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Medford Game Is Big Test Friday Night

Coach Cece Sherwood Announces Team Roster And Tentative Starters

Liberal amounts of punting and passing scrimmages and defenses against passes marked last night's practice session at Finlay field, as Coach Cece Sherwood continued to press the boys before the opening tilt against Medford's Black Tornados Friday night.

This evening, Sherwood plans to concentrate on passing offense with the first team pitted against the second team.

Friday night's game will be the first game of the season for both clubs. Roseburg will field a club made up for the most part of "green" ball players.

To Suit Up

Tentatively listed to suit up Friday night are centers, Durwood Boyles and Howard Burnett; left guards, John Rauschert and Bill Wagner; right guards, George Packard and Jim Shrum; right tackles, Chet Rowe and Bob Laws; left tackles, Don Parr and Glen Scofield; left ends, Gregor Wadsworth, Frank Olson and Tommy Taylor; right ends, Dale Blanck, Don Ellis and Barry Kenny; quarterbacks, Ronnie Strickling, Bob Barrows and Mickey Coen; left halfs, Bill Van Horn and Lloyd Stumbo; right halfs, Bob Scott and Jerry Sconce, and fullbacks, Frank Weber and Jim McKinney.

Only three men have put in what may be considered a considerable amount of time on last year's squad. They are Van Horn, Blanck and Scott.

Rauschert, Packard, Parr, Scofield and Rowe had some experience as second team men on last year's eleven, while all the others have had only junior varsity experience.

Roseburg's complete football schedule for the coming season follows:

Home games:
Sept. 16—Medford.
Oct. 7—Reedsport.
Oct. 21—Cottage Grove.
Oct. 28,—North Bend.
Nov. 4—Grants Pass.
Away from home:
Sept. 23—Coquille.
Sept. 30—Myrtle Point.
Oct. 14—Marshfield.
Nov. 11—Ashland.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting — Robinson, Brooklyn, .347; Slaughter, St. Louis, .336.

Runs batted in—Robinson, Brooklyn, 117; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 114.

Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 48; Musial, St. Louis, 32.

Pitching—Wilks, St. Louis, 11-3, .786; Newcombe, Brooklyn, 15-6, .714.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Williams, Boston, .351; Kell, Tigers, .341.

Runs batted in—Stephens, Boston, 146; Williams, Boston, 144.

Home runs—Williams, Boston, 37; Stephens, Boston, 36.

Pitching—Reynolds, New York, 16-4, .800; Kinder, Boston, 19-5, .792.

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Coach Norm West's Record In Athletics Outstanding; Leads Jayvees And Baseball

Coach Norm West

The year Norm West played under him at College of Pacific, Amos Alonzo Stagg, commonly referred to as the "grand ol' man of football," was voted "coach of the year," by his contemporaries.

The year was 1943 and West was part of the United States Marine corps' V-12 unit there. He was later commissioned and served in the Pacific.

The same year, College of Pacific was one game away from a bid to the Rose Bowl. University of California beat COP 6-0, after two COP touchdowns were recalled. West recalls missing a scoring opportunity, when a pass to him went through his arms and hit him in the face.

The popular three-sport assistant coach, (his first year here last year), was recently elevated to the post of head baseball mentor at the Roseburg high school, replacing George Erickson, who is now principal at the high school.

Assured Good Coach

Roseburg fans are assured a coach who can build a strong baseball club. His record as first baseman on the Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs' ball team includes the highest batting average of any man on the club. His runs-batted-in and stolen-base mark, as well as his fielding ability, for which he was voted tops in the league, qualify him as a capable mentor.

West started his athletic career at LaGrande high school, where he earned letters in baseball, football and basketball.

At LaGrande, West played football under Cece Sherwood. He was graduated in 1941, the same year Sherwood's team claimed the mythical Oregon championship and the Idaho championship, having defeated Nampa, the top Idaho team.

Won College Letters

At Eastern Oregon college, where he was graduated, West won letters in baseball, football and basketball. The football team beat all the small state colleges in its circuit while West was still a sophomore, and was the first Oregon club that ever won a ballgame in the east.

Returning to EOC in 1946, West was graduated with a bachelor of science degree in physical education a year later.

His first coaching duty took him to Elgin, Ore., where he headed all sports the one year he was there. He summed up his first coaching experience with "We won a few moral victories."

West entered professional ball briefly, playing with the Salem Senators part of a season, a farm club of the Portland Beavers. He was optioned out to Twin Falls from the Salem club, but an ailing back caused him to be released.

West started out as an outfielder in high school, then replaced the short-stop when the latter was ill. Wes moved to second base, where he became part of a "keystone combination" that racked up more double plays in one season than any other duo in the league.

He signed a contract with Cincinnati, but was talked into withdrawing by his parents, who felt he was too young to enter the professional ranks.

West now plays first base. The change to first was suggested by his coach in college, "for the good of the team." The coach felt the effective shortstop-second base combination that West and his teammate proved to be, would work to better advantage, if West, of the powerful arm, was moved to first, while the shortstop took over the hot corner.

West will continue to head the Roseburg Junior varsity football and basketball clubs, in addition to coaching varsity baseball.

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Kiner Nearing Ruth's Record For Home Runs

Heavy Slugger Steals Headlines From Pennant Race With Two Homers

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh's fence buster, has stolen the headlines from the pennant race with his frontal assault on Babe Ruth's all-time home run record.

Twice last night the Pirate slugger tied major league marks as he hammered Nos. 47 and 48 off Philadelphia Phil pitching. The marks were most homers with bases full in a season—four—and most homers in consecutive at bats—four.

With 17 games to go, 14 of them at Forbes field, the 26-year-old Kiner can beat the Babe's 1927 score of 60 if he keeps up his terrific September pace.

Trails Three Games

Right now he trails Ruth by three games as he has his 48th in game No. 137 while the late Bambino smashed his 48th and 49th in No. 134. However, Ruth didn't connect with his 50th until game No. 138. Kiner can draw up even by hitting a pair this afternoon.

St. Louis and Brooklyn kept pace in the race toward the world series with the Cards shutting out New York, 1-0, on Red Munger's brilliant one-hit game. That left St. Louis still 11 games in front.

Munger faced only 28 Giants, walking one man, in copping a tight duel from Dave Koslo. After Sid Gordon singled in the second, he retired 16 in a row until he walked Bobby Thomson in the eighth. Bobby was cut down in a double play.

Dodgers Explode

Brooklyn exploded for three runs in the 10th inning, two on Jackie Robinson's triple, to overcome Cincinnati, 6-3. The Dodgers were losing 3-2 with two out and nobody on in the ninth. Doubles by Gil Hodges and Carl Furillo sent the game into extra innings.

The Boston Red Sox gave warning that they are not to be counted out of the American league race by twice coming from behind to end Detroit's 10-game win streak, 7-4.

With the Red Sox winning and New York's doubleheader with St. Louis postponed until today because of rain, the Yankees' lead now measures 2½ games, the Yankees have 19 to play, Boston only 14.

Cleveland's scheduled night game in Philadelphia was rained out but Chicago and Washington were able to play their meaningless contest at Griffith stadium, Randy Gumpert won it for the White Sox, 3-2.

The Boston Braves-Chicago Cub game was postponed because of wet grounds.

Forty-One Grid Candidates Make Up Indians' Football Roster; Positions Listed

Forty one grid candidates make up the 1949 Indians varsity football team, according to the roster released by Coach Cece Sherwood.

Those who are tentatively listed to play against Medford Friday night at Finlay field, have their names prefixed with the number that will appear on their jersey.

Junior varsity players will also be selected from the below named group. Norm West, jayvee coach, announced a game with Sutherlin high school will be played Saturday afternoon at Finlay field.

Football Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Wt.	Ht.	Letters Earned	Pos.
1	Van Horn, Bill	Sr.	157	6'	2	HB
2	Boyes, Durward	Sr.	184	5'10"	0	C
4	Olsen, Frank	Jr.	145	6'	0	E
6	Parr, Don	Sr.	170	6'	1	T
7	Coen, Mickey	Jr.	150	6'	0	QB
8	Stumbo, Lloyd	Jr.	120	5'6"	0	HB
9	McKinney, Jim	Soph.	140	5'11"	0	FB
10	Ellis, Don	Sr.	157	6'3"	0	E
11	Burhette, "Diz"	Sr.	173	5'11"	0	C
13	Strickling, Ron	Sr.	150	5'11"	0	QB
14	Weber, Frank	Sr.	164	5'7"	1	FB
15	Packard, George	Sr.	155	5'8"	1	G
16	Rauschert, John	Sr.	150	5'10"	1	G
17	Blanck, Dale	Jr.	150	5'10"	1	E
18	Wagner, Bill	Sr.	140	5'10"	0	G
19	Laws, Bob	Jr.	174	5'11"	0	T and G
20	Wadsworth, Gregor	Jr.	149	6'1"	0	E
21	Scofield, Glenn	Sr.	170	5'11"	1	T
22	Scott, Bob	Jr.	175	6'	1	FB, HB
23	Kenny, Barry	Sr.	140	5'10"	0	HB, FB
24	Shrum, Jim	Jr.	135	5'6"	0	G
25	Rowe, Chet	Sr.	160	5'10"	1	T
26	Sconce, Jerry	Jr.	140	5'11"	0	HB
	Barrow, Bob	Sr.	151	6'	0	QB
	Findlay, Tom	Soph.	148	5'6"	0	G
	Fitzgerald, Larry	Soph.	150	5'11"	0	E
	Gregory, Galem	Jr.	151	6'	0	E
	Housley, Bob	Soph.	174	5'11"	0	T, G
	King, Pete	Jr.	160	6'	0	G
	Kress, Leonard	Jr.	130	5'10"	0	E
	Linnell, Don	Jr.	185	5'10"	0	T
	Palmer, Billy	Jr.	130	5'7"	0	HB
	Rutherford, Jim	Jr.	130	5'7"	0	G
	Sanders, Vic	Jr.	140	5'9"	0	HB
	Sigfridson, Ivan	Jr.	165	5'7"	0	G
	Stritzke, Ed	Soph.	135	5'10"	0	C
	Taylor, Tom	Jr.	135	5'9"	0	E
	Thomas, Lee	Jr.	187	5'10"	0	T
	Ware, Larry	Soph.	120	5'1"	0	G
	Winter, Alan	Soph.	180	5'9"	0	G
	Witcher, Wayne	Soph.	140	5'9"	0	HB

Australian Tag Team Event On Armory Mat Go'

An Australian tag-team match, the most popular of professional wrestling by-products with Douglas county followers, will be featured at the Roseburg Armory arena Saturday night — and Matchmaker Elton Owen has booked a sparkling array of talent.

Stocky Knellson, the rough-and-tumble villian from Tennessee, will return for the first time this season, teaming with Leo Karlinko, the "Mad Russian," in a tandem tilt against a pair of extremely popular scientific matmen — Pierre LaBelle and Al Szasz. LaBelle, the talented French-Canadian, was the only one of the quartet to appear here last week, and he took a technical decision over Pete Bartu.

In two preliminary one-fall matches, LaBelle will be matched against Knielson and Szasz will clash with Karlinko. The bout might well furnish local fans with some of the most dynamic action of the season.

Harry Elliott, one of the best-known wrestling figures in the Northwest a few years ago, will be assigned the tough task of officiating the three skirmishes.

When a law student at the University of Oregon ten years ago, Elliott was considered one of the top performers on the Pacific coast and he won several titles. Since then and until the war he was the No. 1 refree in the area. One of the most intelligent men ever to follow the sport that now boasts of many college graduates, Elliott was a wrestling stylist. Although well known throughout the state, Elliott will be making his first local appearance.

Fans can be assured that if the wrestling is as good as Elliott's officiating, the entertainment will be top-flight.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

(By The Associated Press)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	100	74	.575
Oakland	96	78	.552
Seattle	91	83	.523
Sacramento	91	83	.523
San Diego	88	86	.506
San Francisco	82	92	.471
Portland	80	92	.465
Los Angeles	66	106	.384

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	85	50	.630
Boston	85	55	.607
Cleveland	80	57	.584
Detroit	82	59	.582
Philadelphia	72	66	.522
Chicago	56	82	.406
St. Louis	49	90	.353
Washington	44	94	.319

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	88	50	.638
Brooklyn	87	52	.626
Philadelphia	74	66	.529
Boston	68	71	.489
New York	67	71	.486
Pittsburgh	60	77	.438
Cincinnati	56	82	.406
Chicago	54	85	.388

RECORD TROUT

KENNEWICK, Wash —(AP)— What may be the largest brook trout caught in the State of Washington was taken from the Tieton river near Yakima Sunday by Angler John Carpenter of Benton City. The trout weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces when taken from the water.

Under the Japanese system of computing ages—a system which will be discarded the end of 1949—a baby born on December 31 would be two years old the next day.

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FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES—Frankie Daniels, 164, Bakersfield, Calif. stopped Pedro Jimenez, 160, San Francisco, 3.

HARTFORD, Conn. — George Dunn, 152, Hartford, outpointed Miguel Acevedo, 122, Havana, 10.

LUBBOCK, Tex.—Bill Henderson, 131, Lubbock, knocked out Jeep Oneal, 132, Oklahoma City, 3.

GALVESTON, Tex.—Eddie Bertolino, 138, outpointed Keith Hamilton, 136, New Orleans, 10.

Bowling Scores

CITY LEAGUE
Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Umpqua Chief Flower	3	0
Kennedy's Dutch Mill	3	0
Roseburg Jewelers	3	0
Olympia Supply Co.	2	1
Roseburg Lumber Co.	1	2
Gilkesons Station	0	3
Active Club	0	3
K. J. Quick Lunch	0	3

Games Monday Night

Roseburg Jewelers, 3; Dutch Mill, 3; Umpqua Chief Flour, 3; Olympia Supply, 2; Gilkeson's Station, 0; Active Club, 0; Quick Lunch, 0; Roseburg Lumber, 1.

Remarks

High individual game score: Craig Short, 225; high individual series score: Craig Short, 374.

Roseburg Jewelers

C. Short	160	225	189—574
J. Quant	164	172	160—496
F. Blatak	160	141	170—471
R. Hilliard	137	160	166—463
F. Baughman	190	147	179—516
Totals	811	845	864 2520

Gilkesons Station

T. Mix	161	135	166—461
E. Wiley	147	177	157—481
V. Sugart	160	169	169—506
K. Bushey	167	158	183—508
S. Short	154	171	167—492
Totals	796	811	841 2448

Umpqua Chiefs Flour

H. Heinz	135	145	156—436
R. Briton	171	176	168—515
G. Wellman	178	155	245—578
A. Myers	178	190	137—505
G. Spakousky	169	179	196—544
Totals	831	845	902 2478

K. J. Quick Lunch

A. Mills	181	173	171—505
Stancliff	153	186	142—481
K. Sween	161	154	158—473
C. Miller	167	131	137—435
Doc Hutchison	147	167	158—472
Totals	809	831	766 2406

Olympia Supply Co.

E. Fingerlos	182	197	146—325
C. Beach	118	145	148—411
C. Fingerlos	176	126	163—465
M. Batt	182	208	163—553
D. Mentzer	161	191	190—542
Totals	819	867	810 2496

Roseburg Lumber Co.

E. Sargent	141	207	169—517
T. Shirtcliff	136	121	157—414
B. Jones	176	188	134—498
E. Barker	175	146	147—468
B. Root	203	151	178—532
Totals	831	813	785 2429

Active Club

T. Buettner	193	164	203—560
C. Jones	144	188	154—486
McIntire	132	90	103—325
B. Henson	152	168	159—479
J. Loomis	134	142	166—442
Totals	755	752	785 2292

Kennedys Dutch Mill

A. Hartman	154	147	185—486
H. Altman	181	160	191—532
R. Halstead	196	181	177—554
S. Warren	189	139	177—505
Totals	862	810	908 2580

Pre-Game Rally Thursday Will Feature Bonfire

Thursday night's annual football rally will be climaxed with a bonfire at the new community hospital site, at which time the Medford Black Tornado will be burned in effigy.

Yell Queen Pat Mears said the rally starts at 7 p.m., at junior high school. Students, headed by pep club girls and yell leaders, will start a serpentine that will wind throughout the downtown area.

A brief stop will be made in front of the Umpqua hotel, where high school coaches are to be introduced. Their remarks will be recorded by KRNR staffers and will be rebroadcast at 10 p.m.

After the Umpqua hotel interlude the serpentine will continue to the bonfire area. Members of the football team and the Roseburg high school band will also participate in the rally.

Yell queen Pat will be aided by Jackie Daniels and Willa Wilshire.

Miss Mears warns that children below junior high school rank should not participate in the serpentine, which may prove too strenuous for the pre-high school groups.

Coach Sanders At UCLA Meets Untried Players

By BOB MYERS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—(AP) Coach Henry R. (Red) Sanders, who left the security of his alma mater, Vanderbilt, for a more precarious career at UCLA, gets his first contact with the Pacific Coast brand of football Friday night.

His team, the Bruins or Uclans, engages Oregon State in Coliseum, and the man from the south with the pleasant drawl frankly admits he doesn't know what to expect.

'Tis peculiar anticipation may continue all season, it being a chronic condition with men who coach football.

It may apply double to UCLA, however, for the Bruins have always been somewhat unpredictable.

The likeable Sanders came to UCLA with his eyes wide open, and promptly promised no miracles. He's a sound single wing craftsman, a fundamentalist; demanding in a sense and apparently well established with the grid talent on hand.

Whether he has been able to instill the single wing after four seasons of the T-play at UCLA remains to be seen. Oregon State employes the single wing, too.

Sanders has 25 lettermen from a team that won three and lost seven games last year, including a 28-0 loss to so-so Oregon State eleven.

His backfield ace is a scrappy little veteran at the tailback position, Ernie Johnson. The Sacramento speedster was noted as a scatback last year and now has added passing to his repertoire.

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