

# Tornado Downs Reluctant Crater 26-0 in Southern Oregon Circuit

**SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford	4	0	1.000
Crater	3	1	.750
Malin	2	2	.500
Chiloquin	1	3	.250
St. Mary's	0	4	.000
Sacred Heart	0	4	.000
Talent	0	4	.000

Held to one lone touchdown in the first half by a gritty and vigorously reluctant Comet defender, Medford high football forces stormed up a more robust effort the rest of the way here Friday night to subdue Crater 26 to 0 in a Southern Oregon conference game.

Medford's Black Tornado matched its running game with an effective passing as-

sault, had some glittery play from heretofore lesser lights, took advantage of its superior depth and manpower and had its usual sturdy defense in overcoming the spirited upset aims of the Comets.

The tilt was the District 6 A-1 inaugural for Medford. Crater was handed its second league loss.

A blocked punt set up the Tornado's only touchdown of the first half. A long pass, a Crater fumble and a short Comet punt prepared the way for the others. Dick Ragsdale slashed two yards for one TD and scooted 12 for another.

Danny Sieg slanted seven yards to the goal and a 36-yard pass play, Bob Pond to Len Griggs, concluded scoring for the evening.

**Fowler Stands Out**

Running of Sieg, Ragsdale and Len Griggs, the throwing of Ragsdale, Pond and Ray Konopasek, aerial snaring of big Lowell Dean and Griggs and the generalship of Pond and Konopasek were the main elements of the Medford offense. Mike Murray, Al Funston, Jim Clark and Cal Dean spurred the defensive game.

Crater, with Bob Fowler the shining light, made a courageous night of it against the deeper Black Tornado. The Comet line outcharged the Medford forwards during the first half and Dave Brown, Doug Davis and Derrell Williamson were leaders in holding down the Gale. Fowler was the standout tackler on the field. He ran and blocked well for the Comet cause while Bill White shared honors in the Comet defensive secondary.

Already shorthanded compared to Medford, Crater was dealt crippling blows when both Wayne Allen and Allen Barnes, received concussions late in the second quarter. Neither of the two fine backs saw duty in the second half and the Comets suffered greatly, both on offense and defense from their loss.

**Knight Blocks Punt**

Lynn Knight's block of Allen's punt in the early moments of the game put the Tornado in position for its first touchdown. Medford grabbed possession of the ball on the two-yard line. On the next play Ragsdale boomed over right tackle to the goal. Murray booted the extra point.

The third quarter was half-way gone when Medford got its second score. Tornado gridders took the ball at mid-field after a Crater punt. A pass play, Ragsdale to Lowell Dean clicked for 43 yards to the Comet seven. Sieg scrambled to the end zone from there. Murray's kick to convert was wide.

In the latter stages of the period Gary Winnetout fell on a Crater fumble on the Comet 21. Medford worked to the Crater 12 in three plays on the next play Ragsdale fumbled but scooped up the ball and rambled along the right sideline to score. Ball-holder Pond had trouble on the conversion snap but ran the ball over for the point.

The Comets were on their own 29 in the fourth quarter. A punt by Loyal Higginbotham went only seven yards and Medford took possession on the 36. On the next scrimmage maneuver Pond fired to Griggs for a touchdown. Murray's bonus thump was wide.

**Get To Two**

The Tornado was halted on the Crater two and on the 13 near the end of the second canto and was on the Comet 18 when the game ended. Crater's deepest penetrations were to the Medford 23 and 32. Medford actually got to the Crater one on one of its late first half pushes but a procedure penalty put the ball out to the seven where the Comets took over on downs two plays later.

Sieg, a sophomore fullback

seeing his first heavy varsity duty was the top rusher of the night with 66 yards in 12 carries. Ragsdale, a soph halfback, who has seen quite a bit of service in previous games had 41 yards for 10 tries and had four pass completions for 86 yards. Lowell Dean caught four throws for 96 yards. Griggs and Konopasek, juniors and a halfback and quarterback respectively, had their first extensive service and performed ably for the Tornado.

**Pass Helps Much**

Barnes had 32 yards in 10 packs for the Comets, all in the first half. Kerman Bennett had 47 yards in nine turns with the ball in the second half but was stopped for losses or no gain frequently in the first half and netted just 28 yards. Allen in the first two quarters hurled four passes for completions totaling 32 yards.

Passing contributed heavily to the Medford triumph with eight throws connecting for a total of 166 yards, almost half of the Tornado net scrimmage yardage.

Charis showed Fowler with some 16 tackles for the Comets while Brown was in on nine stops and White and Davis eight. Clark, Al Funston and Murray each had eight tackles or assists for Medford and Cal Dean seven.

**48 Tornadoes Play**

Coach Fred Spiegelberg had some 48 Medford players in action while 23 were in the conflict for Coach Leonard Warren's Comets.

Warren, who was "very happy" with the showing of the Crater club against Medford, said that Allen and Barnes each suffered slight concussions and were all right Saturday, although both will have to take it easy in drills this week. Allen was hurt in blasting Griggs out of bounds and Barnes was shaken up while packing the ball on a quickie play.

Halfback Gerry Lyons, who bruised a shoulder in the Marshfield game, carried the ball only twice against Crater. End Jerry Anderson missed the fracas entirely because of illness.

Medford opposes Klamath Falls here next Friday while Crater is host to Yreka, Calif.

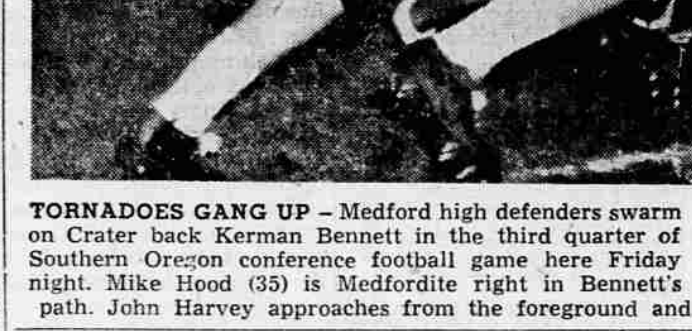
STATISTICS: Med Cr.  
 First downs rushing 6 7  
 First downs passing 6 7  
 Total first downs 12 14  
 Net yards rushing 184 50  
 Net yards passing 156 106  
 Total net scrimmage yds. 340 156  
 Passes tried 13 20  
 Passes completed 8 11  
 Passes had intercepted 0 1  
 Yards penalized 65 20  
 Fumbles lost 0 7  
 Points and averages 8-28 9-28

**INDIVIDUAL RUSHING:**

Player	TC	Yds.	Ave.
Medford	2	-3	-2.5
Pond	2	3	1.5
Lyons	2	3	1.5
Reich	2	3	1.5
S. Bennett	7	18	2.57
Ragsdale	10	41	4.1
Griggs	6	23	3.83
Harvey	2	9	4.5
A. Funston	1	9	9
Sieg	12	66	5.5
F. Funston	2	6	3

**Crater**

Player	TC	Yds.	Ave.
Higginbotham	5	-14	-1.8
K. Bennett	19	28	1.47
Fowler	6	12	2.33
Johnson	1	-7	-7
Eldred	1	13	13
Lump	4	9	2.25
Allen	1	0	0
Barnes	10	32	3.2



TORNADOES GANG UP - Medford high defenders swarm on Crater back Kerman Bennett in the third quarter of Southern Oregon conference football game here Friday night. Mike Hood (35) is Medfordite right in Bennett's path. John Harvey approaches from the foreground and

the hand of another tackler can be seen. Other Tornado players identified are Frank Peterson (46), Jim Johnston (28), Chuck Holt (12) and Don Mann (39), Medford won 26 to 0.

## Jacksonville Crunches St. Mary's in B Loop; Merrill Nabs Lone Lead

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Redskins got the ball on their own 27. Ron Davis then passed to Ken Perreard and the play went 73 yards for a touchdown.

Davis bucked two extra points and Tim White one during the quarter.

St. Mary's, sparked all afternoon by the poised work-like play of Bob Evans, touched down early in the second panel. A five-play 46-yard push was capped when Evans went five yards over tackle.

Jacksonville came back with a 63-yard sally in eight plays and Davis went across from the three to score. Davis passed to Perreard for a bonus. A 35-yard pass interception run for a touchdown by Davis and his conversion run closed out the half.

Jacksonville made it 41 to 6 in the fourth quarter after Jerry Winningham intercepted a pass which gave the 'Skins the ball on the SM 21. On the fifth play of the drive Steve Smith ran the last eight yards.

**Evans To Daly Scores**

As much as they would have liked to, Coach Dea Cox's Redskins did not get to meet the Crusaders at full strength. Fifteen St. Mary's players, the biggest share of them regulars, were "benched" by Coach Bill McKibbin for disciplinary reasons. He had them on the sidelines in uniform looking on.

Jacksonville, which used reserves a good share of the time, ran up an edge of 266 to 201 in net scrimmage yardage. The home club had 174 on the ground and 92 in the air. St. Mary's was held to 79 net rushing but got 122 yards on completion of 11 of the 23 passes heaved by Evans. His targets were Davy, Dick Thieral, Dave Lowry and Andre Knutson. The Redskins used passes sparingly with three complete in four tries, including a conversion throw.

St. Mary's had the edge in first downs nine to six.

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Jacksonville - Jacksonville high's warpathing Redskins scored on three of the first four times it had opportunity to advance the ball and went on to rout short-handed St. Mary's of Medford 41 to 12 here Friday in District 3B football.

Other Friday scraps saw Merrill take lone unbeaten lead in the district by whipping Bonanza 22 to 7 and Chiloquin topped Sacred Heart of Klamath Falls 33 to 13. Results left Bonanza and Jacksonville tied in second spot.

The Redskins took a 21 to 0 first quarter jump on St. Mary's and headed 35 to 6 at halftime.

Doyle Branson ran the opening kick-off 95 yards for a touchdown. Jacksonville's next try came after SM yielded the ball on a punt. On the 'Skins' first scrimmage play Branson skimmed right end on a fake reverse and rambled 63 yards to the goal.

**Pass For 73**

Next offensive attempt by the Crusaders of Medford ended when a Bob Evans pass was intercepted. However, a Jacksonville fumble on the next play gave the ball back to the SM crew. The Crusaders failed to get anywhere and the

## MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Phoenix Gridsters Trip Ashland 19-13

Phoenix - Ballhawking Phoenix High school spilled the Ashland Grizzlies 19 to 13 here Friday night. It was the first triumph for the Pirates since annual football rivalry began between the two schools in 1952.

A number of interceptions by alert Phoenix defenders and effectiveness of a pass-run offense helped the A-2 school shape the verdict over its large Class A-1 foe. And the Pirate cause was boosted by penalties, which, when the Grizzlies threatened, shoved the invaders back, enabling Phoenix to catch its breath, dig in and hold.

Phoenix never trailed in the fracas. It touched down in the first quarter for 7 to 0 and led 13 to 7 at the half. Ashland caught up at 13 each in the third period.

First score came when Mike Reese through a 10-yard pass to Don Korth, ending a drive. Jack Rinn kicked the conversion.

**60-Yarder Nullified**

Ashland took the kick on its 40-yard line. Then began a series of penalties, mostly for offside, which kept Ashland scoring efforts hobbled.

A jump pass from Bob Voris to Steve Gray set up a 60-yard ramble over the goal line, but was called back for offside. This first quarter gave a preview of the good running offense and umbrella like protection for the passer which should have won the ball game for Ashland.

The Grizzlies threatened again in the first quarter after a series of line plunges and a 20-yard pass from Voris to Gray set the Grizzlies on the three-yard line. Phoenix held and Leon Small and Mike Consruck worked the ball out of the danger zone.

**Voris Sweeps**

Ashland recovered a Phoenix fumble about midfield in the second quarter. A series of line plunges worked the ball down to the Phoenix 10-yard line and a right end around sweep by Voris carried the ball over. A pass from Voris to Gray for a conversion failed.

Phoenix retaliated, pushing down the field until Small

could dive over from the one-yard line.

The Grizzlies then clawed their way down to the Phoenix six-yard line in the third quarter with quarterback sneaks and end-around sweeps. Then, Gray swept around left end for a TD. Voris' kick was good for the extra point knotting the ball game.

The battle see-sawed into the fourth quarter. The Pirates' Jack Hoffbuhr recovered a fumble on a Voris hand-off on the 48-yard line. A series of plunges worked the ball to the Ashland 47-yard line. A 15-yard penalty against Ashland for clipping put the ball on the Ashland 32-yard line.

**Korth Booms**

A pass from Leon Small to Don Korth was good for 10 yards. More smashes took the ball down to the Ashland five-yard line and Korth went through center for the touchdown.

Ashland's Alan McKinnis made a 20-yard runback from the Phoenix kick. Beautiful broken field running by McKinnis carried the ball down to the 40. Here Korth intercepted an Ashland pass. Phoenix yielded on downs and Ashland worked it down to the Phoenix 15-yard line where Small intercepted a pass with about four minutes to go.

Ashland desperately tried to score in the three minutes remaining. A hard-charging Phoenix line repeatedly threw Voris for a loss, holding the Grizzlies to mid-field. An interception by Small with less than two minutes left removed the last scoring threat from Ashland.

### Gators Tip UCLA 21-14

Los Angeles - Coach Bob Woodruff said today his Florida Gators came up with their best game of the season Friday night in scoring three touchdowns and then fighting off a UCLA passing attack to win their inter-sectional clash, 21-14.

The game was a battle between Florida's running attack and powerful defenses and UCLA's passing game. A 67-yard second period touchdown dash by sophomore Don Deal was the difference between the teams as they matched touchdown for touchdown in the second half.

UCLA end Dick Wallen equalled the Pacific Coast Conference record for passes caught in a single game as he received 10 throws from Long for two touchdowns and then dropped another in the end zone in the closing seconds of the second period that might have brought about a tie game.

### Louisiana State Blasts Miami

Miami - (UPI) - Louisiana State's Tigers gobbled up the Miami Hurricanes 41-0 Friday night and rose as a fearsome power of the Southeastern conference.

It was the worst beating Miami has suffered in its last 14 years of football and the worst since Andy Gustafson became head coach in 1948.

The running and passing of LSU's racehorse backfield and the swarming defense of its equally fastjumping line left the crowd stunned in the Orange Bowl.

### Bears Play SF Eleven

By EARL WRIGHT

United Press International

The Chicago Cardinals get a chance to stop the National Football League's hottest ball carrier when they tackle the Cleveland Browns and Jim Brown in one of today's six professional games.

Brown won the league rushing title and "rookie of the year" honors in 1957 when he gained 942 yards. The former Syracuse All-America, with a year of Cleveland coaching and NFL experience blended with his 230 pounds of native talent, is setting a faster pace this season.

The Browns, who open their home season Sunday, are 10-point choices to make the Cardinals their third straight victim.

**Colts Favored**

The Baltimore Colts, bracketed with Cleveland as the league's only perfect-record teams with the season only two weeks old, invade Milwaukee with their high-scoring outfit for a tilt with the Green Bay Packers. The Colts are six-point favorites.

The Los Angeles Rams are slim, one-point choice to defeat the Lions at Detroit, the Bears are favored over the San Francisco Forty-Niners by nine at Chicago, the Philadelphia Eagles are two-point favorites at Pittsburgh and the Redskins are favored over the New York Giants by three at Washington in the other games.

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Oregon State at Idaho	_____
California U. at So. Calif.	_____
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T.C.U. at Texas A.M.	_____
Klamath Falls at Medford	_____

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**KU Frosh Top Hornets**

Klamath Union high freshmen whipped the Hedrick ninth grade gridmen 20 to 0 in a Saturday afternoon game here.

Quarterback Buckholz tossed 28, three and 20-yard touchdown passes and two conversions were kicked.

The Pelican team tallied twice in the second panel, after a scoreless first quarter, and again in the fourth session.

The Hornets of Hedrick were several times inside the Klamath 20 only to lose the ball.

Hedrick played good ball in streaks but the Hornets were outshouted much of the way by the Pels. Scott Eaton and John DePlace were defensive standouts for the Medford eleven.

**Beat This!**  
 by Tip Brady

10-11-58

**WHO IS WORLD'S FASTEST WOMAN SWIMMER?**

Australia's Dawn Fraser smashed her own 100-yard free-style record and tied her world mark for the 100 meters, July 13, 1957, in Honolulu. While swimming the 100 meters in 1:02, she swam the 100 yards in 1:54.3 which carried 6 seconds from her former world record.

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**YANKS BUY FARM TEAM**

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