

# Comets Spark Up As Contest With Bend Approaches

Central Point — "I think the kids are getting ready for a game."

So reported Keith Johnson, Crater high head football coach, noting the progress of his squad as it neared its opening conflict of the season.

The Comets entertain the Bend Lava Bears this Friday night. This tangle is set for 8:30 p.m. The game will follow dedication of the new Crater stadium. Ceremonies are set for 7:30 p.m. Johnson indicated that his squad has seemed to perk up in anticipation of the season opener.

In discussing his personnel position by position, Johnson expressed particular pleasure with the work of guard and tackle John Harris. Primarily a defensive man in the past, Harris has blossomed as an offensive player with startling rapidity in recent drills. He's been the Comets' best looking lineman over the past three or four days, the coach reported.

Johnson has Harris at the right guard spot in his move of beefing up the center of the line. He has the edge over Willie Jones, who has been slowed by an ailing ankle. Battling at the left guard spot have been Forrest Young, a solid performer, and Darrell Badger, who like Jones has been troubled by a bad ankle.

At left tackle it's a tossup between Greg Faulkner and Gary Barentson. Faulkner, a converted halfback, has the

quickness and speed. Barentson has the weight. Harold Allen is reported leading at right tackle with Mel Johnson pushing him.

Dennis Ryerson and Bob Turner are scrapping at left end. Ryerson's top offensive talent is his blocking. Turner has ability as a pass receiver. Paul Branson heads the right end race with Howard Tomlinson, John Bush and Frank Armstrong all pushing.

**Backfield Outlook**

Darryl Summerfield leads at quarterback with Dave Tweedell battling for the opportunity to play. Mike Gilnes, who has been a regular at the post but was sidelined by illness, must wait another week to see if he has doctor's clearance to play.

At left half Joe McCalvy and Sherman Kiger are scrap-

# Six Sophomores Listed As EP Offense Starters

Eagle Point — Youth will get its chance for the Eagle Point High school Eagles on Friday night when they oppose the Brookings Bruins in a football opener here.

Coach Vern Steward has named six sophomores in the probable offensive starting lineup for the Eagles.

They are Tim Palm, end; Vic Eccleston, center; Morgan Miller, guard; Dale Chamberlain, wing back; Mike House, fullback, and Bob Corliss, quarterback.

**Three Seniors**

Three of the five other starters are seniors: Capt. Charles Pomeroy, ends; Co-Capt. Bob Henderson, tailback, and Bob Bonner, tackle. The juniors are Dave Blair, guard, and Bill Ayres, tackle.

Starters on defense will include John Linder, linebacker; Leonard Hansen, tackle; Larry DeHaven, end; Ed Hanscom, guard, and Bob Colpitts, back. Steward did not indicate which offensive players they would replace. Linder, DeHaven and Hanscom are seniors. Hanson is a junior and Colpitts a sophomore.

Eagle Point was third in the Rogue league last season and Brookings was fifth in the Sunset circuit. The two clubs did not meet last season.

**FOUND INELIGIBLE**

New York—(UPI)—Tom Boose and Clem Galliard have been declared scholastically ineligible for New York University's 1962-63 basketball team. Boose, who had been named captain of the NYU squad, is a senior from Newark, N.J. Galliard of Jersey City, N.J., was expected to hold down the Violets' center job.

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# SPORTS

## Phoenix To Oppose Oakland on Friday

Phoenix — Phoenix High school, put on the spot by the Oregon Journal ratings, will launch its 1962 football campaign with an all-letterman starting lineup.

The Pirates, state A-2 co-champions last year and ranked No. 1 in their class in last week's Journal poll, play host to Oakland in an 8 p.m. Friday game. Oakland has dropped back into B school play because of enrollment but is reported to have a strong team just the same.

While Phoenix has a veteran gang, Coach Jack Woodward says, "It will be hard to tell what we can do until we play some games. We are really lacking in depth. One of our main problems will be to develop capable reserves."

**More Versatile**

Woodward adds that he feels that, as the Pirates go along they'll tend to be a little more versatile than last year's championship team. There is good team speed. The club doesn't seem to have the power of last year's crew.

Much of the 1961 offensive power was in the person of fullback Mike Consruck, now a freshman at Linfield college. Woodward feels that Dennis Grennan will be a good fullback but he's more the halfback type of runner. He has good speed.

All of the probable offensive starters saw a good share of action in their positions last season. They are Greg Esp and John Granby, ends; Rick Richey and John Kerns, tackles; Dave Westfall and Ken Tycksen, guards; Tim O'Mara, center; Ron Williams, quarterback; Jim Consruck, left halfback; Dave Johnson, right half, and Grennan, full.

**Defensive T am**

Possible defensive starters are Eugene Hill and Granby, ends; Richey and Kerns, tackles; Westfall and O'Mara or Gary Smith, guard; Johnson and Tycksen, linebackers; Grennan and Williams, halfbacks, and Consruck, safety. Westfall and Tycksen could switch spots and Dick Unruh, a freshman, could see service as a defensive guard or line-backer.

Among those who could see offensive service are Hill and Joe Workman, ends; Paul Diederick, center; Smith, guard; Rick Dorman, Ken Hawkins and Lloyd Campbell, backs, and John Homer, lineman.

Woodward noted particularly the improved blocking displayed by Richey in drills.

## Weatherly Crewmen Confident

Newport, R. I.—(UPI)—It wasn't difficult to identify the rival crew members of the Weatherly and the Gretel today as they completed preparations for the America's Cup yacht races.

The Weatherly sailors were wearing smiles of confidence; crewmen of Australia's Gretel were glum and worried.

Alan Payne, designer of Gretel and official spokesman for the Aussie challengers, was particularly irritated because of a story he read Wednesday night that quoted him as predicting the American yacht would win in four straight races. The best-of-seven cup races begin Saturday.

## SOTA Assumes Track Control

Southern Oregon Timing association has taken over complete control of the Medford speedway from the former operators, Rogue Valley Racing association.

It was stated that all future events at the speedway will be under SOTA control.

Stock car races are set for this Sunday, Sept. 16. Time trials will be at 1 p.m. A field of some 30 cars is expected. There will be no events this time for hardtop or modified autos.

## CAWOOD GETS POST

Portland — Portland State college president Branford P. Millar has announced the appointment of Neil F. Cawood as assistant instructor in journalism and half-time athletic publicity director. Cawood, a sports writer for the Portland Reporter, will continue to serve in that capacity in addition to the carver's public job. George Carver, who formally directed both the general news and sports services, will now devote full time to news.

## Diamond Lake Angling Good

Portland —(UPI)—The weekly report on hunting and fishing conditions prepared by the state game commission:

**Southwest:** Pigeon hunting improving in Douglas county in elderberry areas; dove hunting in region slow.

**Diamond lake good for rainbow 8 to 11 inches;** North Umpqua sporty; Winchester bay fair for salmon; middle Rogue steelhead angling slow.

## Multipurpose Park To Be Subject at Linebacker Meeting

Members of the Jackson county court will discuss the proposal for a county-financed multi-purpose stadium at a meeting Friday of the Medford Linebackers club.

The meeting will be at noon at North's Chuck Wagon. This meeting is open to all sports fans interested.

## OFFICIALS SIGN

Seattle —(UPI)—Western Hockey League President Al Leader announced today that four members of the circuit's officiating staff have signed contracts for the coming season. Leader said Ian Scotty Morrison will head the staff. This will be Morrison's ninth season in the WHL. Leader said the other three officials signed are Lloyd Gilmour, William Papp and Jerry Olinski.

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## BOWLING

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Elizabeth (0-2) 4, Yvonne Strobel 412; Wapitias (2-0) 0, Shirley Weiskamp 372.

Equites (6-2) 4, Marie Trautman 460; Team Three (2-0) 0, Jan Bamforth 332.

The Shoppers (5-3) 2, Dottie Veal 513; The Thumpers (3-3) 2, Ruth Carlson 449.

Pin Downers (3-3) 4, Margaret Sutton 452; Stags (3-5) 0, Melba Klatt 283.

Dottie Veal 202; Pin Downers 1533.

**TRIANGLE LEAGUE**

Knights of Columbus (4-0) 4, J. Krueger 315; Richfield Truck & Auto (0-4) 0, F. Kimmel 300.

Farralls Glass (4-0) 4, B. Wright & F. Keith 506; Eagle Point Jaycees One (0-4) 0, F. Kimmel 475.

Pat & Mike (4-0) 4, P. Lynch 323; Eagle Point Jaycees Two (0-4) 0, R. Olson 412.

Willamette Valley Two (3-1) 3, T. Mitchell 571; Team One (1-3) 1, N. Kaurie 474.

Leaning Office Supply (4-1) 3, H. Leonard 505; Thunderbird Market (1-3) 1, W. Thompson 485.

B. Wright 223; K. McLean 217; T. Mitchell 211; Pat & Mike 1503.

**ZEPHYR LEAGUE**

Team Three (4-0) 4, Wilma Logan 402; Team Four (0-4) 0, Vi Corby 259.

Team Six (3-1) 3, Evelyn Smith 453; Team Five (1-3) 1, Kate Cox 300.

Medford Honda (2-2) 2, Ann Skeeters 462; Team Two (2-2) 2, Mildred Kennedy 410.

Evelyn Smith 181; Team Six 1267.

**JUNIOR BOWLING**

Medford Bowling lanes junior program will begin on Saturday, Sept. 15, when boys and girls will register and leagues will be formed. Bantam girls and boys, those up to 13 years of age, and junior and senior doubles participants, 13-18, are slated for 9 a.m. Junior boys, 13-15, are set for 11 a.m. as are junior and senior mixed bowlers, 13-18. All interested boys and girls are invited. There is a fee for registration.

**BOXY ANN LEAGUE**

Hoskins Const. (0-0) 4, Harold Stockoff 531; Timber Products (4-1) 0, George Murray 449.

Westward Ho Const. (0-0) 4, Jack Sparling 539; Medford Radiator (2-3) 0, Harry Tonn 473.

Graham Electric (7-1) 4, Ben Graham 522; Groceries (1-7) 0, Jerry Kucera 497.

O'N C (6-2) 3, Herb Vallee 536; Reliable Cleaners (1-7) 1, Wayne Post 470.

Graham Cabinet Shop (6-2) 4, Oral Freeman 500; P. M. T. (7-1) 0, Rex Coghill 484.

Harrison Electric (6-2) 3, Al Harrison 543; Star Body Shop (1-7) 1, Dave Wade 524.

Medford Neon (4-4) 2, Ray Day 488; Cummins Diesel (3-3) 2, Carol Adams 608.

Timber Builders (3-5) 3, Alex Chumbe 341; White Poodle Cleaners 2-6; 1, Cloe Small 542.

Herb Vallee 228; Oral Freeman 222; Carol Adams 214; Graham Electric 2934.

**MT. PITT LEAGUE**

Tomlin-Webber Lumber (10-2) 3, Edna Vinson 570; Rogap Peeler (7-3) 1, LeRoy Hamerby 464.

Rogap Gang Mill (9-3) 3, Winton Miller 513; Jim's Produce (4-8) 1, Al Flana 466.

Electronic Service (7-5) 3, Lloyd Knapp 539; International Harvester (0-6) 1, Bud LeRoy 408.

Buskirk Construction Co. (7-5) 3, Don Winkelman 491; Trowbridge Electric (3-4) 1, Lyle Jarvin 478.

Mann's Dept. Store (6-6) 0, Bill Moffat 545; Timber Engineering (2-7) 4, Lloyd Stout 514.

Table Rock Lumber (5-7) 1, Leo Johnson 548; Neeley-Nelson Lumber (3-9) 3, Lee Ziemer 520.

Lloyd Knapp 213; Leo Johnson 207; Neeley-Nelson Lumber 839; Electronic Service 2360.

**SEATTLE GOLF STARTS**

Seattle —(UPI)—A field of 127 professionals, including Arnold Palmer, Gary Player and Jack Nicklaus, and 10 amateurs teed off in the second annual Seattle Open today and begin a four-day scramble for \$30,000 in prize money.

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