

SPORTS

Offense Emphasized
By Comets, Tornado

Offense is getting the main attention of each school this week as the Medford Black Tornado and Crater high Comets grid for their third annual football skirmish. And that shows possibility that there may be a wide open scoring fray like last year when Medford won 41 to 19.

The scrap is billed for 8 p.m. Friday at the Medford stadium. Medford will go in to the game the favorite after its 7 to 7 knot with Milwaukie last week and Crater's humiliation 31 to 7 at the hands of Phoenix. But the Tornado still is expecting a hard battle and Coach Leonard Warren of Crater has stated concerning his Comets, "I think they'll be a different ball club Friday."

Crater as of last night was intact physically while Medford had Halbacks Gary Riley and John Hawley on the sick list and Guard Gary Guss disabled with a knee injury. However, Halback Mike Hawkins, who played half the time on offense against Milwaukie, may be able to go full time against Crater. Hawkins hurt his ankle in the season opener against Cleveland and missed the Gresham and Roseburg frays.

The Black Tornado got lots of work done Monday and Tuesday but took it light in contact. There was no scrimmage as the club recuperated from its week end bruises but there was lots of running and drill on timing and plays. A full blast scrimmage was slated today. Pass defense is getting attention.

Warren allowed Crater players, who so desired, to go hunting on Monday and only 23 boys were out for practice. Offense is getting work to click effectively against Phoenix after getting less attention than defense in last week's drills. The Crater mentor said that improvement in downfield blocking and quicker charging in the line is being sought. Warren also said there may be some changes in first team spots, mostly in the backfield.

Duane Goyette is a back who has been looking good, showing well in blocking. End Carl Koellner is expected to be back in action for the Comets on Friday. He turned an ankle in the Yreka fracas and has been hobbling for two weeks. This week he has been working out hard on the ankle for the first time since the injury.

Notre Dame Given Slight
Edge in Miami Encounter

By JOE SARGIS
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A couple of inter-sectional games, involving three of the top 10 ranked teams, feature this coming week-ends college football program beginning with the Notre Dame-University of Miami clash Friday night.

The Irish, ranked fifth and nursing a 10-game winning streak carrying over from the 1954 season, are only two-point favorites over the Hurricanes, who are banking on a win to gain national recognition.

Michigan, ranked second behind Maryland, meets sixth-ranked Army in the second big inter-sectional game of the weekends. The Wolverines, leading contenders for Big Ten honors, have never beaten Army and the game is rated a tossup.

SMU Over Missouri
In three other interesting

**Veteran Sportswriter,
Stan Baumgartner, Dies**

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Stanwood (Stan) Baumgartner, 60, veteran sportswriter and one-time major league pitcher, died at his home Tuesday after an illness of more than a year.

Despite failing health, Baumgartner continued his coverage of the Philadelphia Phillies until last July.

Baumgartner was a three-sport athlete at University of Chicago before he hurried for the Philadelphia Phillies from 1914 to 1922 and later played with the Philadelphia Athletics under Connie Mack from 1924 to 1926.

In the 1913-1914 collegiate year, Baumgartner played on Chicago teams which won Big 10 titles in football, basketball and baseball.

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St. Mary's-Talent Grid Battle
To Be in Medford Saturday Night

Second change in plans for the St. Mary's-Talent high school football tussle was announced today.

Coach Millard Webb of the St. Mary's Crusaders said that the contest will be on the Medford senior high field at 8 p.m. on Saturday. The fracas originally had been slated for Friday at Talent but had been reset for Saturday afternoon on the Bulldogs field.

The night scuffle will still be considered a Talent "home" game.

Battle Saturday night will be for lone leadership of the Jackson County B League and the new time will permit more followers of one win and no losses in the circuit.

St. Mary's will go into the mix as favorite despite some injuries to top men. However, Talent, hampered in early games by inability of a few of its better players to be at practices regularly, will be stronger for this week's engagement.

Quarterback and Halfback Bill Carey, Guard Francis Murphy and End Gerald Darland are the Crusader crumpies. Carey hurt a shoulder and Murphy suffered a vertebrae injury in the Grants Pass game last Saturday. Dar-

Stanfordites
Top Offense
In PC League

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Stanford, which bounced back from a surprise loss to Oregon State with a major upset over Ohio State, leads the Pacific Coast Conference in total offense and is No. 2 defensive team, statistics showed today.

The Indians have averaged 340.3 yards a game and are tops in both passing offense and defense. Quarterback Jerry Gustafson's passing has helped Stanford pile up a 143.3-yard average in that department while the Indians have held opponents to 43 yards a game by passes.

Washington's Huskies, who face Southern California Saturday in a major PCC game, are tops in total defense, yielding an average 182 yards per contest. Ranking behind the Huskies are Stanford, 198.3; UCLA 203; Southern California, 205.7.

OSC Tops Rushing
Southern California is second in total offense with a 332-yard game average. Other total offense leaders are Oregon State 321; Washington 306; and UCLA 285.7.

Oregon State's surprising Beavers, who seek to upset UCLA Friday night, are tops in rushing with a 254-yard game average. Southern California ranks second with 223.3-yards per game on the ground. The Trojans also are second in passing behind Stanford with 108.7 yards per game.

Other department leaders were: Interceptions — Southern California, 7 for 100 yards and one touchdown. Punt returns — So. California, 8 for 244 yards and a 30.5-yard average; Kickoff returns — Oregon State, 2 for 78 yards and a 39-yard average.

Frank Lane Discusses
Card Managerial Post

St. Louis — (U.P.) — Frank Lane, a man without a job, was to meet St. Louis Cardinals boss August A. Busch today with the club's general manager at stake.

The 59-year-old former general manager of the Chicago White Sox was expected to win the position, a matter both he and the Cardinals said depends on "terms and conditions."

Chavez, Flanagan
Tangle Tonight

Richmond, Calif. — (U.P.) — Eddie Chavez and Glen Flanagan, two of the nation's more-durable lightweights, clash in a nationally-televised 10-round fight tonight—with the winner hoping to step up a notch in the world rankings.

Flanagan, a top-ranked battler for 10 years, is substituting for Cisco Andrade, who came down with a strep throat Tuesday and had to cancel out.

NY Dream Track Step
Nearer To Realization

New York — (U.P.) — The movement to bring New York its long sought "dream track" moved a step closer to realization today with the announcement that the Greater New York Racing association, incorporation has completed purchase of the four major tracks in the area — Belmont, Aqueduct, Saratoga and Jamaica. The association now becomes the sole active thoroughbred racing association in the state.

HARTACK TOTALS 333
Mays Landing, N. J. — (U.P.) — Willie Hartack, the nation's leading rider who is enjoying a fine stay at the Atlantic City race course, booted home two winners on Tuesday's card to run his 1955 victory total to 333. Hartack scored on Play Fiddle and Girder.

ROOKIE FOR ROOKIE
Green Bay, Wis. — (U.P.) — Rookie fullback Bob Clemens of Georgia, has been released by the Green Bay Packers to make room for another rookie — Alton Romine, an offensive end and defensive fullback from Florence College (Ala.) who was released recently by the Chicago Bears.

Football Briefs

Seattle, Wash. — (U.P.) — Coach Johnny Cherborg of the University of Washington Huskies is concentrating on defense to see if his squad can stop Southern California's 37-points-a-game offense when the two teams meet this week end.

COUGARS DRIVEN UNDER COVER
Pullman, Wash. — (U.P.) — The Washington State Cougars were driven under cover by heavy rains yesterday and had to practice for Saturday's game with the California Golden Bears in the fieldhouse. Halfback Floyd Richmond, who was injured Monday apparently is not in as bad condition as was originally believed.

OSC AT TOP STRENGTH
Corvallis, Ore. — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Beavers should be at full strength for Friday's encounter with the rugged Bruins of UCLA — and Coach Tommy Prothro figures they'll have to be.

Prothro said the Beavers had a chance to get in shape as a result of last week's open date, but he didn't want to make a prediction about the UCLA game. He rated the Bruins as even stronger than last year and praised Ronnie Knox as one of the finest passers in college football.

JOHNSON OUT
Eugene, Ore. — (U.P.) — The Ducks of the University of Oregon may have to go up against unbeaten Colorado here Saturday without the services of 223-pound tackle Harry Johnson, who is still on the injury list.

But Coach Len Casanova hopes that his squad can bounce back from the defeat they suffered at the hands of the Washington Huskies last week end.

INDIANS STRESS DEFENSE
Stanford, Calif. — (U.P.) — The Stanford Indians stressed defense in a rugged scrimmage session yesterday designed to find ways of stopping Michigan State's versatile attack — both T-formation and single wing.

FIGHTS FOR JOB
Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Southern California co-captain Marv Goux, who amazed doctors by recovering fully from a serious back operation, today fought for his former first-string job on the Trojan line. Goux returned to contact work Monday after a layoff since last spring because of the injury.

REGAIN RATING
Los Angeles — (U.P.) — A red-hot battler for the starting UCLA quarterback and left end positions today found two former regulars regaining their first-string ratings. Coach Henry (Red) Sanders announced Johnny Hermann will open at left end in place of Johnny Smith while Bruce Ballard will start at quarterback instead of Bob Bergdahl. Smith and Bergdahl started for UCLA against Washington State last week.

Gustafson,
Tarr Lead
In Offense

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Quarterback Jerry Gustafson and fullback Bill Tarr, key players in Stanford's 6-0 upset over Ohio State, are the Pacific Coast conference's top offensive stars after three weeks of play.

Statistics released by the PCC commissioner's office showed Tarr topping total offense and rushing while Gustafson leads the passers.

Other individual PCC leaders are Jon Arnett of Southern California, the No. 1 scorer who also ranks first in kickoff and punt returns; John Stewart of Stanford in pass receiving; Joe Francis, Oregon State for interceptions; and Howard Willis, Idaho, punting.

Tarr, the 1954 rushing champion who gained 102 yards against Ohio State, has piled up 289 yards net on the ground which gives him the leadership in both rushing and total offense. Gustafson has completed 23 of 36 passes for 225 yards and three touchdowns to lead the passers.

He has a total of 285 yards gained, including 60 on the ground, for second-place honors in total offense.

Shanley Second
Oregon's speedy Jim Shanley is second in rushing with 264 yards gained and third in total offense. Shanley's average is 9.1 yards a carry, more than double the 4.1-yard average of Tarr.

Arnett has scored 44 points on six touchdowns and eight of nine conversion tries. The star SC halfback returned two punts for 113 yards and four kickoffs for 138 yards for averages of 56.5 and 34.5, respectively.

Stewart has caught 13 passes for 145 yards. Arnie Pelluer, Washington State, has nine receptions for 106 yards.

Willis' punting average is 40.9 for 10 kicks, a shade better than the 40-yard average by Francis on seven kicks. Francis has three pass interceptions which he returned 27 yards, tops in that department.

SHOEMAKER TO RETURN
San Mateo, Calif. — (U.P.) — Willie Shoemaker, the national riding champion in 1953 and 1954 who trails Willie Hartack by nearly 60 victories in their two-way battle this year, will return to Bay Meadows Saturday. A 10-day suspension handed down in New York terminated Tuesday but Shoemaker said he wouldn't return to the track until Saturday.

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Wednesday, October 5, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN



IKE NEWS RELEASED—Reporters break from the press conference room in Denver's Fitzsimons Hospital to get to phones after Press Secy. James Hagerty reported that President Eisenhower appeared tired and did not feel quite as well as usual.

Junior Highs,
Graders Launch
Football Play

Junior high and grade school football clubs in Medford begin their regular seasons Thursday. Eighth grade gridders start within the school district as Coach Karl Kahle takes his club from Hedrick junior high against Coach Bob Williams' McLoughlin eleven at the McLoughlin field. Game time is 3:30 p.m.

In elementary contests Roosevelt plays Washington and Lincoln goes against Jackson in 4 p.m. scrambles at the senior high practice field.

Junior high ninth graders play Friday and Saturday. Barney Riggs' Hedrick team is host to Grants Pass on the McLoughlin field at 3:30 p.m. Friday and Mel Boldenow's McLoughlin club entertains Crater at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Grade coaches are Loren Soderlund, Washington; Morris Jimenez, Lincoln; Cliff McLean, Roosevelt; Tom Newton, Jackson, and Ronald Weatherford, Jefferson. This season Jefferson, with a small enrollment, is not participating in regular league action.

GREER TO DEFEND

Pendleton — (U.P.) — The ninth annual Pendleton open golf tournament opens here Friday with some of the Northwest's best professionals entered. Joe Greer of Yakima, Wash., is the defending champion.

Central Point, Talent
Grid Slate Reversed

Central Point—Central Point junior high seventh and eighth grade footballers will play Talent at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 6, at Talent. The Pointers will be hosts to Talent on October 20. Schedule reversal was made because of lighting difficulties at the Central Point field.

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