

Crater Takes Long Memory Into Tilt At Klamath Falls

Central Point-Crater high school football team is preparing for Klamath Union football Pelicans "with long memories from last year."

The two contestants come together at 8 p.m. Friday at Klamath Falls. It will be a Southern Oregon conference game.

Klamath will complete its league campaign with the scrape and is battling to stay in running for at least a conference tie. Crater is out of title running but relishes to be a spoiler.

"We're trying to get ready," said Comet Coach Keith Johnson. "We'd like to win this one real bad."

What Crater remembers is how Klamath poured it on last year. The Pelicans were victors by 58 to 7. Johnson remembers that "it was a long, long night."

Wald Scrimmages

Crater preparations included a real hard scrimmage yesterday. The Comets went over films on Monday and on Tuesday drilled without pads.

Fullback Gary Wald, who has been hobbled by an injured achilles tendon, was able to scrimmage yesterday although the heel was sore. End and tackle Dennis Ryerson is getting over his hip pointer injury but has been kept out of contact work. Both Wald and Ryerson are expected to see at least part time duty.

Back Phil Brown resprained his ankle while picking an extra point try yesterday.

Records Compared

Against Southern Oregon conference adversaries this season, Crater has a record of 1-1-1.

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Ducklings Face Washingtonians

University of Oregon, Eugene-Oregon's freshman football team will attempt to rebound from a loss to Oregon State when the Ducklings journey to Seattle for a Friday encounter with the Washington Pups.

Injuries have forced coach John Robinson to re-vamp his starting lineup for the Washington game. The Duckling backfield will have either Tom Finucane, from Springfield, or Jack Sovereign at quarterback. Dennis Keller and Bud Harrington at halfbacks, and either Mike Flurry or Tim Casey at fullback.

In the line, probable starters are Ray Palm, sensational pass receiver from Roseburg, and Bob Twelveteens at ends. Ed Hunter and Ancer Hagerty at tackles, Matt Marlow and Pat Matson at guards, and Ross Carter at center.

Tornado Gridders Encounter Ashland This Friday Night

"We surprised that Klamath Falls. I hope we can get our kids up again for another performance like that against Medford."

So declared Marsh Jones, Ashland high head football coach. His Bruins entertain the state's No. 1 rated Medford Black Tornado at Ashland on Friday night. The Southern Oregon conference conflict is billed for 8 p.m. The Tornado is a heavy favorite.

While the undefeated Medfordites try for their seventh triumph, the Grizzlies will aim for their first victory in eight games this season. The Twister is 2-0 in loop play and Ashland is 0-2.

While the Grizzlies have come out short seven times this fall, Jones brings out that "these kids play pretty good football." He remarked, "I think they'll do a pretty good job against Medford." There's precedent. The underdog role against the Tornado is nothing new for Ashland but they've arisen a couple of times in recent seasons to almost calm the Hurricane.

Seek First Win

While the undefeated Medfordites try for their seventh triumph, the Grizzlies will aim for their first victory in eight games this season.

The teams have met only one common foe—Klamath Falls. Medford downed the Pelicans 13 to 0. Klamath came from behind to trip the Grizzlies 20 to 6.

Ashland's closest bid for victory this fall came in the game with Springfield. The Millers scored in the last minutes to nick the Bruins 6 to 2. Medford's closest call was against Crater. The Black Tornado won 7 to 0.

Other losses by the Grizzlies were 42 to 7 to Shasta of Redding, Calif., 28 to 13 to Redmond, 13 to 0 to Prineville, 21 to 7 to Yreka, Calif., and 59 to 0 to Grants Pass. Medford has defeated The Dalles and Marshfield each by 27 to 0. South Salem by 20 to 0 and La Grande 42 to 0.

Grizzly Ranks Thin

Platooning Medford will have the advantage in depth of personnel. The Ashland ranks are thin. Jones said that actually just 18 players make up his varsity aggregation.

Medford has several players ailing. Fullback Tim Murray has an ankle sprain, guard Dean Evernham an injured knee and Jack Forde a bruised shoulder. Guard Chris Brewer, out last week with a broken bone in his hand, may have limited duty this week.

Frank Van Pelt could take over the punting assignment from Murray and Mike Neathamer or Ron Edmonds could fill the deep back defensive spot. Jerry Fann may get the starting call in place of Evernham with Gibb Mitchell possibly going at end where Forde started last week. Brian Petersen could fill Brewer's defensive spot.

Tornado Scores 136

Medford's Black Tornado has rolled up 1,888 yards from scrimmage and totaled 136 points while limiting rivals to 691 net yards and holding them scoreless in six games this fall.

The Tornado has accumulated 1,373 yards rushing while opponents have run for 490 and have gained 515 yards passing while adversaries

Medford High Band Termed Crack, Well-Drilled Outfit

By GEORGE BELL

If LaGrande High school had brought its musicians along with its football team to Medford last Friday night, they'd have been clobbered as badly as their gridiron gladiators were.

And that was pretty bad. For the Medford high school band, directed by Irv Mirick, is a crack, well drilled outfit, clearly superior to the usual high school band, and the near peer of a good many college aggregations.

One of the band's features during this year's home football games has been its imaginative use of colored lights in a darkened stadium.

Spinning Top

Miniature flashlights are fixed onto the caps of the band members, much as a coal miner wears his light to see by.

At halftime during the LaGrande game, the band divided in the dark into three sections, forming the top, middle and bottom parts of a child's toy top.

Each section had a different colored light, and as each moved in the opposite direction of the other, an illusion was created that the top was spinning.

Clear Evidence

It was a spectacular, clever production number, and the crowd loved it. If any were needed, it seemed just more clear evi-



DEFENSIVE FLANKMAN

Roy Shaw, above, is a defensive tackle for the Medford high football team which plays at Ashland on Friday night in a Southern Oregon conference game. He is a 155-pound senior—(Landis photo).

have thrown for 201. First downs have favored Medford 82 to 37.

Jack Lowery has been the leading rusher with 363 yards in 83 carries. Frank Van Pelt has 197 for 43. Mike Barnes 172 for 42. Dan Miles 170 for 32. Tim Murray 101 for 25. and Mike Watkins 195 for 17.

Dan Miles has completed 24 of 43 passes for 431 yards and Mike Neathamer seven of 21 for 67. Lloyd Hammons has caught 10 throws for 207 yards and Jack Lowery six for 70.

Ashland has scored 35 points and its opponents 189.

A number of reserved tickets to the game are available at Medford Elks lodge and a few may be available at the gate at Ashland tomorrow night. The top half of the Ashland grandstand, which is between the 30-yard lines, is open to general admission, except for the Elks' section.

PROBABLE LINEUPS:

Ashland Offense—Gale Tepper and Mike Cotton, ends; Don Sorenson and John Polk, tackles; Jack Graber and John Yarle, guards; Jim Smith, center; Howard Johnson, quarterback; Mike Torresson, left halfback; Dennis Ekwall, right halfback; Roger Atherton, flanker.

Ashland Defense—John Rhodes replaces Johnson; Bill Jury replaces Yarle.

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, quarterback; Jack Lowery, left halfback; Greg Gaudin, right halfback; Frank Van Pelt or Mike Watkins, fullback.

Medford Defense—Roy Shaw and Bill Houston, ends; John Mer and Mike Mayfield, tackles; Brian Peterson and Karol Ritcher, or Terry Whitnour, guards; Bill Euryart and Gary Griffin, linebackers; Ron Calkins, Rich Knight and Mike Neathamer of Ron Edmonds, safeties.

NAMES WIFE PRESIDENT

New York — (UPI) — Mary Mendels Wismer, wife of New York Titan owner Harry Wismer, was named president of the American Football league club Wednesday. Wismer, who owns 90 per cent of the Titans' stock, said his wife will be the "chief executive officer" of the club.

Washington Back Used To Punning

Seattle — (UPI) — By now, Junior Coffey, Washington's bruising fullback, has grown used to all the puns on his name.

Naturally, his nickname is "Instant." He also grinds out the yardage, perks up the team and is hard to spill.

In last Saturday's 21-21 thriller with Oregon, Coffey broke up a three-man Web-foot convoy sweeping the end until Nat Whitmeyer came up to stop things with a shoe string tackle.

This, of course, was a Coffey break.

Puns aside, however, this 6-1, 205-pounder from Texas is quite a football player and coach Jim Owens is glad Coffey decided to cast his lot with the Huskies.

Can't Help

"I never look at opponents too much but you can't help seeing that Coffey," said Len Casanova, after the standoff with Washington.

Oregon State also has reason to remember the sophomore fullback who had his best day to date against the Beavers.

Oregon State was leading 7-0 when Coffey took a hand-off from Pete Ohler and started over left tackle.

He punched through the OSU line, bounced aside two tacklers and then crunched over the Beavers' safety man for a 43-yard touchdown.

In 47 carries this season, Coffey has clipped off 231 yards for a 4.9 yard per carry average to lead Washington's potent ground game.

He has a younger brother who also plans to enroll at Washington. That, however, is another cup of Coffey.



BACKS RAIDER LINE-Skip

Bennett, above, is a linebacker on the strong Southern Oregon college defensive football unit. He'll be in action on Saturday, Nov. 3, when the Red Raiders meet Portland State at Ashland in the fracas which is expected to decide the Oregon Collegiate conference mantle. Game time is 1:30 p.m. Bennett is a 1960 graduate of Medford high where he played on the 1959 state championship grid team. He played for State in the 1960 Shrine game. Bennett has seen some offensive duty.

—(Dean Freeman photo)

Sayles Quits Portland Post

Portland, Ore. — (UPI) — Bill Sayles resigned as general manager of the financially-plagued Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league Wednesday to take a job as a west coast scout for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Arch Kingsley, president of the Portland baseball club, said that no replacement would be named immediately.

Sayles, a former major league pitcher, served as general manager for the past two seasons after working as as-

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