

# Reno Tornado Rival Here Friday Night

Medford High school's rambling Black Tornado, No. 1 ranked in Oregon prep football and now well-known for its power to northern Californians, attempts on Friday night to extend its prestige into a third state.

Pausing midway in the Southern Oregon conference chase, the Tornadoes have the role of hosts to the Reno, Nev., Huskies. Kickoff time will be the usual 8 p.m.

This will be the last home game of the regular season for

the Medfordites who can appear on their own turf again, however, if they successfully defend their conference diadem and go into state titular playoffs. The game will mark the sixth home field action of the season for the Black Tornado which is gunning for its seventh straight triumph of this fall.

Reno comes here with a two-win, three-loss mark against Nevada and northern California competition. The Huskies, offensively, will provide a reminder of Medford several years ago. They use the single wing, unbalanced line attack. The Tornado once used single wing predominantly. Then, it added T formation plays and multiple offense has evolved.

**Goal Line Offense**  
Head Coach Fred Spiegelberg and his aides, Paul Evensen, Tom Marier and Dean Benson, emphasized offense yesterday as they groomed the Tornado for the Huskies. One of the phases was offense within the 10-yard line. Medford has scored so often this season from farther out that it hasn't had much opportunity to make application of its close to goal line attack. Extra point conversions and punt protection also got attention.

On Tuesday defensive work got top billing.

Starting jobs were indicated as uncertain at four positions on the Medford defensive platoon. At the ends it may be Rich Connolly or Jerry Winetrot and Larry Brown or John Hamlin. It's a choice between Chuck McInair and Bill Hobbs at one inside linebacking post and either Jim Barry or Jack Lowery at a deep back. Barry did not practice yesterday because of a touch of flu.

**Stan Smith Shines**  
Other defensive starters for Medford likely will be Monte Jones and Stan Smith, tackles; Sam Knudsen, middle guard; Al Funston, inside linebacker; Bill Charley and Tim White, corner backers, and Jim Stever, deep back. Smith drew praise for his work last week against Klamath Falls.

For offense the probables are Bob Quinney and Larry Hammack, ends; Terry O'Sullivan and John James, tackles; John Pierce and Terry Earl, guards; Chuck Holt, center; Dick Ragsdale, quarterback; Phil Humphreys, left halfback; Mike Hood, right halfback, and Dan Sieg, fullback.

Reno may have Jim Farrell and Dennis Mandell, ends; Bill Bird and Dennis Freeman, tackles; Dave Gardiner and Ed Oliver, guards; Steve Walther, center; Jim Evans, quarterback; Dave Ricks or Ray Handley, left halfback; Paul Gulisti, right half, and Frank Archuleta, fullback.

**TV MATCH SLATED**  
New York - (UPI) - Phil Moyer of Portland, Ore., will meet Florentino Fernandez of Havana, Cuba, in a 10-round nationally televised welterweight bout at Madison Square Garden on Nov. 12.

# Eagle Point Friday Host To Henley

Eagle Point—Eagle Point High school anticipates its toughest Rogue league ruckus so far this season this Friday night.

The Eagles encounter Henley at Eagle Point at 8 p.m. Henley last Friday crushed Glendale 60 to 0. In an earlier tangle, EP trimmed Glendale 32 to 13.

Henley enters the conflict with a 2-1 loop record, having bowed only to Phoenix, 13-7. Eagle Point is 3-0 for Rogue contention.

Pass defense has received much attention this week from the Eagles because Henley's aerial offensive really showed great prospects last week end against Glendale. Bert Allbritton and Gary Beber completed 19 of 27 passes for 318 yards with four passes going for touchdowns. The Hornets rolled up 628 net yards from scrimmage against the Pirates and in first downs had a margin of 28 to four.

After the showing, the Eagles made in beating Illinois Valley last week end. Coach Vern Steward is more certain of his starting lineup than he has been for previous games this season.

On offense Steward likely will have Charles Pomeroy and Ron Weidman at ends, Ray Peterson and Marvin Cothring at tackles, Roy Moore and Dick Wilson at guards, Don Pestka at center, Gary Ayres at quarterback, Gary Stelle at wingback, Tom Perdue at fullback and Bill Sketters at fullback.

Possible defensive starters are Pomeroy and Weidman at ends, Wilson and Dennis Lopez at tackles, among Dick Hertager, Stelle and Bill Hoeft at guards and Tom Perdue, Steven Geren, Moore, Gary Ayres and Sketters in the backfield. Denny Chamberlain at end and Dick Ayres at tackles are slated for plenty of duty.

Geren has returned to the squad after attending the Future Farmers conference at Kansas City, Mo. Mike Palm, wingback missed Monday and Tuesday drills because of flu.

Eagle blocking and tackling was a highlight against Illinois Valley and Steward was pleased with all-around team play.

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# Crater High Primes For Saturday Scrap

Central Point — Crater high's Comets, collecting their gridiron strength for a second Southern Oregon conference effort, have an extra day of practice this week and they are taking full advantage of it.

The Comets oppose Grants Pass at 8 o'clock on Saturday night. This game will be contested, in a shift of site, at the Medford stadium. It will be the only District 6 A-1 fracas of the week end and the only tussle in this area on Saturday night.

Grants Pass has emerged as a top contender in the circuit. Now holding a 2-0 record, it can take over the official top placing in the loop by beating the Central Pointers. Crater is ambitious for its first victory of 1960 in the league.

"We're ready," said Coach Leonard Warren of Crater this morning. However, since the fray is Saturday, instead of the usual Friday, the Comets will "work pretty hard again" today instead of holding the usually light Thursday drill.

**Much on Defense**  
Warren reported that the Comets have spent quite a bit of time on defense aimed at stopping the power attack of the Cavemen which is headed by the running of fullback Harvey Graham. Some 45 minutes went on defense yesterday. On Monday and Tuesday time was spent on sies and dummies with the objective of improvement in blocking and tackling "Review" with no contact is planned tomorrow.

Grants Pass goes in to the game with a three-win, two-loss one-tie record compared to Crater's two victories, two defeats and a tie.

The Cavemen have faced, so far, what is regarded as a tougher schedule. Crater, however, has gone up against the state's No. 1 rated team. GP has not.

One common opponent has been met. Grants Pass won 20 to 12 from Ashland which beat Crater 27 to 26.

Grants Pass will be fortified at the left halfback slot with Tom Hathaway, reserve behind Dan McIntire, on hand again. He's been out of action for about a month because of a knee ligament injury. Only so-called "casualty" on the Cavemen crew is Graham, who hurt a knee in the Ashland game last week and isn't slated to see service on defense.

For the Comets Pat Pepper has missed work this week because of a knee injury and Wayne Martin is handicapped by a cut finger tendon.

**Starters Listed**  
Possible Grants Pass starters for offense are Larry Lansen and Ken Marshall, ends; Ken Bastian and Bob Boyce, tackles; Gary Johnson and Gary Stevens, guards; Bob Plaendler, center; Bob Lewellyn, quarterback; McIntire left halfback; Max Hull, halfback, and Graham, fullback.

On defense for the Cavemen it may be Steve Ausland and Marshall, ends; Boyce and John Morris, tackles; Bastian, middle guard; Stevens, Plaendler, Walt Smith and Hull, linebackers and Mel At-

**McLoughlin 9th Faces North GP**  
What could prove the McLoughlin Junior high ninth grade's toughest football game of the season is set for Friday afternoon. The Bulldogs travel to play North Grants Pass.

Last week Mac was in its best form in whipping South GP by 32 to 0 while North was lashing favored Roseburg 19 to 6.

This week has been spent by the Bulldogs on defensive formations and drills with the purpose of stopping the fine running and passing of North's Gary Van Koten and the receiving of Tom Sparlin.

Time has been allotted to McLoughlin's own offensive plans which on occasion last week did not look good because of poor blocking of the interior line and the brush blocking of the backs.

Coach Ralph Perkins said the Bulldogs appear "down a little" as the result of the South mix but that this condition will have to improve if North is to be beaten.

Game time is 3:45 p.m. at the Grants Pass high field.

**STRENGTHENS GRIP**  
New York - (UPI) - Ohio university, once again whipping a major college team, strengthened its grip today on first place in the weekly United Press International small college football ratings.

# Casey Stengel Sheds Tears at Farewell Party

By NORMAN MILLER  
New York - (UPI) - Casey Stengel said goodbye to the Yankees and "my baseball writers" Wednesday night with unashamed tears in his eyes and a catch in his voice.

It was supposed to be a "private party" given by New York baseball writers at the Waldorf Astoria but the guest list read like a roll call of the game's greatest figures - and it seemed they all came to eulogize the man who is "too old" to run the Yankees despite the fact he led them to seven world championships and 10 American league pennants in the last 12 years.

**Sad Decision**  
"This was the saddest decision the Yankees ever had to make," said Dan Topping, co-owner of the Yankees and the man most responsible for letting Stengel go. "It was a decision we had to make but we wish there could have been another way."

Stengel dabbed at his eyes with a handkerchief as one after another of the baseball greats and "just newspaper pals" eulogized him. And he temporarily lost control of his emotions when general manager George Weiss, who also is expected to feel the edge of Topping's axe in a general shakeup of Yankee officials, shook hands at the end of the party.

"This is the first time I can ever remember cryin' since I was a kid," said Stengel when he clasped the visibly shaken Weiss, who also had tears welling in his eyes.

**Reserves Sold Out For OSC-WU Scuffle**  
Corvallis - (UPI) - All reserved seats for Saturday's Oregon State-Washington football game in Corvallis have been sold out, OSC Athletic Director Spec Keene said today.

# Houk Appointment Announced By NY

By MILTON RICHMAN  
New York - (UPI) - Ralph Houk, a war hero who never rose higher in the major leagues than third-string catcher, today was named to succeed Casey Stengel as manager of the New York Yankees.

Houk, 41, a coach under Stengel for the past three years, received a one-year salary estimated between \$25,000 and \$30,000, as compared to the \$85,000 salary Stengel received for each of the past two years.

The Lawrence, Kan., native, who rose from private to major in the rough-and-ready Rangers of World War II, was notified of his appointment last Saturday shortly after Stengel met with Yankee owners, Del Webb and Dan Topping and received word that he was out.

Houk, a tobacco-chewing product of the Yankee organization who was third-string catcher for the Yankees from 1947 through 1954, is 29 years younger than Stengel, who was not rehired because of his age.

**Criticism Heard**  
The announcement of Houk's appointment was made by Yankee President Topping, who said that the contract was for one year "at Houk's own request."

"I wish to make it plain there will be no interference from the front office," Topping said.

New York newspapers were still sending up a storm of criticism over the firing of Stengel today but it was unlikely to disturb the ruggedly-built Houk, a World War II hero who has been marked

by the Yankees for leadership since 1947.

Houk joined the Yankees that year along with Yogi Berra, in whose shadow he was to play off and on throughout his career. Between 1947 and 1954 Houk played in only 91 games and had only a .272 batting average. He appeared only twice in World Series games - once in 1947 and again in 1952 - and made one hit.

**Managed Denver**  
Houk moved out as a player in 1955 and became manager of the Yankees' Denver farm club in the American association. He managed Denver for three years, finishing third once and second twice before returning in 1958 as a Yankee coach.

Houk's major league managerial "career" consists of 12 games during which he ran the team while Stengel was

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