

Medford Gridders Encounter South Salem Here on Friday

A five-season-old football rivalry will be renewed here Friday night with the Medford High school Black Tornado out to maintain its dominance and the South Salem Saxons out to break the chain.

The host team, from the Southern Oregon conference and the visiting Saxons, from the Valley league, square off at 8 p.m. at the Medford stadium.

It will be the sixth conflict between the schools in a rivalry which opened in 1959. Medford has won all previous encounters with the Saxon gridiron foe.

On the strength of its victory over North Salem last week and on South's loss to North, Medford will be the favored club this time.

Nevertheless, a warning issued to its players a year ago by Tornado coach Fred Spiegelberg could be revived again this time.

Complacency Worries "We've got no pushover," said the coach at that time.

His warning was proved out. Medford had to rise up and throw back two strong bids by the Capital city club before winning 20 to 0.

That was the closest margin in the history of the rivalry. The Whirlwind won 39 to 6 and 42 to 6 in 1959, 35 to 6 in 1960 and 34 to 0 in 1961. Spiegelberg reported yesterday that the Black Tornado

has been "a little bit complacent" in the wake of the 32 to 13 victory over North Salem. He said this air of contentment had him worried.

Improved Club Reports out of Grants Pass are that South Salem against the Cavemen last week in losing 19 to 7 was a better club than that which lost 26 to 6 to North Salem and then annihilated Klamath Falls 53 to 0. By the

same token the Tornado were improved in beating North Salem 32 to 13 over their 21 to 0 win from Corvallis and 25 to 0 loss to Boise.

South Salem demonstrated it had plenty of offense in the Klamath game when both the passing and running games worked to near perfection and piled up 442 net scrimmage yards.

Against Grants Pass the South Saxon running offensive was able to roll up 194 yards. But the passing netted only one completion and five yards for seven throws as the Cavemen put pressure on the Tornado North beat the Saxons largely by disrupting its aerial game with three interceptions.

Mickey Wright, veteran fullback, Jim Nicholson, Rick Allen, Bill Payne, Dick Vogt, Bob Putnam and Terry Noble are the backfield threats for the Saxons with Putnam and Noble in the generally and passing roles.

Come Roaring In the line is Spence Powell, a counterpart to Medford's Jeff Hardrath. Courtney Cloyd and Gary Papenfus are other top linemen back from 1962. The Saxons use an offense similar to North Salem's. It's been called a split end wing T. An end is split one way and flanks the opposite. South Salem has good overall team speed. "They come roaring at you," say the scouts.

Spiegelberg reported that of fensive halfback Tim Murray has been broken in at defensive end. The action was taken because of injury to end Bill Houston. The regular defender suffered a knee injury against North Salem and rehurt the knee in practice.

PROBABLE LINEUPS: South Salem offense—Tim Jasko and Mark Bedard, ends; Court Cloyd and Spence Powell, tackles; Jim Stoner and Dan Robertson, guards; Rick Barber, center; Bob Putnam, quarterback; Jim Nicholson, left halfback; Rick Allen, right halfback; Mickey Wright, fullback.

South Salem defense—Dean Kool, Craig Blaine, Larry Papenfus, Mike Vanner, Dick Vogt, Allen, Terry Noble.

Medford offense—Steve Torres and Walt Verstrate, ends; Jeff Hardrath and Bob Methvin, tackles; Chip Battington and Don Coltrane, guards; Ed Cox, center; Mike Barnes, quarterback; Jim Cox, left halfback; Grev Andee, right halfback; Lynn Eynart, fullback.

Medford defense—Bill Flannery and Bill Houston, ends; Tim Murray, ends; Tom Wooten and John Pierce, tackles; Brian Petersen and Terry Whittrout, guards; Dick Buttner and Greg Dimpel, linebackers; Lance Casebeer, Rich Knight, and Ron Edmunds, safeties.

service battalion, Camp H. M. Smith, Oahu, Hawaii, headquarters of the Fleet Marine force, Pacific.

Private Kosmatitsa is a graduate of St. Mary's High school and entered the service in September, 1962.

MEN INDUCTED Two young men from Medford and two from Eagle Point were recently inducted into the Armed Forces at the Portland Induction station.

They are Douglas Lee Randles and Jerry Allen Holdridge, Medford; and Warren Eugene Greb and George Michael Lucas, Eagle Point.

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MAT DEBUT — Dick Dunn, a 220-pounder from Nashville, Tenn., will make his debut on the Medford armory wrestling mat Thursday night, Oct. 30, when he takes part in a six-man battle royal. Three regional matches will precede the free-for-all. Ringside reserved seat tickets will be on sale at Lampert's Sporting Goods store in Medford Saturday.

SPORTS

Oregon Ducks Bound for East

EUGENE (UPI) — Oregon's football team flew east today for its Saturday game against West Virginia, hoping that quarterback Bob Berry can stay healthy.

The Ducks lost No. 2 signal caller Doug Post for the season following a knee injury against Stanford and are only untried reserves are back of Berry.

McKEE OUT

PULLMAN, Wash. (UPI) — Coach Jim Sutherland of Washington State said today fullback Herm McKee was not expected to return to the Cougar lineup for four weeks. McKee suffered a knee injury and was out of the lineup Wednesday. Sutherland said the rest of the squad is in good shape.

Cole, Sinyard To Miss Tussle

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UPI) — Oregon State guard Warren Cole and defensive halfback Jim Sinyard will miss Saturday's contest with Baylor University because of injuries.

Diamond Lake Said Excellent

PORTLAND (UPI) — The weekly fishing report prepared by the State Game Commission: Southwest: Diamond Lake has been excellent both trolling and still fishing. North Umpqua spotty for steelhead; Rogue River fair for steelhead near Galice; striped bass hitting plugs in lower Umpqua.

Top-Rated Phoenix Hosts Rogue River

PHOENIX — "We're trying to play all our games one at a time. We consider Rogue River a tough opponent and will try to play the best ball possible."

That is the attitude of the Phoenix High school Pirates, expressed by Coach Jack Woodward, as they look to their second Rogue league football battle of the season.

The Pirates, No. 1 rated among Class A-2 schools for the second week in all the prep polls, entertain the Rogue River Chieftains at 8 p.m. Friday.

Woodward reported that the Buccaneers looked good in practice this week. "They were really blocking tonight," he said.

both individual and team, was the concentration.

The mentor said that in the Rogue River contest coaches plan to alternate a number of players. This is not because the Chiefs are being taken lightly. "We do have good depth in most spots," Woodward pointed out.

We plan to alternate a number of players because they are just about equal and they can do the job."

Colds and flu have troubled the squad somewhat this week and Woodward hoped that the Pirates would not have a number of footballers sidelined tomorrow night. Halfback Dennis Gronnan and center Paul Diederich missed drill because of illness yesterday. Should they still be under the weather on Friday, Ramon Mata could be at the pilot job and all-purpose back Dale Sauer could be in Greenan's place.

Woodward mentioned Ed Mitchell, Dick Unruh, Dan Cooper, Roland Brunette, Gary Clark

FINISH TRAINING

SAN JUAN, P.R. (UPI)—Welterweight champion Emilio Griffler and middleweight contender Jose Gonzalez were scheduled to finish training today for their non-title 10-round fight Saturday night here in outdoor Bithurn stadium. Griffler of New York is favored at 8-5 over Gonzalez of nearby Arroyo, P.R.

MEET BRITISH OPPONENTS

LONDON (UPI)—Carlos Ortiz, world lightweight champion, and Eder Jofre, world bantamweight champion, will meet British opponents in non-title bouts on Oct. 22. Promoter Jack Solomons announced Wednesday.

TIES SKEET RECORD

DALLAS (UPI)—Mrs. Evelyn Jones tied the women's A10 gauge world skeet record Wednesday by hitting 97 out of 100 clay birds at the Pan-American skeet tournament.

and Lex Hamilton as reserves who have done well on defense. Rogue River beat Lakeview and Phoenix crushed Sacred Heart in league games last week end.

Servicemen

ON USS KEARSARGE William D. Deckard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Deckard, 904 Summit st., Medford, is serving aboard the antisubmarine aircraft carrier USS Kearsarge which recently spent several days in port at a small Japanese port rarely visited by U.S. ships. The carrier is presently deployed with the Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

IN VIET NAM Airman Second Class Robert G. Baker, Medford, is now on duty with a United States Air Force advisory unit assisting the armed forces of Viet Nam.

Baker, an air passenger specialist, and other USAF personnel train and assist Vietnamese Air Force personnel in various technical specialties necessary for maintaining modern military units.

He is a graduate of Medford High school and is married to the former Dolores A. Gomes of Medford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Schantol, 1910 N E 66th st., Portland.

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Southern Oregon Faces OCE Wolves

ASHLAND — Southern Oregon college's football Red Raiders of the Rogue open their Oregon Collegiate conference slate this Saturday.

They oppose the Oregon College of Education Wolves on Fuller field here. Kickoff will be at 8 p.m.

After the victory over George Fox last week end, termed "disappointing" despite a 47 to 7 score, Coach Al Akins has been working his Raider squad this week with all the fervor of a drill sergeant. He has had his charges working primarily on defense this week.

Akins has admitted some worry concerning the week end fracas but it is indicated that he feels that the Raiders can take their rivals from the North. OCE also has a verdict over the George Fox Quakers. The score was 33 to 6 after a first half deadlock.

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