

Black Tornado Trips Roseburg to Enter A-1 Semifinals

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United Press International Medford, Jefferson, Oregon City and North Salem bounded into the Oregon high school Class A-1 football semifinals in week end games.

Reserved Seat Ticket Sale Begins Monday

Reserved seat tickets for the Medford-Oregon City high state semifinal football game here on Friday, Nov. 23, will go on sale starting at 7 a.m. on Monday at the senior high office.

Season tickets are not good for the playoff game but persons who have season tickets will be given until Wednesday at 5 p.m. to purchase their same seats.

High School Principal Harris reported that the office will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving day, but will be open from 7 to 8 a.m. Friday for sale of what reserved seat tickets are left.

All seats in the new grandstand are reserved and cost \$2. Reserved seat sale will be limited to four tickets per person.

Adult general admission to bleachers will be \$1. High school and junior high students with student body cards and grade school pupils will be admitted for 50 cents.

tory over defending champion Roseburg, Jefferson defeated Beaverton 12-7 and Oregon City won over Jesuit 7-0 on Friday night. Yesterday afternoon North Salem tipped Pendleton 7-0.

Medford assumed the role of favorite with its win.

Beaverton Down

Jefferson scored its touchdowns in the second period to defeat Beaverton, which made it to the finals in the playoffs last year.

Fullback Leo Montgomery scored on a one-yard run and quarterback Mike Pete tallied on an eight-yard run for Jefferson.

Oregon City beat Jesuit on an 11-yard pass from quarterback Tim Jones to end Gary Estes for a touchdown in the third period.

NCAA, AAU Making Up Cooperative Plans

New York — (UPI) — The country's two ruling amateur sports organizations are proceeding at full speed toward perfecting plans for joint administration of the nation's track and field athletes.

The National Collegiate Athletic association and the Amateur Athletic union announced a coalition earlier this week that settled strifes and promised a cooperative undertaking for the 1964 Olympic games in Tokyo.

Medford Will Entertain Oregon City's Pioneers Here Next Friday Night

Medford high's No. 1 ranked gridironers cashed in on the game's first break then poured on the power in a crunching, slashing rushing promenade when the chips were down here Friday night to swirl into the semi-final playoffs for Oregon's Class A-1 football crown.

The Black Tornado of the Rogue Valley, unfolding its marked ability to apply "the power of positive thinking" and get the job done, thundered in the final period to eliminate the state's defending champion in a quarterfinal contest. The Medfords turned back the Roseburg Indians on a sloppy, muddy battlefield 14 to 7 before 7,500 fans.

A fumble recovery on the opening kickoff was turned into a touchdown by the Medford Hurricane. In the final quarter the Tornadoes fought 86 long yards in 20 plays for their winning score. In between — in the third period — the Indians gained their counter through the air.

Lowery Scores
Jack Lowery touchdown both times for Medford on four and 10-yard runs. Dan Miles thumped both extra points. Paul Brothers hurried to Vern Ohman in the end zone for the Roseburg tally. Gary Gum toed the conversion thump.

Medford will be host to Oregon City in its semifinal match. The teams will come together at 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 23, on the Tornado field. Oregon City's Pioneers edged Jesuit 7 to 0 last Friday in their quarterfinal match. The Medford Twister is in the semis for the fourth time in five years — and for the fifth in seven.

Medford, only twice scored on this season, will carry a 9-0 record into the semifinal. The Indians season was completed with an 8-2 mark. Roseburg had gone unbeaten for

eight games after a season opener loss to Grants Pass.

Opening opportunity here for the home team came when Roseburg's Lance Casebeer fumbled on the return of Larry Sander's kickoff and Gary Griffin recovered for the Tornado on the Indian 34-yard line. In seven plays Medford was across the goal with Lowery going the last four.

17-Yard Run

Mike Watkins began the push with six and two-yard gains. Lowery made two and three to the Redskin 21. Then came a play that wasn't in the book. A misfired pitchout dropped on the ground deep behind the line of scrimmage. Mike Barnes retrieved it and skirted right end. He wasn't stopped until Jess Hart nailed him on the four. Lowery made no gain then went into the end on an over tackle play.

Roseburg had its TD opportunity when Medford had its back to the wall and Tim Murray punted out to the Medford 30. Jim Beamer rammed for five yards and a Medfordite was charged with face mask grabbing. The resultant half-way to the goal penalty put the ball on the 13 and the scoring pass play followed.

The Tornadoes bounced back from some anxious moments, when a penalty nullified what would have been an Indian recovery break, and set forth on a job they knew they had to do. And, it was a comeback for the Medfords. They were not behind on the scoreboard but they trailed in the yardage figures. When teams tie in the quarterfinals, the one with the most advances to the semis.

Punt Return Nullified

Lloyd Hammons, offensive end who plays a double safety spot for punt returns, appeared to have Medford on the move in the final chukker when he ran a Don Evans' kick back about 40 yards to the Roseburg 30. But, clipping was flagged on the home club. It was set back to its own 14.

It was at this point that the Hurricane unfurled its offensive might with the terrific march which permitted it to dethrone the 1961 champ and surge up as the favorite in the remaining playoff rounds. It was an amazing display of power that awed the crowd.

The tremendous push began with a meager two-yard gain by Watkins. Next, the only pass of the entire drive, Miles to Gibb Mitchell went for 10 yards. Miles lost four yards to momentarily slow the march but Gregg Gandee reeled off 13 around left end. Lowery cracked for two and Watkins for nine and three.

Miles went six and two on sneaks and Medford was to the Roseburg 44. After Lowery made three more Watkins lost a yard but the undaunted Medfords got three yards by Gandee, seven by Frank Pelt and two by Lowery for first down on the 30.

Van Pelt made another four. Miles six and Van Pelt another three. Lowery hit for four and three to put the ball on the 10-yard line. The Indians working with an eight-man line may have looked for something but terrific Medford blocking certainly paved the way as a great hole opened over right tackle. Lowery slashed into the end zone untouched.

Said Coach Fred Spiegelberg of his Black Tornado, "We were thrilled with them again. It was a tremendous comeback and sustained drive."

On the ability of the Tornado to go out and apply themselves when a job needs doing, Spiegelberg commented, "They are positive thinkers. They're not cocky. They're confident." He concurred with a visiting statistician on the long TD promenade.

"It was one of the prettiest sustained drives I've seen," remarked the visitor.

Spiegelberg praised the front line Tornado defenses for their work in stopping the running of Brothers and Beamer.

Medford's big march also was a race against time. The clock read 3:36 left to play when the winning touchdown was scored. Time ran out on the Indians in their effort to comeback. Mike Neathamer's pass interception with 2:20 left also bulwarked Medford in the remaining moments.

Roseburg timeouts kept Medford from running out the clock but Murray's punt put

the Redskins back on their six-yard line with a minute left. Roseburg reached its 20 on the last play of the night.

The Chiefs started on the move on the kickoff after the first Medford TD but got no farther than the Tornado 35.

later took some of the edge off this predicament but the kick helped pave the way for a Medford threat. Another Murray punt was dropped by Roseburg safety Spike Moore and Miles and Roy Shaw made the recovery for the home club on the Chiefs' 24.

Two plays took the Medfords to the 15 but procedure and delay penalties squelched the second quarter scoring chance.

Roseburg Bids

Roseburg bid on its first second half opportunity with the ball. The Indians surged from their own 40 to the Medford four in nine plays. On the next play, Brothers, chased all over the backfield, tossed a low pass toward Lance Casebeer in the end zone but Neathamer was right on the spot and knocked the low throw down. On the next play, fourth down, Griffin intercepted a Brothers throw inside the end zone, carried the ball out and was nailed on the one. Three plays gained to the five and Murray punted to the 30. The Indian markers came shortly.

Medford lost yardage on its first scrimmage series after the kickoff and so did the Douglas county delegation. On an Evans punt for Roseburg, the bouncing ball bumped Medford Miles and an Indian plopped on it deep in Tornado territory. However, illegal procedure was hankied on the Chiefs and the kick had to be done over. Hammons' fruitless

After three down exchanges, a Murray 48-yard punt set the Indians back to their eight.

A Tornado fumble a bit

STATISTICS: Med. Rose.

First downs rushing — 11 3
First downs passing — 1 3
Total first downs — 12 6
Net yards rushing — 186 87
Net yards passing — 20 83
Net scrimmage yards — 206 150
Passes tried, comp. — 6-3 15-9
Passes intercepted by — 2 2
Fumbles lost — 3 2
Penalties and yards — 5-52 3-16
Punts and average — 6-33.0 5-31.8

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Medford TC Yds. Ave.
Miles 12 26 2.1
Lowery 17 41 2.4
Barnes 3 17 12.3
Gandee 4 21 5.2
Van Pelt 3 27 9.0
Watkins 11 33 3.0

ROSEBURG

TC Yds. Ave.
Brothers 15 30 2.0
Joelson 3 6 2.0
Casebeer 2 14 7.0
Beamer 10 17 1.7

PASSING

Medford PA PC Yds.
Miles 6 3 20
Lowery 3 1 6
Roseburg PA PC Yds.
Brothers 16 9 83

PASS RECEIVING

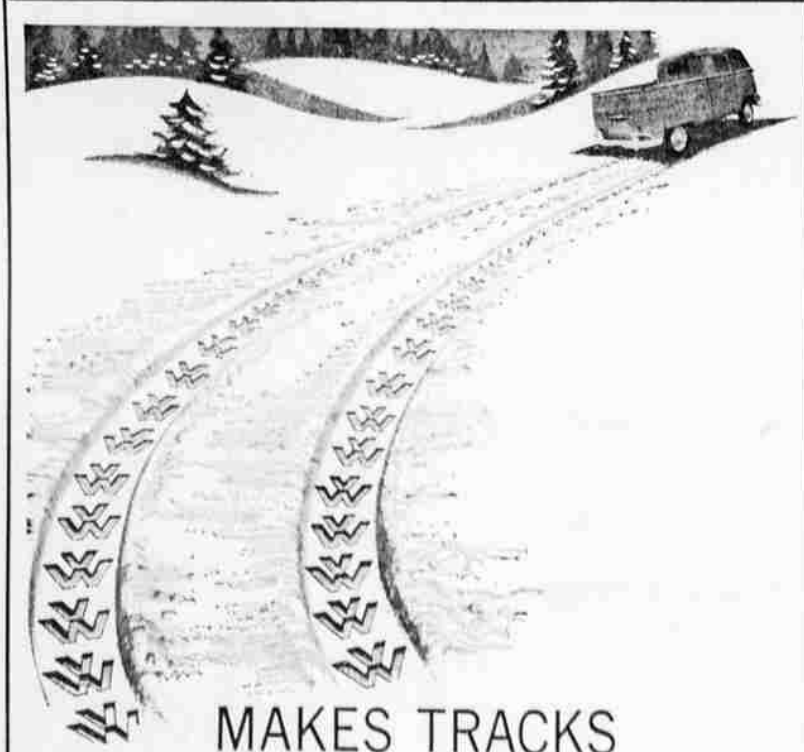
Medford PR Yds.
Miles 1 4
Barnes 1 10
Mitchell 1 10

ROSEBURG

PR Yds.
Joelson 12 12
Monte 11 11
Casebeer 3 3
Ohman 4 48



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