

Tornado Spirit High In Work for GP Mix

Injuries to a number of players may hamper the cause of the Black Tornado Friday night when it tussles the Grants Pass Cavemen for the District 6 A-1 championship but that prospect has not deterred the enthusiasm of the Medford high football squad in its drills.

"Spirit is good," Head Coach Fred Spiegelberg reported after a "real good practice" yesterday. He added, "The players realize they have a job cut out for them." The Tornado held a scrimmage last night and the head mentor allowed that the club "looked fairly good."

There has been work on both individual and team defensive this week. A particular aim of the Tornado is to halt the highly rated Grants Pass aerial offense. That attack is not just Jim Smith to Mike Sparlin. Smith of the Cavemen has capable receivers in Paul Lindquist and Mike Rose, as well. At the same time the GP running assault demands attention since it has become more a threat as the season has progressed.

Corum To Miss
In the matter of injuries Guard Dick Corum, Center Dennis Barr, Halfbacks Ron Reich, Gerry Lyons and Calvin Dean, Fullback Bob Gee and Quarterback Jim Clark figure in the Tornado tale of woe.

Spiegelberg indicated that Corum and Barr will be missing from the squad for the Friday crucial. Corum has been sidelined with a head injury suffered in the Eureka game. Barr was also absent from the Ashland fray because of a broken nose suffered in practice.

Reich sprained an ankle in the Ashland game and missed the second half. He was still hobbling as he "ran a little bit" in Monday and Tuesday drills. Gee is still favoring the ankle he turned early in the Eureka mix. Lyons has a sore back and a back ailment and flu put Dean on the shelf. Clark has been troubled with a knee cartilage ailment for some time.

Lousy Shape
Spiegelberg termed the physical shape of the Tornado "lousy," saying that the injuries were more detrimental than sickness.

Corum has been the regular left guard. To bolster the position offensively Frank Albert has been shifted from tackle. Others at the spot are Don Mann, out with flu last week, George Ice and Keith Berg. As for defensive strengthening, Spiegelberg said that the coaches were still experimenting.

Dick Durante has seen most of the right half service behind Reich. Coaches have liked what they've seen of John Harvey at the spot but he only recently returned to the squad after being out of action with a collarbone fracture. At left half John Jones has generally started and shared duties with Lyons and Skip Bennett. Gee has had the call most at fullback but Larry Brown has done some capable work there and is ready to go at the spot.

Reich Leads Gainers
Statistics just tabulated show Reich as top gainer for the Black Tornado in total yardage so far this season while Lyons has the top per carry average. Reich has packed 49 times for 372 yards or 7.59 yards a game. Lyons has 29 carries for 222 yards and 7.65 average.

Jones and Gee have been the

workhorses. Gee follows Reich in total gain with 434 and has an average of 5.53 for 62 times with the ball. Jones has toted on 67 occasions for third high total of 314 and an average of 4.68.

Other figures include Brown 29 for 132 and 4.55 and Bennett 35 for 124 and 3.54.

Wilson Keeps Top Place In Rushing

Philadelphia — The National Football league skipped past the halfway point in its 12 game schedule with the same old faces dominating the individual performances.

Tommy Wilson of Los Angeles was the top rusher, 496 yards, for the fourth week in a row; Eddie LeBaron of Washington, averaging 10.15 yards gained for every pass thrown, led the passers and Clyde Conner of San Francisco led the pass receivers with 27 completions.

But George Blanda of the Chicago Bears put his best foot forward to out Jim Mutscheller of Baltimore as leading point-maker with 45.

Norm Van Brocklin of Los Angeles continued to set the punting pace with a 45.4 average; Joe Scudero of Washington led the punt-return pack with a 9.3 average and Don McIlhenny of Green Bay was head man in the kickoff-return department with a 32.3 average.

Jack Butler of Pittsburgh intercepted three passes last Sunday to boost his season total to a high of eight, two more than Jack Christensen of Detroit.

Hugh McElhenny of San Francisco picked up 29 yards on Wilson, but not enough to better Wilson's 496 yards on 97 attempts for a 5.1 average. McElhenny has gained 419 yards on 88 carries for a 4.8 average. Jimmy Brown of Cleveland picked up 109 yards to vault from sixth to third place.

Tommy O'Connell of Cleveland trails LeBaron in the passing department, holding second place with 35 completions out of 59 attempts for 547 yards and three touchdowns. His average is 9.27, compared to LeBaron's 10.15.

Although Conner held sway for the fourth straight week as the top pass receiver, Jack McIlhenny of Pittsburgh caught seven last week to leap from seventh to second place with a total of 24 for 315 yards. Jim Dooley of the Chicago Bears was third with 22.

Blanda took over the scoring lead as Mutscheller was blanked for the second straight week and trails the Bears' punting ace by three points at 42. Sam Baker of Washington and Willie Galimore of the Chicago Bears are tied for third with 36.

Jeff Subdues Lincoln 14-7

Jefferson defeated Lincoln 14 to 7 yesterday in a grade school football game.

It was Lincoln's first loss and elevated Roosevelt into first position and Jeff into second in league standings. Jefferson has arranged to play a make up game with Jackson. A Jeff victory could result in a play-off with Roosevelt for the title.

Roosevelt has won four and lost one. Jefferson has three victories and one defeat and Lincoln has three verdicts a tie, and a loss.

Fred Anderson Sixth in Tourney

Fred Anderson with a 4585 score paced the Medford delegation Saturday and Sunday in district elimination at Klamath Falls for the state match game tournament. He was sixth.

Top Medford scores included Ray Speer 4506 and Ray Wise 4491.

Al Hackenworth, Klamath Falls, with 4857, Mel Robinson, Klamath Falls, with 4845, Morris Hoover, Bend with 4792, and Gino Rosterella, Klamath Falls, with 4766, qualified for the state run-off in Portland this week end.

Don Ferguson, Klamath Falls, was fifth with 4640.

Robinson had high game of 267 and high three game series of 711. Hoover had eight games of 700 or better in a row for a 1745 score and had a 934 count for four games.

Twenty-four games were rolled, 12 each day. The two top men at Portland will represent the state in the national tourney at Minneapolis, Minn.



CATCHING A FIRST QUARTER PASS and running 80 yards for a Miami touchdown, halfback Joe Plevel helped defeat Villanova, 13-7 at Miami. (International Soundphoto)

RAUL MACIAS PICKED IN BANTAMWEIGHT TUFF

Los Angeles — Raul Macias, a fast-punching little man from Mexico City, enters the ring tonight a narrow 10-8 favorite to whip handsome young Alphonse Halimi of France and

possession of the coveted world's bantamweight boxing championship.

A whooping, screaming crowd of better than 35,000—90 per cent Mexicans — is expected to be on hand to view the hostilities. And promoter Cal Eaton says the fight will be held no matter how hard it pours.

The weather man predicted "60 per cent chances" of rain today. But Eaton said that it was practically impossible to postpone a fight that is to be televised nationally.

The two warriors have lost only one bout each in battling their way to the top.

Halimi, who holds the European boxing union crown, has a record of 20-1; Macias has 31-1. Halimi has scored 12 knockouts and the Mexican ace 19.

Algeria and thus win undisputed possession of the coveted world's bantamweight boxing championship.

The Ashlanders got two touchdowns and just came close on two other scoring chances before the Hornets picked up points.

Lithia city players were in front at the half by 6 to 0 and took a 12 to 0 bulge in the third quarter. Hedrick came back to drive deep into Ashland territory only to have a pass intercepted. The interception backfired when Norm Olson tackled a Lithian in the end zone for a safety on the last play of the quarter.

In the fourth panel Mike McCullough tabulated for Hedrick on a 25-yard run. Dick Byrd passed to Olson for the conversion and the Hornets trailed 12 to 9. The Medford team tried an onside kick-off and Mike Miller recovered the ball for the Hornets on the Ashland 40.

Three plays later Hedrick scored with McCullough going the last 10 yards and then running over the bonus. Ashland had a touchdown run called back by a penalty and on another occasion a Lithian end dropped the ball in the end zone.

Hedrick eighth closes his season with a game at home against Grant Pass on Saturday. The tiff will be at 1:30 p.m. instead of the earlier hour previously listed.

Saturday Set For Play-Off

Salem — South Salem and Mac Hi of Milton-Freewater will play their A-1 quarterfinal football game at Milton-Freewater on Saturday afternoon, November 16, it was announced today.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Rooks Meet Frosh Again

Corvallis — The Oregon State Rooks go after their third straight win of the season here Friday afternoon in a game against the Oregon Frosh at 1:30 p.m. on Bell field.

The Rooks hold wins over the Frosh and the WSC yearlings.

UTAH HAS "FIRST"
New York — Utah will be the first member of the Skyline Conference ever to play at West Point next Saturday when it meets rugged Army in Michie stadium. The Redskins currently lead the Skyline Conference with a 4-1 record and have an overall 4-3 mark compared to Army's 5-1 record.

Tar, pitch, turpentine, and other resinous products of the South's long-leaf and slash pine were named naval stores because they were chiefly useful in wooden ships.

Cincinnati — Johnny Riddle, dropped by the Milwaukee Braves after their victorious World Series, has signed to coach for the Cincinnati Redlegs next year. Riddle replaces ailing Frank McCormick.

Long-leaf pine survives better than competing species in dry areas where fires are frequent because the scaly, orange-brown bark of the mature trees resists fire, says the National Geographic Magazine.

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TIED FOR LEAD
New York — The United States, which usually takes a back seat to visiting international jumping teams, was tied for the lead with Ireland today at the National Horse show and was favored to take tonight's single event in the seven-nation competition.

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