

Grizzly, Tornado Gridders Contend Here This Evening

Medford high's football aggregation scraps this evening to spurn the upset ambitions of the revitalized Ashland Grizzlies.

The Black Tornado will howl and the Grizzlies will growl at 8:15 p.m. in the senior high stadium here. While "the game's the thing," to paraphrase an old quotation, activities also will include Kiwanis Kids night and a Rogue Valley Bandorama.

Gridiron action will match a Medford club which has improved as the season progressed and an Ashland club which reportedly hit its stride with a 19 to 12 victory over Crater last week end.

Comparative scores put Medford in the favored role. The Tornado clubbed Crater 40 to 14 in the only games played so far this fall with a common rival. The Medfordites aim for a third straight verdict in the Southern Oregon circuit, desiring a clean record for a showdown hassle here next week with Grants Pass. Ashland is 1-1 in the league with a loss on the book to the Cavemen of GP.

Aerial Threat
Medford will put a multiple ground attack with plays from the single wing and T up against the T of the Ashlanders. The Grizzlies could take to the air much of the time tonight and, if they go as expected, will present a wide open attack. Tornado drill has sought to prepare particularly for the passing threat.

Quarterbacks In Coach Al Simpson's offense are his two sons, Pat and Don. Among other backs the Tornado will be watching are Al South, Jerry Stubblefield, Al McKinnis and Bill Maurer. Coach Fred Spiegelberg's forces include a good number of runners who could give the Grizzlies a rough evening — Johnny Jones, Gerry Lyons, Skip Bennett, Bob Gee, Larry Brown and Ron Reich, for instance.

Manpower could prove a decided asset this evening to the Medford club. Simpson reported that most of the playing for Ashland will be done by 15 or 16 gridders. There's been little chance for the Grizzlies to dip deep into their roster of substitutes this fall.

Kids night will feature attendance at the game of fifth through ninth graders of the community who have gained free admission by obtaining signatures of eight adults on a safe driving pledge. There slips will be collected at the gate and a drawing will be held for a bicycle from Sims Cycle and Hobby shop. The students will sit in a special bleacher section.

Bands and pep clubs of Medford and Ashland Senior highs and Hedrick and McLoughlin Junior highs will participate at halftime in a salute to Rogue river valley industry.

Name of the girl chosen Miss Tornadoia will be announced at halftime.

REDS SIGN KOSTEN
Memphis — Herb Kosten, third baseman and captain of the Alabama baseball team, has signed a contract with the Cincinnati Redlegs and has been assigned to the Wenatchee, Wash., team in the Class B Northwest league.

Medford-Ashland High Football PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINE-UPS

Senior High Stadium

MEDFORD					
No.	Name	Wgt.	Pos.	Wgt.	
80	Mike Russell	175	E	152	
82	Tom Hamlin	173	E	149	
70	Tom Morris	176	T	177	
75	Frank Albert	196	T	167	
62	Tom Merton	180	G	168	
60	Dic Corum	174	G	180	
50	Jim Funston	202	C	159	
11	Tony Brauner	174	QB	148	
23	John Jones	150	LH	172	
24	Ron Reich	138	RH	171	
40	Bob Gee	165	FB	162	

Friday, 8:15 p.m.

ASHLAND

Name No.	Name No.
Jim Matteson 42	Kip Lombard 35
Frank Conley 44	Mike Kearns 45
Gerald Troxell 41	Larry Glines 39
Hank Hampton 38	Pat Simpson 32
Al South 37	Jerry Stubblefield 40
Al McKinnis 40	



BREAKAWAY RUNNER — Gerry Lyons, above, one of Medford high's three breakaway left halfbacks, should see considerable service this evening when the Black Tornado plays Ashland in its third Southern Oregon conference football game of the season. Lyons is a junior and 150-pounder.

—(Landis photo)

SPORTS

Iowa-Michigan To Collide In Television Attraction

By FRANK LITSKY
United Press Sports Writer
College football's stay-at-home fans get a treat Saturday. They can sit by the television set and watch what should be the best game in the country—Iowa at Michigan.

This NBC nationally televised battle of strong defenses, rated a tossup by the oddsmakers, will affect the Big Ten race, the Rose Bowl and Iowa morale.

Since 1924, Michigan has 12 victories and one tie in 13 games with Iowa, an especially bitter pill for Iowa coach Forest Evashevski who played for Michigan almost two decades ago. Iowa and Ohio State are tied for the conference lead with 3-0 records. Michigan (2-1) must win to stay in the running for the Rose Bowl.

The Iowa defense, best in the nation against rushing, must stop Michigan halfback Jim Pace, leading scorer in the Big Ten. Keystone of the Iowa attack is Randy Duncan, a polished quarterback who rates with the best in the nation.

The United Press Board of Coaches ranks Iowa third and Michigan 12th. In another meeting between high-ranked teams, Notre Dame is a five-point favorite over Navy. Notre Dame is ranked fifth and Navy is tied for 13th. Notre Dame, whose green sophomores of 1956 have matured into the surprise team of 1957, must stop the passing of Tom Forrestal and the running of Ned Oldham and Harry Hurst. The Navy game touches off a nightmarish month for the Irish who play Michigan State, Oklahoma and Iowa on the following three Saturdays.

Top-ranked Oklahoma, Iowa and Notre Dame all are unbeaten and untied. Oklahoma, winner of 45 straight, hopes to present Bud Wilkinson with his 100th victory as Sooners coach by whipping Kansas State. Oklahoma is a 30-point favorite.

Perfect Records Safe
Among other perfect-record teams, Texas A&M is favored by six points over Arkansas in the Southwest Conference. Auburn by eight over Florida in the Southeastern Conference and Dartmouth by three over Yale in the Ivy League.

President Eisenhower will watch the Army-Colgate game at West Point but probably won't get the thrills those two teams provided last year when Army won, 55-46.

Jensen Drops Out of Oregon

Eugene — Bjarne Jensen, six-foot-nine-inch basketball star from Portland's Franklin high, has withdrawn from the University of Oregon.

Coach Steve Belko said it was hoped that Jensen, the second leading scorer in Portland prep history, would be able to return to school next season.

Jensen enrolled this year as a freshman. Belko said Jensen, who is married, had financial problems.

Jensen led Franklin to the state title in 1956. He was handicapped last season by a leg injury.

KNOX HIRES GIESLER
Los Angeles — Famed criminal attorney Jerry Giesler has been retained by suspended Chicago Bears quarterback Ronnie Knox to help settle his dispute with the professional football club.

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