

Tornado Spirit Rises For Marshfield Fray

Medford high's gridiron squad still had its spirit but it seemed to be on the upward trend yesterday as the Black Tornado went through its third

TICKETS HELD

About 200 reserved seat tickets for the Medford-Marshfield football game at Coos Bay are being saved for Medford high fans. They will be held back up to 6 p.m. Friday and can be obtained up to that time at the Marshfield high school office. After 6 p.m. the reserves will be placed on general sale at the gate.

day of hard, determined practice for its mammoth engagement on Friday with the Marshfield Pirates.

The Tornado blows into the Golden Pirates' den at 8 p.m. at Coos Bay on Friday in one of Oregon's major prep attractions of the week end.

Medford's squad drilled under game situations yesterday and Head Coach Fred Spiegelberg remarked, "I think the boys are pretty determined." He reported that the boys were sparked up, a change over Tuesday when things did not go too sharp.

The head man indicated that the main worry of the Tornado is fortifying its defenses to halt the high-powered attack of Marshfield, which is augmented by a tough, heavy line and fast backs.

"I think our offense will go," Spiegelberg said. But hope was high for a dry field Friday night to make it click better. Marshfield already this year has shown itself a good "mud" team.

Jacobs To Be Back

Another Medford problem was bolstering its forces both at a backfield spot and in the line. Lorin Jacobs, regular fullback and linebacker, was still in Sacred Heart hospital last night because of a leg infection. He was to be released today but still has missed three workouts this week. Bron Olesby has taken over the fullback burden in practice and may start in place of Jake, Dennis Miller, junior Jayvee, has been brought up to strengthen the spot.

The Medford crew lost some of its reserve depth at tackle when Jim Link injured his knee Tuesday. Dave Peterson likely will see heavier duty because of this.

There is a bright spot in the defense picture despite worries. While the Pirates line regulars will have an edge on Medford's, the Tornado can throw in some beef from its reserves, among them Peterson, Bill Dyer, Neil Plumley and Gary Shafer all of whom have been doing well.

Kastner Bruised

Likely offensive opening crew for Medford will be Bud Kastner and Gordon McVay, ends; Ken Piland and Les Welch, tackles; Paul Eckel and Monte Holst, guards; Mike DeVore, center and Ed McCullough, Rocky Stone, Mike Hawkins and Ogelsby, backs. In the defensive line it may be Kastner and Cliff Pedersen, ends; Welch and Eckel, tackles and DeVore and Piland, guards. Linebackers may be picked from among Ogelsby, Holst, Jacobs and Dick, McCullough and half backs from among Stone, Hawkins and Ted

Ducklings Gird For Rook Fracas

Eugene — (U.P.) — Coach Bill Hammer gave his Oregon Ducklings an hour-long blackboard session yesterday to prepare them for their opening game against the OSC Rooks at Hayward field tomorrow afternoon.

The Rook game is one of three on the Frosh schedule this year. The others are with Grays Harbor Junior college Nov. 5 and a return engagement with the baby Beavers at Corvallis Nov. 12.

The Frosh squad includes nearly two dozen players who received either all-state or all-city honors while in high school.

Norm Chapman, ex-Medford high, is a top lineman on the University of Oregon freshman football squad.

Probable Rook-Starters Listed

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Oregon State's freshman football squad is due to open its season at Eugene tomorrow against the Oregon Frosh.

Dick Twenge, who is in his first season as frosh coach, said he is pleased with the progress shown by his players, but would make no predictions on the outcome of the game.

Probable starters for the rooks are: Tom Walker, Toledo, LE; Dave Jessmer, Sacramento, LT; Jack Hogan, Portland, LG; Emmett Meyer, Honolulu, C; Bill Gronquist, Portland, RG; Lee Webb, Baker, RT; Bob De Grant, San Mateo, Calif., RE; Sam Wesley, Dallas, Tex., Q; Sterling Hammack, San Bruno, Calif., LH; Dick Edwards, Hillsboro, RH; and Buddy Wassman, El Segundo, Calif., FB.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

Clevelanders Show Need Of Defense

By EARL WRIGHT
United Press Sports Writer
The Cleveland Browns are the latest example of the importance of a good defense in the National Football league.

Otto Graham, Cleveland's master passer, is throwing just about as well as last year when he won the league passing championship while leading the club to its fourth straight Eastern Division title.

He has completed 61 of 93 throws for 876 yards and eight touchdowns.

He has averaged 9.42 yards per throw in four contests and the Browns have averaged almost 26 points per game. That's only about four less than they averaged while sweeping their first four games last year.

But they have only a 2-2 record this season. The difference is in the defense. Cleveland's four opponents this season have averaged more than 23 points.

Last year, the team's first four rivals averaged only slightly more than eight points.

Sunday the Browns meet the New York Giants, who lead the league in scoring with 161 points while allowing 75.

Injuries Blamed

Jack Lavelle, New York scout blames a big portion of Cleveland's defensive trouble on injuries that have hampered safeties Ken Gorgal and the retirement of middle guard Bill Willis and line-backer Tommy Thompson.

"When Willis was in there, they had nothing to worry about from tackle to tackle and he knew when to drop back to defend against passes," Lavelle said. "And Thompson was a tremendous line-backer."

One player doesn't make a team but it's interesting to note that the Browns haven't beaten a top-notch opponent since Thompson was injured in Pittsburgh last Nov. 22.

This week's selections with records in parentheses:

Saturday night: Eagles (4-1), over Packers at Philadelphia. Sunday: Forty-Niners (4-0-1), over Bears (2-3) at San Francisco; Rams (2-3) over Lions (3-1) at Los Angeles; Browns (2-2) over Giants (4-1), at Cleveland; Steelers (4-1) over Cardinals (0-5) at Chicago; Redskins (0-5) over Baltimore (1-4), at Washington.

St. Mary's Crater JV Tangle Set

The St. Mary's high Crusaders, who have had a hard time finding foes outside their own Jack-high jayvees on Saturday. They have lined up a tussle to fill in the gap while they are awaiting the district play-off.

They will oppose the Crater high jayvees on Saturday. The game will be at 8 p.m. on the Medford high field.

St. Mary's went through its B loop schedule unbeaten. It will play the Klamath county winner on November 5 or 6 for the District 5B laurels.

A vote of the Klamath County League Principals and Coaches association will determine the team to play St. Mary's. Malin and Chilcoquin are tied at present for the top spot with three wins and a tie each. Malin won the county bunting last year.

3-Point Boxing Scoring Method To Be Proposed

New York — (U.P.) — Chairman Robert K. Christenberry of the New York State Athletic commission will propose Friday that the state discard at last its "back-stopped" round by round scoring system for fights and adopt, instead, a simple three-point method.

Friends of the chairman say the proposal will be adopted immediately and that Christenberry will launch a campaign in London next month for world-wide acceptance.

The new three-point system will score as follows: No points to the loser of a round; no points to either fighter when a round is even; one point to a round-winner; by a modest margin; two points for an excellent margin, and three points for a very superior margin.

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SPORTS

Rogue League Title Prize In Crater-Eagle Struggle

Central Point — Eagle Point high's footballers come here Friday to try to earn a co-title with the Crater high Comets in the new Rogue League. And, despite injuries that could slow the clubs somewhat, a torrid and spirited tangle is anticipated.

Each school has been itching for the contest.

Comparative scores would indicate that the outcome could be close. Crater's largest squad and somewhat tougher slate could give it the edge. But, the Eagles present a rather rugged crew and will be fired to knock over the bigger school.

The clubs have met two common foes this year. Eagle Point licked Illinois Valley 25 to 0 while the Comets rapped the Cougars 21 to 0. Crater topped Phoenix 14 to 7 and the Pirates edged Eagle Point 7 to 6. A Comet victory in the scuffle will give it the loop mantle with three wins and no losses. If the Eagles win, they will knot with Crater and Phoenix for the banner. All three would have two victories and one defeat.

Starters Listed

Starting ends for the Comets this week may be chosen from among Gordon Tidwell, John Shama and Carl Koellner. Other likely linemen will be Nathan Douthit and Bob Gray, tackles; Harold Lefler and Lyle Yocom, guards, and Neil Green, center. In the backfield Coach Leonard Warren may have Harvey Tonn, quarter, Don and Duane Goyette, halfbacks, and Dick Walker, fullback. Walker has been hobbled by a bad leg and played some against Ashland last week.

Coach Jerry Mosby of Eagle Point is expected to pick from among Ed Abernathy, Jerry Cave and Adrian Elrod, ends; Don Dillard, Mike Kaiser and Norm Hooper, tackles, and Jim Wayman, Larry Wilson and Jim Harper, guards, with Dick Wallace probably getting center call.

Backfield selections line among Jerry Tuttle, Eldon Mason, John Grab, Carl Christian, Jack Bunker and Bob Stewart. Mason suffered knee bruises in practice last night and Stewart has missed previous action because of a knee hurt. There is a possibility that Franck Reich, end and back, who has been sidelined by a broken hand, may play some.

A sidelight on Mason's injury is that another Mason, Bob, of Crater, also is nursing knee bruises. Bob is a linebacker for the Comets.

The game will be the season finale for the Eagles.

Nine Prospect Seniors In Last Gridiron Tussle

Prospect—Nine seniors will make their final football appearance for Prospect high here Friday afternoon. The Cougars will entertain the Talent Bulldogs in a Jackson County B. League scrap.

The senior backs are Joel Walls, Sid Peterson, Frank Artmire, Ken Babb and Morris Jones while the senior linemen are Dave Bliss, Larry Sanderson, Gary Dickinson and Eugene Winningham. Co-captain Ken Oswald will be out of action because of a leg injury.

Prospect is pointing to the Talent fray because it has yet to dent the victory column and this is the last chance.

Possible starters are Lyle Pope and Dickenson, ends; Bliss and Sanderson, tackles; Jim Martin and Winningham, guards, and Mike Clark, center with the backs to be chosen from among Walls, Peterson, Babb, Don Burwell and Jones.

HIRSCH TO RETIRE

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Elroy Crazy Legs Hirsch, offensive left end for the Los Angeles Rams, has announced he will retire from professional football at the end of the current season.

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Art Luppino Leads Nation In Scoring

New York — (U.P.) — The best place to catch forward passes this season is the Pacific Coast and the only likely place to catch young Art Luppino of Arizona is an enemy end zone.

The Arizona sophomore has made a complete runway of the individual scoring race in major college football, NCAA Service Bureau figures showed today, piling up an even 100 points in exactly half of his 10-game season. There is no precedent for such a total by mid-season in the history of modern statistics keeping.

Luppino scored three touchdowns and kicked three extra points against New Mexico last Saturday for a 21-point day. In one of his five games he was blanked, so all of his 15 touchdowns and 10 conversions have come in four games. He's the country's leader in rushing yardage, too.

The nearest man to him is Denver's Rusty Fairly, with 60 points on eight touchdowns and 12 extra points. Cincinnati's Joe Miller has 9 TDs for 54 points, and five players have eight for 48 points—Mississippi's Allen Muirhead, Iowa's Earl Smith, UCLA's Bob Davenport, Southern California's Jon Arnett, and Cincinnati's Dick Goist.

Pass-Catching Field Stretches

As for pass receiving, the field is stretching out a bit and Pacific Coast players hold the top three places and fifth. California's Jim Hanifan is the leader with 26 caught, Stanford's John Stewart has 22, Oregon's Dick James 19 and California's Jim Carmichael 17. The one interloper is Columbia's George Seitz, who also has 17.

Stewart is the yardage leader by the narrowest margin, 352 to 351 for Drake's Jerry Mersten. Lou Hettiger of Holy Cross and Corky Tharp of Alabama have caught four touchdowns passes apiece. For sheer destructiveness, though, Army's Don Hollender and Southern California's Lindon Crown get top honors. Hollender has caught only four passes, but has taken them 223 yards and scored two touchdowns, averaging 55.8 yards a catch. Crow has caught six, travelled 270 yards for a 45-yard average, and scored three times.

Luppino pops up again as the nation's leading kick-off return expert even though he hasn't run one back for two weeks. He has 356 yards on nine tries. North Carolina State's George Marinikov has 329 yards for the same number, and California's Paul Larson — the country's top passer—234 yards for six attempts. Michigan State's John Matoock has 230 and Pennsylvania's Stan Chaplin 220.

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Junior High Teams Play

Medford junior high school ninth grade football players seek their fourth victory of the year Friday when they play Ashland at 3:45 p.m. on the junior high field and the seventh and eighth graders wrap up their season tonight when they vie at Central Point at 7 o'clock.

It will be the second game of the season with the school involved for the two Medford clubs. The Ninth graders walloped Ashland 42 to 0 on the previous outing while the Bulldogs lost to Central Point 7 to 0. Medford's seventh and eighth team tonight will be engaged in its only night tilt of the season.

Russell Shifted

While the Bulldogs will be favorites in the ninth grade mix on the basis of their earlier win, Coach Mel Boldenow has pointed out that the Lithians could rise up and be tough. The Ashlanders hold a 19 to 0 verdict over Klamath Falls which Medford beat 26 to 7 and 28 to 0.

A major shift in the Bulldog line-up this week will take Mike Russell out of the backfield and put him at end. Russell is a good pass receiver and the move will take advantage of that ability.

Other possible line starters are Tom Hamlin, end; Rodney Bacon and Tom Merton, guards; Tom Morris and Jim Funston, tackles, and Frank Albert, center. In the backfield it may be Gary Ackley, LeRoy Johnson, Jay Howard and Tony Brauner.

GAFFNEY STILL LAMED

Eugene, Ore. — (U.P.) — University of Oregon coach Len Casanova says halfback Walt Gaffney has not been responding to treatment for injuries suffered last week and will probably miss Saturday's game against Washington at Seattle. Sophomore Tom Crabtree has been running at Gaffney's left half post, Casanova said. The Ducks will hold their final workout today and leave for Seattle tomorrow morning.

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