

Medford, South Eugene Skirmish Here Friday in A-1 Quarterfinal

State high school gridiron laurels are the ultimate objective but the southwestern Oregon diadem must be decided first. And, area honors will be the immediate aim Friday night when two strong aggregations collide at the senior high school stadium here.

Medford's Black Tornado, 1959 Oregon Class A-1 champion, seeks to preserve its southwest titular banner against the hacking Axemen of South Eugene. Kickoff time is 8 p.m. and this will be a state playoff quarterfinal game.

South Eugene, co-champ of the Midwestern conference and representative of District 5 by the flip of a coin, comes into the Oregon runoffs for the first time in 10 long years. Medford is carrying District 6 and Southern Oregon conference standard for the seventh successive year.

Practical Application
Both clubs completed their heavy pre-game drills yesterday and were to polish and loosen up this evening. Medford's Tornado gang were busied two hours Wednesday on the practice area. Coach Fred Spiegelberg said the time was equally divided between offensive and defensive work. Drill included dummy offensive scrimmage in the goal line area and a short passing scrimmage.

In recent practices Tornadoes each have been drilling at a couple of defensive posts. Practical application of this preparation is planned against the Axemen with Phil Humphreys billed to start as a linebacker post where he performed effectively and impressively in reserve against the Grants Pass Cavemen.

Al Funston, a middle guard in the early season but shifted later to linebaker, is slated to open at guard against South Eugene. These adjustments help make up for the loss by knee injury of Sam Knudsen but the Tornado still is hurting, through his absence, in defensive depth. Dan Sieg, a linebaker starter in opening games, is to start against the Axemen at the post.

Three Both Ways
The foregoing plans mean that three men, Humphreys, Funston and Sieg will be in the opening lineup for both offense and defense. Humphreys is left half, Funston right guard and Sieg fullback in the attacking unit.

Spiegelberg reported his squad in good health except for the bumps and bruises they are recuperating from after meeting Grants Pass. Chuck McNair, right guard replacement for Funston and a linebaker, missed one day of drill because of illness.

Medford's head coach turned the reins for today's workout over to Line Coach Paul Evensen. Spiegelberg and Lee Ragsdale, Medford school's physical education supervisor, were to watch Jefferson and David Douglas in action at Portland tonight. The Medford-South Eugene victor will go into semifinals next week against the winner of this evening's fray.

Probable Lineups
Possible offensive starting teams for Medford has Bob Quinney and Larry Hammack, ends; Terry O'Sullivan and John James, tackles; John Pierce and Al Funston, guards; Chuck Holt, center; Dick Ragsdale, quarterback;

Phil Humphreys, left halfback; Mike Hood, right halfback, and Dan Sieg, fullback. For defense likeliest are Larry Brown and Jerry Wine-trout, ends; Richard Connolly,

Smith and Monte Jones, tackles; Al Funston, middle guard; Bill Charley, Bill Hobbs, Phil Humphreys and Dan Sieg, and Jim Stever and Jim Barry, halfbacks.

Starting on offense for South Eugene may be Doug Marsh and Scott Peterman, ends; Art Bish and Chuck Flynn, tackles; Paul Haines and Jim Tynan, guards; Dave Tobey, center; Bo Blair, quarterback; Dave Fluke, left half; Jim Brooke, right half and Bob Ferguson, fullback.

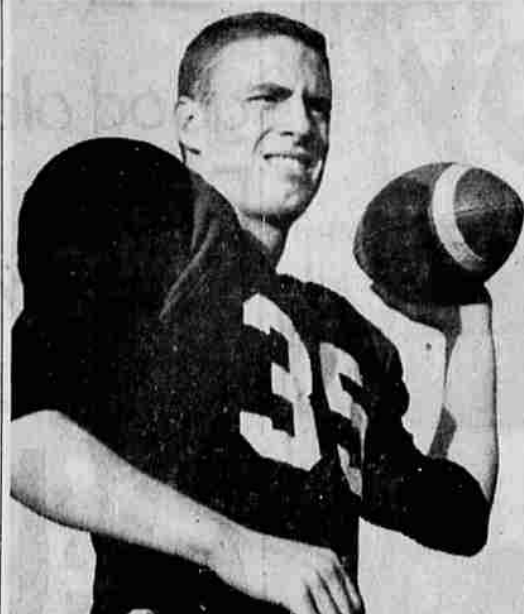
On defense the probables are Bish and Marsh, ends; Flynn and Tynan, tackles; Dan Adrich, middle guard; Ross Carter, Tobey, Jim Mooney and Brooke, linebackers, and Skip Hohle and Ferguson, halfbacks.

Medford High Principal Lester Harris reported on five single reserve seats left on the board this morning. This does not include the 250 sent to Eugene for sale. If any of those are left, they'll be brought back Friday and will be placed on sale at Booth 5 at 6:45 p.m.

LEADING RUSHERS:	TC	Yds.
Phil Humphreys	84	809
Dan Sieg	84	573
Hood	55	564
George Clearwater	23	116
Bill Charley	19	113
Jim Barry	20	95
Mike McCullough	6	91
Kent Blew	17	84

PASSING	PA	PC	Yds.
Ragsdale	30	24	363
Hood	12	8	222
Barry	3	3	21
Charley	3	3	21
Stever	11	3	41

PASS RECEIVING:	PR	Yds.
Bob Quinney	14	361
Hood	7	184
Hammack	5	79
Humphreys	5	79
Ragsdale	3	58
Barry	3	78
Wine-trout	3	38
Stever	4	29



VERSATILE TORNADO—Mike Hood, above, Medford high right halfback will apply his versatile abilities for the Black Tornado when it meets South Eugene here Friday night in a state A-1 quarterfinal football game. Hood with 564 yards rushing, 222 yards pass receiving and 205 yards on pass catches heads the Tornado in total offense.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

St. Mary's Bound For Playoff Game At Maupin Friday

St. Mary's High school's football aggregation, defending its share of the 1959 Oregon Class B co-championship left this morning for Maupin. The Crusaders meet Wasco County High school there Friday in a quarterfinal elimination conflict. Game time will be 8 p.m.

Bus carrying the Medford parochial school squad was to stop at Bend this afternoon where the Crusaders were to work out.

Coach Bill McKibbin pronounced his SM contingent "fit, healthy and ready to go." He added that "the fellows are looking forward" to the game.

The mentor reported that the club has worked mostly on offense this week. He said that defense got little attention since "we are quite satisfied with the way the defense has been doing."

Wasco Heavier
St. Mary's will go up against a multiple offense team. Wasco will outweigh the Crusaders considerably but the Medford club hopes to make up the deficit with its speed. The Maupin school has a pair of outstanding tackles in Steve Anderson, 225, and Dave Anderson, 190.

Wasco has a capable fullback in Steve Mays, 190.

Wasco was scouted last week in its 12 to 6 losing cause to Madras. The north central Oregon team, however, was playing under wraps and did not reveal much. They ran the dive most of the time and threw very little. Four or five members of the Wasco squad reportedly were not suited up for the Madras game, all but one because of injuries. Some may be back for the playoff mix.

Among those on the injury list were Art Crabtree and Mike Lease, a pair of top halfbacks in a reportedly good running attack. Crabtree reportedly underwent surgery in Portland Tuesday and is out of action.

Coach Tom Pearson's Red-sides (their emblem is a salmon) are said to have a good passer in quarterback Gary Miller.

Defense Strong
Strong defense also is said to have been a Maupin feature in a 6-2 season. They lost to Umatilla 31 to 7 in addition to falling to Madras. McKibbin said that the Crusaders are anticipating cold, which will be something of a handicap for them. He reported that he plans to alternate Andre Knutson more in the backfield for this game.

The coach indicated the same as usual starters for the Friday scuffle. This would be Paul Elliott and Dan Jacobson or Pete Naumes, ends; Pat Stinson and Marv McGee, tackles; Jerry Vakoc and Bryan Von Buskirk, guards; Mike Stinson, center; Jim Calhoun, quarterback; Alex Mete and Dick Evans, halfbacks, and Fred Lucas, fullback.

ST. MARY'S STATISTICS:	TD	PAT	TP
Scoring	8	0	48
Mete	4	17	21
Calhoun	4	0	36
Lucas	4	0	25
Knutson	4	0	24
Evans	4	0	12
Smith	2	0	12
Elliott	2	0	12
T. Roubier	2	0	12
D. Roubier	1	0	6
Von Buskirk	0	1	1
Totals	33	19	217

Rushing	TC	Yds.	Ave.
T. Roubier	9	118	13.1
Evans	30	318	10.6
Mete	48	457	9.5
Lucas	57	468	8.2
Valentine	3	21	7.0
Tim Darland	1	6	6.0
Knutson	39	230	5.9
Calhoun	38	164	4.3
Smith	2	12	6.0
Viola	2	1	0.5
Kaiser	7	13	1.9
Austin	3	4	1.3
Thompson	1	1	1.0
Tom Darland	1	1	1.0
Totals	239	1709	7.1

Passing	PT	PC	Yds.	Ave.
Calhoun	48	20	367	4.44
Knutson	10	8	128	8.00
Evans	17	8	215	4.73
T. Roubier	2	1	27	3.00
Austin	3	2	103	6.67
Totals	77	37	870	3.37

Red Raiders Travel To Bay Area

Ashland—A trio of gridsters led the Southern Oregon college statistics as the Raiders left for the California bay area in search of a win over Santa Clara college Friday night at Santa Clara.

Freshman Doug Olsen and Howard Hartman lead the passing while sophomore Al Barnes maintains his rushing margin of 394 yards to runner-up Kern Bennett who has 221.

Olsen has passed for 757 yards on 53 completions in 92 attempts for a 57.6 per cent completion average. Seven touchdown aeriels have been among his completions. Hartman has 36 pass snafes for 636 yards to place him in the top ten in the NAIA statistics. Gordy Carrigan, jack-of-all trades is second with 21 grabs for 323 yards.

Six Over 100
In the rushing department, no one player has a commanding lead as compared to many other small colleges in the state. Rather, six Raiders boost gains over 100 yards in the eight games played to date showing the Raiders have a well-balanced array of runners averaging 156.5 yards per game.

After Barnes and Bennett come Doyle Branson 150, Elton Francis 146, John Buck 131, and Carrigan 121.

Carrigan has 205 yards passing, Buck has 221 and Francis has 199 with four of the latter's six completions going for tallies. Hartman leads the scoring with eight scoring passes for 48 points while Branson has five TD's rushing and one through the air for 36 points. Although Hartman and Carrigan top the receiving, balance can still be seen in that department as 13 other gridsters have caught aeriels.

Tony Brauner has done all the punting to rack up a 34.2 average on 21 boots for 718 yards. Opponents have been forced to kick 39 times.

BETS DOUBLE DUTY
New York—Art Powell, a standout offensive end, will do double duty for the New York Titans against the Boston Patriots next Friday night when he is used in the defensive backfield. Titan general manager Steve Sebo estimated that Powell would be used on defense "about 33 per cent of the time."

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MVP Honor In AL Goes To Maris

By BOB SALMON
Boston—(UPI)—Outfielder Roger Maris of the New York Yankees today wearily adjusted his crown for winning the American league's most valuable player award after the closest finish in 30 years.

Maris, who led the league in runs batted in, squeezed through the winner over teammate Mickey Mantle Wednesday, polling 225 points to Mantle's 222. Brooks Robinson, Baltimore's fine young third baseman, finished in a close third with 211 points in balloting by the nation's baseball writers.

The only closer finish in

30 years of voting by the writers was in 1947 when Joe Di Maggio of the Yankees nipped Boston's Ted Williams by one vote, 202 to 201. This year was the first time that three players ever received 200 or more points.

Maris compiled a .283 batting average while topping the loop in RBI's and trailing league leader Mantle by one in home runs—39 to 40. It was Roger's torrid bat over the first half the season, plus Mantle's hitting over the second half, that lifted the Yanks into the pennant despite their mediocre pitching.

"I thought it was possible but I wasn't expecting to win it," said a surprised Maris

from his Raytown, Mo., home. This certainly is a happy feeling. Every player in the American league likes to win this at least once before he retires. It's the greatest award that comes out of the league."

Maris was a prize package picked up from the Kansas City Athletics last winter, coming to the Yankees along with infielders Joe DeMaestri and Kent Hancey in exchange for pitcher Don Larsen and outfielders Hank Bauer, Norm Siebern and Marv Throneberry.

"That trade was the turning point in my career, and without it I could never have received the Most Valuable award."

Phoenix Host To St. Francis In A-2 Elimination Encounter

Phoenix — Phoenix High school gridders this week have been "trying to hit everything just a little bit" as they prepared to contend in Oregon Class A-2 football championship quarter-finals for the second year in a row.

The Pirates entertain St. Francis of Eugene here on Friday. Game time is 8 p.m. While Coach Jack Woodward has been working his crew on a lot of phases of the game, he has also sought to take drudgery out of the drills. Workouts have been short and snappy.

If anything has received particular attention, it has been pass defense, which loomed as a weak point in the scrape with Sutherlin last Friday. Individual fundamentals have had some work. Aim is to boost the quick charge—to get the offensive line and backs off faster.

Grid Title Playoff Mix At Portland

Portland—(UPI)—Oregon's 1960 high school football playoffs open here tonight. Portland champ Jefferson and David Douglas, the Metropolitan league title winner, meet in a class A-1 quarterfinal game at the Douglas school.

The state's other three A-1 quarterfinal contests, the entire class A-2 and B quarterfinal state and the Class B eight-man semifinal round will be played Friday night.

Bend meets North Salem, South Eugene plays Medford and Jesuit takes on Newberg in the other A-1 playoff games.

Jefferson and Douglas take identical 7-1 records into their Thursday night opening round contest.

Oregon Ducks Stress Defense

Eugene, Ore.—(UPI)—The Oregon Ducks staged a two-hour drill Wednesday getting ready for Saturday's intercollegiate game against West Virginia. The emphasis was on defense. The twice-beaten Ducks have announced they would be receptive to a bowl bid. Oregon representatives agree that the Ducks must get by both West Virginia and Oregon State in order to have a chance for an invitation.

Pass Defense Beaver Concern

Corvallis, Ore.—(UPI)—Pass defense continues to be the prime concern of Oregon State's Beavers. The reason is that they meet air-minded Stanford Saturday. Grimm Mason, a defensive halfback who has intercepted five passes this year, stood out in Wednesday's drills.

Hockey Results

United Press International
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 2, Toronto 0
Detroit 4, New York 3
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Beverly 3, Springfield 2
Buffalo 5, Rochester 2

Woodward has indicated he'll alternate players much at some of the positions.

Face Protector
Quarterback and end Gerald Sloper, who suffered a nose injury in the Sutherlin fracas, has been provided with a face protector for the quarterfinal.

Both clubs utilize single wing offense. Phoenix tosses in T plays. St. Francis Coach Ed Hummel has said at Eu-

Bashor, Grosz Nominated for Scholar Awards

Portland—(UPI)—Oregon State center and team captain Doug Bashor and Oregon quarterback Dave Grosz Wednesday were announced as nominees for football scholar-athlete awards by the Portland chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame.

Bashor, from Cleveland high school of Portland, and Grosz, a Kent, Wash., product, will be among finalists for the Far West's football scholar-athlete of the year along with seven other college seniors from various sections of the country at the annual NFF awards banquet in New York Dec. 6.

Bashor and Grosz will be honored Nov. 21 at the Portland chapter's first annual awards banquet in Portland when eight Oregon high school football scholar-athletes will be presented.

Little Giants Clash Saturday

New York—(UPI)—The stage was set today for a "clash of the little giants" this Saturday when rivals Ohio university and Bowling Green of Ohio were rated 1-2 in the weekly small college football ratings by the United Press International board of coaches.

Ohio U retained the No. 1 spot in the rankings for that fifth straight week, but by a margin even closer than that enjoyed by Sen. John Kennedy in the national election. Ohio received just one point more than Bowling Green—327 to 326—in the voting.

This hairline victory by the Bobcats cleared the way for their battle this week end at Bowling Green with both the top position and the Mid-American conference championship at stake.

gene, "If we play ball like we're capable of, our chances are real good."

A Phoenix help this season, has been its ability to control the ball. And, its improvement on defense has served it well when the other club has had the pigskin.

In their five conference games this fall the Pirates out-gained rivals by a total of 800 yards, 1,382 to 582. They averaged 276.4 yards per game and held their foes to 116.4. Rogue River was held to a net of 44 and Eagle Point to just 38 from scrimmage.

Phoenix is the champ of District 6 and St. Francis of District 5. Each has an 8-1 record for the season.

Lineups Listed
For offense Phoenix may have Bob Dickinson and Bob Jacobson at ends, Harry Gay and John Kerns at tackles, Rick Seymour and Rick Richey at guards and Terry Hanson at center with Tim O'Mara seeing duty also at the pivot.

Gerald Sloper and Gary Colfax will operate at quarterback with Dave Johnson and other Richey splitting the wingback. Mike Conbruck may be at fullback with Jerry Moore and Monty Combs sharing tailback.

For defense it could be Jerry Johnson and Jacobs, at ends, Kerns and Rick Richey at tackles, John Gramby at middle guard, Dave Johnson, Gay and Sloper at linebackers, Colfax and Combs at halfbacks and Conbruck at safety.

Others who may see much duty are Ralph Gysin, Frank Thorpe, Dave Westfall, Tom Oglesby, Albert Hennessey and Fred Tysen.

Those who may start for the Saints are Steve Cottair and Dennis Palanuk, ends; Don Carson and Gary DuTelle, tackles; Gary Graham and Tim O'Neil, guards; Mike Waske, center; James Seven, wingback; Ed Ritzman, blocking back; Dave Nord, tailback, and Gerald Gersich, fullback.

Larry Jansen SF Giant Coach

Portland—(UPI)—Larry Jansen, former National league pitching star, has turned down a chance to manage the Portland Beavers to become a coach with the San Francisco Giants.

Jansen's appointment was announced Wednesday. Jansen, who was born in Verboort, lives in Forest Grove. He has been pitching coach for Portland for several seasons.

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