

Crater Battles GP Cavemen Tonight in SO Loop Scrap

CENTRAL POINT — "You've got to have defense. Offense will sort of take care of itself." There's promise in that premise for the Crater Comets when it comes to football, feels Keith Johnson, mentor of the Fireballs. So, the Central Pointers are primed for tremendous defensive effort when they take the field tonight.

The Comets invade the lair of the favored Grants Pass Cavemen. Kickoff in the Climate City will be at 8 p.m. It will be a Southern Oregon Conference hassle.

This will be the eighth meeting between the Cavemen and Comet gridders. Crater has yet to beat Grants Pass.

Johnson recognized that offense is absolutely necessary. But he pointed out that Grants Pass High School grid machine is tough and quick and fast. "It's a matter of containing them," he stated. "Defense is the thing that'll win." Therefore, he brought out the Fireballs will make "a big defensive effort" against the explosive rival aggregation.

back, Terry Isbell, Gary Van Koten and Rich Ireland, the quarterbacking and passing of Tom Sparlin, who also does some running, and the receiving of Isbell, Marty Bauer, Van Koten, Ireland and Jerry McCormack.

Crater has the running of Vern Swanson, Darryl Summerfield, Sherm Kiger, John Hall and Chuck Taylor, the quarterbacking and passing of Roger Neufeld and Summerfield and the receiving of Bob Turner, Kiger, Taylor.

Grants Pass aims for its third victory in the conference. Crater goes for its initial win in the loop this year after dropping one league game.

Both clubs have been reported "healthy" for the contest.



CENTER FOR COMETS—John McNichols, above, is a 181-pound junior center for the Crater High Comets who play at Grants Pass this evening in Southern Oregon Conference football.

SPORTS

OCC Grid Mantle At Stake in SOC Scrap With Viks

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RAIDER FULLBACK — Dave Nord, above, is a 185-pound freshman back for the Southern Oregon college football team. He was an all-around athlete at St. Francis High in Eugene, was the state's leading prep scorer in football last fall. Nord will be in action at Portland Saturday afternoon when the Raiders take on Portland State college.

SPORTSCASTS

Radio Station KYJC will carry the Crater-Grants Pass High football game at 7:55 o'clock tonight and the Oregon State-Syracuse contest at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Radio Station KMED will air the Illinois Valley-Phoenix High football tangle at 8 o'clock this evening and the Oregon-Washington encounter at 1:15 p.m. on Saturday.

Radio Station KWJN will bring the Crater-GP game at 8 o'clock tonight and the Southern Oregon-Portland State fracas on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Ducks Play Washington Saturday

By HOWARD APPELEGATE. PORTLAND (UPI) — High flying Oregon and resurgent Washington collide for the 57th time Saturday in the Pacific Northwest's annual "prestige" football game, with mud cleats in order.

Rain has fallen much of the week and more is expected. But rain or not, a noise crowd of more than 35,000 will jam Multnomah Stadium. Every reserved seat has been gone for weeks and the game will be telecast via closed circuit to the 10,000 seat Memorial Coliseum across town.

Oregon, ranked 13th nationally, is a three-point favorite, although Coach Len Casanova can't figure out why. The Webfoots lost to Penn State and then walloped, in order, Stanford, West Virginia, Idaho and Arizona. But none of the latter four is in Washington's class.

Washington started off with losses to Air Force, Pittsburgh and Iowa. But it bounced Oregon State from the unbeaten list 34-7 and last week took Stanford. Now the Huskies again are being talked of as a Rose Bowl threat — they are 1-0 in the big six.



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Rogue River Entertains St. Mary's

ROGUE RIVER — Filling the holes made by injuries by two regulars has been part of the problem for the Rogue River Chiefs this week as they grid for Friday Rogue league football opposition.

St. Mary's will be guest for Rogue River's Homecoming tussle. Kickoff is planned for the usual 8 p.m.

Chief Coach Wayne Misener reported Bob Pentecost, guard and linebacker, "probably" through for the season "because of head injury. Larry Craig, fullback and defensive tackle, is out of action at least for this week end because of ankle sprain.

Byron Coulter has been moved from tackle to guard as the result of the loss of Pentecost. Terry Cole and Gus Schefstrom likely will handle chores at fullback. The Chiefs have Pat McCartney and Wayne Cook at the tackles. Ken Wagner, 205-pound center tackle transfer from El Dorado, Calif., who turned out Monday, may be given defensive opportunity.

Illinois, UCLA Launch College Grid Weekend

By United Press International. Illinois, ranked fourth in the nation with only a tie to mar nation with only a tie to mar its record, tackles the sophomore-studded UCLA Bruins tonight — a team which has grown old before its time this season.

The Bruins have lost to such powers as Pittsburgh, No. 3, by a field goal; Syracuse, No. 12, and Notre Dame, ranked 17th nationally, in playing one of the roughest schedules of any college football team.

Host UCLA features a wide-open offense, keyed by the passing and running of quarter-

Cy Young Honor Goes To Koufax

BOSTON (UPI) — Sandy Koufax, the Los Angeles Dodgers' spectacular strikeout artist, today was being touted as a good bet to couple the National League's Most Valuable Player award with the Cy Young Award.

This "double" has been accomplished only once. In 1956, the year the Cy Young Award was introduced, Don Newcombe, then pitching for the old Brooklyn Dodgers, walked off with both honors.

Koufax was named Thursday night as the 1963 winner of the Young award as the outstanding major league pitcher of the year. The 27-year-old southpaw became the first unanimous choice, polling all 20 votes by representatives of the Baseball Writers Association of America (BBWA).

ADD TWO SCOUTS

KANSAS CITY (UPI)—Dick Keely and Donald Pries were added to the scouting staff of the Kansas City Athletics today.

Keely, 47, of St. Louis, will scout the Midwest for the A's and Pries, of Alameda, Calif., will cover the Pacific Northwest and northern California.

HERBERT NAMED

PORTLAND (UPI) — Halfback Mickey Hergert of Lewis and Clark and end Tom Reich of Whitman were named back and lineman of the week in the Northwest Conference.

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"This is going to be the big one for us," declared Johnson. For, the Comets desire to prove themselves. They stumbled at Yreka last Friday after a great night at Medford the week before. Now, the Fireballs want to prove that they truly are of the caliber that they blazed with a fortnight back.

Green Bay Without Bart Starr

By United Press International. The absence of Bart Starr and the awesome presence of Jimmy Brown cast a vital influence Sunday on the future of the National Football League division races.

The champion Green Bay Packers, tied with the Chicago Bears for the Western Division lead, must go without Starr when they meet the Colts in Baltimore.

And the Cleveland Browns, with a 6-0 record in the east, can just about knock out the New York Giants' last championship hopes in Cleveland, if the amazing Mr. Brown generates another of his devastating rushing performances.

Roseburg Eyes 20th In League

Roseburg plays the last Midwestern League team to beat it tonight in one of the top games in Oregon high school football action.

The state's top-rated team hasn't lost a league contest since South Eugene scored a 26-13 win Oct. 28, 1960. Those teams collide again tonight at Roseburg with the Indians going for their 20th consecutive conference victory.

Pendleton Plays

Fifth-ranked Pendleton can sew up a tie for the Intermountain crown by winning at Prineville tonight, and 10th-ranked Parkrose can do the same in the Wilco League by topping Reynolds at Troutdale.

Other games involving top-rated teams match Grant against Marshall in Portland, Beaverton at home against Sunset and Central Catholic at Astoria. Saturday, North Salem is at Albany and Cottage Grove plays Sheldon in Eugene.

Bears Play Eagles

The Bears, meanwhile, return home following last Sunday's upset defeat at San Francisco and take on the injury-wracked Philadelphia Eagles (2-3-1).

In other games, the Washington Redskins (2-4) are at home against the St. Louis Cardinals (4-2); the Pittsburgh Steelers (3-2-1) are host to the Dallas Cowboys (1-5); the Detroit Lions (2-4) entertain the Minnesota Vikings (2-4), while the Forts Niners and Rams, both of whom won their season's first game last week, clash at Los Angeles.

Carter Favored To Beat Archer

NEW YORK (UPI) — Ruben (Hurricane) Carter of Paterson, N.J., and Irish Joey Archer of New York meet tonight at Madison Square Garden in a middleweight title shot.

"Classic" slugger-boxer fight that may earn the winner a \$1 million prize. It will not be televised.

Sluggo Carter, with the shaved head and drooping pirate's black mustache, is the World Boxing Association's top contender for the 160-pound crown. Archer is ranked sixth.

Because of his punch, Carter, 26, is favored at 2-1 over rangy, brown-haired Archer, 25.

UNLIKELY TO START

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Tight end John Adams of the Rams was considered today an unlikely starter for Los Angeles' tilt with the San Francisco Forty Niners in the Memorial Coliseum Sunday.

Adams hurt his back last Sunday in the Minnesota game, but didn't complain until the pain grew worse.

NEW YORK (UPI)

Don Busse of Kingston, Ill., has taken the lead in the race for national harness driving honors.

He has 162 wins in 1,046 starts. Bob Farrington, champion of the past two years, has moved within three wins of Busse.

Bills Can Tighten Up AFL Chase

By United Press International. The Eastern Division race in the American Football League will be tighter than a goal line stand if the Buffalo Bills can pluck enough talent from their injured list to halt the Boston Patriots Saturday night.

Boston has won its last two games in impressive style and currently shares first place with the Houston Oilers, each with 4-3 records. However, the last-place Bills have a 2-4-1 mark and can join in the race for the title by beating the Patriots at Buffalo.

PIONEERS 10TH

KANSAS CITY (UPI)—Lewis and Clark of Portland, Ore., was ranked 10th this week in the weekly NAIA football ratings. Texas A & I was first, Oregon's Linfield ranked 18th and Central Washington 19th.

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End of Starvation

Said Don Fair in the Portland Oregonian: "Southern Oregon eyes domination, Portland State the end to starvation..."

While Southern Oregon is shooting for its 12th straight verdict over the Vikings against no losses on the football field, PSC has the double objective of stopping the Raider streak and nailing down its first OCC grid toga.

The Raiders will take an offensive game to Portland that is well balanced between running and throwing. They have the rushing of Doug Olsen, Mike Hood and Dave Nord, the hurling of Bill Bailey, Olsen and Hood and the catching of Denny Ellis, Bill White, Hood, Nord and Olsen.

Portland has its own rushing star in its own Halfback Billy (Bye Bye) White, who reportedly in the Raider game hopes to attain the potential he has not reached so far this year. The Viks have a capable quarterback in Mike Schunk and good backs in the persons of Jerry Humphreys and Andy Berkis.

While Southern Oregon is defending champion, Portland State is being ruled favorite. The Raiders always run into tough challenges when they vie in the northern part of Oregon.

Contrary to a report earlier in the week, Don Gott, SOC starting offensive guard, who missed the Oregon Tech game because of injury, will be back in the lineup Saturday. Jim Calhoun also returns to duty and will be a defensive halfback for the Raiders.

Possible starting offensive lineup for the Raiders is Spike Gordon and White, ends; Glen Moses and Gary Reed, tackles; Don Gott and Larry Ryerson, guards; Bob Holman, center; Bailey, quarterback; Olsen, left halfback; Nord, right halfback; and Hood, fullback.

For the Vikings it may be Jim Hollingsworth and Bob Grove, ends; Jack Slanders and Dennis Brown, tackles; Roy Molensky and Mike Carroll, guards; Barry Desbiers, center; Schunk, quarterback; Humphreys, left half; White, right half, and Berkis, fullback.

OSU Faces Syracuse Defense

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (UPI)—Syracuse's immovable defense and Oregon State's air and ground attack collide here Saturday in one of the top college football games in the East.

The hometown Orangemen, boasting a line that averages 245-pounds, are eight in the nation in rushing defense. They have allowed opponents an average of only 84 yards on the ground this year.

Oregon State coach Tommy Prothro hasn't committed his Beavers to a passing game, however.

"We'll wait until we see their defense," he says.

Oregon State is 12th in the nation in total offense and in passing. The Beavers have scored 11 of their 18 touchdowns in five games through the air, and they worked all week on protecting their quarterbacks from an expected rush from Syracuse linemen.

Each team has won four of five games so far.

MORGAN APPOINTED

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Tom Morgan, former pitcher with the New York Yankees and Los Angeles Angels, has been appointed the Angels' minor league pitching coach.

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