

KU Falls 33-14 Before Onrushing Medford Tornado



IN THE UPPER left picture Pelican coach Andy Knudsen looks over the injured left hand of center Charles Carlson during Friday night's Modoc Field clash with the Medford Tornadoes. In the upper right picture photographer Don Kettler caught an unidentified Medford back just as the ball was squirting out of his hands after he had been hit hard by John Hancock and Bill Noel. Pelican center Charles Carlson, coming up from behind, assisted in the stop. Medford players in the background are Tom Morris (70), Mike Russell (80) and Tom Merton (62). In the lower right picture Klamath's Tom Ankeny (66), took an 11-yard pass from quarterback Frank Ballard and went into the end zone for Klamath's second score of the evening. Coming up in the background at right is Klamath's Don Alt (74). Moving up at the left in an attempt to bring Ankeny down is Ron Reich, a Tornado reserve halfback.

Locals Rally In Second Half; Passing Game Sets Up Scores

The KUHS Pelicans bounced back in the second half of the game Friday night to play the powerful Medford Tornadoes on an even keel, but the 20-0 lead in the first half proved too much of a margin for the Pels to overcome, as they dropped their first game in 12 years to Medford on Modoc Field, 33-14.

What started out to look like a Medford rout, with the Tornadoes going across for touchdowns the first three times they took possession of the ball, turned into a hard fought battle when the Pelicans came out in the second half to out-play the Black Tornado team.

It was a case of jittery nerves and a little awe in the shadow of the big Medford team that stymied Klamath Falls during the first half as they did everything wrong and nothing right.

But it was just the opposite on the Medford side, driving 48, 49 and 88 yards for three successive scores in the first half of the game.

Klamath Falls took to the air in the fourth quarter to score its two touchdowns on Ballard to Ankeny combinations.

Coach Andy Knudsen said he was very pleased with the Pels showing during the second half and added that it was just the shot in the arm the team needs for next week's game with Grants Pass.

BEST BALL
"Next to the game with Redding, this was the best ball we have played this season," the KU mentor said, "and it was really something to see the boys bounce back after being down so much."

The Medford offense showed its power right from the start and literally pushed the Pelican defenders off of its way to rack up 197 yards rushing during the first half, all of yardage coming on the ground.

The Medford defense proved to be just as tough as its offense as the Klamath Pelicans on the ground were stopped for a minus 10 yards but came out on the plus side in the air with a 19-yard pass completion.

But during the second half of the game the battling Pelicans chalked up 44 yards on the ground and 51 yards via the air route, while they held the Tornadoes to 93 yards rushing and 41 yards passing.

Medford's coach, Fred Spiegelberg started substituting freely during the second half, but had to call on his reserves several times to stop the Klamath offense, but twice the effort failed in the final period, Klamath Falls scoring both of their touchdowns against the starting line that had stopped the Pelican offense cold during the first two periods.

Coach Andy Knudsen showed a little razzle-dazzle during the second half with as many as three of the Pelican backs handling the ball on a play.

SINGLE WING
Both of Klamath's scores came off a single wing formation pass play, with Ankeny taking the direct snap from center, handing off to fullback Ron House who in turn pitched out to quarterback Frank Ballard, who in turn tossed to Ankeny, who had slipped into the Medford secondary.

Medford's ground attack was put into action through the time running of halfbacks Jerry Lyons and John Jones, and fullback Bob Gee who combined accounted for 171 yards rushing. The leading ground

gainer for the Tornadoes was halfback Ron Reich, who on five carries went for 91 yards, setting up Medford's fourth touchdown with a 42-yard scamper.

A little 142-pound unknown end named Glynn Michael was the defensive forte for the Pelicans during the first half of the game as the little fellow time and again cut the Medford backs inside and took out the runner's interference.

The appearance of regular quarterback Frank Ballard in the line-up helped the KU team's spirit and aerial offense, but at the same time, Rich Humphrey was hampered with a case of the flu and wanted to play so badly he did not tell anybody until just before game time.

SHOES FILLED
However, halfbacks Smiley Herrera and Doug Van Buskirk filled his shoes very well with Herrera taking a Medford punt on the Tornado 41-yard line and with good blocking scooted down the sideline to the 16-yard line before the Pelicans ran out and he was brought down, but it set up the first KU score.

Van Buskirk's run set up the other Klamath score. Medford put a black cloud over Modoc Field in the first 20 seconds of the ball game when Lyons took the opening kickoff on his own 20-yard line and carried back to the Medford 48. On two plays over the left side of the Klamath line he carried for 16 yards and then fullback Gee went for four through the middle.

LYONS TRIES
Lyons tried again over the left side of the KU line but was stopped for a one-yard pickup. Then the Medford line opened a big hole in the left side of the Pelican line and Lyons went scooting through, behind good blocking and fine broken field running, 33 yards for the first Tornado score.

With seven minutes gone in the first period, the Black Tornado swept across the Klamath goal line for their second touchdown, climaxing a 49-yard sustained drive with fullback Bob Gee bulging his way over from the seven-yard line.

In the second period Medford drove 88 yards for their third touchdown, as halfback Skip Bennette on fourth down and goal to go, on a spinner went through the

middle and carried two Pelican defenders across the goal stripe with him.

In the middle of the third period, the Medfordites took the ball from their own 32-yard line and in five plays crossed into pay dirt, set up by Reich's 42-yard run, with Gee going over from the five.

The Tornadoes scored their final touchdown just before the end of the third quarter, going from their own 42-yard line, set up by a 36-yard pass-run play from quarterback Tony Brauner to Reich, with Jones getting the score on fourth down from the two-yard line.

Tackle Mike Murray converted for three extra points.

The Pelicans struck for a score after Herrera returned a Medford punt 25 yards to the Tornado 16-yard line. On the next play from scrimmage, Ankeny took the direct snap from center off the single wing formation, handed off to fullback Ron House, who in turn pitched out to Ballard, who threw to Ankeny on the 10 and he went over standing up. Bill Santo's try from placement was good.

With two minutes remaining in the game, Van Buskirk on the Statue of Liberty play fought his way 25 yards to the Medford nine-yard line.

TAKES PITCHOUT
Halfback Don Story took a pitchout, but the Medford defense came drifting through to dump him on the 11. Ballard tossed over Ankeny's head, and Buskirk on another Statue of Liberty could only get back to the nine.

With four minutes and nine to go for the score, a repeat play that got the first KU score clicked again with Ankeny taking Ballard's pass on about the one-yard line and backed into the end zone. Santo again converted to make the final score, Medford 33, Klamath Falls 14.

Score by quarters:
Klamath Falls 0 0 0 14-14
Medford 14 6 13 0-33
Klamath Falls scoring: Ankeny 2 (16, pass from Ballard); 9, pass from Ballard. Conversions: Santo 2 (from placement).

Medford scoring: Gee 2 (17, run); 5, run; Lyons (33, run); Bennette (6, run); Jones (2, run). Conversions: Murray 3 (from placement).

(UNOFFICIAL)
Total first downs 7 14
Yards gained rushing 133 229
Yards lost rushing 23 20
Net yards rushing 110 209
Total net yards 110 209
Passes attempted 20 33
Passes completed 5 12
Passes intercepted by 0 2
Fumbles lost 0 1
Yards penalized 25 70
Number of punts 7 4
Average length punts 34 26

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS
Humphrey 3 4 3
Ankeny 2 11 19
Herrera 4 31 79
Buskirk 1 2 2
Santo 2 2 2
Lyons 9 20 78
Jones 11 34 5
Reich 5 91 41
Bennette 3 5 13
Brauner 4 13 22
Harvey 1 17 24
Deary 1 9 13
Knight 2 3 2

CHICKS GET TWO
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — The Memphis Chicks have acquired outfielders Melvin Melton from Albany of the Eastern League and Hal Grote from Oklahoma City for the 1958 baseball season. The Chicks have a working agreement with the Boston Red Sox.

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Bonanza Wins 26-13 Over Sacred Heart
By GEORGE N. HODGES
Score, Bonanza 13-Sacred Heart 6.
The Sacred Heart-Bonanza game played on the Merrill High School football field Friday afternoon at 2:30 was a game of thrills and spills. A touchdown was made by Bonanza's Chester Schooler, on the fourth play of the game when he received the ball from Ronald Roberts on the 30-yard line for a spectacular run of 39 yards. The extra point was not made. Score, Bonanza 6, Sacred Heart 0.
The Sacred Heart team made their touchdown shortly after when No. 17, George Hurley, went over the line from the one-yard line. Just before this touchdown, No. 22 of the Trojans, Thomas Amberg, made a superb run of 31 yards from the 41-yard line up to the 10-yard line. Three plays later, George Hurley went over for the touchdown from the one-yard line.
Bonanza had the ball the most of the first quarter with two incomplete passes being passed by Ronald Roberts.
BOTH TEAMS RUN
The second period was mostly taken up with runs by both teams trying to keep the ball. No scores were made by either team although both teams tried hard to score.
Sacred Heart's Fred Jacobs got the ball and made four yards from No. 21 of the Bonanza team. The next play was a nine-yard run for the Trojans. Seven plays later the Trojans were forced out on the 28-yard line. Six plays later the Trojans were on the 15-yard line but did little good as the whistle blew ending the first half of the game. Score, Bonanza 6, Sacred Heart 6.
The third quarter was exciting early in the period as Bonanza had the ball. The Trojans were penalized five yards bringing Bonanza up to the 37-yard line. Two plays later found No. 2 of Bonanza forced out of bounds on the 50-yard line. No. 9, Danny Moore, moved up to the 44-yard line.
SCHOOLER MOVES
Bonanza's Chester Schooler, moved fast from the 44-yard line up to the 12-yard line for a spectacular run of 32 yards. No. 3, Ronald Roberts, fumbled the ball and lost seven yards for the Trojans, bringing them back to the 19-yard line. Bonanza's Ronald Roberts made up these yards fast as he brought the ball back up to the nine-yard line. Danny Moore, No. 9, made a fast run from the nine-yard line for the only touchdown in the third quarter. The Bonanza No. 3, Ronald Roberts, made the extra point for his team.
Some good football was seen when No. 24 ran from the 25-yard line up to the 50-yard line for a run of 25 yards. The Trojans, No. 22, Thomas Amberg, ran up 12 yards for his team in one play from the 50-yard line up to the 38-yard line. In the next play, he made another run up to the 28-yard line. A 15-yard penalty against Bonanza for roughness brought the Trojans down to the 13-yard line. Four unsuccessful plays found Bonanza with the ball again. They scrimmaged on and about the 10-yard line and saw no way out but to punt the ball from the five-yard line. Bonanza's No. 68, Fred Acklin, punted the ball from the five-yard line.
HURLEY STOPPED
Sacred Heart's No. 17, George Hurley, got the ball on the 35-yard line and was stopped. The Trojans received a 15-yard penalty for illegal use of hands and this put the ball on the 50-yard line. Three plays later found the Trojans on the 32-yard line after plays by No. 22, Thomas Amberg, as he went to the 40-yard line. James Durrell brought the ball down to the 32-yard line. This play ended the third period.

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