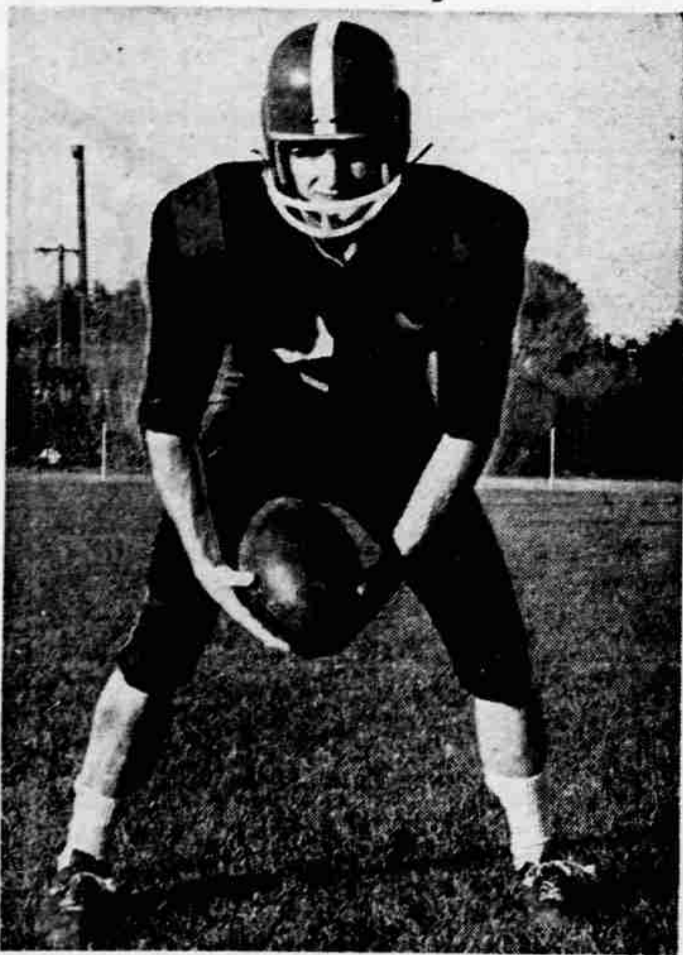


# Medford, Marshfield Enact Oregon A-1 Football Play-Off Drama



**GOES AGAINST THE PIRATES**—Ron Reich, above, Medford football halfback, is in his second season as a Black Tornado regular. A two-way player in 1957, his concentration has been on offense this fall. Reich has packed the ball 67 times for 284 yards and a 4.24 average. He'll be one of the offensive hopes tonight when the Tornado entertains the Marshfield Pirates in Oregon Class A-1 play-off quarter-finals.

## Tornado, Bucs Vie Tonight in State Quarter-final Tilt

Medford - Marshfield Football PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UPS (Oregon A-1 Quarter-Finals)

Medford High Stadium Friday 8 p.m.

MEDFORD OFFENSE			MARSHFIELD DEFENSE		
No. Player	Wgt.	Pos.	Wgt.	Player No.	
84 Lowell Dean	188	E-E	180	Jerry Larsen	44
85 Pete Rasmussen	185	E-E	150	Dick Shanley	33
77 Don Harrison	189	T-T	205	Kent Morris	88
76 Monty Penwell	220	T-T	178	Dick Kent	87
66 John Frohmayer	166	G-G	250	Cecil Parker	71
65 George Ice	153	G-G	190	Norm Brewer	89
51 Dennis Barr	190	C-LB	176	Hank Windell	79
13 Bob Pond	161	QB-LB	175	Les Golbeck	78
20 Gerry Lyons	151	LH-LB	190	Gene Jenkins	66
24 Ron Reich	142	RH-LH	180	Walt Hunter	77
25 Skip Bennett	160	FB-RH	160	Gary Rossi	40

MEDFORD DEFENSE			MARSHFIELD OFFENSE		
No. Player	Wgt.	Pos.	Wgt.	Player No.	
60 Dennis Jensen	180	E-E	180	Kenneth Johnson	60
42 Fred Funston	164	E-E	182	Marvin Harris	61
74 Lynn Knight	185	T-T	190	Dick Kent	88
71 Gary Winetrot	216	T-T	190	Tom Erdmann	59
52 Pat McLaughlin	195	G-G	178	Harry Kelley	85
72 Gary Heath	177	G-G	185	Jan Kelley	86
40 Al Funston	165	LB-C	190	Gene Jenkins	66
11 Jim Clark	167	LB-QB	182	Bob Burke	45
34 John Harvey	167	LH-LH	180	Walt Hunter	77
30 Calvin Dean	145	RH-RH	160	Gary Rossi	40
26 Don Peck	150	S-FB	175	Les Golbeck	78

A repeat performance in four acts with Medford and Marshfield the cast is bound to be dramatic. Will the climax and the ending be the same? Coach-Producers Fred Spiegelberg and Pete Susick have changed the plot and may toss in some new lines. Except for rain-soaked turf, the setting is the same — the Medford High school stadium. On the same gridiron stage last October Susick's Marshfield and Spiegelberg's Medford footballers enacted a tremendous non-conference drama of prestige. Medford's Black Tornado emerged 3-0 in a superb presentation of defense. Tonight, again, "the play's the thing" and state championship aspirations are the guiding theme. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

**Semi-Final Berth** Medford and Marshfield high's plunder-minded Pirates, No. 2 and No. 3, respectively, in prep gridiron polls, contend in the week end's top-billed game in Oregon play-off quarter-finals. Winner moves on into state semi-finals next week against either Pendleton or North Salem.

The Black Tornado, which blasted one Pirate hex in its 3-0 triumph and aims to bust another, enters the state's Class A-1 grid play-offs for the fifth successive year. Marshfield is back in the title running after missing the District 5 diadem in 1957.

**Coos Bay's Buccaneers**, in the championship run-offs for the ninth time in 13 seasons, seek their fourth state crown in five years. Co-champs in 1954, they gained sole possession of the mantle in 1955 and 1957.

Medford fell before the Pirates in the quarter-finals of 1954 and 1955 and bowed to Marshfield in the 1956 championship finale. The Tornado, victor over Coos Bay for the first time in 11 years in the October meeting, tries to shatter that play-off jinx tonight.

**Sloppy Field** A sloppy field of play is in prospect for the returning engagement of the gridiron drama. Weather will be cloudy and cold, the weather bureau has forecast, but showers at

## Jeff Picked To Top Wy'East in Breeze

United Press International Jefferson high school was an overwhelming favorite to regain its state class A-1 football title today as the first week end of playoffs opened in four divisions. Fourteen games are scheduled, with six of them tonight. Semi-finalists will be determined in class A-1, A-2 and B and the finalists in six-man. Jefferson meets Wy'East at Odell tonight in what should be a breeze for the Portland school.

Top game on the A-1 agenda tonight sends Marshfield, ranked third, to Medford, ranked second. Medford had an early-season 3-0 win over Marshfield.

**Pendleton-NS Vie** Also scheduled in class A-1 is Astoria-West Linn at Canby. Pendleton and North Salem meet Saturday night in Salem.

Two games are scheduled tonight in the A-2 quarter-finals. Newport is at Bandon and Seaside is at Willamina. On Saturday Serra Catholic hosts Vale at Salem in the afternoon and Oakridge plays Eagle Point at Medford at night.

In the lone class B game tonight, Tillamook Catholic will play at Santiam of Mill City. On Saturday afternoon, Mapleton is at Yoncalla, Merrill is at Maupin and Umatilla plays at Joseph.

Two six-man games are set Saturday afternoon to determine the finalists. They send Alsea to Westfir and Lexington and Culver to Heppner for their game.

## SPORTS

### IBC Appeal Studied by High Court

Washington - (UPI) - Eight members of the Supreme court took under advisement today an appeal from the anti-monopoly knockout against the International Boxing club.

There was no indication when a decision would be made - affirming, modifying or setting aside the judgment of a lower court, which had found the IBC guilty of monopoly in the conduct of title fights and had ordered dissolution and divorce.

Justice Potter Stewart, who took his seat on the court last month, disqualified himself from the case.

### Tornado Gained Play-Off Fairly, GP's Fans Told

(Editor's Note: The following story appeared this week in the Grants Pass Courier and was written by the sports writer for that paper.)

By BILL PALMROTH "We were robbed," comes the cry of local grid addicts, in reference to last week's highly controversial Medford tussle.

But the Black Tornado achieved the state play-off bid fair and square. The Cave gridders played their hearts out and more than held their own with their "luckier" rivals. Nothing can tarnish the record of this particular Grants Pass grid crew. A conference co-championship is much better than being just second best.

This team rebounded nicely from an early season loss to North Bend, finishing strong. The 1958 Cavenmen must be regarded as one of the best squads colorful mentor Mel Ingram has turned out in his 11 years at Grants Pass. Maybe some of their predecessors showed more offensive punch, but these boys were tops defensively.

If a few Monday morning quarterbacks still think the local gridders were short changed, they must have forgotten about the "uncrowned champions" of 1950. This team lost out on the play-offs on votes rather than net yardage. Since then the OSAA has set up a fair play-off system, as recommended by the High School Coaches' association, one which should leave no bitterness or ill feeling in the minds of prep football fans.

(Yardage system to resolve ties was set up by the Oregon School Activities association to apply to state title quarter and semi-final games. It is up to districts to set up their own play-off method. District 6 A-1 last spring adopted the OSAA yardage formula to determine its quarter-final representative in case of ties.)

## Eagle Pointers Meet Oakridge In Class A-2 Gridiron Run-Off

### OSC-Indian Tiff on TV

Palo Alto - (UPI) - The Oregon State-Stanford football game will be the regional telecast game of the week this Saturday.

The National Broadcasting company will televise the Pacific Coast conference clash starting at 1:15 p.m. with pre-game commentary.

Oregon State, which still has Rose Bowl hopes, has a 4-2 PCC record and Stanford has a 2-3 mark.

The game will be the 28th between the two schools. Stanford has won 18, lost 7 and tied 2.

### Forty Niners Ink Jerry Tubbs

San Francisco - (UPI) - The San Francisco Forty Niners have released All-Pro linebacker Marv Matuzak, who helped spark the team to a first place tie with Detroit in the Western Division of the National Football league last season.

At the same time, the Forty Niners signed Jerry Tubbs, former All-American center from Oklahoma and No. 1 draft choice of the Chicago Cardinals two years ago.

Tubbs, on waivers from the Cardinals, will join the Forty Niners in Detroit for their game there Sunday. Matuzak's release came as a surprise to San Francisco fans. He was obtained from the Pittsburgh Steelers last year in a trade for quarterback Earl Morrall.

### OCC Clubs Play Non-Loop Foes

Portland - (UPI) - The State Game commission said today it has decided to purchase 422 acres of land in the Ladd Marsh Game management area near La Grande to increase the waterfowl preservation area to about 660 acres.

### Break-Even Record Aim of SO Raiders

Ashland - Aiming for a break-even year, the Southern Oregon college football aggregation ends its 1958 slate on Saturday night against Eastern Washington at Cheney, Wash.

The Red Raiders of the Rogue enter their final with a 4-5 season standing. And Cheney will have similar break-even aims for it is 3-4 for the year.

Five seniors will conclude Southern Oregon grid careers on the northern field. These are Larry Maurer, top rushing back of the Raiders, and Larry Yarnell, Don Dickson, Marion Jack and John Godlove, all linemen.

It will be the third Raider conflict in eight days. The SOC contingent is riding a two-game winning string with triumphs over Eastern Ore-

Eagle Point High school's football aggregation yesterday completed its practice field preparations for its Oregon Class A-2 football quarter-final fray.

The Eagles, in state play-offs for the second time in three years, play Oakridge Saturday night at the Medford stadium. Game time will be 8 p.m. Victor will meet the winner of this week end's Vale-Serra Catholic game in next week's semi-final round.

In final drills on Thursday the Eagles went through drills in punts and kick-off receiving, particularly in receiving of short kicks. They worked on defense against Oakridge-type offense in a hard Wednesday scrimmage. Today they were to have a squad meeting and chalk talk and were to pack their gear.

**Offensive Review** Coach Tom Van Etten in workouts this week has run his club through an entire offensive review. The passing

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87 Ken Jorde	170	E	163	Greg Jenkins	45
88 Bill Hubbard	185	E	145	Mike Jennings	26
77 Roger Hooper	170	T	160	Joe Bostic	37
73 Gary Ayres	172	T	165	Evan Harris	40
64 Dale Casey	171	G	140	Tom Garcia	36
63 Mack Lemmon	157	G	150	Joe Meyers	28
55 Steve Charters	140	C	185	Tim Haralson	46
47 David Huffman	172	QB	160	Dennis Bergman	29
45 Bill Turner	160	LH	130	Christ Stanley	27
28 Bill McClure	145	RH	155	Doyle Hays	33
36 Bill Skeeters	152	FB	165	Steve Irwin	23

attack has been emphasized with attention on protection of the thrower. Defensively the Eagles are primed to meet the passing threat of able Warrior quarterback Dennis Bergman. Their aerial defense came to its own against Sutherland last week with three interceptions. Van Etten reported regular center Steve Charters lamed from a knee injury. He'll start but Max Hawks, 190 pounder, has been groomed for duty in the pivot and linebacker slots. Oakridge will bring a light, fast, pony type of team which is tough on defense. The Warriors are unbeaten in nine games this fall but twice have been held to ties. Eagle Point has eight victories on its ledger with its only loss to A-1 Crater. The teams have met one common foe with Oakridge knotting Sutherland 7-7 and Eagle Point nicking the Bulldogs 19-18.

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