

District 6 A-1 Crown Hinges On Medford-Grants Pass Game

No protest will be fought Friday night when the Grants Pass Cavemen engage the Medford high Black Tornado here in a titanic football struggle. On the outcome of that one battle along will hinge the District 6 A-1 and Southern Oregon Conference championships.

The haze was cleared away yesterday when the Oregon School Activities association board of control upheld Klamath Falls' protest of its last week's game with Grants Pass but refused the Pelican request for replay. Time element was reason for rejection.

However, the board gave the Pelicans the disputed touchdown. Score of the tussle will go down in the records as Grants Pass 33, Klamath Falls 31.

Klamath's beef concerned a Pelican pass, Grants Pass interception and fumble and Klamath recovery in the end zone. A touchdown was called after a touchdown had first been signaled by an official. Score stood at 33 to 25 with four minutes left to play.

Tornado Must Win
With the dispute resolved, the picture actually changed little for the Black Tornado of Medford except to heighten its title opportunity. There is still one big fact that is "for sure." Medford must win to keep the crowns it won in 1954. Grants Pass can dethrone the Tornado with a tie.

And there's another certainty. The Tornado has a giant-sized task cut out for itself. No pun is intended but take the Grants Pass line for example. It's of Rock Mountain proportions and of stonewall potential. Many a college coach would like to have the Grants Pass weight and heft.

Biggest of the big Medfordites will see across the line of scrimmage. Dick Graves, 279-pound six-footer. He's a defensive middle guard. While the line scales down to a comparative midget in 165-pound Larry McFarland at a flank, the big forward averages out at 193 pounds on offense and up to 210 on defense. Compare those weights to Medford's 179 for regulars on offense and 183 to 187 on defense.

Next to Graves in the Grants Pass left department is 241 tackle Gary Krause. Then there's Arnold Slaves, an even 200-pound tackle named to the Portland Oregonian all-state team last year. Next is Jim Dean, 195-pound guard, and Bob Allerheiligen, the other guard, tips the scales at 190. Eddie Guise at end weighs 187. Larry Walker is a "little guy" at 179 but he beat out two other candidates to take over the offensive center slot.

Those are the boys Medford footballers must go through or around or bump out of the way to make their offense click or to nail the Cavemen ball carriers.

But make no mistake. The Tornado has a little heft of its own. The Tornado beef trust is headed by Larry Cranston, de-

fensive tackle, 240 pounds. At 205 pounds is tall Neil Plumley, tackle, a stalwart on both offense and defense.

From there the regulars who'll be facing the Cavemen fall into the 180 pound and lighter class. There's Gary Shaffer, center, at 187; Dick Copple, end, at 182; Monte Holst, guard at 181, and Mel Morgan, tackle, at 183 if his hand has healed.

Gridirers in the lighter class who'll call upon their skill and quickness in place of weight: Jack Gregory, guard, 163; Al Boardman, tackle, 173, and a group of ends Mike Stearns 168;

Maury Butts, 170, and Jerry Gatlin 170.

And then there's Bobby Apple, a guard who takes care of himself and more than holds up his end despite a mere 147 pounds.

To plug gaps on occasion, the Tornado also has Larry Gober, 195 and Dick McLaughlin, 187, up from the backfield. And among reserve linemen who can supply some heft are Rod Hammer, 184; Gary Guss, 183; Larry Slessler, 192, and Jim Funston, 180.

Any way you look at it the battle in the line should be a dilly.

SPORTS

Basketball Practice Gets Official Start

By HAL WOOD
United Press Sports Writer
San Francisco — (U.P.) — Don't look now, but the basketball season is upon us—in fact, practice officially opens today.

And the club that is getting right down to work is Phil Woolpert's University of San Francisco Dons—the national champions.

"We've got a lot of work to do to come back to our record of last year," said Woolpert, a slender six-footer who looks like a midget among some of his sky-scrappers.

"But we have the nucleus of another fine team." "In fact, this team could be better defensively than the one we had last year."

Early Loss Revenged
So that's the bad news the Dons have to offer the other coaches and teams around the country for the 1955-56 season.

If you will recall, the USF club finished with a 28-1 record last year, winning everything of importance that they attempted. Their lone loss was an early-season defeat by UCLA that was later avenged.

Coming back from last year's great club are All-American center Bill Russell; captain and guard K. C. Jones and guard Hal Perry. Other returning lettermen are Warren Baxter, Bill Rush, Steve Balchios, Jack King, and Tom Nelson.

But coming up from the frosh ranks is a lad who may step into a regular role. He is Mike Farmer, a six foot, eight-inch center-forward who can play a lot of ball.

"This boy will be used as an understudy for Russell and he'll also be used some at forward," says Woolpert. "He has the height, but is no Bill Russell. But then, who is?"

Eastern Tour Planned
Woolpert points out that it will be tougher than ever this year.

"Everyone will be laying for us right from the start," he says. "From a physical standpoint this could be a very good club. But there is the personality factor that enters the case. We will have to kindle in the club the desire to win—the desire that took us through to the championship last year."

The Dons go on a tour through the Midwest and East during December. They'll play in the Chicago Stadium two nights Dec. 16-17; one game in Wichita Dec. 20; a single game with Loyola of the south at New Orleans; then to New York for the Holiday Festival Dec. 26-30.

"We are passing up the All-College Tournament, which we won last year at Oklahoma City," said Woolpert. "I had promised our boys that if I ever got a chance to play in New York, I'd take the booking. So this was the chance."

SAFETY BELTS
Boston — (U.P.) — The Massachusetts state police fleet of cruisers is to be equipped with airplane type seat belts for greater safety.

liant gridiron career was at an end. It was unlikely that any other team in the National Football league would claim him.

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Motley Released By Pittsburgh Steelers
Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — Fullback Marion Motley, one of the original Cleveland Browns, was a man without a team today following his release by the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Motley, now 35, was placed on waivers yesterday by the Steelers, but it appeared his bril-

Football Briefs

Seattle, Wash. — (U.P.) — Coach Johnny Cherberg promised today a complete overhaul of the University of Washington gridiron offense, which has scored only one touchdown in each of the last four games.

Cherberg began juggling the lineups yesterday in the first practice session since Saturday's loss to Oregon State college.

Meanwhile, the Husky defense was bolstered with the return of regular center Bert Watson.

SIDELINED
Pullman, Wash. — (U.P.) — Capt. Brockey was sidelined today with a bad knee he re-injured in the College of Pacific game and Coach Al Kircher said it was too early to tell whether he would be ready for Saturday's clash with the University of Oregon.

The Cougar squad held a short practice session outside yesterday before a snowfall forced them into the field house.

BERRY IN LINEUP
Corvallis, Ore. — (U.P.) — Coach Tommy Prothro looked to his reserves today for another full-back to spell second-string Tom Berry in the Oregon State college lineup.

Regular tailback Joe Francis and reserve back Arlo Weststrand were both sidelined with injuries, leaving Berry the only player to fill the spot.

Prothro said Berry, who scored both Beaver touchdowns in Saturday's 13-7 victory over Washington, "had quite an afternoon."

SLOPPY GAME
Eugene, Ore. — (U.P.) — Coach Len Casanova said today his University of Oregon Webfoots turned in a "pretty sloppy performance" despite their 25-0 win over Idaho.

The coach singled out only end Phil McHugh and sophomores Norm Chapman and Jack Bown for praise and added he was not too pleased with the rest of the squad.

FOUR OUT
Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — Four California Bears were sidelined with injuries today and only one was expected to be ready for the Washington game Saturday.

Dick King, who started at tackle in the UCLA game but was taken out with a stretched muscle, was expected to return to the field this week. Quarterback Gus Gianulias and right half John Stewart, who missed the UCLA game, were still benched as was second string tackle Ed Brandt.

STRESS DEFENSE
Stanford, Calif. — (U.P.) — The Stanford Indians stressed defense tactics today in their preparations for Saturday's game against Southern California.

Coach Chuck Taylor said the Trojans were "very rough" but added that his own boys were "in good shape physically."

The Indians went through a short practice session yesterday with scrimmage for those who didn't see much action in Saturday's win over San Jose.

DAVENPORT BACK
Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Star fullback Bob Davenport will not be able to play for UCLA Saturday in the Bruins' game with College of Pacific.

Team doctors said that Davenport's badly twisted knee, injured on the first play of the California game Saturday, may keep him sidelined for at least 10 days. First-string center Steve Palmer, who has been on the injured list, was pronounced ready for action against the Tigers.

The Bruins' two-hour workout yesterday was mainly on pass defense.

TOUGH DRILLS
Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Coach Jess Hill today scheduled a week of tough drills for his Southern California Trojans as the team prepared for its Pacific Coast conference game Saturday here with Stanford.

The Trojans went through a full-scale offensive scrimmage yesterday. Halfbacks Jon Arnett and Ernie Zampese both turned in several long runs.



JOHN PAUL HENNING Risks Mat Toga

Henning To Risk Northwest Title At Grants Pass

Grants Pass — John Paul Henning puts his Pacific northwest heavyweight wrestling toga on the block this Wednesday night at the Grants Pass arena.

The two were foes last week in a non-title bout in the Josephine county fairgrounds ring. A dandy rhubarb developed when Henning accused Savage of holding him by the thighs to pin him for the deciding fall.

The champ followed the Chicago grappler to his dressing room. Before police and grappling officials could intervene the two had torn down a partition and wrecked a couple of chairs.

The Floridan demanded a rematch. Savage agreed to sign up if the title was at stake. The two will go for an hour or two out of three falls.

Henning has come up with a new hold which has the fans buzzing. The champ calls it a reverse full nelson.

A one-hour or two out of three-fall semi-final will bring back the Swede from Minnesota, Thoro Hagen. He'll face the veteran Frenchman, Maurice LaChappelle of France.

Marshfield Remains Top Prep Team

Portland — (U.P.) — Marshfield continued to rank number one today in the Journal coaches' poll among Oregon's prep football teams with Gresham still in second place.

McMinnville, 6-0 winner over Hillsboro, jumped from 10th place to 6th in the ratings. Jefferson of Portland slipped to fifth while Pendleton and Corvallis tied for fourth place.

The standings:

Team	Points
1. Marshfield	80
2. Gresham	70
3. Corvallis	54
4. Pendleton (tie)	54
5. Jefferson	51
6. McMinnville	40
7. Vale	43
8. Hillsboro	16
9. Central Catholic	14
10. Eugene	12

Others: Albany 10, Medford and Klamath Falls 3, Prineville, Grants Pass and South Salem 2, Ontario 1.

Fight Results
New York (St. Nick's) — Danny Giovannelli, 150 lb., Brooklyn, N.Y., outpointed Paolo Melis, 148 lb., Montreal, (10).

New Orleans — Joe Brown, 137 lb., Hackney, 137 lb., Philadelphia, (10).

Providence, R.I. — Bob Bolton, 162 lb., Providence, stopped Archie Campbell, 154 lb., New York, (10).

An economical snow fence can be made from discarded lettuce crates.

Wes Santee Files Official Appeal of Track Suspension

Quantico, Va. — (U.P.) — Mile star Wes Santee, insisting "I haven't done anything to be ashamed of," today filed an official appeal of the track suspension that could possibly keep him out of the 1956 Olympic games.

The Missouri Valley AAU which suspended Santee indefinitely Sunday for excessive expense accounts while competing in California meets last May, gave the Marine Corps lieutenant five days to appeal.

In Kansas City, Theo Bland, acting chairman of the board's registration committee, said the suspension was permanent, as far as his board is concerned until there should be action by the appeal board or a request by Santee for reinstatement sometime before the annual National AAU meeting during the winter.

Appeal Mailed Monday
Santee, who is stationed here in the Marines, put the appeal in the mails late Monday night in the form of a letter to Marion H. Miller, secretary of the Missouri Valley AAU. He also said he will appeal to the National AAU group the Missouri Valley group turn him down.

Santee's suspension had its first effect today when he was forced to withdraw from the Quantico Marines' scheduled cross-country meet against Villanova College this Saturday.

Sources here indicated that Quantico may cancel all of its remaining cross-country schedule which includes a meet against Villanova and Georgia Tech at Tuscaloosa, Ala., Nov. 12, against Florida at Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 14 and the National AAU cham-

pionships on Nov. 20. Santee also will be forced to cancel a scheduled AAU-sponsored trip to New Zealand, starting Dec. 11, unless the suspension is lifted in time.

The suspension bars Santee from participating in AAU-sanctioned events throughout the world and could keep him out of the Olympics. Tryouts for the American Olympic team are scheduled to be held next June 28 and 29, probably somewhere in California.

Careless Passenger Leaves Unusual 'Tip'

Boston — (U.P.) — Taxi driver William Epstein today was looking for a careless passenger who took a 65 cent trip in his cab Monday.

Epstein said he handed the man 35 cents change for a bill but the fare disappeared before Epstein discovered it was a \$100 bill.

Phoenix, Coquille Fracas Saturday

Phoenix — The District 6 A-2 championship tussle between Phoenix and Coquille high schools will be played here on Saturday night. Superintendent of Schools Ernest James reported yesterday afternoon.

Kick-off time will be at 8 p.m. Phoenix won the southern division mantle and Coquille took the north half to gain the play-off. The Red Devils from the Oregon coast are defending district champions.

The game had been set tentatively for a day earlier but arrangements for Saturday play were made through the district committee headed by Superintendent Glenn Hale, Eagle Point. The Saturday date was desired by Phoenix.

MATCHED CAT

Memphis, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Lillian Foscoe decided her Siamese cat needed an Oriental rug to make it feel at home. She bought one and says the cat and rug "go nicely together."

FOOTBALL CONTEST

INSTRUCTIONS: Check the team you pick to win. If you pick a tie game, check both teams. All slips must be at the store by 5:30 Friday evening.

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California vs. Washington	
Illinois vs. Michigan	
Iowa vs. Minnesota	
Missouri vs. Minnesota	
Penn. vs. Notre Dame	
Purdue vs. Oklahoma	
Oregon State vs. Michigan State	
Texas vs. Baylor	
Washington State vs. Oregon	
*Medford vs. Grants Pass	

*denotes Friday night game—1st team is home team

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Rifle Club To Meet At Merrick's

The annual meeting of the Medford Rifle and Pistol club will be held at the indoor rifle range at Merrick's building, Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m.

Election of officers and other business will be conducted.

Anyone interested in shooting activities or promotion of firearms safety and junior education work is invited.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Junior Rifle club will be held at the same place on Monday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

A new class of juniors will start Thursday, Nov. 10. All young persons from 12 to 18 are invited to join the Junior club at that time. This will be the only class this year and the only opportunity to join the Junior club. The prospective members must be accompanied by one of their parents or a guardian who will sign permission slips for participation in activities of the club.

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