

Tornado Aims for 4th Win In Row Over KU Pelicans

Medford High school's high-gear and No. 1 ranked Black Tornado guns for its fourth straight Southern Oregon football circuit triumph over the Pelicans of Klamath Falls over the hill on Modoc field on Friday night.

Blessed with depth, speed and a well-rounded ground and air attack, proved in previous combat, the Big Wind of Pear city is favored to run up its sixth victory of the 1959 campaign. But, the Tornado can anticipate a tougher time of it than here last season when Medford won 53 to 0.

For the Black Tornado, more often than not, in recent years has run into strong opposition on the gridiron in Pelican town. And, football is on the upgrade in Klamath Falls with the highest morale in several years. Also, the Pelicans are for the most part a veteran-manned club with a number of starters who saw service against Medford in 1958.

The Pels, busy this week regrouping their forces after a 31 to 0 dumping by Grants Pass, had a strong defensive reputation until they met the Cavemen. They may give Medford some of the most stubborn resistance it has encountered this fall.

Offensively, the KF club, under new coach Bob Williams, will match a wing T attack, with balanced line against the Medford multiple assault. The Pelicans employ split ends and flankers and may go wide open, although their passing has not been so effective as Medford's so far this year. They have not scored so heavily as Medford.

From the Medford camp comes the good word that all-state end Lowell Dean, recipient of a broken nose in the South Salem game, is ready for full action. Coach Fred Spiegelberg said that Jerry Winetroun likely will be the starting defensive end in place of Dennis Jensen, out with an injured knee. Reggie Breeze, who has been working at the end position probably will open at middle guard.

John James is expected to fill Jensen's tackle berth on the Go offensive line.

Possible offensive starters for Medford are Lowell Dean and Jerry Anderson, ends; Gordon Pathman and James, tackles; Keith Berg and John Frohnmayer, guards; Pat McLoughlin, center; Dick Ragsdale, quarterback; Skip Bennett, left half; Mike Hood, right half; and Dan Sieg, fullback. Lowell Dean, James, Breeze, Knight and Winetroun may be on the defensive line with Anderson, Terry Earl, Bill Charley and Cal Dean, linebackers, and Ragsdale and Ken Durkee safeties.

Klamath Falls has some good left up front where most of its experience is. All possible starters in the line are lettermen. They are Wayne Dennis, 164, and Larry Bunyard, 165, ends; Gary Hancock, 203, and Nick Insley, 179, tackles; Joe Cox, 184, and John Hancock, 198, guards; and Rich Moore, center. For defense Dennis, Bunyard, and

Gary Hancock, Cox and Insley may make up the five-man line with John Hancock at a linebacker position.

Lettermen in the possible starting offensive backfield are Blake Griggs, 160, left halfback; and Ron Olivera, 151, right half. Non-lettermen are Larry McClure, 182, fullback, and Gary Buchholz, 150, quarterback, a pair of sophomores.

McClure is a linebacker and Griggs a halfback on defense. Rounding out the defensive eleven are Jim Parks, 180, a letterman, Kent Hunsaker, 155, and Earl Brinson, 150. Hunsaker and Brinson are soph.

Klamath Falls has scored 45 points this season while allowing 43. Medford's point total, also for five games is 216, while rivals have scored 46.

The Pelicans have victories of 7 to 0 over Borah of Boise, 13 to 0 over Hillsboro and 19 to 6 over Ashland. They tied Eureka 6 to 6 and lost to Grants Pass 31-0. Black Tornado triumphs have been 33 to 0 over Beaverton, 39 to 21 over Marshfield, 51 to 13 over Orland, 59 to 6 over South Salem and 54 to 6 over Crater.

Eagle Point Sharpens For IV Mix

Eagle Point—Except for the absence of back Elvin Hawkins, Eagle Point high will have its squad intact for the first time in three weeks when it meets Illinois Valley in Rogue league football Friday at Cave Junction.

Hawkins is on a Future Farmers of America trip. Stellar fullback Bill Skeeters is going full tilt after being sidelined by injury, an indication that Eagle offense should be at full strength.

The Eagles this week have drilled to sharpen up both their running and passing attacks, have tuned up their punt returning game and have worked on defensive alignments.

Steve Geren is reported to be the teams leading rusher now.

Eagle Point is going for its third win in the loop and IV for its first victory.



WILLIE SHOEMAKER
Hall of Famer

'Shoe' Selected To Fame Hall

Baltimore—Willie Shoemaker, headed for an unprecedented fifth national riding championship this year with more than 300 winners, today was elected to the jockeys Hall of Fame along with two riders of the past—Mack Garner and Carroll Shilling.

Shoemaker, at 28, is the youngest jockey ever enrolled at the shrine, which is maintained at Pimlico by the Maryland Jockey club. He received 436 votes in the nation-wide poll of sports writers and sportscasters.

OSC May Rely On Air Attack

Corvallis, Ore.—Oregon State's Beavers are expected to do a lot of passing this week end against Idaho, especially if fair weather keeps up.

Coach Tommy Prothro made this prediction Wednesday, while at the same time spending half of his practice time stressing offensive plays. Don Kasso and Larry Sanchez alternated at tailback. Dainard Paulson and Earl Harbin missed the workout because of injuries, but Paulson is expected to play Saturday.

Jackson Deer Prospects Good

Portland—The weekly hunting and fishing report prepared by the State Game commission:

Southwest: Hunters will find deer plentiful in Douglas county units; many pheasants still available; valley quail numerous but interest low; woods damp in Coos and Curry counties; Jackson and Josephine county deer prospects excellent; pheasant hunting will continue good but waterfowl prospects only fair.

Steelheading good at Winchester and Idleyd and fair in Steamboat area; salmon angling in Umpqua slow; Sixes and Elk river will be good if water clears; steelheading will be good in Rogue if waters of Savage Rapids dam are not released.

Central: Deer hunting in Mt. Hood national forest should be good at higher elevations but slow at lower elevations; pheasant hunting was only fair opening week-end in Wasco, Sherman and Jefferson counties; chukar hunting slow; ducks and geese starting to show up on Columbia in fair numbers; deer widely scattered and sticking to thickets.

Deschutes river good on lures and flies; high lakes should be good for final weekend; Cascade lakes within national forest boundaries close after Oct. 15.

Southeast: Duck hunting prospects generally good; pheasant hunting poor to fair in Malheur, Lake and Harney counties; some snow geese moved into Summer Lake area; Warner valley poor for both ducks and geese.

Malheur and Beulah reservoir good for rainbow, otherwise fishing slow.

Webfoots Hold Secret Drills

Eugene, Ore.—The doors remained locked at the University of Oregon's practice football field Wednesday, as coach Len Casanova worked his Ducks through offensive and defensive drills.

Today was the final day of offense work for the Ducks, with more defensive work expected for Friday. The Ducks go against the Air Force academy this week end as slight underdogs.

SPORTS



—(UPI Telephoto)
AUSTIN GUNSEL
Acting Commissioner

A. H. Gunsel Chosen To Grid Post

By ED McFALL

Philadelphia—Austin H. Gunsel, former FBI agent who joined the National Football league seven years ago as a special investigator, began his job today as acting commissioner with a pledge to support the policies of the late Bert Bell.

Gunsel, 50, league treasurer since 1956, was named by the club owners Wednesday to direct the league until a permanent commissioner is selected next January. One league source hinted that the job he does in the next four months could determine if he would be offered the permanent post.

Never Played Football

The league owners, still shocked and saddened by the sudden death Sunday of the man who brought them peace and prosperity, put off naming a permanent commissioner at the meeting.

Gunsel, a strapping 6-footer who never played football, was named to the interim post until the annual league meeting next Jan. 26.

Gunsel's selection came after the funeral for Bell, who collapsed and died while watching the Philadelphia Eagles—Pittsburgh Steelers game at Franklin Field on Sunday.

ORANGE OPEN STARTS

Costa Mesa, Calif.—Touring professional golfers teed off today in quest of a share in \$15,000 prize money in the 72-hole Orange County Open on the new Mesa Verde Country club course.

Ashlanders Hampered By Injuries

Ashland—Ashland high Grizzlies are plagued with injury trouble this week as they prep for their Southern Oregon loop football fracas with Grants Pass here this week end.

Still on the crippled list are halfbacks Bob Voris and Steve Gray, Voris with a turned ankle and chipped foot bone and Gray with a bad ankle. Guard Chuck Rush has crushed nose cartilage, defensive tackle Rod Fuller a blood clot on the knee, guard Glen Tabor a twisted knee and guard Gary Callahan the flu.

Stan Quentin and Paul Alley are expected to be at the offensive halves again with Forest Farmer and Jim Doster taking their defensive posts.

At the guards coach Varney Corney will call on Don Fowler, up from the junior varsity, and LeRoy Hannon.

Jerry Hauck is expected to be at end despite a hip bruise. Even without the injury bugaboo, Grants Pass will be the favored club. Each of the teams has met Roseburg and Klamath Falls. Both beat Roseburg, GP by the larger score, and Ashland lost to KF while GP beat the Pels.

Williams Halts Lee in Tenth

Houston, Tex.—Herculean Cleveland Williams, elated over his 10th round knockout Wednesday night of Curley Lee, clamored today for another crack at Sonny Liston, who knocked him out the last time they fought.

With 58 seconds gone in the 10th, Williams put across a crushing left hook that sent Lee to the canvas for the full count. Lee was unconscious for at least a full minute before he stirred.

It was his second loss in 17 professional fights and Williams' 45th win against 3 losses—38 of them by knockout.

Detroit—Charles Regan, 19-year-old brother of Phil Regan who recently was placed on the Detroit roster, has been signed by the Tigers and assigned to Durham in the class B Carolina League.

Third-baseman George Joznik of Evanston, Ill., and pitcher Dick Stauffer of Boyertown, Pa., also have been signed by the Tigers.

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FOOTBALL MENU

Friday . . .

7:30 P.M.—"The Coach Reports"
7:45 P.M.—Medford vs. Klamath

Saturday . . .

10:20 A.M.—Notre Dame vs. Michigan
1:15 P.M.—Oregon vs. Air Force

Sunday . . .

10:55 A.M.—Rams vs. Packers



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ON YOUR DIAL

Crater High Will Travel For Friday Yreka Tussle

Central Point—Crater high footballers, who go to Yreka, Calif., on Friday night, have been working primarily and real hard on pass defense this week.

Coach Leonard Warren noted some improvement in this department, which has been a particular weakness of the Comets.

Other work has been on offensive running patterns and the usual priming of defense to meet opposition of offense.

Warren reported the Comets physically in good shape. He said that quarterback Gary Johnson, who was packed off the field in the Medford game, did not hurt his knee but a muscle below it and is

ok now. Contact work has not been as much as usual.

The Crater club will face some big players at Yreka, including 250, 221 and 210-pounders but the Miners have some little fellows, too.

Action with Yreka is a traditional game now for the Comets although there is no conference significance.

77 Unblemished Gridiron Crews

United Press International

A total of 77 college football teams, led by such major powers as unscathed-upon Mississippi, Pennsylvania and Yale, went through the first month of the 1959 season without a defeat or tie.

The elite list, compiled by United Press International, includes 20 schools classified as major by the NCAA.

Mississippi, hoping to top its 8-2-0 record of 1958, has scored 108 points in four games without yielding a marker. Pennsylvania and Yale, two Ivy league surprises, have tallied 57 and 51 points respectively in three games while holding their rivals scoreless.

Three small colleges—Huron college of South Dakota, Lamar (Tex.) Tech and Los Angeles State top the nation's perfect records with five victories each.

Following Mississippi in perfect performance among major colleges are national champion Louisiana State, which has limited the opposition to two field goals, Arkansas, Arizona State U., Air Force Academy, Penn State, Syracuse, North Texas State, Washington, Holy Cross, Northwestern, Texas, Oregon, Cornell University, Rutgers, Georgia Tech, Wichita and Southern California.

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TORRES PICKED

Los Angeles—Mexico's 18-year-old Raymundo (Battling) Torres was a 10-8 favorite to beat veteran lightweight Johnny Russo tonight in their 10-round bout at Olympic auditorium.

Leahy Picked At Los Angeles

Los Angeles—Frank Leahy, returning to football after three years retirement, said today he accepted a post as general manager of the Los Angeles entry in the new professional American Football league as a huge challenge.

It will mark the first time the fabulously successful college coach ever has held a front office job.

Leahy, who first gained fame for coaching Fordham's famous seven Blocks of Granite line in the 1930s, compiled a record of 107 victories, 13 losses and nine ties during his career as a head coach at Boston college and Notre Dame.

At Notre Dame, Leahy had a record of 87-11-9 and won national championships in 1943, 1947, 1948 and 1949.

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