

# Black Tornado Faces Crater Comets Friday

The gridiron situation was looking up at Medford high and looking down at Crater after the aggregations completed midweek drills for their third annual engagement at the Medford stadium Friday night.

Medford's Black Tornado had three sick or hobbled players, Backs Gary Riley and John Hawley and Guard Gary Guss, back at practice yesterday afternoon as it continued stress on offense against the Comets. After 15 minutes of passing scrimmage and another 15 of full scale rushing work, Coach Fred Spiegelberg reported that the Tornado "looked pretty good."

At Central Point Coach Leonard Warren stopped practice a little early when scrimmage did

Medford suffered one blow to reserve strength at its flanks yesterday when Ed Reinking received an ankle fracture. Dick Copple and Jerry Gatlin are the slated offensive ends with Mike Stearns and Maury Butts likely to get first call on defense.

Neil Plumley is a probable starter both ways at a tackle with Tom Cox or Al Boardman to get offensive call and Larry Cranston coming in for defense. Jack Gregory may get first call for guard and linebacker duty with Monte Holst going both ways at guard. Gary Shaffer may be at center with Dick McLaughlin at quarterback and linebacker. If Medford gets the ball to start Hawkins may be at right half, John Bellack or Gary Riley at left half and Dave Bosworth or Larry Guber at fullback. On defense the halfbacks may be Bellack and Bosworth with Riley at safety.

Shama, Koellner Ends  
John Shama and Carl Koellner are the probable opening ends for Crater with Neil Green and Bill Morse having the nod over Dick Davis and Dave Parker at tackles. Harold Lefler and Don Hubbard are starting offensive guard possibilities. Hubbard may be a defense starter. Lefler, Nathan Douthit or Roger Seaman could be at the other spot with Seaman expected to see quite a bit of action both ways. Douthit is the center for the Comets.

Mel Harsh is the likely quarterback with George Juveland or Duane Goyette at left half, and Don Goyette at fullback. Harsh and Mason are probable linebacks. Juveland may be at one defensive half with the choice among Lilly, Ron Harrison and Duane Krout for the other. Don Goyette may be the safety.



**CRATER PIVOT MAN**—Nathan Douthit, above, is offensive center and defensive guard on the Crater high Comet football team. He'll be across the line from the Black Tornado Friday night when the Comets meet Medford high at the Medford stadium. Game time is 8 p.m. Douthit calls the plays for Crater.

not go to his satisfaction. He stated that the Comets did not show much life and "acted kind of dead." Warren said he felt that the Comets are physically ready to go but indicated that in spirit there was considerable to be desired.

Crater, too, is stressing offense in its preparations this week and the club has labored on defense against Medford single wing plays.

**Along with its work on its attack, the Black Tornado also spent a half-hour on defense last night. A Tornado aim, in its fifth and last battle before going up against a district rival, will be to get the ball and then make its offense move well enough to control the contest.**

## Ducks Will Pass Against Colorado

Eugene, Ore.—(U.P.)—The University of Oregon Ducks plan to pass over Colorado's sturdy line when the two teams meet Saturday, according to Coach Len Casanova.

Quarterbacks Tom and Jack Crabtree and Wally Russell hit eight for 12 attempts against the Washington Huskies last week, and Casanova figures that there's no use ploughing through what you can toss over.

## HOCKEY LOOP OPENS BY UNITED PRESS

The National Hockey League's 38th season gets under way tonight with the Montreal Canadiens playing host to the arch-rival Toronto Maple Leafs and the Chicago Black Hawks meeting the Stanley Cup champion Red Wings in Detroit.

## Deer Hunting Prospects Remain Good in Jackson Cascade Country

Portland—(U.P.)—The weekly report on hunting conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

**Southwest:** Deer hunting is fair to good in Coos county. Prospects for coming week-end are very good particularly following Monday's rain. All deer check in excellent shape. High Cascade country in Jackson county is drying out rapidly, but prospects are still good. Opening week end in Douglas county hunter success was excellent.

**Central:** Hunting has been slow; however, some snow in the mountains and in the lower country should improve conditions.

**Northeast:** Hunting prospects in the northeast region for the coming week end have been improved by rain. There is a light fall of snow on the higher elevations, and some higher roads will be muddy. Best prospects are in Grant, Wheeler, and Morrow counties. Deer are still plentiful near alfalfa fields between Picture Gorge and Kimberly on the main John Day river. Good success has been experienced in the Wickiup forest camp, Dry Soda, Lookout, and Starr ridge areas also on Morgan creek, Frenchy butte, and Jackson ranch in Ize.

Hunting success in Umatilla county was only fair the opening week end. Better conditions now prevail which should improve hunting considerably. Hunter success in Baker, Union, and Walla counties was fair to good during the opening week end. Recent storms have moved the deer to lower elevations.

**Southeast:** Since the beginning of the buck season game personnel have found fewer hunters in the woods than for previous years' opening dates. Most hunters indicate they will hunt the last of buck season and beginning of either sex season. Conditions in the woods have been dry, but no campfire permits are required other than to carry axe, bucket, and shovel with you while in the forest boundaries. Hunter success has been good in Lake, Harney, and Malheur counties. Malheur county indicates heaviest hunting in the Mahogany mountain area with Ironside area next. Few hunters are found in the south end of the county.

**Northwest:** Deer prospects in Tillamook burn will be good in the following locations: areas with good cover, heads of brushy draws, and rugged rocky slopes. Hunting success should improve with darker nights. Cover areas harbor numerous bucks.



**A HERO IS BORN**—Fans and Dodger teammates mob Pitcher Johnny Podres on the field after he pitched shut-out ball to lead the Dodgers to victory over the Yankees, four games to three, to give the Dodgers their first World Series win in 55 years of baseball history.

## Ed Basinski Speaker at Clubs Here

Professional baseball competition separates the men from the boys and reveals the true character of the players, Eddie Basinski, Portland Beaver team member brought out yesterday in a talk at the luncheon meeting of Medford Kiwanis club.

"You can tell who they are and what they are," Basinski declared.

An entertaining and jovial storyteller, Basinski spoke to Kiwanians at noon at Rogue Valley Country club and to Medford Lions club last night at the Jackson hotel. On the diamond he is a second baseman and utility man for the Portland club. Currently, Basinski is a sales representative for Consolidated freightrights. During his playing career he has been with the Brooklyn Dodgers, Pittsburgh Pirates and has been property of the New York Yankees. He has also been with St. Paul, Minn., and Newark, N.J., teams.

The player told of his own start in pro baseball after playing semi-pro ball around Buffalo, N.Y. He said that he broke into the game when the Dodgers offered the same amount as the mortgage on his parents farm, otherwise he might not have entered the play-for-pay game.

**Kind of Tragedy**  
Basinski reported that baseball has been extremely good to him in his 13 years and had done more for him than college. "Baseball is kind of a tragedy," he said. "We die young." And he spoke of the difficulty some players have in finding work after completing diamond careers. Basinski indicated that next year will be his last in the pro sport. He reportedly will take a permanent position with Consolidated.

The speaker said that he had seen a lot of players come up and some like Duke Snider and Roy Campanella of the Dodgers have surprised him. A player who stays in the game long will play with or against most of the other players or will cross paths with them, Basinski stated.

He had high praise for Brooklyn fans, whose rooting he maintained lifted and sharpened players when their spirits were down. Basinski mentioned that Jackie Robinson's words Tuesday about being able to at last win a series for Brooklyn supporters was a real tribute to the fans.

Basinski told a number of baseball anecdotes and answered questions. He was introduced by Dick Schultz, Roseburg official of Consolidated.

## ARCH HAS EXAM

San Diego, Calif.—(U.P.)—Light-heavyweight Champion Archie Moore was to take an electrocardiograph test here today to determine whether he will be allowed to fight and referee again in California. Moore passed his preliminary physical examination to referee in Hollywood yesterday. This was preparatory to his job as a preliminary bout referee at Hollywood Legion Stadium Saturday night. He has no marks from his defeat by Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano two weeks ago.

## MANAGER SOUGHT

Chicago—(U.P.)—The Professional Golfers association, approving a suggestion made by the touring pros, is accepting applications for a new post of tournament bureau manager and is willing to pay \$20,000 a year to the right man. The pros, meeting in Boston last month, said there should be an "ultimate authority" handling the tournament bureau.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

# SPORTS

## Oregon State Chance Slim For Much Desired Victory Over Bruins at Coliseum

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Coach Tommy Prothro of Oregon State college probably would rather beat UCLA at the Los Angeles Memorial coliseum Friday night than win all the rest of the games on his schedule.

But his chances of doing it are about as slim as the UCLA squad is deep.

Prothro was on the UCLA

## Chiefs Meet Redskins at Homecoming

Rogue River — Jacksonville and Rogue River high football teams fight the battle of the once-beaters in the Jackson County B League here Friday night.

It will be homecoming for Rogue River grads. A queen will be crowned and a dance following the tussle will be sponsored by the Junior class.

Rogue River is expected to enter the fracas in good physical shape but the Redskins will be hurting both from injuries and meager turnout for practices.

Back Gary Huener suffered a broken ankle and Tackle Hudson Branson two rib fractures against Prospect last week-end and both are lost for the season to the Jacksonville team. Back Bob Guches received a concussion in the mix and is slated for only limited action this Friday. Coach Fred Richardson had only 11 Redskins out Monday, 14 on Tuesday and 17 yesterday.

## Hedrick Back

While not crippled like Jacksonville, the Chiefs are not underestimating their foe and are stressing passing and priming their defense. Back Bill Hedrick, who was suspended from the Rogue River team last week, has been reinstated. Coach Tinker Hatfield has not listed hopeful notes were apparent in likely play.

Tentative line-up for Jacksonville is Jack Daley and Eldon Smith, ends; Gary Smith and Bob Clark, guards; Fred McKeen and Ron Muir or Norman Graves, tackles; John Allen, center; Clyde Smith, quarter; Guches and Floyd Driskell or Ron Davis, halfbacks, and Gary West (shifted from tackle), full.

Probables for Rogue River are Bob Wilson and Harold Moore, ends; Don Hoffman and Steve Scott or Bill Dixon, tackles; Gary Stewart and Gary Phillips, guards; Richard Twiest or Charles Weaver, center; Gary Stinchcomb, quarter; Bilbee Lane and Fred Bond, halfbacks, and Bill Weaver (the converted end), full.

## Yanks Leave on First Leg of Trip To Japan

New York — (U.P.) — The New York Yankees—minus Phil Rizzuto, Joe Collins, Gary Coleman and Tom Carroll—leave by plane Saturday on the first leg of their trip to Japan. Players who left New York immediately after the World Series will rejoin the squad either at Chicago or San Francisco.

## Phoenix Goes Against IV This Week

Phoenix—Phoenix high's Pirates, conquerors of Crater last week end improving as the season progresses, travel to Cave Junction Friday night where they'll try to make Illinois Valley their second straight victim in the Rogue League and District 6 A-2 southern sector.

The Pirates have some of their top men injured or sick but that situation has been somewhat offset by improvement of some of the first year men, particularly in the line, and by the hard running of the backs. Both of the are Pete Bohm and Gary Simpractices this week.

Coach John Woodward listed Guard Don Wallace and Tackles Delford Dean and Perry Sneed among the improving first year boys. He said that Tackle Larry Kidwell, a 190-pounder, has been showing well in practices.

Woodward, who is continuing efforts to build up Pirate reserve strength, reported a "real good practice" last night. He indicated that, despite the fact the Pirates are favored, Phoenix is not looking for an easy game this week.

## Madden May Be Lost

On the sick or crippled roster are Back Bill Madden, End Ray Dahl, Tackle and Back Walt Hurlburt and Dennis Bradley. Madden is ill and is scheduled to have his tonsils removed. He may be lost for the season. Dahl hurt an ankle in the Crater mix.

He hasn't scrimmaged all week but may play against IV. Hurlburt played defensive tackle against Crater but is still bothered by an ankle injury in the Jacksonville fray in mid-September. Bradley suffered a back injury against the Comets and may be unable to play against the Cougars.

Possible starters for Phoenix are Pete Bohm and ary Simmonds, ends; Dean and Sneed, tackles; Wallace and Don Blankenship, guards; Jim Hobbs, center; Jim Korth, quarterback; Delmar Brook, left halfback; John Garner, right halfback and Dan Lovett, fullback.

to hold down the score. OSC flies to Los Angeles this evening.

## Only Trout Steelhead Over 12 Inches Legal Starting Monday In Main Rogue Below Shady Cove

Portland — (U.P.) — The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

**Southwest**—Salmon angling in Coquille river is fair to good. Rain and high tide should improve the run. Salmon angling at Coos Bay fair to good when weather permits.

**Hedrick JH Opposes GP**  
Hedrick junior high ninth grade makes its formal bow into athletic competition Friday afternoon by taking on Grants Pass on the McLoughlin turf here. Game time is 3:30 p.m.

The representatives of Medford's newest junior high saw their first intra-school action last Friday when they came out on the short end in a meeting with McLoughlin. But that was just an informal scrimmage and not an official game.

Coach Barney Riggs said that drills since the Friday affair have stressed blocking and tackling. The club has also added a couple of plays to use against the Cavekid eleven.

Hedrick's possible offensive starters are Gary Winetroust and Don Peek, ends; Don Tinseth and Dale Foresee, tackles; Larry Anderson and Harold Sexton, guards; LeRoy Axland, center; Tony Monroe, quarterback; Bill Maurer or Bob Emmens, left half; John Milne, right half and Pete Rasmussen, full back. Claude Newman should see left half and fullback duty.

For defense it may be Peek and Rasmussen, ends; Winetroust and Tinseth, tackles; Sexton and Anderson, guards; Newman and Foresee, linebacks; Emmens and Monroe, halfbacks, and Maurer, safety.

Steelhead catches improved in the Grants Pass to the Galice section of Rogue.

**Starting Monday, October 10,** only trout steelhead over 12 inches in length will be legal in the main stem of the Rogue below Shady Cove and in the Illinois river below Kerby. All other tributaries and lakes will be closed for the season. The bag limit changes to 3 fish per day but no more than 6 fish in any 7 consecutive days or in possession.

Silver salmon angling is fair from the forks to the Umpqua area. Steelhead angling in the vicinity of Steamboat is spotty with some days being fair to good. Salmon angling is fair to good on lower Umpqua river.

## Russell Winner Of Rice Award

New York — (U.P.) — Fred Russell, sports editor of the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner, will be the first recipient of the annual Grantland Rice Memorial Award for "an outstanding example of sports reporting in the Rice tradition."

Devereux Milburn Jr., president of the Sportsmanship Brotherhood, today announced the selection of Russell for the award and said the presentation of the plaque will take place at a luncheon on Nov. 1, Rice's birthday.

Russell was voted the award for a column he wrote last June 10 under the title, "Maybe It's Time To Update The True Meaning Of Sportsmanship."

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