McMinnville 26, Dallas 7
- Lake Oswego 32, Tillamook 0
- Forest Grove 39, Newberg 0
- Tigard 20, St. Helens 13
- West Linn 40, Oregon City 19
- Reynolds 19, Sandy 7
- Silverton 13, Molalla 13
- Parkrose 7, Wy East 7
- Scappoose 40, Jesuit 7
- Medford 3, Marshfield 0
- Douglas 19, Riddle 0
- Myrtille Creek 26, Glide 0
- Yoncalla 26, Elkton 13
- Canyonville 33, Days Creek 7
- Esseque 34, South Eugene 12
- Yamhill 7, Philomath 7
- Eagle Point 20, Phoenix 7
- Nestucca 14, Amity 7
- Cottage Grove 38, Bandon 27
- St. Paul 38, Falls City 18
- Detroit 45, Crystale 26
- Jefferson 19, Chemawa 0
- Woodburn 32, Gervais 0
- Central Monmouth 25, Mt. Angel 0
- Springfield 12, Klamath Falls 0
- Sesauie 34, Hood River 19
- Tillamook Catholic 19, Nehalem 12
- Sera Catholic 13, Stayton 0
- Canby 7, North Marion 7
- St. Vancouver 19, Corvallis 13
- Elgin 39, Standfield 0
- Vale 40, Parma, Idaho 6
- Elmira 13, Creswell 0
- Detroit 45, Grant Union 7
- Sherman 14, Condon 0
- Joseph 13, Adrian 7
- Central 14, Astoria J-V 0
- Knappa 33, Alsea 7
- Springfield J-V 12, Harrisburg 6

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