

Tornadoes Take On Corvallis In Friday Start On New Turf

Medford high's Black Tornado football squad tested the new stadium turf last night and found it to its liking.

The occasion was an under the lights drill on the Tornado gridiron in preparation for this week's season opener.

With an 8 p.m. kickoff set, the Rogue Valley Hurricane entertains the Corvallis Spartans on Friday night in a non-league game as the prep slate gets under way all around the state.

The cool night and the work out on the new grass served to perk up the Tornadoes in their next to last drill before making their 1963 inaugural. Final tuning for the Spartan clash

was billed this afternoon. And Coach Fred Spiegelberg planned again to take his squad for a short workout on the field which was rebuilt last school year and reseeded last spring.

"It's sure a good turf," the Medford head coach declared.

Fill-In Week

Actually, the Tornadoes had their under-lights drill an evening ahead of time. But, tonight the stadium will be in use for a U.S. Army band concert.

Tested last night were the lights that have been placed on the yardage chain poles, the down box and the end zone flags.

This has been fill-in week in Black Tornado practices. "We have been doing the things we've let go," said Spiegelberg. The whirlwind has sort of filled in the holes and calked the cracks. Work has included "situation stuff" on both offense and defense.

Coach Spiegelberg reported tackle Jeff Hardrath doing good work in drills. He said that Brian Petersen is coming along good at offensive center.

Bill Houston is coming back strong at end, Spiegelberg stated. However, Walt Verstrate rates the edge at the right flank on offense.

QB In Good Shape

Quarback was pronounced in good shape with Mike Barnes' ailing knee and Rich Knight's jammed wrist healed.

Greg Gande, Larry Vowell and Ron Edmonds continue to make it a real contest at right halfback.

At right halfback Lance Caserey keeps on pushing Tim Murray with Jim Cox also "right in there," according to the coach.

Spiegelberg's offensive and defensive rosters, listing the players on how they currently rate at the various positions, show four players as probable starters both ways.

They are Hardrath and Mike Mayfield at the tackles, Peterson at center on offense and guard on defense, and Enyart at full back and linebacker.

At the left ends Steve Toews and Steve Davis are indicated one and two on offense and Flanders and Toews in that order on defense.

At the right flank Houston is indicated as the possible defensive starter with Dave Durant in the No. 2 spot.

Don Todd on offense and Tom Wooton on defense are back of Hardrath at left tackle. Back of Mayfield is Durant for offense.

Ed Welch back Buffington on offense and Terry Winetrot at defense at left guard. At right guard is Dick Bottger back of Kimball for attack and Todd behind Petersen when the Tornado is defending.

Barnes is indicated for the starting role at quarter end Gande at right halfback. Dipel is No. 2 to Enyart at one linebacker and Bottger and Gande are one-two at the other.

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Probable Lineups

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Medford defense — Lynn Flanders, 168, and Bill Houston, 165, ends; Hardrath and Mayfield, tackles; Terry Winetrot, 153, and Peterson, guards; Dick Bottger, 170, and Enyart, linebackers; and Jim Cox, 164, and Rich Knight, 160, and Ron Edmonds, 160, safeties.

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Scrimmage Bolsters Ashland For Opener

ASHLAND — Ashland high's football Grizzlies looked forward to their first 1963 encounter with bolstered optimism and enthusiasm today.

The good feeling arose from a spirited and well-performed scrimmage yesterday.

Ashland kicks off its 1963 campaign on Friday with an 8 p.m. game at home against Shasta high of Redding, Calif.

"I was amazed on how well things went," remarked Coach John Gray. They really looked good. I was really well pleased."

Gray turned the Bruins loose for 30 minutes of scrimmage with concentration on defense and 30 minutes with the emphasis on offense yesterday.

They were eager," said Gray of the Grizzlies.

On Monday Ashlanders went over defense against possible Shasta attack. Tuesday the work was on offense with more time on the passing attack.

Gray reported that receivers have had trouble catching the bullet passes of quarterback Dave Barger. So he had Barger feather the ball a bit with great results.

Three heaves went for touchdowns. Gray has his probable offensive and defensive lineups pretty well worked out, along with the special combinations.

However, he said that he is not announcing lineups until Friday afternoon at a school assembly.

Feeling here is that Shasta's Wolves will find a different club than the one which they whipped 42 to 7 last year at Redding.

The Wolves reportedly have nine lettermen including the entire backfield of 1962. Their line is reported heavy.

Stewart has lettermen on hand for all but one guard position. However, injuries have sidelined a couple of backs for a number of weeks and top line men up and down the forward wall have been slowed by perhaps non-serious but still irritating and painful ailments.

The coach thereby figures the Cougars to be hurting for their early games.

Heading the list of lettermen is Darryl Gellert, quarterback, who is a tremendous passing threat and gained statewide recognition last season. At end Stewart has back Terry McNaught, who played the split flank, and Ron Kentfield, who was at the tight position.

Tackle veterans who loom as likely starters are Howie Yarbrough and Greg Petch. They are pushed by Monte Pope, another letterman.

Letterman at a guard post is Tom Pickle. Alan Tucker, non-letter sophomore is leading in the bid for the other guard spot. This position should be bolstered in midseason when Vince Scott, a letter winner, becomes eligible.

Mike Miller is at center where he won a monogram but had only limited experience last year.

Backfield vets include Ron Thornhill, fullback; John Baumgardner, left halfback, and Walt Ziesche, right halfback.

Ziesche suffered a broken foot in practice and is figured to be out of action at least four weeks. Wes Nicholson and Jerry Earl are battling for the wingback job. Brad Heald, No. 2 quarter back, who saw jayvee duty last season, is lost for action for probably three weeks because of a broken finger.

From 35 to 40 boys have been out for daily practices.

While other sources rate IV the team to beat, Stewart looks for Phoenix to be head and shoulders above other Rogue league teams with a closer race than last year among the other schools.

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Linebackers Will Meet

Regular meeting of the Medford Linebackers club will be held at noon on Friday at North's Chuck Wagner.

Fred Spiegelberg, Medford high head football coach, will be speaker and is expected to discuss his own team and the outlook for tomorrow night's Corvallis game here.

Six Players Added To Portland Meet

PORTLAND (UPI) — The entry list for the \$30,000 Portland Open golf tournament continued to grow Wednesday with six more touring professionals added to the field.

They are Tommy Aaron, Gainesville, Fla.; Tommy Jacobs, Bermuda Dunes, Calif.; and winner last week at the Salt Lake Open: Sam Carmichael, Martinsville, Ind., Miller Barber, San Antonio, Tex.; Bob Duden, Portland and Joe Kirkwood Jr., Studio City, California.

STARBIRD LEAGUE

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Insurance Mart (6-2) 4. E. Bond 480, Delah Timber (2-6) 4. Jack Fowler 328.

Pinnacle Orchards (5-3) 3. Bud Kasarsy 509, Walker's Texaco (3-3) 1. Clarence Freeman 337.

Weeks & Orr (5-3) 3. Jim Bressland 506, Mail Tribune (2-6) 1. Roger Valley Vending (3-3) 3. Ted Groome 514, Citizens Lawyer (2-6) 1. Frank Martin 453.

Dental Lab (4-4) 1. Roy Smith 333, American Veneer (3-3) 3. John Killoran 456.

BOWLING WIDOWS

Herdon Richfield (4-0) 4. Claudine Pollard 453, Big Y (0-4) 1. Carol Hayner 324, 333.

B & B Auction (4-0) 4. Chris Ludwig 395, Cal-Ore Carbide (0-4) 1. Beverly Galt 363.

City Cleaners (3-1) 3. Esther Two 240, Hilton Lumber (1-3) 1. Beverly Galt 363.

White House Cafe (2-2) 2. Dolores Berglund 426, Bob West Coast (2-2) 2. Vivienne West 483.

Vivienne West 197, Esther Mohr 172, Claudine Pollard 159, City Cleaners 1289.

ROXY ANN CLASSIC

John Heeler Logging (3-5) 3. Jack Gardner 584, American Home & Loan (3-3) 3. Burton 384, Taxine Pontiac (2-1) 2. Martin

Stockdale 539, McLaughlin Plumbing (1-2) 1. Ken Pukens 325.

Roxy Ann Lanes (2-1) 2. Duke Pukens 325, Oak-Gr Service (1-1) 1. Keith McLean 603.

Roxy Title (2-1) 2. Jerry Jaramolan 579, So Ore Color Products (1-2) 1. Grant Burroughs 596.

Beck's Bakers (2-1) 2. Riley Applegate 530, Wooten Shoe (1-2) 1. Roger Weiss 539.

Burrell, Tacy 243, Keith Thompson 238, Snappy Service 200.

MAIHELETTE SCRATCH

Southern Oregon Trophy (4-0) 4. Eileen Hunting 538, Oregon Veneer (0-4) 0. Dorothy Jantzer 490.

Crater High Comets Prime For Lebanon Tussle Friday

CENTRAL POINT — Readjustment and resynchronization, necessitated by the loss of key personnel, has occupied the Crater High Comets this week as they ready for their opening football game of the season.

The Firebells host Lebanon here on Friday night. Kickoff will be at 8 p.m. It will be a non-league game.

Crater, which lost stellar guard Ross Burt via a knee injury in intrasquad play on Saturday, lost another top performer, right halfback Dave Twedell by similar injury on Monday.

Both are out for the season. "We are trying to get our timing down," reported Coach Keith Johnson. "With the injuries to key personnel we have to start all over again."

Johnson noted a drag from three weeks of practice sessions but noted a sign of compensation. "I think they're ready for a game," he declared.

More Duty

The coach indicated more duty for halfback John Hall and quarterback Roger Neufeld as the result of the injury to Twedell. He listed Hall as a probable starter at Twedell's wingback spot. Loss of the right half also should result in Darryl Summerfield playing quite a bit in that position with Neufeld coming in at quarter where Summerfield is the regular.

Summerfield started at quarterback a year ago then was the regular halfback until hurt in the Medford game.

Johnson gave the following probable offensive crew: Bob Turner and Frank Armstrong, ends; Dave Wilcox and John Bush, tackles; Denny Ryerson and Steve Jorde, guards; Skipper Stevens or John McNichols, center; Summerfield, quarter; Hall, right half; Sherm Kiger, left half, and Vern Swanson, fullback.

Jorde, a standout defensive end in workouts, was moved to guard in place of Burt.

On defense for the Lebanon game Johnson's probabilities are Armstrong and Jorde ends; Bush and Ryerson, tackles; M. E. Johnson and White, Jim Pitts and Summerfield, linebackers; Kiger and Swanson, halfbacks, and Chuck Taylor, safety.

Rugged Challenge

Don Gail, promising interior lineman up from the junior varsity, won't play this week, Johnson reported. He has had a boil on his knee. He was ticketed for defensive tackle work.

Gerald Branch, a defensive end or tackle, is a question mark concerning the amount of duty he can see. He's had the flu this week and reportedly was due back in school today.

Lebanon's Warriors loom as a rugged challenge for the Comets. Warrior Coach Evan Richey does not give his team much chance against the larger schools in its own District 8. But, in Crater, the Warriors take on a school a bit smaller. And, Lebanon is deeper in the number of players who have seen varsity competition with some 21 players who have lettered. The Valley league school also has some help from transfers.

In meeting the Warriors, Crater extends to football a two-year-old athletic rivalry. The two schools have met the past two seasons in basketball.

COMET BACK — Veteran Darryl Summerfield is slated to see quarterback duty for the Crater High Comets when they meet Lebanon at Central Point on Friday night in the season football opener for both schools.

Other lettermen are Steve Rand and Bugs Lewis, quarterback; Freddy Rodriguez, 127-pound halfback and linebacker; Duane Larson and Elton Schiro, ends; Bill Fisher, fullback; Lyle Bergstrom, center, and Dick Johnson and David Lindland, tackles. Transfers are Roger Vargo, 5-10, 165 pound guard, who was all-city last year in Denver, Colo., as a sophomore, and Kim Hale, halfback from Chiloquin.

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By United Press International

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Henley High Footballers 'Coachable'

HENLEY — "This is the best coachable squad I've had," says Len Weber, head mentor of the Henley High school football aggregation.

He reported that the 35 members of his varsity squad "Realize their shortcomings" and "listen and work hard."

Weber pointed to a lack of depth in his 1963 edition. He indicated that his quarterback would be replaced for defense but that the other top players on his Hornet crew would have to play both ways.

Henley's 12 lettermen include only three regulars from last year but the Stinger outlook has been bolstered by the appearance of a couple of capable transfers, both of whom are likely starters.

Returning regulars are D. Berry, guard, John Rigg moved from guard to tackle and LeVoy Young, halfback.

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LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE

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Wooten Shoe (3-1) 3. Marje Anderson 561, Viking Sewing Machine (2-1) 1. Jerry Hutto, 312.

Thunderbird Mkt. (3-1) 3. Georgia Boardman 573, Brave Bull (1-3) 1. Vivienne West 483.

Union Club (3-1) 3. LaRene Harris 577, Hughs and Dodd Const. (1-3) 1. Vivienne West 483.

Conger Morris (3-1) 3. Lucille Cornelius 465, Crater Inn (1-3) 1. Dot Nease 476.

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Badgers, Wildcats Favorites

(Editor's note: Following is the second of eight dispatches sizing up college football prospects in various sections of the country.)

Midwest

By ED SAINSBURY

CHICAGO (UPI) — Defending champion Wisconsin and challenging Northwestern, rated No. 1 in the nation for part of the 1962 season, figure as the top contenders for Big Ten football honors this year, but they'd better keep an eye peeled for Ohio State and perhaps Illinois.

The Badgers, whose fourth quarter comeback in losing the Rose Bowl was one of last year's outstanding performances, may rise or fall on the performance of quarterback Harold Brandt, who