

St. Mary's Opposes Merrill Here Saturday in 5B Finale

A week end of concentrated football activity in Medford and vicinity will be capped on Saturday night with the appearance of the school defending the Oregon Class B prep championship.

Merrill, the 1958 small school titlist, will oppose St. Mary's on the Medford field. The mantle of District 5B will be the prize for the winner.

Game time has been set for 7 (seven) p.m. That's an hour earlier than tilts here usually start and differs from the time listed in the Mail Tribune yesterday.

St. Mary's, which last held the District title in 1954, will try for its first win over the Huskies. In three previous meetings the Merrill club defeated the Crusaders, 13 to 7 in 1956, 39 to 6 in 1957 and 33 to 6 last year.

Impressive Record
The Huskies come to Medford with an impressive record. They have a streak of 18- to 20 victories going and have not lost a game since the state semi-finals of 1957.

Of course, it's this year that really counts and the Crusaders have a record of their own of which they can be proud. St. Mary's is 6-1 for the season with its only loss 7 to 0 to Yreka, Calif., A-1 in size when compared to Oregon classification.

Both schools are 5-0 in the 5-B loop. St. Mary's triumphs were 31 to 0 over Talent, 28 to 0 over Bonanza, 33 to 13 over Chiloquin, 18 to 13 over Malin and 19 to 6 over Sacred Heart. Merrill beat Sacred Heart 25 to 0, Malin 46 to 20, Bonanza 27 to 0, Chiloquin 14 to 12 and Talent 27 to 7.

Overall the Huskies will outweigh St. Mary's, especially on the line. Merrill doesn't have the heft that the Crusaders met against Yreka, but they have more speed than possessed by the California team.

Likely offensive starters for Merrill are Ray Story (180 center; Dick Marks (180) and David Sharman (135) guards; David Andrieu (190) and Arlo Rasdal (165) tackles; Brian Fields (175) and Billy

Joe Artery (150), ends; Dennis Salvadori (140), quarterback; Dean Haskins (160), left half; Bill Beasley (155), right half; and Troy Patterson (195), fullback.

St. Mary's Players
For St. Mary's they may be Tom Tomjack (170), center; George Lucas (184) and Don MacPherson (185), guards; Jim Valentine (165) and Mike Duggan (167) tackles; Ron Daley (135) and Roger Hout (140), ends; Bob Evans (148), quarterback; Alex Mete (145), left half; Dick Evans (163), right half; and Andre Knutson (155) or Marv McGee (175), fullback.

Still crippled are back and lineman Terry Cooper and back Fred Lucas.

Merrill will bring a multiple T attack, which uses wing style most of the time and employs an unbalanced line either to the left or right.

The 7 p.m. time was set up for several purposes. It will enable Merrill players to get supporters an earlier start home. It will be an accommodation for Halloween activities and for the St. Mary's homecoming and dance.

SPORTS



USES RIVAL'S SHOULDER—Detroit Piston player Bailey Howell (18) casually rests hand on shoulder of Syracuse's Bob Hopkins as he shoots at basket in National Basketball association professional game. Watching are Piston Ed Conlin (left) and Nats' forward Dolph Schayes. Pistons won the game 117 to 102. (UPI Telephoto)

LSU, Mississippi In Feature Scrap

United Press International
Top-ranked Louisiana State puts its perfect record on the line against third-ranked Mississippi Saturday in the feature game of a college football program which may decide the fate of at least a dozen teams with post-season bowl ambitions.

The pressure has been building up all week throughout the South for the LSU-Mississippi showdown battle and a sellout crowd of 68,000 is assured for the night game at Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge, La.

With the Southeastern Conference title and probably the national championship hanging on the outcome, the Bayou Tigers have been made slim one-point favorites to beat the Rebels as they did a year ago in a similar situation while on the way to a perfect season.

The game will bring together two of the nation's top backfield stars—All-America halfback Billy Cannon of LSU and Charlie Flowers, the Rebels' powerful fullback. But the deciding factor may be Wendell Harris, who has kicked field goals in five of six games for the Tigers this season.

Syracuse Over Pitt
In the East, the Syracuse-Pittsburgh game will be the top one despite the more colorful aspects of the Air Force-Army clash. Fifth-ranked Syracuse is picked by 14, while seventh-ranked Penn State, the East's second best team behind Syracuse, is favored over West Virginia, Yale and Pennsylvania, the Ivy League co-leaders, are favored over conference opponents. Yale, the nation's only unscored upon team, is an eight-point pick over Dartmouth, while Penn is picked by 14 over Harvard.

Hoover Finishes Without Loss
Hoover Grade school won over Jacksonville 19 to 0 yesterday to wrap up an undefeated gridiron campaign in Medford district competition.

The Hoover club was tied only by Howard.

Bill Collins touchdown twice and Kent Stevens once. Collins ran one conversion. Stevens intercepted a pass to set up one touchdown.

Murtaugh Signs Pact

Pittsburgh—UPI—Danny Murtaugh, who guided the Pittsburgh Pirates to a first division finish in two full seasons as manager, signed a 1960 contract today.

General Manager Joe L. Brown, who made it clear last week that the chipper Irishman would return next season, said the full coaching staff also would be retained.

Terms of Murtaugh's one-year contract were not disclosed.

SAN JUAN BOUND
New York—UPI—World heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson will appear in an exhibition bout at San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dec. 4 during his forthcoming tour of Latin America.

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MALPRACTICE CLAIMS UP
New York—UPI—Medical sources estimate that the number of malpractice claims against physicians has increased 25-fold since the end of World War II. Physicians are now paying some \$50 million a year in claims growing out of such cases.

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Bob Gogarty (Chil)	1	0	0
Rick Hillan (Ma)	1	0	0
Bill Beasley (Me)	1	0	0
Jim O'Connor (Bon)	1	0	0
Dean Haskins (Me)	1	0	0
Jim Long (Ma)	1	0	0
Fred Lucas (SM)	1	0	0
John Ochoa (Chil)	1	0	0
Alvin Brooks (Bon)	1	0	0
Mike Jacobs (Tal)	1	0	0
Bob Evans (SM)	1	0	0
Terry Cooper (SM)	1	0	0
Roger Hout (SM)	1	0	0
Ron Daley (SM)	1	0	0
Don Skandrick (Tal)	1	0	0
Tom Burnette (Tal)	1	0	0
Alex Mete (SM)	1	0	0
Jim Valentine (SM)	1	0	0
Bob Jacobs (Tal)	1	0	0

Freshmen To Start For Red Raiders in Myrtle Bowl Tilt

Ashland—UPI—It's not a rumor, it's a fact, declared Southern Oregon college football coach Al Akins when he was quizzed about starting his freshman unit against Eastern Oregon college in the Myrtle Bowl in North Bend Saturday night.

"We had a scrimmage Wednesday night between the frosh and the upperclassmen with the first year players winning 13-7," continued Akins. Akins had said the day before that he would start the team that won and this was apparently the chance the frosh had been waiting for.

As a result, Frank Ballard will be starting signal caller from the quarterback slot where he saw some action last week with the highlight being a 40-yard pass play to end Jim Dietz.

Dietz will be at one of the ends and Clark Peterson will be at the other in addition to his safety back chores on defense.

Enormous Dick Craves at 264 pounds holds the center spot in hand while two "small gridders," Bill Guthrie at 175 pounds and Bill Harper at 170 pounds, will start at the guards.

It's Harper who gives this frosh unit their name. Harper is the lone sophomore on the underclass outfit and as a result the unit is called the "Frosh Bandits plus Harper."

Jess Munyon and Bill Worthington have been given the tackle assignments to finish out the front offensive line.

Grants Pass grad Larry Drake starts at fullback, Kern Bennett at tailback, and either Doyle Branson or John Mills at the wingback to fill out the entire unit.

Akins still kept the thought that EOC's Mounties would be no pushover no matter what team he started. He tried to impress upon his gridders that they always seem to get

SOC Still Air Leader

Portland—UPI—Oregon Tech continues to dominate Oregon conference football statistics.

The Klamath Falls Owls lead in total offense with a 244.1 per game average and in rushing with 161.1 yards. Southern Oregon remains the passing leader with 105 yards per contest.

OTI also dominates individual statistics.

Stan Glass of the Owls has carried the ball 426 yards in 100 rushes; Allen Leach has scored five touchdowns for 30 points and Roy Johnson is the passing leader with 497 yards gained on 35 completions in 72 attempts.

Gordy Carrigan of Southern Oregon remains the pass reception leader with 344 yards in 20 completions.

Ron Jolma of Oregon College of Education has a 36.4 yard punting average to head that department.

Same Gang For Ducks Saturday

Moscow, Idaho—UPI—The Oregon Webfoots, heavily favored to notch their sixth win in seven starts, arrive today for their Saturday date with the winless Idaho Vandals.

Oregon is in good physical shape for the game. Fullback Dave Powell's shoulder has healed enough so he can play and quarterback Dave Grosz has recovered from a hand injury.

Coach Len Casanova plans to open with the same lineup which started most of the last six games and produced victories over Stanford, Utah, Washington State, San Jose State and Air Force before the Ducks lost 13-12 to Washington last week.

Casanova reminded his team that Oregon's 1957 Rose Bowl team barely edged Idaho 9-7.

Alston Inks For Year

Los Angeles—UPI—The Los Angeles Dodgers today left Manager Walt Alston nothing to worry about except another winning team in 1960 by reaching terms with him on a one-year contract for next season.

The announcement that Alston and the club's management had reached an agreement on next year's contract was made here Thursday by Vice President and General Manager E. J. (Buzzie) Bavasi.

Although Bavasi would not reveal terms of Alston's contract, he was believed to be making around \$40,000 a year.

In signing for his seventh season with the Dodgers, Alston ranks as the dean of National league managers and second in the major leagues only to Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees who is going into his 11th year as manager.

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