

State Champions Set for Opening Tilt With Albany

PROBABLE LINEUP FOR TONIGHT'S GAME

Medford	Pos.	Albany
Riggs, 185	1B	Olson, 160
Mottern, 197	2B	Marsh, 180
Tingley, 190	3B	Groesbeck, 205
Cave, 180	SS	Saylor, 170
Greene, 165	CF	Hagley, 225
Bessonne, 210	RF	Kelley, 160
Whillock, 187	LF	Workman, 165
Stelle, 160	QB	Edwards, 130
Hostwick, 165	LH	Eastburn, 135
Clark, 190	RH	Smith, 150
Watson, 180	FB	Allen, 175

The Medford Tornado, defending state champions, are all set for their season opener against the tough Albany Bulldogs of the high school stadium tonight. Kick-off time is 8 o'clock. Medford will have an average overall weight advantage of 11 pounds, boasting a team average of 179 pounds compared to Albany's 168. The Black Tornado line averages 183 to 181 for Al-

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They weren't. The Indians made it two straight over Detroit, also by a 6 to 1 score. All of their runs came along with a deluge of rain in the eighth inning.

The Tigers salvaged more out of their defeat than the Senators, because they now can clinch the pennant on any combination of five victories or defeats. They need to win five of their six remaining games to take the flag if Washington wins all of its four contests. Each Washington defeat makes it necessary for Detroit to win one less game.

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Officials for the game will be Les Grant, Ashland; Don Faber, Central Point and Roland Parks, Ashland.

Other games send Dunsmuir to Ashland, Grants Pass to North Bend, and Grant of Portland to Klamath Falls.

NELSON SHOOTS SIX UNDER PAR TO LEAD FIELD

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 21—(U.P.)—Byron Nelson's two-stroke lead in the \$10,000 Esmeralda golf open goes on the firing line for 73 challengers in second-round play over the rolling Indian Canyon course here today.

Nelson, Toledo, O., umbrella salesman, blasted a six-under-par 66 yesterday to pace golf-dom's greatest masters in the first 18 of a 72-hole medal tournament ending Sunday.

He was reported tournament-tired. But it didn't look like it. Close behind Nelson, winner of 17 tournaments this year, is 26-year-old Ed Furgol of Detroit, who posted a 68 and Jack Gage, newly-turned pro from San Bernardino, Calif., with 69.

Bunched at 70 at the end of the first round were Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa.; Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me.; Newt Bassler, Carmel, Calif.; Joe Hunter, Santa Anita, Calif.; Fred Wood, Vancouver, B. C., and Marsh Hammond, Spokane amateur.

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Sport Chips



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STEELHEAD FISHING in Rogue river is rapidly approaching its peak and will continue from four to six weeks, according to the dope gathered by Al Piche. Fish are numerous in practically all parts of the river and there is hardly a choice of riffle runs or holes that do not contain fish. Trout 12 inches long or larger and many fine steelhead have been reported taken all week from various parts of the river.

Best results are being obtained with light taper leeches, size eight or 10 hooks with single eggs, or size two, four and six hooks with two or more eggs threaded on the

hook. Anglers are cautioned not to pierce the egg but to leave the point of the hook imbedded in the egg. Best results are from Gold Hill upstream to McCloud.

Lon Rankin landed a nice six-pound steelhead Sunday near Elks picnic grounds. Using a small spinner, Rankin battled the fish for 35 minutes before successfully bringing it to shore.

Boat fishing out of Grants Pass is getting the big winter steelheads, on bait. From Grants Pass to Gold Beach is a thrilling and beautiful trip with excellent fishing to be had. Would-be travellers are cautioned not to attempt the trip without an experienced guide.

All lake fishing is now at an end, which leaves the Rogue river the only fishable stream.

Frank Basher's recent trip throughout the state, giving examinations for football officials, has done a lot to attain uniformity in the rules. Basher's trip was sponsored by the Oregon High School Activities association. He is president of the Portland Officials' association and well versed on rules. He was here last Friday and conducted examinations and held an open discussion at which little misunderstandings and mis-

interpretations in the rules were cleared up. Basher's knowledge did a lot to clear up what has plagued this conference for a long time — one official interpreting a rule one way and another man another way.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

AUSSIES COMING

Chicago, Sept. 21—(U.P.)—Commissioner Elmer Layden of the National Football League said today that arrangements are being made to bring Australian football teams to America next year to play a series of exhibition games with N. F. L. teams.

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