

Black Tornado Batters Pelicans 53-0 in Conference Grid Scrap

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford	2	0	1.000
Grants Pass	2	0	1.000
Crater	0	2	.000
Klamath Falls	0	1	.000
Ashland	0	1	.000

Medford's football Black Tornado roared to an early touchdown, became an errant, sputtering breeze until early minutes of the second half then whipped a storming fury which defeated the Klamath Union High School Pelicans 53 to 0 here Friday night in a Southern Oregon conference struggle.

It was the most crushing blow the Tornado has inflicted on the Whitebirds since the annihilations of 94 to 0 in 1927 and 51 to 0 in 1945. Medford ran up its fifth victory of the 1958 campaign against no losses and tucked away its second District 6 A-1 verdict. Klamath, opening its conference slate, tumbled for the fifth time in six games this season.

Only one did the Pelicans threaten seriously and Medford's superiority was apparent most of the night. But, after initial scoring march, the Tornado, trying but tense, and plagued by penalties, fumbles and signal mix-ups, had trouble jelling its attack again. Then, after faltering moments of the third quarter, the Gale brewed up and there was no stopping the Big Wind of Pear Valley.

Big Third Quarter
The Tornado got some good running from a host of backs and some fine blocking and whirled to four touchdowns in the third panel and three more in the fourth.

Sophomore backs Danny Sieg and Dick Ragsdale each gained the end zone twice for the Medford gang. Sieg on a 10-yard run and 55-yard pass interception runback and Ragsdale on a five-yard slash and again on a poke for inches. Skip Bennett goaled on a one-yard plunge, John Harvey on a 49-yard pass interception return, Ken Durkee on a 47-yard gallop and Calvin Dean on a six-yard jog. Mike Murray thumped the first five of eight conversion kick attempts.

Klamath in the early portion of the contest appeared that it might give the Tornado a spirited tussle. But the Pels only once had possession of the ball inside the Medford 47-yard line. That was at the start of the fourth quarter. Tornado halfback Ron Reich muffed a Pelican punt and George Vinson of the Pels fell on the ball just as the third canto ended.

Slips Through Fingers
Medford defenders tossed KF back to the nine and two plays later gained back to the seven. On fourth down Jack Riley heaved a pass to Ron Olvera. The ball slipped through the Pel halfbacks' fingers and a golden touchdown chance was lost.

After its opening TD, the

Tornado lost the ball on downs on the Klamath 25-yard line; got to the Pel 16 but lost to the 35 on a mix-up; had the ball on the 16 again and had a Bennett run across the goal nullified by a penalty; reached the 13 but lost the ball on downs on the 17; fumbled the ball away on the 34 and again on the 12 and saw penalties choke

another move. Medford promenaded 55 yards off the opening kick-off for its first touchdown with Bennett going the final yard. Don Peek's 30-yard punt runback to the KF 28 yard line set up the first of seven second half scores. Reich gained 16 to the 12 and Ragsdale went seven and five to

punch pay soil. Next Medford went 42 yards. It took six plays. A mix-up cost the Tornado 11 yards but this was made up for by two five-yard penalties against the Pels and a 21-yard run to the 10-yard line by Ragsdale who finally boomed the last inches.

Len Griggs Goes 41
After a 16-yard punt return by Peek, Medford was set back to its 25 by a clipping infraction. However, Leonard Griggs got loose for 41 yards to KF 34. Four plays later Sieg went the last 10 yards to the pay zone. On the third Klamath passing attempt after this TD, Medford's Reggie Breeze busted up the throw by Riley. Harvey picked the ball out of the air and rambled to the goal 49 yards away. Score was then 35 to 0.

When the Klamath big fourth quarter failed, Medford fought from its seven out to the Klamath 47. From there Durkee slipped around right end and went all the way to tally. The Tornado fumbled away its next time with the ball but Pel hopes were again spurned by Sieg's TD pass interception sprint.

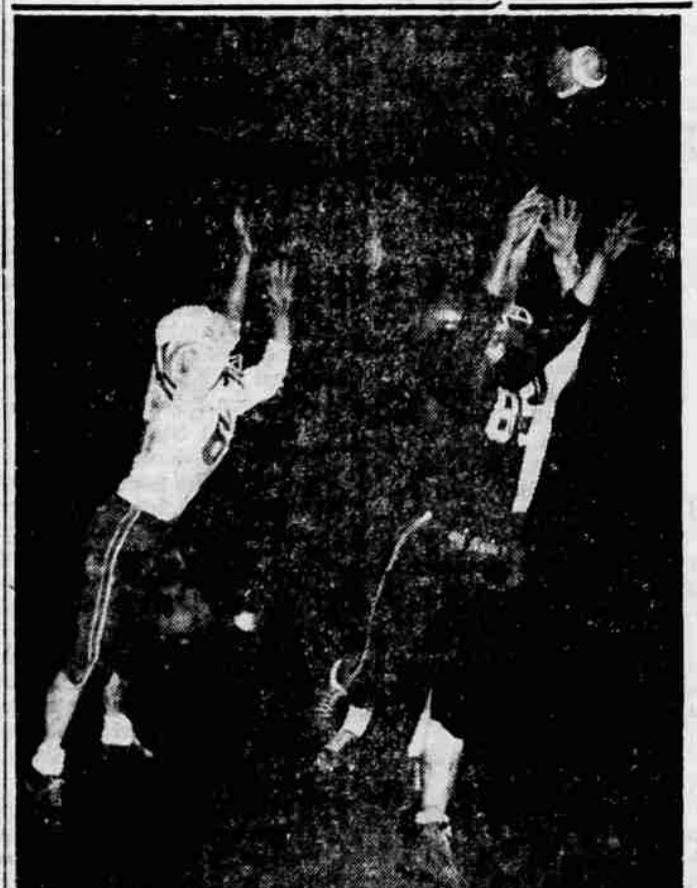
KF gained a first time after the following kick-off but Sieg fell on a Bob Egge fumble on the Pelican 43. Len Griggs gained to the 37 and Cal Dean to the 27. Griggs then scooted to the goal on a reverse but Medford offside cancelled the play. However, Griggs went 17 to the 15 and Dean nine to the six. Dean crossed the pay-off line from there.

Jim Clark, Mike Murray, Gary Winetrou, Gary Heath, Al Funston, Cal Dean, Dan Sieg, Lynn Knight and Fred Funston had big roles in Medford defense while Gary Kranenburg, Blake Griggs, Gary Burt, Gary Hancock and Estin Kiger had major contributions in Pel efforts to stop the Tornado assault.

Fumble recoveries by Medfordites were one each by Fred and Al Funston and one by Sieg while Al Funston, Harvey, Sieg and Ragsdale intercepted passes. Al intercepted another but the catch was wiped out by a Medford penalty. Ken Durkee grabbed another KF aerial but officials said he didn't hold it long enough. Blake Griggs, Gary Hancock, Ed Mattmiller and Vinson of the Pels pounced on Medford fumbles. "Don Peek did some fine punt return work for Medford and his running almost shook him loose several times for touchdowns runs.

Hood Hospitalized
Back Mike Hood of Med-

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



FOOTBALL BALLET - Medford high end Pete Rasmussen (85), challenged by an unidentified Klamath Falls player, makes a circus pass catch here for 13-yard gain. Rasmussen has just knocked ball in air and is after it again. Gerry Lyons threw pass. Klamath player in air at left is Bert Frewing. Medford won game 53 to 0 Friday night.

CAMP WHITE PLANS RING EVENT SERIES

Camp White — Plans are virtually complete for the inauguration of a series of ring events as part of the athletic program at the Veterans administration domiciliary.

The American Legion has donated the ring and arrangements have been made for the holding of fights and wrestling matches during the winter months.

Special Services Chief Frank Glonning and Eugene Orr, of the Medford Legion post, are working out details of dates and participants.

"We hope to get started in November with a show by the Police Athletic league boys," Orr said. PAL is spon-

sored by Medford police interested in boys work and is able to offer exceptional talent in boxing.

Glonning is working on an arrangement with the high schools for a number of wrestling matches.

Medals are to be awarded as prizes. The ring, suitable for indoor or outdoor use, will be installed in the theatre for the initial events, it was announced.

Camp White veterans, whose interest in the TV fights is paramount, will welcome this innovation of "live" performances, staged for their benefit," it is felt.

Dale Jones Lost To UO Quintet

Eugene—UPI—Coach Steve Belko of the University of Oregon basketball squad announced here Friday that the services of sophomore forward Dale Jones would be lost to the team this season.

Jones suffered a broken neck in a diving accident this summer but had been considered sufficiently recovered to rejoin the team. Physicians Friday, however, advised him to quit basketball.

MRS. GILL CHAMP
Portland—UPI—Mrs. Robert Gill of Riverside club in Portland won the Oregon Women's Golf Association championship here Friday with a birdie on the 36th hole. She defeated Mrs. R. L. Borst of Portland, 1 up, to take the 20th annual crown of the OWGA.

Prep Scores:

FRIDAY FOOTBALL

United Press International

Willamette 12, Elmira 0	Oakridge 18, St. Francis 0
Sweet Home 12, Cottage Grove 6	Jacksonville 40, Sacred Heart 19
Crater 33, Yreka 18	Medford 53, Klamath Falls 0
South Eugene 21, Hudson Bay 14	Phoenix 37, Rogue River 0
Dayton 25, Sherwood 7	Coquille 12, Clackamas 0
Redmond 33, Lakeview 7	Mill 18, Glendale 12
Marshall 29, Springfield 21	Newport 20, Reedsport 13
Serra Catholic 7, Woodburn 0	North Salem 29, Bend 0
Willamina 49, Yamhill 6	Albany 12, Lebanon 6
Jefferson 41, Madison 0	Lincoln 20, Benson 0
Cleveland 34, Franklin 14	Beaverton 27, Milwaukie 0
Clatskanie 21, Hillsboro 0	Central Catholic 10, Clackamas 0
Astoria 6, David Douglas 0	Reynolds 12, Astoria 0
Scappoose 7, Sandy 0	West 63, Silverton 0
Parilla 0, Galloway 0	Oregon City 19, Forest Grove 0
St. Helens 12, Tillamook 6	Oswego 18, Newberg 0
Dallas 20, Tigard 13	McMinnville 18, West Linn 16
Monroe 13, Coburg 13	Lowell 14, McKenzie 0
Warrenton 12, Banks 7	Ontario 27, Nyssa 7
Pendleton 20, The Dalles 7	Merrill 5, Talent 15
Baker 33, Hermiston 12	Roseburg 27, North Bend 20
Mac Hill 33, La Grande 4	Seaside 21, Estacada 0
Tillamook Catholic 21, Knappa 6	Rainier 26, Vernonia 7
Clatskanie 24, Hood River 12	Canby 19, Cascade 0
Vale 41, Meridian 6	Toledo 31, Tati 0
Warrenton 12, Banks 7	Sheridan 12, Nestucca 6
Philomath 21, Amity 0	Sherman 33, Wheeler 0

Win Posted By Hedrick

Hedrick Junior high was 20 to 7 victor over Crater Friday in a ninth grade grid scrap.

Paul Garren ran over all Hornet touchdowns on end runs for 35, 15 and 40 yards. He crossed with one extra point and Chuch McNair packed over the other.

The Comet ninth scored on an off tackle play for 25 yards. Jim Foyler was the ball carrier and also converted.

Tally at halftime was 13 to 7.

Hedrick was on the Crater two-yard line when the game wound up and a penalty nullified one run over the goal.

Hornet improvement in blocking and tackling was pleasing to Coaches Barney Riggs and Don Ferguson.

ford received a head blow and was roughly shaken up making a head-on tackle in the game. He was taken off the field by stretcher and was taken to Sacred Heart hospital. One report indicated he suffered a concussion. Just how long he may be out of action for the Tornado was not definite. Paul Evensen of the Medford coaching staff said he talked to Hood yesterday and that the griddier was okeh. He was to remain in the hospital until today as a precaution.

Lineman Gary Heath of the Tornado suffered a bad ankle sprain in the game and Klamath's quarterback Blake Griggs received a leg injury which retired him to the sidelines in the third quarter.

Medford had a big margin in the yardage statistics with 443 to Klamath's net of 78 from scrimmage. Tornado pass interception runbacks

STATISTICS:

Medford rushing	19	4
First downs passing	1	1
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Total first downs	20	6
Yards gained rushing	435	72
Yards lost rushing	53	24
Yards gained passing	61	30
Net yards from scrimmage	443	78
Passes tried	9	24
Passes completed	4	5
Passes had intercepted	0	4
Yards penalized	85	63
Punts and average	3-29.9	3-27.3
Fumbles	4	4
Fumbles lost	4	3

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING:

Medford	TC	Yds.	Ave.
Barry	1	6	6
Lyons	15	42	2.8
Reich	11	49	4.46
Bennett	12	46	3.83
Dean	3	33	11
Durkee	2	39	19.5
Ragsdale	6	43	7.16
Griggs	2	15	7.5
A. Funston	4	23	5.75
Sieg	2	8	4
F. Funston	2	8	4

Klamath Falls:

TC	Yds.	Ave.
Paugh	1	0
Olvera	7	19
Hancock	7	19
Story	1	1
B. Griggs	4	10
Santo	3	0
House	2	-1
Jones	2	-1
Dunson	1	0

Eagles Near Rogue Grid Toga; Henley, Phoenix Rout Foes

ROGUE LEAGUE STANDINGS:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Eagle Point	4	0	1.000
Henley	3	1	.750
Illinois Valley	2	2	.500
Phoenix	1	2	.333
Glendale	1	3	.250
Rogue River	0	3	.000

All four other members of the circuit are out of the chase.

Illinois Valley held Eagle Point scoreless in the first quarter but the Eagles headed 12 to 0 at the half and 19 to 6 at the third intermission and salted up the clash with three scores in the final panel. 19 to 0 at Quarter.

Phoenix rode to triumph on long runs and long passes. The Pirates had a 19 to 0 bulge at the quarter and were ahead 25 to 0 at halftime. Third quarter count was 44 to 0.

Bill Skeeters went three yards for the opening Eagle Point marker and Bill Turner traveled 22 for the next one. In the third session with Steve Charters providing a key block, Turner ran 70 yards and Skeeters followed with the extra point. Illinois Valley got the ball on the EP eight-yard line in the third quarter when Dave Huffman was unable to punt because of a bad center snap. Dan Slanaker went the eight to the end zone for IV.

Bill McClure had a scoring run of 32-yards and Dusty Gerbing ran 13 and 30 yards for touchdowns. Bob Berryman and Tom Perdue tallied extras. Bob Buhler went five yards to the goal for the Cougars winding up a 50-yard shove.

The Eagles ran up a total of 596 yards, although not throwing one pass. **Construck Goes 99**

Gerbing ran well as a reserve fullback and Jim Nease, a converted fullback playing at end, adapted well his position. Steve Charters and Gary Ayres paced Eagle defense with 11 tackles each. Grant Dickey turned in some good running for IV.

For Phoenix Mike Reese hurled three touchdown passes, for 65 and 46 yards to Dan Lumley and for 55 to Don Korth.

Freshman Mike Construck roused Pirate fans with a thrilling 99-yard run after Phoenix had been penalized back to the one. However, the dash was almost anti-climatic for Construck had scooted 84 yards to the goal on a previous run. He scored also on a two-yard spin.

Bill Dilree had a 70-yard scoring run. He hurried to George Hand for 30 yards and a touchdown. A David Johnson to Raymond Thompson pass was good for 36 yards and a goal.

Blues,, Blacks Grab Scuffles

Hedrick Blues tripped the McLoughlin Whites 18 to 14 and McLoughlin Blacks downed the Hedrick Reds 47 to 0 yesterday in city seventh grade intramural football games.

It was the first win for the Blues and the second for the Blacks.

Basketball Clinic Set

An Oregon School Activities association basketball clinic will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22 at Medford Senior High school.

It is one of a number being held around the state for the benefit of referees, both experienced and prospective. There will be a film on the sport, discussion of rule changes and summary of rules and mechanics of officiating.

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