

# Roaring Fourth Quarter Boosts Tornadoes to Win Of 58-43 Over Corvallis

Medford's Tornadoes started zephyr-like Friday night on the home floor then turned its offense into a roaring, swirling thing to live up to its namesake and defeat the Corvallis Spartans 58-43 during a non-conference game.

Medford used its towering height to advantage around the defensive board, and time after time the red and black clad lanky men would bat the ball out of danger. The Tornadoes during the first three quarters seemed to have difficulty in getting off the floor. Corvallis Guards Dwight Hunter and Keith Morrow put springs in their feet to make up for the difference in height as more than one jump ball was taken away from Medford. However, the Tornadoes lost the ball only five times to Corvallis' 21.

for the Spartans. Gene Milbrath sunk the foul shot to set it at 35-38. Then Center George Koch swished one in from the side for 40-35 for Medford.

Shults swished two foul shots for 42-35. After a wild scramble under the basket Shults reached up and over the basket to drop another two points through the bucket for 44-37. Two more successful free throws then Koch tipped one in for 46-37 followed by a quick one from Shults again.

Koch sunk two foul shots followed by a rebound by Shults to hike the score to 54-39. Cal Dean drove in for

a 56-39 score. Two free throws set the score at 58 to 41 for Medford. Then the white and blue clad Spartans made a last minute rally to set the final score at 58-43.

**Spartans Lead Off**

Corvallis' Hunter, Morrow and Jack Baines set up a fast-paced combo at the start of the game and gave the Spartans a 5-4 lead. Medford was hampered by fumbling free throws throughout the first two quarters. However, Deakins and Shults were able to tie it up at 10 all at the end of the first quarter. John Frohnmayer gave Medford the edge in the second quarter by a tip-in to ring up a 12-10 score. Anderson, Koch and Harvey hiked the score up to 25-20 at the end of the second quarter.

Corvallis had a brief rally in the second quarter started by Darrel Cox in the last 4 minutes remaining in the second quarter. Gene Milbrath started the scoring flurry, quickly followed by a two handed set shot and another bucket by Steve Moe from the side.

Medford Coach Frank Roelandt had little to say about Friday's game. "It was a very rugged and poorly played game," he remarked. "We did not show 'em too much. However, once we get back to the regular school routine we should improve considerably."



**GRABS REBOUND**—Jerry Anderson (with hand on ball), 6-3 Medford forward, snatches a rebound from the backboard as Corvallis guard Dwight Hunter (10) makes like a bird with both arms outstretched during Friday night's game at Hedrick Junior High school. The Black Tornado headed off the Spartans in their first game by a score of 58 to 43 after a nip and tuck opening period. Also pictured above is Corvallis forward Gene Milbrath, 42.

## N. Salem To Face Beaverton

Corvallis, Ore. —UPI—It'll be North Salem versus Beaverton for the championship of the prep division of the Far West Classic here.

North Salem gained the finals Saturday with a 57-41 win over Marshfield in the second game of first round action. In the first game Beaverton topped Roseburg 46-41 to gain the finals berth.

Grant Harter, the big 6-9 center for North Salem, led his team to victory getting 28 points. He tallied 14 of his teams 18 second quarter points.

Steve Pauly of Beaverton got 22 points and 24 rebounds in leading the Beavers to victory.

North Salem and Beaverton will vie at 3:45 p.m. Monday for the title with Roseburg and Marshfield meeting at 2 o'clock in the consolation finals.

## California Sharpens Defense for Bowl

Pasadena, Calif. —UPI—California's Golden Bears, strictly a longshot for next Thursday's Rose Bowl, polished up their defense Saturday for the anticipated offensive might of Iowa.

Coach Pete Elliott and his squad arrived in southern California Friday, after preliminary drills at Berkeley. The team was entertained Friday night, but the party was only an interlude—with practices held both Friday and Saturday.

## Foul Shooting Poor

The Tornadoes were unable to drop many in the bucket from the free-throw line until the second half was well underway. Also, Corvallis kept its defensive board well sewed up and the Tornado tall men had difficulty in penetrating it.

The Spartans welded a wall of players into a tight defensive unit and used the quick break effectively to work up to within 4 points of the Medford squad in the third quarter. However, the Tornadoes turned loose their thundering offense, tightened up a close checking man for man defense and took the game completely away from the Spartans. The charge was backed by the long range artillery of outside shooting from Jerry Shults who after several attempts during the first two quarters started sinking 'em in. Shults was backed up in this department by both Deakins, Jerry Anderson and George Koch.

The fourth quarter turned into a rout for both the referees and the Tornadoes as too close checking resulted in sprawling tangles and tempers flared. Some spectators noted that the referees appeared to have lost complete control of the players on both sides. Corvallis Coach Bob Payne remarked it was the roughest game he had ever seen.

The fourth canto started with a quick, fast-breaking drive down to the Medford bucket by Spartan Dwight Hunter to notch it at 34-38

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

## Rodgers Snaps Out Of Layoff; Scores 28 for New York

United Press International

Guy Rodgers is finally snapping out of a service layoff and showing the form for Philadelphia that made him an All-American at Temple last year.

Rodgers turned in his best performance since returning to the Warriors by scoring 28 points Friday night to down the New York Knickerbockers, 106-93, and halt Philadelphia's seven-game losing streak.

The Boston Celtics, after blowing a 23-point lead, recovered to defeat the Minneapolis Lakers, 107-99, in the first game of a National Basketball Association doubleheader at Detroit. The Detroit Pistons swamped the Cincinnati Royals, 131-91, in the nightcap.

Rodgers was all over the court as he continually stole the ball from the Knicks and set up scoring plays for Paul Arizin and Woody Saunders. Philadelphia took a 27-17 lead in the first period and was never headed.

**Extends Streak**

Boston extended its winning streak to nine, longest of the season, and went four games ahead of New York in the Eastern Division as the Celtics broke a 92-92 tie with 3:58 to play for their triumph.

The Celtics had a 61-38 bulge at halftime. Minneapolis closed to 76-68 at the end of the third period and tied the game on Elgin Baylor's free throw to cap a great comeback. However, Bob Cousy,

Bill Russell and Frank Ramsey then went on a 15-point tear to wrap up the contest. Ramsey was high with 26, while Vern Mikkelsen topped the Lakers with 20.

Detroit exploded for 78 points in the last half, 43 in the third quarter, as the Pistons turned a close game into a rout.

George Yardley's 28 points and Phil Jordan's 24 helped set a new club record for field goals at 52. Jack Twyman high for the Royals with 28.

**Iowa Works on Passes, Goals**

Pasadena Calif. —UPI—Iowa, one of the nation's finest offensive teams, won't be caught napping if the Rose Bowl game with California comes down to the wire when a field goal would be decisive.

Coach Forest Evashevski had end Bob Prescott hard at work Friday kicking field goals from all distances. The reserve connected on several from the 35-yard range.

Meanwhile, Iowa was devoting considerable attention to passing, with quarterbacks Randy Duncan and Mitchell Ogie tossing more than 40 between them. Duncan hit on 14 of 22 in the workout, some to end Curt Merz, who worked out despite a bad knee.

Babe Ruth averaged about one home run for every 11 at-bats in his major league career.

Medford	FG	FT	PF	PT
Anderson	5	8-3	1	15
Deakins	4	1-0	1	8
Koch	4	1-0	3	8
Shults	3	4-2	1	8
Rasmussen	0	0-0	2	13
Durkee	0	0-0	1	0
Dean	1	1-1	1	3
Frohnmayer	1	1-1	2	3
Ice	0	0-0	1	0
Allen	0	0-0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27-16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>58</b>

Corvallis	FG	FT	PF	PT
Milbrath	4	5-3	4	11
Nice	1	0-0	0	2
Hunter	2	5-3	2	9
Morrow	3	8-7	5	13
Shults	0	0-0	0	2
Baines	0	0-0	1	4
Cox	2	0-0	1	4
Mishkin	0	0-0	1	0
Edwards	0	0-0	1	0
Leonard	0	0-0	0	0
Bannan	0	0-0	0	0
Green	0	0-0	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18-15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>43</b>

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL RESULTS

**By United Press International**

Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala. Blue 16, Gray 0.

Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. Mississippi 7, Florida 3.

Shrine East-West game at San Francisco. East 26, West 14.

Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla. East Texas 26, Mo. Valley 7.

## Davis Cup Team Listed by Jones

Brisbane, Australia —UPI—Perry Jones, captain of the U.S. Davis Cup team Saturday announced that Parry MacKay and Alex Olmedo will play the singles matches against Australia in the challenge round, Dec. 29-31.

Olmedo and Ham Richardson will play in the doubles, Jones said.

Thus Jones benched America's No. 1 player, Richardson, in the singles. Richardson came to Australia tabbed as a certain singles player.

Jones' action was a shock to Richardson even though he had reason to expect being by-passed. Australian tennis writers had been predicting it.

Jones announced his decision to play MacKay of Dayton, Ohio, and Olmedo, a Peruvian now living in California, to newsmen before the players knew of it. He said the decision was entirely his own.

## BASKETBALL

**Friday Scores:**

United Press International

**East**

Holiday Festival

First Round

Utah 80, Cornell 61

St. Joseph (Pa.) 72, Syracuse 63

Dayton 84, Niagara 75

St. John (N.Y.) 77, Holy Cross 65

**South**

Crumbling 103, Southern U. 68

Dillard 60, Xavier (La.) 40

**Midwest**

Big Eight Tournament

First Round

Kansas St. 69, Missouri 66

Oklahoma 68, Iowa St. 65

**Evansville Invitation Tourney**

First Round

Tenn. Tech 69, St. Mary's (Calif.) 67

Evansville 84, Wash. (Mo.) U. 53

Notre Dame 73, Indiana 67

Purdue 78, Butler 65

**Southwest Conference Tourney**

First Round

Texas Christian 62, Baylor 55

SMU 65, Arkansas 64

Rice 62, Texas 43

Texas A.M. 66, Texas Tech 58

**All-College Tournament**

First Round

Bowling Green 85, Wichita 81

Duquesne 78, Tulsa 67

Xavier (Ohio) 68, Oregon 57

Okl. City 72, San Francisco 64

**West**

Santa Clara 49, UCLA 47

Utah St. 64, Idaho 53

Idaho St. 100, Alaska U. 58

Stanford 73, Arizona 59

# Baltimore Colts Are Favored to Win 1st National Loop Crown

By EARL WRIGHT

United Press International

New York —UPI—The Baltimore Colts, a professional football team backed by fans with the rah-rah spirit of collegians, are 3½ point favorites to win their first National league title Sunday by defeating the New York Giants at Yankee Stadium.

A crowd of 70,000, including 15,000 Baltimore rooters accompanied by the 80-piece Colts band, will jam Yankee Stadium. Hundreds of thousands of more comfortable fans will watch and hear the television-radio broadcasts of the game.

If the score is tied at the end of the regulation game—something that never has happened in an NFL title game—the teams will go into "sudden death" overtime with victory going to the first club to score a touchdown, field goal or safety.

The players get the main cut of the profits from the game and it promises to be a big one. The gross receipts figure to top the record \$593,967.50 drawn by the Cleveland Browns and Lions last year at Detroit. Each of the players on the winning team may get almost \$5,000 and each loser may receive about \$3,000.

**Good Weather Expected**

If the weatherman is right, it will be Baltimore's well-balanced offensive and defensive power against New York's crack defense in fair weather with the temperature in the high 30's or low 40's.

Coach Weeb Eubank's Colts backed by fans who generate higher spirits than mountain moonshiners, clinched the Western division title two weeks before the end of the season. Striking behind the passing of John Units, they led the league in scoring with 381 points.

Sunday the Colts crash into the league's stingiest defense. New York's defensive unit, led by such star linemen as Andy Robustelli, Dick Modzelewski and Rosey Gier, allowed fewer points than any other club.

This defense hauled the low scoring Giants (they averaged less than 20 points a game) into an Eastern Division tie with the Browns and then shut out the high scoring Cleveland club in a playoff last Sunday, 10-0. The 280-pound Grier suffered knee and arm injuries in that game and may not play against the Colts.

**Giants Nipped Colts**

The Giants, who have won nine division and four league crowns, edged the Colts at New York, 24-21, midway in the regular campaign. However, Units and L. G. Dupre, Baltimore's regular left halfback, did not play in that game because of injuries.

Pat Summerall, whose 49-yard field goal with 127 seconds to go enabled the Giants to defeat the Browns two weeks ago and force a playoff for Eastern honors, beat the Colts in that regular season encounter with a 28-yarder with only 2:40 to play.

Units fires most of his passes to Lenny Moore, Ray Berry and Jim Mutscheller. Units has thrown at least one touchdown pass in his last 25 games, an NFL record.

Don Heinrich probably will start at quarterback for the Giants but Charley Conerly, oldest current NFL player at 38, figures to do most of the signal-calling for the home team.

**YANKS ENGAGE AUSSIE**

Meibourne, Australia —UPI—Australian cricket star Norman O'Neill said Friday he had received an offer from the New York Yankees for a baseball tryout next spring.

## East Texas Wins Bowl Game 26-7

Oriental, Fla. —UPI—Quarterback Sam McCord, passing a wet ball in stiff winds and running on a soggy turf, paced the East Texas State Lions to a 26-7 win Saturday over Missouri Valley in the Tangerine bowl.

McCord, a 172-pound junior, passed for one touchdown and set up another before a disappointing crowd of only 4,000. Rain and 15-mile-per-hour winds ruined hopes for a 10,000 turnout.

The Lions marched 89 yards early in the second period over the opening touchdown with fullback Joe Harbour going over from two yards out. Harbour, McCord and fullback Joe Cevers were the mainstays of the drive.

Missouri struck back quietly. After the kickoff, the Viking drove 73 yards with halfback Mel Rogers scoring from the one. Ray Mosley booted the extra point to give Missouri a 7-6 lead, the only time the Vikings were in front all afternoon.

Less than two minutes later East Texas State regained the lead for good when Gary Berry fell on the ball in the Missouri end zone after McCord had run it across, then fumbled.

## BOWLING

**ROYAL ANN LEAGUE**

Standings:

Cummins Agency	10	6
P.M.T.	9	7
Baker Moulding	9	7
1st Christian No. 1	9	7
1st Christian No. 3	9	7
Syrens Corp.	8	8
Chitwood & Stone	8	8
Eagle Point Teachers	8	8
1st Christian No. 2	8	8
Medford Veneer & Plywood	4	12
United Radio	4	12

**Results:**

Coca Cola 2 (D. Atkinson, 427); O.S. Teachers 2 (B. Hall, 537); P.M.T. 2 (L. Mason, 500); Baker Moulding 2 (Art Baker, 485); Chitwood & Stone 0 (G. Brooks, 484); 1st Christian No. 1 (G. Allen, 453); Syrens Corp. 3 (C. Marrs, 470); 1st Christian No. 3 1 (V. Keyser, 446); Medford Veneer & Plywood 2 (G. Jones, 511); United Radio 2 (F. Horton, 486); 1st Christian No. 2 2 (J. Jacobson, 498); Cummins Agency 2 (J. Welch, 487) and high series to date: Willie Fischer, 332 and 597.

**ROGUE ROLLERS**

Standings:

O.K. Market	42 1/2	1
First National Bank	37	2 1/2
Twin Plunges	35	2 1/2
Desert Service	34 1/2	2 1/2
Skeeters	34 1/2	2 1/2
Henry's	33	3 1/2
1st Christian No. 2	28	3 1/2
Chuck's Market	27	3 1/2
Katharina Room	27	3 1/2
Kim's	24 1/2	3 1/2
Harry & David	23	4 1/2

**Results:**

Chuck's Mkt. 1 (Tomlin 452) 1962; Harry & David 3 (Hopkins 464) 2005.

O.K. Market 2 (Williams 459) 2112; Desert Service 2 (Miller 451) 2091.

Twin Plunges 2 (Gross 382) 1691; Economy Mkt. 2 (Garrison 374) 1742.

Elk Lbr. 1 (Van Horn 418) 1879; Elk Nat'l. Bank 3 (Johnson 431) 1880.

Skeeters 2 1/2 (Hollenbeck 401) 1805; Katharina Room 1 1/2 (Paul 450) 1805.

Kim and Henry's postponed.

Split conversions: Dorothy Veal 517; Lee Neely 3-10.

## BASKETBALL

**COLLEGE RESULTS**

Holiday Festival at New York

Syracuse 66, Cornell 60 (Consolation)

Holy Cross 86, Niagara 80 (Consolation)

**All-Star Tournament**

At Oklahoma City

Tulsa 80, Wichita 75 (Consolation)

Oregon 64, San Francisco 53 (Consolation)

Ohio State 75, Princeton 66

**Southwest Conference Tournament**

At Houston, Tex.

Arkansas 60, Baylor 87 (Consolation)

**CORNELL TO START**

Miami —UPI—Bob Cornell will probably start as Oklahoma quarterback in the Orange Bowl game with Syracuse New Year's day. He replaces Dave Baker, dropped from school because of scholastic difficulties.

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# Sugar Hart Yells for Title Bout

Miami Beach, Fla. —UPI—Young Sugar Hart, upset conquerer of Ralph Dupes, yelled for a welterweight title fight Saturday but probably will be matched soon with Vince Martinez for a Philadelphia bout.

Hart of Philadelphia, an 11-5 underdog, won a split 10-round decision over speedy Dupes of New Orleans Friday night before 2,846 paying fans at the Miami Beach auditorium.

The lanky Philadelphian, 22 and ranked second among contenders, weighed 144½ pounds to Dupes' 143½. Dupas, 23, is rated third by The Ring magazine; but he was favored Friday night because of his experience and elusive-ness.

**Presses for Shot**

Marty Shein, Hart's manager, pressed loudly for a shot at champion Don Jordan. Stein said to Harry Markson, managing director of the International Boxing club, "let's sign now for a title fight. Hart's going to be the next champion, anyway."

But Markson replied, "let's talk about a possible match with Vince Martinez at Philadelphia."

Martinez of Paterson, N.J., is rated ninth.

Angry Dupas demanded a return bout with Hart. He said "I licked him last night but I didn't get the decision."

Judge Gus Jacobson had Hart ahead, 96-95 on a 10-point basis. Judge Stu Winsor agreed, 97-94.

Referee Jimmy Peerless favored Dupas, 98-97. The United Press International gave Dupas an edge, 95-94.

Hart, winning his 26th bout in 31 starts, forced the action in every round and landed the harder punches; but fast-stepping Dupas landed the most leather and did the most damage.

## Doc Needham Dies Following Stroke

Corvallis —UPI—Lester L. (Doc) Needham, 50, athletic director for the University of Wichita, died at 1:40 a.m. today in a Corvallis hospital.

Needham suffered a stroke during the Oregon State-Wichita basketball game here Dec. 6. His wife came to Corvallis to be with him.

## Syracuse Leaves For Bowl Game

Raleigh N.C. —UPI—Syracuse University's Orangemen went through their last drills here Saturday before leaving for Florida and their New Year's Day meeting in the Orange Bowl with Oklahoma.

By the time the squad finished preliminary drills for the game Art Baker a sophomore from Erie Pa. appeared certain to fill a backfield vacancy that has developed during the squad's two-week period here. He will probably take the place of Ed Keiffer at the fullback spot.

Keiffer also a sophomore, was hurt in the first day of drills and has returned to the team as a second-stringer.

**TIGERS WORK OUT**

Biloxi, Miss. —UPI—The Clemson Tiger football team arrived here Saturday for a pre-Syracuse Bowl workout before meeting Louisiana State university New Year's day.

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