LEAGUE CROWN WITHIN TORNADO GRASP TONIGHT

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

Medford	Pos.	Ashland
Kircher	LE	Merriman
Whillock	LT	Herrin
Tingley	LG	Peterson
Cave	C	Fullerton
Greene	RG	Seaver
Bessonette	RT	Newton
Waldron	RE	Kannasto
Ross	QB	Langer
Bostwick	LH	Jandreau
Clark	RH	Beare
Watson	FB	Williams

Medford and Ashland high schools, football rivals for over half a century, will clash on the Medford Stadium turf tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. A win will clinch the Southern Oregon conference championship for the Black Tornado, now in first place with two wins and no defeats. If Ashland should win, the league would end in a tie. The Grizzlies currently have won one and lost one. Grants Pass is now tied with Klamath Falls for the cellar spot, each having won one and lost two.

Al Simpson's gang will outweigh Ashland about 22 pounds to the man for the annual tilt. Medford's line will tip the scales at 182 pounds average while the Grizzly forward wall will average 158. Medford's backfield figures out 184 pounds while the Ashland backs average 165.

It will be a case of the T-formation against the double wing when the two bitter rivals get together. Ashland's offense, while not carrying much weight for power plays, is tricky and their forward pass attack is something to watch when it is clicking.

From now on out the chips are down as far as Medford is concerned. If the Tornado loses tonight they will hang up their suits and start basketball practice Monday. If they win, however, they will open negotiations with North Bend for a play-off game next week to determine the district champion. North Bend meets powerless Coos Bay tonight and also must win to be in consideration for the play-off.

MEMPHIS DENTIST LICKS PRO FIELD IN GOLF TOURNEY

Durham, N. C., Nov. 9—(U.P.)—A chastened group of golf professionals teed off today in the opening round of the Durham JayCee open still talking about the five-stroke victory of Amateur Cary Middlecoff in the North-South open yesterday.

Middlecoff, a 24-year-old army lieutenant, was expected to play today and was made a favorite along with Denny Shute of Akron, O., and Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., professionals who finished second and third at Pinehurst yesterday.

Consistently accurate putting gave Middlecoff, a Memphis resident, his 280 score—eight under par and five better than Shute, who carded a 70-75 for the final 36 holes. Middlecoff made the morning 18 holes in 69 for his third straight sub-par round, and then had a par 72 in the afternoon. He had one eagle and three birdies.

Hogan carried a final-day 73-73 for a 286 total and third place.

Although Middlecoff won the tournament, Shute won the money. As an amateur the Memphis dentist could accept only $100 in war bonds. Shute got $1,000 and Hogan $700.

Gaels Eye Bowl Contest

San Francisco, Nov. 9—(U.P.)—The galloping Gaels of St. Mary's, only unbeaten college football team on the west coast, were a good bet today to execute a neat reverse and go east for a Sugar Bowl game date on New Year's day.

It is the usual order of things for a standout football team to come from the south or the east to play the west coast representative in the annual Rose Bowl classic at Pasadena, Cal. But because St. Mary's isn't a member of the Pacific conference, the Gaels are ruled out as the host team.

And that doesn't make the sponsors of some of the other bowl games unhappy. Reportedly under consideration by committees arranging the Sugar, Orange, and Cotton bowl classics, the team is almost a cinch to go to one of them if it completes its schedule without a loss.

And because the Sugar Bowl has a pleasant precedent for inviting a west coast team to its classic, St. Mary's is figured to have the inside track for that game, regardless of what team may be its opponent.

If the St. Mary's youngsters finish their schedule without a loss and go to a bowl game, Coach Jimmy Phelan will have to credit the Hawaiian islands with a big assist. That is because the Pacific paradise produced his brilliant backfield duo of Herman Wedemeyer and Charles (Spike) Cordeiro, the pair which sparked the team to its upset victory, 26 to 0, over Southern California.

Army, Michigan Seen As Winners Of Nation's Big Grid Clashes Saturday

By Oscar Fraley
(United Press Sports Writer)

New York, Nov. 9—(U.P.)—Always belittlin'—Fraley's Follies or the week-end football winners.

East

Army over Notre Dame—Bad luck of the Irish.

Penn over Columbia — With apologies to Little and Donelli.

Penn State over Temple—Hot tip from Higgins.

Michigan over Navy — Lady Luck's day off.

Ohio State over Pitt—Sighing for Sutherland.

Cornell over Colgate—'Happy' Shore talks a good game.

Dartmouth over Princeton—No boola boogey.

Mid-West

Indiana over Minnesota—The Golden Gophers look just goldplated.

Illinois over Iowa — Come home, Doc, all is forgiven.

Northwestern over Wisconsin—How wide is a football field?

Purdue over Miami, O.—Just 160 feet across.

Great Lakes over Michigan State—And I bet you didn't know.

Nebraska over Kansas State—Sure it's an easy one.

Oklahoma over Iowa State—But this one isn't.

South

Georgia Tech over Tulane—Here's another will stop you.

Tennessee over Mississippi—How much air in a football?

Duke over North Carolina State—Aw go on, guess.

LSU over Mississippi State—Twelve and one-half pounds.

Georgia over Florida—But it can have 13½ pounds pressure.

West

St. Mary's over Fresno State—Hula happy.

Southern California over California—The rocky road to Pasadena.

Washington over Oregon State—This club's on it, too.

Oregon over Washington State—The spirit's there.

New Mexico over Utah — Quietly undefeated.

Southwest

Oklahoma A. & M. over Tulsa—Betcha this'll stop you.

Rice over Arkansas — How much does a football weigh?

Texas over Baylor — C'mon, quit hedging.

Texas A. & M. over S.M.U.—Fourteen to 15 ounces.

TCU over Texas Tech—Okay, you knew it all the time.

(Season's record: 258 right, 52 wrong).

Sport Chips

BY

Harry Chipman
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Steelhead are taking eggs in deep holes with best fishing being reported down stream below Grants Pass, according to Al Piche in his weekly dope sheet. A few silverside, of the early winter run, have been caught on size five and six spinners at Gold Ray Dam. The fish are in fine shape and will continue to take spinners up to the latter part of January, Piche says.

Salmon fishing at the mouth of the Chetco river is reported as good with fish being of average size.

Duck and goose hunting have been giving sportsmen a good time and those who have been to the Klamath county hunting grounds claim shooting is exceptionally good.

Since loads of heavy shot, such as two and larger, cannot be purchased, many hunters are buying air rifle shot by the pound and refilling shells by hand.

Factory reports on shells are to the effect that quotas from now to the end of the year to jobbers, merchants and hunters will be doubled, Piche claims.

What other sports writers are saying about the Medford high Black Tornado:

Lightner in Oregon Statesman:

Let Grant, McMinnville, Hood River, et al, take it from here for the state's prep grid title, and send Medford to the Rose Bowl. Four-hundred points to the opposition's seven in seven games should be worth a bowl bid of some kind for Al Simpson's kids . . . Come to think of it, Medford has the kind of team which should challenge an eastern prep eleven for the mythical national title. Were Paul Brown still coaching those gigantic prep teams at Massillon, Ohio, as he used to do before stepping up to boss the Ohio Staters, a game for Medford with an outfit such as that would be a natural . . . The mighty Medford's, the best looking high school team we've ever seen—and we've seen some dandies during our stretch in California—should do it up brown this year and go all the way.

Jerry Acklen in Grants Pass Courier:

An Associated Press dispatch from Klamath Falls says that Klamath Falls was on record as being in favor of any move that would bring further gridiron glory to the great Medford team of 1945.

Hale Scarbrough, sports editor of the Klamath Falls Herald and News, suggested that the Medford team be sent to Soldier's Field in Chicago, to play the champion of the tough Chicago interscholastic league, and offered the opinion that the Tornado would bring high honors to Western prep football in such a scrap.

The Klamath Falls Quarterback club backed this up with a resolution giving moral support to the suggested Chicago game idea or any other plan for a match that would give the Tornado a chance to win intersectional honors, according to the AP story.

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We submit a suggestion made by the Courier's editor who would like to see the Medford team be the Coast selection for the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena. Of course, the Pacific Coast Conference has this pretty well sewed up, but they might make an exception this year. We want to see Southern Oregon get a chance to show the rest of the country what a great team we have at Medford.

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Lest someone else beat us to the remark, we hasten to say that our challenges to other teams to meet Medford might be thought of as a "hold your coat" suggestion on our part, but we figure the Black Tornado has achieved some sort of a pinnacle in its two undefeated seasons and should be given national recognition.

Bruce Myers in Corvallis Gazette-Times:

Medford is toying with the proposal that the Tornado get a post-season game with the Chicago city champions, and we don't doubt but that the red-hot Rogue River fans would OK the idea, providing finances and approval of the state high school athletic association are forthcoming. Medford also might take up the Spokane Athletic Round Table's challenge for all comers against Gonzaga high school in Spokane.

Fred Zimmerman in Salem Capital-Journal:

In spite of their overwhelming defeat of Bend last Friday night, Medford high's "Black Tornado" was not hitting on all cylinders, judging by insinuations carried in the Mail Tribune. The writer accused the players of some rather sloppy tackling and reading of too many flowery press notices.

Gosh, aren't some 70-odd points enough to run up against out-classed opposition! We have noticed in every write-up concerning Medford's games that the southern Oregon champs take full advantage of every break in the contest. Evidently they are excellent ball hawks for a loose pigskin usually comes up in the hands of a Medford player. Ability to capitalize on the breaks has brought the "Black Tornado" a number of touchdowns this season.

MARTINELLI TOPS IN BATTLE ROYAL

Angelo Martinelli wrestled and slugged his way to a two-straight-fall victory over Jack Lipscomb to come out best man in the battle royal at Medford armory last night.

Rough Rufus Jones, the Detroit Negro, was the first man eliminated and was paid only traveling expenses. Jones didn't have a chance as the other six grapplers jumped on him and gave him a terrific pummeling.

Next out was Bulldog Jackson, followed by Ernie Piluso, Gorilla Poggi and Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson. After Piluso was eliminated he returned to the ring three times to aid Martinelli against Davidson and Lipscomb.

In the ensuing matches, pairings determined by elimination in the battle royal, Jackson and Piluso went to a three round draw, Davidson took two straight falls over Poggi in the middle match and Martinelli won from Lipscomb in the main event. Martinelli's second fall came on a foul when Lipscomb pinned him in the ropes and wouldn't let Referee Wally Moss free him. Nearly 2,500 fans jammed the armory to witness the best card of the year.

Basketball Tryout To be Held Monday By Athletic Assn.

Independent basketball, idle here since beginning of the war, will return Monday night when the Medford Athletic association calls for candidates to report for practice at the Jackson school gym at 7:30. Anyone may report for a tryout with the team except prospective Medford high school players, association officials said.

A full schedule of games will be worked out for the team with the playing season slated to get under way shortly after Dec. 1.

Practice will be dismissed Monday night in time for players to attend the Armistice day dance, it was announced.

Blackhawks Hold First Place Spot

(By United Press)

The Chicago Blackhawks held undisputed first place in the National hockey league standings today after edging the New York Rangers in the Rangers' home debut last night 5 to 4.

Detroit moved up into a second-place tie with Montreal by defeating Toronto, 3 to 2, in the only other game. It was the Stanley cup holders' fifth loss against no victories and one tie.

SOONER COACH QUITS

Norman, Okla., Nov. 9—(U.P.) Dewey (Snorter) Luster, who said he was suffering from a case of "football fatigue," has resigned as head football coach at the University of Oklahoma.

Grade School Grid Season Concluded

Medford grade school football league ended in a three-way tie for first place yesterday after Roosevelt defeated Washington to knot the loop. Roosevelt, Washington and Jackson schools each have one defeat charged against them for the season.

Remaining weeks of the schedule was cancelled yesterday when it was decided weather was too uncertain to permit adequate practice.

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