

# Medford Trips Grants Pass For Grid Toga Crater Downs Bruins 18-0 To Sew Up 3rd in League

## Tornado Beats Cavemen 13-9 to Enter Playoffs Against Roseburg High

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford	4	0	1.000
Grants Pass	3	1	.750
Crater	2	2	.500
Klamath Falls	1	3	.250
Ashland	0	4	.000

A clutch fourth quarter promenade brought forth the winning touchdown here on Friday night and propelled the defending champion Medford Black Tornado into the playoff quarterfinals for Oregon's Class A-1 high school football diadem.

Medford's No. 1-rated big school grid machine fought past six recalcitrant Grants Pass Cavemen aggregation 13-9 to retain its District 6 and Southern Oregon Conference banner.

A threatening lost cause for Medford was turned into a goal-bound operation when Lynn Flanders intercepted a Tom Sparlin pass early in the final period. This touched off a 64-yard march. On the 14th play, Mike Barnes sneaked the last six inches for the touchdown which made the difference in a cliff hanger not decided until the final seconds.

It was a come-from-behind victory for the Local Hurricane which wound up 4-0 in the league while Grants Pass finished 3-1. A couple of second quarter Medford fumbles on a sloppy, squishy gridiron heavily soaked by rain let the Cavemen get the jump. Terry Isabell punched one yard for the initial marker of the evening. Bill Bigelow toed the conversion for Grants Pass 7-0.

Drives 59 Yards  
But, the Tornado was not to be outdone. It surged right back off the GP kickoff and drove 59 yards to the Caveman goal. A 12-yard pass play, Larry Vowell to Barnes, was the touchdown boot brought the conflict to 7-0. Two other Grants Pass points were tabulated in the closing seconds. Barnes deliberately downed the ball in the end zone for a safety.

It's on to Roseburg now for the Black Tornado. Medford will play the District 5 co-champion Indians in the Umpqua valley city next Friday night, Nov. 15, at 8 p.m. In the opening round of playoff competition, Medford and Roseburg were quarterfinal adversaries also in 1962.

The Indians garnered the Midwestern League berth Friday by trimming Sheldon 33-13 while North Bend eliminated Marshfield from the running by a 13-7 score. Roseburg tied with Cottage Grove for District 5 honors but earned the state elimination berth by tipping the Lions in league play. Cottage Grove last night beat Willamette 34-6.

GP Controls  
Medford shook off a first period bid by the Climate City opposition before an estimated 8,000 fans. And, despite the second quarter scoring of the Cavemen, the Tornado by halftime had piled up statistical advantage.

Through the third quarter and early fourth, however, it was a different story. Grants Pass controlled the ball and piled up yardage. It seemed that the No. 2 and 3-ranked Cavemen would prevail in another of the sterling conflicts which have marked GP and Medford rivalry through the years.

One Caveman drive reached the Medford 23-yard line and was halted. The Tornado netted five yards in three plays and Tim Murray punted. Grants Pass then probed back to the 21, coming up with the big play when needed. But Sparlin's flat pass was robbed by the sparkling Flanders on the Medford 20. The Medford flanker could not get away. Sparlin stopped him on the 37. Tide of battle, just the same, had turned in favor of the Whirlwind.

Pass For 11  
Jim Cox lost a yard to the 36 but erased it with four yards on another play. A Barnes to Greg Gande pass made 11

yards to the GP 49-yard line. Two tries by Enyart got seven yards. Cox went five. Gande four, Enyart one and Cox two. An eight-yard pass, Barnes to Steve Toews made it first down on the GP 24. The Cavemen's Jerry McCormack also grasped the ball but completion was ruled for Medford.

Barnes kept and made first down on the 14. Murray, trying to sweep end, lost to the 21. Enyart reached the 19. A Vowell to Toews pass for 18-plus yards brought Medford first down six inches from the goal. Then Barnes sneaked across the pay line.

Grants Pass took over on its 44 off the kickoff. Three plays netted loss of two yards. Medford let Tom Blanchard's punt roll dead on its 13. Three plays later Medford had fourth down and five to go on its 18-yard line with 48 seconds left to play. Barnes and Tornado Head Coach Fred Spiegelberg held a consultation. Then, the quarterback nabbed the center snap, high-tailed it to the end zone and downed the ball, giving Grants Pass two points.

Kick Out of Bounds  
Risk of a blocked punt was avoided by this strategy which also gave the Tornado opportunity to free kick the ball deep into Cavemen territory. Curt Wyatt's boot, however, went out of bounds on the Grants Pass 35. The Cavemen were given possession on the Medford 40.

A Sparlin to McCormack pass gained 14 yards to the 26. Sparlin trying to pass again was dumped for a 27-yard loss when caught by Jeff Hardrath. A long toss by the GP quarterback aimed for Marty Bauer was broken up by Lance Casebeer. Another was intercepted by Rich Knight. Eighteen seconds remained.

Medford ran one scrimmage play and waited for the final seconds to run out. Fumbles and interceptions played considerable roll in the hassle. Knight had two interceptions and Flanders and Greg Dippel each one for Medford. Barnes' first two passes of the contest were stolen — by Larry Forsgren and McCormack. Flanders fell on a GP fumble and Rich Ireland and McCormack recovered when Medford had the ball.

Edge In Statistics  
In overall net statistics kept to settle the playoff issue if the teams had tied, Medford had the edge by 27 yards 223 to 196. The statistics, kept by Virg Swanson, included all advances of the ball, less penalties and lost yardage. Kicks were not included.

In unofficial net yards just from scrimmage, Grants Pass led 159 to 146 on the strength of third quarter ball control. First downs were 12 each.

GP had early opportunities on Forsgren's interception and got to the Medford 14 where Flanders fell on Isabell's fumble. In the second quarter Medford's back went to the wall on Knight's muff on Blanchard's punt. Ireland got the ball on the Tornado 12. Medford held for downs on its six.

Two plays later a Barnes to Enyart handoff misfired and McCormack got the ball. Isabell made six yards to the three, cracked to the two and then scored.

Pass Interference  
Enyart ran McCormack's kickoff back from the Medford 28 to the 41. After Cox ran for 10 and Enyart for one, illegal procedure lost five yards. But, pass interference penalty, controversial to Grants Pass, gave Medford first down on the GP 38. Nine plays later the Tornado had its first score. The screen pass had some great interference aid. A Vowell to Barnes pass got eight yards along the way.

Medford had the ball for only one series of four plays in the second quarter. GP had 22 chances with the ball. The



WINNING TOUCHDOWN — Referee Virgil Parker signals winning touchdown by Medford's Mike Barnes in fourth quarter of District 6 A-1 championship game here Friday night with Grants Pass High. The Black Tornado was 13-9 victor. Barnes is on ground in right center of picture. Hand of Grants Pass player is on his helmet. Grants Pass players who can be identified are Rich Ireland (68), Gary Van Koten (22) and Dennis Compton (52). Successful defense of the Southern Oregon Conference championship sends Medford into state quarterfinal at Roseburg next Friday night.

## Class A-1 Gridiron Playoff Lineup Set

By United Press International  
The lineup was set for the state class A-1 high school football playoffs next weekend, but not before one of the state's top-ranked teams was upset and several others received bad scares.

Defending champion Medford, Roseburg, North Salem, West Linn, and Beaverton all qualified for the playoffs Friday night, joining Pendleton, Grant and Parkrose.

Medford claimed the Southern Oregon title with a 13-9 win over Grants Pass. The Black Tornado, rated No. 1 in the state, will meet Roseburg there in the quarterfinals.

Roseburg, Lions Tie  
Roseburg and Cottage Grove tied for the Midwestern League title Friday night, but the Indians got the playoff bid on the basis of a win over the Lions during the season. Roseburg rolled past Sheldon 33-13 and Cottage Grove topped Willamette 34-6.

Marshfield, which had figured to make it a three-way tie for the title, was upset 13-7 by North Bend.

North Salem had to score in the fourth quarter to beat South Salem 13-7 and claim the Valley League championship. The Vikings will meet Intermountain League champion Pendleton at Pendleton next weekend.

Cavemen drove after the second half kickoff from their 14 to the Medford 23. Then, the Cavemen ran out from the 35 and drove to the Medford 21.

Coach Spiegelberg, in looking back, credited a great team effort led by Hardrath, who was stellar for the Tornado on both offense and defense. "I admire the kids for the way they hung in there," said the coach. "They wanted to win more. It was the old Medford spirit I tell you."

Wide Game Turned  
Flankers Flanders and Murray were successful in turning in the wide game of the Cavemen. Other stalwarts on defense included Ron Edmonds, Casebeer, Dippel, George Dames, Brian Petersen and Terry Winefruit. Dennis Compton led the Cavemen tackling bolstered by Don Summers, Forsgren and Bauer, McCormack and Bob Lindermann.

Rain during the day Friday muddied the field sopping wet but little rain fell during the contest.

Medford is 7-1 for the season and Grants Pass 7-1-1.

## Prospect Wins From Days Creek

PROSPECT — Dandy Andy Maurer ran for four touchdowns and passed for two others here Friday as the Prospect High Cougars completed their eighth football season with a 58-20 victory over Days Creek.

Maurer ran the opening kickoff back 80 yards to the goal and went 70 yards on a pass interception touchdown run. His other TD jaunts were for 30 and 60 yards.

Maurer passed to Jerry Wilson for 25 yards and to John Scott for five for scores.

Other touchdowns for the Cougars were on a Wilson to Irvin Hall pass for 39 yards, a run by Wilson for 20 yards and a buck by Rex Boothby for four yards. Boothby, a lineman, was shifted to the backfield for the play.

Conversions were on Wilson and Maurer runs and Maurer passes to Art Andresen and Ray Downing.

The Cougars finished the season with a 4-4 record. Basketball practice will open on Monday, Coach Dan Pero reported.

## Alongi Awarded Bout Decision

By CHARLES S. ALDINGER  
United Press International  
MIAMI BEACH (UPI) — Dancing Tony Alongi came through with the big win over street-fighting George Chuvalo Friday night and climbed another rung on the heavyweight ladder.

Alongi, who bounded up from a third-round knockdown to score a split decision in their nationally televised bout, not only won the fight, but also a crack at either Eddie Machen or Ernie Turell here Dec. 27.

But sportsman Chuck Serrani, Alongi's manager, wasn't thinking about the future, as he waited on Alongi to shower.

"He's (Chuvalo) rough, tough and dirty... Tony was lucky."

## Medford-Roseburg Ticket Sale Thursday

Tickets for the Medford-Roseburg High School state quarterfinal football game at Roseburg on Friday, Nov. 15, will go on sale at 7 a. m. on Thursday at the activities office of the high school here.

Ralph Hale, activities director, reported that tickets are \$2 for reserved seats, \$1.50 for general admission and 50 cents for students.

## Pittsburgh Has Last Opportunity

By NORMAN MILLER  
UPI Sports Writer  
The Pittsburgh Steelers, the only old-line National Football League franchise never to win a division title, arrive at "last chance gulch" Sunday for a clash with the Cleveland Browns.

By winning, the Steelers (4-3-1) can not only put themselves back into a contending position, but also can throw the Eastern Division race into a four-team scramble to include the Browns (7-1), New York Giants (6-2) and the St. Louis Cardinals (5-3).

In the Western Conference, the Green Bay Packers and Chicago Bears (both 7-1) face soft touches and their first-place tie is not likely to be broken until they meet in Chicago a week later. Green Bay is at home against the Minnesota Vikings (3-5) and Chicago entertains the Los Angeles Rams (2-6).

Giants Play Eagles  
The Giants play at home against the Philadelphia Eagles (2-5-1) and the Cardinals are host to the Washington Redskins (2-6).

In Sunday's two other games, the Dallas Cowboys (2-6) and San Francisco Forty Niners (1-7) meet on the West Coast and the Baltimore Colts (3-5) are at home against the Detroit Lions (4-4).

Here is the "line" on the games: Cleveland 3 1/2 over Pittsburgh; Green Bay 16 over Minnesota; Chicago 16 over Los Angeles; New York 14 over Philadelphia; St. Louis 10 1/2 over Washington; Baltimore 4 over Detroit; Dallas 4 over San Francisco.

ROOKIES OF YEAR  
NEW YORK (UPI) — Raymond Floyd and Clifford A. Reed were named golf's rookies of the year by Golf Digest magazine.

Floyd, 20, won the St. Petersburg Open last March and became the youngest official tournament winner since the late Horton Smith in 1928. Miss Reed, 25, is sixth in money winnings among the lady professionals.

Gold Ray Fish Count  
A new method of random sample is being set up for the Oregon Game Commission fish count at Gold Ray Dam. Until the system is perfected no count figures will be published, a Game Commission spokesman reported.

PHILLIES  
EUGENE (UPI) — The Eugene Emeralds of the Northwest League announced Thursday they have signed a full working agreement with the Philadelphia Phillies.

The signing gave all six clubs in the Class A league working agreements for the 1964 season. The Chicago White Sox earlier canceled their agreement with Eugene after a year in which the team set all-time records losses.

The Phillies found themselves in need of another Class A working agreement when the Pioneer League folded recently.

## Crater Downs Bruins 18-0 To Sew Up 3rd in League

CENTRAL POINT — A 95-yard pass interception runback by Steve Jorde was the sparkler of the evening here on Friday night as the Crater High School Comets wrote "finis" to a successful 1963 football campaign by defeating Ashland's Grizzlies 18-0.

A Fireball contingent Coach Keith Johnson calls "the finest bunch of kids I've ever had to coach," chalked up a 5-3 record for the fall and was 2-2 for third place, behind two of Oregon's highest ranking teams in the Southern Oregon conference.

The Comets touchdown separately in the first, second and fourth quarters.

Sherm Kiger scored the first touchdown for the Comets on a pass play for 18 yards with Darryl Summerfield on the throwing end. Kiger ran into the end zone after catching the ball on the three.

Ashland Stopped  
Jorde scored as time ran out at the half. His swipe not only brought a Comet score, but stopped an Ashland threat. The Grizzlies in their only severe bid had driven to the Crater five-yard line.

In the final panel Roger Neufeld found Bob Turner in the end zone for a 10 yard touchdown pass.

First score for Crater came off a 66-yard drive the third time the Central Pointers had the ball. The push took 12 plays. Pat Graves set up the final counter with an interception, running from the Ashland 27 to the 14. Three plays later came the score.

Five times Crater got inside the Ashland 30-yard line in the second half. Once the Comets reached the six and lost back to the 15.

The game was sluggish in the mud but Crater's Vern Swanson collected 109 yards on 19 packs. Summerfield had 29 for 12 and Kiger 38 for seven. Kiger also had 45 yards on three pass catches. Summerfield completed five passes for 66 yards and Neufeld four for 22.

Summerfield and Ray White spurred Crater defense and Johnson termed White the best linebacker he's ever had at Crater.

"We're kind of proud of our kids," remarked Johnson. "They've played tremendous ball."

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Of the Southern Oregon schools, Johnson pointed out, only top-rated Medford and Grants Pass scored against the Comets. They totaled just three touchdowns.

On Friday Crater had a 275 to 101 net scrimmage yard advantage and led in first downs 14 to seven.

Ashland was 0-4 in the league and 2-6 for the year.

Team	Cr.	Ash.
Rushing first downs	10	3
Passing first downs	4	7
Total first downs	14	11-4
Passes tried, completed	13-9	11-4
Passes intercepted by	2	1
Yards rushing	103	63
Yards passing	108	70
Scrimmage yards lost	26	32
Net scrimmage yards	275	101
Penalties and yards	9-35	5-48
Fumbles lost	2	1
Punts and average	4-31.3	6-33.3

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First downs rushing	8	7
First downs penalties	0	1
First downs passing	4	4
Total first downs	12	12
Net rushing yards	93	87
Net passing yards	46	59
Net scrimmage yards	139	146
Passes tried/completed	16-6	8-5
Penalties and yards	6-30	1-5
Fumbles and yards	1	2
Punts and average	2-46.3	2-43.5

  

Player	TC	Yds.	Ave.
Grants Pass	17	48	2.8
Van Koten	3	23	7.7
Sparlin	3	22	7.3
Isabell	2	17	8.5
Ireland	5	11	2.2

  

Barnes	8	13	1.6
Cox	9	23	2.5
Gandee	5	2	.4
Enyart	18	51	2.80
Murray	3	-2	-.66

  

Player	PA	PC	Yds.
Grants Pass	16	6	66
Sparlin	3	2	19
Medford	3	3	30
Barnes	2	1	19
Vowell	3	3	30

  

Player	PC	Yds.
Grants Pass	6	26
McCormack	2	6
Van Koten	1	12
Bauer	1	12
Ireland	1	22

  

Barnes	2	22
Gandee	2	11
Toews	2	26

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