

# Dodgers Nab 11th Straight Win As Labine Shines; Yank Lead Cut

New York (U.P.)—Clem Labine's double whammy today was making him the hottest relief pitcher in baseball and a worthy successor to Joe Black, Brooklyn's bullpen star of 1952.

Labine has a simple formula. All he does is cross his fingers, knock wood on his dressing room stool, and go out and pitch hitless ball against the opposition. It is just as simple as that.

The right-hander from Woonsocket, R.I., pitched five hitless innings as the Dodgers went through a 13-inning marathon and beat the Giants, 4-3 last night.

## Tied Record

That brought Brooklyn's winning streak to 11 games, their longest since 1947 and the longest in the National League this year. It kept them 8½ games in front of the Milwaukee Braves who topped Cincinnati 8-2.

Milwaukee's six-hit victory by Johnny Antonelli was notable mainly because Ed Mathews hit his 38th homer, equalling the highest total ever hit by a Braves' player. The 38 by Wally Berger of the 1930 club.

In the American League, the Senators cut the Yankees' lead to 7½ games by putting over seven runs in the ninth inning to win, 10-8, as Mickey Vernon hit a three-run triple and Jim Busby got a triple to score two more.

## Other Games

The White Sox took a pair from the Browns, 3-2 and 2-1, to close in on the pace-setting Yankees, Virgil Trucks pitched

seven-hit ball and struck out 12 to win his 16th game in the opener as Bob Boyd hit a two-run homer and had four hits.

Ex-Cleveland hurler Steve Gromek of Detroit pitched a six-hitter to edge the skidding Indians, 3-2, in a duel with Mike Garcia. The Red Sox moved to within a game of Cleveland by defeating the Athletics, 2-1, on seven-hit pitching by Mickey McDermott.

Steve Riddick got high class relief help from Robin Roberts as the Phils topped the Pirates 1-0 with a four-hit collaboration. Riddick had to leave with a three-hitter when he twisted his ankle in the seventh.

Gerry Staley won his 15th game, 5-1 for the Cardinals over the Cubs with a six-hitter as rookie Harry Elliott drove in two runs with a double to put St. Louis in front for good.

## SPORTS

### 14 Letterman Will Be Tornado Grid Nucleus

Coach Fred Spiegelberg and his staff were issuing equipment today to Medford high school candidates.

Practice will commence on Monday, August 24, with twice per day sessions. Workouts are expected to go along at a hard pace for the Black Tornado's first game is scheduled for just 2½ weeks following the opening practice.

Issuing of equipment will continue this evening and Thursday and Friday. Hours are 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

## 14 Letterman

Coach Spiegelberg anticipates the return of 14 lettermen, 11 of them seniors and three juniors. The list of returnees show lettermen at every position. Big task for the coaching staff will be grooming depth for the varsity from last year's jayvees and candidates coming up from the junior high.

Veteran ends are Joe Lettner and Gary Strong, seniors. Lettermen at the tackle posts are Bob Rasmussen, Bill French and Bill Roberts, all seniors. Guards who wear monograms awarded for past experience are Willard Lilly, Bob Steele and Don McLaughlin, all of them seniors. Center candidates who are lettermen are Norm Chapman, senior, and Mike DeVore, junior.

In the backfield the lettermen are Tom Gail, senior, quarterback; Alton Stone, junior, left halfback; Dennis Faulkner, senior, right halfback, and Lorin Jacobs, junior, fullback.

**Nine Games Slated**  
Medford will play a nine game schedule this season. Although the Tornado will be on the road four consecutive week ends, the majority of its games will be on the Medford turf. Five of the games will be at home. Coach Spiegelberg encountered considerable scheduling difficulty. To make a full slate, two games were arranged with Springfield on a home and home basis.

The Tornado will have both District No. 6 A-1 and Southern Oregon conference campaigns. Traditional foes, Klamath Falls and Grants Pass, are district opponents and Ashland, another traditional rival, with the other two, fills out the conference action.

Only new adversary on the Tornado slate is Crater. The two schools have not battled in varsity football, so far as is known, since early in the century. Missing from among the foes of last season are Vancouver, Wash., and Fortuna, Calif. That makes Eureka, Calif., the only opponent from out of state this season.

The twice per day practices are set for 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. but the afternoon hour may vary, depending on the weather. Grid aspirants are to take physical examinations at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Medford clinic in the Medical Center building.

Assisting Spiegelberg with the grid tutoring will be Bob Newland as backfield coach, Paul Evensen as line coach, Frank Roelandt and Jim Warren. Roelandt and Warren will mentor the jayvees. Evensen has just returned from San Francisco and Newland is just back from summer school at University of Oregon.

**SCHEDULE:**  
September 11—Ashland here; September 18—Crater here; September 25—at Roseburg; October 2—at Grants Pass; October 9—at Springfield; October 16—at Klamath Falls; October 23—Eureka, Calif. here; October 30—Marshall here; November 6—Springfield here.

**GRIDDER DRAFTED**  
Eugene (U.P.)—Oregon lost a letterman football guard to the draft today. Word was received that Harry Mondale, 200-pound letterman guard from Elizabeth, Pa., was drafted. Mondale, who lettered in 1951 but did not play last season, had nailed down a first team berth in spring practice. Coach Len Casanova said he probably would shift a tackle to plug the hole.

## Sports Broadcasts

Radio station KJYC (1230 kc.) will broadcast the Washington Redskins-Los Angeles Rams pro football game at 8:15 o'clock tonight. The charity game is being played at Los Angeles.

## Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Contrary to a report in this column Monday Alton Stone, who shone as a sophomore half-back for the Black Tornado last year, has not left and is not leaving Medford high. He will be on hand for football again this fall as one of the leading candidates for a backfield assignment.

Our report was based on information which we thought was reliably checked. Last night, we talked to Stone's mother, which was what we should have done in the first place. Seems that the rumor that the griddle might be leaving Medford high pops up occasionally and has got to be sort of a family joke.

As we heard it, and thought it was reasonably confirmed, the family had moved to Grants Pass.

## ASHLAND A-2

During the last school year, it was reported that Ashland high would be an A-1 competitor in football this fall. However, the Grizzlies for the 1953 campaign are listed as District 6 A-2 participants.

Concerns that when the report concerning A-1 rivalry came out it appeared that Ashland would wind up the year with enrollment over the 500 mark, automatically placing it in the big school class. The enrollment at the end of the year turned out to be 481 and the Lithians decided to stay in A-2 where they gained considerable glory in 1952. It does appear, nevertheless, that Ashland will be in the A-1 class for 1954.

This season the Grizzlies play all A-1 schools of this district. Medford, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls of the Southern Oregon conference in addition to playing their A-2 district slate.

## TOP COACHING STAFF

Ashland high feels that it has one of the top football coach staffs in the state. Head mentor is again Gene Allison, who tutored at Scappoose before going to Ashland. His assistants are Al Simpson, Mel Johnson and Bud Silver. Simpson formerly was a head coach at Ashland and Medford. Johnson has been head man at Newport, Springfield and Grants Pass. Silver previously coached in Ashland junior high.

**ENDING INDOCTRINATION**  
Jim Halfhill, who gained considerable recognition as a Crater high school quarter-miler, taking second in the state in 1952, is completing his Air Force basic indoctrination at Lackland AF base in Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Halfhill, route 2, box 310.

## MIND CHANGE HOPED

Whether Bob Atkinson of Portland will shoot for his third straight Southern Oregon golf championship is doubtful. He has told Rogue Valley Country club officials no. But, they are hopeful he will change his mind.

While returning from his North Pole discovery in 1909, Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary predicted "the aviators will be up here." Now daily flights are made over the area.

## Team Derby On Hardtop Racing Card

Slamming and banging will be even harder than ever in the special event at the Jackson County speedway Friday night.

Destruction Derbies have proven so popular that this time it will be a team derby with drivers from the Southern Oregon Hardtop Racing association of Medford. Joe Oliver in 27 will be back on the SOHR team as will Elmer Sisemore in M46, Junior Joe won the derby here a few weeks ago and repeated the next night at Ashland.

Rambling Roy Renfro will make his first appearance in several weeks. Roy was put out of business by a rough nerfing job early in the season and after trying his mount decided to build another. His new creation will probably be giving the other hardtoppers a lot of trouble trying to keep in sight.

Flying Floyd McClanahan took his name literally last Friday night and flew over the rail, landed on the other side, threw dirt all over the freeloader sitting on their cars and drove back around to the pit gates. A bent axle was the only casualty but Floyd says that he is going to collect admissions from those people if he goes over again.

Friday night will be a night full of speed, spills and flying iron when the hardtoppers again roll out on the Jackson County speedway located at the posse grounds here.

## Season Ticket Sale Scheduled To Open Monday

Season tickets for five Medford high school home football games will go on sale Monday, August 24, at the school office. Principal Lester Harris announced today.

Fans can get the same seats they had last year if they purchase their tickets by September 4. The tickets may be purchased from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Harris said.

The five year season tickets, involving financing the new grandstand, ran out last year. This season seats in all reserve sections, A, B and C will sell for the same price. Student tickets also will be on sale, enabling students to obtain their ducats before school starts.

Home games are against Ashland, Sept. 11; against Crater, Sept. 18; against Eureka, Oct. 24; against Marshall Oct. 30, and against Springfield, Nov. 6.

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