Tornado, Whitebirds Scuffle In District Fracas Tonight

It's Medford high's biennial football roundtrip to Klamath Falls tonight and the traffic on Highway 66 may be as hot and heavy as the traditional rivalry between the two schools.

Five bus loads of students, one of the vehicles carrying players and another filled with band members, will be the main units of the caravan to Pelican town and hundreds of Medford residents may make the jaunt by private auto.

The longtime rivalry and district title aspirations are expected to make the encounter the highest-spirited conflicts of the season for both clubs. Records so far this season will have little bearing on the outcome of the clash and it'll be the club "up" the most after 8 p.m. kick-off time which comes out on top.

Tornado Improved

Prognosticators early in the year regarded the Pelicans with a veteran line returning as the powerhouse of the Southern Oregon conference. But mid-season impressions are that an improved Black Tornado could well repeat as conference and district champion.

The Pelicans have beaten Grant of Portland and LaGrande and have lost to Eugene in Oregon competition. Their setbacks at the hands of Boise, Ida., and Redding, Calif., can't be figured in their Oregon rating. Medford's victories have been over Cleveland of Portland, Roseburg and Crater and the lone setback has been at the hands of No. 2 ranked Gresham. The Tornado tied Milwaukie.

Medford has run ahead of Klamath in press and coaches' ratings in polls this week.

Medford Coach Fred Spiegelberg gave little change in his club over yesterday's report.

Possible offensive starters for Medford tonight in the line are Dick Copple and Jerry Gatlin, ends; Al Boardman and Neil Plumley tackles; Monte Holst and Jack Gregory, guards; and Gary Shaffer, center. In the backfield it may be Dick McLaughlin at quarter, and between John Bellack and Gary Riley at left half, Mike Hawkins and John Hawley at right half and Dave Bosworth and Larry Gober at fullback.

Defensive Men

Starting on defense may be Maury Butts and Mike Stearns, ends; Plumley and Larry Cranston, tackles; Holst and Bob Apple, guards; Gregory and McLaughlin, linebackers; Bellack and Bosworth, halfbacks, and Riley, safety.

There's a first stringer at almost every spot in the Klamath Falls line and whether it will be at its best may depend largely on the physical condition of kingpin guard Modesto Jiminez. The "fire-'em-up" guy has been crippled for several games and reportedly is just getting back into shape. It is more than likely that Coach John McGinnis has taken it easy with the star guard in order that he'll be ready for the Tornado.

Medford hasn't whipped the Pels at Klamath Falls since 1945. There have been some close calls but on each occasion the breaks have worked out for the Whitebird eleven.

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SPORTS

Brundage Should No Worry About Squaw Valley

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Two Californians who ought to know said today Avery Brundage needn't worry about Squaw Valley's preparations for the Olmpic Winter Games in 1960.

Satate Sen. Harold T. Johnson of Roseville, who sponosred the initial bill allocating $1,000,000 to the games, predicted the Legislature would "speedily approve" a second loan, if necessary.

"Gov. Goodwin Knight has appointed a very high type of commission, which is now making preliminary surveys of the area's needs for the games," Johnson said. "Until the studies are completed, the exact costs will not be known."

He estimated another $1,500,000 will be necessary and predicted a bill appropriating this amount would have no trouble in the Legislature.

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Big Loop Careers Appear Through For Joost, Lopat

By FRED DOWN
United Press Sports Writer

Ed Lopat and Eddie Joost had their press clippings — and that is just about all—left of their big league careers today.

The veteran pitcher and shortstop, both of whom overcame physical shortcomings to become stars, were released Thursday by the Baltimore Orioles and the Boston Red Sox.

The Orioles announced that they were asking waivers on the 37-year-old Lopat in order to give him his unconditional release. The Red Sox, meanwhile, announced they had given the 39-year-old Joost his outright release. It'll be a surprise if either catches on with another big league club.

Acquired from the Chicago White Sox in 1948 on Joe DiMaggio's recommendation, Lopat appeared in five World Series for the New York Yankees and compiled a classic record of 4-1.

A Star Infielder

Joost, a star infielder despite the handicap of wearing glasses, was a weak hitter when he broke in with the Cincinnati Redlegs in 1936. After nine seasons in the National league he dropped back into the minors in 1946 but then returned to the big time with the Philadelphia Athletics.

With a revised stance Joost became a dangerous long-ball hitter in the American league for seven years. He then managed the Athletics before they were transferred to Kansas City.

The Red Sox picked him up as a free agent last spring but he hit only .193 in 56 games for them this year.

The Red Sox also announced the transfer of catcher Guy Morton to Louisville in the American league and the purchase of eight minor leaguers. They were shortstop Don Buddin, pitcher Jerry Casale and outfielders Marty Keough, Bob Jenkins and Gordon Windhorn from Louisville and pitchers Joe Albanese and Roy Tinney and catcher Gerald Zimmerman from Greensboro.

Redlegs Announce Deal

The Cincinnati Redlegs also announced a deal — the purchase of former minor league strikeout marvel Bill Kennedy from Seattle in the Pacific Coast league where he had a 1.91 ERA in 51 games. Kennedy, now 34, struck out 456 batters in the Coastal Plain league in 1946.

The world champion Brooklyn Dodgers called up seven players from their minor league system and sent catcher Dixie Howell to St. Paul. Called up were first-baseman Jim Gentile, pitcher Bill Harris and outfielder Bob Wilson from Montreal; shortstop Jasper Spears and catcher Mike Napoli from St. Paul and outfielder Dick Williams and third baseman Dick Gray from Fort Worth.

The Kansas City Athletics purchased pitchers Carl Duser and Allen Romberger from Columbus in Thursday's other deal.

Wisconsin, Southern Cal Mix Tonight

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Wisconsin and Southern California, two "mad" football teams, meet tonight in an intersection game which is expected to lure more than 70,000 fans to Memorial coliseum.

Coach Ivy Williamson's Badgers are a touchdown favorite to beat Southern California.

Wisconsin seeks revenge for its 1953 Rose Bowl loss to Southern California, the only Pacific Coast team which has racked up a victory over a Big Ten representative in the Pasadena classic.

The Trojans, angered by a stunning 7-0 upset loss to Washington last week, are determined to regain some lost national prestige by dumping the Badgers.

Bruising Drill

For four days Coach Jess Hill sent the Trojans through heavy workouts in preparation for tonight's game. Reports from the SC practice field were that the Trojans engaged in some of their most bruising contact work of the season.

Both teams feature multiple offenses. Leading the Southern California attack is halfback Jon Arnett, a triple threat performer, and sophomore C. R. Roberts, who moved into the starting lineup this week. Roberts, a 200-pounder, is the fastest man on the SC team and gives Hill an explosive one-two punch with Arnett.

Wisconsin's attack is paced by quarterback Jim Haluska and fullback Charles Thomas.

Paul Brown Shrewd Grid Deal Maker

By EARL WRIGHT
United Press Sports Writer

Paul Brown, the man in the brown suit who is a coach, general manager, club director and vice-president for the Cleveland Browns, also has another important job. He may be pro football's shrewdest trader.

In pro football's annual draft of college stars, the champion always picks last. Brown's team —always a league or division titleholder — has picked last or next-to-last every year since it was organized in 1946.

With his original stars dropping out and other teams getting early choices in the draft, Brown has been forced to bolster his club by trading.

His latest suucessful trade appears to be his swap of 36-year-old fullback Marion Motley to the Pittsburgh Stellers for fullback Ed (Big Mo) Modzelewski. Motley has been past his prime since 1950. The 220-pound Modzelewski and Fred Morrison, a 218-pound fullback - halfback Brown, acquired in a swap last year with the Chicago Bears, are the big, new cogs in Cleveland's sturdy running attack this season.

Stingy With Praise

Brown is stingy with praise, especially with three-quarters of the season to go, but after Sunday's victory over the Philadelphia Eagles, he said: "That Mo and Morrison — what a pair!"

Brown's Brownies, with a 2-1 record, are picked to defeat the Redskins at Washington Sunday. The Redskins, 27-17 victors over Cleveland in the first week's games, also have a 2-1 record.

The other selections for the week end games with won-lost records in parentheses:

Saturday night: Steelers (2-1) over Eagles (1-2). Sunday: Rams (3-0) over Packers (2-1) at Milwaukee; Lions (0-3) over Forty-niners (1-2) at Detroit; Bears (0-3) over Colts (3-0) at Chicago; Giants (0-3) over Cardinals (2-1) at New York.

Lane Friends See Nickname Proper

Chicago—(U.P.)—Frank Lane's friends in the Chicago press, radio and television fields had first-hand proof today that they were right in dubbing him "Frantic Frankie."

Lane, new general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, invited them to a "farewell luncheon" Thursday only to have to interrupt it six times to answer telephone calls.

The calls were from Buzzy Davasi of the Dodgers, Horace Stoneham of the Giants, Muddy Ruel of the Tigers, John Quinn of the Braves, Joe Cronin of the Red Sox, and Larry MacPhail, former owner of the Yankees.

Result: No feuds, no trades, a lot of laughs.

SEAMAN IN RACES

New York—(U.P.)—Bobby Seaman, UCLA junior who in 1954 ran the half mile in 1:49.9—the fastest by a teen-ager in track history—has entered the Olympic Carnival at Madison Square garden, Oct. 20.

Jayvees Play KF Saturday

Medford high-Klamath Falls football rivalry, in which varsities are participating tonight, will be carried over into Saturday when the junior varsities of the two schools meet.

The game will be at 1:30 p.m. on the Medford senior high turf.

The Junior Tornado will have most of the hands who participated in the tangles with the Grants Pass jayvees and the Crater reserves. However, Tom Merton is in the question mark category. He had a hand stepped on in last Monday's scrape with the Comets.

Medford goes into the mix with a one-win, one-tie record. The jayvees won 31 to 6 over Grants Pass and knotted Crater at 12-all.

Minor Loop Meet Slated In November

Columbus, O. — (U.P.) — More than 1,000 minor league baseball officials are expected here next month for the "most important" convention in the minor's history.

"The subjects to be discussed will be quite varied," President George M. Trautman of the minor league organization said Thursday in announcing plans for the annual convention opening Nov. 28.

Trautman said the agenda hasn't been completed. He indicated transfer of minor league clubs and the televising of major league games in areas where there are minor league clubs would occupy much of the convention's attention.

"We are now receiving legislative proposals which will be given consideration at the meeting and we believe, and I believe, this will be one of the most important meetings in our history," Trautman said.

Representatives of the major league clubs as well as the minor league teams will attend the week-long convention.

The major leagues will make their picks of minor league players on the opening day. The Pacific Coast league and the International league and the American association make their choices on Tuesday with the Class B and C leagues making their selections Wednesday.

BROTHERS COLLIDE

Montreal—(U.P.)—Maurice and Henri Richard, the Montreal Canadiens' famous hockey-playing brothers, escaped serious injury Wednesday in a head-to-head collision during a practice session. Both are expected to see action Saturday night although it required 10 stitches to sew up "The Rocket" and four to fix up "The Pocket-Rocket."

SUGAR, BOBO SIGN

Chicago—(U.P.)—Middleweight champion Carl "Bobo" Olson and challenger Ray "Sugar" Robinson were to sign an official contract today for their Nov. 4 championship bout in the Chicago stadium.

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Milwaukee — (U.P.) — Eddie Mathews, Milwaukee Braves' hard-hitting third baseman, was in Milwaukee hospital today to have a back ailment diagnosed.

New York—(U.P.)—Dick Ricketts, six-foot, seven-inch former star for Duquesne, has signed to play with the College All-Stars against the New York Knickerbockers at Madison Square garden on Oct. 3. Ricketts will be playing for his former coach, Dudley More, pilot of the All-Stars.

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