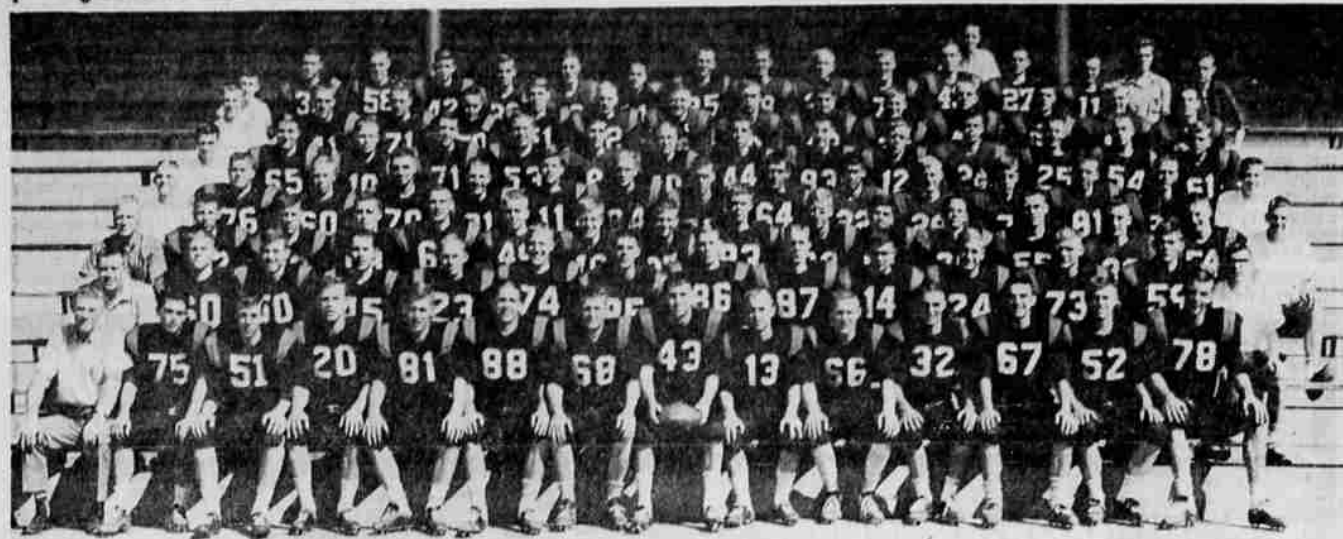




DISTRICT CHAMPIONS — Medford high's District 6 A-1 championship football squad is shown above. The Black Tornado will oppose Roseburg, defending state champion, at the Medford stadium on Friday night in an Oregon quarterfinal playoff game. Medford sewed up the district and Southern Oregon conference banner last week end with a victory over Grants Pass. The Tornado is unbeaten, untied and only once scored on in eight games this season. —(Landis Photo)

Weber Colleens Will Perform

Ashland — Weber college's "Colleens," a women's drill team, will put on the halftime show for the Southern Oregon-Weber football game this Saturday on Fuller field in Ashland.

The Colleens are well known around the Ogden, Utah, area and have also performed at the half of basketball games as well as at football games. Director of the Colleens is Margaret Waterfall, a member on the Weber women's physical education staff.

A'S SIGN PITCHER

Caracas — (UPI) — The Kansas City Athletics have signed Euro Machado, a Venezuelan pitcher. He will report to the club's Albuquerque farm team in the Texas league next spring.

Giant Flag Disappears

New York — (UPI) — Has anybody seen the New York Giants' championship pennant?

The disappearance of the enormous pennant, which flew from the flagpole at Yankee Stadium, was reported Tuesday by a spokesman for the National Football League team.

"I don't know who could have taken it," said the spokesman. It was 35 feet by 15 feet, it weighed about 100 pounds and it took five men to get it up on the flagpole. It was so heavy that it didn't even fly in the wind."

A Manhattan restaurant, which donated the pennant to the Giants at the start of the season, has offered a \$250 reward for information regarding its recovery.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Football fans who want to follow both Medford and Phoenix high in the state playoffs will have the opportunity to see both teams in action in the quarterfinals this week. The games of the two schools have been set for separate nights with Medford meeting Roseburg in the A-1 game on Friday at Medford and Phoenix playing Elmira in the A-2 tussle on Saturday at Phoenix.

AVAILABLE RESERVES SOLD

Available reserved seat tickets for the Medford-Roseburg encounter were sold out by 11 a.m. yesterday. Medford Principal Lester Harris reported. Season tickets are not good for this state quarterfinal game but holders of the season ducats have until 5 p.m. today to purchase their same seats for Friday. Those that are not called for by that time will go on regular sale. Some 800 reserve tickets were sent to Roseburg. It's possible that some of those tickets will be brought back with the Indian team on Friday.

ROSEBURG METHICAL

Roseburg, the defending state champ, has been described as a "real methodical" team with good size. The Indians split ends, use a wing-back and employ the belly series. They have primarily a ground attack but throw a lot and their air game is a threat.

Roseburg has three starters back from the state title team. They are quarterback Paul Brothers, tackle Doug John and right half Al Jeelson, all seniors. Juniors have a big role in the Indian scheme this season. Five starters on offense are juniors and nine juniors are in the top defensive crew. The Indians virtually platoon with only two offensive starters remaining in the lineup when Roseburg switches to defense.

FALCONS RUGGED

When Phoenix takes on Elmira, it will go up against a "good rugged team." The Falcons have good size and are a well-balanced team with a hard-hitting line. They use T formation with unbalanced line and split end.

CAN KEEP BALL

Grants Pass fans would not give back Medford's football the other night when Tim Murray punted the ball into the stands. Footballs are rather expensive items and Cave-man supporters should have returned it promptly rather than acting so juvenile. Even the policeman dispatched to the section where the ball "disappeared" did not seem interested in making an effort to get the ball back.

Well, the GP backers can have the football, so far as we are concerned. The Black Tornado may have had its pigskin swiped but what's the loss of a football compared to winning the conference championship.

TWO-BIT CLOCK

We've heard considerable complaint, lately, concerning the scoreboard and clock at the south end of the Medford high stadium. The complaint: A beautiful new grandstand but a clock which part of the time won't work properly and another part of the time just won't work.

One description: "A \$100,000 grandstand and a two-bit clock."

Another: "Probably the poorest clock in the state of Oregon."

Possibly the clock will be in working condition for the Medford-Roseburg game this Friday. But, at least one person questions the advisability of having it in operating order. The reasoning: Perhaps, the clock, although, undependable, is a good luck charm, like an old tie or an old pair of shoes and it had better be left alone until the Tornado season is complete.

There's been trouble with the clock, however, for a good number of seasons. It's time for a change or a good and thorough renovation job — a

good project to be accomplished before next September.

BANDITS UNSCORED ON

The Bandits of the Medford high football squad, we understand, want it understood that it was the kickoff team, not the defensive team that was scored on by Grants Pass last Friday. So far this season, the opposition has not scored against the Bandits.

BROWN NOT BROWN

Gerald Brown (not Brown) was third among nine-year-olds in the punt, pass and kick contest Monday.

Winner of the Medford-Roseburg high football game on Friday will advance to the Class A-1 state semifinals against the winner of Friday's Jesuit - Oregon City contest. Victor in Saturday's Phoenix-Elmira high game on Saturday will play either Central of Monmouth or Vale in the A-2 semis.

ZEPHYRS LEAD

Medford Zephyrs hold down first position among Class D Teams in the state women's bowling tournament under way at Grants Pass. The Medford team has a 1,984 pin total. The first week end score of 566 by Mable Clark, formerly of Medford and now of Wyoming, is third best now in Class AA singles.

VALDEZ INJURED

Oakland, Calif. — (UPI) — Vernon Valdez, regular defensive halfback with the Oakland Raiders, battled today to recover from head and chest injuries which he incurred in an auto accident Monday night. The 26-year-old gridder from the University of San Diego had been placed on the critical list Tuesday morning, but physicians said Tuesday night that his condition had become "fair."

Boat Piloted By Skinner Not Able To Finish

"Galloping Dandruff," Miami, Fla., entry in the 500-mile Salton Sea boat race last week end with Lon Skinner, Medford, as co-driver, was forced out of the race at about the 160-mile mark.

The boat, with Skinner at the helm, broke a water pump drive and was retired because of overheating.

Skinner started the race and was pitched out of the boat midway through the second lap. He swam to the boat and restarted. The boat was forced to stop later on for repairs and driver change. Skinner took over again at about the 100-mile mark.

After the first lap of the race, Skinner had moved up to third place.

Wallaces Win
Tim and Mike Wallace, a Los Angeles father and son team in a 16-foot craft, averaged 60 miles per hour to take the race. Bob Patterson, Los Angeles, took second. Rudy Ramos was third.

Skinner reported that the toll on boats was terrific. At the end of six hours only eight of the 25 starting in-boats were still in the running. Jim Hurtubies' boat caught fire and burned in the pit area. A. J. Foyt was leading at 200 miles when his engine failed.

"Galloping Dandruff" was entered by the Stephan's hair lotion firm. Dick Stephan Jr. was the other co-driver.

BROOKS CHOSEN

Pimlico, Md. — (UPI) — Steve Brooks today was elected to the Jockeys' Hall of Fame at Pimlico by the slim margin of two votes over Bill Hartack. About 650 sports writers, broadcasters and turf authorities throughout the country participated in the annual election.

Paul Dietzel To Be Speaker

Portland — (UPI) — Army football coach Paul Dietzel will speak at the Bill Hayward Banquet of Champions here Monday, Feb. 11.

Dietzel's acceptance was announced Tuesday by Johnny Carpenter of the sponsoring Oregon Sportswriters and Sportscasters association.

The banquet will be held at the University of Portland Commons. Other highlights are presentation of the Hayward Award to the state's outstanding athlete of 1962 and selection of the "Man of the Year" in Oregon sports.

Oregon State football and basketball star Terry Baker won the Hayward Award last year and is ineligible to repeat.

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SPORTS

Phoenix-Elmira Tussle Saturday

Oregon School Activities association yesterday set Saturday night at 8 p.m. as day and time for the state A-2 quarterfinal football game between Phoenix and Elmira high schools.

Phoenix holds the District 8 title and Elmira holds that of District 5.

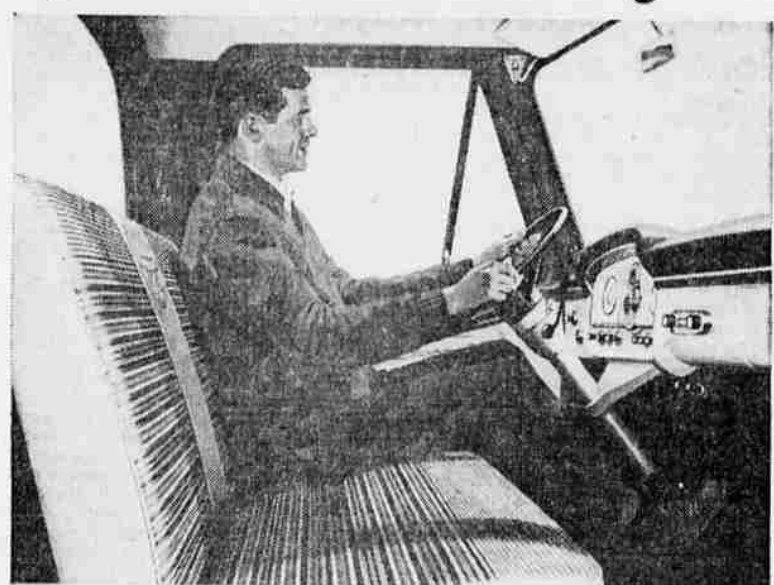
Mets Dangling Name Players

New York — (UPI) — Dangling such "name" players as Roger Craig, Frank Thomas and Charley Neal, the New York Mets were in the market today to deal themselves out of the National league cellar.

President George Weiss of the Mets said Tuesday there are no "untouchables" on his 38-man roster and there will be "drastic changes" within the next three weeks.

The Mets expect to swing some deals with American league clubs during the inter-league trading period Nov. 20-Dec. 15. The New York Yankees are believed to be one of the most interested parties in obtaining Craig to bolster their pitching staff.

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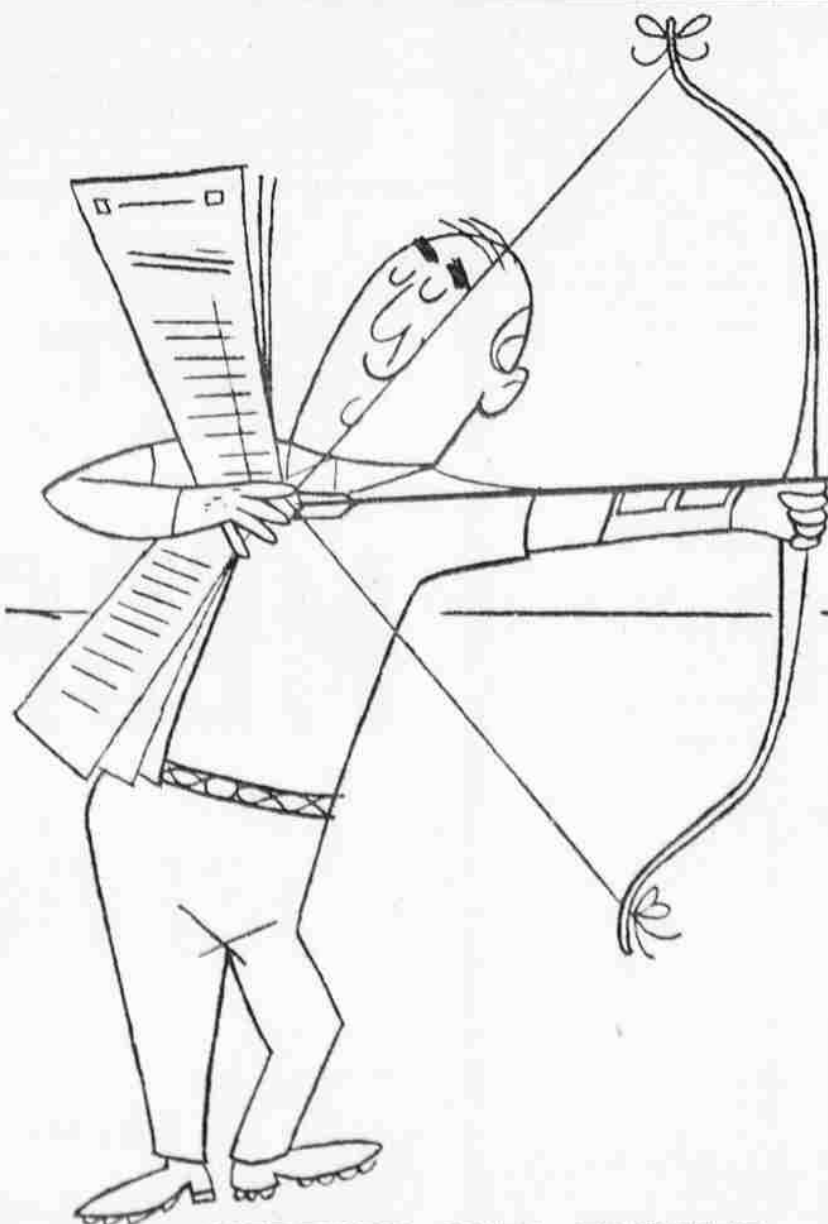
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