

# SPORTS

## TORNADO'S TILT WITH NORTH BEND SET FOR 2 P. M.

No Reserve Seats Available For Friday Game at Coos Bay—Foes Rate Respect

Medford's District 2 title game at North Bend will be played Friday at 2 p. m. Principal Lester D. Harris of Medford announced today.

No reserved seats will be placed on sale here, he said. It will be necessary for Medford fans making the trip to North Bend to buy their tickets at the field.

### Rate Respect

Meanwhile, Coach Al Simpson's big task this week is to convince his boys not to take too lightly an unbeaten, untied team that has averaged close to 30 points and has never been held to less than three touchdowns in any game this season.

The North Bend attack is built around hard-hitting 180-pound Fullback Don Saunders and the scrappy running of Conrad Hagen and Garland (Munk) Frye. However, Saunders broke a bone in his foot in the Marshfield game last week and reports from North Bend are that he will not be ready to start against Medford.

### Line Is Light

Although the Bulldog backfield has accounted for 175 points in their clean sweep of six victories, its line is light but fast and aggressive, and throws plenty of interference ahead of its ball carriers.

On the other hand, the Bulldogs make no claim for defensive greatness. They have been scored on by every opponent except Marshfield—a team which, incidentally, has rolled to but one touchdown all season.

North Bend opened with a 26-7 win over Grants Pass and followed it up by smearing Albany, 27-9.

### Beat Reedsport 18-6

In one of their hardest fought games, they downed Reedsport, 18-6, and roared to a 39-6 walk-away over Myrtle Point. In a free-scoring melee, they outran Coquille, 40-25, and finished their regular schedule with an impressive 25-0 win against Marshfield.

It was announced today that Frank Bashor and Phil Warren will come down from Portland to officiate the title playoff. Two other officials, also from Portland, remain to be chosen.

## New York Visions Big Hoop Season

New York, Nov. 14—(U.P.)—Big-time basketball will return to New York City on a bigger scale than ever this season, with 21 double-headers scheduled for Madison Square Garden and leading teams from throughout the country on the invitation list.

The season starts Dec. 5 with games pitting Long Island University vs. Valparaiso and St. John's vs. Western Michigan, and runs through March 7, according to the schedule announced today.

## ROBINSON BOOKED FOR SAN FRANCISCO BOUT

New York, Nov. 14—(U.P.)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, No. 1 welterweight challenger, will headline a war bond boxing show at San Francisco Dec. 17, meeting either Chester Slocer or Paulie Peters, who fight at Oakland, Cal., Nov. 20.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press  
Elizabeth, N. J.—Joe Curcio, 153, Newark, N. J., outpointed Fritzie Zivic, Pittsburgh, Penn., (10).

New York—(Broadway arena)—Danny Kaplow, 143½, New York, knocked out Henry Jordan, 147½, (3); Jake Lamotta, 165, New York, kayoed Coolidge Miller, 154, Brooklyn, (3).

At Los Angeles—Freddie Dixon, 150, Los Angeles, drew with Bobby Lakin, 148, New York (10); Febela Chavez, 129, Los Angeles, outpointed Peewee Lewis, 128, Washington, D. C., (7); Rudy Turner, 154, Buffalo, N. Y., knocked out Mickey Hearn, 147, Los Angeles (2).

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## TALENT AND E. P. CLASH FRIDAY IN TITLE STRUGGLE

Talent's title-bound gridders will go after their 25th consecutive victory when they clash with the unbeaten Eagle Point Eagles for the Jackson county six-man football championship at Talent Friday night. Game time has been set for 8 p. m.

Coach Roy Parr's team had little trouble in disposing of Rogue River, 44-13, last Friday but are expecting their hardest battle of the season from the Eagles.

Eagle Point has not been defeated this season, and the only mar on its record is a tie with Central Point.

Last Friday the Eagles showed plenty of power by whipping the Prospect Cougars, 48-6, in a tune-up for their title struggle.

## Sport Chips



Harry Chipman  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

By the luck of a coin, North Bend gets the playoff game with Medford for the district two football championship and the right to play Grant of Portland in the semi-finals on Turkey Day.

North Bend had a change of mind, it seems, after they finished their six-game regular season undefeated. Al Simpson, Medford mentor, said North Bend officials flatly turned down an offer to play Medford during the regular season.

When it became apparent that a playoff was going to be necessary, Simpson telephoned North Bend school officials to see if the playoff could be called off and Medford declared the district champion on the basis of their comparative scores. Medford has beaten three of North Bend's foes far worse than the Bulldogs accomplished this job.

Simpson said he was told by North Bend officials that they didn't hope to beat Medford but thought they could score on them and thereby gain some prestige. If they don't hope to win the game, we would like to know why they were so insistent that it be played.

The Southern Oregon committee, composed of R. E. Jewell, Bend principal, Leland Linn, Ashland superintendent and Carl Morrison, Coquille principal, could have declared Medford the district champion, according to rules of the athletic association, but chose to take the easy way out and call for a playoff.

The playoff with Grant, going to the winner of the Medford-North Bend game, will also call for a flip of a coin to decide location if the two teams are unable to agree on a site, which they certainly won't be able to do.

Rules of the association say the coin is to be flipped in the office of the secretary, Tom Pigg.

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## COUGAR OFFENSIVE WORRIES BEAVERS

Corvallis, Ore., Nov. 14—(U.P.)—Coach Lon Stiner today sought a means of checking the Washington State Cougars' offensive as he drilled his Oregon State team for a return game with Washington Saturday. The Cougars have rolled up 137 points in seven conference tilts.

Eugene, Ore., Nov. 14—(U.P.)—Reserve Quarterback Bill Abbey, practicing again with the University of Oregon team after being out with an arm injury today was expected to be sufficiently recovered to play against California Saturday. Regular Quarterback Bob Reynolds, reportedly improving rapidly from an injury, was expected to start in the Cal game.

## PLAYERS NEEDED FOR MEDFORD HOOP SQUAD

Medford Athletic association will hold its second basketball practice of the season at Jackson grade school gym tonight at 7:30. More players are needed, association officials said today, before a playing schedule can be drawn up.

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## Basketball Officials Needed For Conference; Exams Soon

With the coming of basketball season in both the A and B leagues of the Southern Oregon Conference a problem of providing a sufficient number of officials for the many games is facing the Southern Oregon Officials Association according to Roland Parks of Ashland, head of the association. Superintendents, coaches and principals are urged to contact interested men so that these men can study the rules, take the examination and become credited officials of the Oregon State High School Activities Association.

During the football season the Southern Oregon Officials Association has provided the officials for over forty games. It was necessary in numerous cases for an official to work an afternoon B league game then work again in the evening. All schools including Yreka, California were furnished officials by the local association. Credited officials in Southern Oregon were: Don Luber, Roland Parks, Ralph McCulloch, Earl Schilling, Les Grant, George Bales, Eddie Joanis and Norman Worthly. With only two exceptions these men handled all of the games.

Probably the biggest dispute by fans, coaches and players is over pass interference. No matter how it is called the offended teams' fans feel the decision was made on the judgment of the official just as a baseball umpire must call a man safe or out on a close decision.

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The association needs basketball officials, but will take only those who study and pass the rigid examination. Anyone interested should call their local high school principal, or Roland Parks, 7301 Ashland.

## BASKETBALL MEETING CALLED FOR TONIGHT

A meeting of all persons interested in entering basketball teams in either a southern Oregon independent league or a city league will meet at the Jackson county chamber of commerce office at 8 p. m. today. The Medford Athletic association is sponsoring the league, first independent cage circuit planned for southern Oregon since the start of the war.

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