

Black Tornado Goes Into Oregon A-1 Prep Football Semi-finals

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Willamette Wins 39-26

Ellensburg, Wash. — (UPI) — The Bearcats of Willamette University posted a come-from-behind 39-26 win over Central Washington college Saturday to close out the season for both teams.

The Willamette club won the Northwest conference title for the second straight year as cellar-dwelling Whitman dumped runner-up College of Idaho, 21-20 at Caldwell, Ida.

Quarterback Tommy Lee tossed five touchdown passes to pace Willamette's win over the Central team.

Lee fired passes of 25, 24, and 16 yards to end Larry Lynn and tossed 16 and 25 yards to halfback Stan Solomon.

Solomon scored the other touchdown on a 2-yard run.

Harvey Rath scored three times for Central Washington on runs of 14 and 19 yards and snagged a 6-yard scoring pass from quarterback Jack Black.

Hearing on Oil Lease Schedule

Portland — Phil Schneider, state game director, today advised all sportsmen or interested parties that an oil exploration lease on the Summer Lake waterfowl management area to the Humble Oil company will be considered by the game commission at a public hearing at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 20. The hearing will be held at the game commission's Portland office, 1634 S.W. Alder.

Schneider said that negotiations by the Humble Oil company to obtain oil rights in the Summer Lake valley have been in progress for some time, with the Summer Lake management area forming a small portion in the overall oil leasing block. The commission will reach a decision as to whether it will grant or reject this lease application at this meeting.

The primary concern of the game commission, Schneider said, is to safeguard the public shooting area and to preserve the marshlands against any damage that might occur. According to Schneider, all of these problems have been resolved which fully guarantee against any harmful encroachment.

Football Scores

COLLEGE SCORES
Amherst 12, Williams 0
Rutgers 12, Villanova 6
Bucknell 26, Temple 6
Buffalo 19, Gettysburg 8
Lafayette 13, Tufts 0
Boston U. 26, Boston College 7
No. Carolina 41, Virginia 0
North Carolina 21, Kentucky 6
Maryland 28, Clemson 25
Navy 16, George Washington 8
Western Reserve 16, Case Tech 14
Massachusetts 19, New Hamp. 6
Colorado T. U. 21, Utah 17
Colorado State Coll. 27, South Dakota 18
VMI 32, The Citadel 8
Bowling Green 30, Delaware 8
Sewanee 15, Washington & Lee 14
Bluff State 21, Kentucky St. 6
Miami (Fla.) 26, South Carolina 6
UCLA 21, North Carolina St. 12
Occidental 75, Cal Tech 14

Penn Drives Near Title

New York — (UPI) — Pennsylvania, sparked by quarterback George Koval and three other hard running backs, drove to the threshold of their first Ivy league championship Saturday by beating Columbia, 24-6, in a rough and muddy game at Baker field.

The Quakers, with a 5-1-0 record in league play, need only to win their final game against Cornell on Thanksgiving day to clinch the title.

Koval scored one of the opening touchdowns for Pennsylvania and did most of the signal calling and passing against the hard fighting but futile Lions who suffered their seventh straight defeat.

Pennsylvania registered three touchdowns in the first half but was unable to tally another TD in the second half although it did manage a field goal in the last quarter.

Columbia's lone tally was achieved in the third period when left end Bob Federspiel caught a flat four-yard pass from quarterback Vasek in the end zone for a touchdown. Vasek's attempted pass for a conversion was incomplete.

BELL ASKED TO STAY

Milwaukee, Wis. (UPI) — Vernon D. Bell, 41, went to the house of correction to visit a friend and was asked to stay. Deputy Sheriff Edward Kotowski said he recognized Bell as a tavern keeper wanted on charges of refilling used liquor bottles at his bar.

WINS BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY

London (UPI) — Swedish Ambassador Gunnar Hagglöf drew the winning ticket in a raffle Friday. The prize — a holiday in Sweden.

Medford Has Help Of Strong Defense In Beating Pirates

Medford High school's offensive-minded gridiron powerhouse, its scoring output restrained to a season low by an inflated Gray Pirate band, resourcefully called upon its own stalwart strong defenses to make up for the dearth of touchdowns, repel the Marshfield Buccaneers at Coos Bay on Friday night and advance into the semifinal playoffs for Oregon prepdom's Class A-1 diadem.

It's back against the wall in the early going, the redoubtable Black Tornado repulsed the battering ground power assault of the burly big Marshfielders and struck back for a pair of counters to upend the Pirates 13 to 6 in the state quarter-final game.

Medford touchdown on a grinding promenade in the late second quarter, Marshfield tallied on a long sensational aerial strike in the third stanza and the Tornado exploded for a final TD on the first play of the fourth.

A one-foot dive by Skip Bennett was the scoring plunge for the first marker of coach Fred Spiegelberg's Whirlwinders and Mike Hood zipped 34 yards on a reverse for the other score. Hood rounded end on a reverse after the Bennett TD for the night's only conversion point. Bob Burke threw to fleet Dick Shanley on the 48-yard Pirate touchdown play.

Tenth Triumph Gained

This triumph was the 10th this fall against no losses for the potent Tornado crew. And, it moved the Medfordites into the A-1 round of four against Pendleton or South Salem. Medford will travel for that engagement next Friday or Saturday. South Salem vied at Pendleton last night in a quarter-final clash.

Jefferson and David Douglas are foes next week end in the other semi-final mix. Finalists battle in Portland's Multnomah stadium on Nov. 27 or 28. Jeff is defending champion. Medford was 1958 runner-up.

Medford made it four straight victories over coach Pete Susick Pirate teams with the Friday narrow nod. But the Black Tornado did not near dominate as in a 39 to 21 early fall non-league tilt. The Pirate city aggregation was this time up against a fired-up rival just determined for titular honors and both clubs played football to the hilt. And, despite the fumbles which marred the first half and stemmed from cold and damp, stiff defense and tense offensive effort, the scuffle lived up to most expectations for a title contending game.

The Tornado lost the ball four times on muffs and Marshfield three during the first half of the intense encounter.

Marshfield seized the first strong initiative in the contest and, although it never got the scoring upperhand, it posed a constant threat and was still trying desperately in the closing moments. The end came when Medford's Jim Barry stole a Burk pass with just seconds left. The Tornado declined to put the ball in play. It just let the time run, and wisely, out until the final horn.

Compiles Edge
Against the stern resistance Medford still compiled statistical scrimmage edge. Mail Tribune unofficial figures showed the Tornado with 195 net rushing and passing yards to 168 for Coos Bay. On defense the Medfordites had the yeoman efforts of Dean brothers, Lowell and Cal, Terry Earl, Reggie Breeze, Bennett, Jerry Winetrou, Jerry Anderson, Lynn Knight, Dick Ragsdale and Barry. Knight's long punts helped hold the Pirates down.

Among stout Buc defensive leaders were Bill Smith, Wylie Smith, Roger Hillman, Clyde Hendrickson and Bob Reichert.

The Buccaneers had the game's first big scoring opportunity on Hendrickson's recovery of a Dan Sieg fumble. That gave Marshfield the ball on the Medford 29. With 215-pound Don Austin and speedy Dick Shanley packing, the Bucs banged to the seven. Then, Burke on an option run was heaved back to the 10 by John Frohnmayer. Two Burke passes failed and Medford took over on downs.

Sieg, however, fumbled on the next play and the Pirates had the ball again on the 10 on another Hendrickson re-

covery. But, Shanley lost the ball on the nine and Breeze plunked on it for Medford. The Tornado moved out to the 17 and Knight punted to the Tornado 44-yard line.

Marshfield got back to the Tornado 31 where Shanley fumbled and Can Dean fell on the pigskin. Medford began a goalward surge from there which was interrupted momentarily by an exchange of fumbles.

The Pear city club got to the Marshfield 45 in five plays. It was fourth down and on a fake punt gamble Sieg smashed to first down on the 41. Hood gained a yard and Ragsdale sneaked four but lost the ball to Pirate Jerry Larsen. Two plays later Dave Wood of Marshfield dropped the pigskin and Cal Dean trapped it for Medford on the Coos Bay 33.

Eight more scrimmage plays were needed for a TD. A Hood to Ragsdale pass over-shot. Hood gained seven and three yards with Lowell Dean having a fumble on the second gain. Ragsdale heaved to Hood for 13 yards and first down on the 10. Bennett gained four and a Marshfield infraction of too many men on the field moved the scrimmage line to the three. Three successive Bennett dives put the ball over and Hood ran the conversion for 7 to 0.

Makes Only Score

The home club took advantage of its first chance with the ball in the second half for its only score. It got possession on a Rich Hughes' punt return and began scrimmage on its 41. Austin gained three, Shanley five and Burke four to the Medford 47. Wood lost a yard and a Burke throw to Hughes failed. Then Burke pitched to Shanley on the 15 yard line and the halfback, who got behind the Tornado defense, scooted untouched to the goal. Ragsdale, who had two interceptions Friday, pulled out of his own protective area when he saw what was materializing but was too late to halt the Pirate ace.

A bad center snap prevented a conversion kick and would-be ball holder, Karl Coke, was kept from running for the extra.
Medford was in a deep hole when Burke's flat kick-off got to the two before Ken Durkee picked it up. He returned just to the 13. In three plays the Tornado was on the 19th. Knight got off a tremendous punt that went for 53 yards. But, Bob Reichert ran back 21 yards to the Marshfield 49.

Three Pirate plays got just three yards and Burke, hampered by a bad pass got off just an eight-yard punt. Medford took over and made little headway and a Knight punt went out of bounds on the CB 27. Next Buc turn with the ball netted only eight yards and Burke kicked 45 yards to Len Griggs on the Medford 20. Griggs reversed to Durkee who almost got away up the right side line. As it was, he returned 33 yards to the Marshfield 47 and paved the way for the Medford second touchdown.

Gains to 43
Bennett gained to the 43 and Durkee first down on the 36. Durkee made two more. Then Hood took the ball on the reverse, went over left tackle and cut to his right and was on his way to the goal. Bennett's conversion buck was short.

Marshfield drove to the kick-off and lost the ball on downs on the Medford 30. The Tornado moved out to the Coos Bay 48 and Knight kicked into the end zone. Coos Bay got nine yards in three plays and kicked with a 19-yard punt giving the Tornado the ball on the 48 again. A Hood fumble and a too-much-time penalty stymied the Medfordites. A Knight punt got a good roll and Marshfield had the ball on its four with 48 seconds left.

Earl and Winetrou wrecked two air tries by Burke, then Barry nabbed Burke's

Phoenix Outscores Tigers in A-2 Play-Off, Meets Vale in Semis

Phoenix — Phoenix high school rolled up a 27 to 7 halftime advantage and held on to defeat Junction City 34 to 19 Friday night in the quarter-finals for the Oregon A-2 prep football championship.

The victory in the offensive skirmish at Junction City sent the Pirates into semi-final action against Vale next week end at the eastern Oregon town. Vale, the defending titlist downed Woodburn yesterday 20 to 7.

Top Three Classes in Playoffs

United Press International
The post-season favorites rolled on merrily Friday as the top three classes of Oregon high school football passed the quarter-final playoff stage.

Powerful Medford fought hard for two touchdowns to take a 13-6 win over Marshfield in one of the three A-1 games. Jefferson overwhelmed Sandy 70-7 and David Douglas defeated St. Helens, 20-6. An A-1 contest yesterday pitted South Salem against Pendleton.

Seaside bumped Willamina in an A-2 quarterfinal, 32-28, and Coquille downed Reedsport 28-13. Phoenix disposed of Junction City 34-19. A Saturday afternoon game was on tap between Vale and Woodburn at Vale.

In Class B, Yoncalla blanked Harrisburg 39-0; Knappa beat Jefferson 28-21 and McEwen defeated Wallawa 25-6. A night game Saturday had Sherman in Medford to play St. Mary's.

Two six-man semi-final clashes, both afternoon games, were St. Paul and Westfir today and Ione at Sisters.

long toss and the game was all but over.

One of the game's exciting moments came as the first half closed. A Burke pass was robbed by Ragsdale on the Medford 10. The Medford back ran back up the field. He lateraled to Durkee. There was a fumble on the play and Gene Jenkins fell on the ball for Marshfield. Time ran out to prevent further first half play.

There was an anxious time for Medford when one of its quarterbacks, Ragsdale, was jarred up in early spirited play. But he was soon back on duty and generating the game.

Friday was the first time this season the Tornado has scored less than five touchdowns in a game. Its average per game for nine previous tussles was seven.

STATISTICS:
First downs rushing — 8
First downs passing — 3
Total first downs — 11
Net yards rushing — 147
Net yards passing — 147
Net scrimmage yards — 195
Passes tried — 12-6
Passes completed — 14-2
Passes intercepted by — 3-0
Fumbles made and lost — 6-4

Phoenix broke away from a 7-all first quarter status to take the playoff fray. The southern Oregon team marched 70 yards off the opening kick with Leon Small running the last 10 and Sam Wells getting the conversion boot. Junction City barged back to tabulate on a 10-yard jaunt by Floyd Keeler and John Burgess gained the extra point.

The District 6 winners went on top to stay on a 57-yard Dan Lumley run on a reverse which made the county 13 to 7. Next Phoenix TD resulted when Mike Consbruck snatched ball ball from a Tiger run-

Arkansas Gets Upset

Dallas, Tex. — (UPI) — Speedy Lance Alworth and power-running Joe Paul Alberty carried Arkansas to a cinch South west conference championship and an almost certain bowl bid Saturday with a 17-14 upset of favored Southern Methodist.

Alworth, a willowy whiz from Brookhaven, Miss., threaded the eyes in Southern Methodist's defenses for 131 yards, a touchdown and an all-important two-point conversion, while junior fullback Alberty bruised his way for 99 yards and the tell-tale touchdown.

They were the big cogs in an Arkansas ground assault that piled up a whopping 400 yards to more than offset the passing magic of SMU's Don Meredith.

Arkansas, beaten only by Mississippi and Texas in nine starts, wound up its conference slate with a 5-1 record and can do no worse than tie for the title in the wake of pace-setting Texas' upset by Texas Christian at Austin Saturday.

Meredith, who hit five of eight passes for 58 yards, tossed an eight-yard scoring pas sto end Bud Jones in the third quarter, but had to be taken from the game when he was shaken up in a head-on crash with Arkansas' demon center, Wayne Harris, in the opening minute of the final quarter.

Oran Chastain New EP Marshal

Eagle Point — Oran Chastain took over duties as the new Eagle Point city marshal Saturday morning.

He has moved his family to 228 South B st., Eagle Point. Chastain is filling the Eagle Point city marshal position left vacant when Harold Otosen resigned recently.

Dave Hannaford has been acting as temporary marshal, pending appointment of a new marshal.

Chastain has considerable experience, including assistant chief of police in Grants Pass, and police chief at Central Point. He also served as a Jackson county deputy sheriff.

ner's arms and raced 58 yards to the goal. Walls kicked the extra for 20 to 7. Other Rich-ey set up the third second quarter marker on a fumble recovery on the JC 30-yard line. Small carried over from the three and Walls kicked another bonus.

Beck Scores
Junction City tallied off the second half kick with an offensive effort starting on its 41. Beck went the last 24 yards for 27 to 13. Phoenix was held on downs after the next kick and Ron Baker's punt was returned to the Pirate 33. JC moved from there and Keeler scored from the one for 27 to 19.

Harry Gay put the Pirates in position for the last touchdown push with a fumble recovery on the Tiger 43. Small carried around end for five

Rice Owls Take Aggies

Houston, Tex. — (UPI) — Half-back Gordon Speer tucked in a quick-kick and galloped 60 yards for a touchdown Saturday to give the Rice Owls a 7-2 Southwest conference victory over Texas A&M before 35,000 rain-drenched fans.

It was the first victory in eight games for Rice, and left the Aggies winless in league play.

Speer grabbed Aggie quarterback Charley Milstead's kick on his own 40, then twice shook off a hoard of Aggie tacklers.

He finally broke into the clear about the Aggie 25 and went over standing up.

A cold, north wind gusting to 25 miles per hour kept the temperatures hovering in the lower 30's throughout the game.

The bitter weather, in addition to cutting down on Milstead's passing threat, also contributed to the Aggies' two-point safety in the opening period.

Milstead set up the safety with a 39-yard punt that rolled dead on the Rice one-yard line. The Owls failed on two tries to bring the ball out.

Then Aggie Ralph Smith got a hand on Speer's punt from deep in the end zone, and the ball went straight up in the air. The Owls' Bill Busek fell on it in the end zone for a safety for A&M.

SEABORG WINS AWARD

Washington — (UPI) — Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, chancellor of the University of California, has won the Atomic Energy Commission's 1959 Fermi Award for outstanding work in nuclear chemistry. The award, announced Friday, will be presented Dec. 2 at the AEC headquarters in Germantown, Md. It consists of a citation, a medal and \$50,000.

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Sunday, Nov. 15, 1959

Prep Football

SATURDAY GAME
(A-2 Quarterfinal)
Vale 20, Woodburn 7

PREP FOOTBALL FRIDAY GAMES
United Press International
Class A-1 Quarterfinals
Jefferson 70, Sandy 7
David Douglas 20, St. Helens 6
Medford 13, Marshfield 6
South Salem at Pendleton last night

Class A-2 Quarterfinals
Seaside 32, Willamina 28
Coquille 25, Reedsport 13
Phoenix 34, Junction City 19

Class B Quarterfinals
Yoncalla 39, Harrisburg 0
Knappa 28, Jefferson 21
McEwen 25, Wallawa 8
Sherman of Moro at St. Mary's of Medford last night

Lines Cancel Stops

New York — (UPI) — Six steamship lines Friday said they had cancelled scheduled stops in Havana for their cruise ships this winter. The lines are the Swedish-American, Grace, Cunard, Holland-American, North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American.

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