

# Pendleton To Bring Quick, Scrappy Aggregation Here For Class A-1 Semi-Final

"For Pendleton it was first Ladd Horn and then Ray Sharrah hammering away at the Viking defenses on simple delayed bucks, with big Dan Eckles and Bill Cook clearing the path. Also in on the good blocking was Dave

Gibbs, a watchfob guard listed at a mere 145." Those words of Bob Schwartz in the Oregon Statesman summarize the offensive story for the Buckaroos as they defeated North Salem last week end in a

## Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

With football still occupying the major share of attention, basketball is likely to creep on us before we know it. Some prep action is slated for as early as Dec. 2 in this area. Anyway, we're making an effort to sandwich a little basketball into the sports pages.

### ROELANDT WAITING

Among hoop mentors patiently waiting for the end of the grid campaign is Frank Roelandt of the Medford Black Tornado. But, all but one member of his 1957-58 squad plus some other outstanding prospects are still playing football.

Despite this possible disadvantage in cage preparations, Roelandt is hoping, like other loyal Medford backers, that the Black Tornado will go all the way in football. The gridders deserve, he says, Medford won't have its first basketball game until Dec. 12 when it meets Marshfield here. The Tornado will be host to North Bend the following night.

Maplecourt veterans now with the football squad are Lowell and Calvin Dean, Jerry Anderson, Pete Rasmussen, Don Peak, John Frohnmeyer, John Harvey and Book Deakins. Only letterman now practicing basketball - Jerry Shults. Bob Plankenhorn is still in school but is ineligible because of age.

### 70 ASPIRANTS

Some 70 aspirants, a huge majority of them sophomores, turned out for the first squad meeting of Medford high basketball last week. All turned Thursday and there was some shooting around. Roelandt started regular drills on Monday and is working with 15 youths, four or five of them sophomores. The others, who'll be trying for junior varsity and wildcat spots, will have to wait to the end of the football season before starting regular practice.

### B PLAY-OFF SYSTEM

Jackson County B league will use the system it did in 1957 to determine its representative in District 5 play-offs for basketball. The five teams open 16 game slates the first week in December, meeting each other loop member four times.

After the regular slate a play-off among the top

four teams will be held. If the play-off winner is different from the league champ, the two teams will have another game to determine the sub-district finalist.

### GAME HEARD AT BAKER

Stan Smith, Baker High school grid coach, and his wife, the former Tommie Swoope of Medford, went out to a hill near the eastern Oregon town and tuned in their radio to the Medford-Marshfield High football game last Friday. Reception reportedly was good. Smith is a former Medford High and Southern Oregon college football player. He tutored at Illinois Valley and Eagle Point before going to Baker.

### MORRIS PLAY NOTED

Editorial comment from the McMinnville News-Register: "Back on December 23, 1957, the late Herman Hickman, came out with a most amazing statement about Jack Morris, the Medford boy who was then fullback for the Rose Bowl bound Oregon Ducks. In an article, 'Inside the Bowls - Bowl Hunches by Hickman,' the short, clipped telegraphic-like statements leaped starkly from the pages of Sports Illustrated about Jack:

"Very fast but not a hard runner. He will seek to go around a defender rather than over him. Does not like rough going. He should be gang tackled as he is a threat when he sees light. First rate all-purpose kicker. Poor line-backer (right corner) and not at all a good tackler."

"These words set all Oregonians agog and undoubtedly had some effect in firing up the team for its magnificent game in the Rose Bowl. "Now folks look at their TV screen Sunday after Sunday and see this man who 'Does not like rough going' and is 'not at all a good tackler' going into the defensive backfield of the Los Angeles Rams' pro team many times in every game. When we have had a chance to see the Rams, we have watched Jack Morris doing a fine first year job with the pros. He is excellent at all-around defense, a good hard tackler and especially effective on pass defense."

"It looks as if Jack Morris has definitely made the grade with the big boys and adds one more to the list of Oregon boys making good in professional football."

Illnesses have pestered the squad. Tackle Gordon Pathman, who missed the Marshfield mix, was still absent yesterday because of illness. Tackles Gary Heath and Don Harrison and end Jerry Wine-trout were missing Monday because of colds. Back Phil Humphrey and guard Blake Taylor were not on hand yesterday. End Reggie Breeze cut his head in a home accident over the week end and missed both nights.

### Only Few Out For Session of Court Circuit

Only Dennis Conner, last year's secretary, and four other persons were on hand last night at the opening of a meeting called for organization of the Medford Independent Basketball league for the 1958-1959 season.

Conner said today that more interest will have to be shown and pressure will have to be brought to bear or operation of the MIBL will be suspended this season. A representative of one other group appeared after Conner left last night's session and a third has indicated interest, nevertheless showing that something may result from last night's start. Formation of a Rogue Valley league is possibly the reason for lack of the usual interest in the MIBL.

Class A-1 playoff football game. And, they sound a warning for the Medford High school Black Tornado.

Medford entertains Pendleton at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22, in Oregon semi-finals. Winner will take on the victor in Friday's West Linn-Jefferson of Portland tussle on the following week end in the Class A-1 championship encounter.

The Buckaroos have been described as quick-hitting on offense and scrappy and tenacious on defense. They have "good high school size."

### Bread and Butter

Horn has been the bread and butter player for Pendleton this fall but Sharrah has packed the ball almost as much. The two are halfbacks. Dennis Tyler, quarterback, has done most of the passing and he and Roger Rothrock, fullback, occasionally spell Horn and Sharrah in the rushing.

Horn has packed the pigskin 135 times for 914 yards and a 6.7 average this fall. Sharrah has 757 yards for 132 times with the ball or 5.7 yards a chance. Tyler has 47 completions in 104 pass attempts for a 45.4 per cent average.

Against North Salem, Horn was the workhorse with 134 yards in 22 carries and Sharrah rolled up 109 yards in 12 attempts. Tyler completed one of four passes and it went for a touchdown.

Pendleton placed six players this fall on the Blue Mountain conference all-star team. Horn, center John Fossatti and end Eckles of coach Don Regua's Bucks made the first eleven. Sharrah, guard Gibbs and tackle Cook were on the second squad.

### 8-2 Record

Horn is a 165-pounder while Sharrah tips the beam at 162, Tyler at 182 and Rothrock at 174. Eckles is 196, Fossatti 188 and Cook 196. Bruce Comstock at 200, is shown on the roster as heaviest man on the team.

The Buckaroos come to Medford with an 8-2 record and are unmarred in seven games with Oregon high school teams. Their losses were to Pasco and Walla Walla, Wash.

Only Medford and Pendleton common rival has been North Salem, which the Tornado defeated 21 to 7 and which the Buckaroos turned back 26 to 14. The Black Tornado met the Vikings in their first game of the fall and Pendleton, of course, faced NS last Saturday.

### Chalk Talk

Medford players only Monday attention on the semi-final was a chalk talk. They went over Coach Fred Speigelberg's scouting report on the game. Yesterday Tornado squad members ran a lot, started working on defenses against Pendleton, ran through all their own plays and had group drill. Scrimmage was of dummy nature.

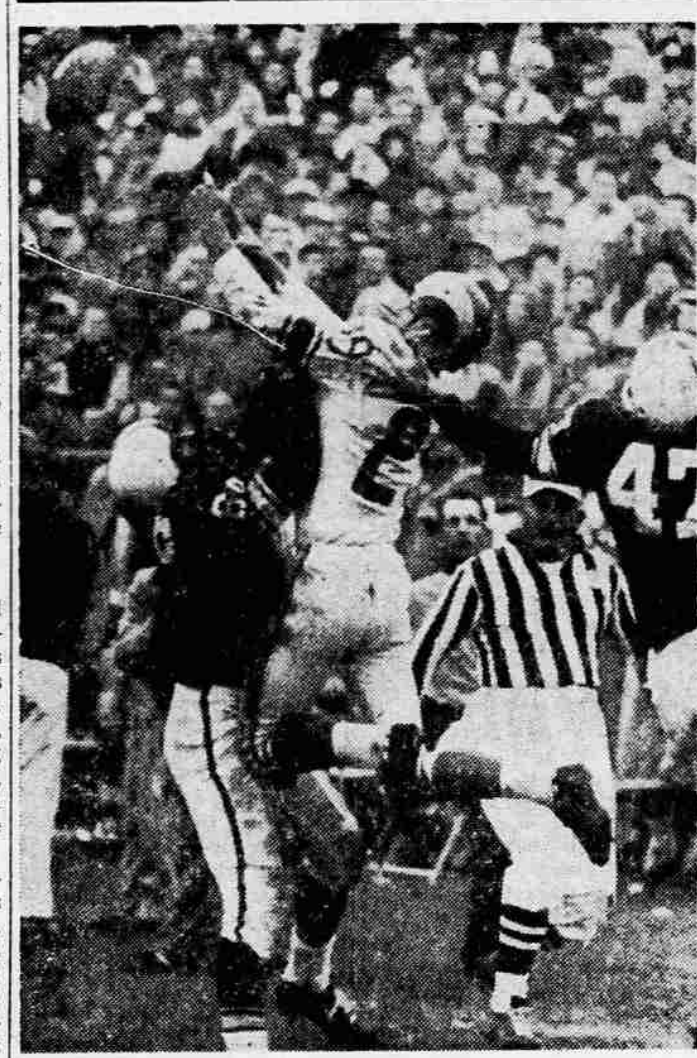
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# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



**BREAKING UP THE PLAY** - Los Angeles Rams' Del Shofner leaps to receive pass from Quarterback Bill Wade in the third quarter of the Rams-Green Bay Packers game in Green Bay, Wisconsin, but is kept from it by Packers' Bill Forester (No. 69). Pass fell to the ground, incomplete. Rams won the game, 20 to 7.

## Overall Clatsop Season Darkens Hunting Picture

Portland -UPI- The state game commission said today final figures on two Oregon's controlled big game hunts showed hunters wound up with good kills. But it added that the over-all coastal elk

## Myers Chosen Coach of Week

College Station, Tex. -UPI- Here's a problem for armchair football coaches: You are nearing the end of your first season as head coach at a certain school, your team has just lost two games by the depressing scores of 21-8 and 33-0, and even the dumbest freshman on the campus knows that your squad is a 19-point underdog when it meets the team that is leading the league.

### Question: How do you make your players forget those two shellackings and get set up for an upset?

Coach Jim Myers of Texas A&M solved that riddle with spectacular success Saturday when his five-times-beaten Aggies rose up to riddle Rice, 28-21, and knock the Owls out of first place in the Southwest conference and possibly out of a bowl berth. That's why today he's being honored by United Press International as football's "Coach of the Week."

## Tests Confirm Schoendienst Victim of TB

By DAN HANLEY, JR.  
Milwaukee -UPI- Second baseman Red Schoendienst, an "important guy" with the Milwaukee Braves, faced the toughest battle of his baseball career today - overcoming tuberculosis, a disease that probably will keep him from the diamond next season.

Schoendienst, a 35-year-old baseball veteran, was plagued with colds and soreness in his chest throughout the 1958 season and it was confirmed Tuesday night he is suffering from tuberculosis, a malady which strikes without discrimination.

### Confident of Recovery

Although his doctors, teammates, friends and bosses were confident the Braves "little general" will make a successful recovery from tuberculosis, the possibility was raised that being off the playing field for perhaps a year or more might make it very hard for Schoendienst to make a comeback as a player. "It is quite likely that he might not play next year," said Dr. Raymond Martin, who has been attending Schoendienst at St. Louis' Mount St. Rose Tubercular hospital since Nov. 12. "But we are optimistic about his full recovery."

## Louisiana State, Auburn, Favored This Saturday

New York -UPI- Louisiana State, Auburn and Oklahoma are heavy favorites to extend their assorted streaks in Saturday's major college football games.

The oddsmakers made top-ranked LSU a 14-point favorite to defeat Tulane and end the season with a perfect record while third ranked Auburn was an 18-point choice to run its unbeaten string to 23 games at the expense of Wake Forest.

Oklahoma, ranked fourth nationally, once again was the biggest favorite in this week's "line." The Sooners were picked to wallop Nebraska by at least 32 points and clinch their 12th straight undisputed Big Eight conference championship.

## NCAA Gives Approval To 11 Bowls

New York -UPI- Eleven post-season football bowl games were approved today by the National Collegiate Athletic association, which also predicted that the number of bowl games may soon reach a new high for recent years.

The 11 games "certified" for this season have been found to be complying with NCAA regulations on post-season games and certification means that NCAA members will be allowed to play in them.

- These are:
- Nov. 22 Mineral Water Bowl at Excelsior Springs, Mo.
  - Nov. 27 Citricado Bowl at Escondido, Calif.
  - Dec. 13 Blue Grass Bowl at Louisville, Ky.
  - Dec. 27 Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.
  - Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.
  - Dec. 31 Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.
  - Jan. 1 Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.
  - Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Tex.
  - Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.
  - Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, La.
  - Prairie View Bowl at Prairie View, Tex.

### HOWELL REELECTED

Portland -UPI- Bob Howell has been reelected president of the Oregon Baseball Umpires Association. Bill Broise is vice president.

## FIGHTS

- United Press International
- Miami Beach, Fla. -UPI- Sonny Liston, 211, Philadelphia, stopped Ernie Cab, 211, Brooklyn, N.Y. (8).
- ### FOOTBALL CONTEST
- INSTRUCTIONS: Check the team you pick to win. If you pick a tie game, check both teams. All slips must be at the store by 5:30 Friday evening.
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| November 22nd                  | Northwestern at Illinois  |
| Notre Dame at Iowa U.          | Michigan U. at Ohio State |
| Minnesota at Wisconsin         | Oregon U. at Oregon State |
| So. Cal. at U.C.L.A.           | Stanford at California    |
| Washington at Washington State | Baylor at S.M.U.          |
| Indiana at Purdue              | Kansas U. at Missouri     |

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## Joey Giardello Takes on Webb

San Francisco -UPI- Ellisworth (Spider) Webb, who scored a rousing knockout over Rory Calhoun last January in the Cow Palace, climbs back into the same ring tonight for a nationally televised, 10-round middleweight bout with Joey Giardello.

Giardello, who only has been stopped twice, is a 7-5 favorite.

It figures as a key bout for both fighters since an IBC spokesman has declared that the organization wants to match the winner with champion Ray Robinson in a title go here.

### GAME TIME CHANGED

Portland -UPI- The Oregon School Activities association said today the Yoncalla-Tillamook Catholic class B semi-final football game had been moved up to 7 p.m. Saturday at Tillamook. It originally was scheduled for 8 p.m.

## SPORTSCASTS

Medford-Marshfield high football films will be shown at 7 o'clock tonight over television station KBES.

San Francisco -UPI- Hal Fischer, former University of Nevada court star, has been named coach of the All-Army basketball team. The squad will play inter-service and AAU teams with an eye toward a possible berth in the 1960 Olympics.

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