

Medford Opposes Pendleton Saturday Night State Semi-Finale

Tornado Entertains Buckaroos in Scrap For A-1 Final Spot

Gridiron round-up. Pendleton High school's rollicking football Buckaroos galloped out on their longest trail ride of the season today. The Bucs have roped, broken and branded all seven Oregon foes they've met this fall. But they anticipate a stormy coral session when they reach their newest destination—The Medford High school stadium.

Medford and Pendleton meet on the gridiron Saturday night for the first time in their respective long athletic histories. And, it won't be just another ball game. For state championship aspirations are at stake. Eight p.m. round-up time will set off a rousing conflict in the Oregon Class A-1 semi-finals. Prize for victory will be a championship finals berth on Nov. 28 with either Jefferson of Portland or West Linn.

The Black Tornado of Medford aims for its second final appearance in three years and its fourth since play-offs began in 1940. This is the Tornado's fifth straight season in run-off rivalry for the state's big school diadem. Pendleton's scrappy Rodeo Riders, in A-1 championship contention for the fourth time in eight campaigns, are ambitious to represent their school for the first time in the grid titular finale.

Prognosticators have rated Medford the edge in this semi-final play. The Tornado has its No. 2-ranked prestige to up-load against the No. 6 and 9 rated Buckaroos. Rankings, however, will be forgotten

Australia Duo Heads Cup Tussle

By LEO H. PETERSEN
UPI Sports Editor

Mexico City—(UPI)—A little man from Colombia and two long-driving pros from Australia led the field in the Canada Cup and International Trophy golf tourney today while such favored stars as Sam Snead and Ben Hogan took a first-round back seat.

While the bulk of the largest gallery in the history of Mexican golf—8,000 persons—followed the famed Americans, it was left to three other shotmakers to make the opening round of this four-day tournament one of the most notable in six years.

Cards 3-Under-Par
Miguel Sola, a thin, wiry man, who never seems to smile, had only a few spectators following him, but he carded a three-under-par 35-34-69 over the Rolling Club De Golf course to take the individual International Trophy lead by one shot over Flory Van Donck of Belgium, Frank Phillips of Australia, Harry Bradshaw of Ireland, and Leonardo Ruiz of Argentina, all of whom shot first round 70's.

Phillips' 70, coupled with Nagle's 72, gave Australia the two-man team lead with a total of 142—one stroke ahead of Snead and Hogan of the United States, and the Irish team of Bradshaw and Christy O'Connor.

Snead shot a 35-36-71 and Hogan a 38-34-72 on this par 36-36-72 course of 7,216 yards. Both complained of being very tired when the first round ended, and while Hogan said merely that he was "bushed," Snead heaved a deep sigh and said:

"I could kill a tiger—if it was dead."

Calhoun Takes On Tiger Jones

New York—(UPI)—Middleweight Rory Calhoun, a "wild man" slugger, fights Ralph (Tiger) Jones, a "mechanical man" boxer, tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Their 10-rounder will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC at 10 p.m. e.s.t.

Because of his punch and youth, Calhoun of White Plains, N.Y., is a slight favorite at 6-5. Jones of Yonkers, N.Y., is well supported in the lively betting because of his methodical attack, particularly to the body.

For each it will be an important bout, confirming or disproving rumors that 24-year-old Rory's legs "are gone" and that 30-year-old Jones is "washed up."

Calhoun, ranked 10th among contenders by the Ring magazine, is trying to recapture a higher rating. Jones is trying to return to the top 10.

when the Big Wind and Bucks go out on the field. For, as some Medfordite has remarked, "With a fired up Pendleton team, we could be left standing at the altar."

Pendleton sources have rated the Tornado stronger defensively but not so tough offensively as Walls, Walls, Wash., which thumped the Bucks 46 to 7. So, Coach Don Requa's Buckaroos practices this week, if they've gone as earlier announced, have concentrated "on the Medford defense and how to overcome it." The eastern Oregonians are expected to rely extensively on quick-hitting, explosive punches on the ground by breakaway halfbacks, Ladd Horn and Ray Sharrah, their big gainers through the season.

But Pendleton has a feared aerial threat in quarterback Dennis Tyler and he and Roger Rothrock also can pack the ball.

Coach Fred Spiegelberg's Medford team will counter with its less heralded multiple T and single wing offense with halfbacks Gerry Lyons and Ron Reich the running leaders and Lyons, quarterback Bob Pond and halfback Ken Durkee the passing threats.

Both clubs are essentially ground clubs. Medford has used the pass as a spot weapon but occasionally has mounted a spirited aerial onslaught.

Tomorrow could be an evening of the dramatic and unexpected, with bags of tricks wide open, for Coaches Spiegelberg and Requa, depending on how the game progresses, may have their clubs pull out all stops in the effort to reach the final game. Characteristics of the squad point to a high-pitched skirmish. Pendleton fields a somewhat lighter, younger team but compensates with scrap, quickness, sharp timing, hustle and speed. That Medford has a real zest for battle cannot be denied.

Pendleton, putting its 8-2 record against Medford's unbeaten, once-tied year's performance, has lost only to Washington schools this fall. The Blue Mountain champ comes here immediately after a 26-14 decision over North Salem which poked over the lone touchdown scored against Medford this fall. Medford's 21 to 7 triumph over the Vikings was at the start of the season. Pendleton's win came in A-1 quarter-finals. The Tornado topped Marshfield 7 to 0 in its quarter-final fray.

Tornado stalwarts took to the practice field today for their final preparation measures. The Buckaroos, 33 strong, plus coaches, were on their way by bus to Medford. Pendleton's squad was to leave home at 8 a.m. today and lunch at 11 a.m. at Portland. An afternoon drill on the University of Oregon campus and dinner at Eugene was planned. The team will stay Friday and Saturday nights at the Medford.

While Medford stays at home for two successive games, Pendleton is on the road for the second week end in a row, adding a 990-mile round trip to a 500-mile journey last week end for the quarter-final game.

Lyons, the Black Tornado's most used ball packer, boosted his season total to 434 yards with 23 carries in the Marshfield game. He now has a season figure of 125 times with the ball and a 3.47 per carry average. Bennett has packed 100 times for 319 yards or 3.19 per try. Reich has a 323 yard total on 75 packs for 4.3. Durkee is 197 on 31 times and 6.35 per try. Statistics for Leonard Griggs stay at 17-111-6.53 and for Dan Sieg at 29-98-3.38.

Bob Pond has completed 10 of 30 passes for 193 yards and Durkee six for 10 for 85. Medford won't have on hand Dick Ragsdale who connected on 12 of 22 tries for 191 yards before injury in the Ashland game. Most receivers are Lowell Dean with 139 yards on seven catches and Reich with 118 on six snares.

Nelson Cops Triple Toga

Montreal—(UPI)—Rocky Nelson, "the Ted Williams of the International League," received the circuit's official stamp today as triple crown champion for the second time in his career.

The 34-year-old Toronto slugger, who never was able to win a regular job in the majors, led all International league hitters this year with a .326 average, 120 runs batted in and 43 homers.

To add a bit of gloss to those titles, Nelson also collected the most bases, 340, and received the most walks, 92.

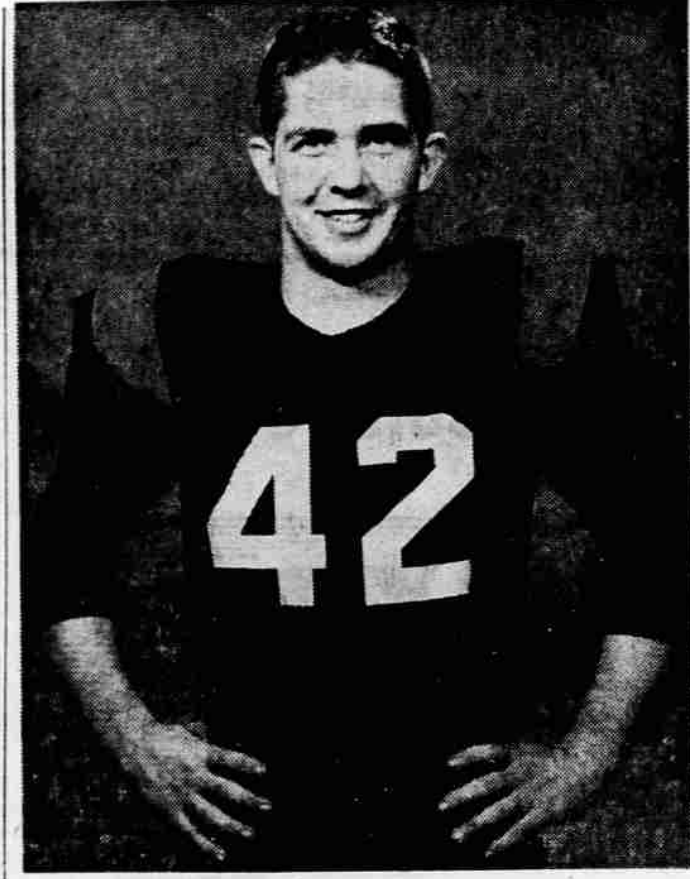
Won in 1955
Nelson won his first triple crown as a member of the Montreal Royals in 1955 when he batted .364, drove in 150 runs and slammed 37 homers.

The official averages released by league headquarters here showed that only four other players who went to bat at least 477 times managed 'o hit .300 or better.

Jim Pendleton of Columbus was second to Nelson with .312 and ancient Luke Easter of Buffalo was third with .307. Then came Solly Drake of Montreal, .301, and Clyde Farris, also of Montreal, .300.

SIGNS FOR BOUT
Los Angeles—(UPI)—Mario D'Agata of Italy, former world's bantamweight champion, has signed for his first American bout. D'Agata, who lost his title to Alphonse Halimi of France, will meet Joe Becerra of Mexico here Dec. 18.

A grandnephew of Napoleon, Charles J. Bonaparte, served as United States Secretary of the Navy and as Attorney General.



TO BATTLE BUCKAROOS—Fred Funston, above, is one of the Medford high stalwarts slated to see much duty Saturday night in the state A-1 semi-final football game with Pendleton. Funston is a defensive mainstay as an end and linebacker and has grooming also at offensive quarterback and fullback. He's a senior in his third varsity season. Game time here tomorrow is 8 p.m. (Knackstedt photo)

Medford - Pendleton Football PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UPS (Oregon A-1 Semi-Finals)

MEDFORD OFFENSE				PENDLETON DEFENSE			
No.	Player	Wgt.	Pos.	Player	No.	Player	No.
84	Lowell Dean	188	E-E	182	Dennis Tyler	48	
85	Pete Rasmussen	185	E-E	196	Dan Eckles	31	
77	Don Harrison	189	T-T	188	John Fossatti	25	
76	Monty Penwell	220	T-T	180	Chuck Eliason	33	
66	John Frohnmayer	166	G-G	145	Dave Gibbs	28	
65	George Ice	153	G-G	182	Chuck Kearney	50	
51	Dennis Barr	190	C-LB	162	Ray Sharrah	22	
15	Bob Pond	161	QB-LB	165	Ladd Horn	51	
20	Gerry Lyons	151	LB-LH	136	Larry Hodgson	44	
24	Ron Reich	135	RH-RH	142	Tim Corfield	21	
25	Skip Bennett	160	FB-S	157	Jim Potter	32	

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No.	Player	Wgt.	Pos.	Player	No.	Player	No.
60	Dennis Jensen	180	E-E	168	Dennis Bagmall	30	
42	Fred Funston	164	E-E	196	Dan Eckles	31	
74	Lynn Knight	185	T-T	198	Bill Cook	34	
71	Gary Winetrot	216	T-T	182	Chuck Kearney	50	
73	Mike Murray	200	G-G	145	Dave Gibbs	28	
72	Gary Heath	177	G-G	175	Jim Hughes	49	
40	Al Funston	165	LB-C	188	John Fossatti	25	
11	Jim Clark	167	LB-OB	182	Dennis Tyler	48	
34	John Harvey	167	LB-LH	136	Larry Hodgson	44	
30	Calvin Dean	145	RH-RH	162	Ray Sharrah	22	
26	Don Peek	150	S-FB	174	Roger Rothrock	43	

Jeff Heavy Favorite In Grid Play-Offs

United Press International
Jefferson and Medford, the top-ranked high school football teams in Oregon, attempt to sew up finalist berths in the class A-1 playoffs this week end.

Jefferson, seeking its second straight title and a heavy favorite to win it, clashes with West Linn tonight in Portland on the Madison high field. The powerful Jeff team features the running of Mel and Raye Renfro and the smooth quarterbacking of brilliant Terry Baker.

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HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE

United Press International
The Montreal Canadiens are having trouble building up a National Hockey League lead this year because they've lost their magic touch at home.

Once virtually a sure winner at the Montreal Forum, the Canadiens have lost three and tied two of their last five games there.

It was more of the same Thursday night when the Canadiens had to rally to gain a 4-4 tie with the Detroit Red Wings. A victory would have enabled the Red Wings to tie the Canadiens for first place.

Industrial production in Britain in the postwar years has risen by an average of five per cent annually.

Eagle Point Awaits State Grid Play-Off Mix With Vale Viking

Eagle Point—Eagle Point High school's gridders rested today for their biggest task of the season. Coach Tom Van Etten gave his Eagle charges the day off as they awaited a Saturday engagement with Vale.

The Vikings of eastern Oregon and Eagle Point lock at 1:30 p.m. in an Oregon A-2 championship semi-final game. Winner will go on next

week end into the titular game with either Willamina or Bandon.

Vale raids the Eagle next in a high-geared effort to capture state laurels for the fourth time in five years. The Vikings, defending A-2 champ and one of the high-rated clubs in Oregon in any class, arrive riding on an awesome winning streak of 22 straight games. Vale football teams

have been beaten only twice in four years.

The District 7 team has posted 10 of its victories this fall while Eagle Point is unblemished in its eight games in its own A-2 class this year. Eagle Point reached the semi-final with a 33 to 6 verdict over Oakridge last week end after Vale smashed Serra Catholic 40 to 6.

ing some weight against the Vikings may be hurt by sickness of Max Hawks, 190, offensive center and defensive guard. His status was not known this morning.

A committee, headed by Mrs. Clinton Ayres, will have a booth at the game for receiving contributions to defray football banquet expenses. The dinner is set tentatively for Dec. 11.

Eagle Point - Vale PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UPS (Oregon A-2 Semi-Finals)

EAGLE POINT				VALE			
No.	Player	Wgt.	Pos.	Player	No.	Player	No.
87	Ken Jorde	170	E	170	Charles Becker	60	
88	Bill Hubbard	185	E	185	Dave Wilcox	75	
77	Roger Hooper	170	T	210	Bill Alfring	73	
74	Gary Ayres	172	T	185	Ron Strobel	61	
64	Dale Casey	171	G	145	Leroy Jones	20	
63	Mack Lemmon	157	G	170	Gene Allen	21	
55	Steve Charters	140	C	165	Jay Johnson	62	
47	David Huffman	172	QB	155	Roger Bement	44	
45	Bill Turner	160	LH	145	Bob Bates	45	
28	Bill McClure	145	RH	145	Stan Munson	31	
36	Bill Skeeters	152	FB	195	Dick Fulwyler	72	

Squaw Valley Ski Courses Reported Virtually Ready

Denver—(UPI)—Dick Durrance, races chief for the 1960 Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley, Calif., said today the various ski courses are virtually ready for use.

Durrance has been meeting in Denver with technical advisors.

Recent stories publicizing the resignation of three Olympic officials have left the impression," Durrance said, "that the success of the winter games... is threatened. Nothing could be further from the truth."

"In fact," Durrance said, "the Olympics could be held this winter as far as the status of the various skiing courses is concerned."

Not only will the downhill and slalom courses be cut and prepared, but even such details as underground wiring for the timing devices have already been put in the ground.

Durrance said that Andrea Mead Lawrence, American Gold Medal Olympic winner and FIS technical delegate Heini Klepfer have praised the alpine course and the jump run.

Durrance said "no technical experts have been dismissed" by the Olympic committee and there is "no threatened collapse of the organizing structure."

"I am confident," Durrance, who is volunteering his services, said, "that with the large and expert technical staff we are now assembling the Olympic games—and the dress rehearsal North American championships in February, 1959—will be among the best run events in winter sports history."

Y Swimmers Now in League

Wilson Gilinsky, coach of the Medford YMCA swim team has announced that the local team is now a member of the Columbia Basin Swim league.

This league, which contains 12 teams throughout the state, was formed to promote competitive swimming.

Cooper Services Held Thursday

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About 150 relatives and friends attended the services at the Ott and Mitchell Funeral home. They included his brother, Walker, partner in the famous Cooper brothers act.

Actor Wendell Corey Taken To Hospital

Santa Monica, Calif.—(UPI)—Actor Wendell Corey, 40, today was reported resting comfortably at St. John's hospital where he was taken in an ambulance following his collapse during the filming of a television series in nearby Hollywood.

Doctors, who said the actor's condition was serious after his admittance Thursday, described the ailment tentatively as acute gastritis. They said a series of tests was being made.

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SPORTSCASTS

KYJC - Saturday, 1:15 p.m., Oregon-Oregon State football; Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Eagle Point-Vale football (delayed); Saturday, 8 p.m., Medford - Pendleton football.

KBES-TV-KOTI-TV - Friday, 7 p.m., Rory Calhoun-Tiger Jones boxing; Saturday, 11:15 a.m., Iowa-Notre Dame football.

KMED-Friday, 7 p.m., Calhoun - Jones boxing; Saturday, 8 p.m., Medford-Pendleton football.

KWIN - Saturday, 11:15 a.m., Notre Dame-Iowa football.

Tampa, Fla.—(UPI)—The City council approved a circus plan to stage a bullfight here Jan. 8 when the circus promised the bull would not be harmed.



Beat This!
by Tip Brady

WHO IS THE KING OF MEN BOWLERS?
Don Carter was named 'Dowler of the year' for 1957 by the Bowling Writers' Association of America. It was the fourth time that he has been selected. Only three other men, Steve Nagy, Ned Day and Buddy Bomer have been honored more than once. Each was named to the honor twice.

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