

TORNADO LIGHTNING FELLS AXEMEN; MEDFORD GAINS A-1 GRIDIRON SEMIFINALS

Mighty Medford's dazzling football lightning once more has struck with jarring, crashing touchdown thunder. And, if South is to rise again, it will be some later time - South Eugene that is.

The Axemen of the Emerald city, intent on heaving out an upset, over No. 1 rated Medford's howling Hurricane had their blades quickly, bluntly and decisively dulled by electrifying Black Tornado thunderbolts here Friday night.

Matching its season-average seven-touchdown pacing, Medford's Class A-1 high school gridiron defending champions projected themselves into the Oregon big school titular semifinals for the third successive year. The Tornado flattened South Eugene 47 to 6 in the quarterfinal tangle.

Medford's grid gladiators will entertain David Douglas here next Friday night. The victor will meet this week's Newberg-North Salem winner at state finals on Nov. 25 or 26.

Ragsdale Goes 87

Dick Ragsdale, the skilled, poised director of the Tornado multiple offense, flashed his running ability as well as his passing art and generalship as the undefeated Medford piled up their 10th lopsided triumph of the year. Ragsdale fake-reversed on a punt return and romped 87 yards to score. He ran 22 yards to touchdown and on a keeper play and hurled the ball to Mike Hood for another tally. Another Ragsdale to Hood tabulating heave was wiped out by a penalty.

Hood, Dan Sieg and Phil Humphreys, the way opened by sharp teammate blocking and utilizing their elusiveness, stormed through and around the Axemen as explosive Medford moved to the TD zone. Humphreys crossed the goal line twice for the Tornado on high and 15-yard jaunts and had an 18-yard TD sweep called back. Sieg crossed the pay stripe on a 48-yard journey and Hood flung the ball to Bob Quinney on 59-yard pay-off play.

Dan Miles booted five Medford extra points. Two of his

kicks were blocked. Robertson Scores

Dick Robertson, a starting quarterback in early season but a reserve in more recent games, fired the Axemen to their only touchdown with just 10 seconds on the scoreboard clock. He gained consistently running from a deep back spot and boomed over the goal from three yards out. Bo Blair's extra point kick was wide.

This closing 55-yard drive marked the only time South Eugene got within the Medford 26-yard mark. The Axemen looked as if they might make a game of it in the first quarter of the test. After Medford first has scored, they moved out from their 25 and, with Bob Ferguson, Jim Brooke and Ross Carter jacking reached the Tornado 28. Then Ferguson fumbled and Terry O'Sullivan and John James came up off the ball for Medford on the MHS 26.

Medford blazed out to its second touchdown. Big Wind defense collected its resistance and stymied the Choppers until reserves took over in the final period of play.

The Tornado held the Axemen to 129 yards rushing, a

bit over 55 yards of it (figuring penalty adjustment) on the SE scoring drive. South was limited to a pair of pass completions for 19 yards and two throws were intercepted. Fumbles did hurt the Hewers. They, this way, lost the ball three times.

"If Medford has the ball, it will score," seemed to be the theme on Friday. The Tornado tallied the first five times it had its hands on the pigskin. Only a penalty and the half-way horn kept it from being six.

The Tornado had a 21 to 0 first quarter spread. It was 34 to 0 at the midway spot and 41 to 0 after three stanzas of contention.

"This was Medford's best game of the season," said Tornado Coach Fred Spiegelberg. "They were real sharp and I hope they stay that way, because they'll need it when they play David Douglas."

Real Unison

Offensively, the mentor declined to cite any particular individual. "It was a good team effort—real unison," he said.

Defensive end Larry Brown and middle guard and line-backer Al Funston did draw

plaudits from the head man and assistant tutors.

Sieg ran Blair's opening kickoff 16 yards to the Medford 41 yard line and four plays later Medford had its first TD. Humphreys made three yards and on the next play the Tornado was set forward to the 48 on an SE infraction. Hood cracked over midfield to the SE 48. Then the Wind burst Sieg through the line and he went all the way to score.

After halting the Axemen on the 26 Medford bombarded with a 74-yard surge in five plays one of which lost five yards. Hood went around left end on a reverse for 30 yards and Humphreys around right flank for 24. Sieg was dropped behind the line on a pitch but made back three yards to the 22. Ragsdale then tossed to Hood for a goal.

South netted a yard loss on its next effort with the ball and Robertson punted to Ragsdale on the Tornado 33. He ran right, faked to Hood, put the ball on his hip, kept on a swing to the sideline and was off to the goal. Some of the Axemen saw what was happening but there was nothing they could do.

Gamble Falls

Medford started for touchdown No. 3 from the South 49 after an Axemen fourth down gamble failed to gain the needed inches but instead lost a yard. The drive required eight plays with Humphreys covering the last eight yards on a swing around right end.

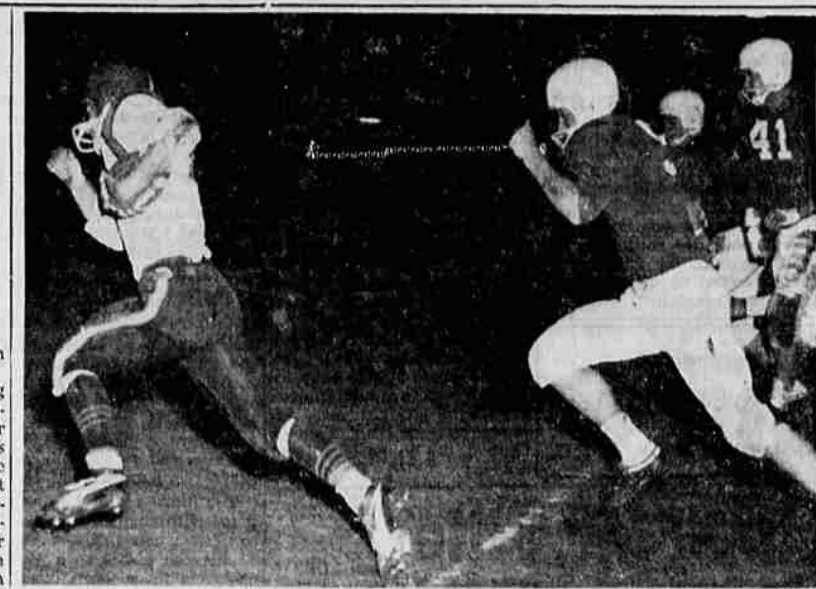
SE gained from its 40 to the Medford 35 and Robertson kicked out of bounds on the Tornado 13. The Hurricane looked a bit in trouble as the ball squirted away from Hood but was recovered safely back on the 10. South hopes were quickly squelched, Humphreys made three and 12 yards and Sieg 12 on a draw. Hood traveled four to the Medford 41.

From there Hood cast the ball to Quinney on about the South 30 stripe. Quinney, heading goalward, paused and looked back once but evidently was just changing gears. He spurred on across the touchdown line.

Next opportunity came when Richard Connolly fell on a Jim Brooke fumble on the Medford 47. Ragsdale pitched downfield to Hood on the 53-yard gain to the final stripe. But, Medford was called for holding and put back to its 32. Seconds before the half ended the Tornado had gained up to the SE 25.

Tremendous Catch

Medford fought, from its 28, 72 yards to pay soil in the third quarter in nine plays. This drive featured a spectacular pass by Bob Quinney. Hood's heave appeared that it might entirely overshoot, but 6-4 Quinney, putting forth all his effort, lunged and used his long reach and fine hands to snare the ball as he tumbled to the turf. The pass gained 32 yards to the SE 18. Humphreys circled end to



FUTILE PURSUIT—Pursuit is hot but futile here as the Medford Black Tornado's Dan Sieg (white jersey) breaks away for his first Devil Cloud touchdown in 47 to 6 victory over South Eugene here Friday evening.

CRUSADERS SPEAR WASCO IN QUARTERFINAL SCRAP

Maupin—St. Mary's high of Medford, defending its laurels as 1959 state Class B football champion, fought out after a scoreless first half and whipped Wasco County's Reddies 20 to 0 here Friday night in an Oregon quarterfinal playoff scuffle.

Triumph by the unmarred Crusaders carried them up the ladder in the prep eliminations and gave Jackson county three teams in the semifinals for two years in a row. Medford in A-1 and Phoenix in A-2 Friday also made the round in their respective classes.

St. Mary's will oppose Umatilla this week end in the semis on the field of St. Mary's choice. Umatilla won 27 to 18 Friday from Union High.

Two of St. Mary's three pass completions in seven throws scored touchdowns Friday. The other successful toss helped the Crusaders to another.

The second half was hardly underway in the dry cold of north central Oregon when St. Mary's finally reached the

scoring zone. With the ball on the SM 42-yard line, Dick Evans pitched a jump pass to Alex Mete on the Wasco 30. Mete covered the rest of the 58 yards to score. Jim Calhoun kicked the conversion.

Knutsen Intercepts

A bit later in the period, an offside penalty nullified a Calhoun to Paul Elliott pass play. Calhoun punted out of bounds on the Wasco 14. The Reddies got up to their 25 but Andre Knutsen intercepted a flat pass on the 24 and ran back to the 20.

Knutsen wen from there to the seven and another play gained to the five but an infraction put SM back on the 10. Calhoun passed to Jacobson for a marker. When Calhoun's kick failed the score remained 13 to 0.

The Crusaders moved from their own 28 for 72 yards to the goal in the fourth quarter. Evans gained up to the SM 41 and Mete made it to the Maupin 40. St. Mary's pushed up to the 33 and a Calhoun to Elliott throw carried to the 22. Evans pounded 21 yards to the one and went over the final line on the next try. Calhoun's kick for the extra was good this time.

Fumbles Stops

Wasco marched after the

kick to St. Mary's 26-yard line but fumbled and the Crusaders recovered to stop the threat.

First half was hard fought and see saw with Crusaders once having fourth down and goal to go on the five-yard line. They lost the ball on an incomplete pass.

St. Mary's out rushed Wasco 163 to 134 and had 79 yards on passing. Yardage on the Maupin school's two completions was not available. The Redskins led in first downs nine to eight.

The Crusaders relied on basic offense during the game rather than resorting to the razzle-dazzle.

SM fullback Fred Lucas became sick on the trip and did not play. Wasco reportedly was missing several players.

North Salem Will Battle Newberg

United Press International

Medford, Newberg and North Salem joined David Douglas in the Oregon high school class A-1 semi-finals Friday night.

The powerful Black Tornado crushed South Eugene, 47-6; Newberg defeated Jesuit, 33-13, and North Salem shut out Bend, 25-0, in quarter-final action.

Douglas won its quarter-final game Thursday by beating Jefferson, 13-6.

The win put the Black Tornado in the semi-final round against Douglas. The game will be played at Medford next Friday. North Salem and Newberg clash in the

other semi-final game at Salem Friday.

North Salem rolled up 409 yards in beating Bend and Newberg used three first quarter touchdowns to get past Jesuit.

In class A-1 quarter-final action, Seaside defeated Willamina, 18-12; Central downed Milton-Freewater, 20-14; Phoenix topped St. Francis, 13-7, and Myrtle Point posted a 12-6 win over Newport.

Umatilla downed Union, 27-18; Harrisburg topped Powers, 19-0, and St. Mary's blanked Maupin, 20-0, in class B-11 quarter-final action. In a class B-8 semi-final game, Ione outscored Hereford, 39-32.

Minnesota Is Tumbled By Purdue

Minneapolis - (UPI) - Passing wizard Bernie Allen Saturday pitched Purdue to a 23-14 upset victory over previously unbeaten Minnesota, the nation's No. 1 football team, to crumble the Gophers' bid for the national football championship.

Allen, a 6-foot senior quarterback, set up the Boilermakers' first two touchdowns with brilliant passing, and booted a 35-yard field goal in the third period to put the game out of reach for the Gophers.

Minnesota remained in contention for a Big Ten title despite the loss, the first of the season against seven victories.

The Gophers must win in their finale against University of Wisconsin at Madison next week to tie for the crown.

The Boilermakers got their last touchdown in a freak play with the clock dead.

Tom King fumble! Allen's punt in the end zone, and Jim Tiller came up with the ball to give Purdue a touchdown.

Army and Pitt Battle to Tie

Pittsburgh - (UPI) - Army and Pittsburgh, conquerors of defending national champion Syracuse on successive week ends, battled to a 7-7 tie Saturday with the Cadets losing a chance for a mild upset when a field goal attempt hit the crossbar with only 35 seconds left in the game.

Even after that disappointment, the Black Knights from the Hudson nearly scored on the final play when halfback Glen Adams intercepted a Pitt pass and raced 50 yards before being tackled on the Pitt 16-yard line when the final gun sounded.

STATISTICS:		SE	Med.
First downs rushing	11	14	
First downs passing	1	5	
First downs penalties	1	0	
Total first downs	13	19	
Net yards rushing	129	272	
Net yards passing	19	196	
Total scrimmage net	148	468	
Penalties	3-15	7-65	
Punts and average	3-30	0-0	
Punt returns and average	0-0	2-33.5	
Kickoffs and average	2-31	8-39	
Kickoff returns and average	7-17.5	2-13.5	
Fumbles made-lost	5-3	1-0	

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING:		TC	Yds.	Ave.
South Eugene				
Fluke	1	2	2	
Staynor	4	16	4	
Robertson	9	33	3.6	
Carter	11	26	2.5	
Brooks	10	40	4	
Blair	10	5	.5	
Ferguson	7	34	4.8	

PASSING:		TC	Yds.	Ave.
Medford				
Ragsdale	3	14	4.6	
Humphreys	10	74	7.4	
Berry	2	8	4	
McCullough	1	2	2	
Hood	10	81	8.1	
Sieg	9	76	8.4	
Charley	3	2	.6	
Clearwater	5	12	2.4	

PASS RECEIVING:		PR	Yds.	Ave.
South Eugene				
Brooke	1	10	10	
Fluke	1	9	9	

RECEIVING:		PR	Yds.	Ave.
Medford				
Quinney	2	37	18.5	
Hood	2	37	18.5	
Humphreys	2	28	14	

Semifinal Reserves Go on Sale

Reserved seat tickets will go on sale on Monday, Nov. 14, at 7 a.m. for Medford High school's state A-1 semifinal football playoff game with David Douglas.

The Black Tornado will meet the Scots at 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18 at the Medford turf. Ticket sale will be at the senior high office.

Football season tickets and passes have been cancelled. Persons who have had season reserves, however, will have until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16, to buy their same seats for the semifinal fray.

LIMIT OF FOUR

Some 200 reserve tickets will be on general sale on Monday. Limit is four per buyer. Medford Principal Lester Harris stated that, after Wednesday evening, reserves remaining will be open to general sale. The limit still will be four.

Price of reserved seats is \$2. General admission for adults is \$1. Senior high students with student body cards and junior high and grade school students will be admitted for 50c for general admission.

There will be a large amount of general admission seating space. Surprisingly, there were many empty bleacher seats last Friday.

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Hawkeyes Drub Bucks 35-12

Iowa City - (UPI) - Forest Evanshewski made his last home appearance as Iowa's head football coach a success Saturday as the Hawkeyes drubbed Ohio State, 35-12, to clinch at least a share of the Big Ten title.

Seniors were honored at the traditional Dad's Day game but it was a set of fleet underclass backs which turned the game into a rout and moved Iowa back into first place in the Big Ten with a 5-1 record.

The Hawkeyes, beaten by Minnesota last week, were given the opportunity for a share of the crown when Pur-

due edged the Gophers today, 23-14. Minnesota must beat Wisconsin next week to tie the Hawkeyes for the crown.

The defeat ended Ohio State's hopes for a share of the title as the Buckeyes, rated a slim favorite in pre-game odds-making, were out-rushed, out-passed and out-played in the line.

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