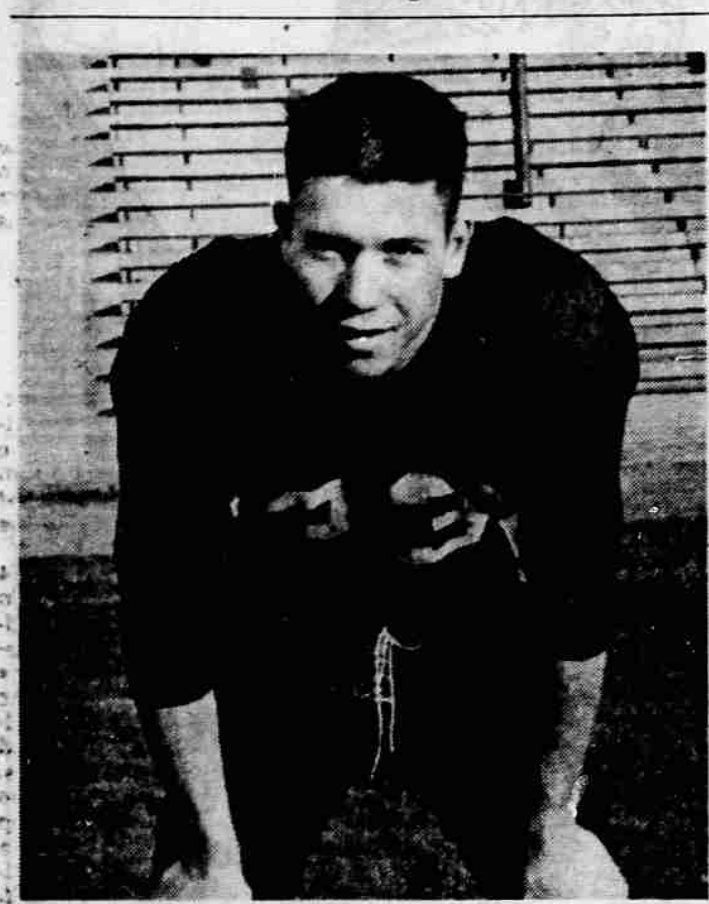


Medford, Jeff Clash For A-1 Grid Banner



TORNADO SPEEDSTER - Len Griggs, above, is one of the reasons for Medford high's fine depth in its football backfield. He's a sprinter who operates from left halfback and is a member of the Go Team backfield. Griggs has carried the ball 35 times for 240 yards for the Black Tornado. He has a five-touchdown total. Griggs is among the players which Medford fans are counting on in the state championship game against Jefferson tonight in Portland.

Tornado Stalwarts Aim To Bust Jinx In Playoff Tangle

Will Medford's Black Tornado blast the jinx which has plagued it in state high school sports since 1953? That's a question being pondered as Medford high-powered, high geared football team headed north to try again. It'll vie at Multnomah stadium in Portland tonight in the Oregon A-1 championship game.

Kickoff Will Be at 8 P.M. Five times from March of 1955, Tornado teams have reached the Oregon finale in football, baseball or basketball. Each time they've come out runner-up.

To bust that hex tonight and wrest the diadem they face a king-sized chore. For, Medford engages Jefferson, defending titlist, which is aiming for its third straight prep grid crown. And, Jeff is riding high on a long winning streak - now 34 games - which the Tornado will have to break.

Teams Rematched Prognosticators in the metropolitan area have accorded Medford, rated No. 1 A-1 since early season, a slightly favored role. But, while southern Oregon fans are confidently behind their representative, they see an even battle.

Tonight's ruckus rematched the 1958 final foes. Jefferson took that skirmish 21 to 7 to cop its second consecutive toga. While the Demos are in the championship fracas for the third straight year, this is Medford's third trip in four campaigns.

Medford hopes are placed in a multiple offense with a host of sparkling speedy and driving backs operating the wide variety of plays. Dick Radegale and Ray Konopsek are the attack directors with Skip Bennett, Mike Hood, Dan Sieg, Ken Durkee and Len Griggs among the totting backs. Up front the Tornado has a quick-moving, hard blocking line which has done a tremendous job of opening the holes all year. The forwards will have slight weight edge on the Demos.

Renfro Cog The wing T offense of coach Tom DeSylvia's Jefferson is built around Mel Renfro, one of Oregon's all-time great backs. He plays at quarterback and half. Medford mentor Fred Spiegelberg has mentioned that Renfro may be the Tornado's biggest problem. Yet he's pointed out that Jeff has a quantity of other good backs, who combine both speed and power. There's the three Mikes, Yborney, Barnes and Hoey, plus Ron Hergert and Cleodis Vann.

The Jeffs have better backfield weight than does the Tornado. Absence of common foes makes comparisons unreliable. However, the Demos show a better defensive record.

Running Punch Of Cleveland SF's Problem

Washington - (UPI) - The San Francisco Forty Niners will have two big problems facing them Sunday. Jim Brown and Bobby Mitchell.

Brown and Mitchell provide the one-two running punch for Cleveland's Browns an Eastern division powerhouse battling to jump back into the title race.

Ex-Syracuse star Jim Brown is generally rated as football's greatest runner today. The 230-pound fullback holds the all-time NFL rushing record of 1,527 yards for a single season 1958. This year he's already reeled off 1,031 yards in nine games.

Mitchell, a stocky jitterbug with blazing speed, raced 232 yards in a single game two weeks ago when Washington's Redskins overpowered their defense to stop Brown.

San Francisco, stunned last Sunday by Baltimore, 45-14, is still tied with the Colts for first place in the NFL's Western Division. Both have 6-3 marks. Cleveland also has a 6-3 mark in the Eastern Division, but trails New York by one full game. The Browns were upset last Sunday by the Pittsburgh Steelers, 21-20.

With the exception of quarterback Y. A. Tittle, who is definitely out of action with a leg injury, the Forty Niners are healthy.

One of the heaviest pairs of elephant tusks on record, taken in Kenya, Africa, weighed 440 pounds.

ord. Medford defense, nevertheless, has often risen to occasion with stellar goal line stands. Cal Dean has led the tackling with 69 stoppers through the fall. Reggie Breeze has halted opposing runners 52 times, Lowell Dean 51 and Terry Earl 50. John James has 38 tackles for the fall. Bennett 33 and Jerry Anderson 31. Jerry Wine-trout, going strong since the middle of the fall, has 26 and Dennis Jensen 20.

Uptate Standard Medford is southern Oregon titlist. It defeated Marshfield 13 to 6 and South Salem 42 to 6 in championship elimination games. Jefferson, Portland Interscholastic league winner swamped Sandy 70 to 7 in the quarter-finals and David Douglas 33 to 0.

The Tornado then carries the standard of uptate and Jeff that of Oregon's metropolitan area. Including the vehicle carrying players, six bus loads of students left this morning for Portland and the game. The buses had the high school band, pep girls, rally squad and other students.

A host of Medford people are expected to be in Portland for the game. The Tornado crowd of rooters, however, would be much larger had the mix been set for tomorrow night.

Fair and cold weather with easterly winds is anticipated for the game. There is speculation on which team these conditions will most benefit.

Three New Coaches on Hoop Board

New York - (UPI) - Three new coaches will serve on the 1959-60 United Press International Basketball Coaches board, which will begin rating the nation's major collegiate basketball teams weekly for UPI clients after games of Saturday, Dec. 5.

As in the past, five outstanding coaches from each of the seven sections of the country, will make up the board. Their weekly ratings have become recognized generally as the most authoritative in college basketball.

The new board members are John Kundla of Minnesota, John Grayson of Washington and Bill Strannigan of Wyoming. In each case they replaced the basketball coach at their school and took his place on the board - Ozzie Cowles at Minnesota, Tippy Dye at Washington and Ev Shelton at Wyoming.

Originals Cowles, Dye and Shelton were among the original members of the UPI's first basketball rating board in 1951. All three retired from the coaching ranks after the 1958-59 season.

The first 1959-60 season ratings will be released for afternoon newspapers of Tuesday, Dec. 8. The ratings will be released alternatively for Tuesday morning and Tuesday afternoon newspapers.

Before their first season's ratings, the coaches will predict in a pre-season ballot how they think the teams will wind up this coming season.

These pre-season ratings will be carried for morning and afternoon newspapers of Thursday, Dec. 3.

Russian Hoop Teams Divide

New York - (UPI) - Russia's touring basketball team headed for Peoria, Ill., today after gaining a split in their opening engagements at Madison Square Garden.

The Russian women launched their first tour of the United States by edging an American All-Star team, 42-40, Thursday night but the men dropped a 70-59 decision to a squad composed mainly of members of the Phillips Oilers.

In their next appearance at Peoria Sunday, the Russian men will face the classy Peoria Caterpillars while the women's team will play Nashville Business College.

Medford-Jefferson High Football CLASS A-1 TITLE GAME

Probable Offensive Lineups

JEFFERSON			MEDFORD		
No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
71	H. Washburn	(E)	84	Lowell Dean	(E)
45	Dick Brooks	(T)	70	G. Pathman	(T)
22	Ken Kearney	(G)	64	Keith Berg	(G)
26	Herb Merman	(C)	52	P. McLaughlin	(C)
24	Jack Potticary	(G)	66	J. Frohnmayer	(G)
54	Dick Nelson	(T)	20	Dennis Jensen	(T)
31	Lee Eliertson	(E)	80	Jerry Anderson	(E)
29	Ron Hergert	(QB)	14	Dick Ragsdale	(QB)
37	Mel Renfro	(LH)	25	Skip Bennett	(LH)
42	Mike Barnes	(RH)	35	Mike Hood	(RH)
50	Cleodis Vann	(FB)	41	Dan Sieg	(FB)

SPORTS Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

There were a few lucky hunters who finally filled their tags last week when the special hunt opened on the Rogue and Applegate rivers. There were plenty of deer in the area and there was just enough moisture on the ground to deaden some of the noise. However, unless we get a change in the weather before this Saturday there isn't going to be but one way to knock over a deer during the coming week end.

TRANQUILIZER PLEASE!

The best chance for a deer probably will be between the Applegate store and McKee Bridge but this is oak and manzanita country and there are a lot of dry leaves on the ground. The area has been checked since last week end and there are signs of numerous deer still moving around.

The wise hunter should find a likely spot early in the morning and try to wait out a deer that should come by some time in the next 48 hours. It isn't easy to wait out deer but it's easy to wait out the impatient hunter and hope he way it's a wait and the prepared hunter takes a contemplating or reminiscing mood along.

SALMON SNAGGERS

We are now approaching another period when tourists in southern Oregon may observe a somewhat local phenomenon which may not last too many years longer. The local sports from Selma and Kerby are expected to make their annual trek to the falls on the Illinois and make a killing snagging salmon. Readers may remember that the Rogue has a similar invasion in the spring. Interested observers should try to catch this, especially if they have cameras. It may not happen again since the game wardens are going to make a strong effort to stop this some day, I hope!

COOPERATION?

There is much to be desired in the spirit of cooperation existing between the Medford Irrigation district and the forest service and game commission. The subject in issue is Fish Lake and the attempts by the two agencies to improve its recreational potential. A year ago this fall the lake was to be poisoned and due to conditions seemingly beyond the control of MID the lake was raised to the extent that the increased amount of water that had to be poisoned cost sportsmen of Oregon an extra \$5,000. The poisoning of the trash fish was a success anyway and now Fish Lake is on its way back to again become one of the best fishing lakes in the state.

A WRONG THINKER

The crux of this matter is that there are those who are still of the opinion that the waters of the state are there solely for their benefit and should not be wasted on such trivial things as fishing and recreation. It's too bad that this thinking still exists with certain individuals who are willing to go a long way to prove their point. The truth of the matter is that the water belongs to all of us as a natural resource and it can be used in many ways without undue conflict. The person who still thinks of water in terms of individual ownership is behind the times and the kindest advice would be to stop believing in those TV westerns.

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THE ANGLER'S LOG

There are exciting things happening down in California where the fishermen are hitting the big fish jackpot off the coast every day. There are also importing a small smelt from Japan which feeds on tiny microscopic organisms. They hope to use the smelt in lakes barren of trout food in hopes that trout will feed on them as a forage fish. Meanwhile, back in southern Oregon the steelhead fishermen are still waiting for some rain. If it keeps up much longer I'm for importing some rain makers of exotic origin.

Rogue River

The Rogue has been slow and slower but it's hoped the warmer weather will start the fish moving. Good reports are coming from the Agness-Illah area where some big fish are hitting. Come on rain!

Klamath River

The Klamath is still paying off when the water is right. Some day California is going to settle that 18-year-old court case with Copco and then maybe the river will settle down too. Right now the experienced fly fishermen and the night-crawler specialists are making out.

Illinois River

The big run is down at the mouth making headlines already and on the first high water they ought to be up. There are a few early fish up with the silvers but the Christmas run is still a couple of rains away.

Smith River

Without enough water there isn't much doing except at the mouth where some salmon are available. The river is open to Patrick creek and the eager fisherman might stumble on a loner but it's a hard day's work.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

Like the little boy who is especially thankful because Thanksgiving meant that Christmas is only a month away, I'm thankful because the winter steelhead are only a month away.

GOOD LUCK!

Richie Klaus Em's Manager

Eugene - (UPI) - Hugh Luby, general manager of Eugene's entry in the Northwest Baseball league, said today that Richie Klaus will be field manager of the Emeralds for the 1960 season. Klaus, 37, shortstop in the San Francisco Giants farm system, will replace Roy Partee.

Klaus, will be a non-playing manager, most recently was with St. Cloud, Minn., of the Northern league. His team won the pennant in the 1958 season.

Don Kasso Led Beaver Offense

Corvallis - (UPI) - Sophomore tailback Don Kasso was the top scorer and total offense leader for Oregon State's football team this fall.

Kasso gained 554 net yards rushing and passing and scored 40 points. Wingback Ron Miller, a junior, was high among the nation's leaders in kickoff returns with 453 yards on 15 returns.

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Stilt Paces Cage Blitz By Warriors

United Press International At the rate he is going, look for Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain to set a number of scoring records this season in the National Basketball association.

The seven-foot Warriors rookie set a Philadelphia Convention Hall scoring record Thursday night when he canned 49 points while leading his team to a 143-130 victory over the Boston Celtics.

Chamberlain, the NBA's third leading scorer, also grabbed off 33 rebounds to make things easier all around for his teammates. And two of them - Guy Rodgers and Tom Gola - hooked up with the "big guy" in a blitz-like attack that saw the Warriors pull away to a 137-123 lead with two minutes left in the game after the Celtics, playing without Bill Russell, had crept to within 128-123 midway through the third period.

Chamberlain's 49 points wiped out the old Convention Hall record of 46 set by Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks.

Joe Fulks set the Philadelphia Arena record of 63 in 1949.

Royal Win

In other holiday action, the Cincinnati Royals whipped the Minneapolis Lakers, 114-95, and the St. Louis Hawks downed the Syracuse Nationals, 112-95.

Jack Twyman, the NBA's top point-maker, outscored the entire Minneapolis team, 18-16, in the third period to pace the Royals to only their fifth victory of the season in 19 games. Twyman wound up the game's top scorer with 35, while Hot Rod Hundley led the Lakers, playing without star Elgin Baylor, with 24.

The Hawks' victory boosted them back into first place in the Western Division race as Pettit and Cliff Hagan scored 61 points between them. St. Louis forged ahead just before the halftime intermission as Hagan clicked for 13 points in the second period, and then drew away in the second half to hand the Nats their third loss in the last 13 games. George Yardley paced the losers with 19 points.

Four Linksmen Share in Lead

West Palm Beach - (UPI) - Veteran George Bayer shared a one-stroke lead today with two golfing "youngsters" going into the second round of the \$15,000 West Palm Beach Open.

All three players fired four-under-par 68s Thursday to tie for the lead in the bulky field.

Tied with Bayer were Frank Wharton, Dallas, Tex., and John Bunk Barry of Tallahassee, Fla., both only 24 years old. Doug Sanders of Miami Beach was second at 68 and eight golfers - including defending champion Pete Cooper of Lakeland - were next with 70s.

Ten more players, including leading money winner Art Wall Jr. and Dow Finsterwald, were deadlocked at 71, while another large batch carded par 72's despite a stiff wind.

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