

Southern Oregon, Humboldt Vie On Medford Field on Saturday

The power T offensive formation will be unveiled in college football before Rogue river valley fans on Saturday night at the Medford Senior High school stadium.

Southern Oregon college, vying its 1956 inaugural, will be the host for a strong Humboldt State college club from Arcata, Calif. Game time is set for 8 p.m. for the first collegiate grid encounter in a good number of seasons on Medford soil. It will be also the only college game here this year.

Coach Al Akins and his SOC Red Raiders are the exponents of the power T, an attack worked out this summer by the mentor and his brother, who is coach at North Bend high. The system uses checkers in the middle of the line and trappers beside them. Checkers are the heavier linemen in the middle and the more agile of the heavy linemen are the trappers. The offense is a split T variation. It

uses much passing as well as quickie plays.

Even Terms

Southern Oregon's new attack will go against a Humboldt T. The Raiders, 34 to 13 losers to the Lumberjacks last year, are confident of a better showing this time. They aim for a battle on even terms with the team which laced Moffett Air Force base 48 to 0 last week and but feel they do have the wherewithal to run.

One rating calls the teams even. Another makes the 'Jacks six-point favorites.

Akins has pronounced his club in top shape except for quarterback Bill Seymour, who suffered a bad neck sprain in practice this week. The coach reportedly does not plan to use the star although he reportedly has a doctor's okay to use him for a few spot plays.

Arlen Smith, who'll take over at quarterback, has been looking good in drill and appears to have shaken off a bad throat in-

fection.

Other possible starters for the Raiders are Ted Tenney (20) left half, Larry Maurer (22) right half, Don Korns (33) fullback, Larry Schweinfurt (85) and Norm Hedgepeth (82) ends, Jim Bird (77) and Chuck Romine (66) tackles, Herb Colley (72) and Marian Jack (78) guards, and Ray Thiess (50) center.

For Humboldt the openers may be Dave Thomas (81) and Pete Cengia (87) ends, Dick Cahill (77) and Jerry Bartlett (75) tackles, Gerald Kilduff (87) and Gordon Moore (65) guards, and Caesar Fiamma (55) center. In the backfield it may be Warren Blake (99) quarter, Hank Cooper (26) left half, Chuck McAninch (44) or Earl Barnum (40) right half, and Ralph Mayo (22) fullback. Marion Mayes (31) is a small, speedster half who may see spot action.

Both clubs are fairly big in size.

Other Raider players are Seymour (11), Lance Locke (21), Bill Harbin (29), Bill Rush (30), Rich Wesell (32), Andy Travis (35), Willie Jones (45), Ralph Clarno (47), Mike Crabtree (57), Wilson Gulinaky (46), John Goodlove (42), Chuck Crandall (44), Hank Smith (52), Bill Stewart (53), Jack Gregory (60), Don Dickson (62), Tom Findlay (63), Modesto Jimenez (65), John Garrett (68), Ray Lange (70), Jim Tachand (73), Jim Alexman (75), Gerald Darland (84), Norm Oliva (85), Dick Smith (83), Eddie Guise and Jerry Miller.

On the Jack crew are Jim Colwell (85), Walt Price (86), Earl Dinmick (84), Phil Huff (88), Joe Verhaug (74), Bill Greenwood (63), Bob Renwick (77), Dennis Coleran (51), Moe Montpas (57), Jim Evans (53), Roy Escarcega (66), Jim Ennis (61), Lynn Layton (72), Charles Hubler (78), Joe Johnson (77), Dick Messer (73), Ralph Johnson (69), Zeke VanDeventer (62), Jack Sienze (97), Pete Dye (93), Darol Foster (35), Wayne Emery (24), Russ Ashburn (28), Carl Carlson (46), Rigo Piva (29) and Warren Smith (30).

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS



RAIDER BULWARK—Chuck Romine, above, Medford high player of the late 1940's is one of the key men this season on the Southern Oregon college football team. He and his Red Raider mates will perform on the senior high field here against the Humboldt State college eleven starting at 8 p.m. Saturday. Romine was named to the Oregon Collegiate conference all-star second team last year and many Raider followers felt he had been slighted.

14 Clubs Remain In ASA Tourney

Sacramento, Calif. — (UPI) — Fourteen teams remained in contention today in the Amateur Softball association's 1956 world championship tournament.

Five teams suffered their second defeat Thursday night and were eliminated from the double-elimination tourney. Four teams were eliminated Wednesday.

Thursday night the American Bank and Trust team from Baton Rouge, La., knocked out the Mexican National Champions of Tampico, 3-0, and a home run in the tenth frame gave the Seal Masters of Auro, Ill., a 1-0 victory over the Redwood City, Calif., Merchants, eliminating the Merchants.

In other elimination games, Federal Old Line Insurance of Seattle, Wash., defeated the Sacramento Coca Cola All-Stars, 3-0; the Lake Jackson Tex., club downed the White Coffee Pot aggregation of Baltimore, Md., 1-0, and Anderson & Anderson Furniture to San Diego, Calif., defeated American Bank and Trust of Baton Rouge, 2-0.

Rams Face Pittsburgh

Portland — (UPI) — A large crowd is expected tomorrow night when the Los Angeles Rams meet the Pittsburgh Steelers in Portland's second — and last — exhibition pro football game of 1956.

Game time is 8:30 p.m.

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St. Mary's Plays Crater Reservists

St. Mary's of Medford will play the Crater high reserves in a football game at Central Point at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Coach Millard Webb has reported a "great improvement" in his St. Mary's club and said that "the whole team" looks better.

The Crusaders will have back Jim Darland on hand. He missed the Illinois Valley game because of a knee injury. Jack Daley, end and back, who has had his first full week of practice is expected to see much duty, mostly at end.

guards, Jim Miller, center, Ron Pruitt, quarterback, Ed Fogel or Dick Hayes, left half, Rodney Read or Terry Cooper, right half, and Darland, fullback.

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