

Upland Bird Hunting Season To Open at 8 a.m. Saturday

Portland — Probably the most important day of the year for shotgun enthusiasts will be this coming Saturday, Oct. 13. The day marks the opening of the statewide upland bird season, scheduled to open at 8 a.m., with the colorful ringneck pheasant on the agenda along with mountain valley and bobwhite quail.

The general season on a statewide basis will run through Nov. 18, with an extension on quail in eastern Oregon to run through Dec. 2. The extension in eastern Oregon will run concurrently with the chukar and Hungarian partridge season in this area already under way.

Bag limit for pheasants is set at three cocks per day with a possession limit of 12.

Shooting Table

Following the 8 a.m. opening, shooting time for gunners through the remainder of the season will be one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Hunters are advised that in the synopsis of the upland game bird and waterfowl regulations they will find a handy shooting table for their convenience. This table is com-

LINFIELD FIFTH

Kansas City — (UPI) — Unbeaten Linfield was ranked fifth in the nation in the NAIA football poll today. Hillsdale of Michigan, which is 4-0, was ranked first in the poll.

puted from sunrise and sunset tables and marks the actual shooting time for hunters through the season.

Hunters are reminded by the game commission that the head, head plumage, and feet must remain attached to all game birds for identification purposes while in transit. It is also unlawful to shoot from or across any public highway or railroad right-of-way, or to hunt on private land without permission.

Hunters are urged to check on other regulations pertaining to upland game bird shooting, such as prohibited methods, possession and transportation, and refuges and closures. Complete regulations are available at all license agencies.

SPORTS

Rogue League Tilts On Friday, Saturday

Illinois Valley at Phoenix on Friday and Rogue River at St. Mary's on Saturday. Those are the Rogue league football conflicts which share this week end's top billing.

Eagle Point and Henley loom as favorites in the other trysts. The Eagles encounter Sacred Heart at Klamath Falls on Friday night and Henley goes to Lakeview on Saturday afternoon.

Phoenix, the defending champion determined to keep in the chase, and St. Mary's which currently shares unbeaten leadership with Henley, take on foes which last week emerged as elvans to be reckoned with in the circuit.

IV and RR demonstrated last week that it is still an "anything can happen" race.

Regenerated Illinois Valley, which regenerated with a 40 to 12 victory over Lakeview, rates to up status against the Phoenix Pirates tomorrow night. The Pirates last week end fought to a scoreless tie with Eagle Point which the week before was nipped 6 to 0 by Lakeview. IV can't be ranked as favorite because of an earlier 26 to 6 loss to Eagle Point.

St. Mary's is choice over the Chiefs of Rogue River. The Chiefs, however, raised eyebrows all around last Friday when they barely lost to a tough Henley team 7 to 6 while displaying new found strength. The Crusaders hold a 45 to 13 verdict over Sacred Heart, a team which RR beat 25 to 0. St. Mary's also has a 20 to 7 triumph over Phoenix, a team which overran Rogue River 55 to 0.

Hutchinson Out At Phoenix Coach Jack Woodward has conducted drills in the gymnasium this week as a measure to have his club as healthy as possible for the Cougar game. The Pirates haven't worked outside. Colds have pestered the squad.

St. Mary's Coach Bill McKibbin said that the Crusaders will be without services of tackle Mike Hutchinson for the second week. He suffered chest wounds from flying metal in a hunting acci-

Dan Sieg To Start

Corvallis, Ore. — (UPI) — The Oregon State Beavers will go with a backfield of Terry Baker, Dan Sieg, Leroy Whittle and Bruce Williams against the tough Huskies of Washington Saturday.

The Beavers drilled Wednesday on pass defense and went through a dummy offensive drill.

Ducks Head For Texas

Eugene — (UPI) — Oregon's football team left today for its second invasion of Texas with hopes of a better outcome this time.

Oregon meets Rice in Houston Saturday night. The Ducks dropped their season opener to Texas 25-13.

The Ducks drilled lightly Wednesday with emphasis on offense.

FAVOR LITTLE, CASPER

Bakersfield, Calif. — (UPI) — Slender Gene Little and chunky Billy Casper Jr. were co-favorites today as a field of 142 pros and amateurs teed off in the first round of the \$40,000 Bakersfield Open golf tournament.

Medford, Crater To Collide In Conference Tussle at CP

Undefeated, untied and unscored upon with victories over rated teams. That success so far this season makes the Black Tornado heavy favorite Friday night when it opens its Southern Oregon football slate.

But, three factors may be put to work as equalizers by the underdog Crater Comets as they shoot for upset over Oregon's No. 1 rated aggregation on the gridiron at Central Point. These are the wet weather, the home field and their own desire to send shock waves around the state.

Rain may taper off some Friday—a lull before another storm. The Comet field has been reported in good shape although wet. Still, prospects are not for conditions conducive to the best in offense from either team.

Roof on Stand

Fans in the new Crater grandstand, at least, will have a roof over their heads. Whether the home field will provide advantage against Medford will be found out for the first time by the Comets. The 8 p.m. kickoff will mark the first fracas at Central Point between the varsities of Crater and of Medford. All nine previous scuffles have been on the Tornado turf.

This will be the 10th meeting of the schools. Rivalry on the gridiron was begun in 1953. Crater won that first game, stunning Medford 20 to 14. Since then, the Comets, while giving it the old high school try on each occasion, have fallen eight times before the greater Medford depth.

Last year the Comets held the Tornado to two touchdowns in the first two quarters. Then, the dam gates burst and Medford won 49 to 0.

The Whirlwind goes into action Friday with a record of 3-0. Crater which rested last week end is 1-2. Medford holds wins of 27 to 0 each over The Dalles and Marshfield and of 20 to 0 over South Salem. The Comets have bounced Coquille 26 to 7 after losing to Bend 6 to 21 and Reynolds 21 to 33.

Work on Defense

The Comets this week have concentrated on, as Coach Keith Johnson says, "trying to find something to contain Medford." Defense got most of the attention again yesterday. The last 15 or 20 minutes of the drill were spent on offensive work. Players found the afternoon in the rain a bit colder than the day before.

Medford's Wednesday drill followed pretty much that of the day before with a variety of work. Coach Fred Spiegelberg reported that end Roy Shaw, a starter on defense, likely will not see duty because of a bad cold. John Mee, defensive tackle, who also has been ill, was back in school yesterday. Mike Barnes, right halfback, missed drill yesterday because of a cold.

With Shaw sidelined, Gibb Mitchell likely will be a defensive starter and could be the only Tornado to start both ways. Jack Forde likely will

alternate with Mitchell at the defensive flank. Greg Gande could start at halfback.

Possible starters are:

CRATER OFFENSE—Paul Branson and Vern Swanson, ends; Harold Allen and Ross Burd, tackles; Willie Jones and Forest Young, guards; Tom Crawford, center; Mike Glines, quarterback; Joe McCully, left halfback; Gary Wald, fullback; and Darryl Summerfield, right half.

CRATER DEFENSE—Burd and Branson, ends; Dennis Ryerson and Jones, tackles; John Harris and Mel Johnson, guards; Sum-

mers, Ron Calkins, Rich Knight and Tim Murray, safeties.

Medford OFFENSE — Gibb Mitchell and Lloyd Hammons, ends; Jeff Hardrath and Gary Miller, tackles; Jerry Fann and Jim Snodgrass, guards; Darryl Stockton, center; Dan Miles or Mike Neishamer, quarterback; Jack Lowery, left half; Mike Barnes or Greg Gande, right half and Frank Van Pelt or Mike Watkins, fullback.

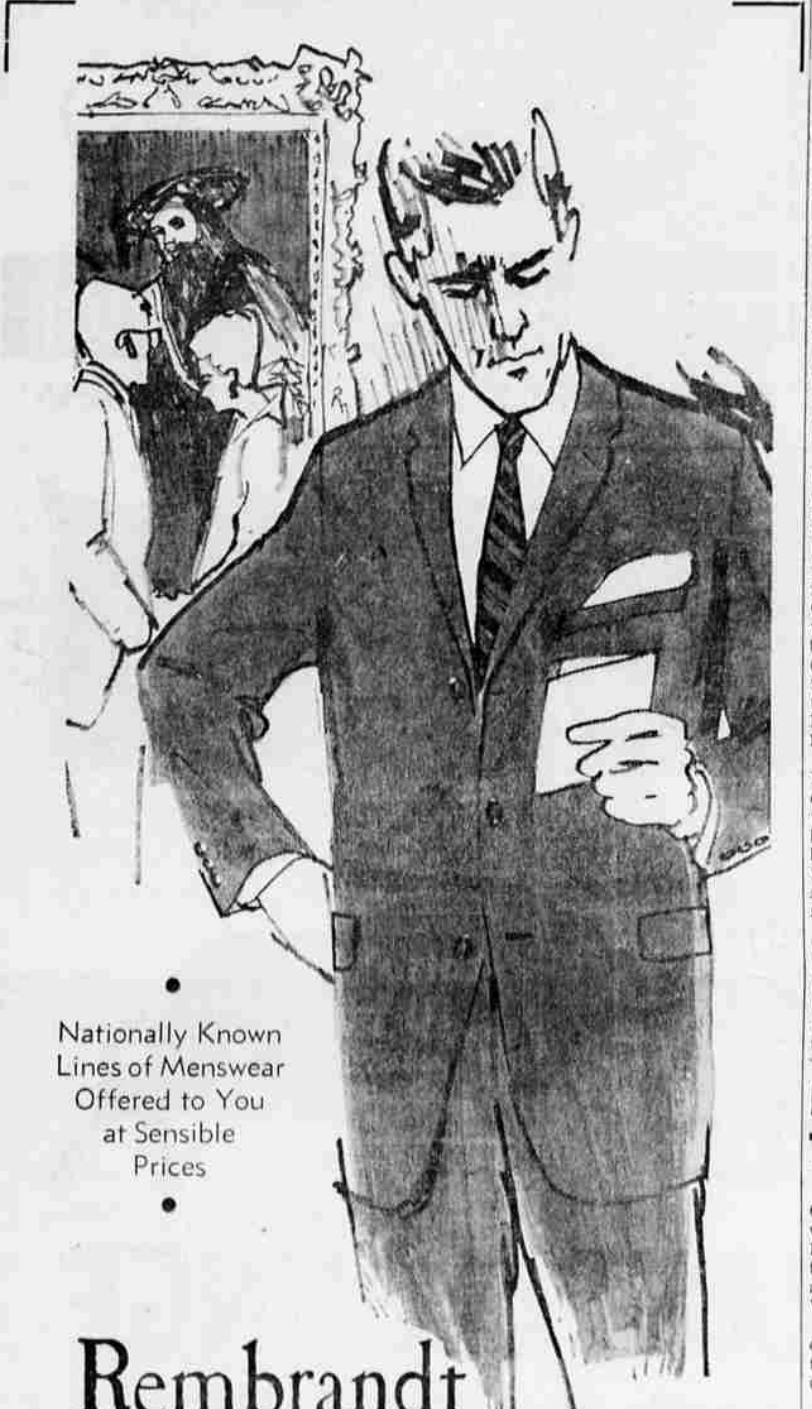
Medford DEFENSE — Mitchell and Bill Houston, ends; John Mee and Mike Mayfield, tackles; Chris Brewer and Terry Winetrot or Karol Rutehey, guards; Bill Enhart and Gary Griffin, halfbacks; Ron Calkins, Rich Knight and Tim Murray, safeties.

Central Point—Crater high freshmen football team was rescheduled to play McLoughlin of Medford ninth grade this afternoon.

The game originally set for tonight on the Crater gridiron was shifted to the junior high facility in top shape for the varsity game with Medford on Friday night.

Lights are not connected this season at the junior high.

New York — (UPI) — Sammy Boulmetis has been re-elected president of the Jockeys' Guild in the biennial voting. Boulmetis succeeded the retired Eddie Arcaro earlier this year.



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