

Medford at Klamath Tonight For Conference Grid Scrap

Medford and Klamath Union High jayvee football teams will vie at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Medford High Stadium. The game has been moved up from later starting time in order that fans may see both the jayvee contest and the Oregon-Arizona game on television.

Klamath Union High School's football Pelicans will fight to make homecoming a happy one tonight. But, Medford's Black Tornado, with memories of 1961, will be out to wreck it.

Medford and Klamath are adversaries in an 8 p.m. Southern Oregon Conference game at Modoc Field in Klamath Falls.

This will be the 49th gridiron conflict for the Pelicans and Black Tornado since rivalry began in 1914. In the previous 32 embroilments Medford has been 32 times the victor. The Pelicans have won nine times. Deadlocks have resulted in the seven other outings.

The rivalry of so long standing should be sufficient to incite these grid combatants. But, at the core of this struggle is the fact that the Pelicans are hungry birds. And, homecoming could whet their appetites.

Medford, No. 2 and 3 rated in the state, is the favorite. Against three schools met by both teams this fall, Medford has come out the winner. Klamath has fallen to all three. The Black Tornado of Coach Fred Spiegelberg is 4-1 this season but unmarred by an Oregon foe. Pelicans have gone

on to the battlefield five times. They have yet to win a game. Both clubs have been prepared for this evening's scramble by competition with strong foes. While Medford has been the more successful, there's been object lessons along the way. And, the Pelicans have flashed potential that any time may jell.

This will be the second scuffle in the conference for each contingent. Medford last week had its toughest Oregon challenge of the season and got by Crater barely 6-0. Klamath bowed to Grants Pass 19-0.

Precedent

There's precedent for upset which is only two years old. In 1961, the Pelicans, fired up and flying high nicked the favored Tornado 7-6. It was the first Medford loss in conference football since 1961. Eventual outcome of the conference race was a three-way tie. Medford went on to win from Grants Pass which beat Klamath and GP took the role of district representative in the playoff by a draw.

Memories of two years ago bring up the question of whether the Pelicans will revive their "go-go-go" brand of football. One thing will be missing. It will not be Friday the 13th.

Split T Offense

Klamath Falls will battle Medford with a split T offense with split ends and flanker backs. The Whitebird operate with John Parisotto at quarterback, Mike Kitching at left half, Verne Petrick at right half and Chuck Mills at fullback. Parisotto, Kitching and Bob Williams Jr., son of the coach are throwers; John Jendrzewski are among receivers.

Terry Eccles and Rick Gustafson are other running backs. Gustafson may not play because of leg injury which has kept him out of several games.

Medford will operate its T and single wing multiple assault. Mike Barnes is quarterback and Rich Knight could see duty at the post. The Tornado has Tim Murray and Jim Cox at left halves; Greg Gande at right, with Ron Edmonds and Larry Vowell backing him and Bill Enyart at fullback with support from Greg Dippel.

Targets for passes by Barnes, Knight and Vowell could be Cox, Gande, Steve Toews and Walter Verstrate.

"I think its going to be quite a defensive battle," remarked Medford reporter Spiegelberg.

The coach reported that linebacker Dick Buttger is over his knee injury and is expected to see duty.

PROBABLE LINEUPS:
Medford offense—Steve Toews, 175, and Walt Verstrate, 183, ends; Jeff Hartrich, 225, and Bob Melillo, 170, tackles; Chuck Kinball, 190, and Chio Buffington, 178, Ed Cox, 185, center; Mike Barnes, 170, quarterback; Tim Murray, 194, left halfback; Greg Gande, 167, right halfback; Bill Enyart, fullback.

Medford defense—Lynn Flanagan, 176, and Murray, 183, ends; Tom Wootton, 190, and John Pierce, 185, tackles; Brian Peterson, 195, and Terry Winfront, 203, guards; George James, 173, and Greg Dippel, 173, linebackers; Ron Edmonds, 168, Rich Knight, 160, and Lance Coulter, 165, safeties.

Klamath Falls offense—John Jendrzewski, 150, and Lee Thurman, 152, ends; John Kierbiel, 93, and Vic Haavey, 174, tackles; Mike McKibbin, 183, and Steve Cannon, 180, guards; Jim Patke, 178, center; John Parisotto, 155, quarterback; Mike Kitching, 195, left halfback; Verne Petrick, 164, right halfback; and Chuck Mills, 160, fullback.

Klamath Falls defense—Thurman and Glenn Miller, 173, ends; Bill Mills, 222, and Don Plowman, 175, tackles; McKibbin and Cannon, half guards; Ben Kern, 152, and Terry Christanson, 174, linebackers; among Kitching, Parisotto, Petrick and Terry Eccles, 150, deep backs.

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END FOR MEDFORD — Steve Toews, above, who in the spring is one of Oregon's top half-milers, plays football in the fall and is a 175-pound end for the Medford High Black Tornado. The Tornado is in Klamath Falls this evening for a Southern Oregon conference game.

AHS Takes Harrier Run
ASHLAND—Ashland High won a three-way cross country meet here yesterday also scoring two dual victories.

The Grizzlies took the three-way with 29 points to 32 by Klamath Falls and 52 by Crater. They beat Crater 20-35 and Klamath Falls 24-31. Klamath won from Crater 23-32.

Gerald Brown was first for Ashland in 9:30 and Mike Dawkins of the Grizzlies was second. Other Ashland places were Keith Munson fifth, Steve Barnett, 10th, and Earl Iba, 11th.

For Klamath placers were Britt, third; Melfer, seventh; Totton, eighth; Maw, ninth, and Robbin, 12th. Crater had Dave Skelton, fourth; Mike Turner, sixth; Dan Mainwaring, 13th; Lawrence Meyer 14th, and Gary Price, 15th.

Patriots Face Denver Broncos
By DICK DEW
UPI Sports Writer

You'll need a microscope to figure out the standings if the four American Football League favorites gain expected victories this weekend.

The odds-makers have made the Boston Patriots a four-point choice over the Denver Broncos in tonight's game at Boston, Boston.

The Oakland Raiders, last-place team in the Western Division, were the choice by two points to knock off the Eastern Division-leading New York Jets in their Sunday feature at Oakland.

The Sunday schedule also included San Diego at Kansas City where the host Chiefs were six-point favorites over the Western Division leaders, while the Houston Oilers were five-point picks at home over the Buffalo Bills.

If the predictions hold up, Boston, Houston and New York will finish the weekend locked in a virtual tie for Eastern leadership while Kansas City will have moved to within percentage points of San Diego's Western Division pace.

PULLMAN, Wash (UPI)—The Washington State Cougars are expected to be one man short Saturday when they meet Oregon State at Corvallis, Ore. Coach Jim Sutherland said Thursday.

SPORTS

Sacred Heart Foe Of St. Mary's High

There'll be a mass invasion of Klamath Falls from Medford this evening — on the parochial school, as well as public school front.

For the St. Mary's High school footballers go to the Whitebird town as well as the Medford Black Tornado.

St. Mary's will oppose Sacred Heart of Klamath Falls at Gem's Stadium. The Rogue league will be at 8 p.m.

The Crusaders of Medford will seek to even their record in the circuit standings. They are 1-2. Sacred Heart has not won a game this season, losing three within the league.

After a rugged battle with Phoenix last Saturday, this has been a sort of resting week. The Crusaders got Monday off and few were on hand Tuesday because of a jayvee game.

Trojans Rising
Coach Bill McKibbin reported that the Crusaders "have not done an awful lot this week." He, nevertheless, added, "We are not taking it (the Sacred Heart game) lightly."

Warning has been issued that the Trojans, who've been a doormat in the loop, are coming along, are tougher than they might seem. They gave the Rogue River Chiefs a battle last week.

Both St. Mary's and Sacred Heart have encountered Phoenix. The Pirates overcame SM 20-0 last week and laced the Trojans 60-0 in the opener of the league race. In other Rogue games the Crusaders routed Lakeview 14-0 and lost to Illinois Valley 25-0. Sacred Heart fell to Henley 55-0 and to Rogue River 21-7.

Possible St. Mary's starters tonight are Dan Kosmatka, center; Steve Cook and John Lucas, guards; Randy Corliss and Mike Hutchinson, tackles; Dennis Rose and Ray Richter, ends; John Batzer, quarterback; Jeff Randolph and Tim Sakraida, fullbacks, and Ron Roberts, halfback.

St. Mary's was uncertain yesterday about the possibility of chartering a bus to take its pep club to Klamath Falls because so many buses have been chartered for high contest.



SM QUARTERBACK — Quarterback for the St. Mary's High Crusaders, who play Sacred Heart football team at Klamath Falls tonight is John Batzer, a 150-pounder. The game will be a Rogue league counter.

Rogue River To Contend At Henley

ROGUE RIVER — Rogue River High school's football team goes on the road this Friday with the "hope that our speed will counteract their strength."

The Chieftains will vie in a night conflict at Henley. It will be a scuffle of third place teams in the Rogue league. Each is 2-1 in the loop.

"They'll be tough," said Rogue River Coach Wayne Misener. "They all are tough, so far as we are concerned," he added, noting a tendency of Rogue league rivals to point for the Chieftain team.

"The kids are looking for a battle," said the coach. "They know it'll be a rough battle. They're up for it, I think."

Work on Defense
Misener reported that the Chiefs have been working on defense primarily this week. He should be in good shape physically. Halfback Alan Gates has been hampered by a pulled muscle but should be in action, the mentor stated.

Henley nosed Rogue River by a scant 7-6 in 1962.

The clubs have met one common foe so far in Rogue league play this season. Henley smothered Sacred Heart 55-0. Rogue River tipped a toughened, "Comin' Trojan club 21-7 last week. Also in the league, the Chieftains have beaten Lakeview 13-6 and lost to Phoenix 60-0. Henley nipped Eagle Point 14-13 and fell to Illinois Valley 46-19.

Possible starters for Rogue River are Gus Schefstrom and Dan Bellamy, ends; Pat McCartney and Wayne Sook or Byron Coulter; Bob Clark, center; Craig, fullback.

PHS Frosh Win 27-0

PHOENIX—Phoenix High defeated Rogue River 27-0 in freshman football last night at Rogue River, dominating all the way.

First half score was 14-0. A 35-yard pass play, Don Marsh to Mike Burrell, scored for the Pirates. Les Tycksen ran 20 yards to the goal, Gary Lunceford 40 yards and Bob Clark 13. Clark, Tycksen and Lunceford ran bonus points.

Phoenix played good defense led by Joe Ellison, Richard Wolf, Mike Sweeney and Burrell in the line.

Phoenix Entertains Eagle Point Tonight In Rogue Loop Test

PHOENIX—"No matter what team has been rated better in past seasons, this one has always been a tough one for either team and we don't think this one will be any different."

That is the attitude the No. 1 ranked Phoenix High School Pirates carry into their Rogue league football game with Eagle Point. The game will be at 8 o'clock tonight at Phoenix.

"We think," said Buccaneer Coach Jack Woodward, "that Eagle Point is a team that's been improving every week. They moved from single wing to T and it takes time to get rolling smoothly. Eagle Point scored four touchdowns in the first half against Lakeview and coasted in . . . so we know we're in for a ball game."

This week, said Woodward, "we've really gone out there and knocked heads and had some good rough work. We think that is one of the things the team needed." He stated that coaches have tried to get the club down to some real hard work because it was felt that drills in the past few weeks have been a little too easy.

Correct Mistakes
In the last week end's game against St. Mary's the offense made about every mistake there is to make, Woodward commented. "We think we've corrected some of these," he said. Some play assignments have been changed in the effort for correction. He remarked that against the Crusaders the Pirates were not only making mistakes in execution but often we just plain doing the wrong thing."

Woodward reported that halfback Dennis Grennan has rib bruises but probably will be ready to go against the Eagles. He said that Bob Fenton has been showing well in practice and is slated to start offensively tackle with Gary McCartney to assume the defensive tackle post.

Some of the reserves who have been doing real well and are bound to see a lot of action are Charles Roberts, 210-pound tackle; Ed Mitchell, guard, and Ramon Mata and Dick Unruh, linebackers.

Probable starters tonight for Phoenix are Greg Esp and Gary Smith, ends; Fenton and Ron Patterson, tackles; Dave Westfall and Ken Tycksen, guards; Paul Diederich, center; Ron Williams, quarterback; Jim Conbruck, left halfback; Grennan, right halfback, and Jon Granby, fullback.

Cottage Grove, Roseburg Vie

By United Press International
Attention of Oregon high school football fans will be focused on Cottage Grove tonight where the sixth-ranked Lions play host to top-ranked Roseburg.

That contest could decide the Midwestern League title, although Marshfield has been coming strongly since an opening loss to the Lions and could stay in contention with a win over South Eugene Saturday.

Meanwhile, second-ranked Grants Pass is at Ashland and third-ranked Medford at Klamath Falls tonight as those two powers continue their race for the Southern Oregon Conference crown.

Grant, fourth-ranked and leader in the Portland League, plays at Wilson Saturday.

In other games tonight, fifth-ranked Pendleton is host to La Grande, seventh-ranked North Salem is at Sweet Home, eighth-rated Central Catholic goes to Hillsboro, ninth-ranked Parkrose travels to Estacada and 10th-rated Beaverton is at Milwaukie.

FIGHTS

RUMAMOTO Japan (UPI)—Jose Medel, 117, Mexico, drew with Teisuke Kawal, 117, Japan (10).

MONTREAL (UPI)—Zora Foyles, 202, Chandler, Ariz., outpointed Billy Daniels, 103, St. Albans, N.Y. (10).

Stanford, Washington To Collide

By SCOTT BAILLIE
UPI Sports Writer

Another trip toward the intersection grinder and Junior Coffey's amazing return to the Washington backfield highlight this weekend's West Coast football slate.

Southern California, which was upset by Notre Dame last week, meets tough Ohio State Saturday at Los Angeles while UCLA takes its aches and pains to South Bend for a game with the revived Irish.

The Trojans are four point favorites to defeat the Buckeyes but Notre Dame is a 14 point selection over UCLA.

For the record, West Coast teams now have posted five wins, 13 losses and two ties in main intersectional games this season.

The big question at Seattle is how much damage Coffey can inflict on Stanford for the Huskies, providing they need him for the Big Six contest.

Coffey's Comeback
The crashing fullback was deemed through for the season after fracturing his foot while making a tackle Labor Day. But he made a sensational recovery and has been working out for the past two weeks.

With or without "Instant," the Huskies, who belted Oregon State 34-7 last week, are 11 point choices to hand Stanford its fourth straight loss. The Indians will be staying with three sophomore quarterbacks and appear outmanned.

In other games Saturday, San Jose State is at California, Oregon at Arizona, and Washington State at Oregon State while the de-emphasized Tiger of the University of the Pacific tries its luck at Idaho.

Grants Pass scored 37, Roseburg 41, and Medford 43. Mike Crunican, Roseburg, was first in 8:57 for 1.3 miles. Medford's Greg Swanson was second in 9:17.

Bill McClung took third for Roseburg. Grants Pass finishers were Darryl Close, fourth; Kerry Williams, fifth, Tom Woods, sixth; Cliff Lyons, 10th and Dan Shepard, tied for 12th.

Roseburg had Gary McClung 11th, Barry Grant tied for 12th and Lloyd Veech, 14th. For Medford it was Duane Mallams, seventh; Doug Eakin, eighth, Mike Miller, ninth and Bob Carty, 17th.

McClure Takes On Rodriguez

By JACK CUDDY
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI) — Unbeaten middleweight contender Wilbert (Skeeter) McClure of Toledo, Ohio, seeks his 15th straight professional victory tonight in a nationally televised fight with ex-welterweight champion Luis Rodriguez at Madison Square Garden.

His 10-rounder is the first television (ABC) fight at the Garden in eight weeks and the first Friday television bout there in three years.

Despite 24-year-old McClure's victory string, 26-year-old Rodriguez of Cuba is favored at 2-1 to tag the Skeeter with his first defeat. Rodriguez, who won and lost the 147-pound crown this year, is favored because of his speed, stamina, ruggedness and greater experience.

SPORTSCAST

Radio station KYJC will carry the Medford-Klamath Union High school football game at 7:55 o'clock this evening and the Oregon State-Washington State football game at 1:15 p.m. Saturday.

Radio station KWJN will broadcast the Crater-Yreka, Calif., high school football game at 8 o'clock this evening and the Southern Oregon-Oregon Tech game at 8 p.m. Saturday.



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BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW
by Paul Lea

Every football season sees a lot of upsets . . . But, do you know what was the biggest upset of all-time . . . Several years ago, sports-writers voted in a poll, and the game they selected was the one in 1921 when little Thundering Herd (Southern Cal '25) and the Dream Backfield (Pitt '38) . . . Some of the best names ever hung on backfields were Four Horsemen (Notre Dame '24), the Thundering Herd (Southern Cal '25) and the Dream Backfield (Pitt '38) . . . Some of the more colorful names for linemen have been Seven Blocks of Granite (Fordham in the 1930s), 5 Seven Mules (they plucked for the Four Horsemen) and the Seven Wonders of the World (Tulane '24) . . . World Series tickets were not always hard to get. There was a World Series game in Detroit in 1908 for which only 6,210 fans showed up . . . That's the record for the smallest attendance in history at a World Series game.

There will be a lot of football in the air this weekend but most of them will be out-of-town. Medford's Black Tornado will tangle with the Klamath Pelicans at KF. Crater High's Comets clash with Yreka across the Siskiyou, and the Eagle Point Eagles battle the Phoenix Pirates. If you can't leave town, why not drop in and see the new '64 Rambler? We'll gladly show you the hottest cars of the new season!

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