



TORNADO TOUCHDOWN - Fullback Bill Charley (42) is about to go over the Eureka line (at bottom of picture) in third quarter for Medford's fifth touchdown in grid game here with Loggers on Friday night. Tornado

Tornadoes Smother Eureka Loggers in Football 53-0

That splendid Medford scoring machine which turns out touchdowns like Detroit produces cars, had eight more TD's for its total and its seventh consecutive victory against no losses after flattening far outclassed Eureka, Calif., in non-league contention here on Friday night.

Coach Fred Spiegelberg's 1959 gridiron model, with its many spark plugs and super-charged attack, high geared for most of three quarters to cut down the outclassed Loggers 53 to 0. It was Medford's 22nd triumph in 29 meetings with the Californians and the most one sided score in the history of the rivalry which began in 1930.

Four touchdowns in the second quarter definitely established the conflict as a Medford triumph. The potent southern Oregon juggernaut added these to a pair carried over in the first period and struck for a final two in the third stanza.

Durkee Goes

Medford's first pass completion of the evening for 12 yards from Dick Ragsdale to Lowell Dean began the second canto scoring avalanche. Then, Ken Durkee, supported by some effective blocking, raced 74 yards to the Logger end zone on a pass interception run. Bill Charley scored on a six-yard slice and Mike Hood completed the first half destruction with a 28-yard gallop on a reverse.

Friday marked the fifth consecutive game that the Black Tornado has touched down on its first chance to advance the ball. Danny Sieg, second man through on the play, boomed 26 yards for the night's initial score. Less than seven minutes later he crossed the goal again, going 49 yards

off a similar offensive play. It was TDs for him on his first two times with the ball.

In the third quarter Len Griggs cracked over the paying stripe on a three-yard surge. Medford wound up its pointmaking when Ragsdale threw to Hood 12 yards on a touchdown pass.

Lynn Knight booted four of seven conversion tries and Skip Bennett ran one extra point.

70-Yarder Nullified

Griggs reached the Logger goal on two other plays, on 20 and 70-yard jaunts around left end off pichtouts, and another Ragsdale to Hood pass gained the Eureka end zone but on each occasion a penalty nullified the play. The Tornado nevertheless retained possession of the ball and went on to tally eventually each time.

Eureka also struck into the Medford-defended goal zone only to have an infraction spoil the effort. This was on a 78-yard pass thrust, Ed Norton to Ed Christensen. The Loggers were called for holding and the big try netted only 20 yards.

Medford totals at the quarter breaks were 13, 39 and 53. The Tornado showed its dominance by piling up 364 net yards from scrimmage while holding the Californians to just three yards on the ground. Eureka, getting almost nowhere on the turf, figuratively filled the air with footballs on chucks by David Brenner, Frank Buda, Danny Ball and Norton to move forward 149 yards. A good share of the aerial gaining was, however, against Tornado defensive lesser lights.

Six Interceptions

And, Eureka passes did have their repercussions. Tor-

nado defenders intercepted six of 32 tosses, with the one steal run back for a touchdown. Three other swipes paving the path for Medford scores. Logger throwers found their targets on 11 throws.

Perfection can't be had on every movement and Tornado offense had its sluggish moments in the early stages in the game. But, the quick charge of the Medford line was much in evidence, all too frequently for the California invaders, as the home club had another touchdown spree.

The Pear city whirlwind toured 46 yards in six plays, after a five-yard boost from a Eureka penalty, and the hard running Sieg piled over a would-be Logger tackler and rolled nicely into the end zone on his 26-yard TD trip.

Sieg Scores

On its second scrimmage series with the ball, the Tornado moved from its 32 to the Logger 45 yard line but lost back to its own 49 and bogged down there. After Lynn Knight's punt, Eureka took over on its 10, suffered a net loss of three yards in three plays and was forced to punt. Medford then had possession on its 48. Mike Hood carried to the Logger 49 and next overshot Ragsdale on a pass attempt. Sieg went all the way on the ensuing play.

On the first play after George Clearwater's third long kick-off to Eureka, Brenner tried to heave to Neal Buller. But, Durkee stole the ball on the Logger 19 and ran it back to the 29-yard line. That set-up a six-play onslaught that paid off on Ragsdale's 12-yard pitch to Dean.

Eureka lived up with 19- and 22-yard pass completions which brought the California club out to the Medford 40. The air game blew up again on Durkee's second interception. He took the ball on the Medford 26 and with fine protection from his mates—particularly important blocks were by Knight and Reggie Breeze—he went on his touchdown dash.

Fumble Sets Up TD

Tornadoes quickly made another break after the kick-off. Brenner, back to pass, was dumped by George Lindemann and Breeze fell on the ball on the Eureka Logger 15. An offside put the Tornado back on the 20. Griggs on a pitch got across the goal but Medford was called for clipping, putting the ball back on the 32. Ray Konopasek chucked to Dean to reach the six. Charley's TD followed.

Three plays after Eureka got the ball again, Hood swiped another Brenner pass. That put the ball in Tornado hands on the Logger 28 and Hood tabulated on a reverse from there for Medford's sixth touchdown of the half.

The Tornado found pay soil in seven official plays after the second half kick-off storming from its own 17. Ray Konopasek made 13 yards on a roll out. Then, Griggs toured down the left sideline on his 70-yard run to the goal only to have clipping by both teams erase the run. Two more plays took the ball to the 39. A Eureka personal foul put the ball on the Logger 46 and a Konopasek to Jerry Anderson pass play made it to the 22. Durkee

SPORTS

St. Mary's High Chalks Up 5th District Triumph

Merrill - Merrill High school subdued Talent 27 to 7 here yesterday to stay unblemished in District 5B football.

St. Mary's of Medford recorded its fifth District 5B grid triumph Friday night, surviving the aggressive play of a workhorse Sacred Heart high 19 to 6 at Klamath Falls. The Crusaders got touchdowns in the first and second quarters and the Klamath club crossed the goal in the second. Sacred Heart went

Ball Missing In Game Here

The life of a football official isn't always easy, to say the least. And, the arbiters of the Medford-Eureka, Calif., high game last Friday night had one particularly embarrassing moment.

This happened when Eureka's one venture into the Medford end zone, on a pass play, was disallowed, because the Loggers were charged with holding.

The 15-yard penalty was stepped off, Eureka huddled and came up to put the ball in play. But there was no ball.

Then, a red faced official remembered. The ball had been set on the conversion stripe near the Medford goal, pending discussion of the infraction charged. It was some 71 yards away from the scrimmage line established by the penalty.

gained to the nine. Griggs hit for another six and then the first three.

With 5:14 minutes remaining in the third canto, Jim Barry nabbed a Brenner pass on the Eureka 45 and ran back to the 28. Offside spoiled a Ragsdale to Hood pass that reached the goal, putting the ball back on the 33. Another throw was incomplete but Hood tossed to Ragsdale for five yards. A pass again failed to connect but Ragsdale then zeroed in to Bennett for 13 yards to the 15-yard line. Bennett ran seven yards up the middle and Ragsdale followed with the TD pitch to Hood.

From here on the Tornado offensive chores were turned over to third, fourth and fifth line players. And, the last serious Medford offensive threat after Phil Baird fell on a fumble on the Eureka 28, was stopped on the Logger six.

Baird's recovery and interceptions by Phil Humphrey's and Kent Blew stemmed late game attacks by the Californians but Eureka was on the Medford 17 when the final horn blared.

Minus Yardage

The Tornado set the Loggers back for minus 15 yards on the ground in the first half and Eureka netted only 18 in the last two periods. Eureka's closing drive, its move to the Tornado 40 in the first and the called back TD pass play were the only bids into Medford territory.

With 52 Tornado players seeing service, the work was much divided but Skip Bennett, George Lindemann and Larry Brown were among those lending yeoman defensive duty in the fray. Dennis Grotting, Mike Redman and Bob Hartman led the Logger effort to stop Medford.

The Tornado meets Ashland here next Friday.

	Med.	Eur.
First downs rushing	8	8
First downs passing	3	8
First downs penalties	1	0
Total first downs	12	16
Yards rushing	14-8	32-11
Yards passing	7-45	2-20
Passes intercepted by	6	0
Penalties	7-45	3-38
Fumbles lost	0	2
Yards rushing	260	3
Yards passing	104	149
Net scrimmage yards	364	152

	TC	Yds.	Ave.
Eureka	4	15	3.8
Brenner	1	3	3
Norton	2	1	0.5
Buda	2	2	1
Buller	2	1	0.5
Christensen	7	17	2.4

	TC	Yds.	Ave.
Medford	3	12	4
Konopasek	3	12	4
Ragsdale	2	5	2.5
Cranston	1	4	4
Humphreys	1	7	7
Bennett	1	7	7
Barry	3	18	6
Durkee	13	3.25	3.25
Griggs	7	22	7.14
Blew	4	6	1.5
Hood	4	22	5.5
Sieg	4	88	22
Charley	7	37	5.28
Clearwater	4	17	4.25

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Klamath Falls - Defending champion Eagle Point high held off a fired, determined and iron man Henley Hornet football club Saturday afternoon to hang on to its undefeated status in the Rogue league and southern division of District 6 A-2.

The Eagles survived 20 to 19 on the strength of two points after touchdown to one. Henley, with 13 men seeing all the action, closed up Eagle leads of 13 to 0 and 20 to 6.

The Hornets almost had a touchdown in the third quarter which might have meant victory instead of defeat. Chuck Blofsky heaved the ball to Calvin Casebier alone in the end zone but Casebier straddled the back line of the end zone and the pass was ruled incomplete. It was fourth down and Eagle Point took possession of the ball.

Skeeters Score

Bill Skeeters scored for EP in the first quarter on a 25-yard run and Bob Berryman in the second canto on a one-yard play. Blofsky cut the difference to 13 to 6 on a one-yard third frame touchdown plunge. Steve Geren had kicked the extra point after the second Eagle TD.

Third EP marker was on a 25-yard pass play. Tom Perdue to Berryman, who shook off several tacklers on the run after the catch. Geren again thumped the bonus point. Henley came back on a pass, Bert Allbritton to Tom McBride good for 60 yards to make it 20 to 12. Gary Beber went one yard on a sneak on the last play of the game and Dave Ragland ran the extra.

A pass interception by Geren stemmed a final Hornet threat.

IV Cougars Rip Chiefs

Rogue River-Illinois Valley high spotted Rogue River a second panel touchdown, then rose up to win its first Rogue league football mix of the season Friday night. Cougar triumph margin was 26 to 7.

Bob White gained the Chief- tain counter on a two-yard plunge ending an 86-yard drive. Bud Olympius kicked the bonus.

The IV club tied up the game off a 64-yard march with Doug Lewis going over then getting the extra point. A pass play for a TD put the Cougars ahead 13 to 6 in the third canto. Then, the Cougars moved 20 and 32 yards after fourth quarter fumble recoveries for other scores.

IV had a 265 to 158 yardage edge. Dave Carter gained 105 for the Chiefs.

Phoenix Drubs Glendale 50-6 in Rogue Grid Tiff

Phoenix-Scoring half their points in each half period, the Phoenix high Pirates chalked up Rogue league victory No. 4 against no losses by smashing Glendale's football team 50 to 6 on Friday night at Glendale.

Mike Consbruck crossed the pay line first for Phoenix, going 40 yards for the touchdown. Leon Small then broke away 78 yards to score and Sam Walls added the conversion kick for 13 to 0.

A fumble by Glendale enabled Phoenix to get its next marker with Small packing

for 37 yards. Othar Richey intercepted a Glendale pass and went 40 yards to complete the first half scoring.

82 Yard Runs

In the third quarter Dan Lumley packed the ball 82 yards to the goal but the play was called back. He repeated the run but was ruled out-of-bounds after advancing 25 yards. Phoenix got its first second half tally when a punt return put the ball on the Glendale 13. Lumley carried over from 13 yards away for 31 to 0.

Jim Martin helped the Phoenix cause with a fumble recovery and Lumley pitched to Walls for 40 yards and a score and 37 to 0.

Glendale next touchdowned

Del Norte Overcomes Ashlanders

Ashland - Del Norte high crossed the Grizzly goal once in the third quarter and twice in the fourth on a foggy Crescent City, Calif., football field on Friday night to defeat Ashland 21 to 6 in non-league play.

Passes by Soussa found targets for each of the Del Norte touchdowns. He hit Matz to end a 60 yard drive, found Matthews for 13 yards after getting the ball on the 29 on a bad Ashland punt and tossed to Tourmeur from the nine.

Colson kicked all extra points.

A pass, Bob Voris to Vern Speirs, got the Ashland TD with two minutes to go in the game. Speirs had recovered a Del Norte bobble on the California team's 25-yard line and the scoring play was for 12 yards.

Ashland also bid in the closing moments with Larry Athanas picking up a Crescent City fumble and going to the five. An intercepted pass on the goal wrecked the bid. The Grizzlies reached the Del Norte seven yard line early in the game.

BAYLOR WINS

College Station, Tex. - (UPI) Sophomore Quarterback Bobby Bly defied a brisk 20 mile an hour wind Saturday to pass Baylor's Bears to a 13-0 victory over the Texas Aggies.

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on a pass play on the foggy field but Lumley rambled yards for Phoenix to make it 43 to 6. A Walls' pass interception gave the Pirates a final opportunity. Mike Reese threw to Gerald Sloper for 30 yards and a TD and Walls' kick for extra was good.

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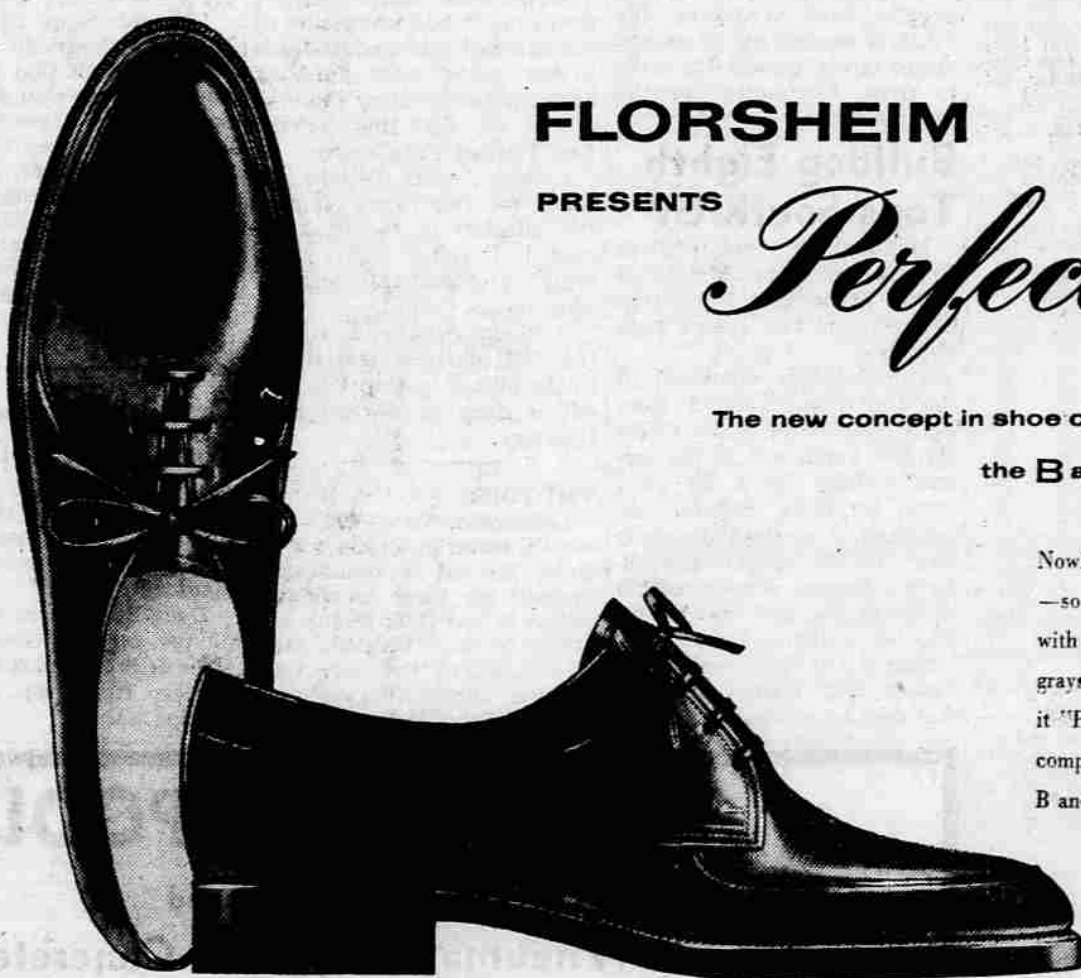
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