

Medford High Rated No. 1 In Journal Gridiron Poll

Portland (UPI) — Medford, runner-up to state champion Jefferson last season, ranked first place today in the first weekly Journal coaches' poll of the season for class A-1 Oregon high school football teams.

Jefferson was second. Valse topped the A-2 teams with Willamina second. Pendleton, North Bend and Milwaukie followed the two leaders in class A-1. Rounding out the top 10 in class A-2 were Seaside, Oakridge, Serra, Mac-Hi, Bandon, Coquille, Myrtle Point and Estacada in that order.

The A-1 poll.

TEAM	POINTS
1. Medford	79
2. Jefferson	73
3. Pendleton	50
4. North Bend	44
5. Milwaukie	40
6. Marshfield	33
7. Gresham	28
8. Lincoln	21
9. (Tie) West Linn	15
10. Klamath Falls	15

Others: South Eugene 11, South Salem 9, Grants Pass 8, Benson 6, Springfield 4, The Dalles 2 and St. Helens and North Eugene 1 each.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Norman Chapman, ex-Medford high and ex-University of Oregon football player, is assistant grid coach this fall at Springfield high school. He is driver training instructor and will assist in track and field next spring. Chapman, a center, was a 1954 grad of Medford and wound up his Oregon gridiron career in the 1957 season. Injury kept him out of the 1958 Rose Bowl game. Chapman and Jack Morris, another ex-Medfordite, shared co-captain duties with two others at Oregon as seniors.

MORRIS WITH FIRM
Frank Morris, who set state high and low hurdle records for Medford high in 1951 and whose college athletics hopes were thwarted by polio, is now a representative here for Equitable Life Assurance society. He is residing at Central Point. Morris has worked hard at overcoming the crippling effects of polio. He hopes to play independent league basketball this winter. His hurdle records were broken last spring by Steve Pauly, Beaverton, and Mel Renfro, Jefferson of Portland. Pauly had tied the high stick mark last year.

WONT REPLACE

Bill Gould, sports writer for the Roseburg News-Review, comments on the moniker, "Rogue River Bandits," wondering if it will replace Black Tornado. That doesn't seem a possibility. In the first place, the Bandit designation refers only to the defensive crew and not to either of the offensive combinations. And, in the second, Black Tornado has Bandit beat in both descriptiveness and originality. Gould credits the origin of the Black Tornado name to Billy Huilen, former sports editor of the Mail Tribune. Bill, now outdoor writer for the Portland Oregonian, did a lot to popularize the nickname. But, as we recall, it was the late Arthur Perry, longtime member of the Mail Tribune staff, who first used the designation. The moniker has been applied since the late 1920s but was not official until 1953.

SCOUTS TRANSPORTED

Wonder if the Medford high football coaching staff ever will let a couple of Mail Tribune staff members forget about transporting "spies" to the Medford-Marshfield football game. The scouts were Marshall Latimer, head coach, and Len Wilkins, line coach, of the Orland high team, which plays Medford here this Friday. They thought a ride to Coos Bay on Saturday afternoon after having transportation just as far as Medford. Needless to say, they were impressed by the Black Tornado. Orland, a school of 500 students, defeated Klamath Falls last year.

BIG TRIP FOR TROJANS

Medford can expect a fired up Orland team. This trip is a rarity for Trojan players. They are enthusiastically awaiting it and the game has been foremost in their minds. Incidentally, the 75 Orland varsity and junior varsity griders making the trip will stay overnight Friday in the homes of Tornado players.

ONE AIM FULFILLED

The Black Tornado has three objectives each season, to beat Marshfield, to take the Southern Oregon conference and district honors and to go on to the state A-1 football crown. They've accomplished step No. 1 with the reservation that they may have to meet Marshfield all over again this fall. This will come about if each wins its district banner.

On the matter of the league and district laurels, Medford has the aim of better than a co-championship this fall. For the past two seasons the Tornado has had to share the conference crown with the Grants Pass Cavemen, tying with that school but reaching state quarter-finals on the strength of net yards gained.

The state diadem, of course, has eluded Medford since 1944, with the Tornado rapping at the door as platoon-off finalist in 1956 and 1958.

DECISIVE STATISTICS

There was more than just the three touchdown margin of the score to make Tornado gridgers and fans jubilant over the triumph over Marshfield. In the two 1958 victories which ended the Pirates' long domination over Medford, the Coos Bay school still had the edge in statistics. Last Saturday the Pear City club had a sizable margin in yardage and first downs.

Medford's advantage in scrimmage yards was piled up in the first half. The Tornado outgained the Buccaneers 171 to 67 to the midway break of the game. Medford gained 162 yards and Marshfield 161 in the second half of play.

Back to Gould of the News-Review. He's jumped on the bandwagon for renewal of Medford-Roseburg football rivalry. The Indians of Roseburg dropped Tornado rivalry a few years back during a low ebb in grid fortunes.

Crater JV Scores 1st GP Win

Grants Pass — Crater High school's Jayvee football team defeated the Grants Pass Jayvees 12-6 during the first game of the season last night on the Grants Pass gridiron. This was the first victory ever scored by Crater over Grants Pass Jayvees.

Crater surged ahead during the last two minutes of the game following a seaway battle throughout the game. Crater's fullback, Gerald Brown took a 30-yard pass from quarterback Mike Glines, then charged for 40 yards to cross the goal line as the clock's hands hit the 2-minute mark. Quarterback Glines scored the other touchdown after attempting to pass. Noticing the pass receivers were covered he plunged through a hole opened by right halfback Wayne Martin, went through tackle and guard and cut left down the sidelines for a 70-yard run.

Grants Pass scored its first and only touchdown in the last of the second quarter when Grants Pass Jayvee halfback Eddie Hall hit paydirt. Twice during the first quarter Crater thrust deep to the Grants Pass 15-yard line but the rugged Grants Pass line held them.

Although Grants Pass tried some passing during the first half, both teams stuck to a ground game. Crater had five freshmen in the game-fullback Gary Wald, right halfback Gary Rosenberg, and Pat Pepper and tackle Willie Jones.

Funeral Set For Walker

Unicoi, Tenn. — Funeral arrangements were being made today for Clarence William (Tilly) Walker, 72, former American league home run king, whose body was found Monday at the home of his brother.

Walker apparently died from natural causes Sunday, according to physicians. The body was found by his brother, W. F. Walker.

Walker was a major leaguer for 13 years. He broke into the majors in 1911, and during his career played with Washington, the old Philadelphia Athletics, the old St. Louis Browns, and the Boston Red Sox.

OSC's DeBay Quits Grid

Corvallis — Terry DeBay, assistant football coach at Oregon State college, has resigned. DeBay assisted in coaching the Oregon State backfield. He first joined the Beaver staff in 1955. He rejoined the staff only last year after serving with the Air Force. Keene said DeBay would not be replaced, leaving head coach Tommy Prothro with five assistants.

Eagle Leaks Plugged Up By Rookies

By RUSS GREEN
Philadelphia (UPI) — The little Dutch boy who held his finger in the dyke has a football counterpart in coach Buck Shaw of the Philadelphia Eagles.

The silver-haired Shaw faces his second season in the Eastern Division with only 21 veterans, which means that the rookies must be plugged by the rookies who fought it out in training camp, and survived to this date.

And from what has transpired in pre-season games, there is the hope that good passing, more power, and a better defense than a year ago is the formula by which the Eagles hope to better their 2-9-1 record of 1958.

The passing comes from Norm Van Brocklin, and a number of good receivers headed by Tommy McDonald.

The added power comes from three likely newcomers recruited to aid Billy Barnes and Clarence Peaks, who carried the burden of the ground attack last year.

Theron Sapp, 200-pound back from Georgia who starred in the senior bowl game, Joe Pageli, a free agent out of Clemson, and Walt Kowalczyk join the Barnes and Peaks combination. It's Kowalczyk's second pro season, but last year he was used principally on defense. Sapp was the best looking rookie in camp.

The combination — Van Brocklin and five runners — gives the Eagles added offensive power despite the lack of a fast outside runner.

The probability is the Eagles will open the season with at least four rookies in starting positions.

The "familiar" along with Van Brocklin, McDonald, Peaks and Barnes include Chuck Bednarik, Dick Bierski, Pete Retzlaff, Bobby Walston, second-year man Probert Jacobs, Bob Pelligrini, Ed Meadows, Jess Richardson, Marion Campbell and Tom Brookshire.

Trades and deals brought the Eagles Gerry Huth from the New York Giants, Chuck Weber from the Chicago Cardinals, Jimmy Carr, one of a Baltimore Colt, and Stan Campbell from the Detroit Lions.

Shaw is hopeful that a "fairly decent" offensive line will be moulded by the time the Eagles open play-keeps season at San Francisco, Sept. 17. Currently the biggest problem is blocking for the running backs.

Defensively, the Eagles expect to have a speedier and sounder pass defense than that of a year ago, particularly in the deep sectors from Lee Riley, Carr and Allen Miller of Cincinnati.

Improvement, and Shaw's eager desire to make every one forget last year's 2-9-1 record, can make the Eagles tough this season.

Centennial Open Beckons Prall

Portland, Ore., Sept. 19 — Four well-known television and movie personalities will play in the pro-amateur feature of the \$20,000 Portland Centennial Invitational Golf tournament here Oct. 1-4.

Golf Enterprises announced that Bob Crosby, Phil Harris, Randolph Scott and Robert Sterling accepted invitations. Also on hand will be Ed Crowley, Los Angeles hotelman.

The number of well-known northwest amateurs and pros entered include Chuck Congdon of Tacoma, Wash., Joe Greer of Yakima, Wash., southern Oregon amateur champ Bob Prall, Salem, and Eddie Hogan, former northwest PGA titlist.

Seattle, Wash. — Coach Jim Edwards today named Bob Schloredt as first-string quarterback for the University of Washington Huskies.

SPORTS

LSU Tops Poll Of Grid Ratings

New York — (UPI) — The Louisiana State Tigers, defending national college football champions, topped the first weekly college football ratings of the United Press International Board of Coaches today by a big margin.

The Tigers, who opened their 1959 campaign Saturday with a 26-2 victory over the Rice Owls, were selected first by 28 of the 35 coaches who will rate the major schools each week for UPI.

Three teams which do not begin their seasons until next Saturday and Southern California, a 27-6 victory over Oregon State last Saturday night, received the other first-place votes. Oklahoma received three and Iowa two while Wisconsin and Southern California each drew one.

Coach Bud Wilkinson's Oklahoma Sooners were placed second to the Tigers. Wisconsin and Ohio State, both Big Ten teams, were placed 3-4. Mississippi, Army, Auburn, Texas, Clemson and Iowa rounded out the top 10 group in that order. Of the select 10, only LSU, Mississippi, Texas and Clemson have opened their 1959 campaigns.

With points distributed on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for votes from first through 10th places, coach Paul Dietzel's LSU team received a total of 327 points. Thus the Tigers were only 23 points off the

maximum possible total of 350.

Oklahoma received 218, Wisconsin 31, Ohio State 114; Mississippi 106, Army 97, Auburn 93, Texas 90, Clemson 87 and Iowa 74.

SMU Headed Second Ten

Of the first week's top 10, Louisiana State, Oklahoma, Iowa, Army, Auburn, Wisconsin and Ohio State finished in the final top 10 of the 1958 season.

Southern Methodist headed the second 10 group with 71 points. It was followed in order by Southern California, Navy, Northwestern, Texas Christian, Purdue, Penn State, Georgia, Maryland and Georgia Tech.

Total of 31 teams received votes in the first week's balloting. The others receiving points were California, Pittsburgh, South Carolina, Notre Dame, UCLA, Florida, Oregon, Syracuse, Michigan State Air Force Academy and North Carolina State.

Calico Cat Wins Game

Clearwater, Fla. — (UPI) — Calico Cat of Portland won its opening game in the world softball tournament in 10 innings Monday by downing Sacramento 2-1 on a 10th inning homer by Jake Farland.

Conversion Rule Making Gamblers

San Francisco — (UPI) — The controversial multiple choice conversion rule after college touchdowns is making hardened double-or-nothing gamblers out of college football types.

And it also can turn the unsung pass defender into a hero.

Take the case of the Stanford Indians in their opener against Oregon last Saturday.

The underdog Red men stormed upfield with just a minute left on the clock for the touchdown that made the score read 27-28 for Oregon.

The relatively safe place-kick would have given the Indians a tie.

Left Decision to Team

Coach Jack Curtice said afterwards he left it up to the team whether to go for one point or two. But he obviously knew what the decision would be.

"If I had thrown the kicking tee out to them they would have thrown it back in my face," Curtice said proudly. "I suggested that if they were going to go for broke that Dick Norman throw to Chris Burford."

2nd Round Of Net Play Set Today

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Neale Fraser and Alex Olmedo go into action today against different opponents in the second round of men's singles in the 33rd Annual Pacific Southwest International Tennis tournament.

Both were idle Monday in the opening round, which was highlighted by the upset loss of seventh seeded foreign player Sergio Accchini of Italy to Robert Delgado, an unseeded Los Angeles contestant. Delgado won 6-3, 6-4.

Also upset was Kenneth Fletcher, one of Australia's overseas team members. He fell 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 to Col. Thomas Bonner of Los Angeles.

Other seeded players whipped through their matches, with No. 1 seeded Barry McKay of Dayton, Ohio, beating James Buck, Los Angeles, 6-1, 6-1, and fourth foreign seeded Roy Emerson, Australia, humbling Ron Pelton, Los Angeles, 6-1, 6-2.

Beaverton Star To Enroll at OSC

Corvallis — (UPI) — Steve Pauly, all-around athlete from Beaverton high school, was reported ready to enroll at Oregon State today. Earlier, Pauly said he was going to Oregon. He was reported to have decided to switch to engineering, a course specialized in at Oregon State. Terry Baker, Portland prep ace, also is going to OSC.



BEEF IGNORED — Bob Wilson, Detroit Tigers' catcher, pays no attention to the argument taking place behind him. The beef arose when Randy Jackson came in as pinch hitter for the Chicago White Sox in the sixth

inning of Sunday game. Jackson maintained he was hit by pitched ball. Sox Manager Al Lopez hushes it out with Umpire Nestor Chylak who ruled Jackson was not hit. The Tigers beat the Sox 5 to 4. — (UPI Telephoto)

Tiger Head Eyes Flag For 1960

Detroit — (UPI) — Jimmie Dykes, rehired as manager of the Detroit Tigers for 1960, promptly lit up one of his trademark cigars and from behind the cloud of smoke predicted his club will be a pennant contender next year.

Dykes, his 62 years-42 of them in baseball—considerably lightened by the contract signing Monday, saw things in the smoke clouds that weren't so discernible to his watching audience.

"I think we have the stuff to go all the way," said the newly signed little manager. "We'll have to pick up a shortstop and a first baseman."

Pressed a bit, Dykes added that he wants to strengthen the bench and he'll need more consistent relief pitching.

It was Dykes' turn to be confident, although Detroit in the past two years heard almost the same words from departed managers Jack Tighe and Bill Norman.

Ends Speculation

The signing of Dykes Monday ended several weeks of speculation about whether the veteran of the Connie Mack era would be rehired or if the Tigers would bid for another "name" manager. This speculation grew last week after Joe Gordon announced he was quitting the Cleveland Indians.

But General Manager Rick Ferrell said Monday that no one except Dykes had been considered for the 1960 field job.

Forty-Niner Back To Get Word Today

San Francisco — (UPI) — Jim Pace, the San Francisco Forty Niners' injured halfback, was scheduled to get the word today on whether he can play this season or not.

Pace, who twisted his knee while scampering through patterns during a morning workout last Wednesday, did some running Monday afternoon. Today's check was expected to reveal if he has recovered.

FORTY-NINERS CUT DOWN

San Francisco — (UPI) — The San Francisco Forty Niners pared down to within one of the National Football league player limit of 36 today when they cut Paul Lowe, a rookie halfback from Oregon State.

Injured halfback Jim Pace planned to work out today. Club officials said if he can't play this season they will place him on the injured reserve list.

Tornado Will Entertain Orland Football Teams

Medford high plays its first home football game of the season and Ashland and Klamath Falls launch Southern Oregon conference contention on this week end's football menu.

Four Rogue Valley league teams vie in counting games and the District 5B schedule continues. First Junior high football is billed.

Medford will be host to Orland, Calif., on Friday and will have something different, in the form of a doubleheader, for home town fans. Junior varsities of the two schools mix at 6 p.m. and the varsity encounter will be at 8 p.m.

Ashland will go to Orland Falls for the league and District 6 A-1 conflict Friday, IV, Phoenix Meet.

Illinois Valley and Phoenix will scrap at Cave Junction and Glendale will be at Phoenix for the Rogue league A-2 school games. Eagle Point entertains Douglas on the same evening in a king-x game.

St. Mary's of Medford and Talent travel for District 5B

Stanford Backs Star

San Francisco — (UPI) — Stanford's "battery" of quarterback Dick Norman and end Chris Burford ranked today as the first major leaders in the newly-formed "Big Five."

Norman completed 19 passes for 171 yards in a losing cause against Oregon last Saturday and tacked on seven more yards carrying the ball. This gave him a total offensive yardage of 178, more than twice as much as runner-up Bill Kilmer of UCLA. The Bruin star had a combined total of 86 yards.

Burford, who led the nation in pass receptions last year, snagged 10 of Norman's tosses on Saturday for 91 yards, which made him the top receiver.

Steve Bates of California advanced 71 yards in six carries to pace the rushing department, while Washington's Bob Schloredt led the punters with a fine average of 57 yards.

Southern California halfbacks Lynn Gaskill and Allen Shieles each scored twice against Oregon State Saturday night to pace the Big Five scorers with 12 points apiece.

Moscow, Idaho — (UPI) — Idaho Vandal coach Skip Stahley announced some new twists to his lineup Monday designed to add team speed.

U. of C. Gridder Rated Back of Week

San Francisco — (UPI) — The Big Five's first "Back of the Week" honor has gone to Grover Garvin of the University of California.

Garvin raced back a punt for 92 yards and a touchdown Saturday against Washington State, in addition to gaining an average of 4.5 yards in the 10 times he carried the ball.

D'Amato Appearance Ordered

New York — (UPI) — Roly-poly Irving B. Kahn, theater-TV tycoon stars today in what may be a lively production at the New York State Athletic commission's hearing into the Johansson-Patterson fight promotion.

The commission displayed a fighting mood at the close of Monday's session when it determined order Manager Cus D'Amato to appear at the hearing on Sept. 29 or risk permanent loss of his manager's license.

D'Amato manages Floyd Patterson, who lost the heavyweight crown to Ingemar Johansson of Sweden at Yankee Stadium on June 26.

Commission Chairman Melvin L. Krulwich planned to hear Kahn's testimony today and then adjourn to the 29th.

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