

FOOTBALL FEVER HIGH IN MEDFORD SPORTS

Medford-Marshfield Football PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINE-UPS

Senior High Stadium — Friday 8:15 P.M.

MEDFORD			MARSHFIELD		
No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
33	Dick Coppel	LE	185	Jim Johnson	73
13	Mike Stearns	RE	175	Chuck Amshary	40
50	Larry Cranston	LT	220	Barry Bullard	48
72	Neil Plumley	RT	195	Dale Cardwell	43
5	Bob Appley	LG	190	Jerry Tankersley	85
43	Dick Swinney	C	194	Larry Tankersley	84
40	Tom Meriton	RG	202	Dave Bingham	62
31	Dick McLaughlin	QB	170	Clayton Smith	39
20	Gary Riley	LH	188	Roger Johnson	41
11	(or) Gordon Owsley		135		
30	Eldon Francis	RH	170	Jack Shanley	44
28	Bob Gee	FB	198	Hardy Spurgeon	61

MEDFORD ROSTER: 1 Tony Monroe Q 150; 2 Frank Peterson E 145; 4 Blake Taylor G 145; 5 Bob Appley G 165; 6 Jim Fontaine T 172; 10 Dick Corman T 140; 11 Gordon Owsley H 135; 12 Terry Miller G 165; 13 Mike Stearns E 178; 14 Pete Rasmussen E 155; 15 Loren Christian F 178; 16 Jay Walker H 145; 17 Jim Corman T 150; 18 Billie Lane H 160; 19 Rod Bacon C 175; 20 Gary Riley H 165; 21 Tony Brauner Q 175; 22 John Jones H 147; 23 Gary Lyons H 178; 24 Mike Murray E 165; 25 Mike Russell H 174; 27 Earl Knight T 170; 28 Bob Gee F 145; 29 Wally Larson F 125; 30 Eldon Francis H 152; 31 Dick McLaughlin Q 190; 32 Tom Hamlin E 167; 33 Dick Coppel E 185; 34 Ron Peery Q 165; 35 Dennis Barry C 165; 36 Dick Sorenson T 200; 37 Fary Guss G 185; 38 Fred Funston F 160; 39 Bob Pond Q 140; 40 Tom Meriton G 145; 41 Tom Urdel E 164; 42 Jim Funston C 198; 43 Dick Swinney C 170; 44 Dean Hickard G 174; 45 Gary Harrington E 160; 46 Gary Saffy E 150; 47 Donald King E 170; Frank Albert T 192; 48 Ron Betch H 131; 49 Larry Cranston T 225; 51 Dan Lovett 185; Larry Slesler T 200; 53 Tom Morris G 172; 54 Bruce West T 195; 55 Jerome McGuire F 160; 56 David Rath C 158; 57 Pete Kershaw T 185; 58 Neil Plumley T 220.

MARSHFIELD ROSTER: 22 Gary Rossi H 130; Ron Gebhardt F 156; 26 Jim Crabtree E 150; 27 Richard Gannary H 134; 28 Tom Patch F 163; 29 Le Golbeck F 160; 30 Ed Barnes G 144; 31 Bill Cottell T 165; 32 Bernie Lewis G 153; 33 Tom Knutsen C 152; 34 Chuck Nasse F 185; 35 Gary Anderson C 186; 36 Bob Shore G 120; 37 John Forrester C 153; 38 Mike Whitty Q 125; 39 Clayton Smith G 170; 40 Chuck Amshary E 172; 41 Roger Johnson H 184; 42 Bob Grant C 170; 43 Clyde Johnson F 165; 44 Jack Shanley H 170; 45 Jerry Tankersley G 190; 46 Harry Bullard T 220; 47 Stewart Lyons T 190; 48 Bob Ferguson G 150; 49 Dean Davies E 150; 50 Gary Kvalheim H 130; 51 Ken Tanner E 147; 52 Mike Gardner H 131; 53 Ken Messerle G 150; 54 Leroy Bracolin E 150; 55 Lyle Fowler T 200; 56 Gary Scott H 128; 57 Melvin Spauch E 148; 58 Mike Coleman Q 150; 59 Bob McCombs G 148; 60 Jim Lear F 184; 61 Hardy Spurgeon F 198; 62 Larry Dick H 168; 63 Clinton Webb G 165; 64 Larry Tankersley C 194; 65 Puggie Baker Q 160; 66 Tom Jenkins G 200; 67 Dick Hatcher T 200; Ken Johnson Q 161; 69 Gary Smith H 140; 70 Tim Bullard G 195; 71 Bill Cochran E 160; 72 Jim Johnson E 185; 74 Ed Wilson G 181; 75 Joe Clark T 198; 76 Rick Saukkonen T 190; 77 Chuck Russell E 178; 78 Curtis Egger E 150; 79 Steve Pennington E 191; 80 Bob Andrews T 170; 81 Jack Hoffman T 200; 82 Dave Bingham G 200; 83 Dale Cardwell T 185.

Excitement High Over Pirate Mix

An "epidemic" was rampant in Medford today and no one in particular cared about a "cure." The "malady" — if such it could be called — was football fever. And the symptoms were tingling excitement about the Medford and Marshfield High school football engagement here tonight.

So far as the official status of the skirmish is concerned, the Black Tornado of Medford and the Gray Horde of Marshfield will tangle in "just another football game" when the kick-off whistle toots at 8:15 o'clock this evening. But just try to convince anybody of that.



OPPOSES PIRATES—Dick Swinney, above, in his third season on the varsity, is to start as the man over the ball this evening when the Medford high Tornado skirmishes the Marshfield Pirates of Coos Bay in a non-league football ruckus here. The non-league hassle will open at 8:15 p.m. —(Landis-Shangle photo)

The Tornado-Pirate clash takes top billing in Oregon tonight. It's the "Big Game" among preps of the state. Some fans will say that the Oregon A-1 diadem will be settled on the Medford turf. The fracas, however, is a non-counter. The clubs are in separate districts will meet in actual championship contention this season only if they reach the state finals on Nov. 30 or Dec. 1.

Tremendous Prestige

Just the same tonight's winner will carry on with tremendous prestige. The Pirates of Coos Bay with a victory would continue as the team to beat and the Tornado through triumph would take on that role when they go on into their district play.

Action on the Tornado carpet matches its well-rounded and versatile attack, built on T formation sparkle and single wing power, against the T "belly series" of the Pirates. Both clubs have tough, capable lines and quick, shifty and fast bus-backs. Medford has displayed a passing attack which could give the Pirates trouble. Marshfield has been much a ground club but is figured to have the potential of an aerial offensive.

Big gainers for the Pirates this year have been Jack Shanley with 263 yards on 44 carries. Roger Johnson with 361 for 39 tries, Hardy Spurgeon with 144 for 14 and Gary Kvalheim with 121 for 12.

For Medford Eldon Francis has an 8.1-yards per carry average with 228 yards for 28 passes. Gary Riley is 6.95 and 132 for 19. Gordon Owsley has averaged 6.7 on 134 for 20. Dick McLaughlin with 43 for 15 and Bob Gee with 73 for 19 have picked up the short chunks needed by the Tornado. Loren Christian has carried the ball but five times for 104 yards, a 20.8 average.

Hope for Breaks
Medford will go into the fracas fired by the knowledge that the Tornado has had no win over Marshfield in almost a decade and by the realization that, in last year's game, a few breaks along with the spirited play displayed might have turned the tide to the Rogue valley club.

The Coos Bay eleven has the advantage in size. Medford has been conceded the edge in speed. The degree in sharpness of either club may be the determining issue and both clubs are expected to be high keyed for the ruckus.

Coach Fred Spiegelberg of Medford has reported all hands available. But there's no info on hand about the health status of the Pirates of coach Pete Susick. Spiegelberg said a couple of his top players were nursing bruises but each is expected to see plenty of service tonight.

CRATER, GRANTS PASS IN GRID FUSS TONIGHT

high Comets hoped today that their success in avoiding injuries in games so far this season would carry on tonight.

The Comets engage Grants Pass here in the Southern Oregon conference football opener.

Kick-off time is 8 p.m. It will be the first grid struggle for Crater in official A-1 contention.

Crater players this week haven't been talking about losing to the Cavemen. They've been discussing how they're going to win. They figure to give a fine account of themselves if no top line players are hurt.

Grants Pass will be deeper in reserves and it has seasons of experience behind it in a faster brand of ball. That could make the difference and for that reason the Cavemen are favored to spoil Crater's District 6 A-1 inaugural. The Comets have a number of gridders they feel equal Cavemen in ability but the problem is, again, enough "horses."

Both teams play T formation football and both boast passing attacks which could make for a wide open game on the Comet turf.

It will be the first full varsity football action between the two schools which have been competitors for a number of years in other varsity sports.

CRATER LINE-UP: Carl Koellner and Gerald Kime, ends; Dick Davis and Dave Parker, tackles; Roger Seaman and Bill Morse or Dick Rainey, guards; Neil Green, center; Wayne Allen, quarterback; George Juveland, left halfback; Allen Barnes, right halfback; Don Goyette, fullback.

GRANTS PASS LINE-UP: Gary Tompkins and Mike Sparlin, ends; Larry Walker and Larry Thompson, tackles; Gary Hadsell and Bob Allerheilgen or Doug Smith, guards; Smith or Dick Caldwell, center; Stan Lewman, quarterback; Chuck Lasher, left halfback; Norris Conner, right halfback; Mike Rose, fullback.

Forest Hills, N.Y. — (UPI) — Italy's doubles team, which beat the United States at Wimbledon this year, was to try it in singles today as the Davis Cup tennis inter-zone matches began on the grass center courts at the West Side Tennis Club. Nicola Pietrangeli of Italy was pitted against Hamilton Richardson of Westfield, N.J., in the first match and six-foot, seven-inch Orlando Sirola was to meet 33-year old Vic Seixas of Philadelphia.

Northwest Clubs Slate Openers

By UNITED PRESS

The Northwest conference starts playing for keeps this week end while counting acting in the Oregon Collegiate Conference waits another week.

Lewis and Clark meets Linfield at McMinnville and College of Idaho hosts Pacific at Caldwell in the county Northwest loop games. Willamette entertains Fresno State at Salem and Whitman goes up against Eastern Oregon of the OCC at LaGrande.

Oregon College meets the Seattle Ramblers at Monmouth; Portland State plays Central Washington at Ellensburg; Southern Oregon is at Sacramento State and Oregon Tech meets Compton JC at Compton, Calif.

Chicago — (UPI) — The Professional Golfers Association will open its new headquarters in Dunedin, Fla., on Monday after closing shop here today. The headquarters of the PGA were located here since 1939.

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