

Tornado Faces Bucs Friday Night in Prestige Struggle

Oregon's Class A-1 prep football championship won't be settled here on Friday night. Not by any means. But, a terrific battle for prestige, will have that high and fevered pitch of a mammoth titular clash.

For the Medford High school Black Tornado takes on Marshfield's Pirates of Coos Bay in one of the most spirited non-conference rival-

ries in this state. Thump-off time will be 8 p.m. at the senior high stadium.

And Medford's Big Wind may well take its cue from an old adage: "The bigger they are the harder they fall." At the least, the Tornadoes will try to prove the saying. For Coach Pete Susick will bring a big, burly, beefy crew to try to end the winning skein of Coach Fred Spiegelberg's

Medford clubs over his coastal gangs. Medford has won four straight over a two-year span in this sizzling gridiron power struggle with the Buccaneers.

29-Pound Advantage
Marshfield will carry an advantage of 29-pounds per man average in the line against Medford's forward wall defenders when the Pirates are on offense. The Buc line averages 208 pounds per player to the 179 of Medford's defensive guard. When Medford has the ball, Coos Bay's up front margin will be 22 pounds per griddier, 201 to 179.

Pirate theft is mainly concentrated in tackles Josh Mattox (253) and Dave Hansen (227). But three other starters are 200 pounds or better. On the defense line 208 in the lightest weight among four players. Medford has no man who may see action weighing 200. Biggest Tornado slated to vie against the Bucs is Monte Jones (198).

In meeting the threat Medford will be without the services of a top defensive player and a second star defender is a doubtful starter.

James, Funston All
Spiegelberg reported that John James, tackle, who starts on both offense as well as defense, definitely will miss the game because of a concussion suffered when he got an elbow in the head in the Arcata tangle. It's doctor's orders. Al Funston, middle guard who is also fighting for a starting line spot, is in "doubtful" category because of bolts.

Sam Knudsen is to take James' spot on offense and Jones is the defensive choice. Bill Hobbs, who has also won a berth on the opening at tackle unit, has been named for defensive middle guard.

This is the way Medford may line up on offense on Friday:

Bob Quinney, left end; Hobbs, left guard; Chuck Holt, center; Terry O'Sullivan, right tackle; Terry Earl, right guard; Knudsen, right tackle; Larry Hammack, right end; Dick Ragsdale, quarterback; Phil Humphreys, left halfback; Mike Hood, right halfback; and Dan Sieg, fullback.

Defensive Team
The defensive club may be Larry Brown, left end; Jones, left guard; Hobbs, middle guard; O'Sullivan, right tackle; Jerry Winetrot, right end; Bill Charley, Earl, Knudsen and Sieg, linebackers; and Jim Barry and Mike McCullough, deep backs.

Possible starters on offense for the Pirates are Stan Traxler, left end; Bob Burles, right end; Josh Mattox, right tackle; Dave Hansen, left tackle; Terry Shore, right guard; Larry Rosacker, left guard; John Layton, center; Sam Landes, quarterback; Bob Reichert, left half; Wylie Smith, right half; and Phil Austin, fullback.

On defense the crew may be Traxler and Wylie Smith, ends; Mattox and Hansen, tackles; Shore and Carl Jeff, guards; Bill Smith, Burles and Layton, linebackers and Crabbaugh and Reichert, halfbacks.

Fisk, Siegmund In Semifinals

Eugene—UP—Medalist Shirley Siegmund of Eugene and defending champion Mrs. Frank Fisk of Portland's Columbia-Edgewater Country Club advanced to the semifinals Wednesday in the Oregon Women's Golf Association tournament here.

Mrs. Fisk was forced 21 holes before ousting Mrs. Russ Gustavson, also of Columbia-Edgewater in Wednesday's quarterfinals.

Miss Siegmund made her way to the semi-finals with a 4 and 3 win over Mrs. Les Darby of Riverside.

Also advancing Wednesday were Mrs. T. S. Harrison of Waverly in Portland and Mrs. D. H. Ruse of Oswego.

Mrs. Harrison eliminated OWGA President Mrs. Thomas Georgias of Tualatin, 4 and 3, and Mrs. Ruse was a 2 and 1 winner over Mrs. George Calderwood of Eugene.

Miss Siegmund faced Mrs. Harrison in today's semifinals while Mrs. Fisk met Mrs. Ruse.

Finals, scheduled for 36 holes, are due Friday.

Webfoots Hold Two Workouts

Eugene, Ore.—UP—Coach Len Casanova's University of Oregon Ducks, anticipating Saturday's football season opener with Idaho, went through two workouts Wednesday.

A light workout in sweat clothes was held during the morning session, followed in the afternoon by a 30-minute dummy scrimmage pitting the first and second units against the third string, which used Idaho's defense.



AWAITING MARSHFIELD—Line coach Paul Evensen of the Medford High school football squad, takes a quarterback's position behind four of his Black Tornado forward wall stalwarts. From left, the players are Terry O'Sullivan, tackle; Chuck Holt, center; John Pierce, guard, and Larry

Brown, guard and end. All four are expected to see considerable service Friday night when Medford opposes Marshfield of Coos Bay at the senior high stadium here. Kick-off time is 8 p.m.

Taylor Eliminates Fleskes In State Senior Golf Test

Dr. Merle Taylor, Portland Country club, combined the right touch with a good eye for the cup on the 18th green yesterday and it brought him victory in the highlight match of the day in the Oregon Senior Golfers association

tournament at Rogue Valley Country club.

Taylor, who plays out of Waverly Country club, followed up a fine approach with an eight-foot uphill putt for a birdie four on the final hole to edge Ted Fleskes, Royal Oaks, Vancouver, Wash., 1 up in the Class AAA championship flight quarterfinals. Fleskes won the crown in the division last year and was seeded in the current tourney.

Another representative of Waverly, defending Class A champion W. H. Blakely, breezed through his quarterfinal tilt. Playing a three over par game, he trimmed Del Milne, Salem, 5 and 3.

Feature tussle in Class AAAA Wednesday saw Bob Smith, Portland Golf club, oust the division's qualifying medalist, Ward Cummings, Roseburg. Smith, Class A winner in the OSGA in 1947 and 1953 and Double A champ in 1955 and 1956, took Cummings 4 and 2.

Semifinals in the 26th annual championships were being played today at the Medford links with finals to be Friday.

Dr. Taylor's adversary today in Class AAA was Sam Cole, Riverside of Portland, who won yesterday on the 19th hole from Ralph E. Brown, Royal Oaks. Other Double A semifinalists were Rudy Taggesell, Columbia-Edgewater, Portland, and Errol Murhard, Portland Golf club. Taggesell beat Harry Gustafson, Salem, 5 and 4 in the quarters. Murhard topped Emil Matson, Coos Bay, 2 and 1.

Blakeley met Moose Clabaugh in Single A today and medalist Al Remlinger, Hood River, opposed Marvin Clark, Grants Pass. Clabaugh defeated Ted Diamond, Columbia-Edgewater, 6 and 5, Remlinger sailed over Charles Wells, Forest Hills, Portland, by the same margin and Clark eliminated Dom Provost Sr., Ashland, 3 and 2. Provost is OSGA president.

Smith Versus Finch
Class AAA semifinals had Smith against Ralph D. Finch, Astoria, and Roy Hixson, Eugene, against James D. Shaw, Columbia-Edgewater. Finch was winner over Dr. Robert Fox, Riverside, Portland, 4 and 3, yesterday. Hixson nicked Dr. Roy Reynolds, Salem, 1 up in a quarterfinal and Shaw stopped Drew Clerin, Riverside, 2 and 1.

Taylor battled back into contention after trailing by three holes when the seven green was finished. Fleskes had a one under par score to show with his 2 up lead after nine holes while Taylor was two over at the turn. The doctor started to close the gap with a par on No. 9. Another par won him 15 and he evened the mix with a 10-foot putt for a bird on No. 17. Both men got on No. 18 green on three strokes. Fleskes, some 25 feet from the cup, putted by it. Taylor then dumped in his eight-foot shot.

Blakely, against Milne, made the turn 3 up and Clabaugh had a four-hole gap after the front side. Remlinger also was 4 up for nine holes and was two over par.

CLASS AA QUARTERFINALS:
Rudy Taggesell, C-E, def. Harry Gustafson, Salem, 5-4; Errol Murhard, PGC, def. Emil Matson, Coos Bay, 2-1; Dr. Merle Taylor, Waverly, def. Ted Fleskes, Royal Oaks, 1 up; Sam Cole, Riverside, def. Ralph E. Brown, 19th hole.

First flight—
L. S. Baier, Astoria, bye; Loran Finch, Riverside, def. Dick Bourns, Coos Bay, 6-5; Don Stokes, Corvallis, def. Sid Boots, C-E, 1 up; Taylor Treeco, Riverside, def. George Larsen, 4-3.

Fourth flight—
Frank Peyton, Klamath Falls, def. Richard Dixon, Eugene, 2 up; Harold Hays, C-E, def. W. G. Dye, C-E; C. R. Miller, PGC, def. M. C. Walling, Riverside, 4-3; Dr. C. J. Cox, Klamath Falls, def. Carroll Hume, Riverside, 1 up.

Fifth flight—
Ed Johnson, Eugene, def. E. A. Littlefield, Medford, 1 up; E. B. Brosthaus, Klamath Falls, def. Wally Nelson, Riverside, 19th hole; Lester Nielsen, Roseburg, def. Jerry Jones, C-E, def. C. J. Rademacher, Bend, 4-3.

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First flight—
Harold March, PGC, def. W. E. Naylor, Bend, 4-2; Sam Tyler, Eugene, def. Andy Wiant, C-E; 3-3; E. Erickson, C-E, def. Walter Fisher, Roseburg, 2-1; Clarence Urey, Eugene, def. Amos King, Salem, 19th hole.

Second flight—
John Moffat, Medford, def. Adam Kilpatrick, C-E, 1 up; Ted Fish, Klamath Falls, def. J. W. Kerns, Klamath Falls, 2-1; Sidney Ward, Springfield, def. J. J. Georges, Tualatin, 1 up; Ed Bozeman, C-E, def. Carl Armstrong, Salem, 3-2.

Third flight—
L. D. Stephens, Klamath Falls, def. Ralph Kietzing, Salem, 1 up; A. E. Mills, Waverly, def. W. H. Masters, PGC, 1 up; J. R. Shaw, Klamath Falls, def. C. R. Gould, Longview, 1 up; Glen Kibbe, C-E, def. Fred Cockell, C-E, 2 up.

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Charles Lewis Tops Defender Nicklaus In National Am Golf

By ED SAINSBURY
St. Louis, Mo.—UP—The National Amateur golf tournament was nearly "open" today with only three "name" players left in the field of 16 heading into a pair of 18-hole rounds to pick the semi-finalists.

One of five former titleholders who started the scramble on Monday, E. Harvie Ward, the 1955 and 1956 winner from San Francisco, survived. Only two others of the 19 exempt from qualifying, 1959 British Amateur winner, Deane Beman, Bethesda, Md., and a 1959 semi-finalist, Gene Andrews, Whittier, Calif., still were around.

Otherwise the field included a veteran of some prominence, Bill Hyndman, Abington, Pa., runnerup once for the U. S. title and once in the British Amateur, four other veterans and eight players 27 or under, four of them only 19 years old.

The teen-agers were apt to become prominent today. The leader among them was Charles F. Lewis III, 19, Little Rock, Ark., who ousted defending champion Jack Nicklaus, Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday, 5 and 3, with his third straight sub-par round.

But others in the same age bracket, Harry Root III, Tampa, Fla., John S. Spray, Des Moines, Iowa, and Ontario junior champion Phillip Brownlee, Scarborough, Ont., could challenge. Another youngster who could threaten was Bert Burdick, 21, Baton Rouge, La., three under par in the fourth round in outlasting Jim Tom Blair, Overland, Mo., one up in 21 holes.

St. Louis—UP—The Oregon entries were out of the National Amateur Golf championships today.

Tom Liljeholm, Portland, won his third round match 2-up from Bill Campbell of Huntington, W. Va., but dropped his next one by a 6 and 5 count to John Guenther of Hershey, Pa.

Dick Yost lost to P. V. Wise of Ardley-on-Hudson, N.Y., 1-up. Jerry Cundari, University of Oregon ace who played on crutches, lost 1-up to Bill Farish of Pebble Beach, Calif.

Cundari suffered a pulled tendon in his left foot Tuesday when he defeated Frank Dalvito of Livingston, N.J. Officials said it probably was the first time a player had used crutches in a major tournament.

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