

# Rogue Valley Youths May Be Starters in Shrine Grid Tussle

LaGrande—Charles Pomeroy, Eagle Point, and Dave Johnson, Phoenix, are possible offensive starters for the East in the East-West Shrine football game. And, Jim Calhoun, St. Mary's of Medford, will start on defense and possibly on offense.

That was the indication yesterday of Bill Hargadine, Central Union, head coach of the East aggregation.

East is training here for the Saturday night tussle of players from A-1 and B schools. The game will be at the Roundup grounds at Pendleton.

Hargadine said that Pomeroy is looking quite well and likely will start at tight end on offense. He has been doing a good job with his blocking in drills. Pomeroy also is being groomed for spot defensive work at end.

Calhoun is slated to open at safety. Whether he gets to start at quarterback depends on the condition of Greg Hartman, Central Union. Hartman, who is well versed, naturally, in Hargadine's of-

## Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

"It was the greatest thrill of my life," declared Crater high's Mike Glines. "Great, great, it was really fine."

He spoke of his participation in the State-Metro Shrine All-Star football game last Saturday at Portland. Glines, a three-sport man at Crater, from which he was graduated last spring, was a back for the state team.

"I think it was the coaching that won it," said Glines. State won 27 to 0. "Every one wanted to win it for coach." Fred Spiegelberg, Medford, was head coach for state. "Spiegelberg's pep talks won the game for us," Glines also commented.

The ex-Comet described morale as "real great," saying that "everybody liked everybody."

Glines saw defensive duty in the third and fourth quarters and played on (Dan) Miles' Marauders' offensive unit in the fourth quarter. He was on the kickoff team and was ball-holder for the conversion tries of Medford's Miles.

Glines at last report was looking for a fruit packing house job. He'll enter Linfield college this fall.

**BEST MORALE**  
Miles, a three-sport man at Medford high prior to graduation last June, also pointed to the morale of the Staters. They had "the best morale of any team I've been on," he said. There were no cliques. "They were really a bunch of nice guys."

The players really liked Spiegelberg Miles reported. He indicated that the self-discipline allowed by the Medford mentor was a factor in the high morale.

He mentioned that the morale wasn't showing too much outwardly when the team went on the field but that "everybody knew we'd get the job done."

Quarterback Miles kicked three extra points for State. He was on the punting and punt return teams and played the last eight minutes on offense and defense, after a brief offensive appearance in the first half.

"It was really a lot of fun," said Miles, who will enroll at Oregon State university.

**HARD, SHORT DRILLS**  
"I'm just glad we won," said Jack Lowery, halfback from Medford high, "since we (Medford) won the state championship for him (Spiegelberg), too."

Lowery spoke of the role of practice sessions in building squad morale. "Practices were hard but short and sweet" and were a lot of fun, he reported. "They did not try to work us to death." Lowery described the Shrine game first half as mostly defensive and agreed that the turning point was Bob Officer's long run at the end of the third period on a lateral from Paul Brothers.

Lowery, who like Miles is bound for Oregon State, played almost all the way on offense and saw some defensive duty. He was on the punting and kickoff teams.

**TURNED OUT PRETTY GOOD**  
In the modest opinion of Gary Griffin, ace linebacker from Medford, the Shrine game "turned out pretty good." The defensive star spoke of the tussle as "just another game" but added quickly, "getting along with other players was probably the biggest thing." It was fun to meet other good players and try to organize a team, said Griffin. The Medfordite went all the way on defense.

Griffin is feeling the effects of a knee injury. A few ligaments were pulled and it'll take him a week or week and a half to recuperate. The linebacker said that the knee injury occurred in the first quarter but did not tell anybody—until halftime.

Reports from Portland said that Griffin, as evidence of being in the thick of play, had the dirtiest uniform on the field.

**HAMMONS ON TRIP**  
End Lloyd Hammons, fourth Medford player in the Shrine game, was not available here this week to give his impressions. He is reported on a family vacation trip.

**SO YOUTHS WORTHY**  
"The Southern Oregon boys really held up their end," declared State Shrine Head Coach Spiegelberg. "They were worthy of being up there and did more than their share in winning the ball game." In this statement he included Bob Shepard of Grants Pass, Ron Hitchcock of Klamath Falls and Paul Brothers and Doug John of Roseburg as well as Glines and the four Medford players.

"Dan Miles was 75 per cent of team morale during practice. The kids just flocked to him," the coach stated. Spiegelberg said that morale was a big factor with the State squad. He described the players as "good battlers and said "there was not a bad apple in the bunch."

Discussing the alleged illegal defense by Metro, which the State coaches protested, Spiegelberg commented, "The Shrine stood behind me and made them change." He said further, "I think we would have beaten them anyway." He reported that State was finding Metro weaknesses. Spiegelberg voiced the opinion that State wore Metro down.

Metro deviation in the prescribed 5-2-2-1 defense played havoc with State blocking assignments. There was effort on the sidelines to adjust and the other State coaches Spike Hillstrom and Roy Thompson were giving blocking instruction in the dressing room at halftime before Spiegelberg returned from a conference with officials and announced that State had won its point.

Chris Brewer, lineman of last season's Medford state title team, was State manager. **PLAYER FROM ROSEBURG**  
Attention now focuses on the 1963 grid season. Spiegelberg reported that 111 youths took physical exams on Tuesday. He figures that a total of 125 will have had physicals when practices get under way.

A back from Roseburg, Lance Caserio, is slated to join the Black Tornado this fall. Right now he is with the Roseburg American Legion junior baseball nine which enters the national tourney Sunday in New Hampshire.

## Ralph Swan Entered in SO Tourney

Ralph Swan, Royal Oaks, Vancouver, Wash., state senior champion, has joined the field for the 35th annual Southern Oregon Golf Championships at Rogue Valley Country club here.

Swan's name was on a standby list and he was added to the senior division when another player withdrew. He has been a contender in past Southern Oregon.

The tourney is officially Aug. 28 through Sept. 2 but with some prequalifying play.

A first time entry this year will be the son of a former champion. He is David Creason, Harrisburg, Pa. His father, Lynn Creason, won the regular men's division mantle in 1958 after twice being runner-up.

Tourney participants this year will have more than 500 new trees with which to contend. They were added to the new nine hole layout last spring.

Crews have been hard at work under direction of Red Maulding, greens superintendent, to have the course in top shape for the tournament. The greens were seriated, top dressed and fertilized several weeks ago to have them in peak condition for Southern Oregon play.

New sand has been added to the traps to make the same consistency and eliminate guesswork on the part of the players. New out-of-bounds stakes have been put in.

**Will Play Longer**  
The course will "play longer" because of the fine development of fairway turf during an extra good growing season. In golf terminology this means that, because of the soft condition of the turf, balls will not have so much roll.

The main parking lot and the one at the pro shop have been paved with asphalt.

Golfers of the Rogue valley who do not wish to vie in championship flights are qualifying through Aug. 26 in a measure to alleviate Wednesday traffic on the links. Some 40 already have made their 18 hole tours. Rogue valley men and women aiming for championship flights, plus all seniors who wish, are to qualify on Tuesday, Aug. 28.

Wednesday will be qualifying day for all men and women from outside the area. Matches begin on Thursday. The tournament will have a field of 432 men and women.



**SMILES ALL AROUND** - Fresh from his Shrine all-star game victory, Coach Fred Spiegelberg beams as football gear is issued to three aspirants for the 1963 model of the Medford high Black Tornado varsity. Left to right are George McNair, junior guard prospect; Spiegelberg; Steve Davis, junior end candidate; and senior Chip Bufington, out for a guard position. Grid gear is being issued this week after physical exams on Tuesday. Football practice for high schools of Oregon begins on Monday, Aug. 26.

## LA Rams Borrow From NY's Giants

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of dispatches sizing up the prospects of professional football teams for the 1963 season.)

By JOE ST. AMANT  
Los Angeles - (UPI) - The Los Angeles Rams have borrowed a few items from the successful New York Giants in the hopes of turning out a winning National Football league team.

The Rams' head coach is Harland Sware, who began his pro career in Los Angeles in 1953 before being traded to the Giants. Sware was a star linebacker for seven years with the Giants and served as their defensive coach in 1960 and 1961.

Sware, at 32 the youngest coach in the NFL, has four of his former New York teammates as assistants. And the defensive backfield of Ed Meador, Charley Britt, Al Hall and Lindy Crow, another former Giant who doubles as player and coach, is rated good.

The newest stalwart here is another former Giant—Roosevelt Grier, the 300-pound plus tackle acquired for a future draft choice.

Grier will fit into a front-line that includes such strongmen as Lamar Lundy, Dave Jones, Merlin Olsen and Larry Stephens.

The linebacking will be handled by Marlin McKeever, Bill Jobko and Mike Henry. And the defensive backfield of Ed Meador, Charley Britt, Al Hall and Lindy Crow, another former Giant who doubles as player and coach, is rated good.

**Chief Problem**  
Quarterback is the critical position. Experienced Zeke Bratkowski has been found wanting. Sware gave 6-foot-4, 225-pound Roman Gabriel a shot at the job late during the 1962 season and it looks like he'll be the starter this year.

Gabriel, now in his second pro campaign, is big, is regarded as a "scrambler," and can throw a pass off-balance. He's a fair runner, too. His biggest drawback, obviously, is lack of experience.

Terry Baker, the Heisman Trophy winner from Oregon State also is a candidate. Lack of experience is an even greater drawback for Baker, although if he should make it he would become the NFL's first left-handed quarterback since Frankie Albert of San Francisco.

The Rams have enough running backs so that they could afford to trade the veteran Ollie Matson to Detroit this week for guard Harley Sewell. Their ball-toters include Jon Arnett, Dick Bass,

## Callaghan All-Star

Portland - (UPI) - Carolyn Fitzwater, shortstop for Portland's Erv Lind Florists, Wednesday was voted the most valuable player in the Northwest Women's Major Softball league.

She was one of 13 players named to the league's all-star team. The champion Florists, who left today for the world softball tournament at Stratford, Conn., filled six berths on the squad.

The other Florists were pitcher Jackie Rice, second baseman Roma Henold, third baseman Dot Dohie and outfielders Chris Pettina and Marlene Piper.

The runner-up Salem Shamrocks placed pitcher Pearl Pinion, first baseman Nadine Fallis, utility infielder Deloris Hanson and outfielders Marj Grant and Donna Ileson. Catcher Sharon Clark of Port Angeles, Wash., and outfielder Ellen Callaghan of the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids completed the team.

Marge Hurley of Salem was named honorary manager.

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

## Baker Will Be Starter

Portland - (UPI) - Terry Baker will be the starting quarterback for the Los Angeles Rams when they meet the Dallas Cowboys in an exhibition football game here Saturday night. The Rams announced Wednesday.

Coach Harland Sware said the former Oregon State university Heisman trophy winner was chosen partly because of his performance in an exhibition against Minnesota a last week and partly because he will be playing in his hometown. The rookie showed ability to move the team in his pro debut last week, although the Rams lost.

Sware said Dick Bass and Art Perkins will be the running backs for the Rams and Jim Phillips, Pervis Atkins and Carroll Dale will provide the aerial targets.

The Rams are expected to arrive here Friday from their training camp at Orange, Calif.

At Forest Grove, meanwhile, Dallas coach Tom Landry announced the 5-7 veteran Eddie LeBaron will be his starting quarterback. The Cowboys went through an afternoon practice session, concentrating mostly on pass protection and blocking.

**PLAY IN BENEFIT**  
Monticello, N.Y. - (UPI) - Boston Celtic teammates Sam Jones, K. C. Jones, Tom Sanders and John Havlicek today accepted invitations to participate in the fifth annual Maurice Stokes benefit basketball game at Kutscher's Country club Friday night.

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