

Rogue River Plays Friday At Prospect

Prospect — Rogue River, ambitious to keep faint, flickering hope alive, and Prospect high, wanting at least a break-even conference record, collide here Friday at 2 p.m. in a Jackson County B League football game.

The meeting is a homecoming hassle for Prospect. Coach Wes Stauffer reported that the Cougars should be in better shape than they were against St. Mary's last week and he indicated mounting enthusiasm for the mix but high respect for the Chiefs.

A victory for Rogue River will give it a 3-1 record and a chance for a conference tie with St. Mary's (now 3-0) which plays Jacksonville on Saturday night. The Chiefs lost to St. Mary's at the start of the season.

Sick and Injured

Coach Tinker Hatfield of Rogue River has reported Dick Ross, Bob Wilson and Loy Towse on the injured list and Bill Weaver, Richard Twiest and Fred Bond suffering from colds. Ross has a knee injury, Wilson a leg bruise and Towse a busted nose. The squad, however, has been helped by the addition of Bill Dotson, 240-pound tackle, a junior transfer from Brookings.

Likely Chief starters are Harold Moore and Wilson or Bill Beck, ends; Don Hoffman and Bill Dixon or Steve Scott, tackles; Gary Phillips and Gray Stewart or Dixon, guards; Charles Weaver, center, and Gary Stinchcomb, Bilbee Lane, Bond and Weaver, backs. Lawrence Wagner may get backfield call if Bond or Weaver are still ailing.

The possibilities for the Cougars are Jim Daniels and Leon Bean or Mickey Ring, ends; Doyle Henderson and Ray Shafer or Don Anderson, tackles; Keith Setzer and Jim Martin or Monte Ringer, guards; Walt Friday, center, and Lyle Pope, Don Vanice, Don Burwell and Darwin Bean.

Crater Fired For Ashland Grid Tussle

Central Point—There'll be no district significance this time but homecoming, a burning rivalry and long frustrated ambition for their first football win over a Grizzly varsity will motivate the Crater High Comets when they take on Ashland here Friday night.

And chances for the long desired triumph are rated good if current Crater spirit stays up. Coach Leonard Warren reported that physically the Comets are in as good shape as they have been at any other time this season. He said that line blocking has improved and that backs were running well in practice this week.

The mentor reported good scrimmages both Tuesday and yesterday. Defense got attention Tuesday and looked its best in some time. Protection against Ashland plays and work on their own offensive timing had emphasis yesterday.

Despite high hopes Crater, on the basis of action against common opponents, has the role of the underdog. Ashland has wins of 19 to 13 over Yreka, Calif., and 13 to 7 over Phoenix. The Comets have lost to those clubs 12 to 13 and 6 to 31, respectively.

Starters Listed
Possible offensive openers for Crater on Friday will be John Shama and among Gordon Tidwell, Jerry Kime and Carl Koellnef, ends; Dick Davis and Dave Parker, tackles; Harold Lefler and Don Hubbard, guards; Nathan Douthitt, center, and Mel Harsh, George Juveland, Don Goyette and Jack Lilly, backs. The line will remain about the same for defense. Harsh and Bob Mason will be linebackers. Duane Krout and Juveland starting halfbacks with Ron Harrison or Lee Gossett at safety.

Ashland may have Gene Parent and Roy Gray, ends; Allan Dunn and Don Gilliam, tackles; Tom Delsman and Malcolm Magruder, guards; Phil Sword, center, and Lance Locke, Harry Johnson, Al Smith and Bill Heber, backs. Bob Davis, a regular back, suffered a charleyhorse in the Grants Pass combat and is a doubtful participant.

Coach Al Simpson said that defense has had the main concentration this week.

Rickey To Quit Pirate Position

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — Branch Rickey, still insisting he'll "lick the greatest challenge of my life," said today he will fight for a National League pennant for the Pittsburgh Pirates even after resigning Nov. 1 as general manager of the club.

"I will refuse to sit back and be a watcher," Rickey, now 74, said after announcing he would step down as general manager and executive vice-president of the habitual tail-end Pirates.

SPORTS

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

With only 3 weeks left in the first third of the season, the Commercial League is still headed by the Mail Tribune squad. The newcomers have lost no more than one game in any one evening and did just that by taking a 3-1 series from the runner-up Quality Market this week. Third place Dad's Hideaway kept pace with a split 2½-1½ series over Morning Fresh Bakery and had the only 900 game of the evening.

Alexander and Brown took a step up the ladder as did Olsen's of Eagle Point, while Crater Lake Motors won a close set from White City Sales. Wilton White of Valentine's had a high series with his 588 but the squad managed only a split series with Bates Candy Co. Courtesy Chev. climbed out of the cellar when Table Rock lost 4-0 and the Chev. boys managed to win one game.

Standings: W. L.
Mail Tribune 30 6
Quality Market 25 11
Dad's Hideaway 23 12
Crater Lake Motors 22 14
Olsen's-Eagle Point 20 16
Valentine's 19 17
Alexander and Brown 19 17
White City Sales 15 21
Bates Candy Co. 14 21½
Table Rock 11½ 24½
Courtesy Chevrolet 9 27
Table Rock Lumber 8 28

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White City 1 C. L. Motors 3
Smith 409 320 520
Fehl 438 416 416
Bex 437 482 482
Knox 462 526 526
Henson 430 526 526
2398 2419

Quality Mkt. 1 Mail Tribune 3
Kusker 470 423 423
Huston 401 478 478
Henderson 482 518 518
Wise 522 562 562
2424 2510

Olsen's 3 Courtesy 1
Straus 518 Barclay 406
Shaw 547 Featherston 415
Olsen 488 Maggenti 470
Clave 468 Radwilt 476
Steel 507 Wilson 518
2522 2378

Valentine's 2 Bates Candy 2
White 388 Weber 503
Gard 406 Dimeck 507
Brooks 460 Grant 435
Parker 468 Garrett 471
Schneider 462 Dixon 516
2384 2432

A and B 4 Table Rock 0
Boone 498 Gardner 514
Gulden 508 Kreeer 391
Meyers 508 Kreeer 391
McWhorter 446 Freeman 445
Knapp 564 Schroeder 510
2511 2306

WOMEN'S CLASSIC LEAGUE

Crater Inn Motel moved up into second place in the Women's Classic Bowling league with four points won Tuesday night and took most of the honors including high team series with a 2,487, and high team game of 893. Clara Teter of Crater Inn had individual high series with a 554 and top game with a 224. Gertie Riggs also of Crater Inn was second with a 553 series and a 210 game. Gertrude Blind of the Kachina Room rolled a 521 series and a 213 game.

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Jorgensen's 25 7
Crater Inn Motel 21 11
Mary's Casa 19 13
McDuffie's Coffee Pot 18 14
Hawkinson's 18 14
Elk Lumber Co. 17 15
Medford Feed and Seed 16 16

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The Pointers will be out to even the score for a 6 to 13 loss earlier to the Lithians. They indicated they have some surprises planned.

After the regular game a fifth quarter is planned to give boys who didn't get into the mix a chance to play.

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Medford Mail Tribune

Kachina Room

16 16
Union Club 14 18
Morning Fresh 11 21
Jacks Drive-Up 11 21
Trail Creek Lumber Co. 6 26

Results

Medford Feed 1 Union Club 3
M. Little 362 V. Cummins 473
M. Tennant 399 R. Eberius 462
D. Hawley 429 E. Straus 428
L. Sacchi 456 E. Ludwig 436
R. Barr 495 M. Clark 476
Handicap 75

Elk Lumber

4 Morning Fresh 0
I. Farga 466 S. Beck 433
A. Swaoe 305 L. Erickson 415
V. Dorey 372 A. Wilson 447
A. Tamney 473 K. Jennings 419
Handicap 3 J. Long 412

Jorgensen's

1 Mary's Casa 3
C. Lowd 466 M. Dyer 426
J. Wilson 478 V. Floate 415
F. Dine 418 A. Corwin 447
P. Willette 448 M. Gast 443
P. Gardner 449 V. Blunt 505
Handicap 155

Jack's

1 Kachina Room 3
R. Shama 372 G. Blind 521
D. Doyon 484 A. Gebhart 412
V. Coats 403 B. Miller 336
O. Hall 372 M. Holden 348
A. Monroe 145 R. Lane 306
Handicap 9

Hawkinson's

0 Crater Inn 4
A. Elrod 315 V. Corby 360
L. Hale 313 Johnson 360
J. Jantzer 366 N. Burroughs 414
E. Goode 342 L. Leaming 431
Handicap 162

Trail Creek

1 McDuffies 2
M. Pennington 359 I. Sciroeder 428
A. Elrod 315 V. Corby 360
L. Hale 313 Johnson 360
J. Jantzer 366 N. Burroughs 414
E. Goode 342 L. Leaming 431
Handicap 162

White City

1 C. L. Motors 3
Smith 409 320 520
Fehl 438 416 416
Bex 437 482 482
Knox 462 526 526
Henson 430 526 526
2398 2419

Quality Mkt.

1 Mail Tribune 3
Kusker 470 423 423
Huston 401 478 478
Henderson 482 518 518
Wise 522 562 562
2424 2510

Olsen's

3 Courtesy 1
Straus 518 Barclay 406
Shaw 547 Featherston 415
Olsen 488 Maggenti 470
Clave 468 Radwilt 476
Steel 507 Wilson 518
2522 2378

Valentine's

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Ducks Hold Long Gridiron Drill

Eugene, Ore. —(U.P.)— Coach Len Cassanova worked his University of Oregon football team until nearly dark yesterday as the Ducks prepared for Saturday's game against the Wildcats of Arizona.

Left half Dick James was kept out of the rough work in order to prevent aggravation of a leg injury, but the rest of the team started with dummy defensive scrimmaging and then switched to no-contact offensive work and a game-like scrimmage with the scrubs.

Cycle Riders Slate Long Run Sunday

Rogue River Ramblers Motorcycle club of Medford Sunday will promote the first "cross country run" to be held in this territory since its organization here eight years ago.

The course will be 48 miles long and the finish will be in a different part of the valley from the start.

Participants and interested spectators will meet at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Harley-Davidson shop, 4661 South Pacific highway, to go to the starting spot in the mountains. Riders will draw for positions.

It will be possible for friends and fans of the racers to be at the start and then tour over hills to the finish line to watch their favorites come in.

Rain Could Hamper

The course will be over some little used roads mostly with dirt surfaces. It will run up and downhill on logging roads as on other types of terrain. Ramblers said that the run will be fairly easy unless there is a hard rain or light snow before Sunday. Members laying out the course two weeks ago encountered snow.

Rider ability is the determining factor in cross country and no time schedule is followed.

Ramblers are charging an entry fee. They will give trophies for the first three riders to complete the course and pass all checks.

Refreshments will be served at the destination point.

Five Raiders Can't Meet WWCE Club

Ashland—The Red Raiders of Southern Oregon college will journey to Bellingham, Wash., minus the services of five starting players, to take on Western Washington College of Education Saturday night.

According to a clause in the game contract between the two schools, which states that eligible players must have attended the institution at least 18 weeks prior to the game, SOC must play without three starting backs and two first-string linemen.

Halfback Ralph Clarno, who entered SOC last Spring, but who has only 16 weeks of attendance, will be unable to play, as will halfback Ted Tenney and end Walt McCoy, transfers from the University of Oregon, and tackle Al Sodaro and fullback Don Korns, transfers from Oregon State college.

Also probably out of the WWCE contest will be starting quarterback Bill Seymour. The SOC pass-slinger suffered what was thought to be a cracked bone in his throwing arm in last week's Humboldt State game, and although it was found this week that he has only a severe bruise, he probably will not see action at Bellingham. Coach Al Akins will use Keith Johnson, a three-year letterman with plenty of experience, and Punk Biddington, an up-and-coming freshman from Roseburg to replace Seymour.

Starting end Dick Smith will be a doubtful starter, after suffering a severe charley horse in Tuesday's practice session. Also on the doubtful list is halfback Bill Rush, with a badly bruised kidney.

Commenting on the 34-13 loss to Humboldt State last week, Akins said, "We ran into a big, rough, tough, football team—we learned that you have to play that type of ball just to survive." The SOC mentor also added that he "hardly knows what to expect at Bellingham," fielding a team minus from five to seven regulars.

HUNTERS REMINDED

Portland —(U.P.)—Deer hunters were reminded today that tomorrow, Oct. 21, marks the end of the state-wide general deer season in Oregon. Hunting season ends at sundown.

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Phoenix High Faces EP in Crucial Fray

Phoenix—Phoenix and Eagle Point high schools will contend here Friday night for unmarred southern division lead in District 6 A-2 football and Phoenix, playing before homecoming audience, will try to sew up the Rogue League championship.

Both clubs go into the tussle with records of two wins and no losses in the subdistrict. Each of Phoenix's district wins has been in the Rogue League while the Eagles have won their lone loop fray.

The hometown Pirates will go into the struggle favored on the basis of season record. But Phoenix has the memory of previous tight affairs with the Eagles. Victories over EP in the past two seasons have been on the margin of extra points booted by Delmar Brood. Brood has been polishing on conversion and field goal kicking this week to again meet the challenge.

Appendicitis has sidelined two regular ends, Ray Dahl and Gary Simmons, but Coach Jack Woodward reported nevertheless that he feels the Pirates are "prepared and ready to do." He's shifted Don Blankenship from guard to end. Dahn went to the hospital on the week end to visit a teammate, Bill Madden, and stayed to have his appendix removed. Simmons had an appendicitis attack and has doctor's orders not to play.

Two Common Foes

Illinois Valley and Rogue River have been common foes of the two clubs so far this fall. Phoenix whipped IV 39 to 12 and Eagle Point dropped that club 21 to 0. The Pirates thumped Rogue River 40 to 6 while the Chiefs tumbled Eagle Point 32 to 24.

In other scraps Phoenix has defeated Crater 37 to 0 and Jacksonville 41 to 20 and has lost to Ashland 7 to 13. Eagle Point has wins over Henley 19 to 13, over Talent 34 to 7, over Bend 20 to 14 and over Gledale 27 to 0.

Despite its underdog status Eagle Point will be gunning hard to keep in the race for league and subdivision honors. Coach Stan Smith said his charges realize that they have a tough fray ahead but that they don't feel that they are as much underdogs as they may have appeared. Everybody is in good physical condition and rarin' to go, Smith reported. The Eagles think they have a good chance to upset the Pirates.

One Blemish

Only blemish on the Eagle record is the loss to Rogue River. Tackling has improved since then and if there is no letdown this week, Smith thinks EP will be in good shape to face the Phoenix eleven. Defense has been stressed in practices since Monday night's Talent scuffle.

Possible Eagle starters are Norm Hooper and Ron Nelson, ends; Roy Reagan and Dean Tibbetts, tackles; Jim Bunker and Dick Wallace, guards; Larry Doderhoff, center; Gale Friend, quarterback; John Bunker or Adrian Elrod, left half; Errol Tresham, right half, and Jack Greb, fullback.

Boys who will start for Phoenix are Pete Bohm and Blankenship, ends; Delford Dean and Perry Sneed, tackles; Don Wallace and Dennis Bradley, guards; Jim Hobbs, center, and Jim Korth, Brood, John Garner and Dan Lovett.

Improving players who may see considerable duty are Jack Thompson and Jim James, ends; Jim Goldpenny, tackle, and Dale Haggard, guard. Dave Seitzinger is a new end and back out. A transfer from Monroe, where he lettered two years ago, he was here last year but did not turn out.

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Tornado Tackles Eureka High's Powerhouse Here Friday Evening

A "heavier than usual" Thursday drill for the Medford high football squad was planned today as the Black Tornado had its final afternoon to prime for the Eureka Loggers, a highly rated gridiron powerhouse from the northern California coast.

The Eurekaans, carrying an impressive record of 16 consecutive triumphs, five of them this year, are adversaries of the Black Tornado on Friday with kick-off time at 8 p.m.

Coach Fred Spiegelberg of the Medford crew indicated this morning that today's intensive workout would be aimed at building up lagging spirits.

The Tornado had a hard practice yesterday but the head mentor reported some evidence that the squad was not thinking too much about the non-conference scrape with a club which, nevertheless, may prove one of the best Medford will encounter this year. "They seem to have forgotten the point of it," the tutor said.

Saving Enthusiasm?

But the possibility remained that the Medfordites are saving their enthusiasm for the game rather than expending it all in mid-week.

First and second Tornado line-ups scrimmaged for about 30 to 45 minutes last night and, while the drill was heavy, Spiegelberg felt it did not go too well. Each crew pushed over a touchdown but not too much offense was shown, he said.

Medford has been trying to

strengthen its single wing this week. The Tornado, improving every game, hopes to have a versatile threat to throw at the Loggers. There's every indication that the Californians will have a well-rounded attack when they meet the Tornado. The Loggers split "T" has splattered Fortuna, Arcata, Crescent City and the Eureka alumni with generally big scores so far this season.

Fullback Power

Eureka packs particular power at its fullback slot with three boys operating effectively from that position, two of them possessing weight to go with their chores. No. 1 plunger is Errol Scott, who packs 195 pounds. Next in line is Terry Johnson, a 193-pounder. No. 3 full is Jerry Olson who registers 160.

Just when enemy concentration gets centered on the fullbacks, the halfbacks bust loose. Top halves are Fred Whitmore, 163, and Wade Hammond, 160. Spelling them are Larry Sullivan, Spencer Van Dusen and Millard Hiner.

Capable quarterbacking and pass throwing by Richie Mayo, has been a big asset to the Loggers. His main target is Jerry Winters, 210-pound end. Whitmore can step into Mayo's shoes. End Lynn Bowers is an alternate pass receiver and some of the acrobats go to the backs.

In the line Fred Scheffler, 170, is an all-Humboldt-Del Norte League center who'll likely repeat for the honors. Tiny Hubler, 248, and Gene Edinger, 213, give the Loggers plenty of bulk at the tackles. Ron Moore, 174, is a letterman guard. A story in a Eureka publication the line is given a wealth of credit for making the Logger "T" "rattle right along."

Minimum of Three

The Loggers have scored a minimum of three touchdowns in each of their encounters this year and have yielded a maximum of two to their opposition. They beat their alumni 20 to 13. Biggest score was 39 to 6 over Del Norte of Crescent City and they later subdued the same team 25 to 6. Margh over Fortuna was 32 to 12 and tally in the Arcata mix was 30 to 13.

There are only round about comparison between the two clubs. To start with Ashland nipped Fortuna by a TD, Roseburg licked Ashland by one touchdown and Medford beat Roseburg by one. Then Crater whipped Fortuna by a wide margin and Eureka bounced Arcata by its sizable count.

Those who may start on offense for Medford are Dick Copple and Jerry Gatlin, ends; Neil

Plumley and Al Board