

# Medford Belts Grants Pass for District 6 A-1 Football Title



**LOOSE BALL CAUSES SCRAMBLE**—The ball, seen on the ground in the middle of the picture, bobbled loose when a Grants Pass pass-lateral play was turned into a Medford high touchdown break in Southern Oregon conference football here Friday. Lynn Knight, coming up at the left, retrieved the ball for Medford. Scrambling on the ground are GP's Glen Davis, in white, and the Black Tornado's Jim Barry. Coming up on the scene but barely visible in the background of night are Medford players, Dennis Jensen (60) and Terry Earl (67). The recovery gave the Tornado the ball on the Caveman 36-yard line. Nine plays later, Medford crossed the GP goal for a 27 to 0 lead. Medford won the game 41 to 7 and with it the loop title.

## Tornado Will Play Marshfield Friday In Quarter-Finals

**SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS (Final)**

Medford	4	1,000
Grants Pass	2	500
Crater	2	500
Ashland	1	250
Klamath Falls	1	250

**STATISTICS:**

	Med.	GP
First downs rushing	18	2
First downs passing	3	2
Total first downs	21	4
Net yards rushing	338	29
Net yards passing	137	28
Net scrimmage yardage	475	57
Passes tried and complete	23-6	13-5
Passes intercepted	3	0
Penalties	4-59	3-43
Fumbles and averages	1-40	6-32.1
Fumbles lost	3	2

**INDIVIDUAL RUSHING:**

	TC	Yds.	Ave.
M. Hall	11	18	1.63
Hathaway	2	15	7.5
Bennett	3	13	4.33
Banner	3	6	2.0
Graham	1	3	3.0
Davis	1	3	3.0

the Midwestern circuit and District 6 with a 5-0 mark. For a triumph in the loop finals Coach Fred Spiegelberg's Tornado combined tremendous defense with a smashing offense that sputtered at times but still picked up piles of yardage. Grants Pass netted just 57 yards from scrimmage, just 29 on the ground, while Medford totaled a massive 475.

It's second scrimmage play of the evening produced a touchdown for the Black Tornado which sprang Mike Hood loose around left end for an electrifying 67 yard jaunt. Medford also went to touchdowns the next three times it got the ball. It marched the second half kickoff back to the GP goal and tallied last in the fourth panel on one of three TDs manufactured from the extra point.

Hood and Skip Bennett each tabulated twice for Medford and Lowell Dean and Anderson got the other scores with Bennett added two extra points and Danny Sieg one conversion on runs and Lynn Knight thumping two bonus points.

Coach Mel Ingram's Cavemen never pushed beyond the Medford 48-yard line in their offensive thrusts and their single touchdown came on a startling break. Jim Purkett snatched up a Ray Konopasek fumble and dashed 30 yards to score. Larry Janssen thumped the extra point.

Medford passing proved effective despite the low 23-6 throw-completion ratio attributed much to biting cold and GP defensive pressure. Three passes went for touchdowns and three others for substantial gains of 14, 33 and 42 yards. Dick Ragsdale had two of the touchdowns pitched and Jim Barry the other one.

Tornado stalwarts led at the quarters 14 to 0, 27 to 7 and 34 to 7.

**Penalties Battled**

First Medford TD came two minutes into the fracas after Grants Pass had been forced to punt. The Tornado took over on its 32 and one play gained only a yard. Then, Hood got the ball on a reverse, arced around left end, got a key block and romped away to the goal.

To get the second marker Medford actually had to offense for 123 yards. It was an 88-yard drive but the Tornado had to overcome three penalties totaling 35 yards. The 33-yard Ragsdale to Dean pass was helpful in this end. On the 11th scrimmage play Ragsdale chucked to Hood for the last 14 yards.

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## Medford Man Wins In Portland Event

Portland - (UP) - Marsh Ramsby of Medford knocked over 1,261 pins Friday night to pace the Oregon State Men's Match Game bowling semifinal here at Rose City Bowl.

Ramsby averaged 210 for six games Friday night. Carl Lane, Klamath Falls, was second going into today's race, with 1,172.

The night action cut the field to 16 bowlers. Last man to get in under the wire was Howard Larsen, Grants Pass, who had 1,172.

A pass-lateral play backfired on the Cavemen and set up the fourth goalward surge. Rex Hanner passed to Oscar Nealy who was tackled by Medford's Anderson as Nealy tried to lob the ball to Glen Davis. Lynn Knight fell on the pigskin for the Tornado on the GP 36. Nine plays afterward Bennett dove into the end zone from a yard away. That made it 27 to 0.

With a storming ground assault Medford moved 67 yards in 13 plays off the second half boot-off. Bennett drove over the right side of the line for three yards and the TD.

In the fourth canto a Knight interception of a Banner toss which bounced off a player, put the ball on the GP 20 in Medford hands. A reverse and pass Barry to Anderson covered that distance for a break.

## SPORTS

### Dave Foote Wins State Contest

Dave Foote, junior vocational agriculture student at Crater High school, won third place in the state Future Farmers of America Soil Conservation speaking contest at the annual meeting of the Oregon Association of Soil Conservation Districts in Salem last week, according to C. W. Jensen, chairman of the Rogue soil conservation district.

Foote's topic was range and pasture conservation. He competed against students from various sections of Oregon. Ed Griggs, vo-ag instructor at Crater High school, Central Point, was his coach.

Foote will receive a trophy from Simplot Fertilizer company and a cash award from the state contest, Jensen reported. There is no national contest.

Salvador Esquivel journeyed 20 yards for the Wilson score.

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### PORTLAND FOGGED IN

Portland - (UP) - Thick fog closed Portland International airport to air traffic for several hours early Saturday.

## Phoenix Trims Sutherlin 25-19 For Honors in District 6 A-2

Phoenix - Phoenix High school's Pirates ruled as District 6 A-2 football titlists by fighting with Sutherlin 25 to 19 here Friday night in a south-north division play-off game.

Mike Reese pitched a 39-yard pass to Dan Lumley with just over four minutes remaining in the game to give Phoenix its victory margin. The touchdown broke a 19-all deadlock.

By the verdict the Pirates advance against Junction City in a state quarter-final fray next Friday or Saturday in the Willamette Valley town.

Phoenix, champ of the Rogue league, overcame a 7 to 0 first quarter deficit to lead at halftime 12 to 7 over the Sutherlin aggregation. Then the Umpqua league winners came back in the third canto to go in front 13 to 12. The Pirates forged back on top 19 to 13 but Sutherlin fought back to knot the score.

**Stillwell Scores**

Ken Stillwell covered the last five yards of an 80-yard Sutherlin promenade for the first counter of the game. He went up the middle on a spinner and Jim Trimmer ran the bonus. On the drive Stillwell made 16 yards in two attempts. Trimmer rontped for 17 and Laddie Crippen ran seven to put the ball on the Pirate 40-yard line. Three plays gained 10 yards. Crippen passed to Dennis Arana off a fake reverse for 25 yards to set up the scoring play.

The Pirates moved back 63 yards in two plays off the following kick off for their initial score which came at the start of the second chukker. Gary Colfax's 22-yard kickoff ran put the ball on the Phoenix 37. After Leon Small tried end for four yards, Dan Lumley took the ball on a perfect executed reverse and went 59 yards without being touched. Sam Walls' kick for the extra point was blocked.

A Mike Consruck punt return of 16 yards to the Phoenix 36 touched off the next TD march. He gained a yard from scrimmage. Then Small went over right guard and cut back to run 59 yards to the Bulldog four-yard line. Consruck made another two then

Small took a hand-off and drove through for the score. Walls' conversion boot was only wide.

**Only Tally In Third**

An on-side kick gave the Bulldogs the ball on the Pirate 40 yards line at the beginning of the second half. Trimmer gained five around end. Dave Mansfield went to the ten on a 25 yard run. Trimmer picked up one then Stillwell went to the one yard line and blasted over on the next play. Crippen reversed

but was stopped in the conversion attempt. This was the only tally of the third frame moving the Bulldogs back in to the lead by one point.

After the Bulldog score the Pirates controlled the ball for only three plays before Baker had to punt. After the Bulldogs moved from their 18 to the 40, Trimmer fumbled and Consruck pounced on the ball. The Pirates went 60 yards in 13 plays with Consruck and Small doing most of the ball packing. Small climaxed the drive by going off guard from the one yard line. Reese passed to Lumley for the bonus.

### 22 Selected Rogue Loop All-Stars

Eagle Point - A 22-man all-star football squad has been selected by Rogue league coaches.

The mentors did not specify first and second teams nor did they designate exact positions in the backfield or in the line. Backs named were Leon Small, Dan Lumley and Mike Consruck, all of Phoenix; Tom McBride, Henley; Doug Lewis and Bob Tucker, Illinois Valley and Jim, Nease and Bill Skettlers, Eagle Point.

Phoenix linemen chosen were Othar Richey, Ron Baker and Jack Hoffbuhr while Henley placed Bob Chapman, Calvin Casebier, Dick Reiling and Ted Berry. From Rogue River were picked Jeff LeRoy, Earl Bowen, Ken Jerde and Paul Evers, Eagle Point, rounded out the squad.

Honorable mention included Harold Estes and George Humphreys, Glendale; Gerald Sloper and Jim Martin, Phoenix; Ron Laws, Paul Archer and Larry Goosey, Rogue River; Larry Moffitt and Dick Dehlinger, Henley; Mike Hanby and Loren Meredith, Illinois Valley, and Mack Lemon, Max Hawks, Bob Berryman and Steve Geren, Eagle Point.

### Gold Rey Fish Count WEEK ENDING NOV. 7:

None

**FULL SEASON:**  
Silver salmon - 97 (includes 4.1 per cent jacks) since Oct. 17.  
Summer run steelhead - 1,005 since April 30.

### November Traffic Claims Five Lives

Salem - (UP) - Five persons have been killed in Oregon traffic accidents so far this month compared with seven at this time in November of 1958, the State Traffic Safety Division reported Saturday.

Total deaths for the year now stand at 397 compared with 369 at this time last year.

The official totals exclude the double traffic death today in Portland.

### DIRECTOR ELECTED

LeWiston, Idaho - (UP) - John Norlin, Redmond, Ore., Friday was elected a director of the Rural Electric Cooperative association at its western regional convention here.

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standing in the loop, the unshared championship and its sixth Oregon A-1 quarter-finals spot in as many years. Grants Pass wound up 2-2 in the league to knot with Crater for second place. The Cavemen wound up 4-5 for the entire fall.

**Pirates Beat North Bend**

A team which gave the Tornado its toughest tussle of the regular season will be Medford's quarter-final foe. It means a trip to Coos Bay to tackle Marshfield next Friday night. The Gold Pirates of the coast, losers to Medford 39 to 21 in an early campaign non-league tilt, whipped North Bend 20 to 7 Friday to claim

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