

Black Tornado Eager For Clash With Bucs

"The kids are eager. I like their attitude." That was the word last night from Head Coach Fred Spiegelberg on drills of the Medford high football team for its encounter with the Marshfield Pirates.

Medford opposes the Buccaneers, defending state A-1 titlists on Friday at Coos Bay.

The tussle, which is non-conference, might be considered "just another ball game." But the Black Tornado doesn't look at it quite that way. In addition to the prestige at stake, there's the matter of evening the score for last year's 40 to 19 humiliation in the state play-off finals. And the Tornado is looking for its first win over the Pirates since 1951. The best it's done were ties of 0 to 0 in 1953 and 20 to 20 in the regular season last year.

Spiegelberg indicated that his squad, except for Tackle Frank Albert, is ready for action against Marshfield. It's doubtful that Albert will play, although he is to go along and suit up. The lineman sprained an ankle in the David Douglas game. His ankle might be able to take it this week end but Spiegelberg is more concerned about having Albert in top shape in Southern Oregon conference and District 6 A-1 scuffles.

The Tornado suffered another blow last week just after it was announced that John Harvey had turned out and would bolster the backfield. He re-cracked the collarbone, fracture of which had kept him from previously turning out for the squad.

Defense Stressed

Defense has got the main attention of the Tornado in recent drills. That phase of the game was gone over thoroughly on Thursday, Friday, Monday and yesterday. The Tornado has not had a tackle scrimmage this week and Spiegelberg did not plan one for today. There has been dummy scrimmage, however, as the club sought to polish its offense. And pass scrimmage with blocking but no tackling was contemplated for this afternoon.

With Albert more than likely sidelined for the Marshfield mix,

the head coach said that the battle is between Dick Sorenson, 210 senior, and Gary Winetrou, 195 junior, for the starting berth. Hardy Spurgeon, 200 pound fullback, back from the Pirates' state title crew, is the big gun of the Marshfield backfield this fall. The Coos Bay club has fast halfbacks in Walt Hunter, 147, and Larry Bick, 178. Poggie Baker may be the starting quarterback but is being challenged by Mike Coleman, who is a good passer.

Although there are no 200 pounders and Center John Forrester is only 165 pounds, the starting line is good size with ends 185, tackles 187 and 192 and guards 192 and 191.

So far this season Marshfield has beaten Klamath Falls 27 to 0, Hillsboro 14 to 0 and Lebanon 39 to 0.

Prep Stars Enrolled at Oregon State

Corvallis—Oregon State, riding high among the nation's football powers, apparently has struck it rich again.

Coach Tommy Prothro today declared the crop of freshmen gridgers who started attending classes Monday as the finest group since he came here.

Among the 27 leading prospects were six all-stars from Oregon. They included Roger Johnson, Marshfield back; Neil Flumley, Medford tackle; Dick McLoughlin, Medford back; Mike Kline, Beaverton tackle; Allen Trotter, center from Cleveland of Portland.

California also had several outstanding grid prospects on hand.

Holmes Enrolls

In basketball, the Beavers have Karl Anderson, 6-9 all-city center from Fremont high in Oakland, Calif., Steve Flynn, 6-5 all-star from Mount View, Calif., and Ernie Johnson, high scoring Valseltz forward, among others.

In baseball, Gary Holmes, star Seaside hurler, Bill Oerding, Roseburg pitcher and Clayton Smith, a moundsman from Coos Bay, are here. Also on hand is Gary Baker from Jefferson of Portland, a third sacker who took the Portland league batting crown with a .491 average.

In track, the Beavers got Jack Scott, South Salem low hurdler; John Hunter, Corvallis high jumper; Plumley, a top shot putter and Darrel Horn, Pilot Rock, state B champ in broad jump and the 440.

UO Eleven Said Up To Old Tricks

Eugene, Ore.—Coach Len Casanova gave his University of Oregon Ducks a light workout Tuesday—but Frosh Coach Jerry Frei gave them a heavy talk about what to expect from UCLA when the two teams meet Saturday at Portland.

"UCLA will wait for you to make a mistake," the scout warned. "Against Illinois last week, the Bruins at one time had 13 points on only three first downs—and they never lost that 16-0 halftime lead."

By HOWARD APPLGATE
Portland — The University of Oregon football team is up to its old tricks this season, breaking the hearts of its fans and possibly its own morale.

The Ducks, who meet UCLA in a Pacific Coast conference game vital to Oregon's Rose Bowl hopes here Saturday night, gave fans a double dose of the disappointment medicine against Pittsburgh last week end.

First of all, Oregon completed a 45-yard pass play late in the first half which saw Halfback Jim Shanley scamper untouched across the Panther goal line. But what happened? Oregon was offside.

UCLA Game Hurt

Then, after going ahead 3-0 on a field goal, Oregon's pass defense vanished with just 22 seconds to play allowing Pittsburgh to complete a pass that won the game for the easterners 6-3.

Oregon boosters hope that the last-second loss to Pitt won't affect the Ducks' morale, but they too well remember last year's game with UCLA.

In that one, Shanley, called by many of the West's best all-around halfback, took the opening kickoff to the Bruin one-yard line. What happened? Oregon was caught clipping and was penalized back to its own two, in effect a 97-yard penalty. UCLA went on to win 6-0.

At It Again

The very next week Oregon's Jack Morris returned a kickoff to the Washington seven. What happened? The Ducks fumbled. They lost this one, too, as well as the next pair and were out of the Rose Bowl picture before they recovered in the final weeks to beat Southern Cal and tie champion Oregon State.

In the Ideabo game this season, the Ducks were at it again. On the very first play of the season, Morris resembled all the way to the Idaho one. What happened? The Ducks were pushed back to the eight in four downs and barely got by the Vandals 9-6.

The Ducks, a fine defensive club, will have to find some way of getting the ball over the goal line, and not choking up when opportunity presents itself if they are going to Pasadena this season. And with only three other teams—Stanford, Washington State and California—eligible for the Rose Bowl, Oregon probably will never have a better chance.

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By
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New York—Fraily's follies and the week end football "winners"—along with some hits, runs and errors from the World Series.

Game of the Week

Oregon over UCLA—This is a pick 'em game and Oregon took its lumps the last time out. But, shooting for a Rose Bowl berth, Oregon figures to bounce back here.

The East

Princeton over Columbia—Bob Buhl is Milwaukee's fastest. Navy over North Carolina—Bob Turley's fireball is quicker. Army over Penn State—Warren Spahn has the biggest assortment.

Yale over Brown—They'll scream "spitter" at Lew Burdette. Penn over Dartmouth—The blue plate special.

Also: Bucknell over Temple, Cornell over Harvard, B.U. over Syracuse, Rutgers over Connecticut, Holy Cross over Dayton.

Women's Golf

First round matches in the fall handicap tournament for lady golfers at the Rogue Valley Country club have been played in the championship through third flights. Fourth flight players have until Oct. 15 to play the first round.

In the championship bracket, medalist Louise Lesseg stayed in the running by defeating Margo Collins 5 and 4. Mrs. William Miller won over Mrs. Frank Benesh by default. Mrs. William Blackledge lost out to Martha Milne, 1 up. Marge Lambert was defeated by Vivian Vincent and Mrs. Mahr Reymers defaulted to Jean Finch. Lois Walker won by default over Sue Gordon. Gayle Cowling won 1 up on the 19th hole over Ruby Nutting, and Isabel Sickles won 1 up over Marge Knight.

In the second flight, Katherine Flink won 3 up over Bert Saffley, Bette Ruffner won by default, over Nan Day; Merle Nulton defeated Mrs. William Stark 2 up, and Mrs. Ray Frisbie defeated Mrs. Ted Grooms 2 and 3. Bee Anderson defeated Mrs. Frank Tamney 1 up on the 19th hole. While Florence Culbertson won out over Mrs. Reese Alexander, Joe Coleman defeated Dorothy McLaughlin 2 up, and Pat Eidswick won out over Mrs. Russ Heyssel 2 up.

Mrs. Tom Harnsberger will meet Mrs. Ward Samuelson and Mrs. Allison Knope will meet Mrs. Floyd Somers in the fourth flight.

The next matches are to be played on or before Oct. 8.

Bruins Have Last Heavy Workout

Los Angeles—Coach Henry (Red) Sanders today scheduled the final heavy drill before his UCLA Bruins leave Friday by plane for Portland, Ore., where they battle Oregon Saturday night.

The Bruins Tuesday worked on blocking and scrimmage against the junior varsity. The frosh team at first caught the varsity flat footed, completing five passes in a row.

Boston college over Quantico, Lafayette over Buffalo and Villanova over Florida State.

The South

Duke over Maryland—Casey Stengel is worried over injuries. Florida over Kentucky—He has a right to be.

Tennessee over Mississippi State—He lost one out of eight series.

Baylor over Miami—Because three guys were hurt.

Vanderbilt over Alabama—The Braves are better off physically.

Also: Mississippi over Hardin Simmons, North Carolina State over Clemson, Auburn over Chattanooga, Furman over George Washington, Wake Forest over Virginia and VPI over W.&M.

The Southwest

Texas over South Carolina—Bob Hazle can be the series Cinderella man.

TCU over Arkansas—He was about to quit baseball last year.

Rice over Stanford—His wife talked him into another season.

LSU over Texas Tech—Hazle got a chance when Bruton was hurt.

Also: Oklahoma over Iowa State and Oklahoma State over Wichita.

The Midwest
Notre Dame over Indiana—Johnny Logan was scouted by the Yanks and Dodgers.

Minnesota over Purdue—He didn't know which to take.

Michigan over Georgia—Rizuto and Reese convinced him.

Iowa over Washington State—He took the Braves.

Also: Illinois over Colgate, Wisconsin over West Virginia, Oregon State over Northwestern, Nebraska over Kansas State, Air Force over Detroit, Missouri over Texas Aggies, Tulane over Marquette, Houston over Cincinnati.

The West

Pitt over USC—Joe Adcock is the slowest Brave.

Michigan State over California—Yogi Berra is the Yankee snafu.

Ohio State over Washington—Hank Aaron is the fleetest Brave.

Colorado over Kansas—But Mantle is the fastest of 'em all.

Also: Tulsa over COP and Utah over Idaho.

Giles Convinced Dodgers Moving To Los Angeles

New York — President Warren Giles of the National league said today he is convinced that the Brooklyn Dodgers will move to Los Angeles, but that he is equally sure there will be a National league team in New York for the 1958 season.

Tuesday the ML owners gave the Dodgers until Oct. 15 to make formal decision of their intentions. Tuesday originally was the deadline, but the Dodgers can't do anything until the Los Angeles city council takes formal action, now scheduled for next Monday.

"I am quite certain the Dodgers will move to Los Angeles," Giles said. "Even if the Los Angeles city council should vote down the present proposal, I believe the Dodgers will make the move."

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

SPORTS

Bruise Pills Being Taken By Aggies

By ED FITE

Dallas, Tex.—Texas A&M football players are taking special vitamin capsules designed to soften the effects of bruises and sprains and minimize the recovery time from such injuries, the United Press learned today.

The tests, which have been carried out the past year by team trainer Charles E. Smokey Harper and supervised by the team physician, Dr. R. Henry Harrison, are far from conclusive, but Harper said today that he was "impressed with the apparent success" and that he planned to continue using the vitamins.

If it proves as worthy as the preliminary findings indicate, the "bruise pill," as it has been nicknamed, could have a far reaching effect on the treatment of superficial wounds such as bruises, hematomas and muscle strains and sprains for all types of athletes.

Not Pep Pill

Harper emphasized that in no way is the capsule which carries the trade name C.V.P. and is manufactured by the U.S. Vitamin Corp. to be construed as a "pep pill."

"It is a bioflavonoid preparation made from citrus peel and juices with Vitamin C added," he said.

"It has no pep qualities whatever," he pointed out that this type of medicine has been used by medical authorities in the past in cases where capillary fragility was a problem.

He said that controls conducted on Texas A&M players last season, during spring training and also this fall indicate there is a definite decrease in the incidence of both superficial and deep bruises, sprains and strains among those players who are given the capsule.

Sugar Says No Direct Bribe Offer Received

New York — Sugar Ray Robinson could become "Silent Ray" if he heeds the advice of the N. Y. state athletic commission and zips his lip in the presence of sports writers.

Julius Helfand, commission chairman, told the ex-middleweight champion to be "very careful" in future statements to the press, lest he become involved in another ruckus.

Helfand cautioned Robinson at the conclusion of Tuesday's two-hour hearing into Sugar Ray's quoted or misquoted claims that he had received many bribe offers to throw fights during his career. No action was taken against anyone.

Robinson, chief witness at the hearing, said that (1) the sports writers at a training camp press conference had misinterpreted his remarks, or (2) he had given them the wrong impression; for he actually never had received a direct offer of a bribe from anyone.

He had, however, heard remarks or "cracks" at various times from spectators at his training camps that could have been "leads" he might have followed had he been interested in money instead of winning fights.

PGA HIRES WRITER

Dunedin, Fla.—Bob Russell, a sports writer for the Chicago Daily News since 1946, has been named public relations director for the Professional Golfers' association and editor of the PGA magazine, succeeding Bill Rach, who resigned.

Welter Toga Spot Vacant

Milwaukee—The National Boxing association today named new middleweight champion Carmen Basilio its September "boxer of the month" and declared Basilio's welterweight title vacant.

Fred Saddy, chairman of the NBA's rating committee, said it was automatic for a champion moving to a higher division to surrender his old title.

Saddy said that the NBA is "anxious to stimulate a speedy" elimination tournament to name Basilio's welterweight successor and named in rated order Tony DeMarco, Isaac Logart, Vince Martinez, Gil Turner and possibly Virgil Akins as likely participants.

CAVALIERS

Clackamas, Ore.—Clackamas high school Tuesday picked "Cavaliers" as a nickname for its athletic teams.

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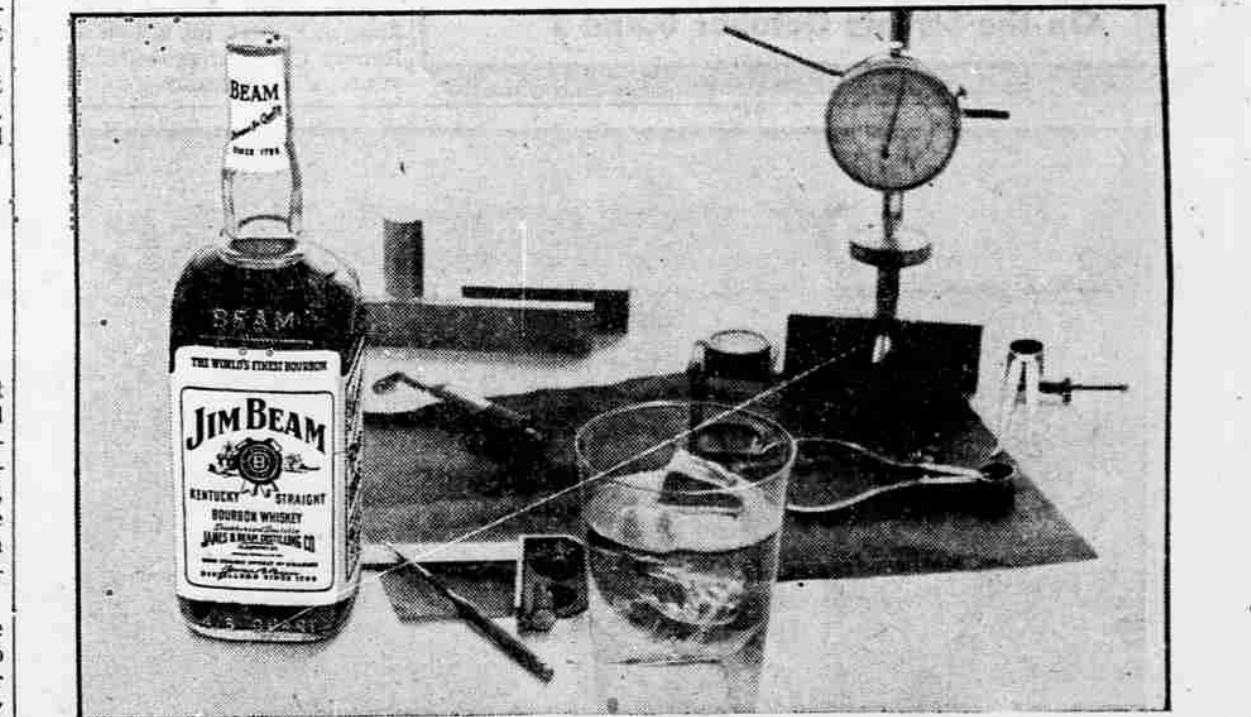
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