

# Medford, Crater High Football Clash Here Tonight in SO Loop

Storm anticipated — Not exactly nature's kind. Yet, it may be a spectacular display. For, it's the Fireballs against the Whirlwinds this evening in Southern Oregon conference football.

Medford High school's Black Tornado and the Crater Comets are the adversaries. They come together at the Medford stadium. Kickoff will be at 8 p.m.

It will be the league inaugural of 1962 for both schools, following a slate of non-league games. The aggregations get down to official business with championship in mind. Medford carries the standard of defending champ — both in conference and

state Class A-1 play. The Comets are fourth within the loop in 1962.

It will be an upset-minded Fireball invader that goes against the Hurricane. For, the Tornado is rated No. 1 in the prep polls while Crater is unranked.

Fiery Skirmish

And, there's expectation of a fiery battle. For, there's something about playing Medford that generally brings out best effort by the Comets. Coach Keith Johnson's cohort of grid-dogs is likely to pull out all stops and try to spring a few surprises against Coach Fred Spiegelberg's aggregation, which is favored, has more depth in personnel and may come up with a few machinations of its own.

There's an inclination to regard Crater as a sleeper in the circuit.

The T formation Comets will throw backs Roger Neufeld, Darryl Summerfield, Sherm Kiger, John Hall, Vern Swanson and Chuck Taylor against Medford's. And Medford with its multiple attack will have Mike Barnes, Greg Gande, Bill Enyart, Tim Murray and Greg Dippel among its threats.

Memory of the 1962 game at Central Point could fire both contingents. The Comets came close to ending nine-year Medford domination, holding the Tornado to a 7-0 nod. No other team held Medford to just a single touchdown last fall. And, its performance ranked the Fireballs among the toughest challengers Medford faced along its stormy path to the state crown.

Rain May Dampen

While the storm upon the field is expected to be a football one, nature may have some influence on the game. The field could be wet. The weather bureau reported 1/2 of an inch of rain early today and forecast widely scattered showers.

Crater comes over to Medford

with a perfect record of 3-0 in non-league games. It has won over Lebanon, Sweet Home and Conville. Medford, 3-1, has downed South and North Salem and Corvallis and lost to Boise, Idaho.

Medford has rolled up 72 points in its four frays this season and yielded 45. The Comets in their three hassles have run up 71 and allowed just 15.

The overall competition Medford has faced is considered tougher. But, Crater in beating Lebanon turned back a club which looms a challenger in the Valley league to three of the Tornado's non-league foes this fall.



Medford ROSTER: 1. Bill Collins, QB, 150; 2. John Ingram, QB, 125; 3. Rich Knight, QB, 180; 4. Bill Piche, QB, 183; 5. Mike Barnes, QB, 170; 6. Jack Stuller, QB, 170; 7. Mike Allen, HB, 170; 8. Bruce Betts, QB, 153; 9. Jim Cox, HB, 164; 10. Tim Watrud, HB, 170; 11. Art Lee, HB, 160; 12. Curt Wyatt, HB, 165; 13. Mike Barker, HB, 150; 14. Dick Howsley, HB, 149; 15. Lance Casewer, HB, 165; 16. Ron Edmonds, HB, 160; 17. George Dames, QB, 173; 18. Larry Vowell, HB, 150; 19. Greg Gande, HB, 167; 20. Sal Equivel, HB, 140; 21. Jack Hurt, HB, 146; 22. Ken Troopie, HB, 158; 23. Bruce Stewart, HB, 150; 24. Dana Thurman, FB, 177; 25. Bill Enyart, FB, 215; 26. Greg Dipel, FB, 173; 27. Jim Henry, HB, 150; 28. Tim Murray, HB, 194; 29. John Pruitt, FB, 170; 30. Ed Coak, C, 185; 31. Dane Smith, C, 180; 32. Brian Peleusen, C, 195; 33. Terry Winetrou, C, 202; 34. Dave Sanford, C, 150; 35. Dan Walker, G, 163; 36. Marc Bayliss, C, 170; 37. John Yankley, C, 176; 38. Don Coltrane, C, 160; 39. Don Young, HB, 163; 40. John Hettig, G, 186; 41. Ed Welch, G, 172; 42. John Pierce, G, 185; 43. George McNair, G, 150; 44. Chip Buffington, G, 178; 45. Tim Brown, G, 181; 46. Ron Wallace, T, 180; 47. Bob Melvin, T, 170; 48. Dave Darrah, T, 183; 49. Jeff Hardrath, T, 225; 50. Don Todd, T, 165; 51. Tom Wooton, T, 190; 52. Lynn Flanders, E, 178; 53. Dick Bottiger, G, 170; 54. John Fisher, T, 147; 55. Bob Melvin, T, 170; 56. Frank Toews, E, 182; 57. Bill Houston, E, 165; 58. Walt Verstrate, E, 183; 59. Dick Fosbury, E, 160; 60. Pete Hinman, E, 173; 61. Steve Davis, E, 180; 62. Rick Newland, E, 173; 63. Steve Toews, E, 175.

CRATER ROSTER: 1. Roger Neufeld, B, 166; 2. Bill Buckholtz, B, 164; 3. Darryl Summerfield, B, 188; 4. Sherm Kiger, B, 183; 5. Jack Stoner, B, 148; 6. Sig Mikowski, B, 157; 7. Vern Swanson, B, 175; 8. Dave Harper, E, 169; 9. John Hall, B, 156; 10. Darrell Kiger, B, 191; 11. Chuck Taylor, B, 152; 12. Ray White, C, 157; 13. Don Erhart, C, 205; 14. Pat Graves, C, 187; 15. Richard Kirkham, G, 153; 16. Jim Ricks, G, 160; 17. John McNichols, C, 181; 18. David Wilcox, T, 150; 19. Steve Maple, G, 173; 20. Mike Bartley, G, 146; 21. Gary Branch, G, 154; 22. Don Thompson, G, 153; 23. Dennis Rogers, T, 169; 24. Mel Johnson, T, 189; 25. Jim Pitts, T, 160; 26. Don Gail, T, 178; 27. Larry Glawe, T, 133; 28. Gerald Branch, T, 181; 29. Robbin Roeder, T, 158; 30. Al Governor, T, 150; 31. Joe Ziegler, T, 160; 32. Bob Turner, E, 73; 33. John Bush, T, 174; 34. Fred Marshall, E, 146; 35. Dwight Harsh, T, 162; 36. Steve Jorde, E, 168; 37. Frank Armstrong, E, 172; 38. Mike Turner, E, 148; 39. Clint Gibson, Greg Appien.

DEFENSIVE BACK—Ron Edmonds, above, 160, plays a safety on the defensive platoon of the Medford high football squad which meets Crater here this evening.

## OSU Plays Washington; Ducks Entertain Idaho

PORTLAND (UPI) — Oregon and Oregon State confine their football activities to the Pacific Northwest Saturday, with the Beavers meeting Washington in Seattle while the Ducks entertain Idaho in Eugene.

Although the Beavers are undefeated this season while Washington has lost three in a row, oddsmakers still rate that game a toss-up.

The Beavers have a potent passing combination in quarterback Gordon Queen to end Vern Burke. And, after last Saturday's 22-15 victory over Baylor, Coach Tommy Prothro can count on the proven talents of fullback Charlie Shaw, and halfbacks Danny Espalin and Leroy Whittle.

Washington, which has seen its starting ranks depleted by injuries and illness, can still boast a rugged ground defense. Fullback Junior Coppey, who broke a foot five weeks ago, got in some contact work for the

first time Thursday and looked good.

Oregon will go against one of the best Idaho teams in years, but still figures to be too much for the Vandals.

Oregon lost four guards in the West Virginia game last week end but two of them, sophomores Dale Wilson and Mark Richards, are expected to be ready for Idaho.

Linebacker Oliver McKinney is nursing a bad shoulder and hasn't had the pads on all week, coach Len Casanova reported.

HOOPER ON WAIVERS PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—Tom Hoover, the Philadelphia 76ers' No. 1 draft choice, has been placed on the waiver list. Hoover, 6-10, dropped out of Villanova and played for the Camden Bullets of the Eastern Professional Basketball league last season before becoming eligible for the National Basketball association draft.

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1963

## Probable Offensive Lineups MEDFORD-CRATER HIGH FOOTBALL

MEDFORD			CRATER		
No.	Name	Wgt. Pos. Wgt.	No.	Name	Wgt.
89	Steve Toews	175 LE	172	Frank Armstrong	88
84	Walt Verstrate	183 RE	175	Bob Turner	82
73	Jeff Hardrath	225 LT	150	Dave Wilcox	65
80	Bob Melvin	170 RT	174	John Bush	84
67	Chip Buffington	178 LG	168	Steve Jorde	67
71	Chuck Kimball	190 RG	168	Denny Ryerson	79
59	Ed Coss	185 C	181	John McNichols	63
12	Mike Barnes	170 QB	166	Roger Neufeld	11
44	Tim Murray	194 LH	165	Sherm Kiger	29
34	Greg Gande	167 RH	188	Darryl Summerfield	33
41	Bill Enyart	215 FB	175	Vern Swanson	13

## Bockwinkle Wins Battle Royal, Gets Match With Borne

Nick Bockwinkle, a newcomer who wowed the fans with his clever style of wrestling, won all the marbles at the Medford armory last night. He whipped nasty Don Duffy after a grueling match and then won the battle royal, with its side purse of \$200.

Bockwinkle had to defeat Tough Tony Borne to win the battle royal. Borne wasn't satisfied with the outcome and challenged Bockwinkle to a regular match. The good-looking Minneapolis youngster was more than willing and matchmaker Elton Owen promptly signed them for the main event at the armory next Thursday night, Oct. 17.

It was a hectic evening, during which first the ring broke down and then the big overhead light went out.

A large support cracked when Gil Ane threw Art (Boom Boom) Mahalik across the ring during the curtain-raising match. They went to a no-fall draw.

As Mahalik was leaving the ring when he was eliminated in the battle royal, he tripped over

an extension cord, extinguishing the big ring light. The battle royal continued in darkness until armory personnel could find the trouble.

In the feature preliminary match Borne whipped Dick Dunn.

The order of elimination in the free-for-all was Dunn, Mahalik, Ane, Duffy and finally Borne.

## Bucks Defeat Portland Crew

By United Press International

The Denver Invaders made an aggressive debut in the Western Hockey League Thursday night, but they couldn't get past goalie Don Head of the Portland Buckaroos.

The Oregon club posted a 4-1 victory in the opening game of the 1963 WHL season before a disappointing crowd of 1,756.

The Invaders fired 27 shots to Portland's 19 in the first period, but they were blocked by Head who was credited with 39 saves.



CRATER HALFBACK—Sherm Kiger, above, is a 165-pounder who plays halfback offensively and defensively for the Crater Comets. He'll be among the Fireballs in action this evening when Crater engages Medford high at the Medford stadium tonight in the first Southern Oregon conference football game of the season for both schools.



## SOC Red Raiders Play at LaGrande

ASHLAND — Southern Oregon college's Red Raiders carry their Oregon Collegiate conference football defense another step this Saturday.

They play Eastern Oregon in a 1:30 p.m. scuffle at LaGrande. It will be the second road game this season for the Raiders who are 3-1 for the fall.

Coach Al Akins of the SOC club said that scouting reports show the Mountaineers to be a big team although young.

The big EOC forward will could play havoc with both the rushing and passing game of the Raiders but Akins still is counting on the air-ground balanced offense which has made the Ashlanders tops within their league.

SOC's attack combine includes Bill Bailey who leads the loop in passing, Denny Ellis top OCC man in receiving, Doug Olsen who heads the loop in scoring and Dave Nord who is the leading Raider rusher.

Eastern Oregon was loser last week in its first league outing, 38 to 0, to Portland State.

SOC looms the favorite at La

Grande but often has encountered trouble on the northeast Oregon field.

POSSIBLE STARTERS: SOC offense—Denny Ellis and Gary Reed, ends; Glen Moses and Larry Ryerson, guards; Bob Holman, center; Bill Bailey, quarterback; Doug Olsen, left halfback; Mike Hood, right halfback; and Steve Grimes, fullback.

SOC defense—Ron Baker and Paul Branson, ends; Rick Szeight and Ken Bastian, tackles; Bill Miller, center; Skip Bennett, Louis Tibbets and Don Montgomery, linebackers; Dick Peglow and Greg McMackin, halfbacks; and Harold Haugen, safety.

## SPORTSCAST

Radio station KYJC will air the Medford-Crater high football game at 7:55 o'clock this evening and the Oregon State-Washington game at 1:45 p.m. on Saturday.

Radio stations KMED and KWIN will broadcast the Medford-Crater grid fray at 3 o'clock this evening. KMED will carry the Oregon-Idaho tiff at 1:15 p.m. Saturday and KWIN the Southern Oregon-Eastern Oregon mix at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

RAIDER QUARTERBACK—Bill Bailey, above, is a 155-pound, 6-1 junior from Anderson, Calif., who quarterbacked the Southern Oregon college football team. The Raiders play Eastern Oregon at LaGrande on Saturday afternoon.

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