

# TORNADO, INDIANS COLLIDE IN A-1 PLAYOFF

## MHS Faces Defending Champions

An old gridiron rivalry, in abeyance for six years, will be renewed this evening as two powerhouses combat at the Medford High school stadium with an intensity of purpose.

Medford's Black Tornado and Roseburg's Indians are the adversaries. The occasion is an Oregon Class A-1 football playoff semifinal with kickoff at 8 p.m. Winner will advance into next week's semifinal round against either Oregon City or Jesuit.

The teams have not met since 1956. After a period of regular season competition, the Indians withdrew from grid hostilities with Medford, which is an almost perennial grid power in the state. Since then Roseburg has surged to the football forefront. The Indians are the defending state titlists in A-1.

**Battle of Mighties**  
So tonight's encounter here shapes up as a Battle of the Mighties. Medford is rated No. 1 in all Oregon prep polls. Roseburg is second, tied for second and third in the ratings. On that basis, Medford would rate as slight favorite. But there are "experts" numerous who maintain Roseburg has the better team.

The Medford-Roseburg winner likely will assume the favored role to go on and take the 1962 mantle, although Jefferson and Pendleton rate as strong challengers. Other round of eight games tonight are Jefferson at Beaverton and Jesuit at Oregon City. Pendleton goes to North Salem on Saturday.

Only two common foes have been engaged by the Tornadoes and the Indians. Medford tripped Grants Pass 14 to 6 and Marshfield 27 to 0. Roseburg was nipped by Grants Pass 24 to 18 but scalped the Pirates 48 to 6. The Redskins have piled up

points with a methodical T attack - predominantly a running game but with considerably more passing than Medford has employed. Medford has its multiple single wing and T attack, giving it a versatile striking force. Its passing, a producer of touchdowns, is a threat.

**Brothers Cog**  
Paul Brothers has been a cog of Indian skirmishes, the core of the running and the passing game. He is supported by the running of Jim Beamer, Lance Casebeer and Al Joelson. Spike Moore, Vern Ohman and Joelson have been Brothers' main serial targets.

Medford has the quarterbacking of Dan Miles and Mike Neathamer. Both pass



**TORNADO DEFENSEMAN**  
A bulwark of Medford's football defensive forces has been John Mee, above, 165-pound senior. Mee is a tackle on the defensive platoon and played a tremendous grid game last week against Grants Pass. He'll be in action here this evening when Medford high plays Roseburg in a state A-1 quarterfinal tangle. Mee is slated to share co-captain duties with quarterback Dan Miles. (Landis photo)

Probable Offensive Lineups  
**MEDFORD-ROSEBURG HIGH FOOTBALL**  
(Oregon A-1 Quarterfinal)  
Medford High Stadium Friday, 8 p.m.

MEDFORD				ROSEBURG			
No.	Name	Wgt.	Pos.	No.	Name	Wgt.	Pos.
88	Gibb Mitchell	170	LE	160	Spike Moore	88	RB
81	Lloyd Hammons	182	RE	170	Vern Ohman	87	TE
73	Jeff Hardrath	196	LT	232	Doug John	73	QB
74	Gary Miller	185	LT	185	Doug DuFresne	75	RB
62	Jerry Fann	190	LG	180	Bruce Hanford	74	TE
50	Jim Snodgrass	152	RG	180	Bob Palmateer	63	QB
50	Darryl Stockton	165	C	170	Vince Peetz	50	TE
13	Dan Miles	160	GB	180	Paul Brothers	19	QB
20	Jack Lowery	182	LH	165	Lance Casebeer	25	TE
24	Mike Barnes	155	LH	165	Al Joelson	24	TE
45	Mike Watkins	160	FB	180	Jim Beamer	34	QB

and run. Among ball carriers are Jack Lowery, Mike Barnes, Frank Van Pelt, Mike Watkins and Greg Gondee. Lloyd Hammons, Lowery and Barnes have been the major pass receivers.

Medford takes a defense into action that has the best record in the state among the major schools. Only one touchdown all season has been scored against the Hurricanes and that was against the kickoff team. Roseburg opponent point total amounts to 89.

Field condition may prove more advantageous to Coach Roy Thompson's Indians. Medford mentor Fred Spiegelberg has described the gridiron as "a little mucky and that is a mild way of putting it. Such condition could hamper efforts at a wide running game. And, to plug against inside attacking by the opposition Roseburg has four interior linemen ranging from 205 to 232 pounds.

**Unbeaten, Untied**  
The Black Tornado is unbeaten and untied in eight

ventures on the field. Loss to Grants Pass is the only blot on a nine game Roseburg season record.

Medford enters the tangle as the champ of the Southern Oregon conference and District 6. The Indians for the second successive year represent the Midwestern circuit and District 5.

Available records indicate tonight's meeting as the 22nd in football between the two schools. The Indians hold only one grid victory over Medford - 26 to 14 in 1953.

Tonight's battle has attracted high interest in the state. With clearing weather for the evening, the stadium is expected to be jammed.

Bleacher space available at the game tonight will accommodate 1,000 people. They have been set up in front of the new west side grandstand and at three corners of the field. Gates will open at 6:45 p.m.

Medford returns to the state playoffs after being eliminated in a Southern Oregon conference draw last fall.

## SPORTS

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### Mississippians On Top in Poll

New York - (UPI) - With only two weeks remaining before the crowning of the national champion, Southern Mississippi Wednesday replaced Florida A&M as the No. 1 small college football team in the United Press International board of coaches ratings.

The Southerners, who missed gaining the top spot by a single point a week ago, drew the first-place votes of 15 coaches this week, with Florida A&M, which led the ratings every week of the season, was picked for the top spot by 14 coaches.

New York - (UPI) - The United Press International small college football ratings (with first-place votes and week-to-week record in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. Sou. Miss. 15 (8-1)	293
2. Florida A&M 14 (7-0)	281
3. Central Okla. 3 (8-0)	220
4. Lenoir Rhyne (9-0)	182
5. Northern Illinois (8-1)	142
6. Fresno State (6-2)	116
7. Southeastern La. (6-1)	113
8. Delaware (6-2)	86
9. Wittenberg (6-0)	65
10. Texas A&I (6-0-1)	53

Second 10-11, Montana State, 46; 12, Arkansas State, 39; 13, Calif. Poly of Pomona, 21; 34, 14, Linfield, 29; 15, San Diego State, 23; 16, St. John's (Minn.), 22; 17, Arizona (Flagstaff) State, 19; 18, Omaha, 18; 19, Parsons (16; 20) (tie), College of Emporia and Southwest Tenn., 13.

### Turkey Run On Sunday

Grants Pass - Rogue Valley Riders will stage the grand opening of a new winter motorcycle racing track here on Sunday, Nov. 18.

The inaugural will be the riders annual turkey run. Competition will start at 1 p.m.

Activities will start with scrambles for three or four classes with turkeys as first prizes and hams presented for second and third places.

Big events of the day will be live turkey chases, one for smaller ones. Rider who catches a turkey gets to keep it.

Track is on Walker rd. Persons planning to attend the events are instructed to go out Cloverlawn drive to Walker rd. or to follow the markers from the back of Larry's drive-in.

## Middies Hope To Sound Taps for Southern Cal

By GARY KALE  
UPI Sports Writer

Southern California, aware that Navy's tattered flags still can signal storm warnings, meets the Middies in a "grudge" game Saturday which the highly spirited sailors hope will sound taps for the Trojans No. 1 college football rating.

Whether Navy coach Wayne Hardin's blast that Southern Cal uses "illegal motions, illegal formations and illegal procedures" is just so much psychological brainwashing for the Tars, will be determined at the Los Angeles Coliseum when the Trojans go for their eighth straight victory.

Trojan coach John McKay said he was shocked at the accusations and intends to justify his newly won status as best team in the country by picking up the challenge glove and scuttling for all time Hardin's claim that Southern California flaunts the rules.

Two previous games between these opponents wound up in high scoring frays. In 1949, Southern California beat Navy, 42-20. The Middies avenged the defeat in 1950 by tripping the Trojans, 27-14.

**Navy Was Routed**  
Navy has been on the short end of several routs this season, losing to Penn State (41-7), Minnesota (21-0) and Syracuse (34-6).

In case Navy's threat to upset the West Coast team materializes, second-ranked Alabama and the No. 3 Mississippi Rebels are set to hurdle into the top rating. Both

squads are bowl-bound with unsullied records.

Alabama, the defending national champion, is a six-point pick over Georgia Tech and triple-threat Bill Lottidge while Ole Miss sports a 16-point edge over Tennessee.

A battle for Big Ten honors continues Saturday with fourth-ranked Wisconsin and co-seventh rated Northwestern and Minnesota most highly eligible for the title and a trip to the Rose Bowl.

Wisconsin is favored by 18 over Illinois. Northwestern rates three better at Michigan State and Minnesota four over Purdue.

**Texas Picked**  
Fifth-ranked Texas, with only a tie to mar its mark in eight games, is a touchdown choice over Texas Christian in a Southwest Conference game; Oklahoma is favored by four points to top sixth-ranked Missouri in a Big Eight clash; ninth-ranked Arkansas is 16 over Southern Methodist, and Louisiana State puts its No. 10 ranking on the line against Mississippi State.

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## Stoneham Has No Complaints On System of Paying Bonuses

By HAL WOOD  
San Francisco - (UPI) - The bonus system in baseball possibly is one of the most hated developments of the grand old game as far as owners are concerned.

But Horace Stoneham, president of the San Francisco Giants, has no complaints. "It's probable that 90 to 95 per cent of all bonus players never make it to the majors," says Stoneham. "But we have had considerable success with it."

"We paid Mike McCormick better than \$60,000 to sign with us in the days when that was a very high figure. And he paid dividends, although he was off this year.

"One of our small bonus men, Tom Haller, now is a fine catcher for us. We paid him something like \$35,000 to sign.

**Not Very Often**  
"But it's not very often that a bonus player makes good." Another man that paid big dividends to the Giants was bonus baby Johnny Antonelli. The money Johnny was paid

from the old Boston Braves who finally traded the Italian southpaw to the Giants-only to see him become a star.

Right now the Giants are sweating out a \$150,000 bonus lad named Bob Garibaldi, signed out of Santa Clara at the tender age of 19.

Garibaldi sat on the bench with the Giants during the last half of the pennant campaign and saw action in only a few innings. There had been some talk that the big kid could step right off the college campus onto the major league mound. In his few appearances it developed, however, that Garibaldi still had a few things to learn.

**SHAW MADE ACTIVE**  
Los Angeles - (UPI) - The Los Angeles Rams have taken veteran center Art Hunter off the active list and moved fullback Glenn Shaw from the taxi squad to the active list. Shaw, formerly of Kentucky, will play on the specialty teams. The Ram decision was due to Hunter's inability to play since the third game because of injuries.

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