

Black Tornado Bids for Third A-1 Finalist Spot of 1956 in Benson Game Here This Friday

Black Tornado footballers will seek the third state finalist berth for Medford High school in 1956 Friday night when they tackle the Benson of Portland Engineers at the local stadium, in Oregon Class A-1 semi-finals.

Championships in the Hayward relays and in the state track meet were picked up by Medford athletes last April in May. In March they were runners-up for the A-1 basketball crown and in June they were finalists in prep baseball. In their bid for a berth in the state football finals and in their campaign for the Oregon diadem, they are seeking a brilliant finale, probably the most successful calendar year for Medford high in sports.

Rapid sale of reserve seat tickets yesterday indicated the high local interest in the game. The senior high school office reported only about 100 tickets were left this morning. Demand has been high since the Portland school did not request a block of reserves.

Thursday Ticket Deadline
Persons who held season tickets for the regular Medford home state are being given until noon, Thursday, Thanksgiving day, to buy their same seats for the Benson contest. Those remaining will go on general sale on Friday morning.

What seats will be left for public purchase in the season ticket holder section are classed as "good" seats. The other 100 are down in the front two rows or up on the very ends.

Medford will carry an impressive record into its first semi-final football clash since 1945. The Black Tornado has rolled up 348 points while holding its 10 opponents to an aggregate of 102. Its 289 yards against Gresham last week put it over the 3,000 mark in yards gained this season from scrimmage. The total is 3,215. Opponents have piled up 2,084.

2,518 Yards on Ground
The power of the single wing and the explosiveness of the formation have yielded 2,518 yards for Medford on the ground. Aerial thrusts have accounted for 597. The Tornado has yielded 1,129 rushing yards and 935 yards from passing. That latter figure is indication that Medford will have to tighten its aerial defense since Benson is regarded as a spacing team.

Eldon Francis has continued to head the Tornado in total rushing and has 546 yards in 94 carries for an average of 5.89 yards per try. Loren Christean has boosted his total to 506 yards on 65 trips for 7.78, the club's best per carry mark. Riley, who started late, now has 478

yards in 76 times with the ball for 6.16.
Riley heads the scoring with his 12 touchdowns and 72 markers while Francis has 66 counters on 11 TDs. Dick Copple with two touchdowns, 35 points after TD

kicks and a field goal has 50 points and Loren Christean has scored 49.
Tornado gridmen were guests this noon at the Medford Kiwanis club luncheon at Rogue Valley Country club.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Waldorf Announces Decision To Retire

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf head football coach at the University of California for the past 10 years, announced Tuesday night he is retiring at the expiration of his contract.

The portly mentor, who coached the Bears to the Rose Bowl three times during his career at Berkeley, said he has been planning to retire "for some time." He did not disclose his future plans.

Waldorf first announced his decision to the squad. Then he issued a statement that said: "I intend to retire as coach of football at University of California at the end of my present contract, which expires July 1, 1957. I have thoroughly enjoyed my 10 years at the University of California and I have particularly enjoyed working with this year's squad."

Waldorf, 54, came to California in 1947. Since then, he has coached the Bears to 66 wins, with 32 losses and four ties. His record this year is 2-7.

His teams rolled up an outstanding record for Waldorf's first four seasons. In 1947, the Bears won nine and lost one. In 1948 and 1949, they had unbeaten and untied regular seasons, winning 10 straight games. At the end of both seasons, they lost to Northwestern and Ohio State respectively.

In 1950, they won their third straight Pacific Coast conference title, with an overall record of nine wins, no defeats and one tie. They went to the Rose Bowl again, losing this time to Michigan.

Waldorf's first coaching post was at Oklahoma City university in 1926. He subsequently served at Oklahoma A&M, Kansas State and at Northwestern.



UNANIMOUS CHOICE — New York Yankee slugger Mickey Mantle (above) was unanimously acclaimed the American League's Most Valuable Player of 1956. Twenty-four baseball writers, three from each American League city, cast the votes. Mantle, who won the batting, home run and runs-batted-in titles, was the second man in history to win the award unanimously. Al Rosen of the Cleveland Indians did it in 1953.

Sports Broadcasts
Television station KBES will bring the Detroit Lions-Green Bay Packers professional football game at 9 a.m. and the University of Oregon-Oregon State college football game at 1:15 p.m. Thursday.

WATERMAN VICTOR
London — (U.P.) — Peter Waterman, the British welterweight champion, Tuesday night outpointed Idrissa Dione of France in a 10-round bout at the Streatham rink. Waterman weighed 147½; Dione 148½.

Oregon State, Oregon Await 'Civil War' Battle Thursday

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Oregon State and Oregon strut their stuff before a regional television audience at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in the 60th renewal of their "Civil War" football rivalry.

More than 20,000 Thanksgiving Day fans are expected in Parker stadium where the four-times beaten Webfoots of Coach Len Casanova will try to snap a six-game winning streak that has carried Oregon State to its second Rose Bowl nod in history.

Oregon State is a one-touchdown favorite but it was only last season that underdog Oregon walloped the Beavers 28-0 on a slippery field in Eugene. The going looks good tomorrow with a dry field and no rain in prospect and this should help both clubs since each has its contingent of speedy backs.

The Beavers put Rose Bowl in back of their minds as they prepared for the game. Coach Tommy Prothro had his players working out in secret in a short, snappy drill. At Eugene, Coach Len Casanova also held a secret workout.

Injuries Handicap
Oregon State's bruising line, led by all-American candidate John Witte, outweighs the Webfoots. But the Beavers may be handicapped by injuries to regular ends Bob DeGrant and Norm Thiel who are scheduled to be on the bench at least at the start of the game.

Oregon isn't in bad shape injuries-wise except for the left halfback spot where Leroy Phelps and Charley Tourville are nursing bruises.

Over the years Oregon has won 29, Oregon State 23 and seven games have ended in ties. Oregon has won the last two years.

The official word that Oregon State is in the Rose Bowl won't come until Sunday or Monday.

Eagles Seek Explosiveness In Drills for Silverton

Eagle Point — Offense was getting the main attention in workouts this week as the Eagle Point High school football team readied for its Oregon Class A-2 semi-finals brush at Salem on Saturday night with Silverton.

But defenses against the Silver Fox attack were to be on the agenda in today's drill and will be worked on again tomorrow.

The Eagles will leave Friday morning for their game on the South Salem field. Radio station KJYC of Medford will broadcast the conflict to Rogue Valley listeners. The broadcast has been made possible by merchants and other fans of the Eagles in the Eagle Point-Shady Cove area.

Aim of Coach Stan Smith has been to improve the timing and polish in the Eagle attack and to quicken the charge of the linemen and the start of the

defense. The mentor has indicated satisfaction with the EP defense. Eagle Point has not been scored on in its last four games. Rivals have totaled only 51 points against the Eagles in 11 games and only Crater, lone club to beat the Eagles, and Glendale have pushed over more than one touchdown against the District 6 champs.

In preparation of the defense, the Eagles are girding to stop a power team. Silverton uses its single wing formation with a balanced line. Off tackle plays were used heavily in the Silver Fox quarter-final game with Vale.

The Eagle line-up apparently will be intact for the tangle with the possible exception of

Tennessee Man Freed Of Sedition Charges

Clinton, Tenn. — (U.P.) — John Kasper, 27-year-old segregationist acquitted of charges of sedition and inciting integration riots at Clinton High school, today planned to launch a militant segregation campaign in Tennessee.

Some 250 persons whooped and screamed when a 12-man jury found Kasper innocent Tuesday.

"Things are sure going to be different around here now," one man in the crowd shouted during the courtroom demonstration at the end of a six-day trial.

Kasper, after shaking hands with well wishers, announced plans to set up a state headquarters in Tennessee for the Seaboard White Citizens council he heads at Washington, D.C. He said he will conduct an intensive campaign against integration in the state.

Wutcherley was a passenger in a car operated by Bur Berry of Gold Hill, which was attempting to pass a southbound truck when the accident occurred. Wutcherley was thrown from the car. Berry suffered scratches and bruises.

Logger Hurt in Crash On Redwood Highway

Grants Pass — Damon Wutcherley, 26, a Medford logger who lives on Green creek rd. near Grants Pass, suffered a broken pelvis when he was tossed from an automobile which went over a bank on the Redwood highway near Cave Junction early Sunday.

UMATILLA TRIBE ELECTS
Pendleton — (U.P.) — David S. Hall was elected as chairman of the general council of the Confederated Umatilla Indian tribes in voting held yesterday.

guard Mike Kaiser, who re-injured ribs in the Pleasant Hill fray. He missed about half the game. His status for the semi-final is uncertain. Sophomore Dale Casey was Kaiser's replacement and could get the starting call on Saturday.

Eagle Point will work out at 10 a.m. Thursday, Smith reported.

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NEWCOMBE SELECTED NATIONAL LEAGUE MVP

New York — (U.P.) — Lumbering Don Newcombe, the bulky Brooklyn pitcher who supposedly isn't able to win the "big ones," won the biggest honor the National league has to offer today when he was named the Most Valuable Player for 1956.

The 30-year-old Dodger right-hander gathered a total of 223 points to beat out teammate Sal Maglie, who finished a surprisingly strong second with 183 points.

For Newcombe, who won 27 games the past season but was knocked out twice by the Yankees in the World Series, his first MVP award capped an unusual year during which "choke-up" charges were hurled at him despite his impressive victory total.

And for the 39-year-old Maglie, who was considered "all through" when Cleveland let him go to the Dodgers in May, his strong second-place showing climaxed a banner season during which he pitched a no-hitter against the Phillies and proved a motivating force in Brooklyn's climb to the pennant.

The entire balloting, in which 24 members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America took part, was more or less a monopoly for the Dodgers. Five of them finished among the top 10, with second baseman Junior Gilliam winding up fifth, shortstop Pee Wee Reese eighth and centerfielder Duke Snider 10th.

Milwaukee outfielder Hank Aaron, the league's leading hitter with a .328 average, gained third place behind Newcombe

and Maglie with 146 points, teammate Warren Spahn, who won 20 games, was fourth with 126 points and Gilliam had 103 points in fifth place.

They were followed by shortstop Roy McMillan of the Redlegs, in sixth place with 96 points; rookie Cincinnati outfielder Frank Robinson with 79 points; Reese with 71 points; Stan Musial of the Cardinals with 62 and Snider with 55.

McHan Sidelined By Chicago Cards

Chicago — (U.P.) — Quarterback Lamar McHan of the Chicago Cardinals was under indefinite suspension and subject to a \$3,000 fine today but he said he would show up at practice and it was likely he would be back in the line-up within two weeks.

McHan was suspended Tuesday by the assistant coaches when he refused to go on the practice field after he received a letter from Managing Director Walter Wolfner notifying him of the fine, the largest in National Football league history, for "insubordination" in Saturday's 14-7 loss at Pittsburgh.

Boxing Results

(By UNITED PRESS)
Houston, Tex. — Paul Jorgenson, 129, Houston, Tex., outpointed Carmelo Costa, 129, Brooklyn, N.Y. (10).

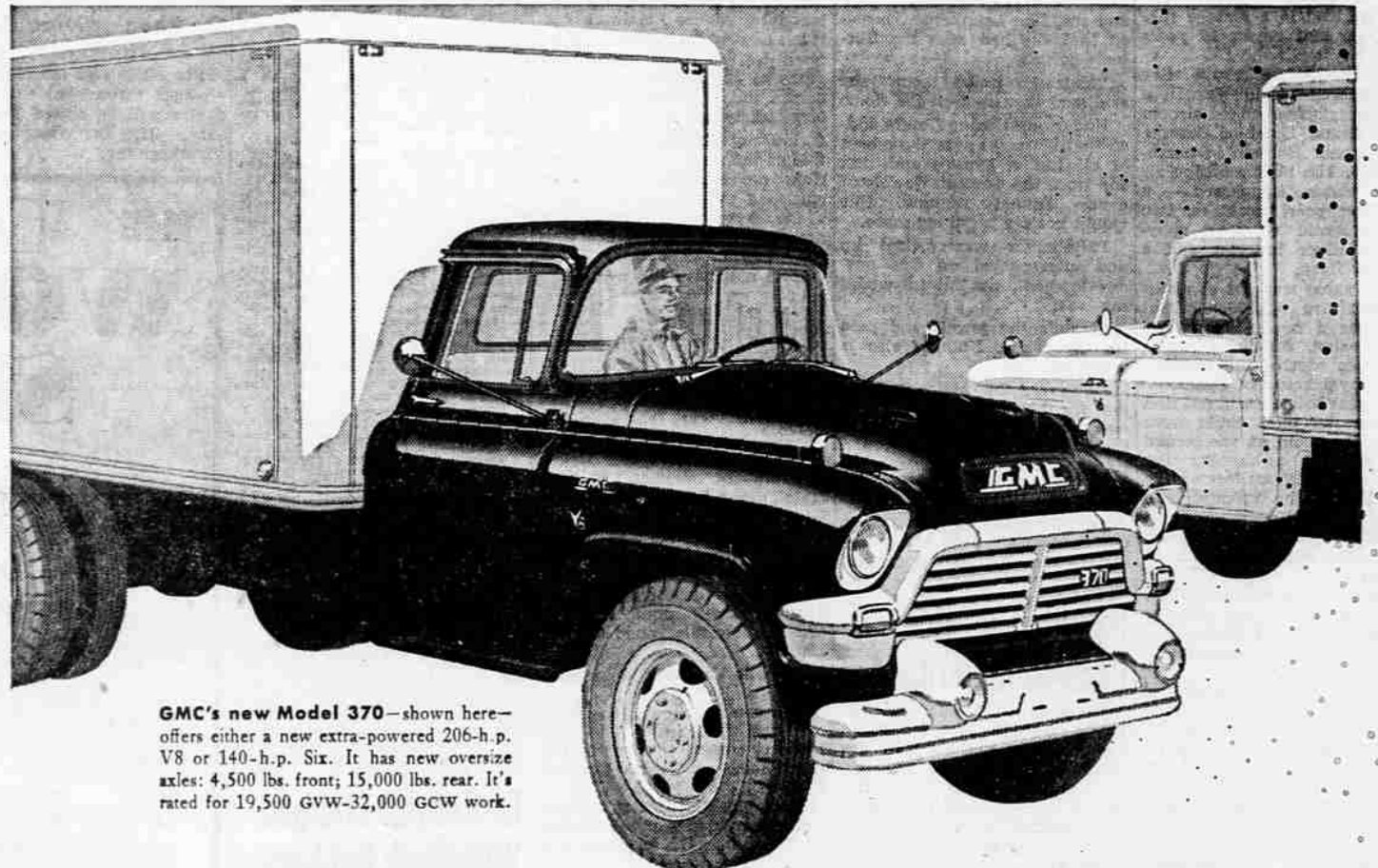
HOOP SEASON STARTS

Newberg — (U.P.) — The college basketball season opened here last night. George Fox defeated Linfield's Delta fraternity quintet 87-83.

CLEAR FRANCHISE

Louisville, Ky. — (U.P.) — Louisville, which hasn't been without baseball since 1880, was assured of at least another year in the American association today. The bankrupt Colomels, in debt to the tune of \$100,000, were given a "free and clear" franchise Tuesday night to operate in the triple-A league next year.

Lorikeets, unlike other members of the parrot family, eat honey instead of seeds. The birds range the eucalyptus forests of eastern Australia for nectar.



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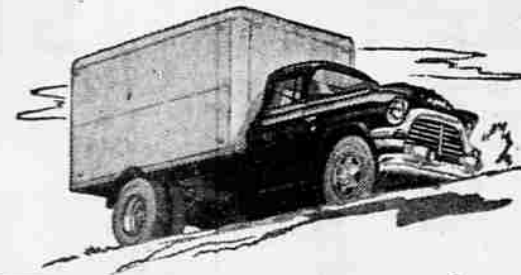
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