

## Phoenix Pirates Play Sacred Heart

PHOENIX — "All we can do is keep it as a challenge and try to stay up there every week." That's what Coach Jack Woodward feels concerning the No. 1 ranking of the Phoenix high school football Pirates. The Buccaneers are top rated in the A-2 ranks in all three Oregon prep football polls.

With two victories tucked away, the Pirates, 1962 state semifinalists, go into the 1963 games which count. They play Sacred Heart at 8 p.m. on Friday at Phoenix.

Woodward reported that the Pirates this week have spent a lot of time on pass offense which was neglected earlier. Line fundamentals have had work and effort has been made to shorten practices and make them snappy.

### Construck's Best

In recaping the game last week at Coquille, Woodward said he felt the Phoenix backs Jim Construck played his best game of his career for the Pirates, playing better and running harder than he has before. "Our other backs ran and blocked well, too," said the coach.

Veteran guards Ken Tyecken and Dave Westfall were "holer guys" and leaders in the line and Paul Diederich at center and linebacker did fine work.

"I believe our reserves showed a lot of improvement and we can play the second line on offense and not notice much difference," remarked the tutor. He reported that the Pirates are running almost complete T and single wing offenses and can stay in either for long periods of time.

Fullback Jon Granby reportedly is troubled with a catch in his hip but "can play if we need him."

### Injuries Limit

Some 17 players will see most of the duty for the Trojans of Sacred Heart of Klamath Falls. New Trojan Coach Ross Carriaga, ex-Oregon State university, indicated that the number seeing action is limited because of knee injuries to regulars.

Despite the ailing gridders, Carriaga said he felt his club would give a good account of itself against Phoenix. "I hear they have a good team," he remarked. "They're going to have to prove it to us."

Possible starters for Sacred Heart this week are Joe Durrell, Bob Glidden and Jim Benson,

guards; Bob Walton and Jerry Britton, tackles; Don and Chuck Milani, ends; Mary Davis, halfback; Mike McNary, wingback; and Rick Van Camp, fullback.

On the injured roster are Bill Hefflund, tackle; Ernie Hunt, end; Joe DeNult, a guard, and Lloyd Ross, fullback, whom Carriaga described as a key player.

## St. Mary's Undergoing Adjustment

St. Mary's high Crusaders are making changes in their lineup this week to adjust for the loss of John Batzer "for two weeks of this year and St. Mary's injured his knee in practice Tuesday."

The Crusaders of Medford entertain Illinois Valley this week. Action is set for 8 p.m. Saturday at the senior high school field. Illinois Valley is rated one of the top contenders in the loop this year and St. Mary's meets the Cougars in the Rogue league starter just as they have caught fire.

But, SM Coach McKibbin has assured that the Crusaders will take the loss of Batzer and possibly tackle Mike Hutchinson in stride. "We're going to be out there battling all the way," the mentor insisted. Hutchinson hurt his knee in the Glendale game and has not been in pads this week.

### Metz Working at QB

Quarterback Eric Jensen started at quarterback at Glendale because Batzer had been ailing. Now Metz is working halfback Anthony Metz at the position. Who'll get the starting call will depend on how well Metz comes along.

The injury to Batzer is something of a blow to the SM defense because he held down the duties of roving linebacker. The fact that the knee was hurt on Tuesday rather than later in the week has given more time for readjustment.

McKibbin indicated that Randy Corliss will be moved from tackle to linebacker. Some other interior linemen will go to Corliss's spot and someone else will be called into the line.

## Tornado To Platoon Against North Salem

Medford's Black Tornado goes back to full platooning this week, endeavoring to return to the triumph trail after stunning setback at the hands of Boise on its trip to Idaho.

"We are going to start with it," said Head Coach Fred Spiegelberg as the Whirlwind readied to encounter the team which replaced it this week as No. 1 in Oregon's prep rating polls.

Medford goes against the North Salem Vikings at 8 p.m. on Friday night at Bennett field in Salem. "We'll start with it," said the mentor further concerning the platooning plan of operation. "We may not stick with it, but we are going to try." Four to five gridders have been playing both ways. Against North Salem Spiegelberg now plans to start completely separate offensive and defensive platoons.

Freshmen Players Spiegelberg and his aides feel that, with the unit system which has proved so successful for Medford high, the "big kids" will get more rest and the Tornado will have fresher players. So, with platooning and for other reasons, there'll be new faces in the Medford starting crew.

There are some veterans on the MHS unit which will face

the rival offense. Still Spiegelberg remarked, "The defense is green, but I think it's eager."

Effort also has been made to bolster the Hurricane attack. Single wing is being run more. Spiegelberg is encouraging the Tornado quarterbacks to do more running plays from T formation. Two quarterbacks were used in the lineup at the same time yesterday. Rich Knight was at quarter with Mike Barnes going at left halfback.

Not Bad Asked how it worked, Spiegelberg replied, "Not bad."

Under the platoon play, Steve Toews, Brian Petersen, Bill Enyart and Jeff Hardrath, who went both directions at the start against Boise, become one way players — Petersen on defense and the others on attack.

Across the offensive line it likely will be Toews, left end; Chip Buffington, left guard, Ed Coss, center; Hardrath, left tackle; Don Coltrane, right guard; Bob Methvin, right tackle, and Walt Verstrate, left end; Barnes, quarterback; Jim Cox, left half; Greg Gandee, right half, and Bill Enyart, fullback.

Changes lighten both units.

Coss, Coltrane, Methvin and Cox would be new in starting roles.

On defense Lynn Flanders would be on left end and Bill Houston on right flank; Tom Wooten at left tackle and John Pierce at right, and Petersen and Jerry Wintrot, respectively, at left and right guards, with Dick Bottinger and Greg Dippel at linebackers and Lance Casebeer, Knight and Ron Edmunds at the safeties.

Flanders, Wooten, Pierce and Dippel go into defensive starting roles.

Working and Sweating Coltrane and Cox reportedly have worked up into starting jobs. Methvin and Pierce have moved in, with Mike Mayfield no longer in the kidney area and Dippel a pulled shoulder muscle but Spiegelberg anticipates they'll be ready for the fray.

According to the coach, this has been a "working and sweating" week in the wake of the loss to Boise and in preparing for the Vikings.

North Salem reportedly has a tremendous line in the persons of Randy Wiseman, 181, Bruce Smith, 183, Walker Sirnio, 190, Malcolm Snider, 194, Roy Nickerson, 163, Larry Wright, 205, and Dick McClain, 180. There are fine backs in the persons of Rod Allison, Jeff Lankow and Del Schaeffer, all in the 160-pound class, and Lennie Martin, 151.

The defensive squad of Coach Spike Hillstrom has been described as big and tough and fast, led by Wright. North was known for its defense last year when Medford defeated the Vikings in the finals for the Class A-1 state mantle. The Salem crew was bigger then than now but the Viks reportedly have more mobility than in 1962.

North Salem has its No. 1 ranking on the strength of a 26 to 6 win over South Salem and a 19 to 19 knot with Grants Pass. Medford defeated Corvallis 21 to 0 and fell before Boise 25 to 0.

### Linebackers To See Boise Game Movies

Movies of the Medford-Boise high school football game are scheduled to be shown on Friday at the meeting of the Medford Linebackers club.

The meeting will be held at noon at North Chuck Wagon.

## Hedrick, Crater Vie

Hedrick ninth grade and Crater freshman football teams clash this evening.

The game is billed for 7 p.m. on the Crater field at Central Point. Other ninth grade tussles will have McLoughlin at Ashland on Friday afternoon and Klamath Falls at North Grants Pass on Saturday.



IN COMET LINE — John Bush, above, 174, is a tackle for the Crater high Comet grid team which plays Coquille on Friday night at Central Point.

## Crater High Comets Take On Red Devils

CENTRAL POINT — Crater high school's Comets go out seeking their third straight football triumph this Friday night while their opponents try for their first victory in three games.

The fracas matches the Fireballs with the Red Devils of Coquille high. Kickoff is set for 8 p.m. here.

A-1 Crater takes on the almighty of Comet Coach Keith Johnson in opposing the Class A-2 foe. The Devils in recent years have been a regular season non-league rival of the Central Point school. It will be the third meeting with Johnson at the Crater helm. His teams won in 1961 and 1962.

Short practices have been in order for Crater this week. There have been lots of fundamentals with drill and sled work. Real hard contact has been avoided.

Work on Blocking The Comets stressed offense Tuesday and Coach Johnson blew the quitting whistle at 5:15 p.m. After going over defense yesterday, halt was called at 5 o'clock.

There's been work on downfield blocking. The Comets were a little shy on that at Sweet Home. They got the job done in the line but the head tutor felt that they did not carry through enough. Gerald Branch has been kicking extra points under game conditions to give the Comets conversion diversity.

## Flu Attack At OSU Hits 30 Players

CORVALLIS (UPI) — Oregon State's Beavers hoped to get back to the practice field today after a sudden flu attack felled 30 players and forced cancellation of Wednesday's practice.

Trainer Bill Robertson said he believed the attack would be of short duration. Most players were confined to their campus residences, but a few were in the infirmary.

Also bitten by the flu bug was Coach Tommy Prothro and a number of his staff.

The Beavers players were reported to have sore throats and to be weak, but no high fevers were reported.

The first sign of the flu appeared Tuesday when player Bill Stellmacher became ill. By noon Wednesday most of the squad was affected.

Prothro, who was confined to bed at his home, said he was hopeful the players would recover in time for Saturday night's game against Colorado. If not, "we'll have to play those who are healthy," he said.

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## General Deer Hunting Season Opens Saturday, September 28

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The quest for deer will continue straight through Oct. 20, with hunters holding unit permits eligible to take deer of either sex from Oct. 12 through the season within the units for which the permits are issued.

And how do the prospects appear? Good, says the game commission. Deer are there with populations on a par with last year in most areas, and down slightly in a few others.

Spur Ridges On the west side of the Cascades best results should be in the coast range on the Willamette valley side. The Cascades should also produce well, but again in the fringe areas adjacent to the Willamette valley. Opportunities in the big bucks hunters in the high Cascades from Mt. Hood south to the Willamette pass.

Hunters will do well to look into the spur ridges extending out into agricultural areas. Blacktails like to live around agricultural back yards, and such areas should pay good dividends for hunters who work them systematically.

The popular Tillamook burn is expected to produce its share of fine bucks, although second growth fir now makes this country difficult to hunt. The oak

and conifer ridges in the Polk area are a good bet along with the brushy slopes of the Aisea.

Almost anywhere in the south Willamette should yield good numbers of blacktails, with the hot spots the tree farms around Eugene, Springfield and Cottage Grove. The slopes around Fern Ridge through Mary's peak are excellent hunting choices.

Good populations of deer are reported throughout the south-west. Again in this country, hunters will do well to check the brushy bottom lands. Some cagy old bucks will be found in the dense brush patches.

East of the mountains, the Klamath country looks good, although poor fawn crops for several areas may limit the number of forked horns available. The big bucks are there, but hunters may find young deer in short supply. Mid-central Oregon should produce well with the better locales around the Maury mountains, the Ochoco and Grizzly country. The Deschutes should be a good bet, especially if hunters get into the back country. As in the past, hunting pressure will be high in central Oregon which will keep individual hunter success down.

In northeastern Oregon, the Sled Springs and Cheshnum units should be top bets although Willowa county throughout will produce excellent results. Keating, Cathlamet, Creek, Baker and Beulah units should also produce a high take of deer.

On Par With 1962 Hunters should find good numbers of deer in the Ukiah, Heppner, and Wheeler, as well as the Northside, Murderers Creek and Silvies areas. Populations here are on a par with last year. In the southeast, the Malheur,

production in most areas of the southwest has been poor for the past three years, so hunters will find forked horns again in short supply. These are but a few of the choice hunting areas the game commission recommends. Others are just as good if not better. Individual hunter success will depend a great deal on just how well the hunter knows the country and how well he knows the habits of deer.

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TORNADO DEFENDER — Rich Knight, above, 160-pound senior, is regular middle safety for the Medford high football team and also plays quarterback. He'll be in action on Friday night when Medford plays North Salem at Bennett field in Salem. The field is adjacent to South Salem high.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	104	35	.745	
Chicago	91	67	.576	12 1/2
Minnesota	85	79	.519	18 1/2
Baltimore	84	75	.528	20
Detroit	78	81	.491	26
Cleveland	76	82	.480	27
Boston	75	85	.469	29
Kansas City	72	86	.456	31
Los Angeles	70	90	.438	34
Washington	53	103	.344	48 1/2
*Climaxed pennant.				

  

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	98	60	.620	
St. Louis	82	67	.549	16
San Francisco	85	73	.538	13
Philadelphia	84	74	.532	14
Cincinnati	84	72	.538	14
Milwaukee	83	76	.522	15 1/2
Chicago	80	79	.503	19
Pittsburgh	73	85	.462	25
Houston	63	93	.399	35
New York	50	108	.316	48
*Climaxed pennant.				

  

Wednesday's Results  
Washington 6, Detroit 2  
New York 3, Los Angeles 1  
Kansas City 7, Boston 6  
Baltimore 10, Chicago 2 (night)

**Beaverton Club Out of Tournay**

CLEARWATER, Fla. (UPI) — Oklahoma City eliminated hard-luck entry Beaverton, Ore., from the men's world softball tournament 2-0 Wednesday in a game which had been started Tuesday and delayed by rain.

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