

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE
SPORTS



MORRIS TACKLES—The Los Angeles Rams' Jack Morris (ex-Medford high) tackles Frank Gifford of the New York Giants after Gifford took a pass on the Rams' 20-yard line for a 26-yard gain in an exhibition football game at Los Angeles last night. The play set the Giants up for the second field goal of the first half. New York won the game 20 to 7. (UPI Telephoto)

St. Mary's To Entertain Sacred Heart Saturday

St. Mary's begins defense of its 1959 District 5B high school football diadem here Saturday with an 8 p.m. contest against Sacred Heart of Klamath Falls.

And, Coach Bill McKibbin of Medford's Crusader crew wants a tough ball game for his charges. He hopes for victory, of course, but he would like to see St. Mary's pushed a bit to prep it for the games ahead.

The menter, who directed the Medford parochials to an Oregon Class B co-title last

Brookings Foe Tonight Of Phoenix

Phoenix-Phoenix high footballers aim to have more "go, go, go" tonight when they engage the Brookings Bruins in a tussle on the Oregon coast.

"We think we'll definitely improve over last week," reported Head Coach Jack Woodward. He pointed out that the Pirates lacked spark in a loss to Ashland last Friday night. Much time has been spent on offense during the past several days to inject more spirit and desire into the assault and to familiarize new players with the Phoenix system.

Woodward said that the Pirates don't plan much change in starting assignments but that "the new kids are bound to see some action."

The tutor indicated also that Phoenix may open up its attack. Mike Construk was a real threat in a losing cause against Ashland last week with consistent gains up the middle. To balance his running and to give it more effect, the Pirates have been working at getting an outside attack going. There are some real fast boys working at tailback but they need experience, the coach stated. He listed Jerry Moore, a junior, and Bill Davis and Monty Combs, seniors.

"We, definitely, are going to throw the ball more," added Woodward.

Brookings is reported "loaded" with experienced players, including quarterback Bob Raymond back for his third season.

Shaw Directs Football Giants

Los Angeles —UPI— Former University of Oregon quarterback George Shaw threw for one touchdown and set up another with his passes Thursday night as the New York Giants defeated the Los Angeles Rams 20-6.

With Charley Connerly suffering from an elbow injury and Lee Grosscup ineffective, Shaw took over in the second half to break a 6-6 tie with a screen swing pass to Frank Gifford good for 65 yards and a touchdown.

Prospect To Tussle Days Creek

Prospect — Prospect High school will gun for its second eight-man football victory of the season Saturday afternoon when it plays Days Creek here.

Game time is 2 p.m.

The Cougars go into action after a victory over Butte Falls a week ago. They are contending in the Southern League of District 1.

Coach Duane Payne has nine lettermen back from a 1959 squad which played both six-man and 11-man ball last year. About 20 boys are out for the sport.

Lettermen Listed

The lettermen are Craig and Terry Gardner, Stan Payne, Brian Boothby, Larry and Dick Bean, Cliff Chapman, Tony Yell and Gene Wyatt.

Possible starters Saturday are Terry Gardner and Payne, ends; Larry Bean and Richard Belts, guards; Boothby, center; Craig Gardner, quarterback; and Chapman and Yell, halfbacks. Dick Bean is a defensive guard and reserve quarterback and Wyatt a defensive end. Larry Bean alternates at halfback.

On Sept. 23 Prospect will be host to Sisters, which last year won the state six-man crown. Other games on the Prospect slate are Oct. 7, at Camas Valley; Oct. 14, at Butte Falls (Dorris, Calif.); Oct. 21, Butte Falls at Prospect; Oct. 28, Camas Valley at Prospect.

Oregon State, USC Kick Off Season; Oregon, Idaho Vie

By MIKE HUDSON
United Press International

College football returns to the Pacific Coast this week end in the start of what figures to be one of the area's strongest years since World War II.

The West Coast gridders finally indicated they were ready to play with the big boys when Washington rolled over Wisconsin, 44-8, in the Rose Bowl last year's.

The Pasadena oval is the exclusive property of the Big Five conference this year for the first time. And the Big Ten has pulled out of its end of the pact leaving the Big Five champ free to pick its foe for the Pasadena classic.

The experts at Washington and Southern California are not only co-favorites for the Big Five, but genuine candidates for high national ranking.

UCLA is tabbed as a not-too-drawl horse and drums are beating for Oregon as the top independent hope and another team that might sneak into the national picture.

Oregon State, a three-touchdown underdog, will pin its hopes on a pair of tailbacks, Don Kasso and Terry Baker.

Wantagh, N.Y.—UPI—A total of 23 teams will take part in the world softball championship which opens tonight with a double-header at Jones Beach.

In a much-discussed maneuver, Troy's rookie coach, John McKay, has shifted rugged end Martin McKeever to fullback. Martin's brother, Mike, is still at guard where he anchors a ferocious line that is probably the West's best.

McKay's main problem may be to find a quarterback to engineer his multiple-T attack. The Trojans figure to have little trouble with the Beavers, however.

Saturday afternoon, the Washington powerhouse tunes up against COP at Owens. Even Husky coach Jim Owens concedes his only problem this year will be to keep his boys "hungry." The entire starting lineup returns including quarterback Bobby Schloredt, a real come-through guy who always seemed to be able to maul the Huskies in the clutch last year.

Oregon also figures to have a breather when it hosts Idaho. Quarterback Dave Grosz is an old-fashioned triple-threat who does everything but carry the waterbucket for the Ducks. The real question for coach Len Casanova, however, will be how a beefy crop of soph linemen perform.

Two Big Intersections

California hosts Tulane in an international rated as a toss-up. It will be the debut for Bear coach Mary Levy, who has shifted California from a split-T to a winged-T offense.

Orioles, Yanks Mix Tonight in Opener Of Crucial Series

By MILTON RICHMAN
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They separate the "men" from the "boys" tonight and the odds-makers are stringing along with the men who have always won the big ones in the past.

That means the pressure-tested New York Yankees will be 7-5 favorites to beat the battling young Baltimore Orioles tonight in the opener of a four-game series that could decide the American league pennant winner.

Whitely Ford, the 31-year-old southpaw, who still rates as Casey Stengel's blue chip pitcher even though he hasn't been especially impressive of late, will start for the Yankees against Steve Barber, a 21-year-old fire-balling left-hander, who only last season was in a Class D baseball kindergarten.

One Point Ahead

The Yankees go into the series one percentage point ahead of the eager second-place Orioles.

"We know what we gotta do," said Stengel. "We have to take three out of four."

If the Yankees do, it will dash the pennant hopes of the Orioles, who finished sixth last year and began the current season as 20-1 longshots.

So far this year, the two teams have split even in 18 games. The Orioles won eight of 11 in Baltimore and the Yanks took six out of seven in New York. Virtually all the Yankee players feel they have the edge in the current series because it will be played at Yankee Stadium.

Baltimore manager Paul Richards scoffed at the notion that his "baby birds" might choke up or buckle under the tremendous tension of this vital series.

Felt Pressure Before

"If they were going to do that, they would have long before this," Richards said. "They faced some critical situations all through the season and came through okay. Why should it bother them anymore now?"

Richards did point out, however, that the real winner of the series between the Yankees and Orioles could be the third-place Chicago White Sox, who are only two games off the pace.

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Mays Hits 3 Triples In Contest

St. Louis—UPI—Who else but Willie Mays could get three triples in the same game?

The wondrous one did it Thursday and picked up two other hits. He thereby not only won a ball game for his San Francisco Giants, but also considerably enhanced his own chances to cop a second National league batting title.

The Giants had to go 11 innings to down the Philadelphia Phils, 8-6. Mays' third triple drove in the go-ahead Giant tally and he scored the final insurance run himself on Willie McCovey's sacrifice fly.

The Giants came here following the win and found themselves back in the thick of the National league pennant race. The red-hot Cards are running out of time in their attempt to make up the six games by which they trail Pittsburgh. They must take two out of three from San Francisco to stay within hailing distance of the Bucs.

Sports Car Gymkhana On Sunday

A gymkhana will be held by Medford's Siskiyou Sports Car club at the Medford Armory parking lot Sunday, starting at 10 a.m.

A gymkhana is an official event set up in a parking lot or other restricted area with a driving course laid out with pylons. Cars are driven one at a time against the clock through the course which includes slaloms, serpentine, figures of eight, garaging and parking.

Emphasis is on driving skill and handling characteristics of the car with horsepower and speed unimportant. Top speed is usually less than 30 mph. Classes will be arranged according to the cubic centimeter displacement of engines.

Dash plaques will be awarded to the winner of each class. Second and third places will be awarded if there are enough entrants in each class.

A valid driver's license is required for entry.

There will be a nominal entry fee for sports or foreign car club members with the fee slightly higher for non-members.

MICKEY LEADER

Memphis, Tenn.—UPI—It was Mickey Wright against the field in the \$8,250 Memphis Women's Open today after an eight-under-par first round 66 gave her a six-stroke lead over her nearest rival.

STANDINGS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	86	34	.714	0
St. Louis	79	39	.672	7
Milwaukee	80	61	.567	16 1/2
Los Angeles	76	84	.476	20
San Francisco	70	71	.496	26 1/2
Cincinnati	64	78	.451	32 1/2
Chicago	53	84	.387	43 1/2
Philadelphia	52	89	.369	44 1/2

Thursday's Results
Pittsburgh 3, Los Angeles 1
Milwaukee 3, Chicago 1
San Francisco 8, Philadelphia 6
(11 innings, night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	82	37	.688	0
Baltimore	83	58	.589	19
Chicago	81	60	.574	2
Washington	71	70	.504	12
Cleveland	70	70	.500	12 1/2
Detroit	64	77	.454	19
Boston	61	80	.438	22
Kansas City	50	80	.387	32 1/2

Thursday's Results
No games scheduled.

Gardner Lone Vet Left in National

By ED SAINSBURY
St. Louis, Mo.—UPI— Three youngsters and a veteran, all weary after four days of concentrated golf, advanced today into the 36-hole semifinals of the National Amateur tournament.

They were Robert Gardner, 39, Elmsford, N.Y., Charles F. Lewis III, Little Rock, Ark., John Farquhar, 24, Amarillo, Tex., and Deane Beman, 22, Bethesda, Md.

Both Lewis and Farquhar, comparative unknowns until this week of tough competition, boasted major upsets on their route to survive among the four semi-finalists.

Farquhar, who has had tougher competition than any of his remaining rivals, ousted a two-time winner, Charles Coe, Oklahoma City, Okla., 2 up, in the fourth round. But Farquhar has had to play 107 holes in six rounds, twice going 18 holes and twice going overtime.

None of Lewis' matches has lasted longer than 16 holes, and Gardner, who drew a first-round bye, has played 18 holes once and only 15 holes during the week. Beman, with a total of 96 holes, has gone overtime once and 18 holes twice.

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JANUARY PACES

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