

# Tornado Aims To End Eureka String of Victories Tonight

Medford high's Black Tornado, trying to end a losing streak in contention with a traditional California foe, engages the hot-rolling Eureka Loggers at the senior high stadium here tonight with play ball time billed for 8 o'clock.

The Tornado, going for its 18th victory in 25 outings with the California coastal powerhouse, has stumbled in its last three tries to improve on its record. Not since a 46 to 14 triumph in 1951 has the Medford eleven been able to beat Eureka.

The Loggers, with only three wins over Medford and one tie up to 1952, trimmed Medford 21 to 7 that year then repeated the success 19 to 14 in 1953 and 12 to 7 last season.

It's "even money and your choice" tonight as to whether Eureka will run its string to four straight or whether Medford will halt the tide. No accurate comparisons of the clubs are available. However, the Loggers come to Medford with a record of 16 consecutive decisions against all comers beginning in 1953. Eureka was unbeaten in 10 games last year.

## Green But Strong

This year's edition of the Loggers, under new Coach Dick Renfro has been classified as green but already it has run up five wins with sizable scores in every game. It has the usual heat of former Eureka elevens plus a good attack both running and passing from the split T.

Key men in the attack is Quarterback Rich Mayo. All-county last year, he runs and passes well and is a good performer under fire. Errol Scott, a 195 pound fullback, is the big running threat while Fred Whitmire, a halfback, is fast and a good breakaway performer.

The logger line is tough with Fred Scheffler, a vet at center. There are three 200-pound linemen, Jerry Winters, end, and Gene Edinger and Tiny Hubler,

## Stephen Eichelberger Gets NRA Expert Medal

Washington, D. C.—The expert rifleman medal, second highest award in American junior shooting, has been won by Stephen Eichelberger, 10, of 2968 Jacksonville highway, Medford Ore., the National Rifle association announced.

Shooting several hundred targets in the last few months the new expert marksman fired his way through 13 lower NRA qualifications to achieve his new high rating. With one more set of targets to fire the new expert will fill his rating to distinguished rifleman, the select top rating for the junior shooters of the nation.

The new junior expert attends Oak Grove Elementary school.

## Versatile Attack

Medford, itself, has a versatile attack, with both running and passing threats generalised by Dick McLaughlin at quarterback. Backs John Bellack, Gary Riley, Mike Hawkins, John Hawley, Dave Bosworth and Larry Gober have all flashed ball packing ability and McLaughlin, Bellack, and Riley are particular passing threats.

There has been concentration on the single wing this week but the Tornado could come through with T plays, too. Aim in drills has been to polish "old stuff" more than to perfect anything new.

There was some fear that Medford spirits would be down this

## week against a non-league rival,

but the trend was the other way in a good and long workout yesterday and there was every hope that the Tornado will show its fighting fury. The workout yesterday was longer than usual for Thursday but there was no real heavy work. The club went over formations for punt returns, extra point kicks and kick-offs.

Coach Fred Spiegelberg reported Bellack on hand last night after missing drill Wednesday because of a sore throat. Rod Hammer, tackle, may see his first action of the season. He suffered a broken hand before the first game.

Tonight's game matches clubs coached by former college teammates. Renfro and Spiegelberg played at Washington State.

# Injuries Hit Professional Grid Crews

By EARL WRIGHT  
United Press Sports Writer

National Football League teams, with three-quarters of the season to go, have been hit heavily by injuries and hopes for division titles may largely be determined by the size of a team's hospital list.

It's significant that the Los Angeles Rams and Baltimore Colts suffered their first 1955 defeats last Sunday after losing a number of key players.

Los Angeles is hurting. Such key players as offensive backs Tank Younger, Dan Towler and Skeet Quinlan, linebacker Don Paul, defensive end Paul Miller and defensive backs Hall Haynes and Don Burroughs are either sidelined or hampered by injuries.

The Colts have been the big surprise of the first quarter of the season. But they lost defensive stars Dino Marchetti and Joe Campanella and those losses hurt Sunday against the Bears when the Colts suffered eight more injuries while losing their first game.

## Lost Four Straight

The Detroit Lions, who have lost four straight, owe much of their difficulty to injuries. They'll invade Los Angeles Sunday with quarterback Bobby Layne and guard Jim Martin, their only long-range place-kicker, out of action.

San Francisco's Forty-Niners have been hampered by injuries suffered by such key stars as halfback Hugh McElhenny and end Harry Babcock.

Philadelphia, one of the highly-touted Eastern Division clubs, has lost three straight. The Eagles won their opener against the New York Giants but lost All-League middle guard Bucko Kilroy for the season in that game.

Chicago's Cardinals also have been hard hit by injuries. Their early season losses included veteran back Charlie Trippi and end Max Boydston, the team's No. 1 draft choice. Fullback Mel Hammack, guard Tony Pasquesi and end Tom Bieneman were hurt at New York last Sunday and probably will miss this week's game against Philadelphia.

## Few Serious Injuries

The Pittsburgh Steelers, tied with the Cleveland Browns for the Eastern Division lead, credit much of their success to few serious injuries. They did lose Pat Brady, the league's punting champion, for the season.

Cleveland also has been lucky in the injury department but lost Tommy James, one of the league's top safety men, last Sunday at Washington. James will miss Sunday's game against the Packers.

The Browns (3-1) are seven-point favorites and are picked to defeat the Packers (3-1) in a clash of first place clubs at Cleveland.

Other selections for Sunday with won-lost records in parentheses: Forty-Niners (2-2) over Bears (1-3) at San Francisco; Lions (0-4) over Rams (3-1) at Los Angeles; Eagles (1-3) over Cardinals (2-2) at Chicago; Colts (3-1) over Redskins (2-2) at Baltimore; Steelers (3-1) over Giants (1-3) at New York.

## INK WITH STARS

New York — (U.P.) — Ed Fleming, Niagara's all-time scoring leader and Dick Garmaker, who averaged 24.2 points for Minnesota last season, have signed to play with the College All-Stars against the New York Knickerbockers in an exhibition basketball game in Madison Square garden, Oct. 30.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

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33	Dick Cople	182 E	180	Lynn Bowers	21
32	Jerry Gatlin	170 E	210	Jerry Winters	44
72	Neil Plumley	205 T	240	Tiny Hubler	57
27	Al Boardman	173 T	213	Gene Edinger	56
22	Monte Holst	181 G	165	Joe Romero	15
10	Jack Gregory	163 G	180	Ron Moore	25
41	Gary Shaffer	187 C	180	Fred Scheffler	50
31	Dick McLaughlin	147 QB	150	Richie Mayo	51
25	John Bellack	145 LH	153	Fred Whitmire	33
26	Mike Hawkins	171 RH	160	Wade Hammond	36
9	Dave Bosworth	150 FB	195	Errol Scott	52

Medford Roster—Gary Harrington 1 E, Fred Linton 2 G, Bill Hall 3 T, Tom Urdel 4 E, Bob Apple 5 G, Tony Brauner 6 Q, Tom Hamlin 7 E, Dave Bergman 8 H, Dave Bosworth 9 F, Jack Gregory 10 G, Gordon Owsley 11 H, Terry Miller 12 T, Mike Stearns 13 F, Larry Perkins 14 H, Earl Knight 15 E, Jay Walker 16 G, Bruce Kellington 17 E, Mike Russell 18 E, Jim Coleman 19 G, Gary Riley 20 H, Monte Holst 22 G, Darrel Ross 24 G, John Bellack 25 H, Mike Hawkins 26 H, Al Boardman 27 T, Bob Gee 28 F, Dave Drummond 29 G, Eldon Francis 30 Q, Dick McLaughlin 31 Q, Jerry Gatlin 32 E, Dick Cople 33 E, Roger Gallacci 34 H, Rod Hammer 35 T, Dick Sorenson 36 E, Gary Guss 37 G, Pete Kershaw 38 T, Ken Kumasawa 39 G, Tom Merton 40 G, Gary Ray 28 H, Joe Romero 15 G, Fred Scheffler 50 C, Spencer Van Dusen 30 H, Ken Waters 29 G, Mike Waters 42 E, Fred Whitmire 33 H, Jerry Winters 44 E, Bill York 18 T, Mike Yost 20 H, Millard Hiner 24 H, Bernard Colbert 14 E, Gary Brimle 22 G, Dennis Giuntini 46 E, Douglas Kane 18 C, Jerry Long 27 H, Tom McGillivray 26 C, Jack McHenry 11 Q, Ron Moore 25 G, Bill Nickols 35 T, Errol Scott 52 F, Larry Sullivan 48 H, Jim Ziegenbein 49 E, Ron Peterson 36 G, Jerry Olsen 32 F, Wesley Martin 45 C, Jim Hunt 35 H.

# Oregon State Awaits WSC

Corvallis—(U.P.)—Oregon State and Washington State renew their old football rivalry here tomorrow with both clubs seeking "revenge" before a homecoming crowd.

Oregon State wants to make up for a 34-6 loss suffered last year at Pullman in a game that had been considered even. Washington State wants to get even for the 7-0 defeat it suffered here in 1953 when it was heavily favored.

Leading the Beaver attack will be tailback Joe Francis who has picked up 134 yards rushing and 316 yards passing to rank second in total offense in the FCC with 450 yards. He has completed 17 of 33 passes for a .515 percentage.

## Ducks Head For Tucson

Eugene—(U.P.)—A 37-man University of Oregon football squad left here today for Tucson and tomorrow night's battle with the University of Arizona, the sixth team in a row to outweigh Coach Len Casanova's Webfoots.

The Arizona team, which holds among its victories a 47-14 triumph over Idaho averages 212 in the line to 199 for Oregon. The backfields average 180 pounds each.

Oregon will face one of the nation's top backs in Art Luppino, who has been among the rushing leaders for two seasons.

Casanova pronounced the Ducks in top shape after a light workout yesterday.

# Oregon Clubs On Writer's Favored List

By HAL WOOD  
United Press Sports Writer

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Like any good department store, this corner is offering one sure-shot upset per week in the collegiate gridiron world.

Last week it was Baylor to hand Washington its first defeat of the season. The odds-makers named the Huskies, but we picked the Baylor Bears by seven. The score: Baylor 13, Washington 7.

Down through the campaign its been like that: One special for your Saturday consideration. Remember, we also had such humdingers as Stanford over Ohio State by six and Chico State over San Francisco State in by-gone weeks.

So what's cookin' for this week-end? Take a look: Southern California over California. This may be the biggest slaughter of Bear meat in history. The Trojans have their best team in 15 years—and California its worst in nine. By 35.

UCLA over Iowa: The Bruins should win from here to there. And you can bet your bottom dollar that Coach Red Sanders of UCLA won't be putting in his second string after getting a 21-point lead, as he did against Stanford last week. By 13.

Oregon State over Washington State: The Beavers were nipped by College of Pacific, but should do a comeback against the Cougars. By 13.

Washington over Stanford: The Huskies have one of the best lines in football and definitely pointing toward that Rose Bowl assignment. This is supposed to be the "down" week for Stanford. By six.

Oregon over Arizona: The Wildcats from the Southwest are about as unpredictable as the weather, but Coach Pappy Waldorf of Cal says Webfoots have a "real solid" team. We'll see. By 7.

San Jose State over College of Pacific: The Spartans go for their fourth victory in a row but run up against their toughest competition of the season in a traditional match. Some believe San Jose has the best team in the West. By one.

Also: Humboldt State over San Francisco State, Chico State over Lewis & Clark, Cal Aggies over Nevada, Whittier over Pepperdine, Santa Barbara over Sacramento State, Cal Poly over McMurray, Idaho State over College of Idaho, Whitworth over British Columbia and Idaho over open date.

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