

Ashland, Klamath Falls Launch Play in Circuit

Ashland - Ashland high's lightweight football Grizzlies go to Klamath Falls tonight aiming for their third straight victory over the Pelican crew. And, they'll find their work cut out for them for they'll run into a rugged Pelican crew. Klamath is not just big. It's revitalized under new coach Bob Williams after three seasons of low ebb in the gridiron sport.

The Grizzlies will hope to use their shiftness and speed to good advantage for the Pelicans are reported rugged on defense. With victories over Borah of Boise and over Hillsboro behind them, they have yet to be scored on this fall. Ashland also goes into

action sporting two straight triumphs.

This will be the first Southern Oregon conference game of 1959.

Possible Ashland starters on offense are Vern Speirs and Jerry Hauck, ends; Phil Tucker and Bill Hardy, tackles; Gary Callahan and Chuck Rush, guards; George Moses, center, and Dave Jackson, Steve Gray, Bob Voris and Doug Forrest, backs.

Klamath may field Larry Bunyard and Wayne Dennis, ends; Nick Insley and Gary Hancock, tackles; John Hancock and Joe Cox, guards; Rich Moore, center, and Gary Buckholz, Blake Griggs, Ron Olvera and Larry McClure, fullback.

St. Mary's, Talent Have Tiffs at Klamath Falls

One game tonight and two on Saturday are billed this week end in District 5B football.

Talent and Chiloquin open the program this evening at Gem stadium at Klamath Falls. Saturday night scraps will have Bonanza against St. Mary's of Medford at Gem stadium and Malin meeting Sacred Heart at Merrill.

Coach Bill McKibbin of St. Mary's said that his club added a few plays this week. He reported that the Crusaders again will emphasize their running game with passing to be used as the situation calls for it.

The mentor stated that his club as of Wednesday evening had no serious ailments. McKibbin said that Jim Valentine has been looking good at his tackle slot and that George Lucas, another tackle, has displayed real aggressiveness on defense.

St. Mary's played its best game of the season last year against Bonanza. The game was closely fought except for the breaks which enabled the Klamath county team to take the tangle. Thirty-four Crusaders will make the jaunt to Klamath Falls.

Coach Don Moore of Talent hopes to have his Bulldogs performing as well in the

OSC Beaver Crew Heads For Texas Tech Tussle

Corvallis - (UPI) - A 34-man Oregon State traveling squad flew to Lubbock, Tex., today where the Beavers try for the first football victory of the season Saturday night against rugged Texas Tech.

Coach Tommy Prothro said tackle Ed Kaohelaui, who suffered a knee injury against Southern California, would make the trip but wasn't expected to see action.

The Beavers took a 1½ hour workout Thursday, mostly in polishing up offensive plays.

Webfoots Slight Choices Over Utah Grid Eleven

Eugene - (UPI) - A crowd of 15,000 is expected at Hayward field Saturday afternoon when the Oregon Webfoots try for the season's second straight football victory in a game with the Redskins of Utah.

Game time is 1:30 p.m. Coach Len Casanova of Oregon said he would start the same lineup which opened against Stanford last week. Oregon nosed out the Indians 28-27 when halfback Dave Grayson batted down a two-point conversion pass try.

Utes Fast All-coast Willie West and Grayson will be at the half-

backs with Dave Grosz at quarter and Dave Powell at fullback.

Utah is opening its 1959 season and Coach Ras Nagel is reported to have a flock of backs as fleet as the Webfoots themselves. Dennis Zito and Leo Henderson were high school sprint stars in Utah and Idaho respectively, while Eddie Kawano, from Wyoming, is another running sensation.

The Utes also have Larry Wilson, who holds the school record in kickoff returns and is a top-flight pass receiver. Oregon is rated as a slight favorite.

Medford High Open Home Football Slate Against Orland's Trojans Here Tonight



JV Fracas Will Start Festivities

Something new here in football, Medford high's first home game of the season, the No. 1 rated club in Oregon, a bit of mystery about the opposition and the initial rivalry between two schools. All this adds up to a big and festive football attraction this evening at the Medford stadium.

Black Tornado gridmen entertain Orland, Calif.

The something new is a football doubleheader. Tornado and Trojan jayvees mix at 6 p.m. Varisties tangle in the main event at 8 p.m. Medford's jayvees will be an all-sophomore crew.

The varsity Tornado, flashing its reputed multiple offense night, for the first time in 1959 before hometown fans, "comes home" after impressive triumphs over Beaverton and Marshfield, which have earned it top ranking in the Oregon Journal coaches poll. Orland, which has had the year's best practice than the Bear City gang, vies here after an opening 12 to 6 victory over Anderson, Calif.

Medford, with its varied attack which can move well both on the ground and in the air and with its depth of fine talent, will rule the favorite for this tussle. But, the spirited Trojans will present a somewhat unknown obstacle in the path of coach Fred Spiegelberg's Big Wind.

The Tornado is not certain just what to expect from the California invading force. It must be prepared for anything.

Tornado information on the Orland team has come from word of mouth and a second hand scouting check. The Trojans, on the other hand, have the advantage of first hand dope on its strong Oregon foe. Coach M. E. Latimer and his aide, Len Wilkins, saw the Tornado unfurl its power against the Marshfield team.

Medford's attack, with two complete offensive units made up mostly of lettermen, combines the best features of the T and single wing formations. Orland is said to use the T and spreads but reportedly also can turn to double wing and other variations.

Two Backfields The Tornado assault has two fine backfields a fine passer in Dick Ragsdale and top pass snaring ends in Lowell Dean and Jerry Anderson.

Cach Spiegelberg has said that fullback Dan Sieg will be a starter no matter which offensive team takes the field first. One combination would team him with Ragsdale, Skip Bennett and Mike Hood and another with Ray Konopasek, Ken Durkee and Jim Barry.

Sieg, Bennett and Hood did some fine running at Coos Bay, Barry moves up at right half to take the spot of Len Griggs, who hurt his shoulder in drill this week. Quarterbacks Konopasek and Cal Dean also can throw the ball.

Orland's starting backs are listed as Cary Tommerason, Daryl Alberico, Jerry Hatcher and Richard Welch. Just what their talents are stand to be revealed tonight. Daryl Beauchamp and Leonard Newman are the starting flankers.

The Tornado will outweight the Trojans considerably. That may mean that the visitors will have the edge in speed and mobility. But, those who have seen Medford play know that it rates high in those qualities, itself.

The Trojans may have the incentive of not only trying to bowl over a bigger school, bigger team and more man-powered club, but a top rated one at that.

For the Medford junior varsity coach, Frank Roelandt was hard put to name a starting club. Tentatively, among the sophomores, he listed Tim White and Eric Koellner or Nick Gier, ends; Monte Jones or Brent Mitchell and Wayne Cowan, tackles; Richard Knight and Rennie Vowell, guards; Paul Bauer, center; Craig Laurence, quarterback; Dick Byrd or Mike McCullough, left half; Scott Eaton, right half, and George Clearwater or Ron Gandee, fullback.

Medford Roster: 7 Jerry Winningham E 175; 8 Dave Serry E 135; Ray Konopasek Q 150; 11 Jim Steyer Q 136; 12 Sam Knudsen F 13 Mike Monroe Q 155; 14 Dick Ragsdale 160; 15 Bill Heyerman Q 124; 16 Dick Byrd Q 140; 17 Mike McCullough E 130; 18 Brent Mitchell T 175; 19 Eric Koellner Q 192; 20 Reinhardt Kottlin T 172; 21 Don Cranston FB 178; 22 Phil Humphreys H 170; 24 Jim Schmidt H 146; 25 Ken Bennett H 166; 26 Jim Barry H 128; 27 Charlie McCormack H 130; 28 Steve Smith 4 142; 29 Norm Olson E 160; 30 Calvin Dean Q 152; 31 Ken Durkee H 156; 32 Bob Walker Q 130; 33 Len Griggs H 160; 34 Kent Eley

Medford-Orland High Football PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINE-UPS Medford Stadium Friday, 8 p.m.

MEDFORD				ORLAND			
No.	Name	Wgt.	Pos.	Wgt.	No.	Name	Wgt.
80	Jerry Anderson	180	LE	150		Daryl Beauchamp	180
70	Gordon Pathman	208	LT	168		Bob Davis	100
64	Keith Berg	160	LG	179		Lew Myer	280
52	Pat McLaughlin	195	C	144		Don Turman	220
66	John Frohnmayer	175	PG	160		Larry Jacobs	200
60	Dennis Jensen	190	RT	170		Bill Hayton	400
84	Lowell Dean	200	RE	160		Leonard Newman	160
14	Dick Ragsdale	160	QB	155		Cary Tommerason	110
25	Skip Bennett	168	LH	142		Daryl Alberico	270
35	Mike Hood	166	RH	135		Jerry Hatcher	170
41	Dan Sieg	170	FB			Richard Welch	340

USC Favored To End Drought on Gridiron

United Press International Southern California, which hasn't won an intercollegiate football game in three years, is expected to end that drought tonight when the talented Trojans entertain Pittsburgh

in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Tabbed as the top team on the West Coast in pre-season forecasts, Southern California is a six-point choice for the East-West clash which will launch the season's full-scale week end of head-knocking.

Other major Friday night contests 'pit Miami (Fla.) against Tulane, Iowa State against Denver, and Boston university against George Washington.

Southern California, which has not won an intercollegiate game since downing Notre Dame, 28-20, in 1956, opened its season last week end with an impressive 27-6 romp over Oregon State. Pitt barely squeezed past Marquette, 21-15, in its opener.

Miami, led by little 150-pound Fran Curci, is a four-point favorite for its opener against Tulane, which suffered a 30-0 drubbing by Florida last week. Iowa State also is favored over Denver by four points and Boston university is favored over George Washington.

Saturday's schedule also features intercollegiate clashes between major powers.

Top-ranked Louisiana State entertains Texas Christian.

Oklahoma, ranked second in the UPI ratings before shedding practice togs, opens against Northwestern. In other games involving teams in the top 10, Wisconsin is favored by nine points over Stanford, Ohio State is 10 over Duke, Mississippi is 7 over Kentucky, Army is 20 over Boston College, Auburn is 6½ over Tennessee, Texas is 13½ over Maryland, Clemson is 20½ over Virginia, and Iowa is 10 over California.

Miteff Seeks Fourth Straight

Syracuse, N.Y. - (UPI) - Alex Miteff, whose three straight wins might classify him as a "hot heavyweight," was a 12-5 favorite to beat little known "Sweet" Billy Hunter in tonight's scheduled 10-round television bout at the War Memorial auditorium.

Miteff, 24, of Maria Teresa, Argentina, will be making his second appearance in Syracuse, a city which thus far has been his personal Waterloo.

The South American brought a 12-fight winning streak here in October, 1957. At the time he was hailed as another Luis Firpo, especially in light of his 126-11-3 amateur record.

Such talk dwindled rapidly after Mike De John of Syracuse knocked him out in the first round.

Hunter, 26, is a protege of Sugar Ray Robinson, which may account for his nick name of "Sweet Billy." In contrast to Miteff's, wide-in-and-slug style, Hunter relies on a sharp counter-punching attack.

Breather Day Gone In Football

By PAUL F. DIETZEL Head Football Coach, LSU (Written for UPI)

Baton Rouge, La. - (UPI) - This week, throughout the United States, most everyone's football team swings into action.

The battle lines are drawn and a near-peak performance will be needed in many sectors due to the fact that a major opponent is at hand. The day seems to be gone when most major teams tested their mettle against "breathers." Those so-called "breathers" are often tougher than bargained for.

Years ago, teams played two and sometimes three "warm-up" type games against smaller schools. This is a trend that has almost completely disappeared in modern football.

Today's athletic director points out that he is responsible to pay for the ever-mounting costs of food, maintenance of facilities, and etc. In addition, the average fan enjoys seeing his team perform against a major foe.

Must Have Luck However, if you play a major foe each week, the chances of a weekly victory are slim indeed. Even though you do have good athletes, you've got to be blessed with great luck. And of course, you must be fortunate enough to escape injuries to your key personnel. We, fortunately, were so blessed throughout the 1958 season.

A few of the real toughies for this week will be potent Southeastern Conference foes, Auburn invading Tennessee, and Kentucky hosting fearsome Ole Miss. Ohio State will entertain Duke while Indiana tackles neighboring Illinois. Iowa will reappear against California and we at LSU will host the finest squad we've played against since I've been at LSU - Abe Martin's veteran TCU Horned Frogs.

California's population has been estimated at about 14 million.

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Iowa Picked To Tip California's Bears

United Press International Iowa's Hawkeyes, who posted California 38-12 in the Rose Bowl last January, are favored to make it two straight over the Golden Bears Saturday when the pair tangle again on Berkeley turf.

The national tote board lists coach Forest Evashevski's charges as 10-point favorites to win their season opener. California, which launched its campaign last week with a 20-6 win over Washington State, gets one break. Quarterback Randy Duncan was graduated from Iowa and plays football in Canada. However, such hard runners as Bob Jeter, Ray Jauch and Don Horn are on hand again for the Hawkeyes.

Two other leading intercollegiate spots Pittsburgh at Southern California Friday night and Stanford at Wisconsin Saturday.

Trojans Are Favored

The Trojans are one touchdown favorites. Fresh from bowling over Oregon State, 27-6, they are expected to have too much "swift" for the Panthers who had to scramble before downing Marquette, 21-15, last week.

Pitt's offense hinges greatly on quarterback Ivan Tomic, who is a good runner when he isn't unleashing dangerous

passes to end Mike Ditka. Dan Flicia, Southern California's big name tackle, is a doubtful starter because of injuries.

Wisconsin, rated in many quarters as the true power of the Big Ten this season, has been established a 19-point favorite over Stanford. This will be the lid-lifter for Milt Bruhn's Badgers. Coach Jack Curtice doesn't have the fastest backfield in the world and his line - already a problem - received another jolt when tackle Dean Hinshaw and guard Ron Fernandes were shelved with injuries.

WSU Invades San Jose

Washington State plays at San Jose State Saturday afternoon, a rarity in the city which leans heavily on night games. Coach Jim Sutherland, citing poor passing and a lack of imagination as one of the factors in the loss to California, plans to shoot with the wide open game which he brought to WSU.

Texas Tech, a 20-14 winner over Texas A&M, will meet an Oregon State team that may be playing without tackle Ed Kaohelaui. The big Hawaiian incurred a sprained knee against Southern California. But coach Tommy Prothro will use the same backfield as last week with Dinard Paulson at tailback.

Utes Open Season Saturday

When Utah's Utes open their season at Oregon they may face a so-called "clutch offense" which sometimes disregards the huddle. The Ducks put a touchdown across against Stanford with a no-huddle maneuver at one point last Saturday.

Brigham Young invades Fresno State where Cecil Coleman is opening his coaching career. The Cougars from Provo defeated Arizona, 18-14, last week.

College of the Pacific and UCLA have the day off, while Arizona State hosts Utah State and Arizona journeys to West Texas in a pair of regional games.

Ed Sawyer Inks Pact

Philadelphia - (UPI) - Eddie Sawyer has a new one-year contract with the Philadelphia Phillies today and nowhere to go but up with his eighth-place club.

Phillies' owner Bob Carpenter and General Manager John Quinn appeared to be rewarding the 49-year-old pilot for his candor in describing the 1959 team as the "worst" Phillies squad he ever managed.



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