



CHAMPS OF CONFERENCE — Medford High's Southern Oregon Conference football championship squad is pictured above. The Black Tornado, which is also defending state champ in Class A-1, will carry its title defense another

step this Friday night when it goes to Roseburg. This will be an Oregon quarterfinal playoff game.

College Passing Mileage Reaches All-Time High

NEW YORK (UPI) — Gus Dorais and Knute Rockne of Notre Dame could hardly have realized what they were starting when they introduced the first attack of any consequence to surprise Army in 1913.

Now, 50 years later, the nation's college footballers are using the air for more than 40 per cent of their travel.

The figure has been soaring steadily, reaching a record 39.0 per cent last year, but not until Saturday did it go over the 40 per cent mark. Not only has 40.1 per cent of the 1963 season's mileage to date been pass-produced, but 24 major teams have gained more in the air than on the ground and 33 players have thrown for more yardage than anyone has carried the ball from scrimmage.

Emphasizing the point is the fact that seven of the top 10 major teams in total offense are also in the top 10 in passing in NCAA Service Bureau statistics released today. This passing fancy has also influenced the scoreboard, since the only two teams now averaging over 30 points a game—Utah State and Navy—are also among the air powers.

Texas Exception

The most notable exception to the rule is Texas, which came through its battle with air-minded Baylor as the majors' only all-winning team after Auburn and Princeton were both dropped from the unbeaten ranks over the weekend. And Princeton has rolled to its 6-1 record with an almost total disdain for the pass. The Tigers have thrown the ball only 54 times, but made them count for five touchdowns.

On top in total offense and scoring is Utah State, sixth in the passing ranks. Wichita, third

in passing, is second in total offense. Navy is fifth in passing, seventh in total offense, second in scoring and is the nation's pass-accuracy leader in a runaway. The Middies have been successful on 669 of their pass attempts and the only other major with a better than 60 per cent completion record is Washington, 60.2.

Tulsa took advantage of Baylor's struggle with Texas to sit in the Bears' chair as this week's team passing leader. Nebraska is fourth in total offense combining its rushing lead with only 722 passing yards.

Mississippi, one of two unbeaten but tied, majors, is ninth in total offense, seventh in passing and first in the nation in touchdown passes with 15.

Bills Make Genuine Run

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI)—Despite a chain of demoralizing injuries and muffed opportunities, the Buffalo Bills are making their first genuine run in four years at the American Football League title.

Lou Saban, the 42-year-old coach of the Bills, said the Eastern Division chase "will go right down to the wire" following Buffalo's 27-17 victory over Denver Saturday night.

This was Buffalo's third consecutive triumph and fifth in six games and it lifted the Bills (5-1) into second place, only half a game behind Houston (6-4). This is Buffalo's highest level in four years.

"The boys have never quit," Saban said. "We have some sound men, especially Capt. Billy Shaw, who doesn't panic when things get rough."

Bill Enyart Packs Ball 499 Yards

Bill Enyart headed the rushing, Mike Barnes the passing and Steve Toews the pass receiving of the Medford High Black Tornado during the regular football season.

Enyart packed the ball 111 times for 499 yards, according to unofficial statistics. Greg Gande carried 41 times for 245 yards and his six-yard average was tops among the regulars.

Barnes had 178 yards for 59 times, Jim Cox 116 for 34 and Greg Dippel 94 for 21.

In passing Barnes hurled the ball 60 times and had 21 completions for 381 yards. Jack Mullen fired seven for eight in two games for 136 yards.

Toews has caught eight passes for 123 yards and Cox four for 119. Gande has five catches for 84. Tim Murray received six passes.

In touchdowns Enyart has cracked for five and Barnes has run for four. Toews and Murray each have three.

Medford has had 16 different ball packers this fall, four passers and nine receivers. Sixteen players have contributed to the scoring.

The Black Tornado continues football play this Friday by going against Roseburg in the Oregon Class A-1 quarterfinals. The night game will be at Roseburg.

Medford Statistics:

Player	TC	Yds.	Ave.
Enyart	111	499	4.5
Gande	41	245	6.0
Barnes	59	178	3.0
Cox	34	116	3.4
Murray	33	89	2.7
Dippel	21	94	4.5
Knight	3	28	9.3
Casebeer	4	19	4.7
Thurman	3	14	4.6
Piche	1	14	14.0
Wyatt	1	12	12.0
Vowell	1	3	3.0
Barker	2	2	1.0
Edmonds	5	-1	-0.2
Young	3	-13	-4.3
Mullen	3	-15	-5.0

Passing

Player	PA	PC	Yds.
Barnes	60	21	381
Knight	6	2	24
Vowell	6	3	38
Mullen	8	7	136

Pass Receiving

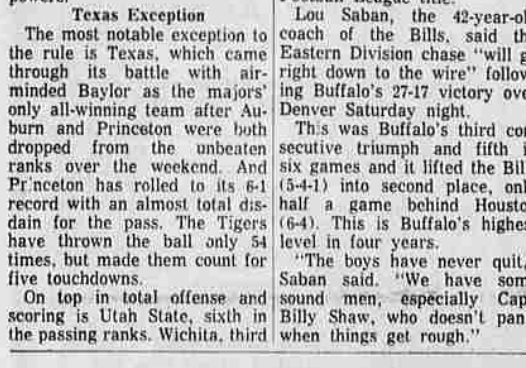
Player	PR	Yds.
Toews	8	123
Cox	4	119
Gande	5	84
Verstrate	3	78
Vowell	4	67
Murray	6	45
Flanders	1	45
Wyatt	2	24
Barnes	2	22

SCORING:

Touchdowns—Barnes 4, Enyart 5, Toews 3, Murray 3, Vowell 2, Gande 2, Cox 2, Casebeer, Houston, Verstrate, Flanders.

Conversions—Knight 6 (kicks), Murray 2 (runs), Dames (kick), Houston (pass from Dames), Collins 7 (kicks).

Touchdown passes — Vowell 3, Barnes 3, Mullen 2.



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Mel Renfro Almost in Full Health

PORTLAND (UPI) —Mel Renfro will be almost fully healthy and Tom Nowatzke is the "best fullback in the Big 10."

Those comments were made Tuesday at the meeting of the Oregon Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association by advance men for Saturday's Oregon-Indiana football game here.

Art Litchman, athletic public relations chief at Oregon, said Renfro would be "just about 100 per cent" for the game. Renfro suffered a cracked rib in the Washington game here Oct. 26.

Future in Portland

Tom Miller, publicity chief for Indiana, said Nowatzke, who blitzed Oregon State last week, was the best fullback in the Big 10 "and possibly the country."

The crowd in Saturday's game here is being watched as a possible indication of the future of college football in Portland. There has been pressure to return all Oregon and Oregon State games to their campuses and a small crowd Saturday could help this movement along.

Oregon, incidentally, has played Big 10 teams seven times and has lost all seven.

Oregon Ranks 6th in Offense

NEW YORK (UPI) — Oregon ranked sixth in total offense and ninth in passing offense in NCAA football team statistics released here Tuesday.

The Ducks have averaged 35.0 yards per game in eight contests in total offense and have averaged 173.5 yards per game in passing offense.

Oregon quarterback Bob Berry ranked ninth in total offense in individual statistics with 1,247 yards in eight games.

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Bump Elliott Selected UPI's Mentor of Week

By VITO STELLINO
ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UPI)—When Bump and Pete Elliott played together for Michigan in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1, 1948, Bump never dreamed that one day he would throw a roadblock to his younger brother's path to the post-season classic.

But that's exactly what happened last Saturday when Bump piloted Michigan to a stunning 14-8 triumph over the Illinois club coached by Pete to earn the United Press International "coach of the week" honors.

Illinois went into the game ranked as the nation's No. 2 team with an excellent chance of going to the Rose Bowl.

But Michigan, a young team that is suddenly jelling, had different ideas.

Michigan had a sorry 1-3-1 record after five games and seemed in jeopardy of sinking below last year's 2-7 mark and finishing in the Big Ten basement for the second straight season.

But the Wolverines upset Northwestern, 27-6 two weeks ago and then utilized a tough defense and capitalized on a fumbled pithow recovery in the last seven minutes to nip Illinois and even their mark at 3-3-1 for the season and 2-2-1 in the Big Ten.

Now the odds are against the Illini. They would have to win their final two games against Wisconsin and frontrunner Michigan State while Ohio State would have to lose to either Northwestern or Michigan for Pete to go to the Rose Bowl.

Bump, 38, now has whipped brother Pete, 37, in the only four games that they've coached against each other—but Bump refuses to believe that he has a jinx or a hex over Pete.

"I don't believe in those things and I'm sure that Pete doesn't either. It's been four separate occasions and it's just happened that way.

"I'm certain that the kids on the field don't feel there's a jinx," he added, "the ball takes a lot of funny bounces."

Now that the Illinois game is past, Bump, who is still real close to his brother and doesn't exactly relish the idea of bat-

ting him every year, is rooting for the Illini again.

"Sure, I'd like to see them win the rest of their games," he said.

But he neatly sidesteps the point that he could still help Pete to go to Pasadena by knocking off Ohio State in two weeks. "Right now, we're concerned about Iowa this week, that's the only game on our mind," he said.

Mississippi Rates

Third ranked Mississippi, skipping merrily to another Southeastern Conference championship, rates 15½ points better than erratic Tennessee; punch-drunk Notre Dame, battered and bruised by Navy and Pittsburgh in its last two games, is unlikely to get any sympathy from Michigan State (No. 4) which rates a 13½-point selection on the strength of its Big Ten leadership; and Nebraska is 16 points stronger than Oklahoma State.

Top-Rated Grid Clubs Favored This Weekend

NEW YORK (UPI)—There'll be no holding the nation's four top-ranked teams this weekend according to the college football oddsmakers.

Texas, Navy, Mississippi, and Michigan State — the power elite of the major college set—all have been installed two-touchdown or better favorites for Saturday's games, as has been ninth-ranked Nebraska.

The rest of the nation's top 10 are expected to have their hands full with tough opponents, especially Illinois (No. 8) which is a three-point underdog to Big Ten rival Wisconsin.

Top ranked Texas, with only two teams standing between them and the Southwest Conference title, a Cotton Bowl bid, and the national championship, risks its perfect record against Texas Christian (3-3-1). The Longhorns, the only major college outfit with a spotless slate, are 12½ point choices.

Roger Staubach's sensational passing has made Navy (No. 2) a solid 12-point favorite over a 20-20 Duke team, although the Blue Devils are presently in a three-way tie for the Atlantic Coast Conference title.

Georgia, paced by passer Larry Rakestraw, is a six-point underdog, to 10th-ranked Auburn's ground forces, led by Jimmy Sidle.

In a pair of Friday night games, Southern California is a 12½ point favorite over Oregon State in a West Coast clash, and Xavier is an eight-point choice over Detroit.

In other Saturday games: East: Harvard is favored by 5½ over Brown; Princeton 8 over Yale; Columbia 11 over Pennsylvania; Boston College 12½ over Virginia; Dartmouth 12½ over Cornell; Syracuse 20 over Richmond; Penn State 26 over Holy Cross.

South: West Virginia 1 over Virginia Tech; Tulane 1½ over Vanderbilt; Mississippi State 2 over Louisiana State; North Carolina 2½ over Miami (Fla.); Florida State; Clemson 9 over Maryland; South Carolina 17 over Wake Forest.

Midwest: Ohio vs. Bowling Green, even money; Wichita vs. Cincinnati, even; Michigan 2 over Iowa; Ohio State 5 over Northwestern; Purdue 6 over Minnesota; Miami (Ohio) 8½ over Dayton.

Southwest: Arkansas 4 over

Southern Methodist; Arizona State 6 over Wyoming; Houston 7 over Tulsa; Rice 12 over Texas A&M; Air Force 12 over New Mexico; Baylor 12½ over Kentucky; Kansas 13½ over Colorado.

West: California 3 over Utah; Oregon 6 over Indiana; Stanford 12 over Washington State; Washington 13 over UCLA.

In professional football: National League: Baltimore 3 over Minnesota; Green Bay 3½ over Chicago; Dallas 5 over Philadelphia; Pittsburgh 6½ over St. Louis; Cleveland 8 over St. Louis; Detroit 10 over Los Angeles; New York 17 over

San Francisco.
American League: San Diego 1½ over Buffalo; Denver 5 over New York; Boston 6½ over Kansas City.

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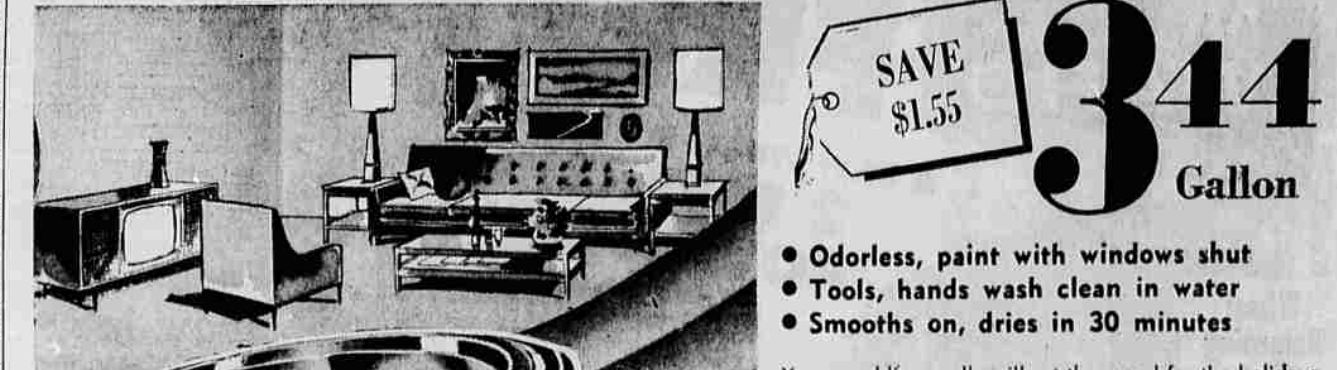
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