

Tornado Tussles Saxons Tonight In A-1 Gridiron Semifinal Mix

Medford High school's Black Tornado, bearing the No. 1 rating of the pollsters and unbeaten in 10 embroilments through the fall, whistled into Salem tonight for Oregon's A-1 upstate gridiron laurels.

But, Fred Spiegelberg, head Medford mentor, has sought to impress upon his squad that tonight's tangle could be much tougher than the first. Both clubs rely on speed

and how much weather will effect the attacks of either is a matter of speculation. A threat of light showers hangs over the encounter. While more than one-half inch has

fallen at Salem in the past two days, only a trace had been reported there this morning. McCulloch field, however, is well built for Willamette valley weather. It drains well and Salem sources maintain that the gridiron should be wet but not muddy. **Hope in Versatility**

Should rain hamper operations, the Tornado will place its hopes on the versatility of its offense and its players to see it through tonight.

Medford has the fine running of Dan Sieg, Mike Hood, Skip Bennett, Ken Durkee and Len Griggs, the tossing, running and quarterbacking of Dick Ragsdale and Ray Konopasek and the aerial catching of ends Lowell Dean, Jerry Anderson and a variety of backs.

For South Salem's Saxons this fall, Kim Clark, Ken Sawyer, Ron Harp and Dale Meyers have been the major runners and Ed Swearingen and Steve Stewart the throwers. Sawyer has 578 yards on 51 carries, Clark 573 on 83 and Harp, state 100-yard dash champ, 561 on 77. Meyers had totaled 46 times for 390 yards. **Physically Intact**

Swearingen has completed 19 of 40 passes for 394 yards and Stewart 16 of 42 for 221. In receiving Sawyer has taken seven for 131 yards and John King seven for 108. Three men have caught five passes with Del Sheldon gaining 138 yards, Darrel Covert 105 and Kim Clark 40.

Both squads presumably are physically intact. From Salem it was reported that Woody Bennett, tackle for Lee Gustafson's Saxons, definitely will play. He suffered a knee injury last Saturday when clipped in the quarterfinal game at Pendleton.

A sizable delegation is making the Capital city trip to cheer the Black Tornado. Medford high will have a 39-piece band, some 40 pep club members and 13 rally squad boys and girls. With others traveling on their own an estimated 150 students will attend the game. In addition 265 tickets have been sold here to adults.

PROBABLE LINEUPS:
(Medford Offense)
Lowell Dean and Jerry Anderson, ends; Dennis Jensen and Gordon Pathman, tackles; John Frohnmayer and Keith Berg, guards; Pat McLaughlin, center; Dick Ragsdale, quarterback; Skip Bennett, left half; Mike Hood, right half; Dan Sieg, fullback.

(Medford Defense)
Lowell Dean and Jensen, ends; John James and Lynn Knight, tackles; Reggie Breeze, middle guard; Anderson, Bennett and Terry Earl, linebackers; Ragsdale and Cal Dean, halfbacks; and Ken Durkee, safety.

(South Salem Offense)
John King and Darrel Covert, ends; Scott Nelson and Woody Bennett or Ralph Shepard, tackles; Rick Nelson and Ron Case, guards; Gary Walls, center; Ed Swearingen, quarterback; Kim Clark, left half; Ken Harp, right half; and Ron Harp, fullback.

MEDFORD STATISTICS:
Individual rushing TC Yds. Ave.
D. Sieg 79 801 10.15
M. Hood 63 708 11.2
S. Bennett 96 435 4.53
K. Durkee 38 210 5.52
L. Griggs 29 183 6.3
B. Charley 20 116 5.8
D. Ragsdale 32 107 3.35
R. Konopasek 26 79 3.04
J. Cranny 11 69 6.3
L. Clearwater 13 53 4.1
D. Cranston 4 33 8.25
J. Humphreys 7 27 3.7
K. Blew 6 21 3.5
P. Schmidt 6 12 2
C. Dean 5 -6 1.2

Individual passing
Ragsdale 39 50 508 533
Konopasek 23 8 348 126
Hood 20 10 500 186
Dean 18 10 556 137
Durkee 6 3 500 82
Bennett 4 2 500 19
Barr 1 1 1,000 21
M. Monroe 1 1 1,000 26

Pass Receptions Caught Yds.
L. Dean 12 238
J. Anderson 10 202
Hood 10 117
Ragsdale 10 117
B. Deakins 2 67
B. Barry 2 44
Humphreys 2 40
B. Quinney 3 29
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Medford's Jeff Douglas and David Douglas will tussle this evening in a semifinal high school football playoff.

Jeff, David Douglas Tussle This Evening

Two games in class A-1 and one in class B are scheduled for tonight in Oregon's semifinal high school football playoffs.

The rest of the games, including the six-man title contest, will be played Saturday. On the agenda tonight are Medford at South Salem and Jefferson at David Douglas in class A-1.

Knappa plays Yoncalla at Roseburg in a class B semifinal.

The Jefferson-David Douglas contest has aroused tremendous interest because of the father-son rivalry. Tom DeSylvia, the Jefferson coach, is the father of Terry DeSylvia, the David Douglas quarterback. Jeff is favored.

Medford, ranked number one in the state nearly all season, will be favored to defeat South Salem and move into next week's finals against Jefferson. Last season Jeff dented Medford for the title.

Yoncalla is favored over Knappa. The Eagles last year advanced to the class B finals only to lose to Merrill. The winner of this one meets the winner of Saturday's St.

Mary's of Medford-McEwen game. Sisters plays St. Paul at Sisters Saturday afternoon for six-man honors.

In class A-2, Phoenix is at defending champion Vale's home field Saturday afternoon and Seaside is at Coquille Saturday night.

OSC Begins Cage Ticket Sale Drive

Oregon State College, Corvallis—Several thousand ticket applications for 1959-60 Oregon State home basketball games went into the mails this week as the Beavers prepare to launch their 32nd season under Coach Slats Gill—one of America's winningest mentors.

As a season opener, Oregon State will journey to Hawaii for games on December 2-3. The Beavers play 11 regular home games this winter, in addition to three games in the Far West Classic for a total of 14 appearances at home. The 11-game season ticket sells for \$15.

The Far West classic features eight teams instead of four this winter and will be sponsored jointly by Oregon and OSC at the Coliseum. Both afternoon and evening games will be on tap for Saturday, December 26, and Monday and Tuesday, December 28-29. Teams entered are OSC, New Mexico State, University of Portland, Idaho, Washington State, Hawaii, Oregon and Denver university. Consolation games will be played on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, with championship tilts in the evenings.

Classic season tickets cover a total of 12 games, six of which are in the afternoon and six in the evening.

Regular home games include Montana State university on Dec. 11-12; Nebraska on Dec. 19; WSU, Jan. 2; Stanford, Jan. 4; Oregon, Feb. 6; USC and Washington on Dad's week end, Feb. 19-20; Idaho, Feb. 26; California, Feb. 27; and Oregon on Mar. 4.

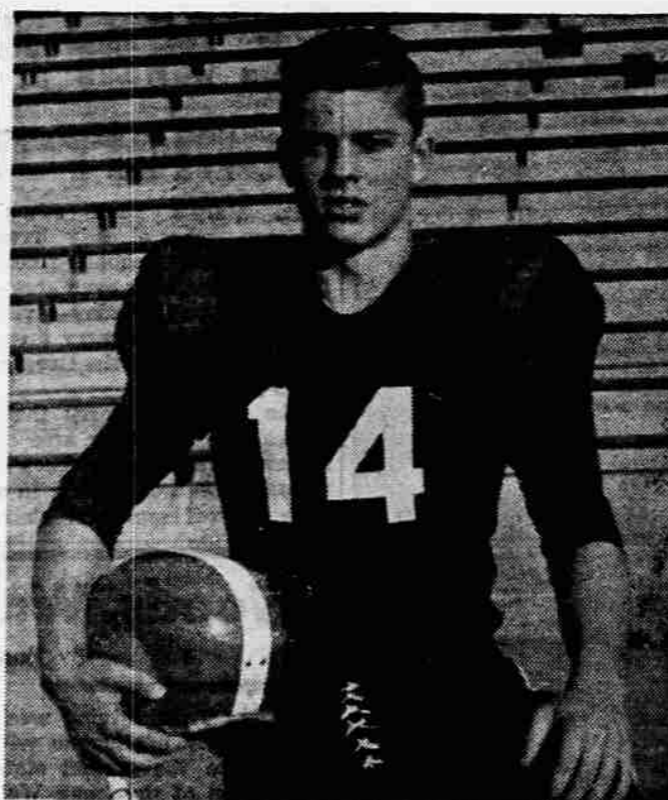
Hoop fans not on the mailing list may receive applications either by applying or calling the OSC athletic department, OSC Coliseum, in Corvallis (PLaza 3-7501).

Gill expects to have a young and interesting team this winter, headed by 6-10 junior center Karl Anderson. His current starting unit has consisted of Steve Flynn, junior leftman, and sophomore Jim Carter, forwards; veterans Jay Woodland and Ron Critchfield, guards; and Anderson, center.

The Beavers had good size, with eight lads bettering 6-6 on the squad.

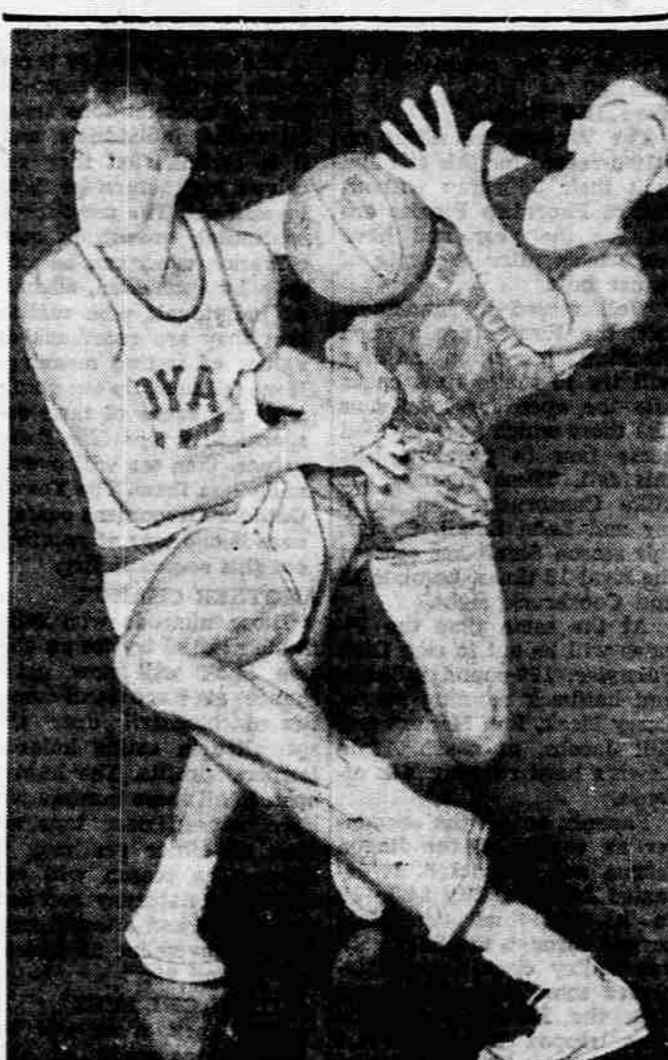
RANGERS RECALL SHACK
New York—Eddie Shack, demoted to Springfield recently for disciplinary reasons, has been recalled by the New York Rangers.

The great Sphinx in Egypt was built about 2900 B.C.



CALLS SIGNALS—Much of the generaling of tonight's Medford Black Tornado football attack against South Salem high will be handled by quarterback Dick Ragsdale, above. The 160-pound junior signal caller has completed 30 passes this fall for 533 yards and has 107 rushing yards for 32 times with the ball. Tonight's game is a state A-1 semifinal and will be played at Salem.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



BALL NECESSARY—You can't make a basket unless you have the ball—and Cincinnati Royal Arlen Bockhorn found this out as he drove toward the basket with New York Knickerbocker Richie Guerin in close pursuit. The Royals as a team also found it out as they dropped a National Basketball league contest by a 120 to 109 score.—(UPI Telephoto)

Shoot, Cycle Romp Will Be Sunday Events

Two pre-Thanksgiving day events, each involving the traditional turkey, are scheduled on Sunday.

One is the turkey shoot at Medford Gun club and the other is the annual Rogue Valley Turkey run, a motorcycle cross-country event.

Shoot preliminaries at the gun club are set for 9 p.m. and the run will start at 11 a.m. from 3330 North Pacific highway. A turkey scramble is billed when the cycle riders reach their destination.

Hams and bacon, as well as turkeys will be prizes and gunners can fire in their own classes. The shoot is open to all interested in participating.

A large number of cycle riders, local and otherwise, are anticipated in the sixth annual turkey run, which has a length of 94.8 miles.

Marathon Run Prior To Game

Corvallis—UPI—A "miniature marathon" run by 50 Oregon State college freshmen will precede Saturday's Oregon-Oregon State football game in Eugene.

The runners, carrying a "victory" torch, will go in relays from the OSC football stadium here and travel the 44.2 miles to the football stadium in Eugene.

The first OSC runner will be off at 6 a.m. and each hopes to go a 5-minute mile. The relay is expected to end at 1 p.m. when all participants will circle the Eugene field.

The torch will be given to the Oregon student body following the game. The OSC student body spokesman said it was hoped the relay would initiate a tradition between the schools.

BRAVES SIGN ROOKIE
Milwaukee, Wis.—UPI—Pitcher Alan Iorg of Altamont, Utah, has been signed by the Milwaukee Braves to a 1960 contract with Boise, Idaho of the Pioneer league. Iorg, 19, is a graduate of the Braves' trout school held at Rushville, Neb., last June.

NOTHING DOING
Stamford, Conn.—UPI—Former Congressman Alfred N. Phillips reported that a letter he sent to the Russian embassy in Washington urging the release of Americans held prisoner in Red China had been returned—unopened.

There were many who predicted McBride would be the new coach of the American Football league entry because of his close association with Leahy whom he assisted for five years at Notre Dame until 1954 when both left the coaching ranks.

New York—UPI—The New York Racing Association Thursday elected Edward T. Dickinson as president and chief operating officer of the NYRA.

Boston Receives Franchise For Pro Football

Boston—UPI—A group of New England sportsmen have cleared their first hurdle in bringing professional football back to Boston but they faced still another major problem today.

William H. Sullivan Jr., sports promoter and Boston businessman, announced Thursday that a franchise had been obtained for the city as the eighth club in the newly formed American Football league.

Though Sullivan confidently predicted that "we'll open our season next September," there still remained the problem of finding a place to play.

There are a number of suitable stadiums in the area but most of the owners have indicated no desire to provide space for pro gridgers. A team would need space for at least 25,000 fans while at home to break even.

Sullivan gave no indication of how he intended to solve the stadium problem but he appeared confident the team would have a place to play.

Richie Guerin Scoring Leader

Richie Guerin, a ball hawk with an eagle eye, is the "bird" the New York Knicks are employing to gain headway in the NBA's Eastern division race.

Guerin, New York's leading scorer, paced the Knicks to their third straight victory Thursday night with a 25-point burst that overwhelmed the Cincinnati Royals, 130-109, in the only league action.

Cincinnati's Jack Twyman took over the National Basketball association's scoring leadership from Elgin Baylor of Minneapolis as he tallied 25 points for a total of 478. Baylor has 466.

New York, after losing seven of its first nine games, moved to within 2½ games of third place in the Eastern sector with one of its better shooting performances this season.

The Knicks converted 48 per cent of their shots as they handed the Royals their eighth straight setback. New York never trailed as it ran up a 62-47 lead at half-time and extended the bulge to 30 points in the third quarter.

Tonight's games find Syracuse at Boston, Philadelphia hosting St. Louis and Minneapolis entertaining Detroit.

SF Forty Niner Squad Enlivened

Chicago—UPI—The San Francisco Forty Niner squad was somewhat enlivened today, following one of its best workouts in weeks—and a temperature rise into the "mild" thirties.

Coach Red Hickey called Thursday's drill one of the team's best in weeks. The Forty Niners were unable to drill Tuesday because of near zero weather. Thursday's thermometer reached 38 degrees.

The Forty Niners will fly to Washington, D.C., Saturday and then take a bus to Baltimore for their Sunday encounter with the Colts. San Francisco (6-2) leads the Colts (5-3) in the quest for the National Football league's Western division title.

Baltimore has been cast the seven-point favorite in Sunday's tilt, and the game may turn into a high-scoring affair. Coach Weeb Eubanks of Baltimore has been quoted as saying he'll concede any foe 17 points and still figure to win.

The Colts, with All-Pro Quarterback Johnny Unitas throwing touchdown passes with sensational regularity, have never been held to less than 21 points this season.

Jerry Pittman Heads Sertoma

Mobile, Ala.—UPI—Jerry Pittman, former Southwest conference champion, today carried a two-stroke lead into the second round of the \$15,000 Sertoma Open golf tournament.

Pittman, who starred at Southern Methodist, gained the early lead with an unusual combination of six birdies, three bogies and an eagle-three for a five-under-par 67 in the opening round Thursday.

Billy Maxwell of Odessa, Tex., one of the most experienced pros following the winter circuit, was bunched with three others at 69 behind the blond, lanky six-footer. Five more were at 70.

Pre-tournament favorite Billy Casper of Apple Valley, Calif., was back with eight others at 71.

There were 13 bunched at 72 after the first round, including veteran Arnold Palmer.

FROSH, ROOKS CLOSE

Corvallis—UPI—The Oregon State Rooks and the Oregon Frosh closed out their 1959 football seasons here this afternoon. The Frosh won an earlier game in Portland 38-34.

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McBride Named Charger Coach

Los Angeles—UPI—The one-time Notre Dame "team" of Coach Frank Leahy and assistant Bob McBride was back in business today for the Los Angeles Chargers with the former Irish headman as general manager and his protege as coach.

Leahy announced McBride's appointment late Thursday to end weeks of speculation.

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