

Medford, Klamath Falls Vie Here Tonight in League Fray

"It's kind of a must for us," Medford high's Black Tornado will have that thought in mind tonight when it goes on to the gridiron for its second Southern Oregon conference football game of 1962. Klamath Union high provides the rugged opposition at the Medford stadium with kickoff time at 8 p.m.

Whether either team is to realize a clear cut District 6 A-1 crown hinges strongly on the outcome of this scramble. A Klamath Union triumph would put it firmly in the driver's seat in the conference chase. For the Pelicans would have victories over their reputed strongest foes — all due respect to the adversaries still remaining.

Medford and Klamath go upon the turf with 1-0 standings in the loop. So, tonight's engagement is for lone leadership in the loop.

48th Meeting
This will be the 48th gridiron meeting between the schools. Over the years, the Black Tornado has triumphed on 11 occasions and the Pelicans on eight. Seven times the schools have tied. Klamath was the victor — 7 to 6 — in the 1961 encounter, halting a five game Medford winning string.

Medford has claimed or shared the conference championship every season since 1954 and has been the strict playoff representative on all but one of those years. Klamath Falls, which resurged last year, after several lean seasons, to gain a conference tie, is still bidding for its first state playoff berth since 1949.

The Tornado is the favorite in pre-game prognostications. It is still rated No. 1 in Oregon after a narrow 7 to 0 escape last week from Crater. Klamath Falls blazed last Saturday to edge Grants Pass and get all-ran recognition in the ratings. Medford carries a 4-0 season mark. Klamath, in high gear after a slow start, is 2-3.

Kr Wing T
The Pelicans will match a wing T offense against the Medford multiple attack. Klamath has the quarterbacking and passing of Rick Horn, the running of Horn, Grover Dahn, Mike Kitching and Ron Hitchcock. Dahn, who has played end, and Hitchcock, are among receivers.

Medford has Dan Miles and Mike Neathamer to gear its offense. Both can run and pass. Chief packers otherwise are Jack Lowery, Frank Van Pelt, Mike Barnes, Tim Murray and Mike Watkins.

Both clubs have strong and spirited defenses. Klamath's has come on strong in its past two games. A bruise above the knee put Lowery out of action in early drills this week but he was running in the workout yesterday, although with a bit of limp, as the injury responded well to treatment. He is expected to start on offense. Tornado defensive end Roy Shaw, who has been ill, and offensive tackle Gary Miller, who had a knee infection, probably will see duty but Gibb Mitchell and Larry Sander, respectively, are the likely starters.

Clowns Slated At Eagle Point

Eagle Point — The Harlequin Clowns, colorful barnstorming basketball team, will play at the Eagle Point high gym on Wednesday, Oct. 31, Halloween.

They will meet the John Wheeler Loggers, strong Rogue valley team at 8:15 p.m. A preliminary at 6:30 p.m. will have Eagle Point athletes in action.

Eagle Point high lettermen's club is the sponsor of the game. Its share of the proceeds will go toward the club's college scholarship fund. Steve Geren, who has entered University of Oregon, and Dick Wilson, who is attending Oregon State University, were scholarship recipients last school year with \$200 allotted to Geren and \$100 to Wilson.

John Wheeler team is made up to a large extent, from coaches of the area.

Probable Offensive Lineups

MEDFORD-KLAMATH UNION FOOTBALL

Medford High Stadium				Friday, 8 p.m.			
MEDFORD				KLAMATH FALLS			
No.	Name	Wgt.	Pos.	No.	Name	Wgt.	Pos.
88	Gibb Mitchell	170	LE	164	John English	54	
81	Lloyd Hammonds	182	RE	170	Fred Kelly	48	
73	Jeff Hardrath	195	LT	200	Joe Matlick	43	
78	Larry Sander	194	RT	180	Kent Puckett	46	
68	Jerry Fann	185	LG	162	Jon Elliott	28	
62	Jim Snodgrass	170	RG	186	Steve Campbell	35	
50	Darryl Stockton	165	C	170	Bob Holman	50	
13	Dan Miles	160	QB	150	Rick Horn	16	
14	(or) Mike Neathamer	160					
20	Jack Lowery	182	LH	185	Grover Dahn	44	
24	Mike Barnes	160	RH	191	Mike Kitching	23	
43	Frank Van Pelt	175	FB	168	Ron Hitchcock	30	
45	(or) Mike Watkins	160					



TORNADO QUARTERBACK
—Mike Neathamer, above, alternates at quarterback for the Medford high football team which hosts Klamath Union high tonight in the second Southern Oregon conference game for the two schools. He is a 160-pound senior. (Landis photo).

OSU Faces UOP Eleven At Corvallis

Corvallis — (UPI) — Oregon State, featuring the remarkable pass combination of Terry Baker to Vern Burke, seeks its third football victory of the season here Saturday against upstart University of Pacific.

Coach Tommy Prothro is fearful of a letdown following a 27-0 victory over Stanford and a 14-13 loss to Washington in two straight weeks. He described Pacific as a "high, tough and senior dominated" team.

The Tigers from Stockton, Calif., have a 3-1 season record compared to a 2-2 for Oregon State.

Burke, a 188-pound transfer from Bakersfield, Calif., Junior College, leads the nation in pass receiving with 32 passes catches in four games for 439 yards. All-American candidate Baker is second in the nation in total offense.

Passes could play a key role for Oregon State Saturday as University of Pacific has a tough rushing defense, ranking seventh nationally in that category.

A Kiwanis Kids crowd of about 15,000 is expected for the 1:30 p.m. PST game.

Play Extended

Play in the men's fall handicapped golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club has been extended one week through Nov. 19, club pro Ron Caperna has announced.

Last week's rains, which curtailed play, are the reason. Caperna urged golfers, who have not yet entered, to come out and four their first rounds in the tournament. He suggested second round play for those who so far have entered the annual meet.

The tourney is 54 holes — three rounds of 18. So far only 26 golfers have had a round. Jim Quincy with 141 and Paul Mitchell with 142 are the only ones who have made two rounds. Quincy's 69 is the lowest single round.

Lion Crew Favored in Giant Game

United Press International
Milt Plum, who has gained new fame with the Detroit Lions, returns Sunday to the ballpark where he experienced some of his most embarrassing moments in the National Football League.

The park is Yankee Stadium and the opponents are the New York Giants, whose rugged defenders harried Plum more than any other team in the league during the five seasons he played for the Cleveland Browns.

For the past four seasons, while Plum held the Cleveland quarterback job on a regular basis — with sideline help from coach Paul Brown, he won only one game and tied one in nine meetings with the Giants.

Plum now has left Brown's strict aegis and has been thriving under the greater freedom given him by George Wilson of the Lions. Under Plum's direction, the Lions have posted a 4-1 record for a contending position behind the Green Bay Packers in the Western division.

Other Games
The Giants still feel they have Plum's number, but the oddsmakers think otherwise. They have made the Lions three-point favorites Sunday.

In other Sunday games, the Packers are nine-point favorites to roll to their sixth straight victory, against the San Francisco Forty Niners at Milwaukee; the Los Angeles Rams are picked by 10 at home against the Minnesota Vikings in a battle of the two NFL teams that have not yet won a game.

The Washington Redskins, Eastern division leaders with a 3-0-2 record, are three-point underdogs against the dispirited Eagles at Philadelphia; the Browns are favored by three points over the Cardinals at St. Louis; the Pittsburgh Steelers are picked by seven at home over the Dallas Cowboys, and the Bears and Baltimore Colts are rated even at Chicago.

Stanford Foe Of Washington

By United Press International
Washington and University of Southern California, who have been feasting on non-conference competition, try their luck in the Big Six this week — and the odds are long that they'll come out winners.

The co-favorites get a pair of well-tramped foes for their league openers.

Washington takes on Stanford at the Stanford grounds, while the Trojans entertain California in the Southland.

The Huskies will throw some of the fastest, hardest-running backs in the West against the big, but not too fool-proof Stanford line. Featured in the Washington attack will be halfback Charlie Mitchell and fullback Junior Coffey. The latter is a sophomore rated as one of the finest ball players ever to come out of the state of Texas. It's possible he hits harder than any fullback in the West since the days of Norm Standlee at Stanford.

The Indian line will outweigh Washington about 30 pounds to man — but it lacks the speed of the Huskies.

Rogue River Entertains Eagle Point

Rogue River — Dick Middleton, back with the Rogue River high school club after being injured in pre-season practice, likely will be running at the fullback spot when the Chiefs take on the Eagle Point football team this evening.

The Rogue league brush is billed here at 8 p.m. Middleton is expected to take over the spot which has been held down by Mike O'Brien. Although hampered by a charleyhorse, O'Brien likely will see service as a defensive tackle.

Coach Wayne Misener said that, otherwise, the Rogue River lineup will be basically the same as last week against St. Mary's.

Defensive Battle
The Chiefs have been stressing defense this week and Misener said that he anticipates "a pretty rugged defensive battle." The Eagle defensive unit has allowed only one touchdown so far this season.

Rogue River, which, after downing Sacred Heart, has dropped two straight, will "try to start winning again." Eagle point will rule the favorite. The clubs have met one common foe, Eagle Point played a scoreless tie against Phoenix which beat Rogue River 55 to 0.

No Races For Autos On Sunday

No auto races will be held this Sunday, Oct. 21, at the Medford speedway in White City.

Recent heavy rains have made the grounds too wet for a racing program according to track officials.

Individuals interested in racing stock cars and jalopies next season are reminded that the next meeting for organization and formulation of rules will be held Thursday, Nov. 1, at Crater High school in Central Point. The meeting has been called for 8 p.m.

Recently two meetings have been held by a group interested in racing the 'jalopies' on the track next year and at this weeks gathering they formulated tentative regulations covering building and racing the cars. They plan to form a club at the Nov. 1 meeting, according to a spokesman for the group.

Additional information about the racing program of the Medford speedway may be had by writing: Southern Oregon Timing association, P.O. Box 1581, Medford.

Ducks Play Air Force Saturday

Colorado Springs — (UPI) — The Oregon Ducks pit their potent offense against the Air Force Falcons in a televised football game at 40,000-seat Falcon Stadium here Saturday.

The Ducks will be favored by one touchdown against Air Force to collect their fourth straight victory after an opening season loss to powerful Texas. The Falcons also have a 3-1 record.

Oregon, featuring the running of halfback Mel Renfro, is ranked third in the nation in total offense with 1,657 yards in four games for a 414.3 average.

Moyer Fights Joey Giambra

Portland — (UPI) — Hometown boy Denny Moyer goes after the World Boxing association version of the newly-created junior middleweight championship against Joey Giambra of San Francisco here Saturday night.

The winner is to defend the title within 90 days according to rules laid down by the WBA, which created the 154-pound title earlier this year. Supporting fights begin at 8 p.m. with the main event expected about 9:45 p.m.

The fight will not be televised.

FROSH GRID TEAMS MEET
Eugene — (UPI) — Oregon's freshman football team opened its 1962 season against the Washington State Couababes on Hayward field this afternoon. Dan Causey, linebacker from North Salem, was out for the Frosh with an injury.

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SPORTS

Crater Entertains Yreka High Minors At Central Point

Central Point — It is homecoming here tonight and football is the feature.

Crater and Yreka High schools provide the gridiron menu for the grads. Kickoff is set for 8 p.m. at the Crater stadium.

"I hope we're up again," said Coach Keith Johnson. "I hope we get on the win column."

The Comets of Central Point seek a final score in their favor after their tremendous moral victory last week against Medford.

Johnson has emphasized to the Comets that they cannot expect an easy evening. He's wanted them to realize that the Miners from California "will not be a push over."

The mentor feels that the Crater offense should move against the Yrekans but that the defense may be hurting a bit from the loss of Darryl

Summerfield, out for the season because of a dislocated elbow.

Crater's hopes that Denny Ryerson would be back for the outing were blasted when it was reported that the end and tackle is in traction from a back strain suffered in practice this week.

Tackle and guard John Harris will be on hand after a touch of flu but end and guard Ross Burd was sick yesterday. Steve Jorde may play the defensive end and Forrest Young the offensive guard if Burd is not able to do.

Crater enters the scrapple with a 1-3 record while Yreka is 3-1. The Yrekans have met one Oregon adversary so far this season. They beat Ashland 21 to 7.

The Miners are expected to be aroused after taking a thumping from Crater last season.

Probable Offensive Lineups
CRATER-YREKA HIGH FOOTBALL
Crater Stadium Friday, 8 p.m.
(Central Point)

CRATER				YREKA			
No.	Name	Wgt.	Pos.	No.	Name	Wgt.	Pos.
79	Bob Turner	155	E	170	Mark Root	83	
70	Paul Branson	175	E	158	Charles Cloyd	81	
77	Willie Jones	190	T	173	Pat Healy	70	
40	Dave Twedell	170	T	190	Tony Crovelli	72	
52	Harold Allen	149	G	176	Rodney Stewart	61	
55	Ross Burd	168	G	165	Mike Healy	64	
58	Tom Crawford	225	C	180	Duane Miller	50	
43	Mike Gilnes	142	QB	150	Tom Laustolat	10	
11	Joe McCalvy	154	LH	155	Robin Broce	23	
42	Vern Swanson	165	RH	168	John Moody	30	
71	Gary Wald	151	FB	175	Ed Silva	32	

Take it from Len Weber, football coach of the Henley high Hornets: "Our season's just beginning."

That was the comment of the Hornet mentor as he looked toward this evening's game with the St. Mary's Crusaders of Medford. The gridirers clash at 7:30 p.m. at Henley.

It will be a key Rogue league ruckus. For each contingent goes onto the field with a 4-0 league record.

Weber's reference is to the fact that the Hornets are playing what he considers the toughest part of their schedule last. Henley will meet Phoenix and Eagle Point after facing the Crusaders tonight.

SM High Rated
On the strength of season records St. Mary's might be rated a slim edge tonight. The Medford team whipped Rogue River 27 to 12, Henley barely nosed the Chiefs 7 to 6. St. Mary's whipped Sacred Heart 45 to 13 while the Hornets ran over the Trojans with a lesser total but by wider margin through holding the Klamath Falls team scoreless. The final count was 34 to 0.

Against Lakeview the Crusaders and Henley came out about even. St. Mary's topped the Honkers 26 to 7 and the

Phoenix Takes On Lakeview Saturday

Phoenix — The Phoenix High school Pirates, who are "now forming into a ball club," have the host role for the only Saturday night football game in this area.

The Buccaneers, defending Rogue league champs and 1961 state A-2 co-titlists, will have the welcome mat out for the Lakeview Honkers. Game time will be 8 p.m. It will be a league embroilment.

There's been a high regard for the Pirates since the beginning of the slate but Coach Jack Woodward has indicated the feeling that his club is just now beginning to take shape.

He said that the Pirates began the season with the nucleus of several good players. Now some of the younger players have been developing and in the future "are going to help us a lot."

Plays Added
"We're probably in the best shape we've been all season," said the Phoenix tutor. The Buccaneers appear to have gotten rid of its flu and colds.

Quite a few plays have been added to the T part of the Phoenix offense to give it versatility. This has been possible mainly because of the way Ron Williams has come along as a quarterback. He's been a good blocker right along. His passing and ball-handling talent has developed.

With his passing and his kicking, Woodward terms Williams an "all-around ball player."

Woodward reported that Ron Patterson likely will start at a defensive guard on the strength of good work in practice this week. He said that Dale Sauer has been coming along fine and probably will see a lot of duty as a wing-back and defensive back.

Kerns Has Spark
Tackle John Kerns has shown much spark of late and may be alternated as a middle linebacker with Dave Johnson. He's been on the line on defense.

Guard Ken Tycksen and end Greg Esp have been com-

ing along of late in a way which has bolstered the short side of the Pirate line.

Phoenix goes against the Honkers with a record of two victories, a loss and a tie. Lakeview has won two out of five games.

The Pirates have a verdict of 28 to 7 over Illinois Valley which clipped the Honkers 40 to 12. Lakeview got a nod of 6 to 0 over Eagle Point which fought Phoenix to a scoreless tie. Both Lakeview and Phoenix lost to St. Mary's, the Honkers by 26 to 7 and Bucs by 20 to 7.

PROBABLE LINEUPS:
Phoenix Offense — Greg Esp and Ron Granby, ends; John Kerns and Rick Richey, tackles; Dave Westfall and Ken Tycksen, guards; Tim O'Mara, center; Ron Williams, quarterback; Jim Conshuck, left halfback; Dave Johnson, right halfback, and Dennis Greenen, fullback.

Phoenix Defense — Same except Ron Patterson may be at a guard with Johnson and Kerns alternating at a linebacker.

Lakeview Offense — Dave Altin and Ray Carpas, ends; Larry Connor and Fred Baldwin, tackles; Carl Coscorosa and John Griffin, guards; Myron Seward, center; Ken Quigley, quarterback; Layne Chilton, left half; Buz Miller, right half; Fred Williams, fullback.

Fights
Thursday Bout
Eric Pa. — (UPI) — Johnny Biazaro, 131, En route to Harold Gomes, 120, Providence, R.I. (U).

DOWNS DROPS CLAIM

London — (UPI) — Terry Downes relinquished his claim on the middleweight champions hip of the British Isles Thursday night in order to concentrate on getting another crack at the world title. He was given until Nov. 30 to defend his British crown against John McCormack of Scotland. Downes' manager, Sam Burns, announced it would be impossible for Terry to defend by that date.

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