



EFFORT DIDN'T COUNT — Ken Durkee booms into the end zone on this play for Medford high in the third quarter of Friday Southern Oregon conference football game at Klamath Falls. The run didn't count because Medford was offside. But, on the next

Medford Utilizes Ground Punch, Breaks to Crumple Klamath Falls Pels 44-7

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Medford	2	0	0	1.000
Grants Pass	1	1	0	.500
Ashtland	1	1	0	.500
Klamath Falls	1	2	0	.333
Crater	0	1	0	.000

That explosive might which is Black Tornado offense was aptly and awesomely demonstrated again on Friday night, this time at Klamath Falls, as the Medford High school gridiron machine continued to pile its reputation of no low scoring touchdowns and kept its contests.

With the quick-moving line mowing the way for speedy and driving backs, the Big Wind applied its power and no little deception in a 44 to 7 thundering over the Pelicans of Klamath Union high to write up its second verdict in the Southern Oregon conference. Medford's sixth consecutive win coupled with Ashtland's startling upset 7 to 0 over Grants Pass put the Black Tornado in sole possession of District 6 A-1 leadership.

Tornado aerial operation was the feature of two immediately previous conflicts. And, in the late stages Friday the Pear City lads did display their passing prowess. Still, this time ground assault and a good share of breaks were what made it Medford's game. Three times in third.

Medford touchdowns twice in the first half, once in the second, three times in third and once again in the fourth and Klamath came through in the final minutes after 'the Tornado had gained its 44 total. Period counts were 13 to 0, 19 to 0 and 37 to 0. In order the scoring went

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SPORTS

Yreka Miners Rally Over Crater 19-14

Central Point — Yreka, Calif., High school, with the aid of long runs and passing gains, overcame an 0 to 14 midway deficit Friday night to turn back the Crater gridiron team 19 to 14 at Yreka. The Miners' touchdowns came in the third stanza and came up with the winning maker in the fourth.

A long run from the Yreka 15-yard line to the Comet 20 and a pass to the one-yard line put the ball in position for the Californians' triumph score and a fullback plunge got the TD.

The fact that the Comets missed a golden opportunity in the final minutes made the loss a heartbreaker for the Crater club. It drove to a first down on the Yreka three yard line only to lose the ball on Eldred's fumble. It was the only Comet muff. The Miners ran the ball out to the 15 where the ball was fumbled and the Comets recovered. A Crater running play reached the 10-yard line, a pass missed, a run made no gain and another pass was incomplete to quash the desperate bid.

A run from the Yreka 30 to the Crater 15 on the first play of the third quarter set up the first Miner touchdown and a pass from the six got the points. Passes which reached from the Miner 20 to the Comet 40 and from there to the seven-yard line led to the run for the second TD jaunt and the conversion was run over.

ARIZONA STATE WINS
Fort Collins, Colo. — (UPI) — Hustling 170-pound Halfback Nolan Jones scored 18 points Saturday as Arizona State thrashed Colorado State university, 24-9. Jones scored touchdowns on runs of four and 22 yards. He added a field goal and three extra points.

Prep Football

FRIDAY'S GAMES
United Press International
Jefferson 38, Benton 19
Grant 26, Washington 19
Lincoln 19, Cleveland 6
Madison 24, Franklin 0
Astoria 25, Milwaukee 19
Davis 20, Green 7
Hillsboro 32, Clackamas 12
Beaverton 7, Central Catholic 7
Parkview 49, Molalla 19
WY-East 41, Silverton 7
Sandy 45, Scappoose 19
Jesuit 20, Reynolds 7
Ashtland 7, Grants Pass 0
Medford 44, Klamath Falls 7
Banks 55, Warrenton 6
Yoncalla 46, Canyonville 6
Umatilla 39, Crow 0
Ontario 47, Meridian, Ida. 20
Vale 47, Eder, Ore. 16
Serra Catholic 26, Mt. Angel 7
Culver 55, Durbin 6
Tolsted 26, Tuff
North Salem 25, Roseburg 7
Coquille 37, Pacific 13
Philomath 27, Salem Academy 13
Amity 7, Dayton 8
Williamina 26, Sheridan 0
Pendleton 20, Redmond 7
North Marion 13, Stayton 0
Seaside 24, Estacada 7
Cascadia 32, Gervais 7
Hermiston 25, Bend 14
Myrtle Point 38, Gold Beach 0
Mac-Hi 25, Elgin 13
North Eugene 12
Knappa 24, Gaston 7
Woodburn 13, Central 0
Neah-Kahuna 1, Concordia 6
Corbett 14, Tillamook Catholic 6
Verona 13, Rainier 7
Siuslaw 36, Waldport 0
La Grande 20, The Dalles 0
South Salem 45, Lebanon 10
Sweet Home 19, Corvallis 7
Canby 39, Seio 6
Susanville, Calif. 30, Lakeview 6
Bandon 39, Broodings 12
Drain 13, Elmira 8
Days Creek 19, Elkton 7
Westfir 48, Mohawk 0
Mapleton 40, Harrisburg 7
Phoenix 47, Rogue River 7
Creswell 34, Crow 0
Monroe 19, Coburg 6
McKenzie 32, Lowell 0
Williamette 24, Oakridge 6
Pleasant Hill 13, St. Francis 7
Yreka, Calif. 19, Sherman 14
Marshall 49, Cottage Grove 0
South Eugene 7, Springfield 0
Bonanza 37, Sacred Heart 7
Maupin 27, Fossil 12
Merrill 14, Chiloquin 12
Hesperia 21, Sherman 12
Stanfield 20, Pilot Rock 6
Jefferson (City) 20, Chemawa 0
Siletz 19, Sublim 0
Mill City 21, Colton 6
Jame 40, St. Joseph 0
Weston 40, Riverside 38
Helix 38, Umpine 19
Deaf School 46, Falls City 19
St. Paul 58, Eddyville 27
Berrydale 1, Valseiz 0 (forfeit)
Alsea 31, Detroit 28
Henley 32, Illinois Valley 0

For the third TD of the period Booth Deakins practically stole the pigskin from Hunsaker to give Medford the ball on the Klamath 31. Durkee took a pitch and went to the five-yard line. He ran to within about a foot of the goal and next went into the end zone but an offside moved the ball back to the six. Durkee scored from there. Medford's try for the bonus was an unusual one. Jerry Anderson attempted to dropkick which wobbled low and wide.

The Tornado made its most use of passing for the night on the last touchdown march. In the seven plays it took to go for the Medford 27, five passes were thrown and four completed. Ragsdale gained the end zone on a nullified pass from Bennett that went for 24 yards. With the ball on the 29 after the penalty.

Hood pitched to Ragsdale. Anderson's block stacked up two would-be KF tacklers and Ragsdale escaped another in his amble down the left side-line to the goal.

Klamath scored after Cal Dean of Medford fumbled and Wayne Dennis recovered the ball on the Tornado 26. A personal foul on a pass play moved the ball to the 13. Greg Jones went to the two on a reverse and lost slight yardage on the next play. Then McClure boomed over.

Statistics were another evidence of Medford strength the Tornado gained 449 net yards from scrimmage, according to unofficial figures, while Klamath made 138. Ninety-one yards by Medford were from passing while the Pels made 30 through the air. Medford outgained the Whitebirds 272 to 52 in the second half. All 38 Tornado players in uniform got into the game. Medford plays Eureka, Calif., here next Friday night.

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Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

An editorial in the Bend Bulletin says, "... we often wonder if high school football, as it is played in many Oregon high school, should not become a thing of the past."

The editorial maintains that students who play the game are becoming fewer in almost every high school in the state. It tells of the declining interest of other students and of adults at Bend in the sport and of income less than costs and of the need to draw upon student body and school district funds to support a football program.

It is suggested in the piece that the situation is the same in many other schools, that income is declining while costs mount and that high school academic and physical education programs are made to suffer through the financial drain from football.

"Unless the normal trend is reversed, and there is nothing to indicate it will be," says the Bulletin, "high school football is on the way out. And apparently no one is going to be very sorry about it."

NOT SITUATION HERE
Obviously, there has been some research involved in preparation of the editorial. Still, we take the figurative position of being "from Missouri." We want to be shown, with some more data and proof, before we'll be convinced that the situation at Bend is the "normal trend." It certainly isn't the "circumstance" at Medford.

MORE THAN PAYS WAY
Varsity football is supported here by good crowds and more than pays its own way financially. It fact, football income also sustains other school sports, wrestling, track, baseball, tennis, golf and cross country. Basketball supports itself, or just about so. And, a turnout of more than 100 boys for varsity and junior varsity football at Medford high this fall is certainly no indication that interest among those who are eligible to play is falling off.

FINANCES CONTRASTED
At Bend, for this fall, an income of \$4,200 was budgeted. The editorial says that the income likely will be less. Budgeted student body funds for football total \$4,500 and the varsity and jayvee grid programs cost an estimated \$7,100 per year. Now, take Medford. For six home games in 1958 the income was about \$20,000. And, it was something of a lean year. The intake in 1957 was \$22,000 to \$23,000. In an exceptional year, 1956, when eight home games were contested, the income reached a round \$30,000. Coach Fred Spiegelberg says that annual cost of football is about \$15,000.

The real point here is not the comparison of two schools but the contrast in the financial status of the sport.

NO SACRIFICES
There may be those who, because of their particular interests, believe otherwise but we cannot see that serious academic and physical education sacrifices are being made at Medford high because of football. In fact the local school offers a very well rounded program, both curricular and extra-curricular.

LETTER HAS POINT
Fan interest in the Black Tornado continues strong despite a diversity of interests and activities, although we'd hesitate to say what might happen if fortunes of the Tornado on the field took a turn for worse.

Prospective New Refs Asked To Attend Basketball Clinic

Desire for young, new blood in southern Oregon basketball refereeing circles has been expressed by Golden F. Noble, commissioner of hoop officials in this area.

He said that attendance of prospective new officials is particularly wanted at an Oregon School Activities association clinic on Wednesday, Oct. 21. The clinic will be at 7:30 p.m. at Medford Senior High school.

Rule interpretations will be discussed and officials' examinations for certification will be available. Edward J. Ryan, assistant secretary - treasurer of the OSAA, will conduct the clinic.

Coal output per man per day in the United States is 11 tons, compared with 1.78 tons in Great Britain, 1.74 in Germany, 1.85 in France and 1.27 in Belgium.

Oregon State Harriers Win

Portland — (UPI) — Oregon State college, continuing its dominance over cross country meets here, Friday was tops in a triangular session with a winning 19 points.

Portland State, the host, was next with 47 and University of Portland had 54. Dick Cuddihy of OSC was clocked over the 2 1/2 mile course at 13:06 and Beaver Chris Johansen was next with 13:18.

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