

# Raider, Flier Grid Teams Vie on Medford Turf Today

Collegiate class football today makes its only appearance of 1958 on a Medford field.

## Meeting Set For Casaba League Here

A meeting to organize the Medford Independent basketball league for the 1958-59 season will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the Medford YMCA.

## Keglers Clash In Travel Meet

Medford men won 3 to 1 from Myrtle Creek and lost by the same count to Grants Pass on Sunday in traveling league play at Medford Bowling lanes.

Medford's ladies team took Myrtle Creek 4 to 0 and Ashland 3 to 1.

Margin for Medford men against Myrtle Creek was 2698 to 2473 while GP had 2607 to 2571 count over the local team. Local ladies had pin counts of 2635 to 2573 against MC and 2498 to 2452 against Ashland.

Other activity saw Grants Pass ladies top Ashland by 4 to 0 and 2637 to 2468 and win from Myrtle Creek 3 to 1 and 2563 to 2454. Ashland men tripped Myrtle Creek 4 to 0 and 2494 to 2475 and Grants Pass men split 2 to 2 with Ashland. The latter had total pin edge of 2472 to 2465.

Paul Bell, Ashland, had high series for men at 598 while Walt Daigle, Medford, had 596 and Walter Skundrick, Ashland, 593. Forrest Liddell had high game with 236. For the women Helen Clark, Medford, had high game with 202 and high series with 540.

Stockton, Calif.—UPI—Dick Bass of College of Pacific will need only 74 yards to make his total 1,000 when the Tigers go against Washington State Saturday night here.

Stanford, Calif.—UPI—The Stanford Indians will be at full strength for Saturday's game against the Oregon State Beavers, according to Coach Jack Curtice.

## BOWLING

PACIFIC LEAGUE	W.	L.
Standings:		
Fyre-Fyters	32	12
Cummins Agency	30	14
Jonathan Stone	29	15
Moore Steel	25	19
Hi Way Safe	23	21
Gates Furniture	21 1/2	23 1/2
Western Hot Coffee	20	24
Gassers	19	25
Harry and David	13 1/2	30 1/2
Whitelaw Candy	11	33

Results:  
Fyre-Fyters 4 (W. Marugg 511) 2786, Moore 0 (M. Hull 437) 2529, Cummins 2 (D. McKenna 474) 2581, Gates 2 (D. Weber 547) 2638, Johnson 3 (D. Mang 483) 2685, Hi Way 1 (B. Roberts 509) 2606, Hot Coffee 1 (G. Fisher 511) 2633, Harry and David 3 (T. Hawkins 451) 2733, Gassers 3 (J. Vance 557) 2837, Whitelaw 1 (N. Caster 523) 2775.

KIWANIS JUNIOR LEAGUE	W.	L.
Standings:		
Johnny Rebs	6	0
Rough Riders	5	1
Pin Stealers	3	3
Question Mark	3	3
Ronchy Rollers	1	5
Gutter Gang	0	6

Results:  
Rough Riders 3 (Tom Ginn 291) 1447, Pin Stealers 0 (Alden Stewart 284) 1363, Johnny Rebs 3 (Mike Davis 314) 1350, Gutter Gang 0 (Wally Huffmar 305) 1257, Ronchy Rollers 0 (Mike Sullivan 218) 1282, Question Marks 3 (Dennis Salyers 311) 1412, High game—Dennis Salyers 177.

WOMEN'S MAJOR LEAGUE	W.	L.
Standings:		
Knott's Sporting Goods	37	7
Edith & Henry's Drive In	29 1/2	15 1/2
Light Real Estate	25	19
Sewing Machine Center	24	20
Hiway Motors	23	21
Oak Knoll Golf Course	22 1/2	21 1/2
Trail Creek Lumber Co.	20	24
H. Mann Co.	18	26
Hillyer Oil Co.	16	28
Sam's Sporting Goods	12	32

Results:  
Oak Knoll Golf Course 3 (Chas. Sullivan 563) 2593, Hillyer Oil Co. 1 (Ralph Brock 563) 2448, Morse Motors 3 (Earl Lenz 573) 2693, Sewing Machine Center 1 (Harry Frye—584) 2611, High series—S. Daigle 575, E. Baker 521, D. Christianson 520, L. Learning 518, G. Riggs 516, High game—Del Christianson 236, S. Daigle 220, E. Baker 205.

CLASSIC LEAGUE	W.	L.
Standings:		
Lampport's Sporting Goods	29 1/2	14 1/2
Edith & Henry's Drive In	28	15
Light Real Estate	25	19
Sewing Machine Center	24	20
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plays host to Moffett Naval Air Station, one of the stand-out service teams this year on the Pacific Coast. Game time is 2 p.m. at the high school field. The tussle is one of the major activities of the Veterans Day celebration.

A crew of mostly southern Oregon athletes are matched against some of the top talent in service football. Flier offense is paced by speedy half-

## Three Grid High Point Men Listed

New York—UPI—When it comes to hanging up the points on the scoreboard, three lads any coach would love to have are Bill Austin of Rutgers, Johnny Sheppard of Florida State and Ben Gross of Kansas State.

They're college football's leading specialists in touchdown production, extra point kicking and field goal booting.

Austin, sidelined with two broken bones in one hand, is so far out in front in a category known as "touchdown responsibility" he'll probably be the 1958 champ even if he doesn't play another minute on offense.

Sheppard, a senior halfback, is "automatic Jack" on those conversion points. He has kicked 18 of 20, strictly pro-style. Gross leads the nation in field goals with a total of five.

Austin is Point Leader  
Austin, a versatile tailback in Rutgers' modernized single wing system, has been responsible for more touchdowns and more total points than any player in the nation.

He has scored 11 touchdowns, pitched eight touchdown passes, scored six conversion points and passed for eight conversion points. That adds up to 128. His nearest rival is T-quarterback Billy Holsclaw of Virginia Tech with 84 points on three touchdowns running, nine passing, two conversion points scored, and 10 conversion points by passing.

Dick Thornton, Northwest's dandy sophomore quarterback, is third in the nation in "point responsibility" with a total of 79. Thornton has scored five touchdowns, passed for six, scored five conversion points and passed for eight more.

## Beard Eighth In Pin Tourney

Frank Beard, Klama Falls, the only southern Oregon qualifier to gain the finals in the Oregon Match Game Bowling championships in Portland over the week end, placed eighth in the field of 16.

He had a 200 per game average but his Peterson point score for 32 games was not available.

Bob Watson, Portland, was winner with 156 Peterson points, a 6826 pin count and a 213 average. Dennis Labsch, Portland, was second with 154.49 points and smacked 6726 pins. Bob Muechel, Portland, had high pin score of 6842 but was behind Labsch in points with 153.42. Jack Solberg, Portland, was fourth with 151.2 and 6645.

## RETURN BOWL ORDERS

Iowa City, Iowa—UPI—The University of Iowa is returning all orders for Rose Bowl tickets. The tickets haven't been printed because the Pacific Coast conference representative hasn't been determined.

## FERGUSON INJURED

Green Bay, Wis.—UPI—Fullback Howie Ferguson will be back to the Green Bay Packers for three weeks. Ferguson suffered a separation and fracture in his left shoulder during the first play of Sunday's game with the Chicago Bears.

Eugene, Ore.—UPI—The University of Oregon Ducks concentrated on offense today.

## Workmen Sift Rubble for Bodies

Montreal—UPI—Workmen aided by a demolition crane today sifted the rubble of a four-story midtown apartment building in a search for more bodies expected to bring the toll of a Sunday explosion and fire to at least 16.

Investigators from the fire department, the coroner's office and the Quebec Natural Gas Co. today began looking into the explosion. Eight bodies had been recovered by early today and police and firemen estimated that at least eight more were buried beneath tons of brick, stone and charred wood. Ten persons were injured.

back Calvin Campbell, a boy the pros have their eyes on and Dick Olivias, a short but able quarterback. Ahead of the backfield is a tough and rugged line.

## 6-2 Flier Mark

Campbell and Olivias were injured in the Oregon Tech-Flier game last Saturday. And their loss was keenly felt as OTT's Owls won 53 to 12. But both stars are expected to be able to play today and to give the Red Raiders of the Rogue trouble in their ambition to even the score for a 40 to 25 setback at the hands of the Fliers as the season got underway.

Moffett comes here with a 6-2 record having lost only to San Quentin prison and to OTT this fall.

The Raiders will have Lance Locke or Jack Brown guiding the offense with Del Brood, Laval Meunier, Larry Maurer, George Juveland and Rick Herman among those handling backfield chores.

Troy Bellah, tackle injured in the Seattle Rambler game, is still a question mark and Marion Jack and Neil Green may divide the duties for the Raiders in his place.

Raider Coach Al Akins has agreed to walk back to Ashland if his team wins.

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

## Oregon State Rated Above Stanford; U of W over Cal

San Francisco—UPI—University of California's Rose Bowl Express, rolling along in high gear, has two bridges to cross before coach Pete Elliott will talk about a New Year's day clash against Iowa.

"First, we meet Washington on Saturday," said Elliott, "and then we tangle with Stanford the following week."

"The only thing I'll admit about the Rose Bowl is that we are in danger of making it."

The belief in the Northwest today is that Washington will knock off the Golden Bears in their clash at Seattle on Saturday. This could result in a four-way tie for first place. Right now California has a 4-1 record, while Washington State, Oregon State and Southern California are

4-2. Oregon State plays hapless Stanford Saturday and is figured to win easily; Washington State steps outside the conference to tangle with College of Pacific and USC is idle.

Other Opinions  
Outside of Northern California, there is strong feeling that the best team in the conference isn't at Berkeley.

"We think we have the strongest team in the PCC as of this date," says Dick Fry of the Washington State staff.

Dick Templeton, noted coach and sports authority, says USC has the "finest material"—and maybe the best team—in the conference.

Elliott thinks maybe Washington is the club to fear, although the Huskies have a 1-4 record in the PCC.

## Football Deaths Drop 25 Per Cent; Improvements Needed in Head Gear

Los Angeles—UPI—The mid-season report on football fatalities released today showed that deaths resulting from play of the game have decreased 25 per cent as compared to the same period last year.

The report was released by Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood, associate dean at Los Angeles State College and chairman of the Football Fatalities Committee of the American Football Coaches association.

Figures compiled by Dr. Eastwood recorded 12 deaths due to football play up to Nov. 6, as compared to 16 fatalities last year at the same time. He pointed out that three of this year's deaths were in sandlot play while last year at the same time there were none in that category.

Dr. Eastwood said that of all the direct fatalities reported over the past 26 years, 23 per cent of them were sandlot deaths.

High school fatalities this year were listed as eight, as compared to 13 last year. There were no semi-pro football deaths this year up to the present time while last year there was one. In college ranks, there was one fatality this year while last year there were two.

Pointing to the chief factor in football deaths, Dr. Eastwood said:

"All but one of the fatalities were caused by injuries to the head and neck of the players."

Dr. Eastwood said that the American Football Coaches association had long been campaigning for more improvements in head gear to eliminate that cause of fatal injuries, especially among high school players.

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"The closest colleges are Navy, at Annapolis, and the University of Maryland, right outside of Washington," he explained. "So in Baltimore it's 'our Colts' and the ball club reacts to this attitude. They get a real lift out of a home crowd and naturally play better."

The slightest letdown is enough to spell the difference between victory and defeat, Kellett analyzed.

"Look at our team last season," he pointed out. "We lost three games in a total of less than three minutes. Detroit beat us in the last 48 seconds; Green Bay defeated us with 29 seconds to play, and San Francisco beat us with 46 seconds to play."

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**Sport Parade**

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1. All the teams actually are very evenly matched.
2. No team is anywhere near 10 points better than another.
3. One mistake can turn the whole tide in such cases.
4. An injury to a key man always alters the whole setup.
5. No team can stay mentally "up" week after week.

But he will talk, and at length, on why some teams which are rated underdogs come along to bounce the supposed favorite on their collective ears.

Maybe you have wondered why, for instance, the New York Giants were 10 point underdogs against the mighty Cleveland Browns and three point underdogs against the Colts on successive week ends—and won both games. Or why in 19 of the 42 pro games to date the underdog has risen up to flatten the favorite.

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Chicago—UPI—The Chicago Bears have resigned line-backer Wayne Hansen as a free agent. Hansen, a replacement for injured end Jack Hoffman, had been released earlier this season.

Kansas City, Mo.—UPI—The Kansas City Athletics will play 52 night games next year, an American league record. The 77-game home schedule also includes 13 Sunday games and two doubleheaders.

MAIL TRIBUNE, Medford, Oregon, Tuesday, November 11, 1958 7  
New York—UPI—The traditional battle between Yale and Princeton will be regionally televised by the National Broadcasting company from New Haven, Conn., this Saturday beginning at 1:15 p.m. (est). NBC also announced the Purdue-Northwestern football game will be televised in the Midwest. This Big Ten contest will go on the air at 1:15 p.m. (est) from Evanston, Ill.

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