Crusaders Reach State B Grid Semifinals

FINAL TOUCHDOWN—Diving Joe Kaiser (38) was the ball carrier on this St. Mary's play which produced its fifth and last touchdown of the night Saturday in a 34 to 0 triumph over Sherman of Moro in a Class B high school state quarterfinal football game. Kaiser fumbled as the ball went into the end zone and teammate Roger Hout (22) fell on it. The St. Mary's back is flying over Jim Duncan (10) of the Huskies, seemingly with a little help from another Crusader, Dan Jacobson (88). Huskies looking on dejectedly are Ron Mobley (50) and S. Belloni (58). The official is Barney Riggs of Medford. Mail Tribune photographer Bob Vroman, after snapping his shutter hurriedly scooted out of the way.

St. Mary's Overwhelms Sherman Eleven 34-0 in Oregon Prep Quarterfinal

St. Mary's of Medford on Saturday night became the third team in Jackson county to enter semi-final contention for Oregon high school football laurels.

Winning with surprising ease, the Crusaders of the Pear city thumped Sherman of Moro 34 to 0 at the Medford stadium in a Class B prep quarterfinal brush. Victory sends St. Mary's next Friday or Saturday against McEwen of Athena on a field of the northeastern Oregon school's choice. That winner will meet either Yoncalla or Knappa on Nov. 27 or 28 in the B school titular game.

Arrangements for the St. Mary's-McEwen semifinal had not been announced this morning.

The Crusaders joined Medford (Class A-1) and Phoenix (A-2) among the schools competing in three classes, in respective rounds of four.

St. Mary's utilizing two long pass completions, but sticking mainly to the ground, lashed out with sharp offense that Husky gridders just couldn't stop. On defense the stout resisting Crusaders only once were called upon to make a desperate goal line stand.

With Dick Evans and Alex Mete mainly packing in an attack directed by Dick's brother, Bob, and with Bob Evans hurling to Roger Hout for long gains, the Medford parochial contingent drove to touchdowns on their first two scrimmage marches. Dick Evans went across from five yards out on each of these campaigns.

Then Tom Tomjack came up with the ball in the scramble for a fumble and ran 15 yards to score. St. Mary's barged off the second half kickoff to pick up another touchdown. Dick Evans reached the goal again. He went the last 12 yars, Joe Kaiser, an eager, hard running sophomore went 12 yards also to TD the final time.

Bob Evans, doing the kicking because Terry Cooper hurt his foot on the initial goalward drive, booted four extra points in five attempts.

TD Play Canceled

Crusader quarter margins were 14 to 0, 21 to 0 and 28 to 0.

St. Mary's had a touchdown play nullified by penalty. Sherman's biggest push was stopped on the SM nine. The Huskies otherwise got no closer to TD land than the Crusader 40.

Tomjack, George Lucas, Don MacPherson and Roger Hout were line sparks in the strong SM attack. On defense Don Rausch, Mike Moore, Fred Lucas and Dick Evans were among the pillars in giving Sherman a scoreless night.

Sherman's Huskies bid strong on offensive only in the first two quarters of the game and 180 pound Terry Kaseberg was the major threat. John Fields grossed fair yardage for the evening but losses cut down his net. The Moro club could be thankful to its secondary that SM did not run up a higher score. Fields, Kaseburg and Larry Middleton were in on stops most often. In the line 215-pound Bill Archer was a boy who held his ground right well.

SM Heads Yardage

St. Mary's dominated the game's net yard statistics. Tabulations of Jack Ballantyne, official statistician, gave the Crusaders a 315 to 201 bulge with penalties subtracted. The Mail Tribune's unofficial totals showed a 271 to 111 St. Mary's net rushing and passing edge. Sherman was held to 78 net yards rushing–just five in the second half–while the Crusaders collected 202.

The Medford club traveled 77 yards in 11 plays for its first score. Big gainer was the Evans to Hout pass for 38 yards which put the ball on the Moro seven-yard line for first down. Bob Evans then was held for no gain and Mete picked up two yards. Dick Evans ploughed over right tackle to the goal.

After stopping a Husky push on the SM 48 yard line and forcing a Sherman punt, the Crusaders took over on their 27 to set a 73-yard drive in motion. A clipping infraction almost wrecked the promenade but a 31-yard Bob Evans to Hout pass got the home team out of trouble. The aerial put the ball on the Sherman 34. Seven plays later Dick Evans made another five-yard scoring plunge.

Tomjack Scores on Fumble

Sherman got only five yards in three plays after the kickoff to bring up a punting situation. The snap from center was bad and would-be punter Kaseburg also fumbled. In the scramble Tomjack came up with the ball and ran 15 yards to cross the goal.

The Moro team next moved out from its 30 on its biggest surge. A personal foul call against St. Mary's gave impetus to the drive. This was offset some by a Sherman offside but with 13 rushing and passing plays the ball was taken to the nine. An incomplete pass on fourth down ended the opportunity. St. Mary's took over and two plays later the halftime signal sounded.

Spread plays gained good ground for the Huskies on the march but they tightened up the T as they neared the goal and the Crusaders held.

St. Mary's drove 40 yards to the end zone after the second half boot. Eight plays took the Medfordites to the Moro 25. Hout got behind defenders on a deceptive passing play and was an easy target for Bob Evans. But offside canceled out this scoring play. The Crusaders were set back to the 30.

Cooper Goes 14

Another pass failed but Terry Cooper boomed for 14 yards on a finely executed draw play. Mete made four more to the 12 and Dick Evans scored off a double reverse after almost being caught by E. Hawkins for a loss.

Fumble recoveries by Bob Evans and Bill Smith in the final quarter helped hold back the Huskies. A pass interception by Kaseberg also momentarily stopped St. Mary's. But Mike Moore dropped Sherman quarterback Jim Duncan for a 12-yard loss on the Moro 12. Hout took Kaseberg's punt and ran it back 28 yards to the Husky 16. Marv McGee made four yards. Then Kaiser crashed to the goal. Kaiser got credit for the TD although he lost the ball as it went into the end zone and Hout retrieved the fumble.

Dick Evans was the night's big yardage gainer with 91 on 14 carries. Mete had 48 for 13.

STATISTICS:	SM	Sher.
First downs rushing	11	7
First downs passing	2	1
Penalty first downs	0	2
Total first downs	13	10
Passes tried and comp.	6-2	8-4
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Penalties	3-35	3-35
Punts and average	1-28	5-27
Fumbles lost	0	3
Net yards rushing	202	78
Net yards passing	69	33
Net scrimmage yardage	271	111

St. Mary's	TC	Yds.	Ave.
B. Evans	3	4	1.3
Knutson	1	3	3.
F. Lucas	1	9	9.
Calhoun	3	-9	-3.
Cooper	4	30	7.5
D. Evans	14	91	6.5
Mete	13	48	3.7
McGee	1	4	4.
Kaiser	4	22	5.5

Sherman	TC	Yds.	Ave.
Fields	11	17	1.54
Jim Duncan	3	-19	-6.3
Thompson	1	7	7.
Hawkins	1	2	2.
Kaseberg	11	36	3.27
Middleton	8	14	1.75
John Duncan	1	8	8.
Mobley	1	13	13.

OSC Hopes To Rise Up This Week

Corvallis –(UPI)– Coach Tommy Prothro hoped today his battered Oregon State Beavers would snap out of their football doldrums against traditional rival Oregon Saturday.

Oregon State dropped its seventh game in nine starts Saturday by a 39-22 count to Stanford, although the Beavers had been rated slight favorites.

It was simply a case of too much of Dick Norman's passes, plus some fine running by fullback Skip Face and the all-around play of end Chris Burford.

Norman Passes 237

Norman wound up with 14 for 26 in passing and 237 yards. Burford caught half of the completions for 131 yards.

The crowd of 10,900 included New York Gov. Nelson Rockefelelr and Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield. Rockefeller received a 19-gun salute at halftime.

The loss marked the end of another Prothro string. It was the first time in five years at OSC that Prothro has lost to a San Francisco Bay area team.

Ducks Prep For Tussle With OSC

Eugene (UPI) – Oregon, fresh from another heart-stopping type victory, began getting ready today for traditional rival Oregon State and annual "Civil War" game at Hayward field next Saturday.

Willie West swept end for a touchdown and Roger Daniels kicked the extra point Saturday which gave the Ducks a 7-6 win over Washington State at frozen Rogers field in Pullman. There were only 17 seconds to play.

The win kept the Webfoots' Rose Bowl hopes alive.

Great Comeback

"That was the greatest comeback any football team ever made," WSC Coach Jim Sutherland said "and you have to give them real credit for it."

The Ducks lost four fumbles on the cold turf.

Coach Len Casanova said he gave the players the option of tennis shoes or regular shoes after the half. Most of them stayed with tennis shoes.

Bob Peterson, the regular center, did not see action because of his leg and ankle injury. It's hoped he'll be ready for OSC Saturday.

If Oregon downs OSC Saturday and Washington State upsets Washington the Ducks, now 8-1, should get the West Coast Rose Bowl bid.

Washington Retains Bowl Inside Track

By HAL WOOD
United Press International

The Pacific Coast's football powerhouses survived some scary moments Saturday – but they came through with flying colors to keep open the race for the Rose Bowl and high national ratings.

Washington, the team with the inside track for the Rose Bowl, was held scoreless by California for all except one minute of the first half – then romped to an easy 20-0 victory.

Southern California could gain only a 3-0 lead over Baylor through the first three quarters – and then raced to a 17-8 triumph.

Oregon had to come from behind in the last 17 seconds of play to score a 7-6 victory over Washington State.

Idaho, which hasn't won a game all year, scored first against College of Pacific, but the Tigers came back for a 28-13 triumph.

And so it went with the major clubs. Stanford upset Oregon State, 39-22, being in front all the way over a team that was a one-touchtown favorite.

Rivals Meet This Week

But this week it will be a different story. Every team engages in an ancient backyard rivalry, where form usually is tossed out the window.

Oregon, which still hopes for a Rose Bowl bid, plays Oregon State in the West's oldest rivalry. This will be the 63rd meeting between the two teams.

California and Stanford, not going any place, tangle in the 62nd annual "Big Game" at Stanford.

Washington and Washington State will meet for the 52nd time.

Southern California and UCLA will be battling for the 29th time in the southland.

College of Pacific and San Jose State meet for the 35th time.

Fine Saturday Performances

Saturday's battles developed some of the finest football of the season. Washington got a great performance from fullback Bob Jackson, who picked up 105 yards from scrimmage to lead the Huskies to victory. Washington was penalized 163 yards during the game – which ruined their first-half scoring efforts.

Washington State led Oregon, 6-0, from the second quarter to the final minute of play. Then Willie West romped over from the two and, with 17 seconds remaining, Roger Daniels kicked the all-important point to keep Oregon's bowl hopes alive.

The McKeever twins, as usual, anchored the great USC line to hold Baylor in check until the Trojans could push across two touchdowns in the final period for victory. Up until then, USC clung to a narrow 3-0 lead built by Don Zachick's 28-yard field goal in the first quarter.

Face Scores 27 Points

Skip Face scored 27 points and quarterback Dick Norman completed 14 passes for 237 yards in Stanford's romp over Oregon State.

Dick Bass ran 53 yards for one touchdown and picked off a 54-yard pass for another as COP beat Idaho.

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Willamette Gets Lone NW Crown

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Northwest Conference football teams Saturday broke even in their final round of grid clashes, but Oregon Collegiate conference teams took their lumps.

Cellar - dwelling Whitman handed Willamette its second consecutive clear-cut Northwest crown as the Missionaries edged College of Idaho, 21-20 at Caldwell, Ida. Willamette closed its season with a 37-26 non-conference win over Central Washington at Ellensburg, Wash.

Cal Poly belted Lewis and Clark, 20-10 in Portland and surprising Pacific drubbed favored Linfield, 30-7, in the season's finale at Forest Grove.

OCE Victor

Oregon College of Education scored in every quarter to gain a 26-0 win over Lower Columbia Junior College Saturday afternoon at Monmouth. It was the first win of the season for the Wolverines.

Westminster posted a come-from-behind 14-13 win over Portland State College at Salt Lake City. Humboldt State College ground out a 20-7 win over the Red Raiders of Southern Oregon College at Ashland, and Eastern Oregon took a 25-0 shellacking at the hand of Grays Harbor Junior College.

Oregon Tech, OCC champion, closes its season next Saturday against San Diego university and College of Idaho will host Westminster.

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SPORTS

Tornado Will Play South Salem Friday

Medford High school's football team will meet South Salem on Friday night in Salem in Oregon A-1 playoff semifinals, Lester Harris, Medford principal, announced this morning.

The Oregon School Activities association has scheduled the game for 8 p.m. at Willamette university's McCulloch stadium.

Ticket arrangements are yet to be learned. Harris said that Medford high has requested 300 to 500 reserved seat tickets for sale here to fans. However, it is possible that just a block of seats will be reserved for Medford with sale to be at the gate.

The Willamette field has a covered grandstand but South Salem high's field does not.

United Press International

Most of the pre-playoff favorites will still be around next weekend for the semi-final state high school football playoffs with the high-powered defending state champion Jefferson Democrats of Portland leading the way.

Jefferson demolished Sandy, 70-7 in a Friday quarterfinal class A-1 contest. Medford was hard-pressed to put down Marshfield, 13-6, and South Salem and David Douglas posted easy wins. The Saxons dumped Pendleton 27-7 Saturday night and David Douglas whipped St. Helens 20-6 in another Friday night game.

In the Class A-2 bracket free-wheeling offices were in the spotlight. Vale hammered out a 20-7 Saturday win over Woodburn. Friday night action saw high-scoring playoff games.

Seaside, Phoenix Win

Seaside came from behind to edge Willamina, 32-28. Coquille posted a 26-13 triumph over Reedsport and Phoenix outscored Junction City, 34-19.

Favored Yoncalla opened the Class B playoffs with a 39-0 romp over Harrisburg. Knappa downed Jefferson 28-21 and McEwen stopped Wallowa, 26-6 in Friday action. Saturday night St. Mary's of Medford whitewashed Sherman of Moro 34-0.

St. Paul and Sisters battled their way to the finals of the state six-man football runoffs.

Sisters blanked Ione, 40-0, and St. Paul ousted Westfir by a 39-19 margin.

Times and sites of next weekend's playoffs are being arranged among the participating schools, according to the Oregon School Activities association.

SF State Ends Unbeaten Year

New York (UPI) – Two major powers and 15 small colleges retained unbeaten and untied records today after a second straight Saturday of upsets cut the list of the elite by 10 teams.

Syracuse and Southern California are the only remaining major colleges with perfect records after the downfall of Texas and North Texas State. Texas Christian upset Texas, 14-9, and Tulsa defeated North Texas State, 17-6.

San Francisco State, which completed its season with 10 victories and 293 points to their opponents' 94, tops the perfect record list.

MACKAY CHAMPION

Tokyo – (UPI) – Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio, won the singles title in the Japan national tennis championships Sunday by defeating Asushi Miyagi, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

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