

VIKS ENTERTAIN TORNADO TONITE

Football outlook for the 1957 version of the Medford high Black Tornado will be better known this evening. For the Big Wind of the Rogue valley has its first test and a real stern one at that.

Out to match or better the record of the 1956 edition, one of the finest grid teams ever in Medford history, the Tornado runs into highly rated North Salem tonight with 8 o'clock kick-off time on the South Salem turf. Successor to last season's

A-1 runner-up, the Medfordites, co-favorites in District 6, invade the city of a veteran-manned team figured to win in District 8.

Medford players left by bus about 8:30 a.m. today. They were due to go straight to the playing field for limbering up before heading for their pre-game meal. They will stay tonight at the Marion hotel.

Starters Listed
A light but thorough workout under the lights at the local stadium last night constituted the Tornado's final pre-game practice.

Likely starting line-up for Medford on offense is Mike Russell and Tom Hamlin, ends; Frank Albert and Tom Morris, tackles; Dick Corum and Tom Merton, guards; Jim Funston, center; Tony Brauner, quarterback; John Jones or Gerry Lyons, left halfback; Ron Reich, right half, and Fred Funston, brother of Jim, fullback.

The defensive club would have Pete Rasmussen replacing Reich. This change puts Rasmussen at end with Russell shifting to left half.

Word comes from Salem that Viking Tackle Dick West may miss the Medford game because of reinjury to his knee. Another tackle, John Socolofsky, has been on the sick list. To help out Coach Mel Fox has shifted Mike Youngquist from fullback back to tackle where he lettered last year. Jim McCaffery has been moved from half to fullback and Herb Graves is running from left rather than right halfback.

Global World Series Begins

Detroit — The Global World Series of baseball, Milwaukee industrialist Richard S. Falk's idea to promote better understanding among the people of the world through ball and bat, opens its six-day stand-to-night with co-title favorite Japan meeting Canada.

The eight competing teams from Canada, Colombia, Holland, Japan, Mexico, Hawaii, Venezuela and the United States Thursday night heard the series described as "person-to-person" diplomacy by Koichiro Asaka, Japan's ambassador to the United States.

The series is making its first Detroit appearance after two years in Milwaukee. The United States won both times.

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TORNADO COACHING STAFF—These four men make up the Medford High school varsity football coach staff which sends its charges against North Salem this evening at Salem. Left to right are Dean Benson, end coach; Paul Evensen, line coach; Tom Marier, backfield tutor, and Fred Spiegelberg, head mentor. Benson, who'll be head track coach, and Marier are new to Medford this year. The game in Salem is the season opener for both schools.

Football Briefs

IDAHO GAINS
Moscow, Idaho.—The University of Idaho Vandal lineup was two stronger today as Wade Patterson, 220-pound end from Moscow who was suffering from a knee injury, and Mike Haas of Laguna Beach, Calif., rejoined the squad after a bout with the flu.

Coach Skip Stahley worked the squad out under the lights Wednesday night and concentrated Thursday's drills on dummy offense and defense.

FLU BUG HITS
Pullman, Wash.—The flu bug has invaded the Washington State College campus, sidelining passing ace and first string quarterback Bob Newman.

Trainer Eddie Lane said Thursday that Newman was taken to the hospital but was expected back today. Coach Jim Sutherland worked the Cougars on blocking and tackling fundamentals.

CHANGE TRAINING
Seattle, Wash.—University of Washington football coach Jim Owens has changed his training program to one workout a day, scheduling a closed-door, full-game scrimmage for Saturday afternoon.

Thursday, Owens had Al Ferguson, Bobby Dunn and Bill Snider doing the chucking as the Huskies concentrated on their passing attack.

WEBFOOTS CONCENTRATE
Eugene, Ore.—Coach Len Casanova sent his Oregon Webfoots through their last two-day practice schedule Thursday, concentrating on their passing attack.

Casanova said he hoped the improved passing of quarterback Jack Crabtree would supplement the strong Oregon running game and keep opposition defenses off balance.

BEAVERS SCRIMMAGE
Corvallis, Ore.—The Oregon State Beavers have run through their final game type scrimmage in preparation for their game with the Southern

SPORTS

Sports Broadcasts

Radio stations KYJC and KMED of Medford will carry broadcasts tonight of the Medford-North Salem high school football game in Salem.

POWERS REJOINS PIRATES
Pittsburgh.—Outfielder Johnny Powers will rejoin the Pittsburgh Pirates in Chicago Saturday after playing most of the season with Columbus of the International League. Powers was optioned to the Jets in May after spending the first five weeks with the Pirates. He hit 29 homers with the Jets, was third highest in the league in RBIs with 97 and batted .295.

California Trojans in Portland Sept. 21.

The Beavers concentrated on pass defense in Thursday's morning session, hoping to stop the accurate aerial game of USC quarterback Jim Conroy. Beaver business manager Jim Barratt said the game has drawn the biggest advance sale for any college football game in recent years in this area.

GLAGOLA MOVES UP
Berkeley, Calif.—Steve Glagola, a third string end for California a week ago, has taken over the first team right end position for the Bears.

Thursday the coaches watched the kickers and sent the squad through a 20-minute scrimmage, concentrating largely on pass defense. Two-day sessions ended and a full scale intra-squad scrimmage is scheduled for Saturday.

STANFORD SLOWS DOWN
Stanford, Calif.—The Stanford football team went at half speed Thursday as a result of the effects of Asian flu shots the squad received Wednesday.

Three players didn't even make it out on the practice field. The session was mainly devoted to polishing offensive and defensive teamwork.

COP LOSES BACK
Stockton, Calif.—College of Pacific is down to its last full intrasquad game at Sacramento.

Senior fullback Tom Green pulled a leg muscle Thursday and that left sophomore Ed Schwartz as the only healthy fullback on the team. However, Green should be ready for the season opener Sept. 21 against San Diego State.

WORKOUTS LIGHT
San Jose, Calif.—Coach Bob Titchenal reduced his training schedule for the San Jose State football team to light workouts today as injuries and illness cut the squad to less than three teams.

Titchenal sent the club through pass defense and punting drills Thursday and then staged a brief dummy scrimmage. Seven Spartans were down with the flu and three first stringers recently on the sick list had not recovered sufficiently for contact work.

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National Loop Up

Cincinnati.—National league attendance is running almost 100,000 fans ahead of last year and league spokesman Dave Grote said today an all-time league record is expected for a "normal year."

A total of 8,025,741 fans have seen NL games this year through Sept. 11 and that figure represents an increase of 99,823 over the 7,925,918 total on the same date a year ago.

The league expects to see the old 1956 record attendance of 8,649,567 fall before the season ends Sept. 29.

Milwaukee, with a total home attendance of 1,802,731, seems sure to better its own all-time league record of 2,131,388 set in 1954.

Philadelphia, St. Louis and Brooklyn also have passed the million mark and Cincinnati is only 12,232 fans shy of that total.

Pittsburgh's attendance is 823,048, New York's 639,549 and Chicago's 604,439.

Rainiers May Play in '58

Seattle.—Baseball fans here may have watched the Seattle Rainiers' last performance in the Pacific Coast league Thursday night. If so, the 20-2 spanking by Hollywood would be an ignominious exit for owner Emil Sick's Suds, defenders of the baseball faithful here for more than 19 years.

The Rainiers brought home five pennants since Sick's Stadium opened in June of 1938, three in a row since 1939, another in 1951 and the last in 1955.

But Sick still believes there's a chance to operate his club if the major league invasion of the West Coast is limited to one team.

Sick told reporter Lenny Anderson of the Seattle Times that if the New York Giants alone were permitted to move to San Francisco, he believed he would field a team next year.

"We would continue on that basis," he said, "unless the arrangement looks so impermanent as to make that kind of an operation unfeasible."

Sick had said previously that if both the Giants and the Brooklyn Dodgers moved to the coast he might not operate the Rainiers in 1958. Such a double move would take the five California teams out of the PCL.

"If only the Giants come," Sick said, "the loss of San Francisco and Sacramento could be made up by picking up such cities as Denver and Salt Lake City. If those moves could be made, I believe the league would do better than it has done in the past."

Sick said however, he would have to wait on a decision by Dodge President Walter O'Malley before making up his mind on the Seattle situation.

BLAKE REHIRED
Montreal.—Hector (Tox) Blake, who took over as coach of the Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League three years ago when the late Dick Irvin left to coach the Chicago Black Hawks, has signed to coach the Canadiens for his third season. Blake signed for one year and it was believed he received an increase in salary.

ORIOLES SIGN TWO
Baltimore.—Dick Nebinger, a 17-year-old third baseman, and 19-year-old pitcher Jimmy Lehow, both of Baltimore, have been signed by the Orioles to farm club contracts. Nebinger goes to San Antonio of the Texas League, while Lehow goes to Aberdeen, S.D., in the Class C Northern League.

Twinks Douse Suds As Leaders Lose

Anyone who thinks the twinkle has gone out of the Hollywood Stars simply hasn't seen Thursday night's Pacific Coast League baseball results.

In this case, the twinkle is named Paul Pettit. The 26-year-old former \$50,000 bonus pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates batted in an amazing total of 10 runs as the Stars smashed Seattle to the doleful tune of 20-2.

Six of Pettit's runs came on two homers—one in the third with a man on, and another in the game-wrecking 11-run fifth frame with the bags loaded. Hollywood starter George Witt coasted to his 18th win against seven losses, giving up seven hits in the process. The Stars collected 18 hits off five Rainier pitchers. Starter Tom Gibson (2-1) lost.

The San Francisco Seals dropped their game to Los Angeles. So it stands to reason that Vancouver should also have lost. And it did, greasing the skids just a bit more for the Seals' first pennant in 11 years. Those respective scores were Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 2, Portland 8, Vancouver 4.

In the other loop contest, Sacramento came from behind to whip San Diego, 6-3.

The game in Los Angeles went along smoothly with the Angels collecting tallies in the fifth and sixth. However, San Francisco knotted the score in the seventh and eighth frames and the game went into an extra inning. That is when Leo Kiley, the third Seal hurler, served one right down the middle which Bobby Jenkins slammed out of the park for Connie Grob's sixth win against three losses. Kiley is now 21-7.

It was the second straight win for Portland over the warring Mounties. The Beavers tied the score 1-1 in the second on a

triple by Luis Marquez, then went ahead and stayed there with a three-run outburst in the third frame.

Vancouver used four of its best pitchers trying vainly to stem Portland. Starter George Bamberger caught the loss. Bob Borkowski homered for Portland in the seventh and Owen Friend did the honors for Vancouver with one on and Bill Harrell in the third.

Another come-from-behind effort was successfully made by Sacramento when the Solons scragged a two-run San Diego lead and move ahead in the fifth. All San Diego's tallies came on two homers, Earl Averill in the first one on and Bill Harrell in the third.

The final series of the season begins tonight with Sacramento meeting the Seals in San Francisco. Seattle going to Vancouver, Hollywood playing Portland and San Diego at Los Angeles.

THE LINESCORES:
San Diego — 201 000 000—3 7 3
Sacramento — 101 020 20x—6 8 0
Bell, Gasque (7), and Jones; Bridges, Candini (8) and Neal.

(10 innings)
San Francisco 000 000 110 0—2 7 2
Los Angeles — 000 011 000 1—3 9 0
Hurd, Abernethie (8), Kiely (9) and Sadowski; Grob and Batteny.

Hollywood 302 — 0 11 2 202—20 18 6
Seattle — 001 000 100—2 7 3
Witt and Hall, Naton (6); Gibson, Lybeck (3), Jones (5), Watson (5), Luttrell (6) and Ortag; Bevan (6).

Portland — 013 010 102—8 13 4
Vancouver — 100 100 000—4 4 1
Kaiser, Bauer (7) and Bottler, M. Martin (1); Bamberger, Consuegra (3), Falica (6), M. Martin (9) and Atwell.

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