

# Medford Takes on Ashlanders; Larry Slessler May See Duty For Black Tornado Tonight

Tackle Larry Slessler may make his first appearance of the season for the Medford High school football team tonight, Coach Fred Spiegelberg has reported.

The Black Tornado engages Ashland in a Southern Oregon conference game with kick-off time at 8 p.m. on the Grizzly gridiron.

Slessler, a 210-pounder, appeared to be "coming into his own" in pre-season practices but fractured a foot bone before the opening clash against Jefferson. Spiegelberg said that the big tackle has been working out with the club this week and will be in uniform this evening.

Medford and Grants Pass each will be gunning tonight to keep their records unmarred within the circuit and District 6 A-1. While the Tornado is at Ashland, the Cavemen will be in action at Klamath Falls. The Tornado is picked to win without much trouble but Grants Pass, while favored, may have a game on its hands.

The Pelicans will be remembering last year when an official's ruling denied them a touchdown and the possible chance to score another against Grants Pass. Oregon School Activities association officials later awarded KF the disputed touchdown but denied a petition to replay the game.

**Wet May Hamper**  
Coach Spiegelberg expressed some worry that a wet and muddy field expected might cause fumbles which could hamper the Tornado attack. However, the main power of the Medford club is on the ground and its greater weight should prove an asset against the light Grizzlies if the field should prove soggy and slick. For the most effectiveness Ashland needs to combine a passing game with its running attack and wet weather won't help an aerial assault.

It is hard to tell whether the Grizzlies will be up for this encounter after absorbing six losses and beating only Phoenix this year. But the Ashlanders may go into the encounter hoping



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that the Tornado may enter the contest lacking the fire it has needed to meet teams considered tougher foes.

In a number of hassles this fall, the Tornado has been slow in brewing up its storm. Ashland

may be eyeing this tendency with the aim of getting the jump on the heavily favored Medford gang.

The Tornado in its final practice of the week yesterday, was on the field just long enough to get the "kinks" out.

## MEDFORD-ASHLAND HIGH FOOTBALL

Probable Offensive Line-Ups  
Ashland High Field Friday, 8 p.m.

| MEDFORD |                 |      | ASHLAND |               |      |
|---------|-----------------|------|---------|---------------|------|
| No.     | Name            | Pos. | No.     | Name          | Pos. |
| 33      | Dick Coppie     | E    | 14      | Don Cordier   | G    |
| 13      | Mike Stearns    | E    | 17      | Jim Corum     | T    |
| 30      | Larry Cranston  | T    | 18      | Bill Lee      | T    |
| 72      | Neil Plumley    | G    | 19      | Bob Bacon     | T    |
| 3       | Bob Ainsley     | G    | 20      | Gary Riley    | H    |
| 40      | Tom Merton      | QB   | 21      | Tomny Brauner | Q    |
| 43      | Dick Swinney    | RB   | 22      | Gerry Lyons   | H    |
| 31      | Dick McLaughlin | QB   | 23      | Don Reich     | H    |
| 20      | Gary Riley      | RB   | 24      | Jack Eberhart | G    |
| 15      | Loren Christie  | FB   | 25      | Dennis Barr   | G    |
| 28      | Bob Gee         | FB   | 26      | Bob Pond      | G    |

**MEDFORD ROSTER:** 1 Bob Apple G 165; 10 Dick Corum T 16; 11 Gordon Owsley H 135; 12 Terry Miller G 165; Mike Stearns E 170; 14 Don Cordier G 145; 15 Loren Christie F 178; 16 Jay Walker H 185; 17 Jim Corum T 140; 18 Bill Lee H 160; 19 Bob Bacon T 173; 20 Gary Riley H 165; 21 Tomny Brauner Q 176; 22 John Jones H 147; 23 Gerry Lyons H 138; 24 Don Reich H 145; Mike Russell F 178; 25 Earl Knight T 170; 26 Bob Gee F 185; 27 George Lee G 120; 28 Eldon Francis H 182; 29 Dick McLaughlin H 190; 32 Tom Hamlin E 167; 33 Dick Coppie E 185; 34 Ron Peery G 165; 35 Dennis Barr G 13; 36 Dick Swinney T 200; 37 Gary Riley G 195; 38 Fred Funston F 160; 39 Bob Pond G 140; 40 Tom Merton G 165; 41 Dick Durante H 145; 42 Jim Funston C 198; 43 Dick Swinney C 198; 44 Dean Richard G 128; Gary Harrington E 188; 46 Gary Saffley G 175; 47 Dennis King E 170; 48 Frank Albert 158; 49 Pete Kershaw T 185; 50 Larry Cranston T 225; 51 Dan Lovett F 165; 52 Larry Slessler T 210; 53 Tom Morris G 172; 54 Bruce West T 195; 55 Jim Fontaine T 173; 56 Butch Graff H 140; 57 Harold Knips T 185; 72 Neil Plumley T 220.

**ASHLAND ROSTER:** 13 Phil Rodemeyer 173 T; 30 Larry Hamilton 159 E; 32 Dick Bensfield 168 E; 37 Lee Seltz 151 C; 41 Dick Woolman 158 E; 42 Wayne Colburn 162 B; 46 Mike Kearns 175 G; 47 Al McKinnis 173 B; 48 Bill Hazlett 163 G; 50 Jim Mattison 172 B; 51 Neal Vandenberg 128 B; 52 Norman Dyer 133 G; 53 Larry Sweet 173 T; 54 Ron Mickle 172 B; 56 Don Simpson 155 B; 57 Pat Simpson 148 B; 58 Jack McNamee 145 B; 59 Bill Maurer 138 B; 60 Jerry Tepper 128 G; 61 Al Smith B; 62 John Bootman 139 G; 64 Gerald Troxel 160 G; 65 Robert Rosenbaum 148 E; 66 Jack Eberhart G; 67 Dale Olson 183; 68 Tom Dehman 162 G; 69 Harvey Sorenson 163 B; 70 Dick Barkdale 168 B; 71 John Steppy 164 T; 72 Hank Hampton 153 G; 74 Larry Gines 164 G; 75 Jerry Stubbfield 171 T; 78 Jim Witt 161 E; 80 Bob Davis 183 B; 82 Frank Conley 182 T; 85 Ron Gray 158 E.

# SPORTS

## Southern Oregon Gridders Head for Monmouth Fray

**Kansas City**—U.P.—Quarterback Bill Seymour of Southern Oregon leads the nation's small colleges in total offense with an average of 163.5 yards per game, the NAIA statistical bureau said today.

Seymour also is the top passer in NAIA schools with 45 out of 109 for an average of 139.3 yards.

Ashland—Southern Oregon college football team was northbound at noon today. The Red Raiders of the Rogue Valley Oregon College of Education at Monmouth on Saturday night.

So far as the Oregon Collegiate conference is concerned, it will be a "do or die" effort for the Raiders. In fact, each club will be plugging for a win in order to stay in the running for the championship.

Its opinion of coach Al Akin of SOC and the followers of the Raiders that the rain all week should prove a help rather than a hindrance to the Ashland collegiate club. A wet slick field, it is felt, should slow down the fast ball carriers of the well-knit Wolf backfield.

On the basis of performances against OTI last week and partly because of injuries there has been some alteration in the Raider line for the Monmouth appearance. Akins has indicated that he may open with Norm Oliva and Norm Hedgepeth, ends, Bill Stewart and Herb Colley, tackles, Chuck Romine and John Garrett, guards, and

Mike Crabtree, 18-year-old freshman from North Bend, center.

**Linemen Applauded**  
Colley, Romine and Garrett, veteran linemen, drew praise for their work against Oregon Tech. Garrett and Romine have been playing 55 to 60 minutes per game in the recent actions. Crabtree, a 207-pounder, got his chance in the final quarter against OTI and earned his starting opportunity. Stewart, a 250-pounder, shifts from center to tackle.

Larry Schweinfurt, a regular end, is crippled by an ankle sprain.

The Raider backfield may be the usual combine of Bill Seymour, quarter; Ted Tenney and Chuck Crandall, halfbacks, and Don Kornis, fullback. Kornis has been hampered by a leg injury. Ralph Clarno had appeared ticketed for the fullback position until he turned his ankle again yesterday.

While short on experience, Herb Santee and Ted Owens are said to be performing capably at quarter. Gernhart, Buss and Garrison are the backs with both speed and drive. The line has proved touch against foes of the wolves.

**15 Wolf Lettermen**  
Good experience in the backfield, except at quarterback, and limited experience in the line, tells briefly how the Wolves were fixed at the start of the 1956 campaign. Coach Bill McArthur is dependent much on

# BOWLING

**CRATER LAKE LEAGUE**  
Standings: W. L. 1. Ellis Market 23 13 2. Medford Shrine Club 22 14 3. Your Office Boy 21 15 4. Prospect Shopping Center 21 15 5. Desert Service 20 16 6. Team Twelve 20 16 7. Haupt Tractor 18 17 8. Medford Post Office 13 22 9. Mechanics Laundry 11 24 10. O. K. Market 11 25 11. Medford Auto Upholstery 10 26

**CITY LEAGUE**  
I. O. Foresters took over first place in the City Bowling league Thursday night by winning a 3 to 1 decision over Southern Oregon Moulding while last week's leader, State Farm Insurance, lost a 0 to 4 series to First National Bank team. Gordon Schulz of Central Market had high individual series of 633.

**Standings:** W. L. 1. I. O. Foresters 24 12 2. State Farm Insurance 22 14 3. Medford Barber 20 16 4. Ross Lumber Co. 20 16 5. Norton Lumber Co. 19 17 6. Water and Olson 18 17 7. Southern Oregon Moulding 18 18 8. Central Market 17 19 9. Medford Barber 16 20 10. Westside 16 21 11. First National Bank 12 24 12. U. S. National Bank 12 24

**Results:** 1. Ross Lumber 3 41 2. Paschke 479 Culy 841 3. Gene Orr 427 Robertson 439 4. Landis 467 Oswald 297 5. Dilnd 455 Handicap 27

**Daugherty Lbr. 8 Norton Lbr. 450**  
1. Chapman 426 M. Olsen 473 2. Barker 404 Morse 438 3. Copco 503 E. Olsen 480 4. F. Chapman 512 Boettcher 484 Handicap 80

**Barber's 1 Copco 3**  
1. Berry 519 Schroeder 530 2. Vallee 420 Buseman 478 3. Hamer 469 Harper 478 4. Schultz 514 Anders 447 5. Speer 512 Thompson 462 Handicap 72

**Central Mkt. 4 Water-Olson 2**  
Hayman 572 Brown 544 2. Sullivan 332 Roberts 451 3. Sommer 436 Smith 462 4. Keul 432 Lumas 472 5. Schulz 613 Webster 517 Handicap 80

**I. O. F. 3 S. O. Midge. 1**  
Morrison 484 Bex 864 2. Lubbers 420 Turner 478 3. Simmonds 568 Brooks 421 4. Porter 461 Minzer 530 5. Vessey 512 Knapp 462 Handicap 24

**State Farm 6 F. N. B. 4**  
Colley 473 La Bar 492 2. Neidhamer 415 Nissen 536 3. Whitner 497 Bauman 262 4. Langston 487 De Groot 423 5. McWhorter 445 Van Dyke 596 Handicap 201

**ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE**  
Medford Mullers took three games from Moore Steel Thursday night to reestablish their hold on the top spot in the Rogue Valley league. Team No. 8 dropped three to Pickett's, to fall from third place to fourth. Charles McWhorter took all the honors for the evening by bowling a 234-216-150 for 600, for high game and high series.

**Standings:** W. L. 1. Medford Mullers 25 11 2. Darrell Miller Co. 22 14 3. Hires Root Beer 21 15 4. Team No. 8 21 15 5. Andy's Jewelers 20 16 6. State Forest Patrol 18 17 7. Pickett's Real Estate 18 18 8. Moore Steel Co. 16 19 9. City Appliance 16 20 10. Telephone Employees Activities Association 15 21 11. U. S. National Bank 12 24 12. Kliever's Machine Shop 10 26

**There are 15 lettermen on the squad. Seven of these were regulars in 1955.**

**Gleason Eakin, end, and Pat McManus, center, are three-year lettermen. Two-strippers are Doug Zitek, end; Jim Atkins, guard; Larry Buss, Wyman Gernhart and Don Lungair, halfbacks, and Ervin Garrison, fullback. Jack Knudsen, guard, who began his football career at OCE and transferred to Portland State is back on the Wolves crew.**

**The regulars from last season are Zitek, Eakin, Barry Adams, tackle; McManus, Gernhart, Buss and Garrison.**

**Results:** 8 Andy's 482 9 D. Turner 561 T. Anderson 482 10 Laake 476 D. Kline 819 11 T. Van Sickle 421 R. Bates 304 12 E. Ault 338 C. Brownson 443 13 H. Blew 506 E. Tyler 521 14 Handicap 492 Handicap 432

**Moore Steel 1 Med. Mullers 3**  
D. Johnson 485 J. McDuffie 494 2. J. Monroe 362 N. Atken 416 3. D. Ault 417 D. Vance 474 4. R. Applegate 508 W. Walker 472 5. H. Richardson 368 P. Antony 491 6. Handicap 512 Handicap 429

**Forest Patrol 3 U.S. Nat'l Bank 1**  
F. Martin 452 M. Amaro 446 2. B. Van Hoy 508 D. Gladfelter 276 3. G. Layton 347 A. Richter 332 4. D. Stockton 426 C. Lower 348 5. J. Bradish 485 P. Shafer 628 6. Handicap 540 Handicap 529

**Hires 2 Miller Co. 2**  
D. Swan 545 J. Haven 481 2. J. Morgan 462 W. Fischer 450 3. B. Doecher 345 J. Hollis 446 4. M. Walker 408 H. Moore 490 5. H. Walker 429 E. Wallace 426 6. D. Duney 453 L. Webster 566 7. Handicap 431 Handicap 384

**T.E.A.A. 6 City Appliance 4**  
F. Moran 451 M. Amaro 446 2. B. Doecher 345 J. Hollis 446 3. M. Walker 408 H. Moore 490 4. H. Walker 429 E. Wallace 426 5. J. Strobel 534 H. Hooker 417 6. Handicap 471 Handicap 474

**Team Eight 1 Pickett's 3**  
A. Walker 389 H. Withrow 421 2. B. Evans 472 Absentee 423 3. Donna Timber 426 Wallace 426 4. R. Cooley 393 E. McWhorter 600 5. B. Burroughs 519 D. Kreer 470 6. Handicap 411 Handicap 2674

**EVERGREEN LEAGUE**  
No major change took place in the Evergreen Bowling league Wednesday night with Hunter and Best maintaining first place but they had to be satisfied with a 2-2 split with Clowers Golden Eagle team. Earl Lenz of Clower's had high series of 581.

**Standings:** W. L. 1. Hunter and Best 27 9 2. Eastside Market 22 14 3. Pickett's Jewelers 22 14 4. Donna Timber 22 14 5. Clower's Golden Eagle 21 15 6. Tru Mix 20 16 7. Medford Plaza Apts. 17 19 8. Chuck's Pump Service 17 19 9. Medford Blowpipe 17 19 10. Medford Steel Co. 13 23 11. U. S. National Bank 10 26 12. Big Y Market 8 28

**Results:** 4 Big Y Market 0  
1. Hunter 418 Burton 363 2. Mattiesen 485 Besonette 242 3. L. Johnson 403 Lyons 376 4. Thurndike 386 O'Malley 417 5. Reich 386 Gifford 498 Handicap 45

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1. Picard's 4 Medford Plaza 6  
Wallace 543 Gassner 431 2. R. Picard 530 Arms 448 Handicap 215 2208

## Sale of Tickets For Grants Pass Grid Mix Slated

Reserved seat tickets for the Medford-Grants Pass high school football game will go on sale at 7 a.m. Monday, Oct. 29, at the senior high school office here, Principal Lester Harris announced.

The game will be at Grants Pass on Friday, Nov. 2. Grants Pass school officials have sent a block of about 400 tickets to Medford, Harris reported.

## Woodall Halted By Nino Valdes

Boston—U.P.—Nino Valdes of Havana, Cuba, was almost certain today for a bout Dec. 4 in London against Dick Richardson following his third round knockout of Bob Woodall of Boston.

Valdes had to defeat Woodall Thursday night in their heavy-weight fight at the arena to be considered for the \$10,000 purse fight at stake in England.

The Cuban, weighing 210, flattened Woodall, 213, with a vicious left hand uppercut in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

G. Picard 403 Trout 445 2. Gibson 449 Masterston 338 3. Morgan 568 Weis Handicap 33

**U. S. Bank 1 Donna Timber 3**  
1. Doty 436 Wirth 484 2. Gleaves 384 Wilkins 432 3. Humphrey 387 Crowley 521 4. Rader 437 Lewis 425 5. Eastwood 450 Gunn 439 Handicap 2118 2372

**Tru Mix 12 Eastside Mkt. 2**  
1. Snedden 400 Cox 470 2. Lees 470 Harger 427 3. Cummings 430 Pyle 370 4. Bell 446 Fluck 445 Handicap 39

**2289 2293**  
1. Clower's 2 Hunter-Best 2 2. Amaro 389 Russell 434 3. O. Johnson 413 Braten 470 4. Shorey 398 Sorber 406 5. Patterson 514 Paul 466 Handicap 21

**2302**  
1. Medford Steel 1 Chuck's 3 2. Chris 386 Couch 447 3. Irwin 411 P. Coggins 427 4. Hawkins 358 Andersen 415 5. Hopkins 393 C. Coggins 351 6. Smith 593 Kreer 537 Handicap 87

## MH Harriers Beat Crater

Medford high cross country runners defeated Crater 15 to 40 yesterday in a run at Central Point.

The Tornado harriers took the first five places in the chase. Les Lingscheit grabbed first spot, speeding the 1 1/4 miles in 5:58.

Phil Austin was second, Markson fourth. Wayne Breeze nosed Norton third and Roger Johnston John Taberna, Crater, for fifth.

Medford thinclads will oppose Grants Pass on Nov. 5.

## Roberts, Robbins Scrap in Senior

Pinehurst, N.C.—U.P.—John Roberts of Columbus, Ohio, the perennial "bridesmaid" of the North and South Seniors Golf tournament, meets par-busting Tom Robbins of Larchmont, N.Y., in the semi-finals today with the winner expected to take the title.

Roberts, who has won almost every Seniors title there is, has been runner-up here for the past two years and the co-medalist this year.

Co-medalist Arthur Lynch of Scarsdale, N.Y., takes on J. Wood (Woody) Platt of Philadelphia in the lower bracket. Platt won the first U.S. Seniors championship and his strong long-range game, a premium here, is expected to carry him to the finals Saturday.

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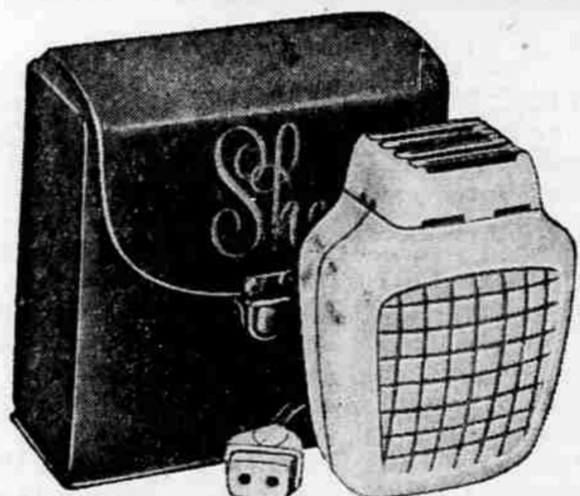
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11:15 P.M.—Oregon State vs. UCLA