

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

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Comets Will Travel To Take On Bobcats

Central Point — Crater high school basketball Comets will play their pre-Southern Oregon conference warmup Friday night by testing their prowess against a team rated "best in state."

Bob Lilly Becoming Legendary

By HAL WOOD United Press International San Francisco — There's a lad named Bob Lilly from down Texas who is on the road to becoming another living legend of the West.

Lilly is a 250-pound guard who hails from Texas Christian and who will be playing for the West in the East-West Shrine game here Dec. 31.

"When Lilly has a bad day," says Abe Martin, his coach at TCU and an aide in the all-star tilt, "he still plays better than the average football player. But when he has a good day, he's out of this world."

According to Martin, Lilly is a cinch in the professional ranks. The lid is only 21, stands 6-4 and still is growing. By the time he's a seasoned pro, he'll probably scale around 270.

"He's the best man I've ever had for the pro ranks," says Martin. "He can play tackle, guard, linebacker or defensive end. He can play on either offense or defense. He moves around fast. He'll make it."

"When he is having a good day he makes tackles all over the field. Whoever he plays for, he'll make it."

One of the best things Martin liked about Lilly is the way the lad got into TCU. "We remembered him as a high school kid at Throckmorton, Tex.," said Martin. "Then he moved to Oregon. We wrote a letter to him asking if he would like to come to TCU. We got a letter back from his dad saying he would. We offered a scholarship. So we got him for a 3-cent stamp. On top of that, he hitch-hiked the 1700 miles down to our school during the summer months to make sure we'd let him in."

Lilly played high school football at Pendleton in Oregon. Lilly is so strong, says Martin, that he often picks up small sports cars just for the fun of it. Martin quotes one of the other players about big Bob: "If I were as big and strong as he is," said the man, "I'd charge other folks just to live."

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ily over Myrtle Creek, Siuslaw and Reedsports. The closest call for the Bobcats was in a 46 to 43 nod over Powers.

Work on offense Coach Lloyd Hoffine, who concentrated mostly on offense against zone defense. Myrtle Point is reported to rely much on zone on its small court.

Hoffine said that Comet forwards may be chosen from among Jeff Ahlhorn, Tom White and Jim Allen and guards from among Louis Alvarez, Mike Gilnes and Loyal Higinbotham for the tussle with Dennis Edwards' team for the post.

Edwards, however, has missed a couple of practices because of doctor appointments. He is troubled by a pulled back muscle.

Wille Jones, who has been looking good in drill of late and who has seen quite a bit of jayvee service, possibly will get a bit more varsity duty, according to the coach. Crater will open the Southern Oregon conference at Central Point against Medford on Dec. 29.

Crater High Mat Team Defeats Ashland 36-18

Ashland—Crater high won both ends of a wrestling match against the Ashland Grizzlies here yesterday. The Comets took the varsity encounter 36 to 18 and the junior varsity engagement 30 to 23.

Crater varsity grapplers won eight of the 13 matches. Eight of the scuffles ended by falls. Crater won five each.

JAYVEE RESULTS: 106—Dave Stevens, C, pinned Ross Johnson, A, 1st; 115—Tom Richards, C, pinned Keith Brostad, A, 1st; 123—Darrell Plankenhorn, A, pinned Gary Gidney, C, 1st; 130—Dean Jackson, A, won by default from Steven Hall, C; 132—Darrell Bennett, A, pinned Mike Nola, C, 3rd; 141—Dave Green, A, dec. Charles Shetone, C, 10-1; 148—Don Frazier, C, pinned Don Bemis, A, 3rd; 157—Gil Harrison, C, pinned Lynn Monroe, A, 1st; 168—Mike Baker, C, pinned Larry Padra, A, 1st; 171—Jim Weddell, A, pinned Les Baker, C, 3rd.

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BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE United Press International EAST Army 78, DePaul 68 No. Carolina St. 71, LaSalle 68 Westminster (Pa.) 76, Carnegie 67 Temple 72, Pennsylvania St. Rutgers 79, Boston U. 77 SOUTH Kentucky Invitational (1st Round) St. Louis 54, California 53 Kentucky 83, Illinois 78 Duke 83, Florida 64 Louisville 72, Louisiana St. 53 Centenary 81, Texas Christian 71 MIDWEST Kansas St. 63, Colorado St. U. 56 Loyola (Ill.) 76, Loyola (La.) 66 Dayton 66, Seton Hall 45 Nebraska 79, Arizona 55 Wichita 64, Colorado St. Washington (Mo.) 49, San Jose 47 Creighton 75, Grinnell 53 SOUTHWEST Alumnus Bowl (1st Round) Arkansas 83, Alabama 76 Texas 77, Tennessee 73 Vanderbilt 66, New Mexico 59 Denver 69, Michigan 59 WEST Washington St. 51, Stanford 50 Fresno St. 66, Cal Aggies 54 New South 76, Pomona 66 Sac. St. 77, Orange St. 56 San Diego 49, Kansas Cal Western 53, Westmont 52 Whittier 81, San Diego 81

Washington Gets Few Concessions

Long Beach, Calif. — (UPI) — Warm Southern California weather isn't slowing down coach Jim Owens' determination to work his University of Washington Huskies into top shape for the Rose Bowl game Jan. 2 against Minnesota. "We're not slowing down a bit," said Owens today. "We need the work."

Embarked on twice-daily drills, Owens allowed the team a small concession Wednesday when he delayed the afternoon practice until sundown because of mid-80-degree temperatures.

He even allowed the 40 boys to take a 10-minute swim after the grueling morning drill, but those were his only concessions because he still believes the team has no "snap."

Owens alternated quarterbacks Bob Hivner and Bob Schlorredt in drills emphasizing passing. The passers were on target but their receivers frequently dropped the ball.

Pasadena, Calif. — (UPI) — Minnesota's Golden Gophers, who have no intention of being trampled by Washington in the Rose Bowl Jan. 2 as were the Badgers of Wisconsin a year ago, returned to their twice-daily drills today.

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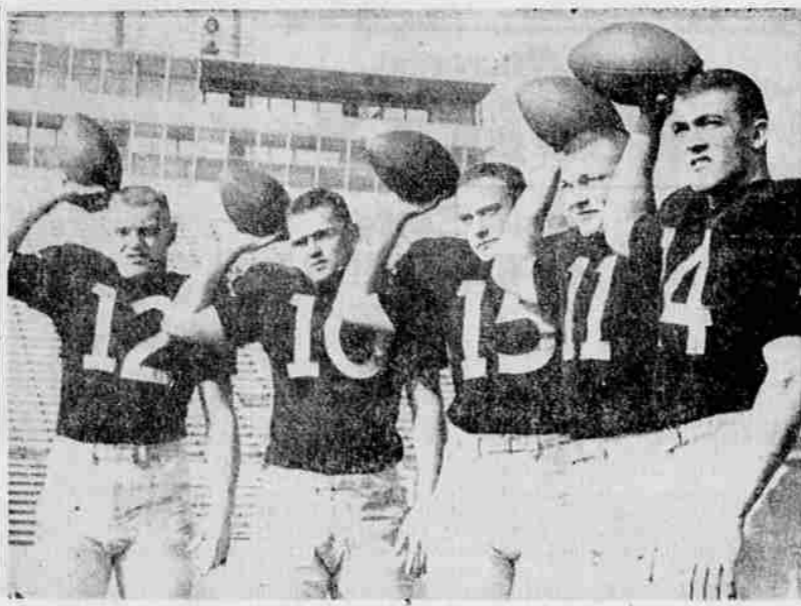
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BOMBS AWAY—It will be "bombs away" when the Washington Huskies meet the Minnesota Gophers in the Rose Bowl on Monday, Jan. 2. Showing their passing potential are these members of the Husky squad. From left are Kermit Jorgensen, Jim Everett, Bob Schlorredt, Bob Hivner and Bill Siler. (UPI Telephoto)

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He had ideas about sports far advanced for his time—the post-war years when everybody was making money.

"I don't believe San Francisco should be playing minor league ball," he said. "San Francisco is not minor league. We have a major league opera. We have major league football. Why not major league baseball?"

He didn't understand the intricate working of the national baseball structure.

"Major league is just something they call themselves in the American and National leagues," he said time and

Announcement On Fight Site Possible Today

New York — (UPI) — Promoter Humbert (Jack) Fugazy was expected to announce today the site and date of the third Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Johansson heavyweight title fight—probably the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla., on March 13.

Whether the announcement will be held up by nephew Bill Fugazy's delay in flying back to New York after Wednesday's conference with Johansson at Goteborg, Sweden, was uncertain.

Bill, president of Feature Sports Inc., was grounded for the night at Prestwick, Scotland, by a snowstorm. Uncle Humbert, 74, is executive director of FSI in which young Bill is a majority stockholder.

At Prestwick Bill said ex-champion Johansson had signed a Goteborg statement assuring his willingness to fight at whatever date and site Bill selected.

Two other sites, in addition to Miami, have been seriously considered: The Los Angeles Coliseum on April 3 and New York's Madison Square Garden on March 23.

Champion Patterson and manager Gus d'Amato prefer Miami for the fight since that site would leave the large population areas of New York and Los Angeles open for theater TV.

Passing Against Rushing in Pro Titular Tussle

New York — (UPI) — It'll be the Philadelphia Eagles' passing against the Green Bay Packers' crunching ground offensive in next Monday's National Football league title game.

Official team statistics released today by the NFL reveal that the Eagles had the second best passing offense in the circuit while the Packers had the second best rushing attack. The Eagles were runnersup to the Baltimore Colts in passing, 2,956 yards to 2,816 and the Packers were second to the St. Louis Cardinals in rushing, 2,356 yards to 2,150.

The Colts, for the third straight year, won the overall offense title with 4,245 yards. The Cardinals were second with 4,167 and the Pittsburgh Steelers third with 4,045.

The Cleveland Browns led the league in scoring with 362 points with the Packers second with 332 and the Eagles third with 321. The San Francisco Forty-Niners yielded only 205 points for the lead in that department.

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Grapplers Go To GP

Medford high wrestlers on Friday anticipate their toughest match so far this season. The Tornado matmen go to Grants Pass. The GP Cave-men hold a 45 to 12 victory over Ashland, which Medford has defeated 35 to 13.

Action begins at 7:30 p.m., tomorrow and Medford Coach Art Keith said that about 35 athletes would make the trip for varsity and junior varsity bouts.

Forty Niners Outdo Raiders

San Francisco — (UPI) — There were two professional football teams operating in San Francisco in 1960—but you couldn't tell it by the attendance figures.

Statistics released today by the San Francisco park and recreation board showed that the new Oakland Raiders of the American Football league played to only 65,756 fans. And of these, only 49,235 were paid for the seven games played. Four of these were at Kezar Stadium, the rest at Candlestick Park.

On the other hand, the Forty Niners, in their 14th season in pro ball, drew a total attendance of 312,382—only 3,000 below their all-time high. Their paid attendance was 298,369. All their games were played at Kezar.

Cheesemakers Face Medford Hoopsters Here This Evening

Something of a pre-state tournament comparison of two leagues whose teams meet in tourney openers come March will be possible from skirmishes tonight and Friday night between Medford and Tillamook high school basketball quintets.

Medford's Black Tornado entertains the Cheesemakers at 8:15 o'clock each evening at Hedrick Junior High school here.

Tillamook is from the Tualatin-Yamhill Valley league, District 4 A-1, and Medford from the Southern Oregon conference, District 6. Champion of each of the two circuits will oppose the runner-up of the other in the first round of the 1961 big school tournament.

The Cheesemakers, who have dropped 64 to 44 and 64 to 53 verdicts to high rated Roseburg, are regarded as one of the teams to beat in the TV loop. They are designated as such in a poll of coaches conducted by the Portland Reporter.

Listed as the players to watch are Leon Thompson, 6-2, and Mark Sather, 6-6. Each scored an aggregate of 28 points in the games with Roseburg. Others from whom Coach Tony Deocher may choose starters are Alex Hoffer, Gary Spencer, Duffey Wayne Hill and Ken Slyter. Spencer is 6-2 and a 225-pounder.

Medford Coach Frank Roelandt has indicated that Mike Hood and Scott Eaton will have starting calls this evening. They will join the trio of veterans, Bob Quinney, Dick Baggstein and Jim Barry.

This evening's first game will match St. Mary's and Medford junior varsities at 6:30 o'clock. At the same hour on Friday the Tornado jayvees will oppose Prospect varsity.

Medford with the Tillamook series will complete its tussle for the Southern Oregon conference slate. The defending league and state champs mix with Crater at Central Point on Dec. 29 in the conference opener.

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