

Tornado Encounters Scots Here Tonight

Medfordites Have First Home Game

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Medford's first big home football game of the season is billed this evening.

The Black Tornado, aiming to bounce back after a season starter loss, will be "at home" to David Douglas high, a young metropolitan area school rated as an up and coming contender for Oregon athletic diadems.

Kick-off time will be 8:15 p.m. at the senior high stadium. The scuffle is a non-league game. Medford's Tornado this year seeks to retain its prestige gained as three time District 6 A-1 titlist and state runner-up in its class in 1956. The objectives suffered a bit of a setback last week in a 7 to 6 loss to North Salem.

David Douglas, located two miles east of Portland and in varsity contention only for the second year, is a relative unknown outside its own area and has an athletic reputation to build. The Scots got off to an unimpressive start last season, defeating only Hillsboro. But with a nucleus of 10 returning lettermen appear certain to make a bigger splash this fall. They turned back Washougal, Wash., in their opening struggle of the season.

Similar Attacks

This evening's encounter looms as a battle of similar offenses. Both the Tornado and the Scots employ the unbalanced line with T formation and single wing plays. Coach Fred Spiegelberg and his Medford cohorts naturally have kept their strategy quiet but, from indications of their North Salem contest, may stick pretty much to the ground. David Douglas, reportedly has a good passing threat and more than likely will try to put it to advantage.

It was passing which enabled NS to clip the Tornado last Friday but Medford defense tightened against aerials in the second half could be as unyielding tonight.

Spiegelberg pronounced his club physically intact after a light workout yesterday. He, himself, however, is suffering from a cold and sore throat.

Coach Dick Miller's Scot contingent was due to arrive here late this afternoon.

MEDFORD ROSTER—10 Tony Monroe Q 145; 11 Tony Brauner Q 174; 12 Jim Clark Q 165; 13 Bob Pond Q 150; 20 Gerry Lyons H 150; 22 Ray Konopasek Q 135; 23 John Jones H



BLACK TORNADO PIVOT MAN—Jim Funston, above, was a defensive star last year on the Medford high football aggregation that was runner-up for the Oregon A-1 championship. He'll hold down offensive center and defensive linebacker chores tonight when the Black Tornado entertains David Douglas high. Funston is a three-year varsity man. The game tonight is set for 8:15 p.m.

Probable Offensive Line-Ups MEDFORD — DAVID DOUGLAS HIGH FOOTBALL

Senior High Stadium Friday — 8 p.m.

MEDFORD				DAVID DOUGLAS			
No.	Name	Wgt.	Pos.	No.	Name	Wgt.	Pos.
80	Mike Russell	175	LE	160	Dick Curtis	62	
82	Tom Hamlin	173	RE	160	Tom Simonis	60	
75	Frank Albert	196	LT	190	John Holmes	32	
70	Tom Morris	176	RT	184	Bill Gilbert	92	
60	Dick Corum	174	LG	189	Ken Taliaferro	70	
62	Tom Merton	180	RG	200	Karl Barrett	98	
50	Jim Funston	202	C	190	Bill Payne	96	
11	Tony Brauner	174	QB	175	Jerry Fellows	18	
23	John Jones	147	LH	170	Terry Stewart	30	
24	Ron Reich	138	RH	150	Frank Weston	69	
40	Bob Gee	165	FB	175	Gary Laudenslager	72	

147; 24 Ron Reich H 138; 25 Skip Bennett H 155; 27 Tom Alley H 155; 30 Calvin Dean H 147; 31 Ken Durkee H 135; 32 Dick Durante H 155; 33 Ed Crisp H 130; 34 Don Cranston F 137; 35 Lynn Knight H 180; 40 Bob Gee F 165; 41 Larry Brown F 185; 42 Fred Funston F 167; 43 Paul Moore F 160; 50 Jim Funston C 202; 51 Dennis Barr C 170; 52 Pat McLaughlin C 180; 53 Dave Rath C 160; 58 Monty Penwell T 205; 60 Dick Corum G 175; 61 Don Mann G 175; 62 Tom Merton G

Red Raiders Tussle Moffett on Saturday

Ashland — Southern Oregon college goes against the virtual unknown Saturday night when it opens its 1957 gridiron campaign on Fuller field here.

The Red Raiders of the Rogue go against Moffett Air Force Base at 8 p.m.

These facts are on hand: Moffett boasts a roster of grid talent gathered from all over the United States. Players from 18 different states are on the roster. States as far away as South Carolina and Florida are represented. The Airmen have some good weight with a 230-pounder among the regulars and 230, 238 and 245-pounders on the bench.

But the real quality of the opposing forces isn't certain.

The enthusiastic Raider squad this season boasts a number of new faces and there are indications that, if possible, a good number of freshman will play. Two SOC newcomers, Lee McGill, freshman halfback from Klamath Falls, and Phil Sword, sophomore center from Ashland, may be in the starting eleven.

Colley Injured
Southern Oregon players are hampered by mostly minor injuries but will lose the services this Saturday of regular tackle Herb Colley who is recuperating from a badly hurt knee. Rest of

the squad will be suited and ready for action against the highly rated Air Force club.

Probable starters for Southern Oregon are Lance Locke, quarterback; McGill, left half; Larry Maurer, right half, and Ron Maurer, fullback; Sword, center; Jim Tacchini and Modesto Jimenez, guards; Chuck Romine and Marion Jack, tackles, and Cy Perkins and Chuck Crandall, ends.

For Moffett the line-up may be Richard Olivas, quarter; Edward White, left half; Calvin Campbell, right half; Alfred Mitchell, full; James Nutter and Louis Hood, ends; Gerald Flynn and Bill Reynolds, tackles; James Ford and Robert Sphar, guards, and Floyd Bell, center.

Tickets for the ball game are on sale in downtown Ashland at Eberhardt's Sporting Goods, at the Southern Oregon college business office and also at the boxoffice.



RED RAIDER IN ACTION—Chuck Romine, above, who was a stellar Medford High lineman in the late 1940s, is now a veteran footballer for Southern Oregon college and, playing tackle, is a bulwark of the Red Raider forward wall. He and the other Raiders bow into the 1957 season on Saturday night as hosts to the Moffett Air Force Base eleven. Kick-off time is 8 p.m. at Fuller field in Ashland.

Torpid Cops Brown Jug

Delaware, Ohio — Torpid has returned to form and there were few around today to doubt that he may be one of the greatest pacers of all time.

The big bay colt from Sherwood Farms in Irvington, N.J., removed all doubt in beating a fine field on both a dry track and in the mud here Thursday, to capture the Little Brown Jug, the world's richest Johnny Simpson said in accepting the big trophy from Gov. C. William O'Neill, "the hardest day's work I have ever had."

It had indeed been a rough afternoon for Simpson and Torpid, and the 39,000 spectators, Torpid, behind at the start in his first heat, roared on to win in 2:00 4-5 and then after road-scrappers and graders were called out to remove the mud caused by a sudden downpour, came back to beat his old tormenter.

Adios Express, in the showdown heat. His time was 2:03 2-5.

Chicago — Robert E. Curley, 57, quarterback on Amos Alonzo Stagg's last Big Ten championship football team from the University of Chicago, died Thursday.



Joe Louis, when he retired Mar. 1, 1949, had held the world's heavyweight title longer than any other fighter—11 years 8 months and 7 days.

A member of the PAL (Police Athletic League) in Medford could well be one of the future World's Champions if present interest continues in this fine group.

To recap Joe's record—71 professional fights—KO (inc. TKO)—54—Decisions—14 K.O.'d by 2 lost by dec. 1

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SPORTS

OCC Grid Teams Launch Seasons

By UNITED PRESS

Three members of the Oregon Collegiate conference are slated for football action Saturday while two others wait until next week to open the 1957 season.

Oregon Technical institute, already victorious over Ricks Junior college last week travels to Yakima Junior college.

Oregon College of Education opens at Monmouth against the independent Seattle Ramblers and Southern Oregon entertains Moffett Air Force base at Ashland.

Defending OCC champion Eastern Oregon is idle until next week when the Mountaineers go to Walla Walla, Wash., to meet Whitman. Portland State also opens the season Sept. 23 against Pacific University at Forest Grove.

Mt. Shasta May Have Rope Tow

Mt. Shasta, Calif.—A rope tow may be installed this winter at a limited basis.

Panther Meadows at the 7,600-foot elevation of Mt. Shasta.

With work on the proposed main lift delayed by road construction problems, the rope tow would furnish sport through most of the winter, although on a limited basis.

Chap Wentworth, Ski Bowl director, said a definite decision on the plan is expected shortly. Work on the main lift and the lodge at Panther Meadows will not be completed until next year.



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