

Grants Pass Trims Klamath Falls 19-0

GRANTS PASS—Grants Pass high emerged 19-0 over Klamath Falls here Friday night in a Southern Oregon conference gridiron opener.

The Cavemen, despite taking the Klamath Union club for the second time this season, found the Pelicans a tougher foe than indicated by the final score. Grants Pass tallied its final touchdown in the closing seconds on one of those freak plays which have sparked the Caveman season.

Grants Pass touched down in the second quarter on a Tom Sparlin to Terry Isabell pass for 80 yards and in the third period on a Sparlin lateral to Isabell for 65. A Sparlin to Marty Bauer pass brought the one extra point.

In the fourth period the Cavemen reached the KF one yard

line and fumbled. Then they knocked again. With 20 seconds or so left they were on the five yard line of the Pelicans but were put back to the 19 for offense.

Sparlin pitched to Isabell, who couldn't find running room and lateraled back to Sparlin. The GP quarterback dodged and ducked and went back to the 30 yard line. He spotted Jerry McCormack in the end zone jumping up and down and signaling for the ball. Sparlin hurried to McCormack for the score.

GP outgained KF 308 to 149 in net scrimmage yards with 193 on the ground and 115 in the air. Klamath rushed for a net of 65 and passed for 84.

The Cavemen beat Klamath 12-0 in non-league play at the start of the season.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Ashlanders Defeat Yreka Miners 15-6

ASHLAND — Ashland high's Grizzlies got the football victory they wanted Friday to prime them for their Southern Oregon conference slate.

They downed Yreka, Calif., 15-

6 in their last fracas before entering league play. Two touchdowns in the second canto followed a safety in the first. The Californians got their counter in the fourth period.

A Dave Barger punt to the Miner one-yard line set up the safety. Glen Smith then tackled Yreka's Mark Root in the end zone.

A 50-yard second quarter drive ended with Barger sneaking across the goal from the one yard line. A 60-yard march concluded with a one-yard run by Don Scholer for touchdown No. 2. Barger booted the extra point.

Roseburg Beats Thurston 34-6

By United Press International

Medford, ranked first in the Oregon Journal Class A-1 high school football poll, squeaked past Crater 6-0 at Medford Friday night.

Second-ranked Roseburg defeated Thurston 34-6 at Roseburg.

Grants Pass, Pendleton and Grant, picked third, fourth and fifth in the balloting, won over Klamath Falls 19-0 at Grants Pass, Milton-Freewater 45-0 at Milton-Freewater and Washington 47-13 at Grant in Portland.

Sixth-ranked North Salem downed Corvallis 27-6 at Salem and seventh-ranked Cottage Grove topped South Eugene 21-13 at Cottage Grove.

Eighth-ranked Central Catholic turned back Clackamas 20-7 at Central Catholic in Portland and ninth-rated Parkrose shut out WyEast 26-0 at Parkrose. Beaverton, picked 10th, defeated Gresham 29-12 at Gresham.

Medford High Ekes Out 6-0 Nod Over Crater in Conference Fray

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The Tornadoes escaped again but not before Crater followers, who had said, "We just hope the boys give Medford a good game," got their money's worth — plus a substantial bonus.

No Fluke

"It proves last year's game was no fluke," declared Comet Coach Keith Johnson of the banging, bruising battle.

The "lucky" Hurricane tabulated off its only real opportunity of the night. Otherwise, it got no closer to the touchdown zone than Crater's 29-yard line. Meanwhile, the blazing Fireballs, who commanded the first half, reached the Medford 11 and 29 in the second quarter.

A sequel to the Medford-Crater high varsity football game this week end is slated on Monday. Junior varsities of the two schools will contend. The game will be at 7 p.m. at the Crater field in Central Point.

Medford took over the ball on the Comet 27 after a Roger Neufeld punt was tipped by Tornado defender Lance Casebeer and traveled only 29 yards. Bill Enyart gained two yards for the Tornado. Mike Barnes, running from left half instead of quarter, made one yard then ripped off eight for first down on the 16. Enyart went for 12 and first down and goal on the four.

Enyart made one more. Tim Murray cracked for two and Enyart poked the final yard to the goal. George Dames' conversion kick attempt failed.

Didn't Quit

"Our kids hit hard and didn't quit," said Johnson of his Comets. "Our kids just played good football. They have nothing to be ashamed of. . . They all were tremendous. . . It was a tremendous team effort. . . Maybe, some day we'll win."

Said Fred Spiegelberg, coach of the Black Tornado:

"We were lucky. Every year it's the same story."

The Comets were "like Chinese bandits," the Tornado mentor stated. He expressed the feeling that the Central Point club played "over their heads." But, he was quick to add, "They are a good football team. I hope they keep on going."

It was the 10th straight win for Medford since Crater took the first game between the schools back in 1953. Medford survived last year by a scant 7-0. There was contention that a soggy field helped the Comets. This time the turf was dry.

White Stands Out

Ray White was an "all over the field" defensive standout for the Fireballs. White calls the defensive signals for the Crater club and Johnson said that against Medford Friday "It was the best job he's ever done." Comet Frank Armstrong proved a thorn to Tornado quarterback Barnes and charts showed Jim Pitts, John Bush and Mel Johnson among tackle leaders.

Coach Johnson was hesitant about singling out any of his players but mentioned the fine signal calling work of Neufeld and the workhorse ball packing of Vern Swanson. The fullback had 49 yards on 20 totes.

Main ball carrier of the night was Medford fullback Enyart with 108 yards for 18 tries. The Tornado as a team had 124 yards rushing. Spiegelberg spoke of a fine defensive job at end by Murray. Greg Dippel, John Pierce, Terry Winetrot, Brian

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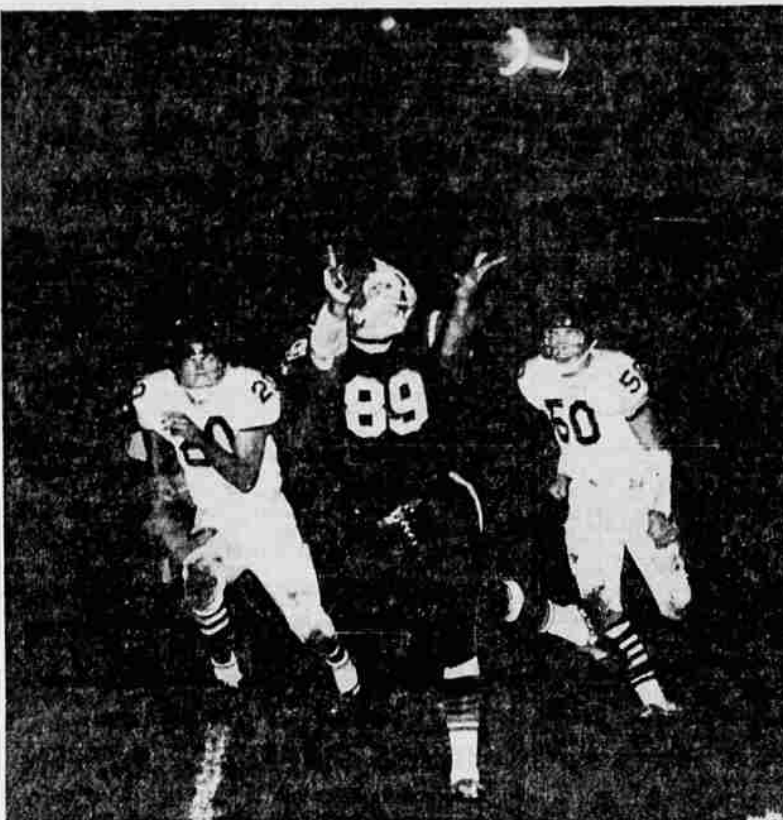
Fiery Comets Give Black Tornado Scare 2nd Successive Year

If the Medford Black Tornado is No. 1 among the Class A-1s in Oregon, where does that rank the stubborn, stalwart and re-solved Crater High school Comets?

That was a big question Friday night after the unshrinking Fireballs, unawed by the state's prep rating polls and steadfast in purpose, threw a tremendous scare into the Whirlwind — for the second successive year.

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TRIES FOR PASS — Medford's Steve Toews (89) stretches for a Mike Barnes pass in third quarter of Friday football game with Crater high. Right after the camera flash, Toews fell to the turf in the unsuccessful try. Comet defenders Ray White (50), who turned in a stellar game, and Sherm Kiger (20) close in to make sure Toews will get nowhere. Medford squeezed out a 6-0 win.

Penalties and Lynn Flanders headed tackle charis.

Murray got fine roll on one punt. It went for 63 yards.

Crater offense suffered setback when halfback Darryl Summerfield was hurt and taken by stretcher from the field. He received a kick in the head "so far as we can tell," reported Coach Johnson. Summerfield reportedly sustained a slight concussion but was all right yesterday. He was kept at Rogue Valley hospital for observation. There were many inquiries Friday night and Saturday concerning his condition. He was released yesterday.

Last year, Summerfield suffered an elbow dislocation in the Medford game. It was a defensive blow to the Comets then and he was lost for the season.

Crater outstrung Medford 91 to 76 yards in the first half last night but a 43-yard pass play gave the Tornadoes statistical edge for the first two panels.

Swanson Recovers

The Comet threat in the second quarter came when Vern Swanson fell on a Barnes fumble on the Medford 35. Swanson gained one, four and 13 yards for first down on the 17. Sherm Kiger pushed to the 16 and Medford was penalized for offense putting the ball on the 11. On the next play Summerfield fumbled and a Medfordite recovered.

Medford surged in the late second stanza after being put back on its three by a Neufeld coffin corner kick when a Comet attack had come to fourth and six on the Medford 29. Enyart made six, five and 14 yards to the 28. Then Barnes hurled the pass for 43 yards to Walt Verstrate who was forced out of bounds on the Crater 29. It was the only Medford completion of the night.

Another pass try was incomplete and, after a motion penalty against Medford, three seconds were left on the clock. Time ran out as a Barnes to Cox flat pass failed to work.

Threaten at Last

Crater never gave up trying and was still battling and threatening on its last possession of the ball for a touchdown and extra point that could have won the game.

A pass completion, Neufeld to Chuck Taylor, in the final moment gained 25 yards to the Medford 38 for first down. Another pass, Neufeld to Taylor, was incomplete. A Swanson run lost ground and a Neufeld to Kiger pass did not connect.

Medford took over and ran out the clock. Barnes "ate" the ball with 25 seconds left. But the



PUNT RETURN—Crater high player identified as Frank Armstrong gets arm around leg of Crater Larry Vowell (33) on Medford punt return in fourth quarter of Friday football game. Coming up to assist is Jack Peek (81). In background is Medford's Jim Cox (20).

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Rogue River Wins From SH Trojans

ROGUE RIVER—Rogue River high fought to its second Rogue league football victory in three games on Friday night by whipping Sacred Heart 21-7 at Klamath Falls.

It was the third loss in the loop for the Trojans.

The Chiefs touched down in the second quarter on a 16-yard pass play. Dewey Young to Jerry Wahl and in the fourth on a Jim LeRoy to Gus Schefstrom pass for 22 yards and on a LeRoy 40-yard fumble recovery run.

Alan Gates ran two extra points and LeRoy one.

Lloyd Ross went two yards off a drive in the fourth quarter for the SH touchdown. Chuck Milani ran the extra point.

Interception

The LeRoy to Schefstrom scoring pass followed a pass interception by Schefstrom which gave the Chiefs the ball on the 22. One pass was incomplete before the scoring play.

Rogue River had 208 net yards from scrimmage on 127 rushing and 81 passing. The Trojans had 64 on the ground and seven throwing for 71 total. First downs were 11 to five for Rogue River. The Chiefs hit on six of 16 passes on the muddy Modoc field and had one pass intercepted. Only one of the seven SH aerials was completed. Two were robbed by Chiefs.

LeRoy passed well for RR but the wet weather hindered receivers.

"They gave us a battle," said RR Coach Wayne Misener of the Klamath Falls adversary.

Eagle Pointers Subdue Lakeview Honkers 35-21

EAGLE POINT — Eagle Point high is celebrating its first football victory of the season.

The Eagles piled up a four-touchdown halfway lead here Friday and fought a second half Lakeview comeback to down the Honkers 35-21 in Rogue league skirmish.

Period counts were 14-0, 23-0 and 28-14.

The victory came after four losses this fall and made the Eagles 1-2 in the league. Lakeview is 0-3 in the circuit.

Bob Corliss hurled a pair of touchdown passes, for 52 yards to Dave Blair and for 19 yards to Bob Colpitts. Mike House crossed the goal on a four-yard romp, Gary Young on a 56-yard pass interception jaunt and Dan Colcleaser on a two-yard gain.

House carried two conversions and Corliss, Young and Colcleaser each one.

For Lakeview Jeff Sullivan threw a touchdown pass of 32 yards to Jim Ackerman and another scoring aerial to Vernon Plato. Rick Drinkwater got a counter on a two yard run. Sullivan pitched to Drinkwater twice and Gary Merrill once for conversions.

Blair was shifted back to end after playing guard since early this year and increase in overall team effectiveness was noted with the move. Blair back on the flank performed well both on offense and defense. The defensive line of the Eagles did well in the first half, slacked in the third quarter but firmed in the fourth. Eagle offense looked improved.

IV Cougars Triumph Over Henley

CAVE JUNCTION — Ron Thornhill ran for three touchdowns and Darryl Gellert tallied two TDs and passed for two others here Friday night in a 45-19 decision over Henley in a Rogue league football fray.

Thornhill kicked two extra points, ran one and passed to Terry McNaught for a fourth.

It was the third loop win against no setbacks for the Cougars and gave them at least temporary lone lead in the circuit.

Thornhill's scores were on 12, 40 and 59 yard runs. Gellert tabulated on a pair of 41-yard keeps. His scoring passes were to McNaught for 43 yards and to Ron Kentfield for 18.

Henley markers were on runs of two yards by LeVoy Young and one yard by Ken Schiro and a pass from Steve Rand to Ken Schiro for 15 yards. Don Fisher ran a bonus point.

IV rallied from 0-7 and 13-19 deficits and had a 20-19 third quarter. It was 40-19 after three quarters.

ROGUE LEAGUE STANDINGS (As of Friday)

Team	W	L	Ties	Pts.
Illinois Valley	3	0	1	1,000
Phoenix	2	0	1	1,000
Henley	2	1	0	667
Rogue River	2	1	0	667
St. Mary's	1	1	0	500
Eagle Point	1	2	0	300
Lakeview	0	3	0	0
Sacred Heart	0	3	0	0

STATISTICS:

Team	EP	Lake
First downs rushing	9	2
First downs passing	4	6
First downs penalties	3	0
Total first downs	16	8
Net scrimmage yards	291	173
Passes tried, complete	14-6	27-16
Passes intercepted	1	0
Fumbles lost	1	0
Penalty	40	-15

Gold Ray Fish Count

WEEK ENDING OCT. 12:

Chinook salmon — 121 (includes 30.6 per cent jack salmon).

Silver salmon — 26 (first one over counting board Oct. 11; includes 26.9 per cent jack salmon).

Summer run steelhead — 49

FULL SEASON:

Chinook salmon — 4,400 (includes 17.4 per cent jack salmon) since April 19.

Silver salmon — 26 (includes 26.9 per cent jack salmon) since Oct. 11.

Summer run steelhead — 820 since May 13.



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MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL (UPI) — The Minnesota Twins will not renew their working agreement with Dallas-Fort Worth of the Pacific Coast League, farm director Sherry Robertson disclosed.

Robertson also said the Twins have signed a working agreement with Wisconsin Rapids in the Class A Midwest League.

Klamath Game Tickets To Go On Sale Here

Tickets for the Medford High school-Klamath high school football game, scheduled Oct. 18, will go on sale here at 8 a.m., Monday, Oct. 14, Ralph Hale, activities director of Medford High school, has announced.

There will be 230 tickets for Medford fans and they will be sold on a "first come" basis, Hale said, at \$1.50 each.

They will be sold, as usual, at the activities office.



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