COMET STOPS MEDFORD BACK — A Comet defender, believed to be Jereal Brown, and Medford ball carrier Dan Sieg (41) go down as Comet applies stopper in Crater-Medford high football game here Friday night. Coming up to help is Crater back Loyal Higinbotham and behind him in White jersey is Black Tornado's Dick Ragsdale. Medford won 48-6.

Medford Defeats Crater 48-6 In Conference Football Fray

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford	1	0	1.000
Ashland	1	0	1.000
Grants Pass	1	0	1.000
Crater	0	1	.000
Klamath Falls	0	2	.000

Versatile Mike Hood ran and received for four touchdowns and passed for a fifth Friday night and proficient Dick Ragsdale hurled two scoring passes and was on the receiving end of a third as the Medford Black Tornado began defense of its Southern Oregon conference football championship with a 48 to 6 victory over the Crater High school Comets of Central Point.

Medford cracked out with an electrifying scoring stroke when the conflict was three minutes old but was sent reeling back as the pepped up Comets sliced and pounded to their only touchdown with amazing ease. Then the Black Tornado, with the breaks all going its way, splurged out with long aerial strikes and samples of its ground offensive might to pile up its triumph margin.

The lightning long gain was the Big Wind's most effective weapon as Mike Hood dazzled the crowd with a 64-yard punt return, Ragsdale passed to Hood for 73 yards and Phil Humhreys for 34 yards and Hood chucked to Ragsdale for 38, all for touchdowns. Rushing provided three other counters as driving Danny Sieg joined with explosive speed merchants Humphreys and Hood in the ground assault. Sieg went over from two yards out and Hood from 17 and two on running plays.

Pass Scores For Crater

Loyal Higinbotham with his rushing work and passing and Mike Glines with his forward pitching were the Comet offensive guns and Wayne Martin figured strongly in the Crater point producing drive. The Central Pointers goaled on a slick aerial thrust, Glines to Higinbotham, for 24 yards.

Dan Miles made five of six kicks good for Medford extra points and possed to Bob Quinney for a bonus.

Medford touchdowned five times in the first half despite possession of the ball for just 19 scrimmage plays, compared to Crater's 38. Control of the ball was more even in the second half but Medford could only score twice in the last two periods, though Tornado Coach Fred Spiegelberg made more extensive use of first line players than in any other game this season.

While Crater had Medford's top might poured upon it until very late in the game, the Comets were also victims of the breaks. A fumble on the one yard line in the dying moments squashed a Crater TD bid. Two Comet fumbles, a pass interception and a partially blocked punt got Medford on the way to scores.

Comets Lead In Down

Crater had a 14 to 10 margin in first downs, although the Tornado compiled 361 to 239 yardage edge.

Quarter scores in the fracas were 14 to 6, 34 to 6 and 41 to 6.

The Hurricane went all the way on its first opportunity to score. Glines was forced to punt for Crater on the Comets' first series of downs. Ragsdale made the catch and reversed to Hood who swept to the left sideline, used his picket line of blockers then cut to center to go across the goal.

Crater responded spiritedly with its unstoppable drive, going 62 yards in 10 plays to the pay-off line. Martin started it with a 13-yard romp around the flank. The Comets moved to first down on the 27. Three more plays gained only to the 24. From there Glines bulleted the ball to Higinbotham who boomed to TD land. Pat Pepper's conversion try was wide.

Medford followed by mounting its second longest push of the evening, 52 yards, in seven plays after a 27-yard kick-off runback by Hood. An end run by Humphreys got more than half of it, 27 yards, putting the ball on the four. Hood tallied two plays later from the two.

Ragsdale To Humphreys

Tornado chance came soon again when Comet Harold Twedell fumbled on an end comeback and Larry Brown fell on the ball for Medford on the Crater 34 yard line. Humphreys was held to no gain. A ragsdale pass was blocked. Then, the Medford quarterback tossed in the flat to Humphreys on the first play of the second quarter. He got good blocking most of the distance and powered his way to the end zone.

The Comets marched into Crater territory but were forced to kick and Medford got the ball on its 26. One play made only a yard. Ragsdale faded to pass, was almost trapped but moved forward and threw on the run. Hood took the long pitch on the Crater 31 and dashed off the pay-off.

A few plays later Jim Barry intercepted a Glines pass and ran it back 33 yards to the Comet 24. Sieg lost to the 29 but six plays afterward ran the final two yards for a score. He made up for the initial loss with gains of seven, six and four yards, and linemen opened the way.

Funston Deflects Punt

Medford's Al Funston partially blocked a Glines' punt in the mid-third quarter and the Tornado gained possession of the Crater 42. In two end plays, the Pear city club had another goal. Humphreys swept right end for 25 yards off a pitch. Hood took the ball and moved left and back ostensibly to pass. He chose to run and dashed up the sideline, shaking off some tacklers and getting a few blocks to bull into the TD zone.

The Comets promenaded from their 30 to the Medford 32 with Glines going once for 20 yards by keeping on a spread. But Glines fumbled and Terry Earl recovered for the home club. With the goal 68 yards away Medford moved to the Comet 38 in four plays. Hood then threw to Ragsdale who went down the left sideline then cut and slanted right to cross into the end zone. Two or three tacklers hit him but couldn't take him down.

One big Crater threat was cut off by the midway horn. The Comets marched out from their 42 to the Tornado 40. A Glines to Twedell pass made 13 yards to the 27. A pitch and pass, Glines to Higinbotham to Martin, gained 19 for first down on the eight. Two passes were incomplete and the halftime signal sounded.

Lose Ball on One

The Central Pointers had another try in the fading moments of the skirmish. Medford, with third down and less than a yard to go for first down, was short of making it on the fourth down try. Crater took over on the Tornado 26 and a Glines to Twedell pass got to the 21. A Medford illegal use of hands infraction put the ball on the 10. Higinbotham gained to the four and to the one. But the Comets lost the ball on Glines fumble. Medford's Norm Olson recovered.

Medford ran the ball out in two plays to the 15 before the fray was over.

The Tornado gained well against Crater off the tackles and around the ends but the Comets, bulmarked by Larry Ryerson, held pretty well up the middle. Backer Jereal Brown turned in the top Comet defensive effort, being in on many tackles. A tackle chart on the Tornado showed Al Funston, Jerry Winetrout and Bill Charley with the most individual stops.

STATISTICS:

Medford	Med.	Crater
First downs rushing	9	9
First downs passing	0	4
First downs penalties	1	1
Total first downs	10	14
Yards gained rushing	212	123
Yards gained passing	149	120
Net yards from scrimmage	361	243
Passes tried—completed	7-4	19-9
Passes intrecept'd by	2	0
Yards penalized	16	11
Punts and average	1-30	4-29
Punt returns and average	3-29	1-6
Kick-offs: average	8-45.2	2-42
Kick-off returns and average	2-18.5	8-17.2
Opponents fumbles recovered	3	0

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

	TC	Yds.	Ave.
Ragsdale	3	16	5.33
Humphreys	8	74	9.25

PREP FOOTBALL

FRIDAY GAMES

Medford 48, Crater 6
Jefferson 33, Washington 0
Madison 27, Roosevelt 0
Benson 12, Lincoln 12 (tie)
Wilson 14, Franklin 6
David Douglas 27, Astoria 6
Milwaukie 41, Hillsboro 7
Central Catholic 34, Gresham 12
Sunset 32, Centennial 12
Tigard 30, Oregon City 12
St. Helens 38, Lake Oswego 6
Dallas 33, Tillamook 7
NewBerg 21, McMinnville 12
West Linn 18, Forest Grove 13
Marshfield 13, North Eugene 7
South Edgene 27, North Salem 26
Albany 19, Thurston 0
Lebanon 12, Corvallis 6
South Salem 33, Sweet Home 0
Ashland 14, Yreka, Calif. 6
Baker 9, Hermiston 6
Bend 19, Prineville 13
Reynolds 33, Sandy 7
Jesuit 46, Scappoose 7
Wy'East 28, Parkrose 0
Silverton 18, Molalla 7
Pendleton 18, La Grande 0
North Bend 31, Roseburg 12
The Dalles 18, Redmond 0
Sheridan 13, Amity 12
Sherwood 26, Salem Academy 6
Willamina 56, Philomath 13
Nestucca 38, Dayton 6
Canby 13, Stayton 6
Central 57, Cascade 6
Mt. Angel 32, North Marion 12
Gervais 33, Scio 0
Toledo 33, Siuslaw 7
Reedsport 26, Waldport 6
Taft 18, Mapleton 6
Oakridge 13, McKenzie 12
St. Francis 34, Junction City 12
Pleasant Hill 6, Central Linn 6 (tie)
Bandon 26, Gold Beach 20
Coquille 40, Brookings 14
Myrtle Point 52, Pacific 0
Eagle Point 32, Glendale 13
Madras 33, Hepner 7
Sherman 14, John Day 7
Lakeview 14, Burns 13
Cottage Grove 34, Willamette 8
Serra Catholic 20, Woodburn 6
Drain 53, Yoncalla 0
Newport 33, Yamhill 13
Milton-Freewater 27, DeSales 3
Vale 33, Payette, Ida. 7
Union 18, Enterprise 7
Vernonia 12, Clatskanie 7
Rainier 14, Estacada 7
Phoenix 39, Mt. Shasta, Calif. 6
Umatilla 26, Condon 12
Cascade Locks 41, Arlington 6
Powers 38, Elkton 0
Colton 13, St. Boniface 6
Grants Pass 19, Klamath Falls 6
Hood River 19, Banks 19 (tie)
Oakridge 13, McKenzie 12
Sutherlin 13, Riddle 6
Harrisburg 29, Crow 6
Union 18, Enterprise 7
Ontario 13, Nyssa 6

Washington State and Bears Tie

Berkeley, Calif. —(UPI)— Keith Lincoln, Washington State's mighty triple-threater, swept the end for a vital two-point conversion Saturday that gave the Cougars a 21-21 standoff with favored California.

The Golden Bears seemed to have the game wrapped up when Steve Bates raced 45 yards for a touchdown and Jim Ferguson kicked the conversion with three minutes and 15 seconds left in the game.

That made the score 21-13 for California but then Mel Melin, the Cougars' quarterback who has had trouble in the past making decisions, passed to Lee Schroeder for 47 yards and a first down on the California 18. Two plays later Melin fired another one up the middle from 17 yards out and Schroeder took it. Lincoln, who scored the first two Washington State touchdowns, then circled the right side of the Cal line and gained the tie.

The outcome left California winless in four games this season under the regime of Marv Levy.

Three touchdowns were jammed into a wild fourth period.

With Cal leading 14-7, Lincoln ran over from the 19 yard line and dragged a couple of tacklers with him to put the Cougars back in business. But then Melin, gambling for the two-point edge, fired a pass to Hugh Campbell that was too wide for the halfback to catch.

Bates then got off his 45-yard scoring run for California after a Washington State drive had collapsed on the Bears' 33 when Pete Schenck dropped a fourth down pass from Lincoln.

The power runner from Monrovia, Calif., who figures in the plans of most professional teams, gave the Cougars a one-touchdown lead in the second period when he smashed over from close-up. He had kept the drive, a 64-yarder, going by passing for two first downs and ramming over for another.

California then scored a touchdown in the second and another TD in the third period to go out ahead 14-7. George Pierovich accounted for both of these scores. He grabbed a 14-yard pass from quarterback Randy Gold with less than two minutes to go in the first half and bulled over past center Tom Erlandson. Then big George scored again midway through the third period from the one-yard line to climax a 79-yard march.

GP Winner Over Pels

Klamath Falls — All the scoring was in the fourth quarter here Friday night when the Grants Pass high Cavemen whipped Klamath Falls 19 to 6 in a Southern Oregon conference grid encounter.

KF dominated the first half but in the fourth quarter, the Cavemen got all their TDs before the Pelicans scored. Harvey Graham scored on a two-yard run and Dan McIntire on a three-yard gain for Grants Pass and John Summers scored on a 25-yard interception runback. Larry Janssen kicked one bonus.

Greg Jones went over from a yard away for the Pelicans.

Durno To Talk To Waltonians

Members of the Jackson County chapter of the Izaak Walton league will have the opportunity on Monday evening, Oct. 10, to ask questions of Dr. Edwin Durno, state senator and candidate for U.S. representative from Oregon's fourth district.

Dr. Durno will speak on matters of conservation of natural resources and will give an outlook on local problems. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. at the American Red Cross building on Hawthorne ave.

A resolution pertaining to the Seven Lakes basin of the Rogue River National forest will be presented to Waltonians for discussion and possible adoption.

Jackson chapter is charged with helping to underwrite expenses in connection with the national Waltonian convention in Portland in June 1962.

McCullough	1	8	8.0
Barry	3	-4	-.75
Hood	6	63	10.5
Sieg	10	31	3.1
Charley	2	6	3.0
Van Pelt	1	7	1.0
Clearwater	2	11	5.5
Crater	TC	Yds.	Ave.
Glines	10	8	.8
Brown	4	3	.75
Higinbotham	11	48	4.3
Martin	0	29	2.2
Charley	6	26	4.3
Twedell	1	5	5.0

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Ashland High Overtakes Yreka Miner Grid Club

Ashland — Ashland high footballers overcame a one-touchdown deficit in the fourth quarter on Friday to down Yreka, Calif., 14 to 6 at Yreka.

The California team's score was also in the fourth quarter with Butch McCarthy running a punt back for 50 yards with eight minutes left.

What had been a defensive game opened up a bit as Forrest Farmer caught a Bob Voris pass from among four defenders on a 61-yard Ashland scoring play. A safety gave the Grizzlies two points when Bob King and Jim Hamilton caught Dick Kinney in the end zone.

Yreka, trying an onside kick on its free boot, got the ball out to its 32 and Ashland ran it back to the 29 yard line. As the horn sounded ending the game, Voris circled left end for a touchdown.

The Miners penetrated to the Ashland 13-yard line as time ran out in the first half and also reached the Grizzly 30.

Ashland drives halted on the Yreka 28, 20 and 35.

A junior varsity preliminary was tied 13-all.

STATISTICS:

	Ash.	Yreka
First downs	13	8
Yards gained rushing	124	121
Yards lost rushing	30	14
Net from rushing	94	107
Passes tried—completed	15-7	11-5
Yards passing	110	20
Yards lost passing	4	4
Net yards passing	106	16
Net scrimmage yards	200	123
Penalties	2-20	7-36
Fumbles lost	1	1
Punts and average	2-32	2-28

Pirate Gang Plunders Mt. Shasta

Those Pirates keep rolling along — not the Pittsburgh kind either. It's those Bucs from Phoenix High who are bouncing their opponents.

They did it again last night as the Mt. Shasta, Calif., Bears fell by the wayside 39-6.

The game opened with the Pirates kicking off to the Bears. Seven plays and a fumble later saw the home team with the ball on their own 39.

A touchdown march from there was climaxed as Jerry Moore punched across from the 10 with the first of six TD's. A run for the extra point failed, and the score stood at 6-0.

On their second try with the ball, the visitors were forced to punt. Mike Consbruck took the kick on the home 40 and raced 60 yards for the second TD. Moore converted on a run and the quarter ended 13-0.

The second canto read much the same as the first. A fumble on the Phoenix 42 paved the way for Othar Richey to run from the 48 to pay dirt. Consbruck converted and at the half-way marker, the score was 20-0, Phoenix all the way.

With the Pirates receiving in the third panel, they marched 58 yards and sent Moore over one more time to make it 26. Gary Colfax ran for one and the Bears were trailing 27-0.

The last period opened with Richey once again crossing into the promised land. A kick was ruled bad and a penalty assessed against the Blue and White. This forced a kick-off from the 35 and eventually ended up with Tom Hough racing across for the Mt. Shastans. A pass failed and the gap was lessened as the score stood 34-6.

That was all the scoring for the visitors, but not for the home boys. They capped a tremendous night as Monty Combs traveled 63 yards for six points. Again the conversion failed.

STATISTICS:

	Ph.	MS
Yards rushing	342	154
Yards passing	23	26
Gross yards from scrimmage	365	180
Yards lost from scrimmage	29	12
Net scrimmage yards	336	168
Total first downs	11	11
Fumbles lost	1	3
Passes tried—completed	3-1	6-1

PHOENIX RUSHING:

	TC	Yds
Consbruck	13	95
Moore	9	63
Combs	1	63
O. Richey	4	52
J. Johnson	3	1
Colfax	3	7

STAMPS VICTORS

Estevan, Sask. —(UPI)— Calgary's Stampeders Defeated Portland, 5-3, in a Western Hockey League exhibition game here Friday night. It was the third setback for the Buckaroos. Portland got its goals in the third period.

Steens Route Open 17 Miles

Portland — The bureau of land management announced at Portland today that approximately 17 miles of the new Steens Mt. Loop access road is open to deer hunters and other recreationists.

Russell E. Getty, state supervisor of the bureau, said that 17 miles are open to two wheel drive cars and that four wheel drive vehicles can penetrate somewhat further on the rough, unfinished road. Getty said that the new road is on government land the whole distance except for a half-mile where the right-of-way crosses private land.

All government land in the Steens Mt. Area is open to hunting under state laws, except the Malhuer National Wildlife refuge.

As a service to hunters and other recreationists, the bureau has prepared a set of three colored maps on one half inch scale which shows the federal, private and state land ownership patterns, the roads, streams, and other landmarks in the whole Steens Mt. multiple-use area. The maps are on sale at the state office of BLM, located in the Omark building at 809 N.E. Sixth ave., Portland, and the office of the district manager of the BLM in Burns.

ANGLERS ADVISED

Portland — Salmon anglers are advised that the emergency closure on the Willamette river and tributaries set in early spring by the game commission applies to chinook salmon and chinook jacks only and does not apply to other salmon or steelhead. This emergency measure was put in effect to protect the spring chinook salmon in the Willamette river system. Angling for silver salmon and silver jacks is permissible in the Willamette, Clackamas, and other tributaries through the month of October. On November 1 a complete closure of the Columbia river and tributaries to all salmon angling will become effective. The closure will affect the Willamette and all its tributary streams. The closure will run for a period of 30 days through November 30.

ILLEGAL FISH PLANT

Portland — An illegal planting of sunfish in the recently treated McKay reservoir near Pendleton in eastern Oregon by some unthinking person who decided he wanted to fish for panfish instead of trout, may result in a stunted population of fish to the detriment of all anglers. McKay reservoir was chemically treated by the game commission during the low drawdown period last fall to eliminate a sucker population and the reservoir restocked with rainbow trout fry in June and again in early August.

St. Mary's Nabs Game At Tulelake

B LEAGUE STANDINGS:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chiloquin	4	0	1.000
St. Mary's	3	0	1.000
Merrill	1	2	.333
Tulelake	1	2	.333
Sacred Heart	1	2	.333
Bonanza	1	2	.333
Malin	0	3	.000

Alex Mete and Dick Evans broke away for respective 83 and 95-yard touchdown runs Friday night in a St. Mary's high 26 to 0 football verdict over Tulelake, Calif.

The win set the stage for a showdown contest next week end between Chiloquin and St. Mary's, a pair of undefeated District 5B teams. Chiloquin won from Sacred Heart 19 to 0 Friday and Bonanza nipped Merrill 14 to 13.

Mete took a hand off from Jim Calhoun and went around end for his long run on the second play after the opening kick-off. Calhoun booted the extra point.

A Honker fumble gave the Medford club the ball on the Tulelake 37-yard line in the third quarter. Jim Calhoun rolled out and scampered to the two-yard line. Evans went across the goal but a penalty nullified the play. Then a Calhoun pass to Evans was good for the six points.

In the mid-third quarter St. Mary's was assessed four 15-yard penalties and found itself on its own five. But, the Crusaders had the answer and shook Evans away around right end for the long ramble to the goal. Calhoun kicked the conversion and it was 20 to 0 when the third quarter ended.

The Honkers got to the SM nine in the final stanza. St. Mary's fell on a fumble back on the 18 as the Medfordites put the "red dog" on. The Crusaders fumbled on the 10 and Tulelake recovered but SM recovered, held for downs and got the ball on the seven.

A 68-yard run by the Medford team's Fred Lucas took the ball to the Tulelake 20. Lucas next gained to the eight. Then Dan Rouhier was switched from tackle to fullback and boomed over for a TD.

First downs favored Tulelake eight to five. The Crusaders lost the ball twice on fumbles but recovered three Honker muffs.

Bullpups Trim Central Point

Bullpups of McLoughlin Junior high school showed as much power and speed as any Mac team of the past and possibly as much as any will display in the future Friday afternoon when they turned back the Pointer gridders of Central Point 19 to 7.

First half of the game saw most of the scoring. Greg Dippel led it off for the Medfords with a 55-yard jaunt from scrimmage and the conversion was on a run by Rick Templeton. Art Lee then cut loose on a 75-yard ramble which gave Mac enough margin for a win.

Dan Goodlin capped a Pointer touchdown march by going over from 3½ yards out. He also ran the extra. The mighty Black led at the half 13 to 7.

The last two cantos of play featured hard fought action by both sides. But the superior power of the heme boys proved to be the difference. Their defense held strong while their offense managed to tally once more as Rick Templeton contorted his way into the end zone from about six yards away.

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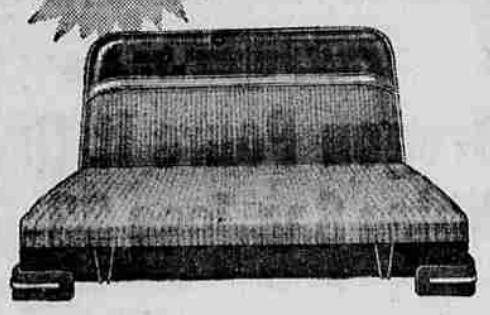

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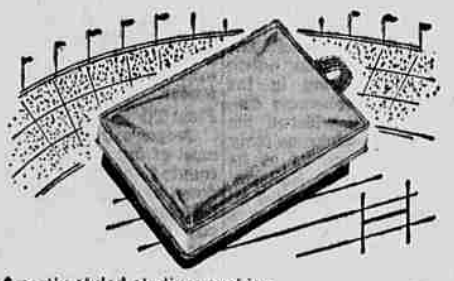

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