

# Tornado Engages Roseburg Friday In State A-1 Grid

The defending champions against the team pollsters have rated "the mostly to succeed." What could be a more appropriate match in a state championship elimination game?

And, that's just what football fans will be treated to on Friday night at the Medford stadium.

Medford's Black Tornado goes against the Roseburg Indians. Kickoff is at 8 p.m. It will be an Oregon high school Class A-1 quarterfinal brush.

Roseburg, the titlist again in District 5, defends the mantle it won in 1961. Medford, victor in District 6, is regarded as the chief challenger to the Indians. All three of Oregon's prep rating polls have ranked the Tornado No. 1. In one poll Roseburg is ranked at No. 2. In another it is tied for that spot and in the third it is given No. 3 position.

## Top Rated Powers

Friday's battle here then is one of Oregon's top rated gridiron powers. Medford takes an unbeaten record into the conflict. It has played eight games. Roseburg is 8-1 over its season slate. In their opening fracas of the fall, the Indians suffered a last second loss to Grants Pass which the Tornado last week end overcame 14 to 6.

The Indians and Black Tornado have encountered one other common foe. Medford downed Marshfield 27 to 0. Roseburg rolled over the Pirates 48 to 6.

Season statistics show the Indians with the better offensive record and the Black Tornado with the best defensive marks. The defending champs have scored 242 points while permitting adversaries 89. Medford scoring totals 196. It

has allowed rivals just six points, on a kickoff return by Grants Pass.

Roseburg has accumulated 2,919 net scrimmage yards and Medford 2,611. The Hurricane of Pear city has given up 886 yards to opponents. The Redskins have yielded 1,836.

## Brothers Threat

Indian gridders have rushed for 2,111 yards and passed for 808 while Medford's totals are 1,847 and 764. Medford has permitted 576 yards rushing and 310 passing by opponents. Roseburg has allowed 1,183 and 655.

Quarterback Paul Brothers has been the big threat of the Indian backfield. He has gained 866 yards on 83 carries and completed 49 of 109 passes for 752 yards. Rushing records of other backs are Jim Beamer 603 yards for 113 tries, Lance Casebeer 387 for 68 and Al Joelson 196 for 25. Spike Moore has caught 28 passes for 457 yards. Vern Ohman has taken nine for 151 and Joelson 11 for 112. Moore and Ohman are ends.

Jack Lowery heads Medford rushing with 506 yards on 112 plays. Mike Barnes has 214 for 58. Frank Van Pelt 206 for 45. Dan Miles 205 for 44. Mike Watkins 193 for 37. Greg Gandee 151 for 13 and Tim Murray 101 for 25.

Quarterback Miles has 29 pass completions in 51 throws for 520 yards and QB alternate Mike Neathamer has connected on 11 of 28 for 227. End Lloyd Hammons heads receivers with 12 catches for 252 yards. Lowery has caught seven for 80 and Barnes five for 84.

## Evenham Out

Will Mays purchases SF House

San Francisco —UPI— It took Willie Mays the better part of five years to convince San Francisco fans that he was in the same class as Joe DiMaggio.

And it took San Franciscans just about the same amount of time to convince Willie that this is "home."

Mays purchased a home for an estimated \$85,000 in a fashionable district of the city the other day — high on a hill where the views are spectacular on a clear day, but where the fog closes it right down to your shoestrings on many nights.

It is the setting for the home of a true San Franciscan — and Willie now is just about ready to become that.

City Full of Friends

He still likes New York City, but he'll leave here this week end to spend a few days in the metropolis. That's all he wants there. He's happy, finally, in San Francisco.

He has made friends in all walks of life and is, by all odds, the most important sports celebrity in the city — surpassing DiMaggio, Lefty O'Doul and others.

(Landis photo)

DEFENSIVE STALWART — Gary Griffin, above, is defensive leader for the Medford Black Tornado which plays Roseburg high at the Medford stadium on Friday night in a state A-1 quarterfinal grid fracas. The 160-pound senior is a linebacker with the Bandit unit. (Landis photo)

Medford Mail Tribune

SPORTS

## 11 Seniors in Last Fuller Field Tussle

Ashland — Eleven Southern Oregon College seniors will play their last football game on Fuller field this Saturday when the Raiders meet the Weber college Wildcats at 1:30 p.m.

"Southern Oregon College will be in trouble next year, with the loss of these boys." The source of this statement wishes to remain unknown. However, with the loss of these 11, Raider chief Al Atkins will be looking for two offensive ends, along with two halfbacks and a fullback.

Graduation will take John Buck, Jess Munyon, Glenn Vandergaw, Dave Graham, and Milford C. (Punk) Biddington from the defensive unit. Munyon and Vandergaw have seen action all season in the line, with Munyon and Vandergaw playing defensive left end and interior lineman, respectively. Buck has not missed a game at the line-backing position, while Graham and Biddington have both seen a great deal of action.

## Greatest In West

The offensive unit will lose Howard Hartman and Dave Hughes, "a pair of the greatest ends on the west coast." Hartman and Hughes finished one-two, respectively, in pass

receiving in the Oregon Collegiate conference. Bud Brittan, a starting guard, will also be taken by graduation.

From the offensive backfield, graduation will take the three B-boys from Central Point. These three are in the person of Kern Bennett, left half, Doyle Branson, right half, and Al Barnes, fullback. All three have started regularly throughout the season and will be a great loss to the Southern Oregon offensive punch.

Akins said that these 11 "have been a great bunch of seniors and all have really produced this season." It is a custom at Southern Oregon, established by Akins, to make the graduating seniors honorary co-captains in the last home game.

WHISTLE DELAYS MATCH

Skipton, England —UPI— A soccer match between two police teams was delayed 15 minutes Wednesday because neither the players nor the referee — a policeman — could find a whistle. They solved their problem at a nearby police station.

# Roseburg Friday Playoff Scrap

At Medford Coach Fred Spiegelberg has reported practices "going strong." Workouts have stressed going over defenses to stop the Indians and polishing the Tornado's own defense.

The coach reported the Tornado crew "pretty healthy." Guard Dean Evenham, however, has been lost to the squad because of a knee injury. Hammons has a bad cut on his little finger, ripped on a helmet in the GP game and tackle Jeff Hardrath is recuperating from a pinched neck nerve. Both were out for practice yesterday for the first time this week and both are expected to play.

Spiegelberg reported his crew relaxed this week after the mighty effort against Grants Pass. He is hopeful, naturally, that the club will be fired up high again on Friday night. "They want to win, I know," Spiegelberg remarked.

The Medford coaches faced some hard decisions this week and the same must hold true for Roseburg's mentor Roy Thompson and his staff. Only 33 players may be in uniform for the game. The Tornado has

had nearly 50 boys in uniform for a number of 1962 appearances.

PROBABLE STARTERS:

Roseburg Offense—Spike Moore and Vern Ohman, ends; Doug John and Doug DuFresne, tackles; Bruce Hamford and Bob Palmateer, guards; Vince Peete, center; Paul Brothers, quarterback; Lance Casebeer, left halfback; Al Joelson, right halfback; Jim Beamer, fullback.

Roseburg Defense—Peetz and Dick Yost, ends; Alfresne and Roy Davis or Terry Rudolph, tackles; John and Dennis Frank, guards; Dick Guatney and Mike Leep or Rudolph, linebacks; Joelson and Dave Butler, halfbacks; Brothers, safety.

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; Mike Barnes, right halfback; Mike Watkins, fullback.

Medford Defense—Roy Shaw and Bill Houston, ends; Mike Mayfield and John Nee, tackles; Brian Petersen and Terry Winetrou, guards; Gary Griffin and Bill Evers, linebacks; Jack Lowery, Rich Knight and Mike Neathamer, safeties.

When Will Ducks Beat Big Power?

By HOWARD APLEGATE

Portland —UPI— "When," asked a football fan, "are the Webfoots going to beat an intersectional opponent with a big name?"

"What do you mean?" came the retort. "They've got a fine intersectional record. Air Force, Utah, Rice this year, West Virginia a couple of years ago, Nebraska on television a few seasons back."

"Yes, but what about the really big names?" the fan asked. "Oregon seems to get the jitters against them."

Then, he challenged, "look at the records." Jitters or jinx or simply outclassed, the records since World War II show the fan was about right as far as perennial power intersectional opponents go.

The Webfoots have never won a game from a Big 10 rival. They've lost three bowl games, 1949 Cotton to SMU, 1958 Rose to Ohio State and 1961 Liberty to Penn State.

Oregon has played Michigan twice — in 1948 and 1960 — and lost; it lost to Iowa in 1949; to Texas in 1956 and this year; to Pittsburgh in 1956 and 1957; to Oklahoma in 1958; to Minnesota in 1961 and to Ohio State in a regular-season game last year.

This season Oregon has won from everyone except Texas and Washington — the only teams it's played that are ranked in the top 20.

And it was ahead of both of them only to fall victim to that old jinx, hex or whatever you want to call it.

Oregon has one of its finest teams — no argument about that. It's ranked 11th in the nation by the UPI Board of Coaches. The Ducks want another crack against Texas in the Cotton Bowl.

But first comes another big test, Ohio State in that giant 82,000 seat stadium at Columbus.

The Webfoots will give their all — as Coach Len Casanova's teams always do. They out-rank the Buckeyes and have a better season's record.

But the oddsmakers perhaps eyeing Oregon's past performance, installed Ohio State a two-point favorite.

It will be up to the this year's Webfoots to prove them — and our fan — wrong.

Fitness Tests Given at YMCA

Some 30 men underwent a variety of tests Tuesday in the men's physical fitness program being conducted by the YMCA.

Second half of the tests will be conducted from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. today. Approximately 40 men are expected to be on hand tonight.

Lee V. Ragdale, supervisor of physical education for Medford schools, and Dr. Alexander Petersen, PE department head at Southern Oregon college, are conducting the tests. Each gave a 15 minute talk on fitness on Tuesday and were to speak again this evening.

Third session will be next Tuesday.

Aim of the program is to help men determine their personal fitness and needs for development.

LINFIELD SEVENTH

Kansas City —UPI— Linfield, Ore., ranked in seventh place this week in the NAIA football ratings. Central Oklahoma State was first, Whitworth, Wash., ranked 22nd.

# Gun Club Bills Shoot On Sunday

Medford Gun club will hold its pre-Thanksgiving turkey shoot this Sunday.

The event is scheduled rain or shine and will start at 9:30 a.m.

Entrants will shoot in their own classes and gun club members indicate that there will be lots of prizes and lots of events.

Lunch will be available at the grounds all day.

In trapshooting last week end those breaking 25 straight were Floyd Young, Frank Broyles, Charles Bendell and Ron Wilson. Shattering 24 each were Tony Hoover, Mike Drake, Bob Jensen and Fran McGinty. Those breaking 23 apiece were Jack Walker, Loyd Lengston, Raymond Byrd and Percy Beardon.

In skeet rivalry Larry McNealy and Young broke 23 of 25, Young and Bert Peck 22 each and Bernard Henry 21.

Clay Takes On Arch in 12-Rounder

By ALEX KAHN

Los Angeles —UPI— Cassius Clay takes the case for youth before a jury of 15,000 boxing fans tonight when he meets the aging but still agile Archie Moore in a 12-round heavyweight elimination bout.

Aside from the rich purses each will earn tonight — a minimum of \$75,000 for Moore and \$40,000 for Clay — the winner will rate consideration from Sonny Liston for a title bout. The bout also is being carried nationally on closer circuit television.

Liston flew here to take in the Sports Arena bout between the two contenders for his recently won crown and his advisor, Jack Nilson, indicated he was receptive to offers.

Clay 2-1 Favorite

Prior to the weighing in ceremony, the 20-year-old Clay was 2-1 favorite over Moore. The Louisville, Ky., youngster who rates also as a contender for the perpetual talking title, impressed observers with his speed and punching power in gymnasium workouts.

Clay, however, has engaged in only 15 pro fights, winning them all, but it is questionable if he has met anyone as versed in ring lore as Moore. But Clay from the first picked himself to win by a knockout in four rounds. And his declaration that he intends to "retire the old man" has affronted Moore.

DeWayne Giers Wins Sale Race

DeWayne Giers utilized his sailing ability to overcome a bad start Sunday and brought his lightning into first place in big boat competition of Rogue Yacht club at Emigrant lake.

John Austbo was close behind in his lido 1400.

In the small boat class Eddie Demmer was awarded first in his sea scout and Lauri Flett gained second in an el toro. Greg Schmidt actually finished first but was eliminated for "sailing light."

He was alone in his boat. The tern sailed by Dan Stark was eliminated because of bumping another boat.

Sailors had good wind most of the cold day. Next race day is Sunday, Nov. 25.

DISSENSION

Pittsburgh —UPI— Jim O'Brien, sports editor of the Pitt News the University of Pittsburgh's student newspaper, said today there has been much dissension among players on the school's football team. The unrest came to light when Jim Traficant, the Panthers' first string quarterback, was quoted as saying "Pitt has the worst coaching staff in the country."

Simmons recaptured the top position in pass receiving with 12 catches against Houston last Saturday and now has a total of 58 for the season, the most ever recorded in eight games by a major college receiver. Campbell set the standard for a single campaign with 66 two years ago and Simmons still has two games in which to break it.

Burke is second in pass receptions with 55, also more than Campbell's eight-game total in 1960, but is far in front in yardage gained with 864 to Simmons' 760. The Oregon State junior is just 17 yards shy of equalling the all-time high of 881 yards in a season, a record also owned by Campbell.

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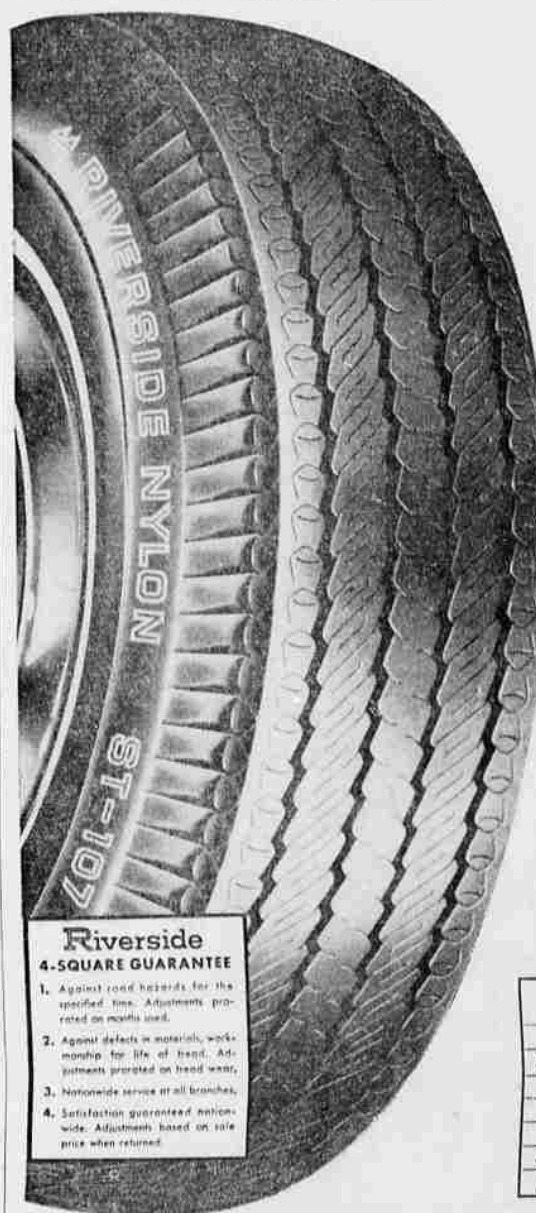
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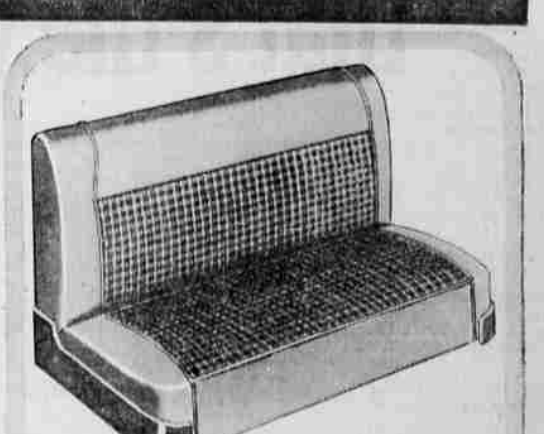
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