

TOP PIRATE CANDIDATES — Indicated as top candidates for the 11 offensive starting jobs of the Phoenix high football team during a Friday workout were the above 13 players. From left in the line, Gary Smith, end; Gary McGarity, tackle; Charles Roberts, tackle; Paul Diedrich, center; Charles Martin, guards;

and Greg Esp, end. In the backfield, from left, are Dale Sauer and Dennis Grennan, halfbacks; Jon Granby, fullback, and Jim Consbuck and Ken Hawkins, halfbacks. Phoenix plays Serra Catholic at Salem next Friday.

Vikings Take Fourth Win; One Game Today

By United Press International
The Minnesota Vikings ran up 35 points Friday night but coach Norm Van Brocklin was bragging about his defense.
The long-suffering Viking defenders shutout the St. Louis Cardinals and yielded only 43 yards rushing and 125 passing to post their fourth exhibition victory against a single loss. Quarterback Frank Tarkenton's passing set up two touchdown runs by Bill Brown and one by Tom Wilson, and hit Roy Winston for another tally.

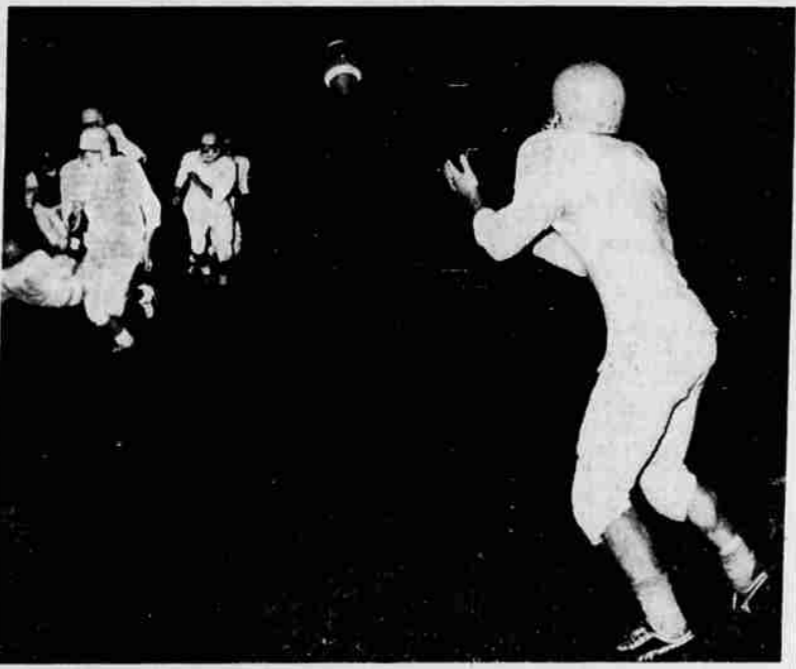
The second pre-season double-header Saturday night pits the unbeaten Baltimore Colts against the Chicago Bears (2-2) at New Orleans after the Dallas Cowboys and Detroit Lions, each with 2-2 marks, clashed in the opener.

The New York Giants (1-3), minus most of their starting backfield, played Philadelphia, winner of its last two starts after two losses at Princeton, N. J.

Winless Washington tackled the champion Green Bay Packers, winners of four straight, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and San Francisco, also winless, visited the Rams (1-3) at Los Angeles in Saturday night games.
One Sunday contest has Cleveland playing Pittsburgh, both with identical 2-2 records, at Canton, Ohio, in the televised Hall of Fame Game.

Linfield Loses Dennis Vitale

MCMINNILLE (UPI) — All-Northwest Conference fullback Dennis Vitale will not be with the conference football champion Linfield Wildcats this fall.
Coach Paul Durham announced Friday that the 205-pound Vitale, who led the team in rushing with 696 yards and in touchdowns with nine last season will be in six months of training with the National Guard this month.



"COME TO PAPA" — During Eagle Point High school's intramural scrimmage Friday night, right half Dale Chamberlain (right) caught this 15-yard flat pass from quarterback Bobby Colpitts, followed his interference (massing at left), and rambled for an 18-yard gain before being downed.

EP Gridders Will Work On Defense

EAGLE POINT — Considerable attention will be given to defense in this week's drills, Eagle Point High School Football Coach Vern Steward reported following an intrasquad scrimmage on Friday evening.
In review of the scrimmage Steward said:
"The boys are learning the new offense rapidly. Ball handling was exceptional with no fumbles throughout the session. . . Interior line blocking showed promise with Dave Blair (team captain), Morgan Miller, Vic Eccleston and Merle Ford, opening holes. Dan Loper, Jerry Moore, Dale Chamberlain and Dale Herrmann were mainsays on defense.
Mike House broke loose up

the middle for a 98-yard touchdown sprint. Dale Chamberlain caught two touchdown passes, from Bob Corliss good for 42 yards and from Bob Colpitts for 55 yards.
Colpitts dashed 30 yards for a score. A freshman combination teamed on a 55-yard scoring pass play — Scott McKinnis to Richard Bartling. McKinnis tallied on a one-yard sneak. Chamberlain and McKinnis each ran a conversion.

Grants Pass High Grid Offense Appars Okeh

GRANTS PASS — "If we can get our hands on the ball, we might score a few times."
That's how Grants Pass High Head Football Coach Mel Ingram sums up the outlook for his 1963 Cavemen aggregation, which a coach's poll has established as the favorite in the Southern Oregon conference.
What Ingram is getting at is that, at this stage of drill, the GP offense appears to be doing okeh while the defense needs some work. The defense needs to get the ball so that the attacking forces can operate. "I think we'll be all right on offense," said the coach.
The success of Grants Pass operations, however, could hinge a lot on the health of Gary Van Koten at the right halfback post. He's currently sidelined with the back ailment from track which kept him out of the Medford game last fall. "If we can have Van Koten, we'll have a good backfield, he's dangerous all the time," remarked Mel, who is the dean of District 6 A-1 grid coaches.
Veteran Backfield
Grants Pass does have a veteran backfield among its 15 lettermen. In addition to Van Koten the backs are Tom Sparlin, quarterback; Terry Isabell, left half, and Rich Ireland, fullback. Other backs who have lettered are Bill Newland and Bill Cole, the latter a defensive player. Larry Forsgren, a capable player up from the junior varsity, is the No. 1 right half in Van Koten's absence.
In the line there are three regulars from last year. They are Jim Cornett, guard; Bob Lindemann, tackle, and Marty Bauer, end.
Other line lettermen are Chuck Fuller and Barry Eames, guards; Leslie Sanders, tackle, and Jerry McCormack, Steve Swearingen and Jim Goode, ends.
Cornett currently is hobbled by a knee sprain and Fuller by an ankle sprain.
Among leading candidates from the junior varsity are Pat Lowe and Terry Crenshaw. Lowe is top candidate for the center spot vacated by Glenn Scott. Crenshaw is an end.
Ingram described his Cavemen squad as "not too big." Lowe is around 200 pounds and Lindemann and McCormack around 190.
The Cavemen completed their second week of drills with an early evening practice yesterday. He said yesterday that for that drill "no one will be allowed to the stands." Persons admitted to the practice scene, he said, were going to "have to identify themselves. In other words, he closed the practice to "scouts" from other schools.
Grants Pass opens its season on Friday, Sept. 13, in a non-league game at Klamath Falls.

Accomplishments Noted In Tornado Preparations

"I think we've accomplished quite a bit," declared Fred Spiegelberg yesterday as the Medford high school football team summed up the first two weeks of practice.
"We've got the offense installed. Now, it's just a matter of polishing it up," said the coach following the Saturday workout.
"We're over the real rough stuff. Now we'll keep polishing the offense and working more on defense," Spiegelberg reported.
Offensively, passing may get a lot of attention before the Black Tornado takes on Corvallis on Friday night, Sept. 13, at the Medford stadium. "Passing needs more work than anything," stated the head man. It's a matter of coordinating throwers and receivers.
Hitting Good
Spiegelberg characterized yesterday's workout as "a pretty good scrimmage." He said, "They're hitting good."
He indicated that the 1963 version of the Tornado is just about as far along in its season preparations as last year's team was at this same stage.

Interesting Grid Action Forecast by Coaches at Meeting of Linebackers

"You'll see a team you'll enjoy watching."
"I think we'll have a real interesting team."
Those were comments by two coaches Friday noon at the first meeting of the fall season of the Medford Linebackers club.
The first remark was by Al Akins, Southern Oregon college football coach, concerning his Red Raiders. The second was by Paul Evensen, Medford high school football coach, concerning the Black Tornado.
Four Shrine game football players and their high school coaches were guests. The players were Charles Pomeroy, Eagle Point; Jim Calhoun, St. Mary's; and Dan Miles and Gary Griffin, Medford. Pomeroy and Calhoun played in the East-West contest last month and Griffin and Miles in the State-Metro till. A guest also was Chris Brewer, Medford, State team manager.
Coaches Introduce
Introductions of the five youths were made by Coaches Vern Steward, Eagle Point; Bill McKibbin, St. Mary's; and Fred Spiegelberg, Medford.
Of the Southern Oregon college grid outlook, Akins reported, "we're going to have a good team this year." He said, "You're going to see a fine ball club" and mentioned that SOC plays wide open football. Akins reported that a four-year contract with University of Hawaii is all but signed.
Evensen said that the Black Tornado has its largest line since since Medford had its worst season in 1953. "Our kids now move quick," the line mentor reported. He reported that in the line "we've still got our little boys" and said that the second and third team lines are

Dan Sieg Stands Out In Drill

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UPI) — Halfbacks Dan Sieg and Dan Espalin and ends Doug McDougal and Scott Miller — all lettermen — were the outstanding players during Friday's practice session for the Oregon State football team.
There was one upsetting note, though, when it was learned that promising guard Don Roberts of Salinas, Calif., will be lost to the Beavers for at least six weeks or half the season. Doctors disclosed Friday that Roberts has ulcers and needs a complete rest.
A full scale scrimmage was held by the Beavers Saturday.

Mel Renfro Has Class

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI) — Senior halfback Mel Renfro showed all of his old-time class Friday during a "no contact" drill for the Oregon football team.
Coach Lou Casanova said he was completely satisfied with the condition of his squad and planned a game - type scrimmage for Saturday. The Ducks worked on pass defense, kickoff returns and offensive and defensive assignments during Friday's two drills.

Ragsdale In New Flanker-T

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI) — Coach John Ralston's biggest problem at Stanford is how well have the Indian veterans adapted themselves to his version of the Flanker-T.
Ralston also got a solid look at his new "three quarterback" backfield. He has given it that name because Chuck Weaver, Steve Thurlow and Dick Ragsdale all have played the position.
In yesterday's scrimmage, Thurlow and Ragsdale ran from the halfback posts, giving the team any number of possibilities to use run-pass option.

UO Whites Edge Greens, 13-0

EUGENE (UPI) — Quarterback Doug Post guided the Whites to a 13-0 victory over the Greens in a game-type Oregon football scrimmage before about 2,000 persons Saturday.
Post, a junior who missed last season because of an injury, set up both touchdowns for the winning squad. He completed four of 11 passes for 64 yards and ran for 58 more yards on 10 carries.
Halfback H. D. Murphy scored on a 24-yard run and fullback Lu Bain tallied on a 1-yard plunge for the Whites. Post set up Murphy's touchdown scamper with a 12-yard pass and ran 16 yards to set up Bain's scoring plunge.
All-American halfback Mel Renfro and Bob Berry, the Ducks' regular quarterback last season, missed the full-scale scrimmage with minor injuries.

North Umpqua Stretch Closed

SALEM (UPI) — A portion of the North Umpqua river near Roseburg will be closed to fishing until further notice.
State Game Director Phil Schneider said construction of a new ladder at the Pacific Power and Light Co. dam is delaying passage of anadromous fish and causing a concentration of fish in the area just below the facility.
He said the delay in upstream migration is making the fish "extremely vulnerable" to over-fishing.
Affected is the stretch of river from the old U. S. highway bridge downstream to a marked point at Davis Rapids.

Crow Sidelined

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Halfback John David Crow will miss at least the first three games of the National Football league season after being placed on the injured list by the St. Louis Cardinals. The Cardinals announced Friday that waters had cleared on Crow, the third leading rusher in the team's history.

Fernandez Recalled

SEATTLE (UPI) — Seattle Rainier shortstop Chico Fernandez has been recalled to the New York Mets of the National League, it was announced Friday. Fernandez, who was with Detroit in the American League and the Mets before being sent to Seattle, will leave to join the New York club after Sunday's double-header.

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