

Back Tornado Battles Corvallis On Medford Field This Evening

Results of three intense weeks of preparation will be unfolded on the proving ground tonight. Medford High school's Black Tornado and the Spartans of Corvallis High come to grips on the Medford gridiron. It will be the season opener for both schools and the first football meeting of the Tornado and the Spartans in 22 years. Kickoff is at 8 p.m.

Last year Medford's home starter was marked by grandstand dedication. Tonight's game will be the first upon a rebuilt and returned playing surface. And, there's concern on how the field will stand up after Thursday rains.

There are high anticipations as the 1963 campaign is inaugurated. Tonight's game is a non-leaguer. But, Medford carries the banner of state championship defender. So prestige is much involved.

Can't Tell Yet

Some prognosticators feel that Medford has another powerhouse in the making. For, the Black Tornado shows a lot of talent. Coach Fred Spiegelberg of the Medford's is spezial in his assessment of his griders. "We should have a good team," the coach has said. But, he also has pointed out, "You just can't tell until they've played a game."

In discussing tonight's conflict, Spiegelberg remarked, "Our size is pretty good. I know we're going to make mistakes. I just hope there are not too many."

Lee Gustafson, the Spartan tutor, has told his hometown paper, "The key is the line. By the middle of the season we may have a pretty good football team."

T Offense

Corvallis will bring an unbalanced T offense with the line's long side to the left. Against this Medford will play a multiple T and single wing attack with line long to the right.

The Spart assault is geared by Bill Robertson at quarterback, back with Dick Gerding, Mark Gustafson and Dick Watenpaugh the other backs. Corvallis has lost halfback Sandy Green to South Salem High where Medford likely will encounter him in the fourth game of the season.

Mike Barnes and Rich Knight are the quarterbacks. There's Tim Murray, Lance Casebeer, Jim Cox, Greg Gandee, Larry Vowell and Ron Edmonds at halfbacks and Bill Enyart and Greg Dippel at full. For them a hefty line has been assigned the task of opening the holes.

Most of the Corvallis starters reportedly will go both ways. Medford will have four starters playing both offense and defense.

Dalley Versus Southern

When the Spartans go on defense, Gary Marks is slated to replace Robertson. Marks is 170-pound speedster who plays safety.

Tonight's game is one of a number of early season conflicts matching teams of the Valley league (District 6 A-1) against those of the Southern Oregon conference (District 6). Lebanon is playing Crater at Central Point tonight in another.

While Medford and Crater of the SO loop are entertaining Valley clubs, southern circuit members Grants Pass and Klamath Falls have a non-league scrap at Klamath and Ashland hosts Shasta of Redding, Calif.

Records show that Corvallis and Medford last met in 1941 with the Tornado winning 41 to 0. There have been eight games between the schools with Medford taking seven.

With the Spartans is an assistant coach, Mel Boldenow, a former coach at McLoughlin Junior High school here.

Medford - Corvallis High Football PROBABLE OFFENSIVE LINEUPS

MEDFORD				CORVALLIS			
No.	Name	Wgt.	Pos.	No.	Name	Wgt.	Pos.
89	Steve Toews	175	E	170	Lyle Gagnan	85	
84	Walt Verstrate	183	E	175	Jim Blackford	81	
73	Jeff Hardraih	225	T	210	Roger Hamlin	75	
79	Mike Mayfield	217	T	200	John Pittman	71	
67	Chip Buffington	178	G	165	Tom Emang	64	
71	Chuck Kimball	190	G	170	Dave Harris	65	
32	Brian Petersen	195	C	175	Alan Sharpnack	52	
12	Mike Barnes	170	QQ	185	Bill Robertson	20	
44	Tim Murray	194	LH	173	Mark Gustafson	44	
31	Greg Gandee	167	RH	185	Dick Gerding	31	
41	Bill Enyart	215	FB-WB	160	Dick Watenpaugh	45	



TORNADO FORWARD - Chip Buffington, above, is a 178-pound senior guard for the Medford high football team which opposes Corvallis at the Medford stadium this evening.

NFL Begins 44th Year

By United Press International
The National Football league starts its 44th season Saturday night buoyed by the conviction that last winter's betting disclosures have not marred its popularity or prosperity.

The banning of Paul Hornung and Alex Karras for betting on their own teams has inactivated two of the league's leading players and undoubtedly gave NFL officials and club owners some anxious thoughts.

The new season gets under way Saturday with the St. Louis Cardinals meeting the Cowboys at Dallas and the Los Angeles Rams at home to the Detroit Lions.

On Sunday's program, the Green Bay Packers entertain the Chicago Bears; the New York Giants are pitted against the Colts at Baltimore; the Browns are at home against the Washington Redskins; the Philadelphia Eagles are host to the Pittsburgh Steelers; and the San Francisco 49ers play the Minnesota Vikings on the West Coast.

Houston Oilers Oppose Broncos

By United Press International
The Houston Oilers, joltedly upset in their American Football league opener last week end, seek to bounce back Saturday night against the Denver Broncos, but they'll probably have to do it without Billy Cannon.

Another game on Saturday night's AFL schedule pits the San Diego Chargers against the Boston Patriots on the West Coast, while in Sunday's only game the Oakland Raiders are at home against the Buffalo Bills.

Houston showed little rushing power in its surprise 24-13 beating by the Raiders last Saturday night. And this week end Cannon is an extremely doubtful starter because of a severely sprained ankle.

- 1. Bill Collins QB 150; 8. John Ingram QB 125; 10. Rich Knight QB 160; 11. Bill Piche QB 180; 12. Mike Barnes QB 170; 13. Jack Mullen QB 170; 16. Dan Walker G 178; 18. Bruce Bertrand QB 151; 20. Jim Cox HB 164; 22. Gary Smith HB 157; 23. Art Lee HB 160; 24. Curt Wyatt HB 165; 27. Mike Allen HB 154; 28. Dick Howsley HB 149; 30. Lance Casebeer HB 165; 31. Ron Edmonds HB 160; 32. George Dames QB 173; 33. Larry Vowell HB 150; 34. Greg Gandee HB 167; 34. Sal Equival HB 14; 36. Jack Hurt II 148; 37. Ken Trouppe HB 158; 38. Bruce Stewart HB 156; 40. Dana Thurman FB 177; 41. Bill Enyart FB 213; 42. Greg Dippel FB 173; 43. Jim Henry HB 150; 44. Tim Murray HB 194; 45. John Pruitt 170; 46. Mike Barker FB 150; 48. Tim Watrud 173; 50. Ed. Criss G 185; 51. Ryan Smoot C 150; 52. Brian Petersen C 185; 53. Terry Wintertout G 203; 54. Dave Santora C 150; 55. Dan Smith C 185; 59. Marc Bayliss C 175; 60. John Vookley C 176; 61. Don Coltrane C 160; 62. Don Young HB 163; 63. John Hottel G 160; 64. Ed Welch G 172; 65. John Pierce G 183; 66. George McNair G 150; 67. Chip Buffington G 178; 68. Tim Brown G 181; 70. Mike Mayfield T 217; 71. Chuck Kimball G 190; 72. Dave Durant T 165; 73. Jeff Hardraih T 225; 74. Don Todd T 165; 75. Tom Wootton T 190; 76. Lynn Flawler E 168; 77. Dick Botzger G 170; 78. John Fisher; 80. Bob Methvin T 170; 81. Frank Toews E 162; 82. Ron Wallace T 176; 83. Bill Houston E 183; 84. Walt Verstrate E 183; 85. Dick Fosbury E 160; 86. Pete Humann E 173; 87. Steve Davis E 160; 88. Rick Newland E 175; 89. Steve Toews E 175; 90. Ron Schwitzer FB 195; 91. John Case G 143; 92. Bob Horner E 150; 93. Tom Glinning E 160; 94. Fred Graten E 150; 95. Ted Metz E 153; 96. Dan Shulley G 158; 97. Jerry Sullivan G 162; 98. Forrest Tom G 170; 99. Tom Emang G 185; 100. Stan Burch G 163; 101. Jerry Caldwell G 130; 102. Bob Chambers HB 130; 103. Mike Cox T 168; 104. Ken Curtis QB 144; 105. Tom Dallas E 160; 106. Bob Dames E 140; 107. Dorsey E 157; 108. Mike Parthing E 152; 109. Dennis Fonder E 130; 110. Giles G 164; 111. Ron Hale E 170; 112. Ralph Harris G 142; 113. Brian Hart G 156; 114. John Henderson G 126; 115. Dennis Hoffbauer G 160; 116. Leonard Howe HB 146; 117. Mike Jewett E 196; 118. Jerry Kruger T 153; 119. Terry Lewman E 157; 120. Dale Mapes T 155; 121. Ken Martin T 185; 122. Bill Mather G 140; 123. McCord G 160; 124. Dan Milich 244; 125. Martin Pemberton QB 150; 126. Phillips T 155; 127. Fred Puhl E 157; 128. Bob Hector E 142; 129. Frank Rowe HB 130; 130. Otto Ryn G 142; 131. Ron Santora E 150; 132. Bill Scofield G 144; 133. Niel Shaw T 175; 134. Curt Smith QB 155; 135. Tim Travis G 127; 136. Don Wilson T 178.

- CORVALLIS ROSTER**
20. Bill Robertson QB 185; 21. Duane Byington E 175; 22. Rick Olson QB 170; 23. Bill Garren HB 160; 24. Alan Gatchel HB 175; 25. Bob Hansen HB 145; 26. Greg Marks WB 170; 27. Dick Gerding HB 183; 28. Lynn Barcoch HB 173; 29. David Myers HB 125; 30. Mark Gustafson HB 177; 31. Dick Watenpaugh WB 180; 32. Bob Fisher C 173; 33. Alan Sharpnack C 175; 34. Roger Hill C 160; 35. Walt Marchal G 173; 36. Jim Wright G 165; 37. Joe Heasterington G 170; 38. Tom Emang G 185; 39. Dave Harris G 170; 40. Jim Pittman T 200; 41. Carter Pease T 170; 42. Tom Wright T 175; 43. Roger Hamlin T 210; 44. Jim Blackford E 173; 45. Jim Olsman E 165; 46. Ralph Stovall E 178; 47. Scott McAlister E 170; 48. Lyle Fagan E 170.

SPORTS

Anderson Among Pin Entrants

PORTLAND (UPI) - A field that includes the top 20 money winners in the Professional Bowlers Association has been completed for next week's City of Roses bowling tournament. The tournament will be held at the 20th Century Lanes Sept. 19-22.

The 20 top winners on the tour have won an aggregate \$336,508 so far this year. They range from Andy Marzich of Long Beach, Calif., with \$27,698 to George Howard of Detroit, with \$10,139.

Among new entries announced Thursday were Joe Joseph of Lansing, Mich., second place PBA money winner last year with \$25,392.

Oregon entries include Robert Meuchel of Portland, Dave Baxley of Eugene and Fred Anderson of Medford.



COMET FULL - Vern Swanson, above, will be at fallback this evening for the Crater Comets against Lebanon high in non-league football at Central Point.



IN CRATER LINE - Denny Reversion, above, will be at a guard post for the Crater Comets of offense and at a tackle on defense in the football opener with Lebanon high Warriors.

Crater's Comets, Lebanon In Clash at Central Point

CENTRAL POINT - This is Friday the 13th but a couple of prep football teams will cast superstition aside tonight and get down to the business of playing football.

Crater high's Comets play host to the Lebanon Warriors. Kick off will be at 8 p.m.

This will be the first gridiron meeting of the Comets of the Southern Oregon conference and the Warriors of the Valley league. The contest does, however, renew an athletic rivalry begun two years ago in basketball.

Tonight's game is one of a number of early fall games between schools of the two circuits and will help shed light on how Crater and Lebanon can expect to fare in their respective loops. Both are small schools in their leagues but Lebanon is larger than Crater by some 400 students.

Dress Rehearsal

The Fireballs of Central Point completed preparations for the fracas with a "dress rehearsal" under lights last night. The kicking game got attention. Said Coach Keith Johnson of

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88	Frank Armstrong	172	E	185	Mike Grieve	88	
65	David Wilcox	150	T	180	Ken Hallaian	72	
84	John Bush	174	T	215	Wayne Buxton	78	
70	Dennis Ryerson	168	G	175	Mike Anderson	68	
87	Steve Jorde	168	G	180	Dean Oswald	66	
53	Skipper Stevens	181	C	180	Roger Clark	58	
63	(or) John McNichols	181					
19	Darryl Sumerfield	188	QB	160	Terry Kester	11	
41	John Hall	156	LH	160	Larry Wollam	38	
20	Sherm Kiger	165	RH	170	Jeff Beach	40	
33	Vern Swanson	175	FB	160	Dale Larsen	23	

the Comets after night's drill. "The kids are up a little and I think they'll be up a little higher tomorrow." Crater has had to do some readjusting this week to compensate for loss of key players.

Darryl Sumerfield, John Hall, Sherm Kiger, Vern Swanson and Roger Neufeld are slated as main offensive weapons the Comets will hurl at their rival. The Warriors of Coach Evan Richey have Terry Kester, Larry Wollam, Jeff Beach and Dale Larsen as top backfield personnel.

Although Richey has not voice optimism about the chances of the Warriors in their own league he'll bring a squad to Central Point with more depth of talent than possessed by the Comets. Lebanon has more than twice the number of lettermen.

There was sadness at Crater high today brought by the death of two junior varsity players, David White and Paul Thompson in a motorcycle pickup truck accident last night.

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Rogue River Footballers Vie Tonight

Rogue River high tussles Glendale tonight in a non-league football game at Rogue River. The kickoff will be at 8 p.m.

The game was inadvertently listed for tomorrow in a story in yesterday's paper.

Rogue River Coach Wayne Misener reported that halfback Arden Liles, who has been sidelined by a bad knee, may get to see some action tonight. He is regarded as the Chiefs' top broken field runner.

Wright Has Links Lead

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI) - Confident Mickey Wright went into the second round of the Eugene Women's Open golf tournament today with a two-stroke lead and high hopes of becoming one of the two winning women golfers of all time.

"Even-par here would be pretty good golf," Miss Wright offered after she fired a three-under 71 in the first round Thursday.

She birdied five of the six par 5 holes on the Eugene Country club course and picked up a sixth birdie by sinking a 30-foot putt on the par 3 17th hole.

A victory here would be her 11th of the year, an all-time record for a woman golfer. It also would give her 50 career victories, tying the Ladies Professional Golf Association record held by Betsy Rawls.

Tied at second after the first round were Peggy Wilson of Austin, Tex., and Kathy Whitworth of Jal. N. M., who won the Spokane Open last weekend. Each shot a 73.

OSU SLATES OKLAHOMA
CORVALLIS (UPI)—Oregon State will play Oklahoma in football in 1970, OSU athletic director R. S. Keene announced Thursday. The teams are scheduled to meet at Norman, Okla., Sept. 26, 1970.

JETS RELEASE PLAYERS
NEW YORK (UPI) - Jerry Fields, a linebacker formerly with the New York Giants of the National Football league, was released Thursday by the newly formed New York Jets of the American Football league.

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