

# ST. MARY'S STATE B GRIDIRON CHAMP

## Crusaders Overcome Siletz 13-0

Newport - St. Mary's rules alone.

A "swan song" in Oregon Class B high school football ended on joyful, melodious note here Saturday night. The Crusaders of the Medford parochial school, who "wanted it real bad," claimed the state gridiron diadem in the class by whipping Siletz 13 to 0 in a game which brought down the 1960 curtain on prep contention in the sport.

The Medford aggregation, only defending titlist in Oregon finals in three divisions, was co-champ in B with Yoncalla in 1959. This new crown is all its own. And, it is the second in 1960 for the school. St. Mary's was titlist in track last spring for the second successive year. It will be an A-2 school next fall.

The Crusaders were a pony team. Time and again through the season they faced bigger foes. But, they were strong in heart and spirit, quick and tough as steel - a determined hard-blocking, tackling crew. They proved it again against the also small-sized Warriors Saturday.

**Decisive Win**

Siletz made its threats from time to time. For the Medfords there were some anxious moments in the game. Still, victory was a decisive one.

Two long punt returns, 62 and 28 yards, by Alex Meteha had some fine blocking for them, on the first especially - set up the evening's only scores in the first half of the scrum on the muddy, squishy, sloshy field.

St. Mary's touchdowns were by Dick Evans on a two-yard blast and by Paul Elliott on a 15-yard pass from Evans. Jim Calhoun booted the bonus counter after the first TD. His second kick was wide.

The Warriors' severest bids were through the air. Neil Borden hit receivers on seven passes for 102 yards. Yet, aggressive, pressuring defense led by Aundre Knutson, Marv McGee, Bryan Von Buskirk and Joe Kaiser, offset these gains by spilling the Siletz backs frequently for losses. The Warriors, who had one ground run of eight yards and no others more than four, were set back for a net of minus 17 rushing yardage.

**Metes Runs to Three**

Things looked a bit grim for the Medford team when on two of the Crusaders' first four scrimmage plays the ball was lost on interception of Evans' passes by Bobby Fisher and Borden. But Siletz could get no farther up field than its own 35-yard line.

Jim Powe's punt after the second series of Warrior downs was caught by Knutson on the St. Mary's 35. He reversed to Mete and the Crusaders set up their picket wall. Mete made it all the way to the Siletz three. Evans smacked for a yard and goaled on the succeeding play.

Siletz penetrated its deepest to the SM 19-yard line with first down there in closing moments of quarter No. 1. Borden passes of 20 yards to Fisher and 19 to Jim Powe were instrumental. Then Dick Evans stopped Jim Sweet at the line of scrimmage. Borden, trying to throw, was swarmed for a four-yard loss with

## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Rousing Welcome Greet B Champions on Return; Cars Meet Team at CP

"What can you say about a reception like that," beamed Bill McKibbin, obviously pleased coach of the St. Mary's High school Crusaders.

Bill was speaking of the gala horn-tooting reception received by the St. Mary's football squad when the state Class B champions returned to Medford yesterday evening.

A group of 45 carloads of students, parents and well-wishers assembled on the highway at Central Point to escort the team to Medford. Through the cooperation of the Central Point and Medford city police, the group formed an unbroken line while traveling from Central Point to the St. Mary's gym where the informal reception was held for the team and coaches. It was a bigger welcome home than three Medford high state championship teams received last school year.

"We were totally unprepared for a reception like that," declared McKibbin.

"The boys wanted it real bad - they wanted to end on top," said the coach concerning the titular game. "A lot of people think a tie is wonderful, but there's nothing like a win."

**Praise Heaped**

"We were proud of them," remarked McKibbin about his team. "Their defense certainly held up."

The modest head mentor, who now has tutored four state champion aggregations at St. Mary's high, heaped praise on a lot of heads for the success of the unbeaten, untied Crusaders through the fall.

"The offensive and defen-

Bill Smith making main contact. Eddie Sondenaa got back three yards. On fourth down, on the first play of the second quarter, Borden's pass to Fisher was short and the Crusaders took possession on their 20.

**SM Drives 65-Yards**

Longest drive by either team during the night followed. St. Mary's marched 65 yards to the Warrior 15 in 14 plays. Except for a 14-yard Evans run and passing plays, Calhoun to Dan Jacobson for 10 and to Evans for four, the yards were just ground out. Mete, Fred Lucas and Evans took turns packing with Lucas and Evans jolting five times each.

The 10-yard pass gave SM first down on the 17. Evans made a pair of one-yard gains and a Calhoun to Evans pass failed. St. Mary's then spread its formation five men left, three men right, Mike Stinson over the ball and Calhoun deep behind him. Siletz called time out to discuss defensive strategy. Lucas on a screen pass on the spread lost two yards. Siletz got the ball.

Three plays got but seven yards and Powe punted to Knutson on the Crusader 48. Knutson reversed again to

### Forty Niner Club Stuns Baltimore

Baltimore, Md. - (UPI) - The San Francisco Forty Niners came up with a new face and a "new look" Sunday-and the combination resulted in a stunning 30-22 upset of the Baltimore Colts, who were galloping toward their third straight National Football league championship.

The new face was a rookie named Robert (Muddy) Waters, who had never seen action at quarterback in a professional game. He was rushed in by Coach Red Hickey in the final minutes, with the world champion Colts leading 22-0.

Starting quarterback John Brodie, groggy and bleeding from the mouth, and veteran Y. A. Tittle, suffering from a painful groin injury, could only watch from the sidelines. They admitted they couldn't have done better themselves.

Waters took over the team on the Forty Niners' 39-yard line and fired 20 yards to Clyde Coner on the first play. On the second, he tossed to Dee Mackey on the 24 and the rookie end lateraled to R. C. Owens, who went in for a touchdown with one minute and 38 seconds remaining.

The Forty Niners intercepted a pass by Johnny Unitas after the kickoff, and Tommy Davis booted a field goal with 22 seconds remaining to cinch the victory.

San Francisco's "new look" was an offense that combined the double-wing, short punt formation with a regular "T." On the double-wing, the quarterback stood alone about seven feet behind the center and received a direct pass.

However, he had to depend on the line for protection, as the three backs and two ends were split. The attack proved to be successful - although it resulted in several long losses.

The Forty Niners defense picked off five passes by Baltimore's quarterback, Unitas. Dave Baker intercepted two and Jerry Mertens, Abe Woodson and Gordon Kelley each snagged one.

## Eagles Bounce Giant Eleven Second Time

### By JOE SARGIS Unified Press International

OK now, so what can the Philadelphia Eagles do for an encore?

For the second straight time Sunday they beat the defending Eastern division champion Giants (31-23) with New York's most potent weapon - defense - plus Norm Van Brocklin, and now they need only one victory in three remaining games to get a whack at the National Football league title for the first time in 11 years.

The Eagles get that chance to nail down the Eastern division title next Sunday when they play the St. Louis Cardinals on the road. And if they miss, then they have added opportunities against the Pittsburgh Steelers and Washington Redskins.

Not so, though, in the Western division where the defending champion Baltimore Colts are acting as if they don't want the title and the Chicago Bears as if nothing would please them more.

Given a break on Thursday when the Green Bay Packers were upset by the Detroit Lions, the Colts could have helped themselves mightily Sunday, but the San Francisco Forty Niners outdazzled the champs with an unorthodox passing game for a 30-22 upset victory, while the Bears moved to within a half-game of the Colts by beating the still

### Franchise Forfeited

Louisville, Ky. - (UPI) - Pacific Coast league president Dewey Soriano said the league may operate a franchise in Honolulu next season following the forfeiture of the Sacramento franchise Sunday night by an affirmative vote of seven members.

Soriano said the forfeiture decision was made after William Golsong, president of the Sacramento Solons, failed to show up at the minor league meetings here to confer with PCL officials.

Golsong had notified the league Nov. 15 that he did not intend to operate the club any longer, but league officials asked him to reconsider his decision.

Metes took a pitch around end for 13 yards to the Warrior 48. Lucas made a yard, Calhoun kept for five and Knutson ran for five and four to the 32. Illegal use of hands was called and the penalty was stretched back to the 48.

Evans ran around right end 17 yards to the 31 and made two more to the 29. Backfield in motion was flagged and the penalty stepped off to the 35. An Evans pass to Mete failed. On a fourth down spread pass play, Knutson was all alone in the open but, turning, lost sight of the pigskin and Evans' pitch fell incomplete.

Victory carried St. Mary's through the quarterfinal, semifinal and final playoff frays without a touchdown scored against it. The District 5B champions trimmed Wasco County of Maupin 20 to 0 and Umatilla 6 to 0 in the eliminations before facing Siletz.

It was the 11th triumph against no losses for the Crusaders this year. For the Warriors, it was the first setback in 10 games. The District 2 banner bidders bounced Knapapa and Harrisburg to gain the final round.

St. Mary's is unbeaten in two years of play against Oregon competition. Its only loss in 1959 was to Yreka, Calif. It tied Yoncalla in last season's championship game.

Saturday night on the neutral Newport High school field was clear but cold for football. The field was water-logged, however, from a week of heavy rains.

First downs 11 4  
Yards rushing 11 -17  
Yards passing 27 103  
Net scrimmage yards 11 86  
Passes tried-completed 12-4 18-9  
Passes intercepted by 2 3  
Fumbles lost 1 0  
Penalties 35 50

## KF Pelicans At Top of Cage Poll

Portland - (UPI) - Klamath Falls has placed first in the first weekly Oregon high school Journal Coaches' class A-1 basketball poll.

The Pelicans, who won 21 of 26 games last year, piled up 73 points in the initial balloting. Defending state champion Medford was second with 55.

South Eugene gained third spot, Roseburg fourth and Marshfield fifth.

St. Francis of Eugene was given the nod as the top team in the class A-2 poll. The Saints are defending A-2 champs.

The A-1 standings:

Team	Points
1. Klamath Falls	73
2. Medford	55
3. South Eugene	48
4. Roseburg	38
5. Marshfield	30
6. Grant	29
7. Jefferson	20
8. Corvallis	18
9. Bend	17
10. South Salem	16

Others: David Douglas 14, North Bend 14, Pendleton 11, Madison 8, Central Catholic 6, Beaverton 7, Wilson 6, Clackamas 6, North Salem 4, Astoria 4, Grants Pass 4, North Eugene 3, Reynolds 3, Sunset 2, St. Helens 1.

## STANDINGS

PRO FOOTBALL National League

Eastern Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	5	1	.833
Cleveland	5	3	.625
New York	5	3	.625
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	4	5	.456
Washington	1	6	.143

(Western Division)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	6	3	.667
Chicago	5	3	.625
Green Bay	5	4	.556
San Francisco	5	4	.556
Detroit	4	5	.444
Los Angeles	3	5	.375
Dallas	0	10	.000

Sunday's Results

Philadelphia 31, New York 23  
San Francisco 30, Baltimore 22  
Pittsburgh 22, Washington 10  
Chicago 17, Dallas 7  
St. Louis 17, Cleveland 17 (tie)

American League

Eastern Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Houston	8	3	.727
Boston	5	6	.455
New York	5	6	.455
Buffalo	4	6	.400

(Western Division)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	7	4	.636
Dallas	5	6	.455
Oakland	5	6	.455
Denver	4	6	.400

Sunday's Results

Denver 38, Buffalo 38 (tie)  
Los Angeles 32, Oakland 28

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