

# JEFFERSON DEFEATS MEDFORD 21-7 FOR STATE GRID TOGA

## Black Tornado Gives Democrats Stiffest Challenge of Year

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Multnomah Stadium, Portland—Jefferson High school's doughty athletes are called the Democrats but in Oregon prep football they wield, paradoxically, a dictatorial rule.

For the Portland Interscholastic league's unblemished title is the state Class A-1 champions for the second successive year. But, to keep the lofty gridiron throne they ascended in 1957, the Democrats here on Friday were hard-pressed to repulse the stiffest rebellion they've had to quell this year.

Jeff, extending a two-season victory streak to 23 combats, subdued a bitterly stubborn and defiant Medford Black Tornado on Multnomah's turf in the 1958 championship finale game. Led by the all-around play of field general Terry Baker and the slashing and dashing of touchdown brothers Raye and Mel Renfro, the Demos overcame the Big Wind uprising 21 to 7. Tougher Mettle

The Portlanders, coached by Tom DeSylvia, parlayed offensive power, speed and some of their deceptive knock, sturdy line defense and more advantage from the breaks to again annex the crown. Yet, the Democrats, who had overrun previous foes this fall with ease, found Medford's District 6 representatives tutored by Fred Spiegelberg, of more resistant mettle.

For the first time since its season opening fray, Jeff had to use its regulars all the way. And, Medford's valiant whirlwind, although beaten, made a myth of claims that the Democrats are Oregon prepdom's "all-time greatest" by quenching the eruptive scoring threat of the Portland aggregation.

Jefferson, yet an excellent, finely machined and directed ball club, and a very worthy champion, concerted some lengthy strikes against Medford but mostly had to grind, crunch and slash away to reach the touchdown zone.

**Return With Pride**  
Medford gridders returned home with pride and heads held high despite the loss. If, indeed, there were any lamentations, they were that more breaks might have gone Tornado way and that Medford carriers on three or four long gains might have evaded a last Demo defender. Then, the Pear city team, not Jefferson, would have been the champ. Medford produced its share of thrills on the chilly night before 13,874 fans.

Jefferson scored on its first distance, Hergert, who shone for Jeff all-around, pushed the Medford back out of bounds on the Demo 37-yard line after a 58-yard run. Don Peek of Medford romped up the middle for 45 from the Tornado 12 to the Jefferson 43 on a second half kick-off play.

Jefferson held the Tornado to no gain in three downs after the kick-off runback by Lyons. Lynn Knight punted to the Demo 17. Eight plays and 83 yards later the Portlanders had their first touchdown. Raye Renfro ran for five, Baker kept for three and Raye made three more. Mel Renfro picked up nine and Baker hurled to Raye for 37, the big gainer of the drive. That put the ball on the Tornado 26 yard line. Raye Renfro cracked for three. Brother Mel went over to the 16 and Hergert squirmed over left guard and churned across the goal.

**Knight Downs Ball**  
Medford after the Jeff kick-off moved into Demo territory to the 42-yard line. Knight punted and amazingly downed the ball himself on the one-foot line. The Democrats, aided by the 46-yard yard bootleg run by Baker, made their way back to the Tornado 41. With fourth down and inches to go for a first down, the Medford defenders dumped Raye Renfro for a one-yard loss and took possession of the ball.

The Tornado smashed to the Demo 18 in eight plays with a big assist from the 23-yard Pond to Dean pass. But the threat ended on the 17 when Lyons fumbled on an option play. Ancil Nance recovered for the Portland team.

**Toughening Medford defense** held Jeff for two short gains and holding and illegal receiver penalties put the Democrats back on their one-yard line. The southern Oregonians had the ball in midfield after Baker's lengthy thump, but gained little and Knight kicked to the Jefferson 17. Jeff moved up to its 33 before kicking.

**Bennett Runs 31**  
Medford took over on its own 33. A Durkee to Pond pass and a Durkee run for eight yards each reached the 49. Bennett busted over the right side of the line on a crossback and ran 31 yards to the Demo 20. Skip gained another three, but Pond trying to pass, had his arm hit. The ball popped forward and a fumble (many thought it an incomplete pass) was ruled. Jefferson recovered.

The Tornado got the ball back immediately on John Harvey's interception but lost possession on downs on the Portland 29. Baker gained 10 yards for the Democrats. One pass fell incomplete and Jerry Anderson of Medford intercepted another aerial.

Jefferson barged steadily down the field from its own 25-yard line after the second half boot off. Eleven plays got the Demos to the Tornado 17. Mel Renfro banged to the 11 but a clipping infraction put Jeff back to the 26. Dennis Jensen smeared Mel back on the 32 and Baker, rushed by a pair of Medfordites, tripped over a teammate for an eight-yard setback to the 40.

**Crucial Penalty**  
On a Baker to Ray Renfro pass, Jefferson moved back to the 25. Baker, almost trapped, burst free and made it to the 20 around left end. But the crucial infraction was flagged on this play.

Officials gave the Demos the pigskin on the three. Baker, taking the ball himself, went over right tackle into the end zone. That made the score 14 to 0.

## MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

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Durkee had a 20-yard runback on the kick-off putting the ball on the Medford 23. A pass interference call advanced Medford to the 39. But after shoving to the 41, losing to the 40 and having a pass fall incomplete, Knight punted.

Jefferson with the ball on its 30 got up to the 49 on a Renfro run. Successive clipping and illegal receiver penalties set the Demos back to their 23. Spruill finally punted for the Demos from their 27.

**Ragsdale Plays**  
Ron Reich caught the ball and, hemmed in, lateraled to Peek. The try lost to the 23.

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by Tip Brady  
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**SEIXAS WAS PILOT**  
New York—UPI—Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, the United States' No. 1 amateur player, served as a pilot in the Air Force during World War II with the rank of first lieutenant.

**Beet You Don't Remember**  
Brooklyn—UPI—Cookie Lavagetto, who achieved baseball fame when his ninth-inning pinch-hit double for the Dodgers spoiled a non-hitter by Bill Bevens of the Yankees in the fifth game of the 1957 World Series, struck out the next day when he pinch-hit in the ninth inning of the sixth game.

**LIONS ROARED**  
Detroit—UPI—The most points the Detroit Lions ever scored in a single game was 59 against the Cleveland Browns in the 1957 National Football League title game.

The Shorthorn, one of the heaviest among beef cattle, was taken to Canada from England about 1830.

**GAME STATISTICS**  
First downs Med. Jeff  
Rushing yardage 9 253  
Passing yardage 30 70  
Passes 11-3 7-4  
Passes intercepted by 2 1  
Punts 5-28.8 3-43.0  
Fumbles lost 2 1  
Yards penalized 15 56

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS:**  
Medford Rushing: TC NY Ave.  
Lyons 9 2 2.3  
Reich 6 7 1.2

**JEFFERSON**  
Rushing: TC NY Ave.  
Baker 14 85 6.1  
R. Renfro 17 42 4.8  
M. Renfro 12 51 4.3  
Hergert 3 23 7.7  
Spruill 5 13 2.6  
Baracco 1 -3 -3.0  
Passing: PA PC PI YG  
M. Renfro 8 4 0 70  
M. Renfro 1 0 1 0

**JEFFERSON**  
Medford 0 0 0 7-7  
Jefferson 7 0 7 7-21  
Jeff-Hergert 16-yard run (R. Spruill kick); Jeff-Baker 3-yard run (R. Spruill kick); Jeff-Washburn 8-yard pass from Baker (Hergert run); Medford-Durkee 3-yard run (Murray kick).

**SPORTSCASTS**  
KYJC—Sunday, 11 a.m., Los Angeles Rams-Chicago Cardinals pro football.  
KBES-KOTI-TV—Sunday, 11 a.m., Baltimore Colts-San Francisco Forty-Niners pro football.

**DeJohn Has Pick After Bloody Bout**  
By JACK CUDDY  
New York—UPI—Big Mike DeJohn—"the hardest hitting heavyweight in the business" according to Carmen Basilio—was offered a choice today of two January bouts with high contenders because of his slashing victory over Willie Besmanoff.

DeJohn, the jolting giraffe from Syracuse, N.Y., whose ripping uppercuts won a unanimous 10-round decision over stocky Besmanoff at Madison Square garden, was offered another TV fight at the Garden and another video brawl at Syracuse.

German's Besmanoff, patched up with 18 stitches after the bloody fight, returned to his new American home at Milwaukee today while DeJohn was trying to decide which offer to accept. He is his own manager now.

Promoter Norman Rothchild asked Mike, who stands six feet three and weighed 203½, to sign for a video 10-rounder with third-ranked Zora Folley at the Syracuse auditorium Jan. 16.

Matchmaker Jack Barrett of the International Boxing club, asked 26-year-old Mike to sign for a January fight with the winner of the Garden's Dec. 19th bout between contenders Nino Valdes and Pat McMurtry.

Besmanoff, scaling 201 pounds, tried to beat his lanky opponent with a hooking attack aimed principally at the body. But Mike's uppercuts to the head blasted him upright at times, staggering him in the second, fourth, sixth and ninth sessions.

At the finish Besmanoff was bleeding from cuts on both brows, under the left eye, on the right forehead and nose. DeJohn suffered some gashes, himself on the right brow, right cheek and mouth—requiring nine stitches.

But Mike was almost jacked by body blows in the first and seventh rounds. Willie was warned for low punches in the latter session.

On a rounds basis, DeJohn won the decision: 6-3, 5-4, 5-4-1. The United Press International agreed, 5-4-1.



**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**—Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs has been named the National League's "Most Valuable Player of 1958." Banks, 27, here shown at his home in Chicago, hit 47 homers last season and is the greatest home run hitting shortstop in National League history.

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**CLEAN PLAY**  
Boston—UPI—In defeating the Milwaukee Hawks, 93-74, on Feb. 28, 1952, the Boston Celtics performed a professional basketball rarity by not committing a single personal foul.

**What happened to newspaper reading with the advent of TV?**

**STOPPED? FELL OFF? INCREASED?**

ONE OF A SERIES

**ANSWER: NEWSPAPER READING INCREASED.**  
A 10-year study of "Videotown" (New Brunswick, N. J.) made by Cunningham & Walsh advertising agency shows that of all major media, newspapers alone remained unaffected by TV's arrival in the American home. As a matter of fact, the study revealed that newspaper reading actually gained in popularity among adults in the home! Newspapers' popularity with people is a big reason for its popularity with advertisers.

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