



JOHNSON DIVES FOR CRATER—One of the most spectacular touchdown plays in the Medford-Crater football game here Friday was Gary Johnson's dive into the end zone in the second quarter for the lone Crater score. Medford still led after the TD and went on to win 54 to 6.

Tornado Gridmen Overpower Crater High's Comets 54-6

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford	1	0	1.000
Crater	0	1	.000
Klamath Falls	1	1	.500
Crater	0	1	.000
Ashland	0	1	.000

Talent-rich Medford high continued its habit of winning football games by substantial margins Friday night by running up its most lopsided score of 1959.

Utilizing all the hands on its deep bench at sometime during the evening, but otherwise showing little mercy, the Black Tornado overran the gritty but shorter manpowered Crater High Comets of Central Point 54 to 6 at the Medford stadium.

The conflict inaugurated Southern Oregon conference rivalry for 1959 for each aggression and marked the Tornado's fifth triumph of the fall against no losses. Crater is now two-two for the season.

Medford and Crater high junior varsity grid teams will vie on Monday evening at the senior high stadium here. Game time is 7 p.m.

Medford wasted no opportunity it had to score in the first half and was effective with both its ground and passing game. And, in the second half the Tornado put the breaks to use. The Pear city club collected touchdowns on its first five offensive thrusts. Halftime ran out on the sixth opportunity with the ball.

Shining Moments
Crater had its shining moments, as shown by its one touchdown drive, but they were not frequently or consistently enough to match Oregon's No. 1 rated team. Medford had four touchdowns before the Comets streaked to their lone score and held 20 to 0, 33 to 6 and 47 to 6 leads by periods.

Skip Bennett crossed the goal stripe twice for Medford on two and 12 yard runs. Mike Hood ran 64 yards for one TD. Dan Sieg boomed nine and Ken Durkee plunged one. Pass plays got three scores. Dick Ragsdale to Booth Deakins for 53 yards. Ray Konopasek to Bob Quinney for 15 yards and Calvin Dean to Jerry Anderson for 12. Lynn Knight split the poles on five of six conversion points. Bennett dented the pay zone on one of two extra point snarls.

Crater gained the pay zone midway in the second quarter when a spectacular flying dive by Gary Johnson wrapped up a 78-yard promenade. Johnson's TD plunge went for four yards, ending a 12 play punch set off by a 33-yard passing gain. Johnson to Loyal Higinbotham.

Satisfied
"We're satisfied that the kids played as well as they could," said Comet coach Leonard Warren in talking over the game. "At least, they did the best they could do. We were real satisfied with the line. Overall, it did a real fine job." Medford mentor Fred Spiegelberg pointed to the Tornado's power asset in resolving victory. He indicated that he was disappointed in Medford defense. The tutor mentioned that the Comets hurt the Tornado on short passes and pointed to trouble from the Comet spread.

The Black Tornado had its first touchdown before the battle was a minute old. On the third play from scrimmage after the opening kick-off and with the ball on the Medford 47, Ragsdale pitched to Deakins on the Crater 20 and Deakins ran the rest of the way to the goal. Bennett bucked the bonus.

Medford went 57 yards in five plays for its second score with two passes. Hood to Ragsdale for 28 yards and Ragsdale to Deakins for 14, putting the ball within touchdown range. Bennett went the last two yards then was held short on the conversion try.

Worked Harder
The Comets made the Tornado work a bit harder for the third TD. A 66-yard move needed 11 plays with the Konopasek to Quinney pass finally paying off. Knight booted his first extra for 20 to 0. Johnson made a 37-yard return on the Medford kick-off but Crater managed just three yards in three plays and Johnson punted. Durkee received and reversed to Ragsdale who ran back 49 yards with the aid of the protective Tornado screen.

That put the ball on the Crater 36. A Comet penalty moved it to the 20. Sieg carried to the nine and then into the end zone. Knight's kick was wide. Crater's TD march followed.

ed and the Tornado had the ball on its own 30 after the Comet kick-off. Sieg made six yards on a quick hit play, then, on another quickie, Hood burst through the line and sprinted away on the 64-yard dash. Knight's successful boot made it 33 to 6.

Crater was on its 13 after a penalty following the second half kick off. Two plays later the Comets were back on the 12. Johnson fumbled on the next snap and Reggie Breeze recovered for Medford. Bennett's second touchdown jaunt then came. Knight toed the bonus.

Got Ball On One
Seventh Tornado touchdown came soon after Knight's only punt of the fray for Medford. The ball got by safety Johnson on about the Comet 20 and he ran back and tried to pick it up around the three. But Quinney grabbed the ball for Medford on the one and ran across the goal. But, the ball was returned to the one since Johnson had just muffed and not a real possession. Yet, Medford capitalized on Quinney's recovery. On the next play, Durkee went over for the score. Again Knight thumped the extra for 47 to 6.

Durkee set Medford's last TD with interception of a Johnson pass, giving the Tornado the ball on the Crater 19. A Hood pass intended for Durkee was batted down by Gillaspay and Higinbotham spoiled a Konopasek toss meant for Anderson. Phil Humphreys carried to the 14 on a running play. From there Dean chucked to Anderson in the end zone. The Go team end shortly before had dropped a throw in the TD area but this time he snared the ball. Knight concluded the pointmaking with another kick.

53 See Action
Medford outgained Crater 341 to 157 in net scrimmage yards, unofficial totals showed. Both teams got their biggest yardage in the air. The Tornado was held to 25 yards net rushing and Crater to minus two in the second half as both clubs tackled hard.

A total of 53 players were sent into the ruckus by Tornado mentor Spiegelberg and his staff. A good number of offensive specialists got considerable defensive duty and it was a combination of de-

NW TEAMS TIE

Caldwell, Idaho — (UP) — The College of Idaho marched 93 yards in the final two minutes of a Northwest conference football game here Saturday to a 14-14 tie with Linfield. Charlie Alvero, College of Idaho quarterback, hit four of five pass attempts to move the Coyotes to the Linfield 29 yard line. In five running plays the Coyotes scored with 19 seconds left. Alvero's successful conversion tied the game.

Defensive and offensive regulars that Crater scored against. Tornado defensive end and offensive tackle Dennis Jensen suffered a knee injury that may keep him out of action for a while. Crater's Johnson also got his knee hurt but there was reportedly no swelling after the game and he was able to walk. Jim Eldred of the Comets played despite a back bruise and was hurting. Coach Warren said.

Tackle records showed Dean Lamp, Bryson LaCasse and Harold Twedell in on frequent stops for Crater and Bennett and Breeze heading the tackles for Medford.

STATISTICS:

	Med.	Cr.
First downs	7	2
First downs passing	2	2
First downs penalties	0	0
Total first downs	12	4
Yards rushing	146	49
Yards passing	105	108
Net scrimmage yards	341	157
Completed	19-12	28-12
Passes intercepted by	8-22	4-40
Penalties	1-55	4-31.25
Punts and average	2-32	0-0
Punt returns	4-43	2-44.5
Kick-offs & average	9-49.6	8-20
Kick-off returns	2-17	9-20
Fumbles lost	0	4

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING:

	TC	Yds.	Ave.
Crater			
Eldred	8	21	2.62
Higinbotham	8	18	2.25
Johnson	8	17	2.12
Gillaspay	6	17	2.83
Lamp	1	2	2.0
Medford			
Konopasek	3	4	1.33
Stever	1	1	1.0
Ragsdale	1	7	7.0
Cranston	4	17	4.25
Humphreys	2	3	1.5
Schmidt	2	-3	-1.5
Bennett	3	7	2.33
C. Dean	3	-6	-2.0
Durkee	3	10	3.33
Blow	1	64	64.0
Hood	3	28	9.33
Sieg	3	10	3.33
Charley	1	3	3.0
Clearwater	1	3	3.0
Barry	1	-2	-2.0

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Sunday, Oct. 11, 1959

Mustangs Victors in Talent Tiff

DISTRICT 5B STANDINGS:

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
St. Mary's	2	0	0	1.000
Merrill	2	0	0	1.000
Malin	2	1	0	.667
Talent	1	1	0	.500
Bonanza	1	1	1	.333
Chiloquin	0	3	0	.000
Sacred Heart	0	3	0	.000

Klamath Falls — Merrill downed Bonanza 27 to 0 and Chiloquin kicked Sacred Heart 21 to 6 Friday night in District 5B football games.

Talent — Malin's Mustangs fast becoming a District 5B power, downed the Bulldogs of Talent 28 to 0 last Friday night on the Bulldog football turf.

Malin went on its scoring way the first time it got the ball. Ron Mullanix took the opening kick-off and ran to the Mustang 35-yard line. Taking nine plays, the 65 yard drive was climaxed when Abe Kirkpatrick scooted around end from the seven. Ricky Illian split the uprights for the bonus. Score at the end of first quarter was 7 to 0.

Second stanza tallying began when Illian picked off a Eddie Seaver of Talent pass on the Bulldog 28. Six plays later Kirkpatrick took a hand off and touchdown from the five. Illian's toe once more found the mark for the extra. After taking the kick off the Bulldogs could only keep the ball for four plays. Then they punted. Malin took over on its own 40. Harvey Milligan went to the Talent 45 then Illian went off tackle to paydirt. The extra point kick was wide.

Half Steps Drive
Deepest Bulldog penetration in the first half was to the 34-yard line. But the half ended before Talent could complete the drive.

Only score of the third quarter was on a safety, giving the Mustangs two more points. It was in the third frame that the Bulldogs made their deepest threat, going to the 11 yard line. A fumble stymied the bid.

Final quarter TD was made by Kirkpatrick, who finished a 48-yard six-play surge when he went off tackle to paydirt from the 18.

Illian's kick was low. Talent coach Don Moore cited Fred Tycksen, Larry Bradford and Tom Burnette for good defensive ball and praised Don Skundrick and Eddie Seaver on offense. He credited the team with a good second half after a poor start.

Mustang coach Bob Graham picked Red Stastny, Don Johnston as workhorses both ways, while Illian and Kirkpatrick were outstanding on offense.

The Mustangs led in first downs 16-11.

COLORADO RALLIES

Manhattan, Kan. — (UP) — Sophomore quarterback Gale Weidner scored two touchdowns, passed for another, and passed for a two-point conversion here Saturday as Colorado's Buffaloes came from behind to defeat Kansas State, 20-17. Weidner, a 181-pounder, completed 10 of 21 passes for 180 yards and picked up 67 yards on 12 carries.

Eagle Pointers Trounce Glendale Football Gang

ROGUE LEAGUE STANDINGS:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Phoenix	2	0	1.000
Eagle Point	2	0	1.000
Rogue River	1	1	.500
Henry	1	1	.500
Glendale	0	1	.000
Illinois Valley	0	1	.000

Eagle Point — Eagle Point high tallied two touchdowns in the first quarter then erupted for five more in the third here Friday night to drub the Glendale gridmen 44 to 7.

Victory pulled the Eagles even with Phoenix at the head of the Rogue league standings. Each has two wins and no losses. Glendale sustained its

Klamath Game Tickets On Sale Here Monday

A block of a little more than 200 reserved seat tickets for the Klamath Falls-Medford high football game will go on sale at 7 p.m. Monday at the senior high office here.

The game is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 16, at Klamath Falls.

A limit of four tickets to a purchased has been set for the tickets here.

SPORTS

Raider Players OCC Leaders in Pass Receptions

Jim McAbee and Gordon Carrigan of Southern Oregon college led pass receiving among players of Oregon Collegiate conference teams in football games through Oct. 3.

McAbee had 11 receptions and 103 yards and Carrigan 10 and 172. Punk Biddington of SOC was next with seven and 65.

Allen Barnes and Eldon Francis of the Raiders were fourth and fifth in rushing. Barnes with 153 yards and a 3.2 per carry average and Francis with 170 yards for four per carry. Stan Glass of Oregon Tech led the department with 233 yards for 5.1.

Jack Brown and Lance Locke of SOC were third and fourth in passing with 163 and 147 yards, respectively. Brown's 16 completions in 30 throws gave him the best average, .533, among league passers. Locke was second with 10 for 19 and 526. Ward Sayles, Portland State, headed in total yards with 200 but had just a .386 completion average.

Southern Oregon had topped net scrimmage gains in passing with 340 yards per game and was second in total offense with 223.6 averaged. Oregon Tech paced total scrimmage net with 237.6. Eastern Oregon was best in rushing with 193 yards per game and SOC ran third with 110.3.

RAMS SUE

Los Angeles — (UP) — The Los Angeles Rams were sued Friday by former USC lineman Dick Enright who claims the team owes him \$6,450 for salary and seven per cent interest for the 1958 season.

GIBSON PLEADS INNOCENT

Los Angeles — (UP) — Truman Gibson, Jr., former president of the International Boxing club, pleaded innocent Friday to charges he participated in an attempt to "muscle in" on world welterweight champion Don Jordan's earnings. Gibson has been indicted along with four men, including Frankie Carbo, by a federal grand jury.

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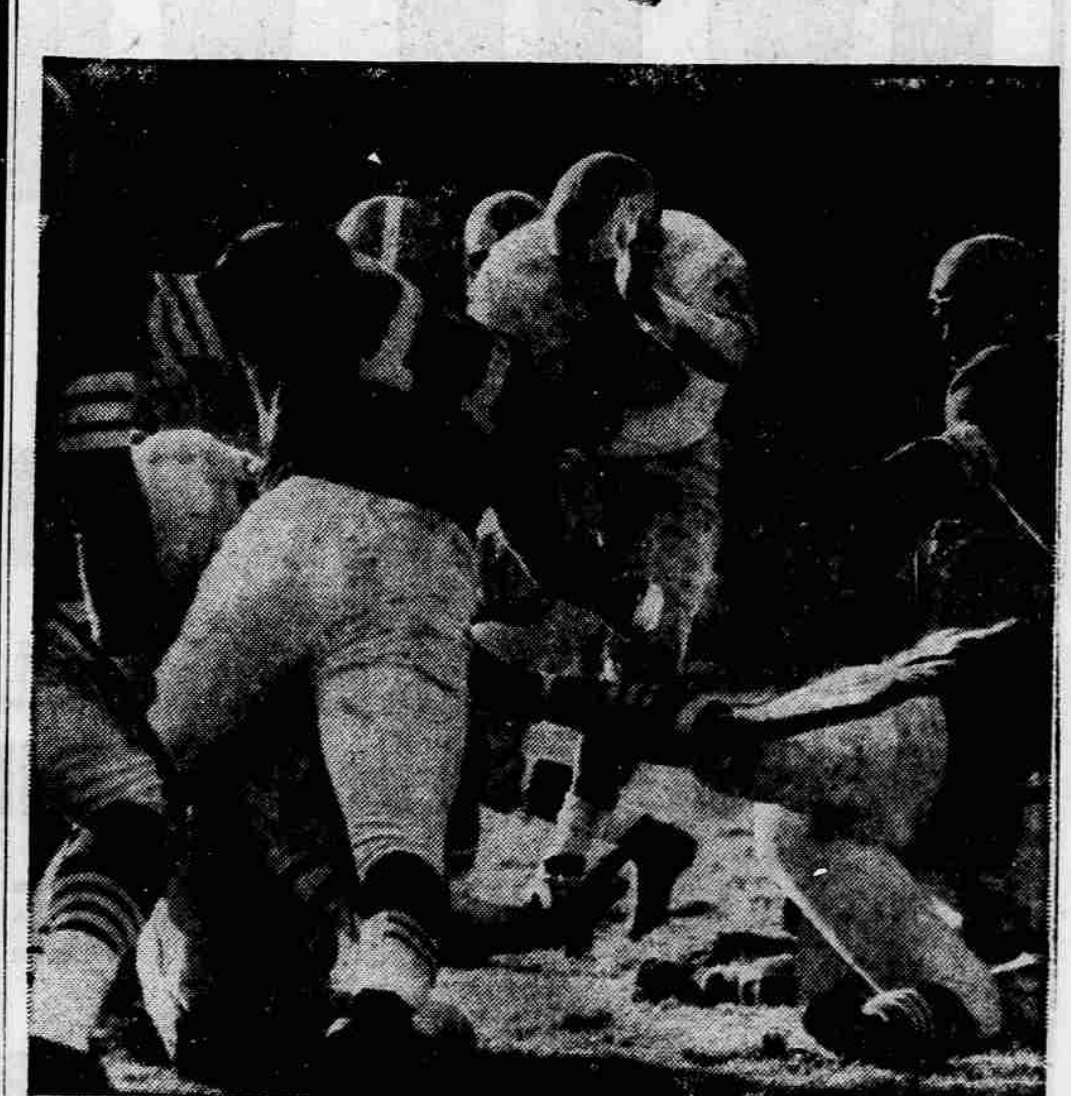
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