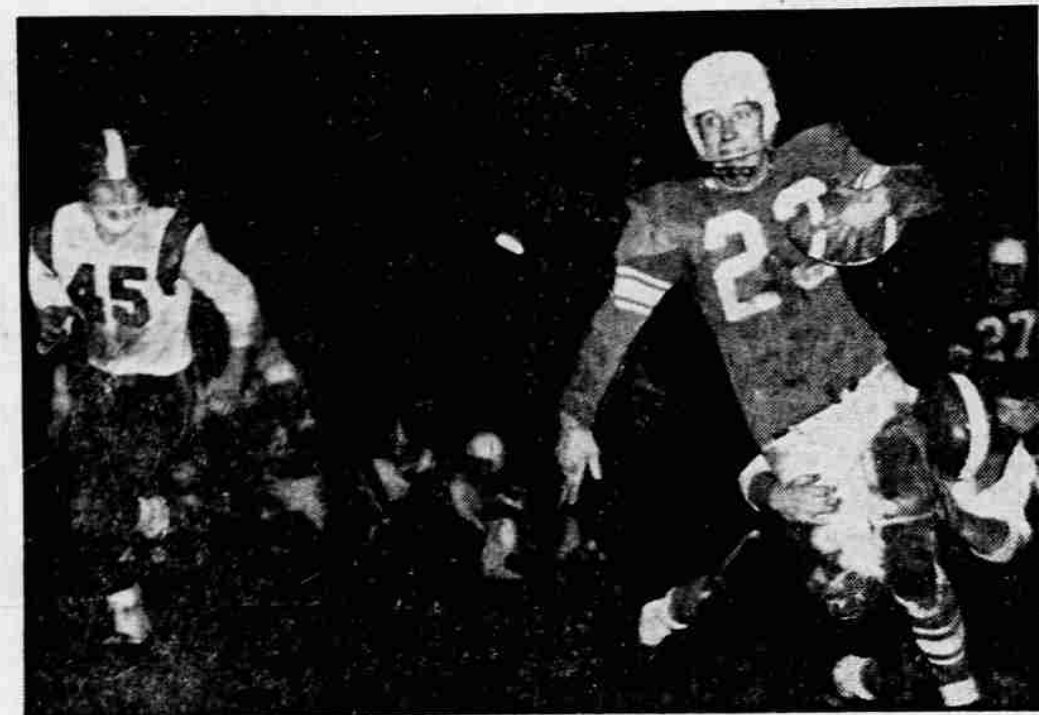


Medford Takes On Pirates Friday In State Grid Quarter-Finals



CAVEMAN ACE STOPPED — Jack Dean, elusive running back of the Grants Pass Cavemen, is stopped here by an unidentified Medford player. Coming up to help is Dennis Jensen (45). The Cavemen and Black Tornado scrapped to a scoreless tie and are co-

Tornado, GP Cavemen Knot For District 6 A-1 Toga; Yardage Determines Berth

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS (Final)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Medford	3	0	1	1.000
Grants Pass	3	0	1	1.000
Crater	2	2	0	.500
Ashland	1	3	0	.250
Klamath Falls	0	4	0	.000

Who? That was the important question Friday night after Medford and Grants Pass gridiron warriors broiled to a scoreless stand-off on Cavemen field in Grants Pass. The adrenalized, ferocious, penalty-marred conflict made the Black Tornado and the Cavemen Southern Oregon conference co-champions for the second successive year.

But, who will represent District A-1 in the Oregon prep football quarter-finals? The answer Saturday was — Medford. And the choice is on the basis of 251 to 70 margin in overall net yardage.

Black Tornado stalwarts will host the Marshfield Pirates of Coos Bay next Friday at 8 p.m. in the opening round of the state titular eliminations.

Medford dominated the Cavemen clash offensively on the basis of its blazing aerial thrusts but saw its chances for triumph and a clear cut mantle damaged by crushing

and dispiriting penalties, by the elapse of time and by determined Cavemen defensive effort.

Brilliant Stand

And, before settling for a tie, the favored Pear capital contingent had to call upon its own brilliant defensive courage and make a valiant, rockwall goal-line stand to stop the upset-intent Cavemen's severest threat in the dying seconds of the game. Grants Pass, its spirit high throughout the game and encouraged by a stunning break, was halted on the Medford two-inch line with 25 seconds left.

Had Grants Pass crossed the goal, the Cavemen would have had the district crown all alone. Medford would have felt the sting of its first defeat this season and statistics would have counted naught. As it was, the final whistle brought a surge of relief for the Tornado and its tense partisans and the heartbreak of a near miss for the Cavemen, feelings which then were clouded until Saturday when conflicting views on game statistics were straightened out.

Medford and Grants Pass duplicated their like three-win, no-loss, one-tie conference standings of 1957 when they tied 20-all in the title game. For wide statistical margin did not make the Black Tornado "winner." Grants Pass with pointless deadlock earned a share of the toga.

Six Challenges

Before the defensive forces of Medford high were called upon for their supreme stand, the offensive stalwarts, spurred by the running of Ken Durkee, Skip Bennett and Ron Reich, the passing of Bob Pond and Durkee and the catching of Lowell Dean, Pond Reich and Durkee, made six substantial challenges to cross the Cavemen goal.

The Tornado pushed to the Grants Pass three-yard line midway in the first quarter only to be set back by two successive 15 yard penalties. Medford gained to the GP five at the start of the second play but was charged with illegal use of hands then was on the Cavemen 12 when the horn blared the half-time signal. In the second half the Tornado lost the ball on downs on the GP 20 and moved to the 26 and 27.

Grants Pass, itself beset by infraction calls, had some brilliant running by Jack Dean and Hugh Brown, but until its final moments' surge got no closer to the Tornado goal than to the 33 and 27.

Clark Recovers Fumble Medford made its first tally bid when linebacker Jim Clark fell on a Jack Dean fumble on the Grants Pass 37-yard line. In seven plays the ball was moved to the three. With third down and touchdown to go, the Tornado was put back to the 16 on a holding charge. Then followed an ineligible receiver call which shoved the pigskin back on the 28. A Durkee toss to Pond gained back to the 12 and Medford was forced to yield on downs.

As the opening quarter faded out, the Tornado launched a march from its own 26. With the boost of a personal foul infraction on GP and a 31-yard pass play, Pond to Reich, put the ball on the Cavemen eight. Durkee gained to the five as the second chukker whistled. Then Medford was whistled for illegal use of hands and fell back to 20. A play lost two yards and two passes fell incomplete.

Grants Pass took the ball on downs and 30 and 12-yard runs by Dean put the Cavemen on the Medford 33. The Cavemen reached the 27 on a 22 yard scoop by Brown. This followed a Grants Pass punt. Medford, receiving, was charged with clipping, but the ball was returned to GP with a penalty first down on the Medford 49.

Interceptions An interception by linebacker Al Funston stopped the Climate city try and in

turn an aerial by Gary Huncutt of the Cavemen wrecked Tornado chances. Medford got the ball back by forcing GP to punt and reached the GP 40 on a 26-yard pass, Pond to Reich. Durkee slammed to the 34 and a Pond to Durkee pass made it to the 12 as the half-hour horn sounded.

The Tornado was inches short of a first down on the 20 in the third quarter and later the Pear city gang lost to the 30 on a bad center pass after going to the 26. Pond was downed for a three-yard loss in the fourth canto after Medford had gained to the 27. Pond hurled to Reich for 42 yards to the Cavemen 33 in the fourth but Medford was accused of illegal procedure.

On the next play Durkee connected with Pond for 11 yards but the ball squirted away from the Medford quarterback as he was tackled. Reed Daugherty fell on the fumble on the Medford 31 and Grants Pass had the opportunity that almost gave it victory.

Medford Repulses Oscar Nealy punched to the 27 and Jack Dean barged to the 19 to the 16 and to the five for first down. Dean made to the one. A sneak by Dick Hayes and two tries by Dean were halted. Medford took possession and with two running plays and a Grants Pass position infraction infraction were at the 13-yard line when the game ended.

With the stirring stand, the defensive platoon, which has taken a good deal of deserving credit for Medford football success this fall, extended to seven straight the number games in which the Tornado has been uncured upon this season. These rugged Tornadoes include Gary Winetrot, Dennis Jensen, Lynn Knight, Don Hann, Gary Heath, Mike Murray, Terry Earl, Jim Clark, Al and Fred Funston, Jerry Anderson, Calvin Dean, John Harvey and Don Peck.

On Friday they allowed Grants Pass a net of 125 yards on the ground but only 17 in the air.

GP Tough Too Grants Pass defense was a tough for Medford too, particularly in second half and the Tornado netted 188 rushing. But through the air Pond and Durkee completed nine throws in 18 tries for 157 yards. Completions for the Tornado were the most this season and the yardage second best for one game. The Tornado, notably a ground assaulting crew, was surprising with its aerial game.

Medford remained unbeaten for this season but its winning string was nipped after seven straight by the Cavemen who played their third tie combat of the year.

The officials for the game, Bill Cole, Glenn Anderson, Bob Horn and Jake Leicht of Roseburg, did not win any popularity contest with the partisan supporters of either team as they stepped off 180 yards in enalties, 95 against the Cavemen and 85 against Medford.

Grants Pass's Dean was the top ball carrier of the night with 110 yards for 19 carries. Hugh Brown had eight for 26. For Medford Bennett 32 for 12, Durkee 28 yards for 11 and Reich 28 for 10 carries.

While the grid season is over for the Cavemen, Medfordites looked to Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning

Eagle Point District 6 A-2 Champ; Defeats Sutherlin

Eagle Point — Eagle Point high won its second District 6 A-2 football diadem in three seasons by nipping Sutherlin 19 to 18 at Sutherlin Friday night.

Bill Skeeters' conversion run after the Eagle's first touchdown proved the deciding point.

The Eagles will be hosts next week end to the Oakridge Warriors in an Oregon A-2 quarter-final tangle. Eagle Point school officials said they seek the use of the Medford stadium for Saturday Nov. 15.

Last venture for the Eagles

in state play-offs was in 1956 when they reached the semi-final round.

Bill Turner got Coach Tom Van Etten's EP club off to a front-running start with a 70-yard punt return for a touchdown and Skeeters contributed the all-important bonus. Then Bill McClure broke

away for 45 yards to make it 13 to 0 at the quarter.

In the second stanza the Bulldogs of Sutherlin took over on the Eagle 15-yard line after a bad EP center pass. They got to the one with the aid of a penalty and Warren Slayton went the last yard. In the third quarter Skeeters went over from the 10 for the Eagles.

Sutherlin got another boost to the one with an infraction against EP in the fourth panel and Slayton scored again. A double reverse and pass was good for a 10-yard Bulldogs scoring punch for the last TD of the game.

With eight seconds to go in the game Jim Nease of EP intercepted a Sutherlin pass and ran 60 yards to the Bulldog 10.

The Eagles made a couple of stands on their 10 and 15 to erase Sutherlin threats. Both clubs played good defense. Bill McClure, Roger Hooper, Dave Huffman, Steve Charters, Nease, Dale Casey and Gary Ayres led EP tackling.

Reserved Seat Ticket Sale Slated

Reserved seat tickets will go on sale at 6:45 a.m. Monday, Nov. 10, at the senior high school office for the Medford - Marshfield high state quarter-final football conflict.

The game will be played at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the Medford stadium.

All football season tickets and passes are cancelled. Principal Lester Harris of Medford high said, however, that all persons who have had season tickets this fall will be given until 5 p.m. Wednesday to purchase their same seats. Sale of other reserves will be limited to four per person.

Although Tuesday is a holiday, the high school office will be open from 8 a.m. until noon.

Reserved seat tickets cost \$2 each. General admission tickets will sell for \$1. High school students with student body cards and junior high and grade school pupils will be admitted for 50c.

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'Skins Beat Rogue River

Jacksonville — Jacksonville High closed its 1958 grid season Friday afternoon with a 20 to 6 victory over Rogue River.

The Redskins wrote their sixth win against three losses into the record. Jacksonville led 7 to 0 at halftime after a scoreless first period. Third quarter standing was 13 to 0.

A Ron Davis to Wayne Cabler got the first touchdown for the home club. It went for 40 yards. Then Doyle Branson scored 80 yards for a TD. A Branson to Perreard pass went for 60 yards, placing the ball on the four. Davis scored from there. He got two extra points on dives.

Paul Archer romped 45 yards off tackle to TD for Rogue River. Five seniors playing their final football game for the Redskins were Branson, Davis, Perreard, Cabler and Henry Vessels.

Prep Scores:

FRIDAY FOOTBALL

Springfield 20, South Eugene 14	Jefferson 31, Cleveland 0
Lincoln 28, Grant 0	Jacksonville 20, Rogue River 6
Madison 20, Washington 0	Lincoln 28, Grant 0
Roosevelt 20, Benson 13	Madison 20, Washington 0
Wilson 19, Franklin 6	Roosevelt 20, Benson 13
Astoria 12, Gresham 12	Wilson 19, Franklin 6
Hillsboro 9, Central Catholic 7	Astoria 12, Gresham 12
David Douglas 25, Milwaukie 0	Hillsboro 9, Central Catholic 7
West 14, Molalla 0	David Douglas 25, Milwaukie 0
Reynolds 18, Scio 7	West 14, Molalla 0
Forest Grove 20, Tigard 7	Reynolds 18, Scio 7
Oregon City 15, Dallas 0	Forest Grove 20, Tigard 7
Sandy 15, Jesuit 0	Oregon City 15, Dallas 0
Clark 32, Silverton 0	Sandy 15, Jesuit 0
Gaston 13, Washington Deaf 7	Clark 32, Silverton 0
Maupin 20, Moro 14	Gaston 13, Washington Deaf 7
Philomath 25, Salem Academy 13	Maupin 20, Moro 14
Eagle Point 19, Sutherlin 18	Philomath 25, Salem Academy 13
Newport 12, Toledo 0	Eagle Point 19, Sutherlin 18
Waldport 7, Taft 0	Newport 12, Toledo 0
Monroe 18, Harrisburg 0	Waldport 7, Taft 0
Adrian 55, Marsing, Idaho 0	Monroe 18, Harrisburg 0
Yoncalla 6, Powers 0	Adrian 55, Marsing, Idaho 0
Mapleton 34, McKenzie 6	Yoncalla 6, Powers 0
Woodburn 21, Turner 0	Mapleton 34, McKenzie 6
Oakridge 26, Elsie 0	Woodburn 21, Turner 0
Junction City 20, Creswell 0	Oakridge 26, Elsie 0
Stacy 27, Gervais 14	Junction City 20, Creswell 0
Serra 13, Aurora 0	Stacy 27, Gervais 14
Ashland 33, Klamath Falls 12	Serra 13, Aurora 0
Prineville 13, North Salem 0	Ashland 33, Klamath Falls 12
Marshfield 28, North Bend 14	Prineville 13, North Salem 0
The Dalles 19, Hermiston 7	Marshfield 28, North Bend 14
Tillamook Catholic 46, Scio 0	The Dalles 19, Hermiston 7
Central of Monmouth 46, Scio 0	Tillamook Catholic 46, Scio 0
Roseburg 26, Cottage Grove 12	Central of Monmouth 46, Scio 0
Lebanon 18, Sweet Home 7	Roseburg 26, Cottage Grove 12
Corvallis 25, Bend 16	Lebanon 18, Sweet Home 7
Pendleton 19, Mac HI 6	Corvallis 25, Bend 16
Albany 13, South Salem 12	Pendleton 19, Mac HI 6
Mt. Angel 12, Canby 0	Albany 13, South Salem 12
Siuslaw 19, Redwood 7	Mt. Angel 12, Canby 0
Neah-Kahanie 13, Hood River 6	Siuslaw 19, Redwood 7
Estacada 20, Rainier 0	Neah-Kahanie 13, Hood River 6

Statistical Issue Delays Decision on Entry in Play-Offs

Issue of whether punting should count in the net statistical totals, delayed decision Friday night on whether Medford or Grants Pass would be the team moving into the quarter-finals of the state high school A-1 football play-offs.

Moments after the 0 to 0 contest at Grants Pass, rumor spread that the Black Tornado had the edge. Then came the figures of the books of statistician Jerry Acklen, news editor of the Grants Pass Daily Courier. These had Grants Pass ahead 388 to 329 yards.

The totals contained the punting distances which Acklen before the game had been instructed to include. Coaches conferring after the game, however, said kicks should not have been counted. Mentor Mel Ingram of Grants Pass conceded the play-off berth to Medford on the basis of 237 yards to 85.

OSAA Official Called

Information on the game was telephoned to a Portland newspaper. The sports staff member taking the call expressed opinion that punts should be figured in. He telephoned A. Oden Hawes, assistant secretary of the Oregon School Activities association, who supported this contention. In the meantime, a bit of retabulation put the totals 372 to 368, with the slim margin to GP.

Medford's squad had returned home thinking that its play-off spot was assured. Yesterday, however, Medford coach Fred Spiegelberg was informed of the late Friday night developments. He phoned Hawes who checked further into the OSAA rules, which District 6 last spring voted to follow. And, Hawes then conferred with Acklen.

These are the statistics by which total net yards are to be determined: Net rushing, passing, punt and kick-off returns, pass interception re-

turns and runbacks of opponent's fumbles. These are to be added and the yards penalized subtracted.

Punt and kick-off yardage is excluded. This means that the 304 yards on eight kicks by Larry Drake of Grants Pass and the 131 on three boots by Lynn Knight should not be tallied in the overall.

Final tabulation, according to the OSAA rule, listed 251 net for Medford and 70 for Grants Pass.

Beard Gains Pin Final

Portland — Frank Beard, Klamath Falls, was the only southern Oregon entrant to qualify for the finals which opened last night in Oregon Match Game Bowling championships here.

Beard was fifth in semifinals Saturday with a 2485 count for 12 games. Top roller for the semis was Bob Muechel, Portland, with 2652. He was followed by the 2517 of Bob Watson, Salem, while Frank Evans, Salem, was third with 2508. Fourth high was Denny Labsch, Portland, with 2489.

Sixteen finalists, including defending champion Clarence Nordstrom, Portland, automatic entry, started 32-games finals which end today. Scores of semi-final entrants who qualified in southern Oregon included Mel Robinson, Klamath Falls, 2348; Charles Reynolds, Klamath Falls, 2287; Charles McWhorter, Medford, 2240; John Tomlin, Medford, 2196; Lee Bex, Medford, 2191; Karl Bennett, Grants Pass, 2167; Fred Anderson, Medford, 2142; and Ralph Barnett, Klamath Falls, 2142.

The ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans all bred fish for food and sport in artificial ponds.

SPORTS

Marshfield District 5 Champion

United Press International

Only two berths remain to be filled in the Oregon high school football playoffs after Friday night's games.

Once again, undefeated Jefferson captured the Portland Interscholastic league title and the right to represent district one in the playoffs with its 31-0 victory over Cleveland. Jefferson will meet Wy'east of the Wilco league next week end.

Astoria captured the Metro league title but Gresham fought the Fishermen to a 12-12 Friday night. Medford, qualifying for an A-1 berth, also was held to a tie score, a 0-0 standoff with Grants Pass.

Three A-2 berths were to be filled today, two by games and one by a league vote. Defending A-2 title holder Vale plays Lakeview in District 7. In District 5 Oakridge spurned the best of Willamette of Eugene by a 26 to 0 win over Elmira.

Siuslaw and Newport of District 3 are tied and a league vote will settle the issue. Siuslaw is favored to win the balloting because it has been absent from the playoffs the longest.

PLAYOFFS

Here is the way the playoffs look after the Friday night contests:

Class A-1
District 1—Jefferson
District 2—Wy'east
District 3—Astoria
District 4—West Linn
District 5—Marshfield
District 6—Medford based on total yardage over Grants Pass.

District 8—North Salem
Quarter finals: Jefferson vs. Wy'east probably at Odell; Astoria at West Linn or Oregon City; Marshfield at Medford; Pendleton at North Salem.

Class A-2
District 1—Seaside
District 2—Willamina
District 3—Siuslaw of Florence or Newport, depending on league vote.
District 4—Bandon
District 5—Oakridge
District 6—Eagle Point
District 7—Vale and Lakeview met for the title Saturday.

District 8—Serra Catholic
Quarterfinals: Seaside at Willamina; Siuslaw or Newport at Bandon; Oakridge or Willamette at Eagle Point; Lakeview or Vale at Serra Catholic in Salem.

Class B
District 1—Tillamook Catholic
District 2—Santiam
District 3—Mapleton
District 4—Yoncalla
District 5—Merrill
District 6—Maupin
District 7—Umatilla
District 8—Joseph
Quarterfinals: Tillamook Catholic vs. Santiam at Mill City; Mapleton at Yoncalla; Merrill at Maupin; Umatilla at Joseph.

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