



**MEDFORD HIGH'S STATE SEMI-FINAL FOOTBALL TEAM**—The Medford high school football squad pictured here, will play Pendleton at 8 p.m. Saturday in Oregon Class A-1 championship semi-finals at the Medford stadium. Representing District 6, this crew tripped Marshfield 7 to 0 in last week's quarter-finals. Unbeaten in nine games this fall,

the Black Tornado, was once-tied by Grants Pass. It is ranked second in prep polls and affirmed this position when it tripped Marshfield, the third-rated team. While the offensive crew has gained the touchdowns for victory, the defensive gang has allowed only one touchdown this fall. —(LANDIS STUDIO).

## Jim Brown To Gun For Record Sunday

Philadelphia — (UPI) — Jim Brown, Cleveland's ground-gaining machine who last weekend broke the nine-year-old season yardage record of Philadelphia's Steve Van Buren, will aim for another Van Buren record this Sunday.

Brown needs two more touchdowns to break the record of 18 set in a single season by Van Buren. Brown, who has averaged two TD's per game this year, seemed likely to put the new mark in the record books this Sunday when he plays Van Buren's old Philadelphia Eagles team at Cleveland.

Even if he doesn't make it Sunday, it looks pretty certain that the mark won't stand very long. Brown and the other Browns have three more games to play this year after the Eagles' encounter. And during the four remaining contests, Brown can add to his season's yardage to give future ball carriers an even tougher record to shoot at.

The Cleveland ball-toter gained 152 yards against Washington last weekend, boosting his season total to 1,163, seventeen more than the mark Van Buren set in 1949. He has averaged better than 145 yards per game and 6.5 yards on each of his 179 attempts.

His longest run was for 62 yards and a touchdown and he has gone below 113 yards per game only once, when he was held to 83 yards by Detroit.

**Other Leaders**  
Alan (The Horse) Ameche of Baltimore, who was ninth among the ground gainers a week ago, gained 142 yards last Sunday to move into second place with 539 yards, displacing Bob Mitchell of Cleveland who didn't carry the ball once while his teammate was breaking the Van Buren mark.

Mitchell held third place with 518 yards followed by Jon Arnett of Los Angeles in fourth place with 504, and the veteran Joe Perry of San Francisco, fifth, with 494.

Little Eddie LeBaron of Washington again held the lead in passing with a 9.52 average, completing 56 of 102 tosses for 971 yards and nine touchdowns. Bill Wade of Los Angeles jumped from fifth to

second place with an 8.41 average on 116 completions in 221 attempts for 1,858 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Lamar McHan of the Cardinals dropped into third place with an 8.08 average followed by the idle John Unitas of Baltimore with 7.98 and Vito Parilli of Green Bay with a 7.94 average.

Norm Van Brocklin of Philadelphia has thrown the most passes, 279, and completed the most, 146. Wade has gained the most yards, 1,858, and has thrown the most scoring heaves.

**The Receivers**  
Van Brocklin's favorite target, Palmer Rutzlaff, topped the pass receivers for the second week in a row with 38 snafes. Clyde Conner of San Francisco grabbed eight tosses last Sunday to move into a tie with Ray Berry of Baltimore for second place with 36 each. Woodley Lewis, of the Cards, caught seven Sunday to tie Del Shofner of Los Angeles for fourth with 32 receptions.

Willie Galimore of the Bears was runner-up to Brown in scoring with 66 points followed by Lennie Moore, Baltimore, 60; Paige Cothran, Los Angeles, 59; and Bobby Wals-ton, Philadelphia, 53.

Sam Baker of Washington led the punters with 45.1 average yardage with Don Chandler, New York, second, 44.3, and Max McGee, Green Bay, third, 43.5. Arnett led in punt returns with a 15.2 yard average; Leonard Lyles, Baltimore, in kickoff returns with a 40.8 average; and Andy Nelson of Baltimore and Jim Patton of New York, were tied for tops in interceptions with seven each.

## Royals Break Losing Streak

**United Press International**  
Jack Twyman's almost point-a-minute scoring spree helped the Cincinnati Royals break an eight-game losing streak Wednesday night.

Twyman hit for 45 points, including a spurge of 14 during a three and one-half minute space, to lead Cincinnati to a 119-103 victory over the Boston Celtics in the lone National Basketball association

not play because of injuries. But word from Eugene was that halfback Charlie Tourville and end Ron Stover both may be out. Locally, end Don Thiel, fullback Jim Stinette and guard Jim Brackins were nursing wounds.

Eugene, Ore. — (UPI) — Oregon Coach Len Casanova reported gloomily today that flashy end Ron Stover and halfback Charlie Tourville would both probably miss Saturday's battle with Oregon State.

The Ducks drilled in the rain for the Beaver battle.

Corvallis, Ore. — (UPI) — Oregon State Coach Tommy Prothro concentrated almost entirely on defense as his charges drilled for Saturday's Oregon battle.

Offensively, Prothro reportedly planned to alternate Dainard Paulson, Paul Lowe and Grimm Mason at the key tail-back spot with Mason slated for heaviest duty if Prothro decides to feature passing against the Ducks.

## Black Tornado Coach Warns Of Pendleton's Strength; A-1 Semi-Final on Saturday

"I'm not kidding one bit on the strength of Pendleton," Coach Fred Spiegelberg of the Medford high football team declared before the Medford Kiwanis club at a luncheon yesterday noon.

Spiegelberg and his Black Tornado gridders, who encounter Pendleton here Saturday night, Nov. 22, in Oregon Class A-1 championship semi-finals, were guests of Kiwanis at a luncheon yesterday noon.

The Medford mentor, who saw the Buckaroos play last week end, described the speed and sharpness of the Pendleton eleven and reported that it is rough and ready in the tradition of eastern Oregon teams. Buckaroo backs hit the line quick, Spiegelberg said. He pointed out that the Bucks have gotten a little better with each game and he stressed that his Medford team "is going to have its hands full."

**Proud of Them**  
Concerning the Black Tornado's general season Spiegelberg commented: "They have played with their hearts and played with their heads. When you come right down to it that's the spirit. That's why I'm proud of them."

"When we beat Marshfield 3 to 0, we knew we had a team," Spiegelberg remarked. He asserted that winning two games this fall from Marshfield and breaking an old jinx was "a tremendous tribute to these kids." But the coach war n e e d. "Everybody just loves to beat Medford. If you just sit there, they're liable to knock you off." He mentioned the need for his Tornado club to be "up" week after week through the long season.

The mentor told of the turn of the Tornado to the offensive and defense platoon system this fall because of the great abundance of material. He said that there has not been much around during practice field scrimmages because of the platoon plan, so it has helped and may be the reason the team has "come on." Cutting the squad down to 33 men for the Marshfield and Pendleton play-off games, however, is "like cutting off an arm," Spiegelberg stated. It is necessary for the gridders who have been defensive and offensive players to thoroughly learn the respective opposite jobs.

## Willamette Tumbles in UP Ratings

New York — (UPI) — Willamette university, which suffered its first defeat last week at the hands of third-ranked Arizona State of Flagstaff, dropped out of the top 20 in the United Press International small college ratings today.

The Salem, Ore., club was ranked 24th in this week's poll.

New York — (UPI) — The United Press International small college football ratings (first-place votes and won-lost records in parentheses):

- | Team   | Points |
|--|--------|
| 1. Miss. Southern 33 (8-0) — 355   |        |
| 2. Miami (Ohio) 1 (6-2) — 249  |        |
| 3. Ariz. Flagstaff St. 2 (8-0) — 175   |        |
| 4. Northeastern Okla. 1 (8-0) — 150  |        |
| 5. Montana St. Coll. (9-1) — 142   |        |
| 6. E. Texas St. (8-1) — 136  |        |
| 7. Chattanooga (5-4) — 132   |        |
| 8. Wheaton (Ill.) 1 (8-0) — 117  |        |
| 9. St. Benedict's (Kan.) 1 (10-0) 103  |        |
| 10. Connecticut (7-2) — 83   |        |
| 11. Buffalo (N.Y.) (2) — 55  |        |
| 12. California Poly. of San Luis Obispo  |        |
| 13. Middle Tennessee State   |        |
| 14. Kearney (Nebr.) 43; 15 (tie), Rochester (N.Y.) and Bowling Green (Ohio), 36 each; 17. Missouri Valley; 29; 18. Sewanee (Tenn.); 28; 19 (tie), West Chester (Pa.) and Memphis State, (23 each). |        |

## Weights Compared

The Tornado has the indicated general weight advantage which the Buckaroos will attempt to offset with their speed. Medford will run an offensive club averaging around 173 pounds per man against a starting Pendleton defensive eleven averaging about 166. The Tornado will field a 184½-pound average forward wall against a 179 defensive line.

Pendleton fields a first line offensive combine averaging close to 176 pounds with a line averaging about the same. Medford may open with a defensive unit about 174½ pounds per man but with a front wall of around 190 per player.

The finals for the Oregon A-1 championship is the objective of both the Bucks and

## Presbyterians Golf on Friday

A Presbyterian Men's club golf tournament is scheduled Friday afternoon at Rogue Valley Country club.

It will follow a noon luncheon at which Dr. D. K. West, pastor of Medford's First Presbyterian church, will be the speaker.

Men will divide into four-somes for the competition. Those interested in entering are advised to telephone Ray Mencke, Russell Heysell, Dr. D. C. Boals or the church office.

## COACH RELIEVED

New London, Conn. — (UPI) — Nelson W. Nitchman has been relieved of his duties as head football coach at the Coast Guard academy because of a "staff reorganization plan."

Nitchman, who held the position for 16 years, will continue as baseball coach at the academy and also will assume administrative duties in the physical education department.

## Plans Told For Holiday Golf Party

Plans for the holiday handicap golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club has been announced by Ron Caperna, club pro.

The partnership event will get underway Dec. 1 and prize winning will be determined on a minimum of 12 matches over a three month period.

Thirty-six men already are signed up for the event. Others who plan to enter are instructed to choose a partner with an established RVCC handicap.

Each partner will play his own ball and use his own full handicap. Partners will use their best, net best ball on each hole. Teams will play full 18 hole matches and will register plus or minus the number of holes teams are up or down at the end of a match.

Teams are to make their own match dates, picking any team they have not previously played. No team can play another more than one match. Matches may be played, as fast as is convenient but entries are asked to play at least one match per week.

**Challenge Possible**  
After all convenient matches have been played and a team has been challenged by another team, the duo being challenged must agree to play at a definite time. If a team is unable to play when this match date arrives, it must accept a minus 2 and give the other team plus 2.

Team with the best total plus score will be the winner and teams ending with plus points will share the kitty. Match losers or participants in tie matches will contribute to a pot. Special prizes will go with the team scoring the first, second and third low net best balls.

When a team has a minus standing of 10 or more, it may not be challenged, but that team may challenge any team above it that it has not played before.

There is no limit on the number of matches which may be played. A team will not be obliged to accept a challenge for more than 12 matches. They can accept, however, with the knowledge that they can either improve their position or lose points.

## Bachelor Butte Recreation Area Near Bend Eyed

Bend, Ore. — Lucile Wheeler, world champion skier from Canada, is among those taking part in activation near here of a new Northwest winter recreation area on Bachelor Butte.

Miss Wheeler, winner of the world championships in the giant slalom and downhill events at Badgastein, Austria, last year, planned to remain here until Dec. 1.

Miss Wheeler is working with Gene Gillis, a former Olympic skier from Bend, and Christian Pravda, a 1954 world's champion in a training program for potential ski contestants.

The new Bachelor Butte area is located about 21 miles west of here, a short distance from the Cascade Lakes highway. Work on the lifts and the two-story warming hut was being pushed this week and the area was expected to be ready for skiers this coming week end.

## SPORTS

### Beat This!



**HOW HAS FORWARD PASS RULE CHANGED?**  
In 1906 the rules committee legalized the forward pass but soon felt that it was getting out of hand and in 1909 ruled that no pass should be longer than 20 yards. The restriction was removed in 1912.

**TOP THIS!**—To any reader submitting contrary proof, Tip Brady will send a signed, wallet-sized diploma. Write to: BEAT THIS, c/o this paper, Box 375, Sausalito, Calif. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.

## Turk Shoot On Sunday

Medford Gun club's first big event of the season, a pre-thanksgiving turkey shoot, is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 23.

Traps will open at 10 a.m. and participation is open to the public. Hams as well as turkeys will be prizes.

Skeet and handicap competition will be shot. Entrants will have opportunity to vie in their respective classes. There will be events for non-shooters.

The event is slated rain or shine and lunch will be available at the grounds.

The annual club skeet championships are set for Nov. 30.

## Sam, Ben Favorites

Mexico City — (UPI) — Sammy Sneed and Ben Hogan, teeing off as a U.S. team today, were 4 to 1 favorites to win the world series of golf or the International Trophy and Canada Cup championships as it is called in more formal circles.

Sneed and Hogan, both looking more grim than opening day World Series pitchers, were scheduled to tee off at noon in the first of four daily 18-hole rounds that will decide which nation among the 31 entered will wind up with the coveted Canada cup.

## CARD POSTPONED

Seattle, Wash. — (UPI) — An all-star exhibition fight program, originally scheduled for Dec. 11 at the Olympic Auditorium, has been postponed until mid-January, assistant promoter Fred Sommers announced today.

Sensational Swedish heavyweight contender Ingemar Johansson will be featured at the show, which also will present such noted fight figures as Ray Robinson and Joe Louis. Sommers explained that the show's promoters, which include Robinson, have decided to wait until various legal claims against Johansson have been settled.

## Jack Jensen Picked Most Valuable in AL

By BOB SALMON  
Boston — (UPI) — Outfielder Jackie Jensen of the Boston Red Sox, who gained All-American football honors a decade ago, today won one of baseball's most coveted awards when he was named the American league's most valuable player of 1958.

The 31-year-old Jensen compiled 233 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers association of America, beating out pitcher Bob Turley of the New York Yankees and outfielder Rocky Colavito of the Cleveland Indians in fairly close voting. Turley received

191 points and Colavito 181. Jensen was the first member of a non-pennant-winning club to win the award since Yogi Berra of the Yankees captured it four years ago when Cleveland finished first. The Red Sox finished in third place the past season, 13 games behind New York.

The naming of the blond-haired, square-shouldered former All-American fullback by the University of California in 1948 also broke a four-year Yankee hold on the award. Mickey Mantle won it in 1956 and 1957, while Berra took it in 1954 and 1955.



**RELUCTANT**—University of California football coach Pete Elliott (left) and Stanford University coach Jack Curtice (center) keep their hands behind their backs as San Mateo Times' sports editor Walt Gamage holds out a bouquet of roses, symbol of that Western football classic, the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. To date, Elliott and his California Bears are leading the pack for representation in Pasadena, but Curtice and his Stanford Indians could knock them out of the race by winning another classic: the Big Game, to be played Nov. 22.

## Bates Selected All-American

Portland — (UPI) — The nation's coaches have picked Oregon State tackle Ted Bates on their all-American team, the Oregonian said today.

## SUSPEND JOCKEY GUERIN

New York — (UPI) — Jockey Eric Guerin has been suspended for 10 days because of careless riding aboard Tender Care at Jamaica Tuesday. Guerin's suspension will run from Nov. 21 through Nov. 30.

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