

District 6 A-1 Football Diadem Decided Here Tonight

Medford, Grants Pass Mix In Southern Oregon Loop Championship Engagement

Football fever has been forced to take a back seat to the unpopular and devastating flu bug through this season. But that won't be the case this evening at the senior high school stadium here.

Heated conflicts to wrap district diadems will be the rule all around the Oregon prep grid front this evening. And this area will be no exception with the Rogue river valley's high school "game of the year" billed on the Medford turf.

Grants Pass high, which feels it has been underrated in state polls and is out to prove it, encounters Medford's Black Tornado, which has not challenged the ratings but nevertheless will put forth the effort to halt the Cavemen's claim of higher ranking. Kick-off time is 8:15 p.m. Winner will be the District 6 A-1 and Southern Oregon conference champion.

Tied at 3-0

While the Cavemen have a 6-1 record for the year and Medford is 5-2, each is 3-0 in the circuit. Strictly on the basis of coach and press polls and on comparative scores, which must be considered with some skepticism, Grants Pass is granted the favored spot. But most fans are willing to concede that the fracas will be a close one and could go either way.

Those giving the nod to the Cavemen point to the effectiveness of GP passing and the combination of its ground and aerial threat. The Medford offense sticks almost entirely to the ground.

A tie game is possible, although records of GP-Medford gridiron conflicts show no deadlock in the long history of the rivalry. Should the teams knot, selection of the state quarterfinalist will be up to district committeemen who likely would use game yardage and first down statistics as basis of their choice.

GP Hits Stride
Medford and Grants Pass were picked as leading contenders for district honors at the start of the campaign. The Cavemen hit their stride in late season. Best Tornado performances were in mid-campaign but the Medfordites overall have done better than many followers anticipated.

Ron Reich, Bob Gee and John Jones have been the main Tornado ball packers this fall. Jack Dean and Mike Rose are the leading luggers for the Cavemen. Jim Smith is the GP passer with Mike Sparlin his chief receiver but with numerous tosses gathered in by other hands.

The Tornado will carry a line weight average edge of 180 to 187 to around 168 for Grants Pass. Caveman backfield average, however, exceeds Medford's 167 to 157. Over all weight average for Medford is 176 or 172 to 167 for the Cavemen.

Defense, Defense, Defense
Coach Fred Spiegelberg of the Tornado said this morning that Reich, right halfback and leading ground gainer of the club, probably will be in the starting line-up, although hobbled by an ankle injury in last week's game. "We've gotta shoot the works," the mentor said. Main loss to the Tornado is Guard Dic Corum, out with a head injury suffered in the Eureka game. Frank Albert and George Lee may see most service at the position. Albert was shifted this



SHIFTED FOR GAME—Frank Albert, above, 196-pound senior lineman of the Medford high football squad has shared a tackle assignment this season but has been shifted to a guard spot this week and may start against the Grants Pass Cavemen tonight. The District 6 A-1 championship contest is on the Medford field. —(Landis photo).

week from the tackle slot he has shared with Dick Sorenson.

"Defense, defense, defense," has been the stress in the Medford camp this week and the head coach has indicated that measures have been taken to strengthen against the anticipated Caveman air bombardment. Despite the woes of injuries, Medford practices have gone well this week. The gridders drilled longer than usual for a Thursday in yesterday's final preparation for the game.

Letters In Turf
Just what Grants Pass has been doing in its drills has not been voiced around. But wily Coach Mel Ingram and his Cave Dwellers are certain to bring along some surprises from the Climate city.

There's been plenty of evidence around of high feeling for the game. The letters "GP" were found burned in the turf of the Medford stadium. This has been Tornado week at Medford high. A television program helped build up enthusiasm. Grants Pass students were invited but did not appear for the show. Both schools had rally fires last night and a downtown noise and float parade is slated here this afternoon. Miss Tornado will be crowned tonight.

Responsibility for the letters in the turf reportedly has not been pinned down. Gasoline reportedly was used. The letters are about seven feet tall and take up most of the space between the goal and five-yard lines in the northwest corner of the gridiron.

Multnomah Typographic Union Accepts Contract
Portland — A two-year contract giving a total of \$7.50 in wage increases and a seven-hour day, 35-hour week, was accepted Thursday night by members of Multnomah Typographic Union No. 58.

The contract covers printers working for the Oregon Journal and the Oregonian. It provides for a \$2 increase retroactive to Sept. 15 and a \$5.50 increase starting next Sept. 15. The seven-hour day becomes effective next Jan. 1.

Medford-Grants Pass High Football PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINE-UPS

Senior High Stadium					Friday, 8:15 p.m.				
MEDFORD					GRANTS PASS				
No.	Name	Wgt.	Pos.	Wgt.	No.	Name	Wgt.	Pos.	Wgt.
80	Mike Russell	175	E	175	Mike Sparlin	38			
72	Tom Hamlin	173	E	154	Paul Lindquist	46			
80	Tom Morris	176	T	178	Jerry Putnam	50			
74	Dick Sorenson	210	T	185	Paul Slaven	49			
62	Tom Merton	180	G	161	W. Winterbottom	35			
75	Frank Albert	196	G	171	Ollie Woolsey	43			
50	Jim Funston	202	C	150	Dick Caldwell	53			
11	Tony Brauner	174	QB	165	Jim Smith	28			
23	John Jones	150	LH	156	Jack Dean	23			
24	Ron Reich	138	RB	163	Don Lewellyn	24			
40	Bob Gee	165	FB	182	Mike Rose	55			

MEDFORD ROSTER:
10 Ray Kopyonsek Q 135; 11 Tony Brauner Q 174; 12 Jim Clark Q 165; 13 Bob Pond Q 150; 20 Gerry Lyons H 150; 22 Doug Kilever T 150; 23 John Jones H 150; 24 Ron Reich H 138; 25 Skip Bennett H 155; 30 Calvin Dean H 147; Ken Durkee H 135; Dick Durante H 153; Ed Cripe H 130; 34 John Harvey H 137; 35 Lynn Knight H 180; 40 Bob Gee F 165; 41 Larry Brown F 185; 42 Fred Funston F 167; 43 Don Cranston F 157; 50 Jim Funston C 202; 51 Dennis Barr C 170; 52 Pat McLaughlin C 180; 53 Dave Rath C 160; 54 Gary Beach C 155; 58 Bob Eckel G 150; 60 Dic Corum G 174; Don Mann G 175; 62 Tom Merton G 180; 63 Jim Corum G 169; 64 Keith Berg 150; 65 George Lee G 144; 66 John Frohnmayer G 170; 67 Blake Taylor G 157; 68 Dave Jones G 170; 70 Tom Morris T 176; 71 Gary Winetrot T 195; 72 Gary Heath G 176; 73 Mike Murray T 205; 74 Dick Sorenson T 210; Frank Albert TG 196; 76 Monty Penwell G 150; 77 Don Harrison T 170; 78 Jack Robinson T 195; 80 Mike Russell E 175; 81 Frank Peterson E 145; 82 Tom Hamlin T 173; 83 Jim Johnston E 178; 84 Lowell Dean E 170; 85 Pete Rasmussen E 167; 86 Jim Fontaine T 178; 87 Dennis Jensen T 170.

GRANTS PASS ROSTER:
Marvin Terry H 146; 21 Gary Huneccutt H 144; 22 Ken Turk Q 128; 23 Jack Dean H 156; 24 Don Lewellyn H 163; 26 Hugh Brown H 147; 27 Dick Hayes Q 137; 28 Jim Smith Q 165; 29 Richard Condray H 149; 30 Gan H Cain H 138; 31 Reed Daugherty C 184; 33 Glenn Winningham H 180; 34 Wendell Winterbottom G 161; 37 John Hutchins H 139; 38 Mike Sparlin C 165; 40 Dick Byrd C 151; 41 Tom Putnam E 165; 42 Myron Caldwell T 170; 43 Ollie Woolsey G 171; 44 Larry Drake F 175; 45 Dave Lyons G 139; 46 Paul Lindquist E 154; 48 Larry Fawcett T 160; 49 Paul Slaven T 185; 50 Jerry Putnam T 178; 51 Bom Bengtson E 160; 52 Harold Watson G 173; 53 Richard Caldwell C 150; 55 Mike Rose F 182; 56 Bennie Dean G 141; 58 Ronnie Bennett C 158; 59 Dewain Gurule T 205; 60 Walter Harvey T 163; 61 James Wilson T 170; 62 Merrill Lay T 181; 63 Ron Hoatson T 219; 65 Ron Atteberry G 163; 67 Bill Dolmage E 151; 68 Tom Earle G 135.

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SPORTS

DISTRICT GRID CROWNS DECIDED THIS EVENING; SOUTH EUGENE FAVORED

Glendale high has claimed the District 6 A-2 football championship by forfeit from Douglas which cancelled the play-off game because of illnesses on its squad. Glendale was the southern division winner and Douglas took the northern sector crown.

By UNITED PRESS
District titles are up for grabs tonight as the Oregon high school football season enters the home stretch.

South Eugene, conqueror of Marshfield, is favored over Springfield with the winner taking the district 5 A-1 crown. Medford plays hosts to Grants Pass for another title.

In Portland, unbeaten Grant runs up against unbeaten Jefferson in a contest matching two of the strongest Portland teams in recent years.

Beaverton vs. Gresham
Beaverton needs only a win over Gresham to wrap up its district crown. McMinnville can do likewise by beating Tigard.

South Salem and Mac-Hi already have grabbed off playoff berths and will play in Milton-Freewater Nov. 15.

In class A-2, Glendale and Elmira hold district laurels and will play next week in a quarterfinal game.

Serra of Salem is virtually assured of the 8 A-2 spot and will meet the Vale-Madras winner.

Irish Keep Lead In Horse Show

New York — Ireland led seven other nations into the second part of the three-day low score competition challenge trophy in international jumping at the New York National Horse Show today, but Britain and the United States were close behind.

Ireland won the first part of the three-part competition Wednesday night, and that victory, their second blue ribbon, helped the Irish army team to the overall lead after five events of the show.

Ireland has 45 points overall, Britain 40, United States 38, Mexico 8, Chile 5, Argentina 2 and Canada 0. In the three-day event, Ireland, Britain and the United States all had faultless first rounds but Ireland won on a time basis, with England second and the U.S. third.

Macias' Only Setbacks in Los Angeles

By HAL WOOD

Los Angeles — As far as little Paul Raton Macias is concerned, they can take all of Los Angeles, load it aboard a large, economy-sized Sputnik and ship it to the moon.

The little mouse, as he is affectionately called by his worshippers in Mexico, has lost two fights in his life—both right here in the city of the angels.

He has a good alibi this time, when it developed that he had a badly smashed left hand from the sixth round on when he lost his battle with France's Alphonse Halimi for the world's bantamweight championship, but he didn't use that as a cause for his defeat.

L.A. Macias Roadblock
"I just can't seem to get untracked in this town," he said through his interpreters.

It was in 1955, when he was sailing smoothly on the road to success, that he met Billy Peacock here and, for his pains, was knocked out in the third round with a broken jaw. His only other fight in this neighborhood was in Hollywood last year when he knocked out Larry Bataan in six heats.

However, it is an ill wind that blows no good, as some Russian inventor said years ago. And at least there was one victory for the Mexicans here Wednesday night.

They proved themselves to be good sports—much better than fearful police had anticipated.

The Los Angeles police department had placed 175 men on active duty around Wrigley Field to control the mob of 20,000 in case Macias lost on a close decision.

Well, Raul lost a split decision—but the Mexicans never uttered a single protest. They knew that their man had lost.

Many had come 3,000 miles from Mexico City to watch their idol win the undisputed world's championship. He was whipped—but good.

Wolves kill about 5 per cent of the caribou herds in Canada each year.

CRATER'S COMETS FACE MYRTLE CREEK ELEVEN

Central Point — Crater high winds up its 1957 grid season Saturday evening with a contest on its home turf. It will be a non-leaguer with Myrtle Creek at 8 p.m.

The MC Vikings are old foes of Crater with rivalry dating from the days of the JDI league. Currently Myrtle Creek is a member of the A-2 Umpqua Valley loop.

The Comets have been rather hard at it in drills this week despite completion of their Southern Oregon conference slate last Friday. Defense has received a lot of attention with emphasis on tackling. Attention switched to offense also when it was seen not going well in practice. Particular work was aimed at the maneuvering of backs.

Coach Leonard Warren said that Lee Gossett, back out since the Grants Pass game because of a knee injury, will play Saturday and possibly will start. With the knee taped up he's been running hard in practice although he lacks conditioning from his long lay off.

Gossett is particularly keen about playing because, as a senior, it is his last chance on the gridiron for the Comets.

Among seniors seeing last service are Randy Campbell, Jerry Kime, Mike Martin and Ed Logan.

NYU NOW VIKINGS

New York — In a vote of the student body it has been decided that New York University's intercollegiate athletics teams will be known hereafter as the Viking Violets. NYU teams for more than a century have been known simply as the Violets.

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