

## Crater High Comets Host Grants Pass In Conference Tilt

Central Point — "Maybe Friday will be the night."

That is what the Crater High Comets and Coach Keith Johnson are hoping.

For tomorrow night they entertain the light, fast Grants Pass Cavemen in a Southern Oregon conference football scramble.

The Cavemen have been sort of a jinx team for the Comets of Central Point. They haven't mustered the good effort against the GP aggregations so much as they have against other adversaries of the circuit. And, a Comet gridiron varsity has yet to beat the Cavemen.

Crater will endeavor for that effort come 8 p.m. kick-off time at the local stadium. The Comets will aim to end that victory drought. For, success would keep them very much in the conference running.

On the other hand, a loss would just about knock them out of the picture. "It's a case of do or die for us," said Coach Johnson.

The Comets, who made a good stand against the Medford forward wall, take some encouragement in the fact that the Cavemen line is not so big this year. It's a line which can move, however, and Johnson challenges his Fireballs with the statement that "the up front people and the linebackers are going to have to come through."

An all-out effort can be counted upon from both clubs. For, a Crater victory would inflict severe damage on the Cavemen, too.

Grants Pass will go into the scuffle as the favorite. The Cavemen hold down sixth place in the three Oregon prep polls, while Crater, despite

holding the state's No. 1 ranked Medford team to one touchdown, does not rate mention in the voting.

While the Comets have some fine talent, the Climate city club of Mel Ingram has it in great depth.

Fullback, Gary Wald is a question mark for the Comets. His heel was stepped on in the Yreka contest. The Achilles tendon was hurt. Johnson also reported some other ailing players.

John Mooster has been doing well at fullback and may get the starting call. Mike Glines, Joe McCalvy and Vern Swanson probably will round out the starting backfield but all-purpose Dave Tweedell is expected to see much alternating duty.

**PROBABLE LINEUPS:**  
Grants Pass Offense—Bob Shepard and Marty Bauer, ends; Theoren Bone and Bob Lindeman, tackles; Pat Edgerly and Jim Cornett, guards; Glenn Scott, center; Tom Sparlin, quarterback; Terry Isbell and Tom Dean, halfbacks; Richard Ireland, fullback.  
Grants Pass Defense—Bauer and Steve Swanson, ends; Lindeman and Bone, tackles; Jerry Fary, middle guard; Andy Graham and Lyman Klesco, linebackers; Ireland and Isbell, corner men; and Jim Pippin and Shepard, safeties.

Crater Offense—Bob Turner and Paul Branson, ends; Willie Jones and Dennis Byers, tackles; Harold Allen and Rose Bard, guards; Tom Crawford, center; Mike Glines, quarterback; Joe McCalvy and Vern Swanson, halfbacks; John Mooster or Gary Wald, fullback.  
Crater Defense—Branson and Bard, ends; Ray White and Jones, tackles; John Harris and Mel Johnson, guards; Dave Tweedell and Byers, linebackers; Mooster, Glines and McCalvy, safeties.

## Medford's Band Will Perform At Two Games

"Young Ideas" is the title of the Medford High school band presentations at the halftimes of two football games this week end.

They will play and perform at the Medford-La Grande high tussle on Friday night and at the Oregon-Fresh-Oregon State Rook tangle on Saturday evening.

The show will have a nursery rhyme and toyland theme. Colored lights will be used for part of the presentation and majorettes will be dressed as toys.

The band will play on Saturday for a good cause. Part of the net proceeds from the Rook-Fresh encounter will go to the Medford high athletic fund for dressing room construction under the new grandstand.

## Linebackers Will Meet

Medford Linebackers will hold their weekly noon luncheon on Friday at North's Chuck Wagon.

Fred Spiegelberg, Medford high grid coach, is expected to be present to review the Klamath Falls game and to discuss the La Grande fracas.

He may have movies of the Klamath game.

Bill McKibbin, St. Mary's mentor, may be on hand to report on last week's Henley mix and the game Friday with Eagle Point.

## SPORTS

### Big Gate Anticipated At Bozeman

San Francisco—The hottest fight town in United States, if you can believe promoter Norman Rothschild, is Bozeman, Mont.

"And where is Bozeman?" asked a sportswriter.

"Bozeman," said Rothschild, "is in Montana, near Yellowstone Park. And if we can hold the next Gene Fullmer-Dick Tiger bout there for the middleweight championship, I can guarantee that we'll have a gate of at least \$150,000."

Bozeman, according to the postal guide, has a population of around 15,000 persons. The San Francisco area, with a population of around 4,000,000 put only \$101,000 into the box office till for the same fight the other night.

When is the fight to be held?

"We'll hold it on Jan. 19, if possible," says Rothschild. "And don't worry about the town being buried in snow at that time. Even if it is, the good people of Bozeman will come to the fight by dog sled or any way they have to get there."

Rothschild had a bit of experience in Bozeman before. He staged the Fullmer-Joe Giardello fight there in April, 1960, and grossed approximately \$140,000 at the gate.

Rothschild has a contract to stage the return match between the two gladiators who hit each other with everything except lightning Tuesday at Candlestick Park with Tiger the victor. The contract calls for the bout to be held either in Bozeman or Las Vegas, Nev.

### Walt Bellamy Sparks Zephyrs

NBA STANDINGS  
Eastern Division

|            | W | L | Pct.  |
|------------|---|---|-------|
| Syracuse   | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Boston     | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| New York   | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 3 | .400  |

Western Division

|               | W | L | Pct.  |
|---------------|---|---|-------|
| St. Louis     | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| San Francisco | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Chicago       | 2 | 2 | .500  |
| Los Angeles   | 0 | 3 | .000  |
| Detroit       | 0 | 3 | .000  |

United Press International  
All those rosey predictions that this is the year Walt Bellamy will develop into a super star seem to be coming true.

The 6-foot, 11-inch Bellamy, beginning his second year in the National Basketball association, scored 42 points Wednesday night to lead the Chicago Zephyrs to a 118-107 triumph over the Los Angeles Lakers. The Zephyrs beat the Lakers only twice in 10 games last season.

Bellamy put the Zephyrs ahead, 20-19, in the opening session and went on to make 17 field goals and eight of nine free throws. Rudy LaRusso led the Lakers with 24 points while Elgin Baylor, who averaged 35 a game against Chicago last season, was held to 17.

John Barnhill's 19 points paced the St. Louis Hawks to a 121-114 triumph over the Cincinnati Royals in the other Wednesday night game. Oscar Robertson led the Royals with 31 points.

## HOCKEY

WESTERN LEAGUE  
United Press International

|             | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|-------------|---|---|---|-----|----|----|
| Portland    | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 13 | 18 |
| Los Angeles | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 19 | 23 |
| San Fran.   | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 22 | 26 |
| Saskatoon   | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2   | 5  | 9  |

Northern Division

|           | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|-----------|---|---|---|-----|----|----|
| Vancouver | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8   | 15 | 4  |
| Seattle   | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6   | 13 | 11 |
| Edmonton  | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6   | 22 | 33 |
| Calgary   | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4   | 18 | 22 |

Wednesday's Results

San Francisco 3, Calgary 3  
Los Angeles 4, Portland 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

|             | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|-------------|---|---|---|-----|----|----|
| Quebec      | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 18 | 19 |
| Baltimore   | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6   | 21 | 19 |
| Hershey     | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6   | 17 | 19 |
| Springfield | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 23 | 14 |
| Providence  | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4   | 18 | 19 |

Wednesday's Results

Hershey 4, Pittsburgh 2

### Prospect, BF Contend Friday

Prospect — Prospect and Butte Falls high eight-man football teams vie here Friday in the final game on their regular schedule.

This will be the second game of the season between the two. Prospect won the first 37 to 20.

Last week and Prospect downed Camas Valley 40 to 13 while Days Creek beat Butte Falls 20 to 0.

Andy Maurer touched down twice and Cleve Shaffer, Arthur Andersen, Larry Bean and Gene Wyatt each once for Prospect. Alvin Karjala, Rex Boothby and Duane Chapman were standouts in line play.

## Tornado Gridders Engage La Grande Here Friday Night

"We're working them hard and letting them knock heads."

That's how Head Coach Fred Spiegelberg described the workouts this week of the Medford High school football Black Tornado.

The Tornado went through a regular game-type scrimmage, sans conversions, yesterday following a similar session on Tuesday.

Purpose, according to Spiegelberg is to try to get a 100 per cent effort. And, it is the intention to have this quality carry over into Friday night when Medford plays host to the Tigers of La Grande.

And, although Medford will rule the favorite, full effort may be necessary. The Black Tornado will go against the Tigers with no first hand information on the eastern Oregon team.

**Into Game Cold**

La Grande has not been seen in action by Medford scouts. Spiegelberg said that the Tornado is "going into the

game pretty cold" so far as knowing what La Grande has. The head mentor indicated that, this being a non-conference hassle, it may be just as well this way. Such a situation will make the game a better test for his Hurricanes.

Medford will do its final priming for the Tigers with a workout under the lights this evening.

Spiegelberg reported his club in good health except for Chris Brewer who broke a bone in his hand in the game with Klamath Falls. Rick Bell likely will replace him at the defensive guard position.

Roy Shaw, who returned to the squad last week after a siege of illness, is ticketed to start at a defensive end. Gary Miller, who missed drills last week because of a knee infection, likely will receive the starting call.

**Last Regular Home Game**

Friday's game is set for 8 p.m. It is the last home game of the Medford regular

season schedule. Whether the Tornado will appear here

**PROBABLE LINEUPS:**  
La Grande Offense—Don Moore and Richard Walle, ends; Mike Vech and John Moore, tackles; Eric Laurence and Nick Shur, guards; Howard Perry, center; Jodie Glone, quarterback; John Huntsman and Bob Dalton, halfbacks; Frank Miller, fullback.

La Grande Defense—Rod Jones and Miller, ends; Shur, Vech, Moore and Dan Morris, interior line; Laurence and Glone, linebackers; Don Moore, Dalton and Graham, deep backs.

Medford Offense—Mitchell and Hammons, ends; Hardath and Miller, tackles; Fahn and Shodgers, guards; Darryl Stockton, center; Dan Miles, quarterback; Jack Lowery, left halfback; Mike Barnes, right halfback; Mike Watkins or Frank Van Pelt, fullback.

Medford Defense—Roy Shaw and Bill Houston, ends; John Mee and Mike Mayfield, tackles; Rick Bell and Karl Ritchie or Terry Wineford, guards; Gary Griffin and Bill Enst, linebackers; Ron Caline, Rich Knight and Tim Murray, deep backs.

again in 1962 depends entirely on how it fares in forthcoming conference battles at

Ashland and Grants Pass. Southern Oregon conference and District 6 A-1 victor will play in the state quarterfinals on the field of its choosing and the same will be true if it advances to the semifinals.

While Medford is undefeated, untied and unscored upon in five games this fall, La Grande has a record of two wins, two losses and one tie and has yielded 13 touchdowns and a field goal spread among five foes.

La Grande holds a 27 to 20 decision over Baker after losing 3 to 0 to that club in its opener. The other Tiger victory was 20 to 6 over McLoughlin high of Milton-Freewater. Last week end La Grande tied Hermiston 12 to 12. Worst setback was 46 to 6 at the hands of Pendleton, No. 2 rated behind Medford's No. 1 in the state.

**Young Team**

The Tigers have scored 85

points to rivals' 86. Medford, with counts of 27 each over The Dalles and Marshfield, 20 to 0 over South Salem, 7 to 0 over Crater and 13 to 0 over Klamath Falls, has aggregated 94.

La Grande has a young ball club with a large representation of sophomores on the squad. Of these Jodie Glone may start at quarterback and linebacker. Nick Shur at a guard both ways, John Huntsman at a halfback and Gary Graham at a safety.

Big offensive gun of the Tigers is senior fullback Frank Miller, who played guard before this season. He has netted 382 yards at scrimmage and has a 4.3 average. Huntsman has gained 195 yards and has averaged 9.2.

Jack Lowery heads the Medford carriers with 319 yards on 75 carries. Frank Van Pelt has 184 for 39. Mike Barnes 166 for 41. Mike Wat-

kins 73 for 11. Tim Murray 60 for 15 and Dan Miles 119 for 28.

Miles has completed 23 of 42 passes for 414 yards and Mike Neathamer four of 13 for 40. Lloyd Hammons heads receptions with 10 for 207 yards. Lowery has caught four for 51. Barnes four for 66 and Gibb Mitchell three for 53.

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