

# Black Tornado Encounters Gresham In A-1 Quarter-Final Here Tonight

Medford High school's roaring gridiron machine goes into battle on its home turf tonight for the first time in five long weeks and has its biggest fracas of the season to date so far as importance is concerned. And the Black Tornado, the

grid Giant of the Rogue, and the Gresham high Gophers, class of the Metropolitan league, encounter their sternest competition yet this year in the games which count when they unlimber their eleven-man forces at the Medford stadium. It will be a quarter-final in state A-1 cham-

ampionship eliminations. Kick-off time is 8:15 p.m. Gates will open at 6:45 p.m. to admit the throng expected. Medford Principal Lester Harris said that some 200 reserved seat tickets remain to be sold. Those on hand after the high school office closes this afternoon will go on sale at Gate 5, the north entrance under the east side grandstand. Harris indicated that a number of choice seats were left.

**Good Weather Seen**  
The weatherman had a hopeful forecast for both clubs. Morning outlook indicated that rain was unlikely this evening although weather would be cloudy and cool. That means a fairly fast field for the conflict. Field in the middle is a bit gummy but turf on either side is in good shape.

Tonight's engagement shapes up principally as a match between Medford's hard slugging single wing and T formation offense and Gresham's stubborn yielding defensive strength. But the Gophers themselves have offensive capability that will give Tornado defenders plenty to reckon with.

Hopes of Medford's District 6 champs lies in the ability of their line and backfield blockers to blast aside the highly regarded Gopher resistance for break-away backs Gary Riley, Eldon Francis and Gordon Owsley and

lund also expressed pleasure on the condition of the playing field. Eklund reported that big Gopher tackle Keith Torgtrinson would not play tonight because of a knee injury. He said that the tackle's twisted knee was getting better and that he possibly could play with it taped up but that he was not going to take

the chance. Torgtrinson has another year in school. Mentor Fred Spiegelberg of Medford had little comment other than to say that he felt his club was "ready to go." The club went over defenses in their Thursday afternoon practice and worked on punt formation, extra points and kick-offs and returns. Tornado squad members

attended the movie at the Crozerian theater last night. Officials for tonight's tangle are Ed Wellnitz, Pete Taylor, Bill Borchert and Jake Leight. Victor here this evening will advance to a game with the winner of the contest between Benson of Portland and McMinnville, also being played to-

night.

## MEDFORD-GRESHAM HIGH FOOTBALL (State A-1 Quarter-Finals) PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINE-UPS

Senior High Stadium		Friday 8:15 p.m.	
MEDFORD		GRESHAM	
No.	Name	Wgt.	Pos.
33	Dick Coppel	190	LE
33	Mike Stearns	180	RE
50	Larry Cranston	209	LT
72	Neil Plumley	218	RT
5	Bob Apple	170	LG
40	Tom Maston	172	RG
43	Dick Swinney	170	C
21	Dick McLaughlin	195	QB
20	Gary Riley	170	LH
38	Eldon Francis	160	RH
20	Bob Gee	165	FB
15	Loren Christean	185	



AWAITS GRESHAM — Larry Cranston, above, a 209-pounder, will be among those doing his share to stop the Gophers and to open the way for Tornado backs this evening when the Medford High football team tussles Gresham here in Oregon A-1 prep quarter-finals.

**MEDFORD ROSTER**—5 Bob Apple G 170; 18 Dick Coppel G 185; 11 Gordon Owsley H 176; 12 Tarry Miller G 180; 13 Mike Stearns E 180; 15 Loren Christean F 185; 16 Jay Walker H 147; 17 Jim Corum T 152; 18 Rubee Lane H 208; 19 Rod Bacon C 170; 20 Gary Riley H 170; 21 Tony Brunner Q 172; 22 John Jones H 140; 24 Gerry Lyons H 148; 26 Mike Russell H 27; Earl Knight T 182; 28 Bob Gee F 165; 29 Jim Clark H 160; 30 Eldon Francis H 160; 31 Dick McLaughlin Q 195; 32 Tom Maston F 172; 33 Dick Coppel F 190; 34 Ron Frey Q 160; 35 Dennis Barr C 180; 38 Dick Sorenson T 215; 37 Gary Goss G 195; 38 Fred Funston F 160; 39 Ken Kumasa G 155; 40 Tom Merton G 172; 41 Dick Duran H 145; 42 Jim Funston C 190; 43 Dick Swinney C 170; 44 Dean Richards G 180; 45 Gary Harrington E 155; 46 Gary Saffey E 160; 47 Dennis King E 175; 48 Frank Albert T 205; 49 Ron Reich H 135; 50 Larry Cranston T 209; 51 Larry Sessler T 210; 52 Tom Morris G 176; 54 Bruce West T 210; 55 Harve Knips T 175; 57 Neil Plumley T 218.

**GRESHAM ROSTER**—15 Brock Brumbaugh QB 150; 20 Dave Woodford HB 145; 22 Bill Howley G 190; 24 Doug Palmer G 180; 25 Jerry McKee HB 145; 30 Rich Hanson HB 155; 32 Wayne Brim E 155; 33 Dick Van Deusen E 155; 35 Greg Peterson HB 145; 38 Doug Lewis E 150; 41 Bob Laughlin G 190; 44 Gary Bushman G 150; 45 Bill Owen T 185; 50 Don Steyer C 200; 53 Dan Bacon T 205; 54 Roy Miller G 140; 55 Bob Schioredt QB 180; 58 Ed Reiley G 160; 60 Dick Ramsey E 170; 68 Gary Martilla G 170; 64 Jack Stead E 170; 70 Cliff Quirk G 170; 72 Larry Morgan E 175; 74 Ed Ingalls G 155; 80 Pat McPatrick G 165; 83 Ray Larson FB 160; 85 Jim Hamner C 170; 88 Myron Nelson T 200; 90 Jerry Olson T 195; 94 Keith Torgtrinson T 218; 95 Gerry Stensland T 210; 98 Ray King FB 170.

—(Landis-Shangle photo)

## Southern Oregonians End Season Playing Wildcats

Ashland — Southern Oregon college footballers have a desire to end a so-so season on a happy note when they tangle with Linfield college at McMinnville Saturday night but their chances will be dimmed by the absence of two or three regulars.

Quarterback Bill Seymour, who hurt his neck in the Hawaii game, and halfback Chuck Crandall, who suffered a hip injury, are not scheduled to make the trip. And there is a chance that guard Chuck Romine may stay at home because of personal problems.

Seymour's absence means that Lance Locke may have the main work at quarterback with Norm Hedgepeth, regularly an end, to spell him. Willie Jones or Gerald Darland could get Crandall's flanker spot in the backfield and may share duties there. Modesto Jiminez may get top call at Ro-

### REPLACEMENT

Cazenovia, N.Y. — (J.P.) — Art students at Cazenovia Junior College have a new teacher this fall, but the question is, can they notice the change? Miss Pfludence Burg, present head of the art department, is on a year's leave. Her twin, Mrs. Priscilla Burg Jenney, took her place.

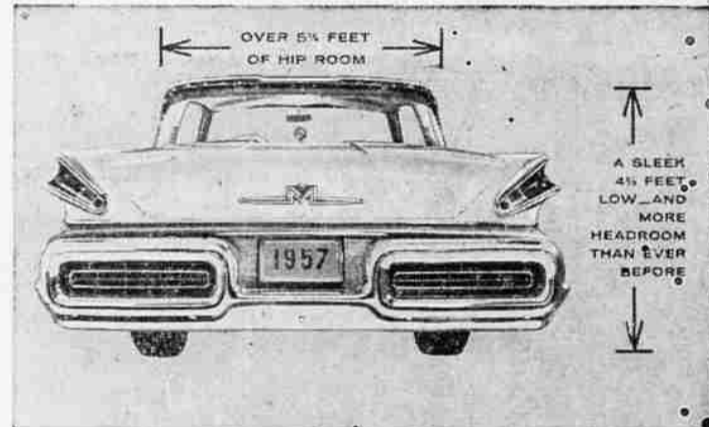


RAIDER FULLBACK — Don Korn, above, fullback, will be a principal offensive weapon of the Southern Oregon college Raiders in their final game of the season against Linfield on Saturday night at McMinnville.

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