

Jim Funston, Tom Morris Get Tornado Outstanding Honors

A pair of three-year varsity men have been recognized by their Medford High school football teammates for top honors for their play during the 1957 campaign.

The two are Center Jim Funston and Tackle Tom Morris, seniors and strong candidates for all-conference honors. Funston was named the Black Tornado's outstanding player and Morris was voted the outstanding lineman.

Medford gridders completed a nine game season last Saturday bowing out in Oregon A-1 semifinals with a season mark of five wins, one tie and three setbacks, a co-title in the Southern Oregon conference, a record of 169 points to an opponents' total of 105 and an edge in total net passing yardage over rivals of 2,199 to 1,803.

Statistics kept during the season show performance laurels pretty well divided. Reich heads rushing. Halfback Ron Reich was the leader in total rushing with 406 yards but Halfback Johnny Jones with 80 carries and 337 yards and Fullback Bobby Gee with 73 packs and 375 were the main workhorses. Reich with 6.76 yards averaged on 60 carries and Gerry Lyons with 35 times with the ball, 236 total and a 6.74, had the top per carry marks among mail ball carriers on the club.

Quarterback Tony Brauner was the principal passer with seven completions in 24 heaves for 161 yards and he was the team's punter with 37 kicks and a fine 35.7-yard average. Reich led in pass reception yardage with a total of 106 from three aerials. End Mike Russell also gathered in three for a total of 81 yards. Center Jim Funston and Quarterback Jim Clark were the main pass interceptors with four and three respectively.

Jones with 144 yards on eight runbacks and Jerry Lyons with 140 on 12 were the punt return leaders. They also paced the kick-off return department, Lyons with 96 yards on seven runs and Jones with 60 yards on four.

Gee crossed the rival goal line most often with six touchdowns and Lyons and Skip Bennett each had five. Tackle Mike Murray booted 13 points after touchdowns and Guard Tom Merton four. Jim Funston was credited with two points on an Ashland safety.

Merton booted 30 kick-offs averaging 49.6 yards and Murray kicked off four times with 40 yards per kick average.

Statistics this season for the Black Tornado were Curtis Cook and Ron Peery.

MEDFORD HIGH FOOTBALL STATISTICS:

Individual Rushing	TC	Yds	Ave.
John Jones	80	337	4.21
Ron Reich	35	236	6.74
Gerry Lyons	35	375	10.71
Bob Gee	73	375	5.13
Larry Brown	45	208	4.62
Tom Brauner	26	10	3.82
Dick Durante	8	29	3.62
Jim Clark	1	5	5
Skip Bennett	58	207	3.57
Fred Funston	4	29	7.25
Tom Hamlin	2	16	8
Cal Dean	3	1	3.33
John Harvey	3	-9	-3
Ken Durkee	3	4	1.25

PASSING

	PA	PC	TY
Jones	5	1	17
Reich	4	2	8
Lyons	4	2	8
Brauner	24	7	161
Bennett	2	0	0
Clark	2	1	6

PASS RECEIVING

	PC	TY	Yds
Reich	3	108	116
Brauner	2	30	0
Hamlin	1	25	1
Dean	1	17	1
M. Russell	3	81	1
Rasmussen	1	0	0
Brown	0	0	0
J. Funston	0	0	4

SCORING

	TD	PAT	S
Jones	3	0	0
Reich	1	0	0
Lyons	5	0	0
Gee	6	0	0
Brauner	2	0	0
Brown	2	0	0
Bennett	5	0	0
Russell	1	0	0
T. Merton	0	4	0
M. Murray	0	13	0
J. Funston	0	0	2

KICK-OFFS

	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Merton	30	49.6	
Murray	40	40	

PUNTS

	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Brauner	37	35.7	

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Jones	8	144	18
Reich	12	34	2.83
Lyons	12	140	11.67
Brown	1	3	3
Brauner	1	15	15
J. Funston	1	3	3
Russell	1	-7	-7

KICK-OFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Jones	4	60	15
Reich	3	26	8.67
Lyons	7	96	13.71
Brauner	2	36	18
Durante	1	18	18
J. Funston	1	4	4
Hamlin	1	10	10
Russell	1	-7	-7

OSC Beavers Show Spirit

Corvallis, Ore. — Coach Tommy Prothro of the Oregon State Beavers said today that his squad is in its best condition since early in the season. The Beavers, still hoping for a tie for the PCC football title, went through a spirited workout Wednesday in preparation for Saturday's annual "Civil War" with Oregon. Prothro has yet to beat the Ducks since he has been at the Oregon State Helm.



TOM MORRIS Tornado Line Standout



JIM FUNSTON Black Tornado Outstanding Player

Oregon Destroys O Contaminated By OSC Aggies

Eugene — The big "O" that used to be seen atop Skinner's Butte here is no more. The big wooden letter that was returned to the University of Oregon campus Tuesday went up in flames Wednesday night. Jim Lynch, Oregon student body president told several hundred students who gathered to watch the bonfire "It is contaminated. It has been touched by Aggie hands."

As the big emblem blazed, chants went up: "Let's burn the 'O' and let's burn the Beavers." The "O" which was returned cut in sections, had been spirited away from its position atop Skinner's Butte here some three weeks ago by Oregon State College students.

SPORTS

OSC-Oregon Game on TV

Los Angeles — The Pacific Coast conference regional television game of the day on Saturday will be the Oregon-Oregon State clash at Eugene, the National Broadcasting Co. announced today. Telecast time is 1:30 p.m. (P.S.T.) preceded at 1:15 p.m. by a pregame show featuring Red Grange and Lindsay Nelson, NBC said.

Kid Gavilan Wins Bout

Chicago — Former welterweight champion Kid Gavilan, avenged a defeat with his 105th professional triumph, but his unimpressed victim discounted the outcome because "he's going down hill." "He's a better fighter than he was when I beat him a year ago," Boston's Walter Byars said, "but he's still going down. He's better just because of determination to prove to himself that he's not washed up." Byars, who lost a 10 round decision to the former champion Wednesday night, said he thought "I won the fight, but the judges I guess didn't go to the same school I did, so he got the decision."

UO Gridders In Top Shape

Eugene, Ore. — With the exception of center Norm Chapman, Oregon's Ducks were pronounced in top shape today for Saturday's showdown battle with Oregon State. Chapman broke a leg in the Washington State game a month ago. Tackle Jerry Kershner, who suffered a thigh injury against USC last week and reserve guard Larry Newsom, who has been out of recent games, were both said to be ready for action.

Joe Caffie Bat Champ

Montreal — Outfielder Joe Caffie, now with the Cleveland Indians, today was certified as the International league batting champion for 1957 on the strength of his .330 batting average with the Buffalo Bisons. Although Caffie led the league in hitting, veteran Luke Easter, also of Buffalo, paced the circuit in runs batted in, home runs and total bases, according to figures released by the IL office here.

Martin Contends Money Due Him On Tiger Trade

Kansas City, Mo. — Billy Martin, chagrined at the trade that switched him from the Kansas City Athletics to the Detroit Tigers, said today the deal should include some money for Martin. Describing the trade as one that "got everybody happy but me," the infielder admitted it was "great to be a contender again" but insisted that the Athletics should "fork over some dough to me."

"This may be a pretty strong talk for a 251 hitter," said Martin, "but they say six clubs were after me and if that's so, I must be pretty valuable." The fiery Martin, once Casey Stengel's "boy" of the New York Yankees, declared "everybody in the majors is worth at least the \$10,000 waiver price and if I was the key man in the trade that's made everybody happy, I think I ought to get something, too."

George Selkirk, the A's play personnel director, said the club was under no obligation to pay Martin in the trade. "It's in his contract that he's got to play in any town he's contracted to," said Selkirk.

Knickerbockers Subdue Lakers

Chicago — Former middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson was scheduled to meet federal tax officials in Washington today in hopes of settling income tax problems, it was learned. Truman Gibson, secretary of the International Boxing club, said Wednesday night that Robinson had received \$107,000 of his purse for the recent fight in which he lost his middleweight crown to Carmen Basilio. Settlement of the tax problem, Gibson said, might clear the way for a Robinson-Basilio title rematch. Robinson's entire purse had been tied up by a federal tax lien until Wednesday, Gibson said.

Comets Eye Opening of Hoop Season

Central Point — With the first game just two weeks away, new Coach Don Anielak is still drilling his Crater high basketball aspirants hard on fundamentals. Anielak, who came here from St. Louis, Mo., to take over the Comet hoop post, is currently working with a squad of 15 players, among whom are five lettermen. He said he'll carry a varsity aggregation of 12 cagers through the season.

Letterman back are Jerry Kime, Randy Campbell and Joe Teeter, seniors, and Wayne Allen and Bill White, juniors. There are one senior, four juniors and five sophomores among the 15 still scrapping for the varsity berths.

Short on Height The 1957-1958 edition of Comets will be short on height. White and Campbell are the only 6-footers. White is 6-3 and Campbell 6-1.

On the squad now in addition to the lettermen are Jim Estremado, senior; Kerman Bennett, Paul Beach, Doug Daviss and John Burns, juniors, and Dave Sharp, Dennis Pfaff, Bill Anhorn, Chuck Turner and Herschel Mack, sophomores.

Anielak is waiting until the season starts against Eureka and Fortuna, Calif., before letting fandom in on the style of play the Comets will employ. He has indicated, however, that he is trying to develop a hard running team.

Eureka on Dec. 6 Crater will meet Eureka on Friday, Dec. 6, and Fortuna on the following night. Both games will be at Central Point. The California schools play at Ashland on the opposite evenings.

Anielak coached two seasons at Duchesne high at St. Louis before coming to Central Point. He is a 1954 graduate of Southwest Missouri State college where he was named to the Helms Foundation and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-American first teams for the 1952-1953 season. He was with the professional New York Knickerbockers one season but saw action only half the campaign because of stomach and leg ailments.

Season reserve seat tickets are now on sale and offer fans a saving for the full 12-game home slate. Seats in the middle sections, on both sides of the floor are being reserved.

Don Dollah, from Linfield college, is tutoring the junior varsity and now has 11 hoopmen on his squad.

Mulflur Out At Portland

Portland — Bill Mulflur, assistant general manager of the Portland baseball team of the Pacific Coast league, was handed his walking papers Wednesday. Mulflur was informed in a letter signed by President Arch Kingsley that his services would be terminated as of Dec. 1. Mulflur filled in last season as acting general manager after Joe Ziegler was dismissed in August.

A member of the team's board of directors said that Bill Garbarino, former general manager and now in the restaurant business here, was a possible replacement to return as an assistant to Tommy Heath, newly-signed field and general manager.

Saddler Will Be Handler Friday

New York — Sandy Saddler, former featherweight champion, will return to the ring Friday night as a handler. Sandy has obtained a second license to work in the corner with middleweight Rudy Sawyer of New York, who fights Charley Cotton of Toledo, Ohio, in the 10-round semi-final at Madison Square Garden. Middleweights Rory Calhoun of White Plains, N.Y., and Bobby Boyd of Chicago meet in the TV-radio main event.

Saddler, 31, gave up the 126-pound crown and retired last March because of an eye injury suffered in a taxicab accident.

Robinson Meets With Tax Men

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WRAPPED UP IN HIMSELF — Welterweight Peter Schmidt of New York looks like he's trying to knock himself out as he misses with a haymaker he threw at his unseen opponent, Danny Russo of Brooklyn. Russo decided Schmidt in their 10 rounder at St. Nicholas Arena in New York. Schmidt was a last minute substitute for the ailing Eddie Lynch.

Drake Plays In Sun Bowl

El Paso, Tex. — Drake University's once beaten Bulldogs today accepted an invitation to play in the 22nd annual Sun Bowl football game Jan. 1. Drake's opponent was not expected to be named for another week, but more prominently mentioned as likely candidates for the berth were Detroit, Boston College, College of Pacific and Virginia Military Institute.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
By UNITED PRESS
Goalie Terry Sawchuk must have the New York Rangers' number.

Every other net minder in the National Hockey league has had trouble handling the high-flying Rangers this season—but not Sawchuk, who has limited New York to five goals in four games.

The veteran Detroit Red Wings' goalie thrilled a crowd of 12,628 at Madison Square Garden again Wednesday night in holding the Rangers to a 1-1 deadlock.

Second period goals by Bob Pulford and George Armstrong enabled the Toronto Maple Leafs to defeat the Chicago Black Hawks, 2-1, at Toronto. The game was witnessed by members of Russia's touring amateur hockey team, who termed the play "unnecessarily rough."

AMERICAN LEAGUE
By UNITED PRESS
The Buffalo Bisons, aided by the goal-sniping of three ex-National Hockey league players, have climbed into third place in the American league race.

Wally Hergesheimer, formerly of the New York Rangers, Larry Wilson ex-Red Wing and Dick Gamble ex-Canadian each scored a goal Wednesday night in leading the Bisons to a 5-1 victory over the Providence Reds at Buffalo.

Willie Marshall broke out of a two-week scoring slump by whipping in two goals in pacing the league-leading Hershey Bears to a 6-2 victory over the Springfield Indians at Hershey. The Bears now lead second place Providence by 13 points.

Portland — Discussions are under way to bring the San Francisco Giants and the Los Angeles Dodgers to Portland next summer for exhibition baseball games against the Portland Beavers, team officials said.

Juan Pizarro Sets Record

San Juan, P.R. — Juan Pizarro's record 19-strikeout performance in the Puerto Rican winter baseball league provided the Milwaukee Braves with strong evidence today that the 20-year-old speedballer may be a powerful member of their mound corps in 1958.

Pizarro, who had a 5-6 record in 24 games for the world champions this year, set the new Puerto Rican league mark Wednesday night while pitching Caguas to a 1-0 victory over Ponce. Pizarro fanned Carlos Bernier four times and yielded two of the three hits he gave up in the ninth inning.

Pizarro's performance eclipsed the league strikeout mark set by the fabled Satchel Paige 20 years ago and equalled in 1954 by Bob Turley of the New York Yankees. The major league record of 18 strikeouts is held by Bob Feller and the National League mark of 17 is held by Dizzy Dean.

Governor Holmes To Be Neutral

Salem — Gov. Robert D. Holmes said today he would stay "above partisanship" for the annual "Civil War" clash between Oregon and Oregon State football teams this Saturday.

The governor, who has an alma mater allegiance to the university and an official allegiance to both state schools as the chief executive of Oregon, will maintain his position of "neutrality" by sitting high above the partisan crowds in the director's box atop the grandstand.

Following the game, the governor will lead dedication ceremonies for Oregon's state-owned television channel, KOAC-TV.

Line Pressure Helps Baltimore

Baltimore, Md. — How does a team that had one of the weakest pass defenses in the National Football league suddenly develop a strong air defense? The Baltimore Colts intercepted five passes by the Chicago Bears last Sunday, one for a touchdown while another led to a touchdown. But secondary coach Charley Winner said "we didn't change our pass defense in the least."

Winner said the best pass defense in pro ball is only as good as the pressure put on the passer by the defensive line. Baltimore had that pressure against the Bears and the receivers were Johnny-on-the-spot when the Bears hurried passers threw the ball.

Winner said the best example was on the first of two interceptions by rookie Milt Davis. "Harlan Hill had Davis beat," Winner said, "but Davis took the ball right out of Hill's hands. Our line made that possible. The Bear quarterback didn't throw the ball when Hill made his angle-out move. Our line caused that delay and when the quarterback did let go, Davis had recovered and was in position to intercept."

Someone Collects Money For Penguin Feeding

Portland — City Commissioner Ormond R. Bean, in charge of the city's park and zoo properties, said today that somebody apparently has been going around collecting money for a fund to feed the city's new penguins. Bean said no such fund is authorized and that perpetrators will be prosecuted if caught.

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