

Black Tornado Stops Pelicans 13-0

Medford Cops District

Medford annexed the District 6 A-I championship last night on their home field as they toppled the Klamath Union High School Pelicans by a 13-0 score in a hard fought game before an estimated 5000 spectators.

The Black Tornado showed a powerful team when on offense, and a stout defensive squad as they capitalized on breaks and countered in the first and last periods of play in the district game.

Only after a hard fought game did the Tornado pull through with the deciding game, as both teams demonstrated a very good brand of football for the entire game.

On the opening kickoff, Medford used an on-side kick and after a short bot a Medford man fell on the loose ball in a wild scramble of black and white jerseys on the 50 yard line.

This set the stage for the first Medford score and possibly the back breaker for the invading Pelicans. Mike Hawkins, Medford's hard running halfback, picked up a first down to the 39 in two jumps through the Pelican line, and on the fourth down of the series, Alton "Rocky" Stone displayed some of his fancy running ability as he carried from the Klamath 21 to the five yard line before being stopped by a Pelican defensive man.

Stone carried twice against a tough Pelican line and Loris Jacobs, Tornado fullback, was held for no gain on the one yard line, giving Medford a fourth down and one to go situation.

Stone cut off-tackle on the next play and bulldozed his way into the end zone for the opening TD of the evening with six minutes and 29 seconds remaining in the quarter. Jacobs' kick was no good and the score stood 6-0 in favor of the strong Medford eleven.

The Pelicans looked as if they might have had a scoring notion of their own late in the second quarter, but the clock and the West end of the field and an ironclad defense set up by Medford halted any such plans.

Larry Yarnell, Pelican field general of the evening, dropped back on his 48 yard line and behind nice pass protection hit Dave Peppie with a strike and the junior halfback made his way to the Medford 15 yard line before being stopped.

With just 62 seconds remaining in the half, the Pelicans tried desperately for a score, which didn't materialize as Peppie moved the ball to the seven yard line on two carries, and with 29 seconds left, the Pelican halfback carried to the five yard strip.

Three incomplete passes from Yarnell to Pelican receivers went for no gain as the halftime horn sounded just as the quarterback's aerial to Earl Tichenor fell to the ground.

On the kickoff to open the second half, just about the same situation appeared for the Pelicans as did for the Medford team in the first half, a fumble and a recovery.

Dick Clark, Pelican senior guard, was on top of the action on the Medford 24 yard line when the ball got away from the Medford back, he pounced on it like a cat on a mouse, giving the Klamath gridiron machine another chance, but again the defense set up by Medford was strong as a cement wall.

Gerald Del Patti brought Pelican rooters to their feet on the first play of the series as he shot off his own left tackle like a bullet, and broke into the clear on the 20 yard line, but a fast Medford defensive man made the stop on the Pelican halfback just six yards away from pay dirt to clinch one of the nicest runs of the evening.

Chuck Gupit, who worked well against the Tornado all evening and boomed his way to the two yard line as a host of Medford tacklers made the stop. In two tries as the impressive Medford line lost back to the four and Medford took over on down.

With a little more than four minutes left in the game, Medford recovered a Klamath fumble on the Pelican 33 yard line and started a drive for their second and final score of the evening.

Stone moved to the 35 yard line after the play started from the 44 following a backfield in motion penalty against Medford and Jacobs gained six yards as he went from the 35 to the Klamath 29 on the second down of the series.

Jacobs carried from the 40 yard line after the Tornado were again penalized for back field in motion setting the stage for the nicest run of the game and a Medford TD.

Using a single wing-formation, Medford lined up against the Pelican defense, which had been clicking very well all through the game. Stone in the fullback position took a direct pass from center and headed off - tackle.

The 175 pound booming halfback was just about stopped by Pelican tacklers on the 20, but maintained his pace and at the five yard line was hit by two more Pelicans, but Stone was not to be denied the score as he carried both the defenders crashing into the end zone for six points.

Jacobs' kick split the uprights and Medford had a 13-0 lead with a little less than three minutes remaining.

Jack Hancock returned the kickoff to the Klamath 42 where the Pelicans made a last ditch effort to score, but three of Yarnell's passes were batted down by a snail-like Medford pass defense, and his fourth try was intercepted by



Roy Mack Still Biding His Time

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics' franchise today was in the position of a 54-year-old tree that had been buffeted by a major league hurricane—tottering before a gale out of Kansas City but not quite fully uprooted.

Roy Mack, executive vice president of the Athletics and "tree surgeon deluxe" in the drama, was biding the few hours left to make up his mind whether he was prepared to sell out to Arnold Johnson, Chicago financier who wants to move the franchise to Kansas City, a move already approved by a meeting of American League owners.

Mack's alternative was to produce a financial shot in the arm, a cure that became more than a vague possibility yesterday when a band of 10 "last minute" men pledged sufficient cash to keep the club in Philadelphia.

Roy took the pledge under advisement and retired to his chambers to deliberate over the weekend, with his brother, Earle, and his father, Connie Mack Sr.—the other major factors in any deal—reportedly standing by for sudden action.

All of which left Johnson and Will Harridge, American League president—among others—slightly bothered and bewildered.

Johnson last night issued a "statement of position." Johnson said he was still under the impression he was on the inside track to buy the Philadelphia American League franchise and had the cash ready whenever Roy Mack made up his mind. In fact said Johnson, he had promised Roy a five-year contract for a front-office job with the transplanted A's at Kansas City, plus a share of stock in the club, and a job for Roy's son, Connie Mack III.

Harridge wasn't talking beyond his statement of 24 hours earlier that the league had approved the sale to Johnson and transfer to Kansas City. The league, said Harridge, was just sitting and waiting.

But admittedly it went a little deeper into the Mack clan than just Roy's mind. The big hitch seemed to be the question of whether Roy could obtain from the 16 Philadelphia businessmen a promise to match Johnson's five-year plan.

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First downs rushing	9	7
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First downs penalties	2	0
Total First downs	13	9
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Kansas Faces Oklahoma

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The top college football teams in the country stepped on the fields today wondering who would be the next victim of the strange wave of reversals that have struck all seasons.

Oklahoma, the heir-apparent to Maryland's mythical national crown, faced what appeared to be an easy assignment in Kansas. The Jayhawks haven't won a game in four starts and are not even thinking in terms of whipping the Sooners who have ground out three straight victories without a defeat. All they hope to do is make it interesting.

Notre Dame and Michigan lost, two teams trying to regain lost prestige. Met in South Bend with the Irish favored, Notre Dame was rated the No. 1 team in the nation in the pre-season Associated Press poll, but its one defeat by Purdue dropped it far down the list.

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The Spartans, too, were regarded before the season started as possible repeat winners of the Big Ten, but they lost to Iowa and Wisconsin before defeating Indiana. So the game looms as one between a couple of fallen giants.

The NCAA's national television game of the week starting at 4:15 p.m., EST, over ABC pitted Southern California against Oregon. There were tragic overtones to this game. Two days ago Jack Patera of Oregon accidentally shot and killed Ken Switzer, a standout guard on last year's team, while hunting deer.

Of all the big boys, UCLA faced the most perilous chore. The Uclans meet Stanford and while they were favored, Stanford has a strong club that would provide an uncomfortable afternoon for the third-ranked team in the country. At any rate, UCLA is not eligible for the Rose Bowl, having played the last Jan. 1.

The Big Ten has perhaps the strongest league this year and it could be that the race will go right down to the final Saturday of the season before being decided. Wisconsin, Ohio State and Minnesota all are unbeaten and united while Purdue has only a tie against it and that against Duke a non-conference foe. Wisconsin played Purdue today. Ohio State went against Iowa and Minnesota tackled Illinois.

Duke faced a difficult assignment against Army, while Navy journeyed to Pitt. Two of the East's unbeaten, Penn State and West Virginia, met and Maryland, twice beaten after winning the national title last year, entertained North Carolina.

Last night, Detroit defeated Villanova 20-6 with Lee Riley scoring two touchdowns on long punt returns. Miami (Fla.) broke out in the second period to top Mississippi State 27-13 and Chattanooga edged North Texas State 20-19 on the breakaway running of Junior Pozzini.

And little Peru (Neb.) Teachers had its 26-victory streak snapped, 27-20, by Kearney Teachers. This was the longest winning streak in the country, dating back to 1951.

Other major games today:

SOUTH
The Citadel at Furman, Vanderbilt at Georgia, Texas Tech at Louisiana State, Virginia Tech at Richmond, VMI at Virginia, Florida State at North Carolina State, Tulane at Mississippi, Tennessee at Alabama, Auburn at Georgia Tech, Kentucky at Florida.

EAST
George Washington at Penn, Syracuse at Boston U., Colgate at Dartmouth, Marquette at Holy Cross, William & Mary at Rutgers, Princeton at Brown, Columbia at Harvard, Cornell at Yale, Boston College at Fordham.

SOUTHWEST
Washington at Baylor, Houston at Oklahoma A&M, Arkansas at Texas, TCU at Texas A & M, SMU at Rice.

FAR WEST
Idaho at Arizona, College of the Pacific at Colorado A&M, Denver at Utah, New Mexico at Wyoming, Utah State at Montana.

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Purdue Needs Dawson With Tough Schedule

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