

# BLACK TORNADO REACHES OREGON PREP GRID SEMI-FINALS

## Medford Gridders Humble Marshfield In Play-Off Hassle

Medford High school's awesome Black Tornado converted a recovered fumble into an early moment touchdown Friday night and held on with its high reputed, fierce charging, crushing — and magnificent defense to barge into the semi-final play-offs for the Oregon Class A-1 football diadem.

Bob Pond pitched a nine-yard touchdown strike into the arms of Gerry Lyons in the end zone and confidently booted the bonus marker 2½ minutes into the opening panel to spurn the Marshfield Pirates of Coos Bay 7-0 in the prep quarter-final struggle.

Coach Fred Spiegelberg's Black Tornado mounted only two sustained offensive drives but gained the goal on its second series with the ball. Bright opportunity knocked when Walt Hunter, Pirate halfback star, fumbled on return of a Lynn Knight punt. Medford tackle Monty Penwell plunged on the ball. Nine plays later, ending a 36-yard push, Pond chucked to Lyons from fake field goal formation for the score.

**Drama Repeats**  
Medford will have the role of host for the A-1 semi-final and Pendleton or North Salem will be the guest. Friday or Saturday, for the gridiron show, North Salem met the Buckaroos last night in quarter-final play.

October drama virtually repeated itself here Friday as the Big Wind of the Rogue valley reaffirmed southern supremacy by toppling Coach Pete Susick's Buccaneers for the second time this season. As in the 3-0 non-league scramble, Medford grabbed full advantage of the initial break in furious combat then hung tough with determined bruising defensive might to preserve a victory. The second triumph, however, was more tremendous and impressive than the first.

Marshfield's gray horde of Pirates pressured with some five ominous threats to score and in yardage and first downs held offensive up-herd on the chilling night. They menaced with the running thrusts of Hunter, Gary Rossi and Les Golbeck.

Yet, the stout Tornado crew, rising as a team, allowed few long rushing gains. Headed by linemen Gary Heath, Gary Winetrot, Dennis Jensen, Pat McLaughlin and Lynn Knight and line-backers Cal Dean and Jim Clark, Medford never was out-fought, out-hustled or out-charged in suppressing the invading horde.

Passing by Bob Burke to Kenneth Johnson, Rossi and Golbeck for 111 net yards was main item in Marshfield's unofficial 208 to 92 scrimmage yardage edge.

The Coos Bay Buccaneers fought from their own 47-yard line to the Medford 10 in their most imposing bid. No other Marshfield drive got closer than the 20. The Pirates made it to that line once and to the Medford 23 in the first half. They penetrated no deeper than the Tornado 30 in the final half when Medford's Knight and Marshfield's Hunter engaged in a punting dual.

Medford, after its scoring march, moved no nearer the goal than the 33 against rugged Marshfield opposition in which Dick Shanley, Tom Erdmann and Golbeck took the lead. The Tornado surged 30 yards to the 33 late in the final canto. Knight punted out of bounds on the eight enabling Medford to withstand a spirited final Coos Bay touchdown bid.

**Penalty Bugaboo**  
A season long bugaboo, penalty frustration, almost wrecked the Tornado touchdown effort. Gerry Lyons, Medford workhorse of the night, opened the push from the 36 with a four-yard slant. Ron Reich boomed 17-yards in three more punches made it first down on the four. Illegal procedure infraction then showed the home club back to the nine.

Lyons gained to the seven but lost two on the next play and a third down pass was incomplete.

Under similar circumstances a field goal had brought October triumph. This time the Tornadoes changed the script. They lined up in kick formation with Fred Funston in the holding hole and Pond in the kicking slot. But, Medford's first line quarterback didn't boot. He heaved to Lyons, all clear in the Pirate end zone, instead.

Pond, a practiced thumper but surprise fill-in for ill Mike Murray, the placement specialist, added the extra tally as Medford unveiled its secret kicking weapon of the night.

**Go to 23**  
Marshfield charged out after the kick-off to bang from its own 17-yard line to the 42. Then a roughing the kicker penalty on Medford gave the drive new impetus and the Pirates moved to the Tornado 23 before they lost possession.

Reich gained four yards for Medford but Lyons lost 10



**LYONS CRACKS PITRATE LINE**—Gerry Lyons (20), Medford high halfback, is swarmed by Pirate tacklers after a short gain in the third quarter of the Class A-1 football

to the 17 trying to pass and quick-kicked to the Coos Bay 47. The Pirates with Burke chucked to Johnson for 18 of the yards moved to the Medford 10 in eight plays. Hunter lost to the 11 and the Tornado over after stopping Golbeck on the 10 on first down.

The Tornado made it out to the 22 but was back on the 17 when Rossi intercepted a Lyons' pass. In three plays, the Bucs had a first down on the 29 but Ken Durkee spilled Hunter for a yard setback and then broke up a Burke pass. Jensen and Heath dumped Burke for a 17-yard loss. Then Heath, Winetrot and Frank Peterson smeared the CB quarterback for 13 more back on the Pirate 49.

**Another Roughing Penalty**  
Medford lost ground in trying to move the ball and Marshfield took over on the Medford 33 when a bad snap from center Denis Barr set the Tornado back 15 yards on fourth down punt formation. The Tornado held the Pirates to a scant yard gain and had the ball in its own hands when the half ended.

Marshfield marched from its 21 to the Medford 30 on its second opportunity with the ball in the second half. Another roughing the kicker red flag and 15-yard penalty against the Pear city club prolonged this threat. On the 30 the Bucs were two yards short of first down. But Hunter lost two yards and Medford took the ball.

Fumbles by Hunter and recoveries by Don Peek and Winetrot for Medford in the third and final periods damaged the Marshfield cause. But Hunter redeemed with an interception of a throw by Pond.

A 22-yard punt return by Peek touched off Medford's second best offensive campaign of the night. The Tornado whammed from its 37 in eight plays to four yards short of a first down on the Marshfield 33 and Knight kicked out of bounds on the eight.

**Clark Intercepts**  
Hunter gained four and two yards for Marshfield then Burke hit Johnson for 13 and seven-yard passing gains. Burke next was chased all over the backfield but loosed a shot to Rossi who squirmed 31 yards to the Medford 34.

Time was running out as two more Burke passes went incomplete. The Pirates were penalized for having an ineligible receiver downfield. Jim Clark intercepted a Burke toss. Medford had the ball on its 48 and ran one play as the game sounded ending the strife and assuring Medford victory.

Official statistics kept by Barney Riggs, Hedrick Junior High school coach, showed Marshfield with 242 overall net gained and Medford with 115 yards. But statistics decided nothing in this game.

**Hunter Gains**  
Hunter was the night's top ball packer with 71 net yards in 25 carries. Lyons had 47 for 24 times, Reich 37 for nine, Golbeck with 33 for 16 and Rossi 30 for nine. Burke threw on all 10 pass completions, finding Johnson on six for 61 yards.

A tackle chart listed Calvin Dean and Winetrot with 15 stops or assists, Clark with 11 and Jensen with 10. A switch of jerseys prevented a Marshfield tabulation.

Missing the fracas along with Murray, kicker and middle guard, was tackle Gordon Pathman, also because of illness. Both are expected to be on hand for the state semi-

final game. Medford, tied once this fall by Grants Pass, ran its season record Friday night to nine games without a loss. In the fray next week, the Tornado return to Oregon A-1 finals for the second time in three years. Medford lost to Marshfield in the 1936 championship game. Victory over Marshfield also earned for Medford a sixth home game this year. Only four were on the regular season schedule.

Marshfield came here as titlist in District 5. Medford knotted with Grants Pass in District 6 and gained the quarterfinals on its margin in rushing, passing, punt and kick-off returning and pass interception runback yardage less penalties.

**STATISTICS:**

First downs rushing	5	5
First downs passing	6	2
First downs penalties	2	0
Total first downs	13	7
Yards gained rushing	97	79
Yards gained passing	111	13
Net yards from scrimmage	208	92
Yards penalized	3-25	7-35
Fumbles lost	3	0
Punts and average	3-48.3	7-34.1
Passes tried	20	8
Passes completed	10	2
Passes intercepted	1	2

**INDIVIDUAL RUSHING:**

Medford	TC	Yds	Net
Rossi	1	2	2
Lyons	24	47	1.96
Reich	9	37	4.1
Bennett	3	5	1.66
Durkee	1	4	4

**MEDFORD ROSTER:**

Ends—Dean, Rasmussen, Jensen, F. Funston, Peterson, Anderson, Johnston.

Halfbacks—Hunter, Earl, Berg, Center—Barr.

Quarterbacks—Pond, Clark, Fullbacks—Lyons, Reich, Griggs, Durkee, Harvey, C. Dean, Peek, Fullbacks—Bennett, A. Funston, Sew.

**MARSHFIELD ROSTER:**

Ends—K. Johnson, Harris, Brace, Larsen, Shanley.

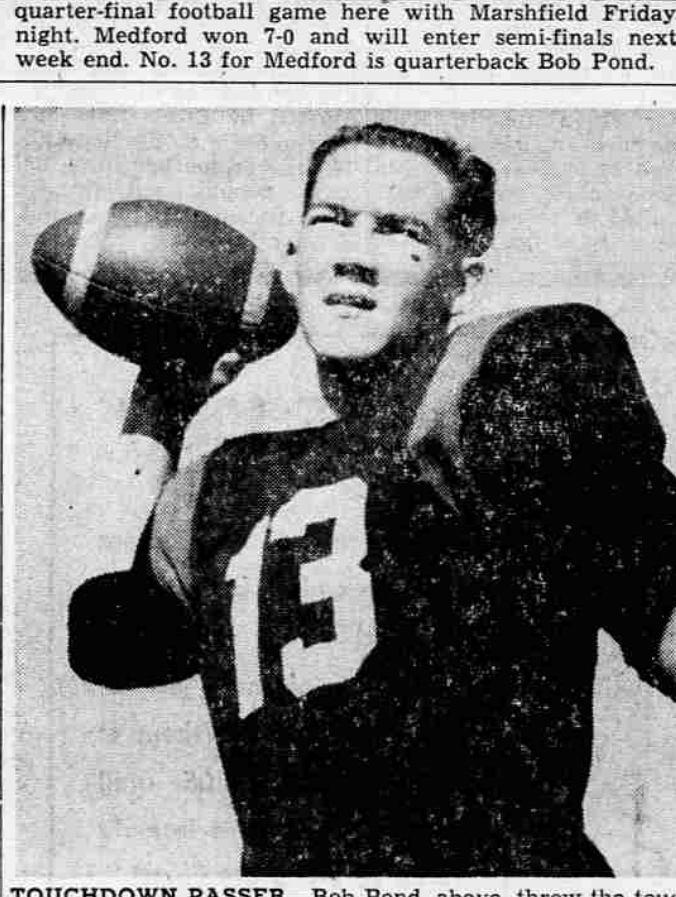
Halfbacks—Erdmann, Kent, Morris, Hendrickson.

Guards—H. Kelley, Jan Kelley, Brewer, Parker.

Center—Jenkins.

Quarterback—Burke.

Halfbacks—Hunter, Rossi, Wood, Fullback—Golbeck, Windell, Brandon.



**TOUCHDOWN PASSER**—Bob Pond, above, threw the touchdown pass and kicked the conversion Friday night when Medford downed Marshfield high of Coos Bay 7-0 here in a state football play-off. The pass to Gerry Lyons was from a fake field goal formation with Pond lined up in the kicking spot. The Medford quarterback is proficient at the placement job but was in a new game role Friday. He usually holds the ball for the booter. Pond, kicking, filled in for Mike Murray who was ill and Fred Funston held the pigskin. The touchdown was reminiscent of 1936 when a pass on a fake kick, Dick Copple to Bob Gee, helped Medford tie Marshfield.

## Bump Elliott Appointed Michigan Football Coach

Ann Arbor, Mich. — (UPI) — Chalmers W. (Bump) Elliott became watching Michigan's wrecked offense and shattered defense Saturday, starting his indoctrination as head Wolverine football coach.

Michigan has the worst defense in the Big Ten this year and has allowed more points than any 'M' team since the Wolverines began collegiate football in 1879.

Elliott, who sparked Michigan to a 1947 Big Ten championship and Rose Bowl victory, was appointed head coach an hour after three-time All-America Bennie Oosterbaan piloted the Wolverines through the successes and frustrations of 11 football campaigns, including two Big

## Football Scores

United Press International  
Maryland 26, Miami (Fla.) 14  
San Diego U. 45, Pepperdine 13  
San Francisco State 34, Chico State 6  
Humboldt State 12, Hawaii 6  
Occidental 49, Cal Tech 7  
Williams 12, Amherst 7  
Delaware 23, Virginia 14  
Massachusetts 25, New Hampshire 24  
Gettysburg 22, Temple 6  
Penn State 32, Holy Cross 0  
Kings Point 28, Trenton Teachers 22  
Boston College 18, Boston U. 13  
California (Pa.) Teachers 41  
Washington and Jefferson 6  
Johns Hopkins 25, Dickinson 19  
Syracuse 47, Colgate 101  
Clemson 13, North Carolina State 6  
West Virginia 56, William and Mary 6  
Tennessee 18, Mississippi 16  
Kentucky 20, Xavier (Ohio) 6  
South Carolina 28, Virginia 14  
Hamden-Sydney 12, Washington and Lee 6  
Eastern Kentucky 24, Morehead 6  
Florida 51, Arkansas State 7  
Tuskegee Institute 14, Dillard 13  
Ohio U. 23, Louisville 6  
Miami (Ohio) 34, Dayton 0  
Cincinnati 15, Marquette 0  
Grinnell 21, Coe 6  
Ripon 33, Monmouth 0  
DePaul 24, Washburn 6  
Nebraska 14, Pittsburg 6  
Arkansas 13, Southern Methodist 6  
New Mexico 17, Colorado State 12  
Oklahoma 39, Missouri 0  
Montana State 20, Montana 6

## DRIVER DIES

Everett—(UPI)—William Grant, 22, Everett, driver of the car which was involved in a collision with a Greyhound bus here Friday, died early Saturday of injuries received in the accident. Ten persons aboard the bus suffered minor injuries.

## GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Eugene—(UPI)—Gene E. Martin assistant professor of geography at University of Oregon, has received a Fulbright scholarship to lecture at the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. The appointment begins June, 1939.

## LEBARON AILING

Washington—(UPI)—Little Eddie LeBaron, Washington's ace passer, may miss today's Redskins game with the Cleveland Browns. LeBaron was ordered to bed Friday, apparently suffering from an attack of flu.

## SPORTS

### Semi-Final Reserves Go On Sale

Reserved seats for the Medford high state semi-final play-off football game go on sale on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 6:45 a.m. at the senior high school office. Principal Lester Harris has announced.

Medford will meet either North Salem or Pendleton in the play-off on the local field. Those two schools were rivals last night in a class A-1 quarter-final at Salem.

Whether the semifinal conflict will be next Friday or Saturday night will not be determined until tomorrow. Medford school officials have asked the Oregon School Activities association for the Friday date.

Harris pointed out that all season tickets and passes are cancelled. However, persons who have held 1938 ducaats will be given until 5 p.m. Wednesday to purchase their same seats. Limitation on the sale of other reserves is four per person.

Reserves sell for \$2 each. General admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for high school students with student cards and junior high and grade school pupils.

### Notre Dame Beats N.C. By 34-24

South Bend, Ind. — (UPI) — Notre Dame weathered the super passing of quarterback Jack Cummings to beat North Carolina today, 34-24, for its fifth victory in eight games before nearly 57,000 fans.

The winners, favored by a touchdown, scored in every period to maintain their superiority over the Tar Heels, who have yet to beat the Irish in nine games.

The score changed hands twice before the Irish, playing their final home game of the season, roared back in the third period for one touchdown and an insurance marker in the fourth.

Nick Pietrosante and Bill Mack, Notre Dame's hard charging backs, each accounted for two touchdowns and George Izo, the Irish quarterback, crashed over for the fifth tally in the final period.

### HISTORIAN RETIRES

Cooperstown, N.Y. — (UPI) — Ernest J. Lanigan, 85, has retired as historian of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. Lanigan, a founding member of the Baseball Writers Assn. of America, became the hall's historian in 1948.

Berkeley, Calif. — (UPI) — San Francisco State and the University of California called a soccer match a tie Saturday when both teams remained scoreless after a 10-minute overtime period.

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## Jeff Bops Wy'east In Quarter-Final

United Press International  
Unbeaten Jefferson High of Portland trounced Wy'east 41-6 at Odell Friday night in their quarter-final round for the state A-1 prep school crown.

West Linn built a 14-9 win over Astoria at Canby on two long touchdown plays in the second quarter for an A-1 quarterfinal victory. The Lions will meet the Demos of Jefferson in the semi-final match in Portland next weekend.

### Frosh Trip Rooks Again

Eugene — (UPI) — Oregon's freshman team remained undefeated today after completing its season on a winning note here Friday defeating Oregon State's Rooks, 9-0.

The win was the second for the Frosh over the Rooks. Earlier in Portland the Frosh won, 40-18. The Frosh also took University of Washington's Pups, 16-7, in Seattle.

Jim Suter, from Washington high school in Portland, led the Frosh win as he threw for one touchdown and set up the field goal with his pinpoint passing.

He completed 11 of 22 passes for 111 yards and had none intercepted.

The Frosh got on the scoreboard in the second quarter when halfback Bill Evanson, from La Fuente, Calif., kicked a 10-yard field goal.

The Frosh scored its only touchdown in the fourth quarter. Kent Peterson taking a 13-yard pass from Suter.

### Sooners Get Second Bowl Berth

Norman, Okla. — (UPI) — Oklahoma gained its second straight Orange Bowl berth and kept its Big Eight dictatorship intact here Saturday by slapping down Missouri 39-0.

The victory, Oklahoma's 70th without defeat in the conference, assured the sixth-ranked Sooners of at least a tie with Missouri for their 11th consecutive league championship.

Oklahoma methodically chipped away Missouri's hopes with single touchdowns in each of the first three quarters, then turned on a multiple offensive for a 19-point fourth period.

A crowd of 37,000 and a six-state television audience saw the game.

### TERPS BEAT MIAMI

Miami — (UPI) — A fierce Maryland line cleared the way for a ground attack that chewed up 345 yards as the Terrapins defeated Miami 26-14 Friday night in the Orange Bowl.

A slim crowd of 26,747 saw Maryland halfback John Forbes score three touchdowns to make the difference in the battle of two losing elevens who remember better days.

In the third A-1 contest, Medford edged Marshfield on home turf for a 7-0 victory. In the semi-finals, Medford will play the winner of Saturday's game between North Salem and Pendleton.

**Williams Advances**  
Medford, second ranked in the A-1 class, had an earlier 3-0 win over the Pirates.

Willamina's Bulldogs advanced to the Class A-2 semi-finals Friday on snow-covered home grounds with a 32-6 victory over the Seaside Sea Gulls. Willamina will meet Bandon next weekend for the semifinal playoffs. Newport lost to Bandon 39-19 Friday night.

Tillamook Catholic exploded in the second half for 25 points to beat Santiam, 37-14, in the Class B quarterfinal playoff. The Vikings go against the winner of tonight's game between Mapleton and Yoncalla in the semi-final match next weekend.

## Texas A&M Gets Upset

Houston, Tex. — (UPI) — Pass-happy Charles Milstead led Texas A&M to a 28-21 upset victory over favored Rice Institute Saturday in a South-west conference game before 37,000 fans.

Milstead completed 15 out of 28 passes for a total of 165 yards and personally accounted for 16 of the Aggies 28 points. It was the first conference loss of the season for Rice and stunned the Owls' drive for a second consecutive trip to the Cotton Bowl.

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