



STOP STARTS — Pelican halfback Ron Olvera beseeches teammate Blake Griggs (67) for help destined to arrive a split second late in the Pel's loss to Medford on Modoc Field Friday night. Applying the stopper to Olvera's forward progress is Medford defense-man Jerry Winetrou. The loss was the second of the season to date for the Pel.



OUTNUMBERED — Black Tornado quarterback Dick Ragsdale (14) runs into trouble past the line of scrimmage as an unidentified Pelican hauls him down. Just in case, John Hancock (59) and co-captain Nick Insley (82) speed into the picture. This time help wasn't needed, however.



THE NEXT MOVE — Pelican coach Bob Williams ponders the situation on the field while KU gridders, Dave Stippich (61), at left, and "both way" powerhouse, John Hancock, center, grab a breather on Modoc Friday night. The game marked the first time Williams had faced a Medford squad. The Pel were stymied, 44-7.

Black Tornado Howls Way To Victory In KF

Power-Packed Wind Clips Pelican Wings

By WAYNE SCOTT

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The power-packed Medford Black Tornado increased its stature as the No. 1 ranked prep football team in the state of Oregon with a 44-7 blasting of the Klamath Union Pelicans here Friday night. The win was No. 6 of the season for Medford and loss No. 2 for KU.

The versatile Medford eleven devoted a little more than three-quarters of the halfgame to gaining a collective 370 yards on the ground and then switched to the air for a decidedly unnecessary 90. In overall statistics the Tornado blew itself to 460 yards while holding the Pelicans to 142.

An almost unbelievable display of running ability on the part of 11 backfield performers was capped by the individual efforts of fullback Danny Sieg and halfback Mike Hood. Sieg blundered his way through a staunch Pelican defense for a total of 112 yards in 11 carries, while Hood screeched for 80 yards in just five tries. Of the other nine Medfordites assigned ball-packing chores only three failed to break the double figures.

The Pelicans, commended by coach Bob Williams for their overall efforts against the "Big Wind," collected their lone touchdown with barely a minute left in the game when sophomore fullback Larry McClure blasted through the middle from the Medford two. Guard John Hancock, who was highly praised by his coach for his work, both on offense and defense, booted the ball high and far over the bar for the seventh point.

Said Williams, "It's disappointing to lose—naturally—but if you have to lose, being dumped by No. 1 in the state is the best way to do it. I think our offense looked good—fumbles hurt us a couple of times, of course. There were times when our defense could have been better—but don't take anything from that Medford offense. It was terrific."

"John Hancock played a tremendous ballgame. We have no count but he was making tackles all over the field—a one man gang. We were proud of Hunsaker (quarterback) who played a lot of ball and did a good job," Williams added. Hancock entered the game limping from a knee injury. He was still limping when the contest was over.

Williams' comment, "There is no shame connected with losing to a team like that," was echoed many times through the jam-packed stands.

The Tornado evidenced its intentions early in the game, scoring just five plays into their first series after getting the ball on the KU 37. Sieg whipped 10 yards through the middle for the first six points and Lynn Knight kicked the extra. On their next shot at the ball the Medfordites depended on Hood and senior fullback Skip Bennett for a 41-yard march to paydirt for the second time. Bennett plunged over from the two after he had piled an 11-yard dash on top of a brilliant 35-yard romp by Hood.

The Pelicans got back into the ballgame late in the first quarter and collected a pair of first downs before Jim Parks was forced to punt the first of four kicks good for an average of 40.7 per boot. Moments later defensive halfback Ken Lewis intercepted a Medford pass and stopped on the Medford 16. Two plays later a miscue on a KU handoff returned the ball to the Tornado.

yards in the KF end zone. The half ended 19-0 for Medford.

Just two plays after the third frame started the Tornado was out front 25-0. Hood returned the kickoff 30 yards, Sieg blasted 47 yards to the Pel three and then followed up with a plunge for pay.

On their next series the Tornado culminated a 62-yard march with a "showboat" one-handed pass reception by end Lowell Dean good for 27 yards and the 31st point. Three plays later the Tornado capitalized on a Pel fumble as Ken Durkee, a "do-it-yourselfer" put together a 27 yarder, a three, and a six-yard run for point No. 37.

A "grandstand" drop-kick try for the extra point by end Jerry Anderson, although it missed, rubbed salt in the KF wounds.

Medford took to the air for the last TD. Ragsdale connected on three passes, Bennett hit one and Hood finished the job with a left handed success to Ragsdale who went 29 yards.

Fullback Bill Santo was the big Pelican earth-mover, collecting 40 yards in 10 tries. Scatback Ron Olvera notched 23 in nine carries, McClure got 20 in six, Greg Jones amassed 21 in four missions and Hunsaker kept nine times for 17. Hunsaker hit Estin Kiger with a 22 yard aerial and Ron Olvera for the eighth.

TEAM STATISTICS	KUHS Medford
First Downs Rushing	7 35
First Downs Passing	2 1
First Downs Penalty	2 1
Total First Downs	11 37
Yards Gained Rushing	138 371
Yards Lost Rushing	39 1
Net Yards Rushing	109 370
Yards Gained Passing	33 90
Yards Lost Passing	0 0
Net Yards Passing	33 90
Total Net Yards	142 460
Passes Attempted	11 7
Passes Completed	3 5
Passes Intercepted By	1 1
Punts (AVG.)	4-40.7 0-0
Punts Penalized	30 80
Fumbles Lost	1 1
Fumbles Recovered	1 1
Conversions	1 2

SCORE BY QUARTERS	Medford	KUHS
1st	13-0	7-0
2nd	0-0	0-0
3rd	0-0	0-0
4th	0-0	0-0
Total	13-0	7-0

Scoring for Medford: Touchdowns—Sieg (2), 10 (6-yard run); Bennett (2-yard run); Hood (30-yard run); L. Dean (27-yard pass from Ragsdale); Durkee (6-yard run); Ragsdale (29-yard pass-run from Hood).

Conversions—Knight (kick); Bennett (run).

Scoring for KUHS: Touchdowns—McClure (2-yard plunge); Hancock (kick).

Conversions—Hancock (kick).

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player TC YG YL Net Avg

Matthiessen 1 0 12 12 12.0

Griggs 9 18 5 13

Sieg 9 32 1 31

Oivers 8 20 0 20

McClure 10 40 1 39 3.90

Santo 1 0 5 5 5.00

Hunsaker 9 17 5 12

Jones 4 21 0 21 5.25

PASSING

Player PA PC Yds Avg

Buchholz 1 1 3 3.00

Hunsaker 9 2 30 15.00

Stippich 1 0 0 0.00

Griggs 1 2 22 22.00

Kiger 1 1 3 3.00

Parks 1 2 22 22.00

Punters

Player FC Yds Avg

Hood 1 23 23.00

Konopasek 1 18 18.00

Ragsdale 1 18 18.00

Anderson 1 27 27.00

Dean 1 27 27.00

RECEIVING

Player FC Yds Avg

Ragsdale 1 23 23.00

Hood 1 18 18.00

Anderson 1 27 27.00

Dean 1 27 27.00

VISTA SETS RECORD

LINCOLN, R.I. (UPI) — Vista set a new track record of 1:31.25 for seven and a half furlongs in Friday's \$3,000 Manville purse at Lincoln Downs.

Merrill Huskies Get Scare; Edge Panthers 14-12

Chiloquin Surprises B Champs

MERRILL—Coach Al Fairchild, still shaky in the dressing room following Merrill's close, 14-12 triumph over the surprising Chiloquin Panthers here Friday night, drawled, "We certainly weren't up to par against Chiloquin, but you can't take anything away from Gordon (Kui) and his boys," he said.

Coming back from a 12-7 deficit at halftime the defending county and State B grid titlists, behind the clutch line smashes by driving fullback Troy Patterson, the Huskies scored the eventual winning TD and point after early in the third canto and went on to rack up three more six-pointers the rest of the way, but all were called back on penalties.

Patterson who knifed off tackle from 10 yards out to register the initial Husky TD, pulled it out for Fairchild's crew, who overall are unbeaten in six tests this year and 4-0 in County B League play, when he scored on a 12-yard ramble with four minutes gone in the third period. Patterson added his second straight PAT of the night, which proved the difference in the league tilt, on a line smash.

Penalties—Kui saw his team take the lead the first time they gained possession of the ball. After taking over on the 50-yard line, the Chiloquinites drove to the 10 in a series of ground plays. Workhorse fullback Ron Hoggarth supplied the scoring punch when he fired a 10-yard aerial to wingback John Ochoa for the six points. Hoggarth, however, was stopped short of the end zone on the PAT try.

After the Merrill tally, Chiloquin came right back to score in the second frame as Hoggarth, one of the top yardage gainers in the county, dove over from the four. The Panthers got their scoring opportunity when Husky Rucky Wilson lost a fumble to the visitors on his own 20-yard line. However, Hoggarth was once again stymied by the Merrill forward wall on the conversion attempt.

Patterson, taking matters into his own hands scored the go-ahead TD in the third frame and reached the end zone on two other occasions, once on a 15-yard romp and another from 10 yards out, but both were nullified on offside penalties. Husky halfback Dean Haskins rambled 10 yards for another potential Husky TD in the final period, but it too was called back.

"Once again," said Fairchild following the game, "Patterson was our big gun. He played real good ball and I am real proud of his performance."

Score by quarters: Chiloquin 6 6 0 12; Merrill 7 0 7 14.

Scoring for Chiloquin: Touchdowns—Ochoa (10-yard pass from Hoggarth); Hoggarth (4-yard run).

Conversions—none.

Scoring for Merrill: Touchdowns—Patterson 2 (10-yard run, 12-yard run); Conversions—Patterson 2 (runs).

HARMATZ GETS TRIPLE

CAMDEN, N.J. (UPI)—Jockey Willie Harmatz rode both ends of a \$124 daily double and climaxed a triple aboard Nitime in the feature allowance race Friday at Garden State Park.

Harmatz scored his double on Sonabusher (\$14.40) in the first race and Our William (\$11.20) in the second race.



NOT THIS TIME — Pelican end Wayne Dennis, who played Friday night despite an injury, stretches skyward in a futile attempt to snare a pass from quarterback Kent Hunsaker in the end zone. Note the Tornado defenders on hand. Number 14 is Medford QB Dick Ragsdale. In the background, moving up, is Pel punting ace Jim Parks. He can't be of help in this case.

Powerful Yreka Miners Hand Central Point 19-14 Drubbing

YREKA (Special) — A powerful squad of Yreka Miners collected their third victory of the season by defeating the Crater High Comets from Central Point, 19-14, here Friday night.

The Comets, a member of the Southern Oregon Conference, held a 14-0 bulge at the half, however, coach Tom Bice's rugged Miners, loser to tough Ashland and Willows, California, teams for their only losses of the season, staged

a strong second half comeback as they rolled to two third quarter TDs and one more in the final frame.

All three of the Yreka six-pointers were set up by shifty halfback Daryl Severns who raced 91, 83 and 65 yards during the second half.

End Tom Wilcox got the Miners started on the comeback trail in the third canto when he gathered in a short pass from quarterback Dan Behnke, who completed nine of 10 aerials for 184 total yards against CP, and scored from the 12-yard line. Severns scored minutes later when he tallied on a five-yard romp and big fullback Tom Nelson piled into the end zone from four yards out in the final quarter to give the Miners their eventual winning TD.

The lone Yreka PAT was registered by Behnke on a run.

Central Point's first six-point came in the first minute of the game. The Comets recovered a Yreka fumble on the nine-yard and on fourth down Dick Glaspey fought his way into the end zone from two yards out. Glaspey ran over the PAT and the visitors had a quick seven point.

Defensive halfback Loyal Higinbotham registered the second and final Crater TD in the second period when he intercepted a Behnke pass and raced 69 yards to paydirt. Glaspey again converted on a plunge to give CP their 14-0 bulge at halftime.

"I thought Severns did a real good job for us," remarked Yreka coach Tom Bice. "He really broke loose with those long runs in setting up our touchdowns," he said.

Score by quarters: Yreka 6 6 0 12; Central Point 0 0 13 14.

Scoring for Central Point: Touchdowns—Glaspey (2-yard plunge); Higinbotham (60-yard run of pass intercept).

Conversions—Glaspey 2 (runs).

Scoring for Yreka: Touchdowns—Tom Wilcox (12-yard pass-run from Behnke); Severns (5-yard run); Nelson (4-yard run).

Conversions—Behnke (run).

Bonanza Antlers Get Up Late, Conquer Sacred Heart, 13-7

"I feel we out-played them but they had the edge in the scoring column," said Sacred Heart Academy coach Jerry Kempf, following his team's 13-7 defeat to Bonanza in Gem Stadium Friday night.

"We played real good ball, especially the first three quarters," said Kempf, "but those two fumbles in the fourth quarter were the difference."

The first Trojan hobble on the 25 came with approximately four minutes left in the County B League test while the second, on the 45, resulted in the winning touchdown being scored by Bonanza in the final 20 seconds.

The game, a scoreless deadlock for three quarters, broke wide open in the final period. SHA scored first as halfback Jerry DeNault piled into the end zone from four yards out. After Trojan fullback Jim Ryan converted on a plunge, Bonanza went to work.

Antler quarterback Denny Ellis hit halfback Alvin Brooks with a short screen pass and Brooks rambled 27 yards untouched to paydirt. Fullback Larry Albert dove over for the PAT to tie the count at 7-7.

After recovering a Trojan fumble on the SHA 45 with better than two minutes remaining, the Bonanza crew, fighting the clock all the way, battled to the four-yard line from where fullback Jim O'Conner bulldozed his way over for the winning six points with only seconds showing on the clock.

Ryan, who set up the Trojan TD with a 38-yard scamper early in the final canto, was cited by Kempf as "turning in a great performance for us."

He did his usual good job and piled up a lot of yards," said Kempf.

Score by quarters: Bonanza 0 0 0 13-13; Sacred Heart 0 0 0 7-7.

Scoring for Bonanza: Touchdowns—Brooks (27-yard pass-run from Ellis); O'Conner (4-yard run).

Conversions—Albert (run).

Scoring for Sacred Heart: Touchdowns—DeNault (4-yard plunge).

Conversions—Ryan (run).

8 Top-Tenners Win; Grizzlies Dump GP

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

All but two of the top 10 teams in the Associated Press' Oregon high school football poll won Friday night as the annual playoff came a step closer.

Medford and Jefferson of Portland, ranked first and second, were easy victories as they appeared headed toward another showdown for the class A-1 championship. Jefferson beat Medford for the state title last year, 21-7.

Medford's high scoring machine roared past Klamath Falls, 44-7, in a Southern Conference game. The losers did not score until the last minute.

Jefferson won its 29th straight victory, downing Benson, 26-7, in a Portland League game. Mike Barnes turned in the longest run of the night, going 53 yards for a Jefferson touchdown in the final period.

Marshfield, another team that looks like a playoff entry, flattened Cottage Grove, 49-0, in a Midwestern League affair. Marshfield's only loss has been to Medford in a non-league game.

Pendleton rolled to another Intermountain League victory, downing previously unbeaten Redmond 20-7.

Lincoln kept pace with Jefferson in the Portland League as it defeated Cleveland, 19-6.

Medford, Jefferson, Pendleton and Lincoln all have 6-0 season records.

Central Catholic of Portland nearly upset sixth-ranked Beaverton in a Portland Metropolitan League game which ended in a 7-7 tie. On the last play Joe Schmidt of the Rams intercepted a Beaverton pass and raced 45 yards before being run out of bounds on the Beaverton 15.

A victory would have tied the Catholics with Beaverton for first place.

Seventh-ranked South Eugene was hard pressed to edge Springfield, 7-0.

St. Helens also kept its perfect record, winning its sixth game by beating Newberg in a Tualatin-Yamhill Valley League contest.

North Salem, rated No. 9 in the poll, went out of the Valley League to beat Roseburg, 23-7.

Ashland surprised Grants Pass, the 10th ranked team, 7-0, in a Southern Conference game. It was Ashland's first victory over Grants Pass since 1945.

In class A-2 action Vale and Willamina, which met for the state title last year, both were easy victors.

Champion Vale won its 28th straight, trimming Weiser, Idaho, 47-6. Willamina coasted past Sheridan, 26-0.

'Trotters' Plan Glamour Routine

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Globetrotters plan to mix tennis and glamour with their basketball and fun this year.

Althea Gibson, former U. S. and Wimbledon champion, will supply the tennis and Karl Fagoras, a stunning blonde who dabbles in the game, will supply the glamour.

Abe Saperstein, owner of the Globetrotters, is expected to make the formal announcement next week by United Press International. He plans to have the girls play a brief match on the basketball court before the Globetrotters' games. The annual tour starts this month.

Emien Tunnell, a member of the New York Football Giants for 11 seasons, is now with the Green Bay Packers.

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