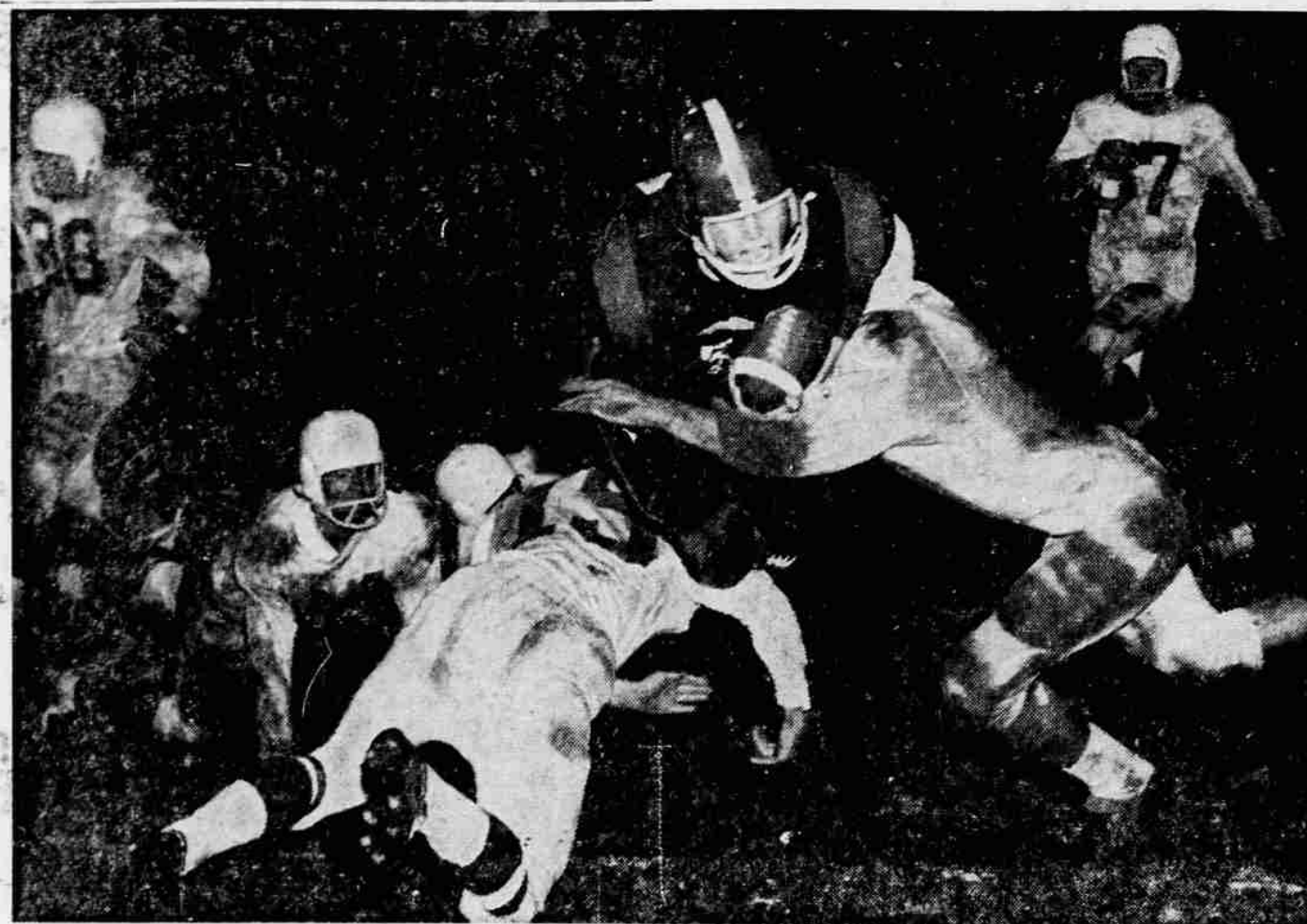




BLACK TORNADO MISSILE—Ken Durkee, one of Medford High's "guided missiles," is shown blasting into the end zone for the Black Tornado's first touchdown against Ashland Grizzlies Friday night. This TD didn't come until

the fourth quarter. Medford was held scoreless by the Grizzlies until that time but went on to win 27 to 0. An unidentified tackler is to late here to prevent the score.

Black Tornado Subdues Inspired Ashland With 4th Period Scores; Grants Pass, Medford Vie Nov. 7

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Grants Pass	3	0	1.000
Medford	3	0	1.000
Crater	2	2	.500
Ashland	0	3	.000
Klamath Falls	0	3	.000

*Season concluded.

Medford's Black Tornado footballers can thank their lucky stars that there'll be no more potential stumbling blocks in the way before they meet Grants Pass high on Nov. 7 in the final and showdown struggle for the Southern Oregon conference and District 6 A-1 championship. And they can be thankful football has four quarters.

For the Tornado, anticipating a breather last Friday evening against a supposed lowly Ashland team, instead ran into an inspired, ferocious, growling Grizzly and escaped with the scare of its 1958 football life.

True, the Medfordites won by the substantial margin of 27 to 0. But the score doesn't tell the story. The Grizzlies, sparked by the sterling defensive play of Doug Forrest, Ken Fletcher and Ron Johnson and the hard offensive running of Alan McKinnis, collectively turned in their finest game, their "very best," of the season. Outmanned,

they held the Tornado scoreless for three full quarters.

Tide Turned at Last
Medford, its attention foremost in recent weeks on the coming GP Cavemen skirmish, finally turned the menacing upset tide with a touchdown by Ken Durkee on the second play of the closing period. He smashed over right tackle from seven yards out 15 seconds into the canto.

A short time later Durkee duplicated this run from eight yards away. Leonard Griggs next squirmed into the end zone on a 15-yard wriggle with four minutes left to play and with two seconds to go in the contest, Cal Dean threw to Reggie Breeze 27 yards away in pay tribute. Mike Murray was successful on three of four conversion kicks.

The hard-to-come-by victory set the stage for a titanic District 6 engagement next Friday evening at Grants Pass with the winner moving on into the Oregon prep A-1 quarter-finals. Top contenders in the district in recent campaigns, the Tornado and the Camemen tied in the deciding last fall with Medford entering state play-offs on the

basis of its edge in net overall yardage. The two clubs, as last year, enter the showdown fray with like 3-0 conference records.

Everything They Had
With the watchful eyes of Grants Pass scouts looking on at Ashland, the Black Tornado did not dig deep into its multiple offensive repertoire. It stuck to "good old straight stuff." Tornado defense in the first half did not have its usual sharpness and the Pear capital club certainly was "down" for the contest.

But there was nothing which could detract from the valiant efforts of the Grizzlies. Credit could not be taken from them. "Every kid gave it everything he had," said Coach Varney Corey. "I was really proud of our kids. They went out there to win," the mentor added. He declared that the Ashlanders, worn down by Medford depth in manpower, "worked themselves completely out."

Medford had a slim edge in first half scrimmage statistics, although Ashland made the first big threat of the night. Then, the Tornado fully dominated the last two quarters. Fumbles, penalties and an interception along with the stubborn Ashland resistance, held the Tornado back until it got on the move in the mid-third quarter.

Ashland Stopped on Three

Ashland had its big opportunity halfway through the first stanza when Bob Voris fell on a Gerry Lyons muff, giving the Grizzlies the ball on the Medford 25-yard line. McKinnis gained one, 14 and two yards on end sweeps and Gray gained five to the three. Medford held twice at that spot and took over the ball on downs. Ashland never again had the ball closer to the Medford goal than the Grizzly 38.

The Tornado in the second quarter hammered from the Ashland 49 to the 12 in seven plays and Medford appeared finally on the move. Then the ball squirted from the arms of Danny Sieg and Ron Johnson recovered for Ashland on the seven.

On the next series of downs for Medford Skip Bennett burst from the Ashland 32 to the five but the Tornado was charged with holding and setback to the 48. Ashland's Stan Quinton intercepted a Ray Konopasek pass to stop the Medford assault, although the Tornado got the ball back two plays later on its own 45 when Durkee stole a Steve Gray throw.

Pass Sets Up TD

Marching from its own 20 yard line after the second half kickoff, Medford lost the ball on downs on the Ashland 24. Ashland was forced to punt and Medford took possession on its own 35. The Tornado from there launched out on its first successful touchdown push, overcoming one setback of a 15-yard holding penalty. Bennett, Durkee and Ron Reich packed on the drive. Konopasek completed a pass for 11 yards to Bob Quinney. The ball was played on the seven yard line, setting up Durkee's score, by a 17-yard aerial gain. Durkee hurled and the ball bounced out of

the grasp of Konopasek into the arms of Reich, who was tackled on the seven.

Medford next began a drive from the Ashland 32 after Don Peek's punt return from midfield. The push reached the seven but outside put the Tornado back to the 12. Reich lost to the 21 on a reverse and after an incomplete pass Ashland took over on downs.

Voris, trying to pass, was smeared by Gary Winetrot back on the four. McKinnis was hurried by the McKinnis rush while trying to punt from the end zone and the ball went out of bounds on the eight-yard line.

Harvey Intercepts

Medford took over and on the first try Durkee went over right tackle to the goal. The Tornado kicked off and Ashland had the ball on its own 20. The Grizzlies lost to the 14 and gained back to the 18. Gray lofted a pass which Medford defender John Harvey intercepted, giving the Tornado the ball on the 15. Sieg moved to the five and Griggs tallied on the next play.

Ashland had the ball on its own 20 again after the next kickoff and worked to the 36. An option run by Quinton lost a yard and a pass was broken up and Medford had the ball on downs. Sieg moved to the 32 and Griggs to the 27. Dean then heaved to Breeze for the concluding score.

Medford was hit by the early loss of left halfbacks Gerry Lyons and Dick Ragsdale through injury and of quarterback Bob Pond because of illness and a blow on the head. Durkee, a regular defensive halfback, took over for Lyons and Ragsdale and had a great night for himself. Konopasek and Jim Clark filled in capably for Pond. With 93 yards net in 13 carries, Durkee was the leading ball totter of the night. He also had two pass completions. Bennett had 61 yards in 18 times with the ball.

Calif. Knee Hurt

Lyons suffered a pulled calf muscle in a pile up when he fell on a Bennett fumble in the first quarter. Ragsdale hurt his knee in the second canto and Pond went out of action in the same period.

Ashland, performing far better than it did in a 40 to 13 loss to Crater a week ago—seemingly a different team, was paced offensively by McKinnis with his 64 net yards for the 17 times he had the pigskin. The Ashland halfback, suffered a possible broken hand in the opening stages of the combat. He played the rest of the way with the hand taped and the injury wrecked plans for a passing attack against the Tornado. Coach Corey had been saving McKinnis for three games for the aerial effort.

Medford had a 93 to 71 edge in first half scrimmage yards and its margin for the game was 293 to 84, with the Grizzlies netting only 13 in the second half. Ashland did not complete a pass while Medford connected on three.

STATISTICS:

Yards gained rushing	84	228
Yards gained passing	0	64
Net yards from scrimmage	84	293
Passes tried	5	7
Passes completed	0	3

SPORTS

Eagle Point Claims Rogue Loop Banner

ROGUE LEAGUE STANDINGS:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Eagle Point	3	0	1.000
Henley	3	0	.600
Illinois Valley	3	2	.600
Phoenix	3	2	.600
Glendale	1	4	.200
Rogue River	0	5	.000

Eagle Point—Eagle Point High sewed up the Rogue league football championship Friday night with a 45 to 19 win over Rogue River and turned its attention to a conflict next week end with either Myrtle Creek or Sutherlin for the District 6 A-2 diadem.

District southern division honors went to the Eagles with their fifth straight league decision against no losses. Sutherlin drubbed Oakland 61 to 0 also Friday to knot with Myrtle Creek for Umpqua Valley league and 6 A-2 northern division laurels.

A subdistrict vote on Monday is planned to name the north representative and the play-off will have Eagle Point traveling to that school.

Myrtle Creek and Sutherlin in the UVL each won four, lost none and tied each other. With Bill McClure scampering 70 and 58 yards for touchdowns and Dave Huffman tossing to Bill Hubbard on a 13-yard scoring pass play, Eagle Point got a 20 to 0 first quarter jump on the Chieftains. Huffman and Dusty Gerbing ran for bonus points.

The Eagle second unit went into action in the second quarter and RR took the opportunity to tabulate twice on pass plays. Paul Archer chucked to Rick Olympius for 79 yards and to Ken Bailey for 16. Halftime score was 20 to 12.

In the third canto the Eagles made it 33 to 12 on a 13-yard run by McClure and 55-yard gallop by Bill Turner and conversion by Huffman. The Chieftains came back against the EP No. 1 unit and Jim Irwin made it over the goal from eight yards away. Archer passed to Barry Frantz for the extra marker.

Fourth quarter TDs for EP were by Huffman on a one-yard sneak and by Gerbing on a 50-yard dash.

Dale Casey, McClure and Steve Charters were Eagle standouts on defense.

Phoenix Humbles Henley 13-7 in 1958 Concluder

Phoenix—Phoenix High, which caught stride in the middle of the season after four straight losses, tucked away its 1958 grid campaign with its fourth victory in a row on Saturday.

The Pirates earned a tie for second place in the Rogue league standings with a 13 to 7 victory over Henley on the Henley gridiron. It was the third league win for Phoenix which dropped its first two Rogue tussles. Henley and Illinois Valley finished with the same standings.

Phoenix crossed the goal in the first and second quarters yesterday and Henley touched down in the final period.

Mike Reese set up the first goalward spurge when he intercepted a Hornet pass to give

Hedrick 9th Wins 16-0

Hedrick Junior high ninth grade, with rock-wall defense but sputtering offense, defeated the Ashland freshman football team 16 to 0 yesterday.

The Hornets crossed the pay stripe in the first quarter on a 30-yard pass play, Mike McCullough to John DePlace. Fred Keith packed for the extra point. Two points on a safety went to Hedrick when John Fisher and Nick Gier tackled an Ashlander in the Lithian end zone.

Second touchdown was on the last play of the game. Scott Eaton intercepted a pass and romped 20 yards to the end zone. Chuck McNair scored the bonus counter.

Hedrick and McCullough Junior high ninth graders wind up their slates in a "civil war" tussle on the McLoughlin turf next Friday.

Eighth grade teams of the two schools concluded play by battling to a scoreless tie on Friday. Hedrick reached the Mac 20-yard line in the closing portion of the mix but a pass interception enabled the Bulldogs to run the ball out and run out the clock.

Duck Runners Triumph Again

Corvallis—UP—The University of Oregon cross-country team, again headed by Jim Grelle, defeated the Oregon State varsity and the OSC Rooks here Friday. Oregon had 15 points compared to 55 for the Rooks and 70 for the varsity.

Gold Ray Fish Count

WEEK ENDING NOV. 1:
Summer steelhead — 30.
SEASON TOTAL:
Summer steelhead — 1,047 since May 6.

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First downs	5	13

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Iowa Gains Inside Track To New Year's Bowl Bid; Syracuse Upsets Pittsburgh

Iowa gained the inside track to a New Year's Day Rose Bowl bid and Oklahoma virtually wrapped up an Orange Bowl invitation Saturday as all but two of the Nation's 10 top-ranked powers came through with victories.

Fifth-ranked Louisiana State and sixth-ranked Mississippi met at Baton Rouge, La. Saturday in the South's game of the year—pitting unbeaten and untied major college powers against each other. Rutgers kept its record unblemished Saturday but Oklahoma knocked Colorado off the perfect-record list.

Iowa, the Nation's No. 1 team, broke loose for three late touchdowns to snap a 14-14 third-period tie and crush Michigan, 37-14. The victory gave Iowa a 4-0 record in Big Ten competition. One victory in its two remaining conference games should send the Hawkeyes to the Rose Bowl unless Northwestern can go unbeaten through Wisconsin, Purdue and Illinois.

Oklahoma Wins 6th

Oklahoma, ranked No. 7, extended its unbeaten string in Big Eight competition to 68 games with a 23-7 triumph that knocked Colorado off the perfect record list. Oklahoma now figures to win the Big Eight championship if it can beat Missouri, unbeaten in league play but whipped three times outside it, on Nov. 15.

Northwestern, Iowa's chief remaining challenger in the Big Ten, scored a stunning 21-0 victory over third-ranked Ohio State and Syracuse upset Pittsburgh, 16-13, in the only results that went against teams ranked among the country's top 10.

Second-ranked Army crushed Colgate, 68-6, fourth-ranked Auburn nipped Florida, 6-5, eighth-ranked Purdue walloped Illinois, 31-8, and ninth-ranked Wisconsin edged out Michigan State, 9-7, in other games involving the top 10. The Wisconsin-Michigan State game was nationally televised.

In other key games, unbeaten, untied and unranked Rutgers beat Delaware, 37-20, 15th-ranked Notre Dame outscored 14th-ranked Navy, 40-20, Southern Methodist downed 16th-ranked Texas, 26-10, the Air Force Academy took a 33-29 decision over Oklahoma State, 20-ranked North Carolina defeated Tennessee, 21-7, and Oregon State took over first place in the Pacific Coast conference with a 14-8 triumph over California.

C of I Coyotes Top Eastern Oregon 20-6

Caldwell, Idaho—UP—A fourth quarter uprising saw College of Idaho push across 20 points to come from behind and down Eastern Oregon college, 20-6, here Friday night.

College of Idaho's three touchdowns were scored by fullback Gary Lappin, halfback Dick Garner and fullback Gary Hale, who scored with 24 seconds on a 74-yard romp for the Coyotes.

BEAVERS NAME TRUITT

Portland—UP—Veteran baseball announcer Rollie Truitt has been named to direct publicity and public relations for the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League.

BOY KILLS FIRST DEER

Gold Hill—Warde Hutton, Jr., 12, Gold Hill, killed his first deer hunting near Rogue River recently. He reportedly was the only member of a party of five to kill a deer on the trip. Young Hutton dropped the buck from about 150 yards with a shot through the neck. The four point buck weighed about 180 pounds.

About 8 per cent of all the officers of the United States Army have completed one or more years of college.

Willie Fleming and Bob Jeter scored two touchdowns each for Iowa which took an early 14-0 lead only to be tied by Michigan nearly in the third period. But the Hawkeyes regained the lead minutes later on a three-run plunge by Jeter and Jeter and Fleming each added a touchdown in the fourth period.

Sub Quarterback Dave Barker scored two touchdowns passed for two extra points, ran for two and kicked for one—a total of 17 points—to lead Oklahoma to its victory over Colorado. The Buffaloes took a 7-0 lead in the first period but Oklahoma came right back on a 48-yard run by Prentice Gault and a two-point conversion pass by Baker.

Quarterback Dick Thornton passed for two touchdowns and scored a third as Northwestern, ranked No. 12, snapped Ohio State's 16-game unbeaten streak. Northwestern thoroughly outplayed the Buckeyes, 246-166 yard rushing and 122-51, passing. Ohio State completed only two of 14 tosses.

Syracuse Beats Pitt

Quarterback and Captain Chuck Zimmerman led an 80-yard march and plunged over himself from the one-yard line to give Syracuse its triumph over Pittsburgh. Syracuse had taken an early 10-0 lead only to have the Panthers rally to take a 13-10 advantage.

All-American Bob Anderson tallied 14 points and Army ran up a total of 530 yards rushing and passing in a point-a-minute avalanche at West Point; Auburn stretched its unbeaten string to 20 games on the strength of a fourth-period 10-yard touchdown pass from Dick Wood to Joe Leitchman although Florida outgained the Tigers, 244-192; recovery of three fumbles and two field goals by Skip Ochs made Purdue's victory over Illinois easy, and Wisconsin downed Michigan State on the strength of Dale Hackbart's one-yard plunge and a 12-yard field goal by Jon Hobbs in

the second period. Bill Austin and Bruce Webster sparked Rutgers to a 29-6 halftime lead enroute to the Scarlet's sixth straight win; Quarterback George Izo passed for three touchdowns as Notre Dame won a free-scoring game with Navy; Don Meredith's pin-point passing led Southern Methodist to its upset of Texas and North Carolina won its fifth straight game as 235-pound Fullback Don Knoch ploughed repeatedly through Tennessee's line.

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