

Bucs Bring Potent Offense for Grid Tilt With Tornado

Can the Medford Black Tornado, with the best defensive record in the state, once more hold firm against the high geared offense of the Marshfield Pirates. And, can it unleash a smashing assault of its own to advance toward the Oregon Class A-1 high school football championship?

That's what home town fans are asking as the Tornado grids this week for a quarter-

final elimination game and its second of the season with the Coos Bay school, Medford, second ranked in Oregon, and Marshfield, rated third, tangle Friday night at the high school stadium here.

Marshfield invades the Tornado lair bringing one of the state's flashiest offensive records and a defense which has been almost as stingy as the Tornado in giving opponents yardage.

2,591 Net Yards
Paced by the running of halfbacks Walt Hunter and Gary Rossi and Fullback Les Golbeck and the passing of Jerry Burke, the Buccaneers have rolled up a bulging 255 points and have piled 2,287 yards from rushing and 304 from passing for a massive 2,591 total net. Coos Bay defenders have yielded 57 tallies and 1,176 net yards to foes.

In comparison, the Black Tornado with Halfbacks Gerry Lyons and Ron Reich and Fullback Skip Bennett the workhorse juggers and Bob Pond, Dick Ragsdale and Ken Durkee hurling the oval has run up 182 counters and 2,171 net yards. Medford has gained 1,560 on the ground and 611 through the air.

While Marshfield's attacking forces have surged more mightily, Medford has the better defensive showing, giving up one lone TD and 1,019 net yards to rivals.

Hunter Averages 7.4
For the Pirates individually Hunter has averaged 7.4 yards with 849 yards on 114 carries. Rossi has 6.3 on 621 for 98 and Golbeck 4.2 on 328 for 78. Marshfield has completed 27 of 75 passes with Burke throwing 80 per cent of the time.

Lyons heads the Medford packers with 389 yards on 102 tries for 3.8. Bennett has toted 96 times for 312 and 3.25 and Reich on 67 occasions for 284 and 4.24. Other top carriers have been Ken Durkee 30-193-6.42, Len Griggs 17-111-6.53, Dan Sieg 28-96-3.43 and Ragsdale 25-95-3.80.

Ragsdale, out for the season with a knee injury, completed 12 of 16 passes for 191 yards. Bob Pond has 185 yards on eight completions in 25 tosses. Durkee is six for 10 and 85 yards. Lowell Dean has caught six passes for 133 yards, Reich six or 118 and Pond seven for 70.

Pirates Edge in Yards
Despite Medford's tremendous defensive record for the season and Mike Murray's field goal which gave the Tornado a 3 to 0 verdict over Marshfield here in the early game. The Pirates had a statistical yardage edge offensively and defensively in the hassle. The Bucs had 28 yards passing and 104 rushing for 132 net while holding Medford to an 83 total, 16 in the air and 67 running.

And the Bucs have some other fine defensive showings. They held Klamath Falls to one net yard rushing and Hillsboro wound up with minus 13 yards.

Coach Fred Spiegelberg of the Black Tornado indicated that workouts for the Medfordits Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning were mostly review and polish. Murray, defensive lineman and place-kicker, was laid up by flu.

Oregon is the top defensive unit in the conference, yielding an average of 219.6 yards a game, and also is best in rushing defense—145.7 yards per game. Washington State's passing defense was No. 1, giving up 60.4 yards a game, just as its own aerial attack was the best in the league with 147.8.

Leftovers Not Going on Sale Until Thursday

Leftover reserved seat tickets for the Medford-Marshfield High state quarter final football tussle here Friday night - If there are any - will go on sale Thursday morning, Medford High School Principal Lester Harris said this morning.

Today at 5 p.m. is the deadline for persons, who have had season tickets for the regular schedule, to purchase their same seats for the play-off game. Harris emphasized that the office will not be open after 5 p.m. today for sale of leftovers. There were rumors that people would be standing in line at the school this afternoon with that hope.

The principal said he doubted that there would be any tickets left. If there are, however, they can be bought after the high school office opens at 7 a.m. tomorrow.

UP Honors Sutherland

Pullman, Wash. - (UP) - They said Jim Sutherland's Washington State football team was a one-man gang which would fold if an injury should sideline passing wizard Bob Newman.

But Newman, the nation's total offense leader last season and a top All-America quarterback candidate this year, was benched early in the season with a knee injury and has played only briefly since. Yet Washington State has won four of five games since his injury.

The victories are a tribute to Sutherland's emergency surgery on the Cougar grid machine. His 7-0 upset of Oregon State last week kept him in the race for a Rose Bowl bid and earned him the nod today as United Press International Coach of the Week.

Sutherland, after a stint of prep coaching and assisting at California and Washington, came here in 1956 after one of the worst seasons in Washington State history. He installed a wide-open pro-type offense which has put the Cougars among the top passing teams in the country. He likes flankers. He shoots for the long gainers and trick stuff which sometimes can give him the edge over teams with better all-around material.

Schoendienst May Be Victim Of Tuberculosis
St. Louis - (UP) - Joy and sorrow came back-to-back for Albert (Red) Schoendienst.

Last week the switch-hitting second baseman of the Milwaukee Braves celebrated the birth of his fourth child and his first boy. And Tuesday, just eight days later, Red learned that he may have tuberculosis.

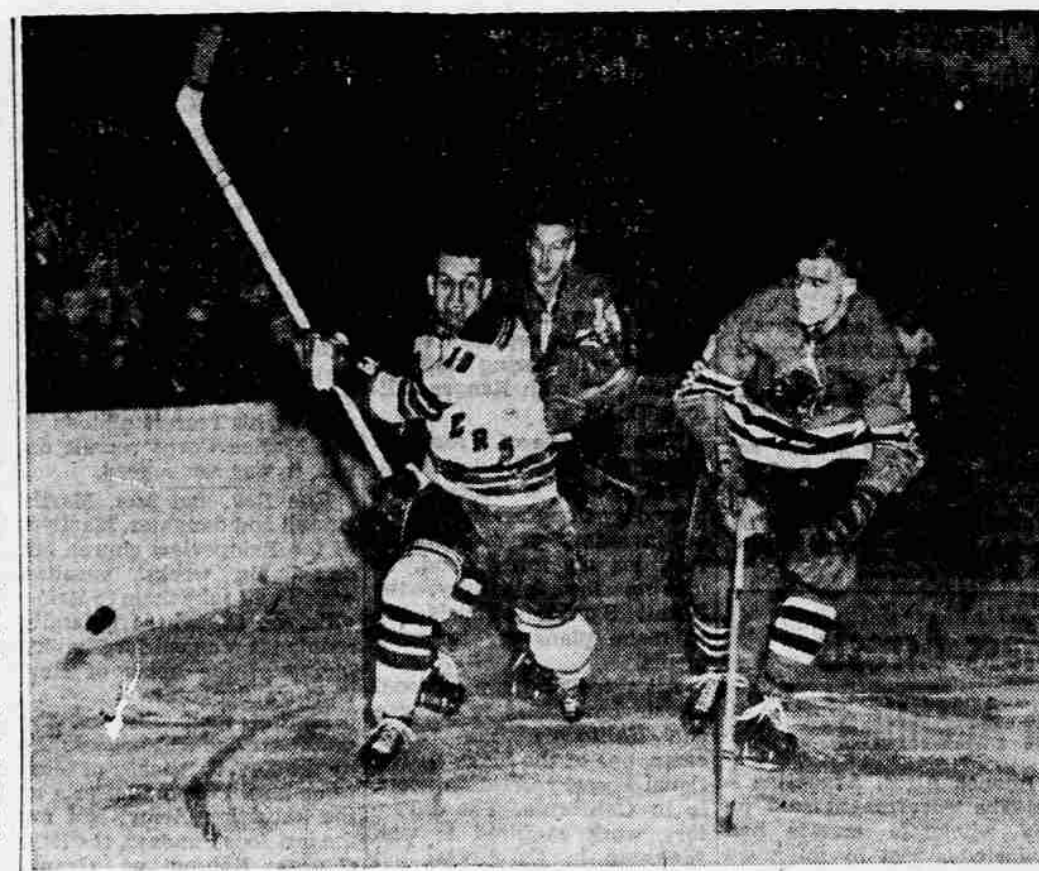
There is, as yet, no positive diagnosis.

Dr. Raymond T. Martin, his physician, put it this way: "There's no proof of tuberculosis yet but it's one of the possibilities. Tests so far have been inconclusive."

News Leaks
Martin said he notified John J. Quinn, vice president and general manager of the Braves, of Schoendienst's condition after the news leaked out that he had entered St. John's Hospital for a check-up.

Concerning Schoendienst's general condition Martin said it was good other than that he appeared somewhat "run down."

Schoendienst, a German-town, Ill., native who spent most of his playing career with the St. Louis Cardinals, will be 36 next February. Swapped to the San Francisco Giants in 1957, Red was traded to the Braves in the middle of that season.



TAKING IT AWAY-Rangers' center Larry Vasko (right) in first period of New York-Popein (19) whips puck (far left, in air) Chicago game in Chicago. Coming in from away from Black Hawks' defense Elmer rear is Black Hawks' Glen Skov.

Grosz Pleases Oregon Coach

Eugene, Ore. - (UP) - Coach Len Casanova of the University of Oregon is convinced sophomore quarterback Dave Grosz will lead the Ducks to victory Saturday against the UCLA Bruins.

Grosz, who directed UO's victory over Stanford last week, put on a display of neat, accurate passing Tuesday during a two-hour offensive drill and scrimmage.

Ryff Engages Perkins Tonight

Chicago - (UP) - Frankie Ryff's "comeback" campaign, aimed at either the world lightweight or welterweight championship, runs into a go-for-broke opponent tonight when the New York star faces Chicago's Eddie Perkins in a televised 10-round bout.

Ryff, trying for his sixth straight win and his 28th in 33 pro fights, was an 8-5 favorite, mostly because he has had more than twice as many fights as Perkins, who at 21 is five years younger than his foe.

Both Ryff and his new manager, onetime lightweight champion Barney Ross, believed he would win to possibly move back into the top ten lightweight rankings. But Perkins, who has scored as many knockouts in 15 pro bouts as Ryff in 32, three, could upset, and he planned to do so.

Horton Smith Hall of Famer

Clearwater, Fla. - (UP) - Two-time Masters winner Horton Smith of Detroit was installed as the newest member of golf's Hall of Fame Tuesday night.

Smith, 50-year-old pro at the Detroit golf club for 12 years and the first man ever to win two Masters tournaments, was ushered in during the president's dinner at the 42nd annual meeting of the PGA.

He also is the only man ever to play in all 22 Masters, scoring wins in the first one in 1934 and again in 1936. He has won 33 tournaments since he began his career as a teenager.

NO SHORTCUT

Putnam, Conn. - (UP) - When the Connecticut Public Utilities Commission authorized the New Haven Railroad to discontinue trains on its Hartford-Putnam line, it assured passengers they could still get from Putnam to Hartford by train in a round-about way. A check showed the quickest trip you could make to cover the 48 miles would take you seven hours.

DETHRONE RISCHER

Sacramento - (UP) - California Tuesday dethroned Roger Rischer as state heavyweight boxing champion. The State Athletic Commission stripped Rischer of his crown when he declined to renew his California license.

CONFUSED THIEF

Memphis, Tenn. - (UP) - The person who swiped the basketball shoes of Tim Buff, Memphis State cage star, is a mighty confused thief. Buff wears a size 10 on his right foot and an 8½ on his left.

YACHT RACER DIES

Long Beach, Calif. - (UP) - D. W. Walt Elliott, 63, winner of the transpacific yacht race to Honolulu in 1941 when he skipped the sloop Escapade, died late Monday.



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Kapp's Lead In Offense Substantial

Los Angeles - (UP) - Quarterback Joe Kapp, leading Pacific Coast conference candidate for All-America football honors, held a substantial lead today in individual total offense and was comfortably ahead in the rushing department.

The California signal caller also led his team to the total offense and rushing leads for PCC teams, according to official statistics released today.

But he couldn't do much about a leaky Bear defense which placed the league leaders eighth in the nine-team loop in that department.

Kapp has a total yardage output of 926 yards, compared to 649 for Bob Hyner of Washington and 604 for Stanford's Bob Nicolet. Kapp was also the top rusher with 470 yards, averaging 4.4 yards on 107 carries, compared to 405 yards for second place Charles Morrell of Washington State. Willie West of Oregon holds down third with 375 yards.

The prolonged absence because of injury of Bob Newman, Washington State star, enabled Nicolet to take over the passing lead. Nicolet has completed 62 passes in 117 tries for 598 yards.

Newman Second
Newman's 49 completions in 75 aerials gave him second place on the basis of 511 yards, and his passing average of .653 was still tops for the conference. Dick Norman, No. 2 Stanford quarterback, came next with 42 completions in 80 tries for 325 yards. Kapp was fourth in completions with 41 in 73 attempts.

Bill Patton of California retained his scoring lead with 56, followed by teammate Jack Hart with 34 and Gall Cogdill of Washington State with 32.

Chris Burford of Stanford seemed to have the pass reception crown sewed up with 34 for 373 yards, against 25 for 305 for Bob Dehlinger of Idaho. Irv Nicolet of Stanford was third—24 for 186.

Dainard Paulson of Oregon State is the punting leader with a creditable 42.3 mark on 27 punts, while John Horlillo of the Beavers is tops in punt returns with 15 for 160. West has eight kickoff returns for 192 yards, best in that department.

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