



RAINBOW SNAPPER—Tom Price, above, is center for the University of Hawaii football team and one of the veterans the Rainbows will have in action against Southern Oregon college on Saturday night, Sept. 19, on the Medford High field. The game will open the season for the 1959 edition of the Southern Oregon Red Raiders.

Crater Squelches Cottage Grovers

Central Point-Crater high's Black Comets turned two Lion fumbles and a punt return into touchdowns and were never headed Friday night as they banged out a 21 to 12 football triumph over Cottage Grove in the season starter for both schools.

The Comets boomed into TD territory in the first, second and third periods in turning back the Willamette Valley nine which crossed the Comet goal in the early moments of the second quarter and in the waning portion of the game.

Gary Johnson scored twice for Crater, on a five-yard pass play with Loyal Higinbotham throwing and on a 70-yard punt return. Higinbotham, who put on the key block on the pay-off punt runback got the last TD, punching the last foot of a drive.

Jim Esaley skirted left end and ran 44 yards for one Lion score. Billy Roe got the other in a two-yard right end sweep. Jim Eldred bucked for two Comet bonus points and Don Gillaspay for one. Both Cottage Grove extra point plunges were short.

Penalties and fumbles marred the game for both contestants. But, that early season raggedness had been expected. Yet, potential shown lived future prospects for both clubs and there were thrills aplenty for the crowd.

Cottage Grove had the bet, gaining from the ground and Crater possessed the stronger aerial threat but the teams came out exactly even with 132 yards each in net scrimmage yardage.

The Comets moved the ball deep into Lion territory after the opening kick-off. They surged to the six yard line in 10 plays, were set back to the 11 on a motion penalty, fought back to the four and lost the ball on a fumble on the five. But, Glen Cote recovered a CG muff on the next play and Higinbotham pitched. Johnson for the opening score. Eldred ran the first conversion.

Cottage Grove had the ball on its 34 yard line after a Crater punt at the start of the second quarter. Bob Johnson gained four yards then Roe broke away on a reverse for 22 yards to the Crater 40. Esaley got to the 38 but Johnson lost six yards to the 44. The Lions next shook Esaley free with some fine deception for his touchdown dash. The 7 to 6 tally was the closest between the clubs after scoring began.

It didn't stay that way long. Crater lost the ball after the kick-off (Johnson had returned 46 yards to the Lion 42) on Roe's interception but CG on a 10-yard loss was forced to punt. Johnson gathered in the ball on his 30 and with fine protection scampered down the left sideline to the goal. Eldred converted for 14 to 6.

The club's fought a stalemate in the third quarter. Crater had first down on the Lion 14 yard line but three plays later was still there. Higinbotham pitched on fourth down to Tom White in the end zone but White, his view of the ball momentarily blocked could not hang onto the heave.

Larry Reyerson's recovery of a CG fumble set up a 37-yard push for the last Comet

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Medford Tornado Thunders Over Beaverton High 33-0

Beaverton-Medford's Black Tornado got its 1959 gridiron campaign off to a thundering and auspicious start here Friday evening by smashing the Beaverton Beavers 33 to 0 in a non-league season opener.

The Tornado, state A-1 runner-up last year and manned by many veterans of 1958, did not have its goal line seriously threatened until the final stanza by which time it had built up an insurmountable margin of touchdowns and extra points.

Fullback Danny Sieg scooted to two touchdowns for the visiting Pear city delegation. End Jerry Anderson, left halfback Skip Bennett and Lowell Dean each scored once. Quarterback Dick Ragsdale thumped three of his extra point kicks between the uprights.

Ohio Woman Leads in Open

Memphis, Tenn.—Blonde Bonnie Randolph of Columbus, Ohio, took the lead in the Memphis Women's Open tournament Saturday, overtaking Mickey Wright with a sparkling exhibition of pressure golf.

Miss Randolph shot a one-under-par 72 in today's third round, finished the day with a 221 total.

Miss Wright of San Diego, Calif., led the field going into Saturday's round, but slipped to a three-over-par 76 and fell a stroke off the pace with a 222.

Miss Randolph got off to a bad start, taking two bogeys on the front nine, but she steadied in back nine, clicking off three birdies.

Cathy Cornelius of Lakeland, Fla., had a bogey four on the fourth and a birdie four on the long, 560-yard sixth on the front nine. Then she came home with two bogeys and one birdie for a one-over-par 74 and third place at 223.

TD. Eight plays got Crater to the one-foot line from where Higinbotham went across. Don Gillaspay ran the bonus.

Following the kick-off Cottage Grove barged 80 yards directly to its touchdown in seven plays. Key gain was a 55-yard pass play Larry Henningsgaard to Roe, putting the ball on the Crater 24. Roe hit the end zone five plays later. A pass missed connection on the try for extra point.

Ryerson, Cote and Bryson LaCasse were the strong men in the line for Crater and Comet coach Leonard Warren termed the linebacking of Don and Ron Gillaspay outstanding, considering their inexperience.

STATISTICS: Cr. CG
First downs rushing 5 9
First downs passing 3 1
First downs penalties 1 1
Total first downs 9 11
Passes 13-6 3-1
Passes had intercepted 13-6 0-0
Yards rushing 106 141
Yards passing 70 53
Gross scrimmage yds. 154 164
Yards lost rushing 22 32
Net scrimmage yds. 132 132
Penalties 10-65 6-40
Fumbles and lost fumbles 4-2 6-4
Punt return yards 70 64
Kick-off return yards 60 61

Medford led 13 to 0 at the quarter, 20 to 0 at halftime and 27 to 0 with three panels played.

Beaverton accumulated an 11 to seven edge in first downs but the Black Tornado gained a 294 to 203 advantage in net yards from scrimmage plays.

Sieg tabulated first for Medford on a 32-yard end romp after a Beaverton punt by Guy Hale was blocked. Ragsdale toed his first conversion. Then, Sieg broke off tackle up the side 79 yards to score.

In the second quarter end Lowell Dean blocked another Hale kick on the Beaverton 12-yard line and Anderson recovered the ball in the end zone for six-point tally. Ragsdale thumped the bonus.

The third period TD came off a 58-yard promenade and Bennett shoved the last yard to the goal. A 30-yard scamper helped the march and Bennett had run 15 yards just before his scoring plunge. Ragsdale added another kick.

Medford's twin combination hooked up for the final marker. Quarterback Calvin Dean chucked to brother Lowell on a 43-yard passing play.

Beaverton reached the Medford 15 and 10 yard lines in the last quarter and was led by halfback Jack Koenig who gained 114 yards during the night. Sieg picked up 130 to 140 of the Medford yards.

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First downs rushing 9 7
First downs passing 1 3
First downs penalties 1 3
Total first downs 11 13
Yards rushing 257 170
Yards lost rushing 23 5
Net yards rushing 234 165
Yards passing 60 38
Net scrimmage 294 203
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Fumbles and lost fumbles 1-1 3-2
Punts 5-30 8-23
Punts blocked 0 2
Penalties 8-70 3-25

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Bill Skeeters ended a 60-yard drive with a 10-yard off-tackle run for the first Eagle TD. Bob Berryman intercepted a pass and raced 40 yards for another second quarter score.

The Eagles made it to the goal again off the second half kick-off. Skeeters ran the kick 30 yards back to the Talent 40 and then packed the last eight yards of the march.

Tom Perdue passed to Steve Geren for the extra point after the second touchdown.

Eagle mentor Tom Van Eten played his second and third units through much of the second half.

Coach Don Moore's Talent Bulldogs looked sharp at certain stages of the tussle and almost scored in the fourth quarter. They lost the ball on downs on the one-yard line.

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SPORTS

St. Mary's Victor Over IV Cougars

St. Mary's of Medford, its ground game working well and its downfield blocking a "pleasant surprise" to coach Bill McKibbin, trimmed Illinois Valley 20 to 0 in football contention at the Medford stadium on Friday night.

Bob and Dick Evans on long runs and Terry Cooper with two kicked conversions in three attempts were the scorers for the Crusaders.

Bob Evans went 45 yards on a punt runback for the opening St. Mary's touchdown in the first quarter and traveled some 40 yards on a keeper in the third canto for another. Dick got the final touchdown in the third quarter on a sweep and cutback which went for 43 yards.

While the Evans were running the ball well, George Lucas led the defensive play in the line. The downfield blocking and screening showed up well for the Crusaders with several good punt returns.

Each team had six first downs. St. Mary's netted 228 yards by all means on the ground and Illinois Valley 92.

The Crusaders completed just one of six passes, making nine yards and McKibbin indicated that the aerial game will get attention in practices this week. The Cougars tried three passes and completed none.

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Phoenix High Outscores Mt. Shasta Eleven 31-23

Phoenix - Phoenix high outscored Mt. Shasta, Calif., 31 to 23 Friday night in a wild and exhilarating gridiron encounter at Mt. Shasta.

The scuffle featured the pinpoint passing of the California school's Tom McHugh and the long, spectacular runs of the Pirates' Mike Consbuck and Dan Lumley with Consbuck having the majority of the romps.

While Phoenix could not cope with the Shasta aerial assault, neither could the home team stop the Oregonians on the ground. The Pirates' attack was particularly effective in the second half when they scored four touchdowns, had an 80-yard run to the goal by Consbuck nullified by a clipping penalty.

Lumley Scores
The Pirates crossed the goal line first after a recovered fumble gave them the ball on their own 45-yard line. Consbuck ran 37 yards to the MS 18 and Lumley scrambled the rest of the way on a reverse. Mt. Shasta after the Phoenix kick-off moved from its own 35 to the Phoenix 12 and Jim Addler kicked a field goal for 6 to 3.

Phoenix took the Shasta back to its 25. The Pirates were held for downs but a roughing the kicker penalty brought another chance and Consbuck broke to the Mt. Shasta 21 yard line. There, again, Phoenix was stymied.

A long McHugh pass carried the Californians to the Pirate 26 and McHugh tossed a touchdown aerial to John Heile. That made it 9 to 6 for Mt. Shasta at the half.

On the third quarter boot off, Phoenix fumbled but recovered on its 12. The Pirates then shook Consbuck open for an 88-yard TD jaunt and

Pass Play Gains Win For Ashland

Ashland - A 41-yard pass play with 45 seconds left in the game paid off for the winning touchdown Friday night in a 12 to 6 Ashland high football win over Yreka, Calif.

Steve Gray took a hand-off from Dave Jackson and passed to Bob Voris on the 10-yard line on the winning play.

Bob Hardy set up both Ashland touchdowns with recoveries of the pigskin. In the final moments he fell on the ball on the Yreka 38-yard line when Miner Tom Nelson could not get off a punt. Three plays later the Grizzlies had their touchdown after having been set back by a penalty.

Hardy recovered a fumble in the second quarter and five plays later Voris went the last 1 1/2 yards to the goal.

Nelson ran 76 on a cross-back for the Miner touchdown.

Ashland had four first downs and Yreka five. The Californian's netted 123 yards passing and the Grizzlies 67. While the Ashlanders connected on four of 14 passes, including one for 41 yards.

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