

BLACK TORNADO, GRIZZLIES SCRAP ON MEDFORD FIELD THIS EVENING

A "pretty well pepped up" Ashland high school football aggregation will trot out on the Medford stadium turf tonight seeking its first victory over the Black Tornado since 1947.

The combat will find Medford's Tornado, heavily favored, fighting to keep in the running for District 6 A-1 and Southern Oregon Conference championship stakes and Ashland, an A-2 contestant in previous seasons, still seeking its first triumph in Oregon A-1 competition.

While Medford and Ashland are busy, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls will have a big district showdown at Grants Pass.

First of the week found the Grizzlies working to shake off the bumps and bruises and humiliation of successive losses to Grants Pass and Crater. Cold wet weather hasn't helped but light, rather than heavy, work has helped the Ashlanders recuperate. Coach Al Simpson said last night, "The boys were pretty well pepped up tonight. I think they'll be all right."

Seek Redemption

A few words by Speed Prescott in his "Press Box" column in the Ashland Daily Tidings could provide the key to Ashland attitude when the Grizzlies appear for the 8 p.m. kick-off.

Prescott remarked this week: "The last several years, the Grizzlies haven't put up too much opposition, and if the Grizzlies are going to redeem themselves after last week, it will just about have to be this week end or next, when they move over to Klamath..."

The sports scribe and press man points to the big task facing the Ashlanders tonight but he gives the Grizzlies a chance.

"As long as the Tornado uses only 11 men at any given moment, and as long as (Coach Al) Simpson has 11 stout-hearted stalwarts to throw into the fray, there remains the possibility of almost anything. We've seen some mighty strange and weird happenings occur under the guise of a Medford-Ashland football scrap."

Tornado Serious

From the Tornado squad, however, comes the report that the Medfordites are taking the game seriously despite their favored status and thoughts of the forthcoming Grants Pass battle. "I think they're pretty serious about it," Coach Fred Spiegelberg said this morning. Medford has had the harder workouts this week. Intensity of the practices should have proved sufficient to keep in mind the business immediately at hand.

The Tornado did get one fine break from their routine last night as guests of Bob Corbin, Medford theater manager, at the Craterian theater.

Riley Okeh

Spiegelberg said today also that Halfback Gary Riley has been declared okeh to play. Riley work, nevertheless, could be limited. He was shaken up in

the Eureka mix. Ashland has its injured too, Backs Gene Parent and Dave Athanas with rib injuries and Lineman Malcolm Magruder with a cut around his eye. But all are expected to see service.

Medford tonight will be out to boost its winning record against Ashland competition. In 56 outings since 1910, Medford has won 37 and Ashland 16. There have been three ties.

The battle could turn into a wide open affair, particularly if the Grizzlies should take to the air from their T formation. When Lance Locke cocks his throwing arm, Tornado players will have their eyes particularly on Backs Gene Parent and Harry Johnson. Medford can apply an aerial threat itself but is likely to utilize mostly its single wing power and T explosiveness on the ground.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Medford-Ashland High Football
PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINE-UPS

Medford				Ashland			
No.	Name	Wgt.	Pos.	No.	Name	Wgt.	Pos.
33	Dick Cople	182	E	173	Gene Parent	177	E
13	Mike Stearns	170	E	147	Ron Gray	66	E
72	Neil Plumley	205	T	175	Alan Dunn	79	T
27	Al Boardman	173	T	162	Don Gilliam	56	T
22	Monte Holst	181	G	155	Tom Delsman	58	G
10	Jack Gregory	163	G	140	Malcolm Magruder	51	G
41	Gary Shaffer	187	C	190	Phil Sword	84	C
31	Dick McLaughlin	187	QB	157	Lance Locke	61	QB
25	John Bellack	145	LH	155	Bill Bebbler		LH
26	Mike Hawkins	171	RH	184	Bob Davis	81	RH
9	Dave Bosworth	150	FB	152	Harry Johnson	72	FB

Medford Roster—Gary Harrington 1 F; Fred Linton 2 C; Bill Hall 3 T; Tom Urdel 4 E; Bob Apple 5 G; Tony Brauner 6 G; 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 E; Bruce West 14 T; 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; John Bellack 25 H; Mike Hawkins 26 H; Al Boardman 27 T; Bob Gee 28 F; Dave Drummond 29 G; Eldon Francis 30 G; Dick McLaughlin 31 G; Jerry Gudin 32 E; Dick Cople 33 E; Roger Gallucci 34 H; Rod Hammer 35 T; Dick Sorenson 36 E; Gary Guss 37 G; Ken Kumasawa 38 G; Tom Merton 40 G; Gary Shaffer 41 C; Jim Funston 42 T; Dick Swinney 43 G; Pete Kershaw 44 T; Gary Picard 45 E; Maury Butts 46 E; John Hawley 47 H; Frank Albert 48 C; Mel Morgan 49 T; Larry Cranston 50 T; Larry Guber 51 F; Larry Slessler 52 T; Tom Morris 53 T; Neil Plumley 72 T; Tom Cox 81 T; Gary Saffley 2.

Ashland Roster—Duane Cullup 50 B; Malcolm Magruder 51 T; Don Simpson 52 B; Mike Kearns 53 C; Jerry Stubblefield 54 B; Gary Watts 55 T; Don Gilliam 56 T; Dale Olson 57 T; Tom Delsman 58 G; Dick Green 59 E; Ken Dye 60 B; Lance Locke 61 B; Pete Cotton 62 B; Randy Root 63 C; Bruce Everett 64 G; Dave Athanas 65 B; Ray Gray 66 E; Al South 67 B; Jim Witt 68 E; Pat Simpson 70 B; Jack Tobison 71 E; Harry Johnson 72 E; Kip Lombard 73 E; Dick Barksdale 74 B; Bob Murray 75 B; Frank Conley 76 T; Gene Parent 77 E and B; Gene Allen 78 G; Alan Dunn 79 T; Larry Swann 80 T; Bob Davis 81 B; Wayne Cullum 83 B; Phil Sword 84 C; Morton Scriber 85 T; Hank Hampton 86 B.

Jackson, Washington Post Wins In Grade School Grid Finales

Jackson left no doubt about its claim for top honors in the city grade school football circuit yesterday by bouncing Roosevelt 19 to 7 in a play-off scuffle.

In the other play-off Washington nipped Lincoln 7 to 0. The games ended grade school loop rivalry for the year.

Tussles last week had seen Jackson and Roosevelt knot at 7 to 7 and Washington and Lincoln scrap to a scoreless tie. Jackson ended the season with three wins and one tie. The other three schools each had one win, two losses and one tie.

Yesterday Jackson scored on a line plunge in the first quarter and a pass in the second stanza. In the fourth quarter the Jacksonians pushed over after a pass interception and Roosevelt tallied through the air.

Washington got a break to

score early in the first quarter. Lincoln on its 10-yard line on fourth down didn't get a punt away and Washington took over on the one. The Lincolnians had a slight edge in remaining play and were on the Washington five at the end of the game.

HOCKEY

By UNITED PRESS

The often down-trodden Chicago Black Hawks joined the New York Rangers today in the rarified upper half of the National Hockey League standings today.

The Hawks, who gained their first victory over the Montreal Canadiens since Jan. 24, 1953, Thursday night, 4-1, moved into a second place tie with New York today, only one point back of the pace setting Canadiens.

Jacksonville Tackles IV On Saturday

Jacksonville — Plagued by injuries and ineligibilities, the Jacksonville Redskins will still be aiming for their first victory of the season when they play their sixth and final game on Saturday night.

The Redskins oppose Illinois Valley at 8 p.m. on the Central Point field.

Coach Fred Richardson said that Jacksonville manpower may be as low as 14 gridders for the appearance at CP.

The mentor reported that Center John Allen and Back Bob Guches are among the injured who'll miss the game. Allen suffered a badly bruised hip bone in the St. Mary's mix last week. Guches hurt his knee before the Crusader test and it would not hold up in that game. Back Ron Davis wrenched his ankle yesterday and may not be on hand for the final.

Possible Jacksonville starters are Eldon Smith and Tom King, ends; Gary West and Al Chaboude, tackles; Fred McKeen and Gary Smith, guards; Bob Clark, center, and Clyde Smith, John Winingham, Jack Daley and Ron Muir, backs.

Central Point Grade Student Gets His Buck

Central Point—Mark Bishop, 13-year-old Central Point eighth grader, was one of the lucky hunters who shot his buck this season.

The youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bishop, route 2, box 277, Central Point, brought down a four-point, 180 pound mule deer near Ventura in the Ontario, Ore., area.

He was hunting in a party with his father and his grandfather, V. C. Bishop, and uncle, Cliff Bishop, both of Ontario. All four hunters got their deer.

Oregon State's Beavers Leave for Battle Scene

Corvallis — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Beavers flew to Seattle this afternoon to meet the Washington Huskies in a Pacific Coast Conference game tomorrow, nursing both victory hopes and injuries.

Tailback Joe Francis has recovered enough from a bruised forearm to be named as a likely starter. Several other Beavers are suffering from assorted hurts.

Oregon State's marching band,

77 strong, also is making the trip. Oregon State has won three and lost two this season, including two conference wins against a single defeat.

Washington, winner over USC but tied by Stanford, still is nursing an unbeaten conference mark and Rose Bowl hopes.

Northwest Loop Has Full Action

By UNITED PRESS

For the first time this season, all six teams in the Northwest Conference play counting games this weekend.

The powerful Pioneers of Lewis and Clark, unbeaten in conference action, play Willamette's eager Bearcats in Salem. Pacific plays host at Forest Grove to the strong College of Idaho eleven, and Linfield also plays host to an out-of-state team, Whitman.

Lewis and Clark, winner over Chico State last Saturday, has won two conference games and is favored to cop the title.

SOC Plays Owls On Klamath Turf

By UNITED PRESS

Oregon College of Education, leader of the Oregon Collegiate Conference, meets Lower Columbia Junior College in a non-league football battle this week end while the other four OCC teams square away in battles that count in the standings.

Southern Oregon's Red Raiders will be at Klamath Falls to oppose Oregon Tech, while Eastern Oregon plays host to Portland State at La Grande. SOCE and EOCE are the favorites.

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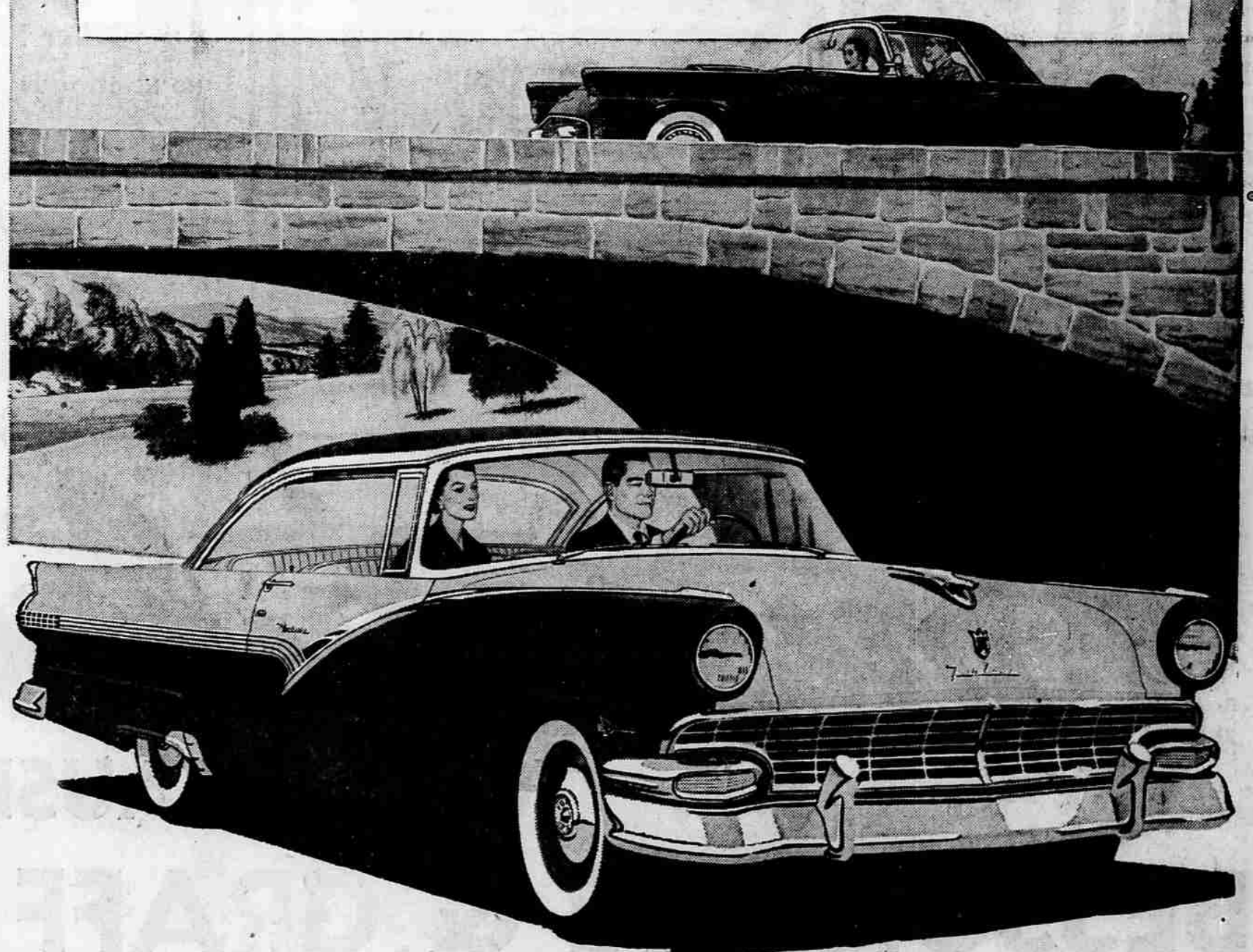
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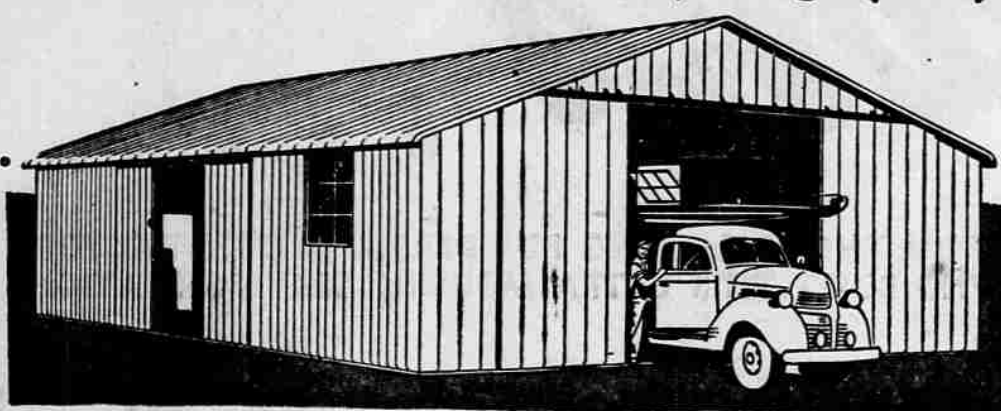
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