

MEDFORD TRIBUNE  
**SPORTS**

# Crater Outscrap KF Pelians 12-6

Central Point—Down and out since early season, the Crater high Comets rebounded Friday night to maintain their football domination over Klamath Falls.

## Pendleton Clinches A-1 Berth

United Press International—Three high schools put A-1 post-season football berths in their pockets and a number of other Oregon prep powers cinched at least ties for respective conference titles.

Pendleton, Sandy and St. Helens now are guaranteed A-1 berths.

Pendleton ground out a 34-19 victory over Baker for a sixth consecutive win in the Intermountain league. In the Tualatin Valley league, Sandy dropped Parkrose 12-6 and although St. Helens was beaten by Oregon City 19-14, it made it as contender Oswego lost to McMinnville 18-6. Dallas was eliminated by reason of a 7-7 tie with Tillamook.

The mighty Black Tornado of Medford roared through Ashland, 56-0, for at least a tie in the Southern Oregon conference. In the Valley league, South Salem will have a share in the crown, by virtue of Lebanon's 19-13 upset of North Salem.

Marshfield, which downed Springfield 19-0 in Midwestern league play, can win the title if it beats North Bend next week.

Champion Jefferson and Lincoln both kept their Portland Interscholastic league records of 8-0 intact and David Douglas took another step toward the Metro League title with a 6-0 win over Beaver-ton.

In A-2 action, first team to win a spot in the playoffs is Seaside, which crushed Warrenton 50-6 for the Cowapa title. The Rogue-Umpqua district berth will be decided next week between Phoenix and Sutherlin. Sutherlin defeated Glide 26-6 and Phoenix bumped Eagle Point 26-12. The Central-Eastern berth will go to either defending titlist Vale or Lakeview next week. The Capital crown was won by Woodburn, which beat Aurora 13-7.

A 6-6 tie between Siuslaw and Toledo put the Coast berth in doubt. Coquille moved toward the South Coast league championship with a 19-6 whipping of Bandon, the latter's first loss, and Junction City's 18-13 victory over St. Francis put it in the lead in the Emerald league. Willamina and Philomath match their 7-0 Yamama League records next Friday.

## Sports Group Slates Session

Charles Shepard, Oregon game commission lands agent, will speak to the Medford chapter of the Oregon Sportsmen Club of Jackson County at its regular meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, at Girls Community club.

Shepard will speak on the problem deer loss created by the Howard Prairie delivery canal of the Talent division reclamation project.

Candidates for office for 1960 will be nominated.

## Griffin Creek, Lincoln Take Non-Loop Frays

Lincoln nicked West Side 14 to 12 and Griffin Creek nudged Lone Pine 7 to 6 Friday afternoon in interleague football games among Medford district grade schools.

Mike Allen scored both touchdowns and the deciders conversions as Lincoln, tutored by Don Wendt now, downed West Side, which is mentored by a former Lincoln coach, Herb Wing. Bob Barry tallied for WS on a line plunge and tossed a touchdown pass to Ray Baker which covered 50 yards.

Don Giles 35 yard run and conversion in the fourth quarter got the points for Griffin Creek. Bruce Moyer scored on a 25 yard romp for the Piners.

## Talent Tips SH Eleven In B Loop

Talent—Talent's Bulldogs trimmed Sacred Heart high of Klamath Falls here last night 14 to 6 in the final game for both schools in District 5B football.

Talent with the win broke even for the year with three wins, three losses and a tie. Mike Jacobs capped a Talent drive in the second quarter with a five-yard touchdown jaunt. Bob Jacobs ran the extra and the score stood 7 to 0 at the half.

The Bulldogs made it 14 to 0 in the third quarter on a 50-yard journey by Eddie Seaver and his sneak for the bonus count.

Sacred Heart's marker was on a 24-yard run by Tom Ryan.

Talent, with general control of the ball, led 9 to 5 in first downs and 244 to 137 in scrimmage yards.

## War Admiral Dies at Age 25

Lexington, Ky. (UPI)—War Admiral, peewee speedball winner of racing's triple crown in 1937 and the greatest of the immortal Man O' War's sons, died Friday night at the age of 25.

The little brown speedster, who at 15 hands, 24 inches stood a full hand smaller than his famous father, won 21 of 26 starts and earned \$273,240 during a four-year racing career.

Johnston's effective passing also helped the Crater domination. The Comets had 124 yards through the air on eight completions.

Crater closes out its season next Friday as host to Ashland in the conference. The clubs have met before this season with the Grizzlies winning 7 to 0 in non-league play.

## WILL PROTEST FIGHT

St. Louis (UPI)—Eddie Yawitz, co-manager of ex-welterweight champion Virgil Akins, said Friday he will protest the outcome of last Wednesday night's bout with Kenny Lane and demand a rematch within 60 days. Lane won the 10-round decision in Washington, D.C.

## Hornet Club Victor Over Ashlanders

Hedrick Junior high's unmarred ninth grade football players rampaged Friday afternoon.

They swamped Ashland 65 to 13.

Jim Bandy tallied five times for the Hornets on runs of 40, 8 and 55 yards and on passes from Danny Miles for 60 and five yards.

Roy Ross touchdown on four occasions. His runs were for two for 55 and one each for 15 and 40 yards. Gibb Mitchell had a 71-yard touchdown run. Miles passed to Tom Barker twice and to Gary Griffin once for extra points and Bandy and Mitchell each converted once.

The Lithians got their TD's on a 30-yard pass play and a five-yard run.

Each member of the Hornet squad on hand saw quite a bit of action.

## Hill Climb Set Today

A motorcycle hill climb will be held on Applegate hill at 1 p.m. today.

Rogue Valley Riders Motorcycle club is sponsor.

Nine trophies are being offered, three for each class: light, middle and heavy-weight.

## TAX INVESTIGATOR DIES

Minneapolis, Minn. (UPI)—Services will be held today for G. Aaron Youngquist, 73, the assistant U. S. attorney general who directed the tax investigation that sent prohibition gangster Al Capone to jail. Youngquist died Thursday.

## Sawdust

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**PASS PLAY GAINS**—Mike Hood (35), Medford, is stopped after a 13-yard pass gain at start of second quarter of football tussle with Ashland high. Chuck Rush (82) brings him down as George Moses comes up to help if needed. At right is Medford's Jerry Anderson. This play gained 13 yards of some 21 needed by Medford to gain first down. The Black Tornado lost the ball two plays later after two passes went incomplete. Medford won 56 to 0.

# Tornado Whirls Over Grizzlies 56 to 0; GP Next for Medford

**SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford	3	0	1.000
Grants Pass	2	1	.667
Ashland	1	2	.333
Crater	1	3	.250
Klamath Falls	1	3	.250

Frequent opportunities springing from stern, sinewy defense plus hammering ground assault, sharp aerial operation and too many against too few. These were the elements Friday night as the Medford High school Black Tornado whirled ruthlessly on its way over its 1959 football opposition.

This time the Ashland Grizzlies, a crew outclassed and outthorowed but never quitting, were the reluctant victims. The score was 56 to 0 as Medford's No. 1 in Oregon gridiron force inscribed its eighth triumph against no losses and assured itself of no less than a tie for Southern Oregon conference and District 6 A-1 laurels.

Medford with its wealth of offensive power ran up its highest total of the fall—nine touchdowns and two extra points—and turned in one of its top defensive efforts in thundering to its third victory in the circuit. Only Grants Pass now stands between the rampaging Black Tornado and the championship of the loop. The Tornado meets the beefy Cavemen (2-1) here next Friday night. Defense important.

into Medford territory, except on one occasion, played a big role in the lopsided verdict. The Tornado got possession of the pigskin on the Ashland 40 or inside for seven touchdown moves. Other Medford markers were on 82 and 68 yard drives.

Skip Bennett tabulated two Tornado touchdowns on runs and passed to Dick Ragsdale for another. Len Griggs and Ken Durkee each scored twice. Jerry Anderson packed the ball across on a pass interception and Bruce Bray caught a pitch from Calvin Dean for the last TD. Quarter margins were 12 to 0, 31 to 0 and 44 to 0.

The Tornado dominated play by a wide statistic edge 20 to 5 in net downs and 431 to 58 in net scrimmage yardage. Ashland, tossed for several losses, netted only four yards on the ground in the second half and for the night made just on yard from passing.

**Sieg Gains 59**  
Dan Sieg and Mike Hood led the Medford turf attack with 59 and 53 respective yards. Griggs ran for 45, Bill Charley for 41 and Bennett for 38. Ron Scholar gained 41 for the Grizzlies.

A fumble recovery on Ashland's 24 yard line on the game's second scrimmage play was turned into Medford's initial score. It took seven plays and Bennett went the last foot or so following his 12-yard gain on a pass from Ragsdale.

In the late first quarter Ashland was forced to punt, with Phil Tucker booting from its seven-yard line after Lowell Dean and Jerry Winetrot spilled the Grizzlies' Gray for a 13-yard loss. The ball went out to the 37. Four scrimmage tries after that came ennett's pitch to Ragsdale for 19 yards and a TD. Ragsdale caught the ball on about the 10, jumped free of one would-be tackler and towed another across the goal. First quarter ended 12 to 0.

**Long Drive**  
Medford went 7½ minutes into the second panel before another score. The Tornado ground to this TD from its own 18 yard line in 11 plays. After nine packs the ball was on the Ashland 10 but holding put the Pear city boys back to the 25. A Hood pass to Ragsdale made 18 to the seven. Bennett went off right tackle to cross the goal. He then ran over for the Tornado's first extra point.

Then Calvin Dean's recovery of a fumble gave Medford the ball again on the Grizzly 24. Ray Konopasek gained 13 on a keeper. Griggs went nine to the two and touchdown on the succeeding try. Durkee got into the end zone on a conversion plunge but offside cancelled it and a pass, Durkee to Konopasek, was complete but did not get across the goal.

With two minutes left in the half Anderson intercepted a Dave Jackson pass. He just about did an Indian jog in effort to break loose then found a way to run and dance to the Ashland zone.

Halftime score was 31 to 0. **Drives Off Kick-off**  
The Tornado ground from its 32 in nine surges with the ball off the second half kick-off and Griggs touchdown off a pitch on a run around left end which went for 14 yards. Dick Ragsdale toed the ball for Medford's second conversion point.

Lowell Dean caught Jackson for a 14-yard loss back on the Ashland 11-yard line to help set up another score. When Tucker's punt was blocked, Medford took over

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Jackson 6 -28 4.33  
Gray 9 23 2.55  
Voris 1 20 2.5  
Farmer 1 -1 .5  
Scholar 8 41 5.12

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Ragsdale 7 38 5.42  
Barry 1 3 3.  
Durkee 6 25 4.16  
Griggs 5 45 9.  
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Reserved seat tickets for the Medford-Grants Pass High football game here on Friday night will go on sale at 7 o'clock Monday morning at the senior high school office.

Some 275 tickets are available and are mostly in rows A and with a few scattered seats elsewhere in section.

**Skiers To Meet On Wednesday**

Rogue Snowmen Ski club will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Red Cross building. A movie, "Are Your Skis on Straight?" will be shown. All skiers and others interested in skiing are invited. There will be no charge for admission.

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