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# SPORTS

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# Tornado Gridders Placed on Spot For State Semifinal With Scots

Medford fandom has strong faith in its tremendous, spectacular, unblemished and precision functioning Black Tornado football machine.

Its fame reaches out through Oregon and northern California. The raves are many. Praise comes from far and wide. Superlatives roll out.

"The best we've ever seen."

"Is Medford really that good? . . . The Black Tornado is almost too good."

The Big Wind of Pear city has built this reputation on the strength of 10 decisive triumphs over foes on its 1960 slate.

And, now – suddenly and abruptly – Medford High school's roaring gridiron aggregation is squarely on the spot. "Now, we've got to win," Tornado Head Coach Fred Spiegelberg declared on the eve of a state semi-final clash.

**Final Berth at Stake**

Medford encounters David Douglas of Portland at the local stadium on Friday night in a Class A-1 titular elimination brush. Kick-off is set for 8 p.m. in the eighth and final scramble for the Hurricane on its home turf this year. Winner will advance against North Salem or Newberg in the state finale on Friday, Nov. 25, in Portland. The latter two clubs collide also tomorrow night.

The Black Tornado, as defending state champion and rated No. 1 in polls through the present season, rules as favorite over the Douglas Scots. But, David Douglas, while respecting Medford, does not want to be sold short. The Scots will come here keyed up and ambitious with nothing but upset on their minds.

According to writer Bill Mulflur in the Oregon Journal, DD Coach Marv Hiebert feels his club can beat the Medfords, IF—

**Must Be Perfect**

Said Hiebert, "We must execute our plays perfectly. We can't afford to give them the ball without a battle. Penalties such as we picked up early in the Jeff game would be disastrous. We will polish our attack and work to eliminate mistakes."

And the diversified Scot offense could give Medford a peck of trouble. David Douglas uses T, wing T and double wing. It has the line and backs to make it go.

Steering the Scot offensive has been 150-pound Terry DeSylvia who has completed 45 passes in 69 throws for 619 yards. Halfback Dave Hanson has packed for 646 yards on 74 times with the ball. Fullback Dan Lambert had 487 yards on 63 totes for the regular season. Bill Pierce, a reserve who took over at halfback for injured Jim Horner, was a spark in the game with Jeff with 50 yards on nine times with the ball. End Ed Attebury has been the main Scot pass receiver.

**Hood Has Flu**

David Douglas has outrushed its foes 2,865 yards to 1,324.

Illness of right half Mike Hood has Medford with its fingers crossed. He missed practice because of flu yesterday. He was said feeling better last night but was reported not at school this morning. Bill Charley was running in Hood's place in the offensive work.

Spiegelberg reported that linebacker and middle guard Sam Knudsen has been "retired" because of a knee injury.

Likely starters on offense for the Black Tornado on Friday night are the usual eleven. Bob Quinney and Larry Hammack, ends; Terry O'Sullivan and John James, tackles; John Pierce and Al Funston, guards; Chuck Holt, center; Dick Ragsdale, quarterback; Phil Humphreys, left halfback; Mike Hood, right halfback, and Dan Sieg, fullback.

**Defensive Team**

For defense the expected crew is Larry Brown and Jerry Winetrout, ends; Richard Connolly and Monte Jones, tackles; Al Funston, middle guard; Bill Charley, Bill Hobbs, Phil Humphreys and Dan Sieg, linebackers, and Jim Stever and Jim Berry, halfbacks.

On offense David Douglas may have Ed Attebury and Bob Davidson, ends; Hoyt Keeney and Gerald Franzen, tackles; Mike Jewett and Craig Boe or Bol Moeller, guards; Jim Rider, center; Terry DeSylvia, quarterback; Bill Pierce and Dave Hanson, halfbacks, and Dan Lambert, fullback.

The Douglas ends may be the same for defense. Franzen and Jewett are the listed tackles with Chuck Olcott and Dave May the possible guards. Linebackers could be picked from among Keeney, Lambert, Arlis Payne and Dick Taylor with Hanson and Pierce at deep backs. Payne, however, was injured against Jefferson and his status is uncertain.

**STATISTICAL LEADERS:**

| Rushing | TC | Yds. |
|---|---|---|
| Humphreys | 94 | 883 |
| Sieg | 93 | 651 |
| Hood | 65 | 645 |
| Clearwater | 26 | 128 |
| Charley | 22 | 118 |
| Barry | 22 | 103 |
| McCullough | 7 | 93 |
| Blew | 17 | 84 |

| Passing | PA | PC | Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ragsdale | 45 | 28 | 623 |
| Hood | 14 | 10 | 313 |
| Barry | 8 | 4 | 57 |
| Stever | 11 | 3 | 41 |
| Charley | 5 | 3 | 21 |

| Pass Receiving | PR | Yds. |
|---|---|---|
| Quinney | 16 | 452 |
| Hood | 9 | 221 |
| Humphreys | 7 | 107 |
| Hammack | 4 | 117 |
| Barry | 3 | 76 |
| Ragsdale | 3 | 58 |
| Winetrout | 3 | 38 |
| Stever | 4 | 29 |

**SCORING LEADERS:**

Touchdowns — Humphreys 19, Sieg 15, Hood 14, Quinney 7.
Extra points—Miles 40, Hyerman.

**TEAM STATISTICS:**

| | Med. | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Touchdowns | 70 | 11 |
| Total points | 471 | 69 |
| First downs | 150 | 113 |
| Net yards rushing | 2,902 | 1,343 |
| Net yards passing | 1,129 | 791 |
| Net scrimmage yards | 4,031 | 2,134 |

# SM, Umatilla Tilt Matches Unbeatens

It will be a battle of unbeatens Saturday night when the Crusaders of St. Mary's engage the Umatilla Vikings at the Medford stadium in an Oregon Class B high school championship semifinal elimination game.

Umatilla, champ of far eastern Oregon, and St. Mary's titlist of south and central state, each have won nine scraps in actual competition. The Viks also claim a forfeit win.

Saturday's playoff adversaries have disposed of only one common foe. Umatilla whipped Wasco County of Maupin 31 to 7 in a Cuyuse conference skirmish. The Crusaders topped the Redsides 20 to 0 in last week's quarterfinal game.

These are other conference victims of the Vikings: Stanfield, Condon, Pilot Rock, McEwen, Weston and Fossil. Umatilla won 27 to 18 from Union in the opening state playoff round. Another Class B rival, forfeited when it turned to eight-man ball.

The Vikings trounced A-2 Heppner in its only 1960 venture outside Class B. Point total for the Umatillans has mounted to 202 in nine scuffles. Opponents have managed 63. Only three touchdowns had been scored against the Viking first line defenders until the Union mix last week. Umatilla has rolled up 2,258 yards while limiting foes to 1,002.

Fullback Vane Ostrom and right halfback Terry Vaughn head the Umatilla backfield. Ostrom packed for 72 yards and Vaughn for 56 in the Union scrape for Coach Milt Durand's team. Other likely starting backs are Dick Green, quarter, and Linn Carpenter, left half.

**Lineup Listed**

Probable offensive line is Ted Thonstead and Del Green, ends; Ervin Engle and Ken Munger, tackles; Warren and Wayne Bateman, and Dick McCoy, center.

Boys who'll replace teammates for defense are Larry Edmonds, middle guard; Doug McKay, tackle, and Ron White or Dan Curtis, end.

Munger and Edmonds each weigh 203 pounds and Thonstead 190.

Possible starters for SM on offense are Paul Elliott and Dan Jacobson or Pat Naumes, ends; Pat Stinson and Marv McGee, tackles; Brian Von Buskirk and Jerry Vakoc, guards; Mike Stinson, center, and Jim Calhoun, Alex Mete, Dick Evans and Fred Lucas, backs.

Crusader defensive line may be Aundre Knutson, McGee, Dan Rouhier, Dave Lowery and Von Buskirk, Joe Kaiser, Fred Lucas, Dick Evans and Bill Smith may be at linebackers and Calhoun and Mete at deep backs.

## Good Hunting For Deer Seen

Portland —(UPI)— The weekly report on hunting and fishing conditions prepared by the state game commission:

**Southwest:** Umpqua river valley extended deer season Nov. 19-20 should be good as should the Rogue valley season; pheasant hunting fair and waterfowl hunting poor in Rogue area; elk hunting in Butte Falls unit poor.

A few steelhead are being caught at Sawyers rapids on the Umpqua; salmon have entered the Tenmile lakes; some steelhead showing in Coos and Coquille rivers; Rogue has tapered off for steelhead.

**Central:** Some good upland bird hunting still available in Sherman, Wasco and Jefferson counties; waterfowl hunting improving along Columbia and on upper Deschutes and Wickiup and Crane Prairie reservoirs; weather has been ideal for waterfowl hunting in Klamath area.

## Cousy Serves As Celt Coach

United Press International

Bob Cousy, standout shooter, playmaker and sparkplug of the Boston Celtics since 1950, is adding something new to his amazing repertoire.

The pride of the Hub not only contributed a game high of 30 points as Boston whipped the St. Louis Hawks, 124-106, Wednesday night, but he also stepped in to coach the Celtics for the final 18 minutes of the game.

Cousy was called on to perform this unusual task–even for him–when regular coach Red Auerbach was evicted in the third period for arguing too vehemently with referee Dick Powers.

Elsewhere in the NBA the Detroit Pistons won their second one-point decision in two nights by beating the Philadelphia Warriors 119-118, and the Syracuse Nationals romped past the Cincinnati Royals, 124-87.

## Civil War Incentive Plentiful

By HOWARD APPLEGATE
United Press International

Portland–Oregon State and Oregon always have plenty of incentive to win their annual "Civil War" football game but there is more than usual this season.

One additional reason, of course, is that both have been mentioned as possibilities for a post-season bowl game.

Another, not talked about much, is that the teams the Beavers and Webfoots have beaten, outside of a couple, have pretty poor records.

Oregon is sailing along with a 7-2 record and Oregon State is 6-3. This assures both of seasons on the plus side of the win column. But defeat for either at Corvallis Saturday afternoon could put a damper, not only on bowl hopes, but on the season as a whole.

Utah, beaten by Oregon 20-17, has won six games. Houston, beaten by Oregon State 29-20, also has won six.

But the other six teams Oregon defeated this season have only nine victories among them. The other five teams Oregon State beat also have only nine victories.

## Dick Groat MVP Choice

Boston – (UPI) – Dick Groat, the "thinking man's" shortstop and captain of the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates, today was named most valuable player in the National league.

Groat, the National league's batting champion with an average of .325, received 16 first place votes from the 22 baseball writers voting.

Third baseman Don Hoak, Groat's teammate, had five first place votes and came in second, 114 points behind Groat's total of 276. Pittsburgh outfielder Roberto Clemente received the other first place vote.

Groat was the first Pittsburgh player to win the award since it was originated in 1931. He almost had a tragic season. On Sept. 6 he was hit by a pitch of the Braves' Lew Burdette but recovered in time to play in the final week of the season and to play a leading role in the World Series.

## Gordon Seems Safe for Year

Chicago –(UPI)– General manager Parke Carroll and manager Joe Gordon appeared today to be sure of their jobs under the new syndicate of St. Louis fianciers which is expected to complete the purchase of the Kansas City Athletics later this week.

The new owners, of course, had the right to buy up both contracts but informed sources said that Carroll and Gordon would be given at least a year in which to prove they can lift the club out of last place in the American league.

The path was cleared for the Athletics' sale Tuesday when Probate Judge Robert Jerome Dunne signed an order authorizing the sale of the 52 per cent of the stock held by the estate of the late Arnold Johnson to the St. Louis group. The purchasers could refuse to go through with the deal if they fail to obtain the other 48 per cent of the stock.

The buyers include Elliott Stein, an investment broker who now holds a "modest" interest in the Chicago White Sox and who once held stock in the St. Louis Cardinals; Charles Baxter, former stockholder in the Cleveland Indians; Gordon Shirk, a partner of Stein; and Lester Crown, Chicago, an official of Material Service Corp.

**PAYS $8,711 DOUBLE**

Albany, Calif. –(UPI)– A daily double payoff of $8,711.40, the largest ever in California and the third largest in racing history, was returned at Golden Gate Fields Wednesday. Oriolo won the opening race, paying $226.20, and Covinan returned $44.00 in capturing the second event.

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