

# Medford, Klamath Gridders Contend Here This Evening

Klamath Falls - Medford High Football PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINE-UPS

MEDFORD			KLAMATH		
No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
85	Pete Rasmussen	E	175	Gary Kranenburg	72
84	Lowell Dean	E	160	Larry Bunyard	63
70	Gordon Pathman	T	200	Nick Insley	82
75	Jim Fontaine	T	200	Gary Hancock	89
66	John Frohnmayer	G	155	Ron Weber	64
65	George Ice	G	165	Bert Frewing	74
52	Pat McLaughlin	C	175	Rich Moore	55
13	Bob Pond	QB	160	Blake Griggs	67
20	Jerry Lyons	LH	146	Don Story	61
24	Ron Reich	RH	150	Ron Olvera	56
25	Skip Bennett	FB	195	John Hancock	59

With what secret weapons do the Pelicans of Klamath Falls intend to calm the Black Tornado of Medford high.

Fans will have an opportunity to learn right away. For the Medford and Klamath Union gridiron elevens come together this evening in a traditional rivalry at the Medford stadium.

The tangle will be one of two counting skirmishes tonight in the Southern Oregon Conference, District 6 A-1. In the other Ashland plays at Grants Pass. Fifth member of the circuit, Crater, goes against a non-league rival, Yreka, Calif., at Central Point.

Games are to start at 8 p.m.

Klamath Falls has been reported mobilizing this week for an all-out effort to pull a shocking upset. The Pelicans, with Coach Andy Knudsen directing, have been jelling an attack aimed at cracking the formidable defenses of the Black Tornado. They face a big task. For awhile the Medfordites have yielded some yardage to adversaries, they've given up only one touchdown in four games, that to North Salem in the season opener.

### Multiple Attacks

The Pels may make their big attempt with a multiple attack bases around what Coach Knudsen terms a slot T formation. Klamath will have breakaway halfbacks in Don Story and Ron Olvera and plunkers in 200-pound John Hancock and Ron House. They hope to utilize the passing talents of Blake Griggs, who also has running ability.

Medford will have for its touch-downing ambitions the running of such backs as Gerry Lyons, Ron Reich, Skip Bennett, Dick Ragsdale, Len Griggs and Danny Sieg and the passing of Bob Pond, Ragsdale and Lyons. Coach Fred Spiegelberg's offensive stalwarts, themselves, have varied means of working for their scores using both single wing and T formation plays.

Spiegelberg this morning indicated that Gerry Lyons may have a starting halfback call. Lyons hurt a shoulder in the Marshfield game two

### Central Point Tops North GP

Central Point-Central Point eighth grade football team won 33 to 0 from North Grants Pass yesterday.

The Pointers had 14 to 0, 20 to 0 and 26 to 0 quarterly spreads.

Mike Glines passed to Vern Swanson on 45-yard and 55-yard touchdown plays. Louis Alvarez ran 15 and 25 yards for scores and Joe McCalvy went three yards for one. Glines ran over one conversion and Pat Peppet kicked two.

More than 55,000 accidental deaths in the U.S. each year take place in such public places as highways and parks. This is about three-fifths of the nation's total accident toll.

weeks ago and was used on only three plays or so last week against Crater.

### G P Favorite

Grants Pass rules the favorite against the Grizzlies but Ashland, like Klamath, hopes that it will get an offense clicking which will move it to an upset victory. The Ashlanders, although their record doesn't quite match that of the Cavemen, have run up more points, 52, in four games, than the Grants Pass club, 51, has in five.

Crater and Yreka, with similar records, will aim at halting losing streaks. Both clubs won their first two games of the season but dropped the next three.

The Comets of Central Point will master a big try after a bruising fracas last week end with Medford.

Game programs were prepared by the Medford Kiwanis club and are being sold by that club tonight as a United Medford Crusade project.

The old grandstand on the west side of the field will be for students of Klamath Falls and Medford high schools only.

### MEDFORD ROSTER:

10 Ray Konopasek Q 137; 11 Jim Clark Q 167; 12 Jim Barry H 140; 13 Bob Pond Q 161; 14 Mike Monroe Q 144; 15 Bert Lindemann T 157; 16 George Lindemann G 161; 17 Kim Griffin H 151; 18 Ken Morris H 137; 19 Warren Parks 166; 20 Gerry Lyons H 151; 21 Larry Hammack E 161; 22 Phil Humphrey E 160; 24 Ron Reich H 162; 25 Skip Bennett F 160; 26 Don Peak H 150; 27 Bob Walker H 138; 28 Eddie McGinty G 144; 29 John Fontaine G 145; 30 Calvin Dean H 145; 31 Ken Durkee H 145; 32 Dick Ragsdale H 159; 33 Len Griggs H 165; 34 John Harvey H 167; 35 Mike Hood H 161; 36 Al Minnick H 160; 38 Jack Shoemaker T 193; 39 Terry O'Sullivan T 178; 40 Al Funston F 165; 41 Danny Sieg F 158; 42 Fred Funston T 194; 43 Chuck Holt T 174; 44 Dick Connolly T 170; 45 Lee Cook G 155; 46 Bill Charley F 163; 48 Phil Hobbs G 158; 49 Art House E 165; 50 Gary Beach C 170; 51 Dennis Barr C 190; 52 Pat McLaughlin C 195; 53 Terry Earl G 155; 54 Doug Kliever C 168; 55 Bob Rix C 158; 56 Bob Cundance E 140; 57 Phil Baird E 170; 58 Booth Deakins E 170; 60 Dennis Jensen G 180; 61 Don Mans G 180; 62 Dave Jones G 185; 63 Larry Brown G 134; 64 Keith Berg G 153; 65 George Ice G 153; 66 John Frohnmayer G 166; 67 Blake Taylor G 153; 70 Gordon Pathman T 200; 71 Gary Winetroun T 216; 72 Gary Heath T 177; 73 Mike Murray E 206; 74 Lynn Knight T 185; 75 Jim Fontaine T 170; 76 Monty Penwell E 229; 77 Don Harrison T 189; 80 Jerry Anderson E 163; 81 Frank Peterson E 185; 82 Jerry Winetroun E 139; 83 Bob Quinney E 155; 84 Lowell Dean E 188; 85 Pete Rasmussen E 185; 86 Jim Johnston E 168; 87 Reggie Breeze E 159; John Pierce E 135; Bob Eckel G 165; John Hamlin E 135; Harold Holmes T 183; Phil Morris T 140; Curtis Saltmarsh E 170; Jim Stever E 145; Don Tichenor C 163; John Tichenor E 165; Darrell Miller E 160; Don Cranston F 165; Ken Jensen C 170; Jim Rietnor C 165; Stan Hobbs T 185; John James G 163; Tom Bortis T 180; Gaviord Blankenship G 150; Art Basset H 135; Keith Ward T 180.

**KLAMATH ROSTER:**  
50 Bob Egge H 155; 51 Simley Herrera H 145; 53 Steve Siles H 59; 54 Cliff Paugh F 141; 55 Rich Moore C 175; 56 Ron Olvera H 150; 57 Glynn Michaels E 150; 59 John Hancock F 195; 60 Don Banger T 163; 61 Don Story H 146; 62 Gerry Herman C 195; 63 Larry Bunyard E 160; 64 Bert Frewing G 165; 66 Dick Ewing G 155; 67 Blake Griggs Q 160; 69 Wayne Dennis E 165; 70 Roger Eastman T 190; 71 Bill Sante H 185; 72 Gary Kranenburg E 175; 74 Les Husted F 170; 75 Ron House F 170; 76 Ron Weber G 155; 78 Greg Jones H 165; 79 Brian Walker G 165; 80 Dean Dunson H 159; 81 George Vinson T 165; 81 Nick Insley T 180; 83 Jack Riley Q 170; 84 Ed Matmiller G 190; 85 Joe Cox G 175; 86 Art Mills C 160; 87 Pat Salvadori Q 140; 88 Gary Bart E 163; 89 Gary Hancock G 200; 90 Chilton Currin 220 C; 91 Estin Kiger E 180.

## SPORTS



**TORNADO DEFENDER**—One-eleventh of Medford high's tough gridiron defensive unit is Gary Heath, above. He's a lineman, a senior tackle weighing around 17 pounds. He'll be in action this evening against Klamath Falls at the Medford stadium. Game time is 8 p.m.

### Celtics, Hawks Choices in NBA

New York-UPI—Coaches of the eight National Basketball association teams predicted today in a United Press international poll that the Boston Celtics will regain their pro championship and that Elgin Baylor of the Minneapolis Lakers will be rookie-of-the-year.

The coaches, polled by UPI just before Sunday's start of the new NBA season, unanimously picked the Celtics and the defending champion St. Louis Hawks to win their division titles.

## Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Grants Pass High school stock rose considerable in one poll this week as the result of its 6-all grid tie last Friday with Marshfield in the Pirates' own den at Coos Bay. The Cavemen rose to fifth spot, from 10th in the Associated Press rankings accomplished through votes of sportswriters and sportscasters. Marshfield fell from a third place tie to seventh. Medford held on to second position.

**Slow In Firing**  
Coach Pete Susick, in discussing the Grants Pass tie with Coos Bay Quarterbackers this week, pointed out that his Bucs did not get fired up until the Cavemen scored. He also blamed the type of Marshfield offense partly for the defeat. He said that the Bucs used a variety of plays instead of employing a small number and concentrating on exploiting an area. This concentration of offense was done later in the game and enabled the one Marshfield TD. Susick said that the Bucs sacrificed measures against Grants Pass quick kicking in order to get possession of the ball.

**Fixing Up Field**  
Engineering division at the Veterans Administration domiciliary, Camp White, is completing new landscaping of the playing field at Memorial Stadium. Main change is the relocation of the softball diamond in order that it will interfere less with the hardball playing area. This is being done by moving the softball diamond closer to the stands. Engineer Officer Burton Sims has reported. The move also makes unnecessary the special backdrop which was erected for the women's state softball tournament last summer. Other improvements are reseeding of the grass areas, placing of new top soil and grading and rolling.

**Boost To UMC**  
Football fans will give the United Medford Crusade a boost this evening by purchasing programs at the Medford-Klamath Union high football game. Proceeds go to that drive for funds for charitable purposes. Kiwanians, with Lou McLaughlin and Bill Peak in charge, had charge

of the program preparation and members of the service club will sell it at the game. Lou and Bill have a dual interest in the project since their sons, Pat McLaughlin and Don Peak, are members of the Medford football squad.

**1948 Grads at Game**  
Members of the 1948 graduating class of Medford high school are to sit in a special section at the Medford-Klamath grid game this evening. They are having their 10th anniversary reunion. They meet before and after the game at Rogue Valley Country club tonight and have a banquet, and dance at RVCC on Saturday evening.

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**Ducks Sweep Cross Country**  
Eugene-UPI—Oregon's cross-country team got all five first places to defeat Oregon State 15-40 here Friday. Jim Grelle, Dyrrol Burleson, George Larson, Mark Robbins and Dick Hiller finished in that order for Oregon. Norm Hoffman led the OSC runners.

## Bill Lillard Rolls 663

Bill Lillard, Chicago, Ill., bowler of national note, won five of six exhibition games, blasted out one 244 game and compiled a 663 three-game series at Medford Bowling lanes yesterday.

Buster Forney was the only local man to nose out the Brunswick advisory staff roller. The Ashland resident had a 225 game to Lillard's 221 last night.

In other evening exhibitions Lillard downed Gordon Schulz 196 to 169 and Jack Gardner 198 to 178. He had a 615 for the three evening tussles.

The 244 was in an afternoon tilt with Walt Daigle who had a 204. Lillard added wins of 195 to 177 over Ray

## Raiders Tussle Owls In OCC Top Scuffle

Southern Oregon, the defending champion, meets Oregon Tech at Klamath Falls Saturday in the top Oregon Collegiate Conference football game of the week end.

Oregon Tech currently is in first place in the OCC with a 2-0 record. SOC is 1-0.

Wide and 224 to 188 over Fred Anderson for his afternoon 663. In his highest scoring tiff, Lillard missed a possible 255 with an error in the 10th frame.

sends Oregon College of Education, 1-0, to Portland State. Eastern Oregon meets Westminster in a non-conference game at LaGrande.

George Kane of Portland State leads the OCC in rushing with 242 yards, 23 more than Larry Maurer of SOC. Maurer still leads in scoring with 24.

Jack Brown of Southern Oregon heads the passers with 41 out of 71 for 660 yards and a .577 percentage. SOC leads in total offense with a 303.2 yard average, 191.2 of which is from passing.

## Eagle Jayvees Slate Ashland

Eagle Point - Eagle Point High football junior varsity will oppose Ashland here Saturday afternoon. The game will be at 2 p.m. Comparative scores indicate a close contest. The Eagles dropped a 33 to 0 verdict to Crater which beat Ashland 26 to 0.

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