

# Medford, Grants Pass in Friday Tangle Here for SO Loop Title

Medford High School's home football season closes on Friday night. And, whether the Black Tornado will roll on to other fields of conflict depends on how the tide of battle goes.

Grants Pass High's Cavemen are the adversaries on this decision night at the Medford Stadium. This will be the big game of the fall on the local grass and the big one thus far in 1963 for the schools involved. For, when the kickoff whistle blasts at 8 p.m. the Southern Oregon Conference championship and a berth in Oregon Class A-1 playoffs will be at stake.

Winner will go on into state quarterfinals from District 6. The gridiron campaign will be over for the loser.

There's statewide prestige riding on the hassle, too — with Medford holding down the top Oregon prep rating in its class and Grants Pass ranked as No. 2 and 3. And, it is anticipated that grid attendance will be largest for one game in the history of the conference.

Like Records in Loop

Grants Pass and Medford enter the league titular scuffle with like records of 3-0 in the loop. The Cavemen of the Climate City down the river are undefeated and once tied over a slate of eight encounters. Medford carries a record of six victories and one loss. The setback was suffered out of state.

On the basis of the ratings and overall record against common opposition, Medford is judged slight favorite for the fray. But, its not enough to really call it upset should GP be the victor. A very wet field, it is figured, would add a little advantage to the Black Tornado.

Whirlwind Coach Fred Spiegeler, nevertheless, is not particularly buying this Medford favored bit. "We're so even this year," he remarked. "It could be the best ball game in several years."

"We're in good shape," Spiegeler added. "And, we're waiting for the game."

Speed Versus Power

In general, "speed against power" is the billing. Grants Pass asset is the speed. Medford represents the power. Both aggregations have some depth of talent.

A lightning-quick Grants Pass line cracks the way for fast backs Terry Isabell, Rich Ireland and Gary Van Koten.

land and Gary Van Koten, whose capabilities complement each other on an explosive crew. Isabell has speed and strength, Ireland burning speed and Van Koten shifty elusiveness.

Medford packs overall more weight, howbeit not intirely overwhelming, for both offensive and defensive operation. On offense it is exemplified by Jeff Hardrath and Chuck Kimball in the line and Bill Enyart and Tim Murray in the backfield.

Along with the power running of Enyart and Murray, the Tornado also can explode with the likes of Greg Gandee, Jim Cox, Mike Barnes and Larry Vowell.

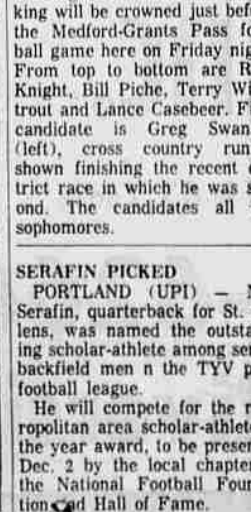
Both clubs have a passing threat. Barnes, Vowell, Jack Mullen and Rich Knight provide Medford with a versatile throwing corps. GP pitchers include Tom Sparlin, Tom Blanchard and Steve Newman.

The aggregations have scored comparably this season. Medford has chalked up 154 points in seven games and Grants Pass 182 in eight. The Tornado has allowed 52 markers and GP 45. In five games against common rivals Medford has tabulated 133 points to the opponents' 27 and GP, including just its league game of two with Klamath Falls, has run up 103 points while yielding 32 to foes.

Medford this fall has outtrussed its rivals 1,191 yards to 906 and outpassed them 548 to 342 for net scrimmage yards of 1,739 to 1,248. Bill Enyart leads rushing with 448 yards on 93 carries. Greg Gandee has 243 yards for 36. In passing Barnes had 19 completions on 55 throws for 342 yards and Mullen seven connections on eight heaves for 136.

Report from Grants Pass is that guard Jim Cornett likely will not see action because of an ankle injury.

Crowning of the king and queen of Medford's annual Tornado Week will precede the Friday kickoff. Senior candidates for king are Bill Piche, Lance Casebeer, Terry Wine-trout and Rich Knight of the football squad and Greg Swanson of the cross country team.



## Soph Game At Hedrick

Medford sophomores will play the Grants Pass junior varsity football team at the Hedrick Junior High field here on Saturday.

The game will be at 11 a.m. It will be the season conclusion for the Tornado sophs.

Wet weather prompted use of the Hedrick field instead of the senior high school facility.

## Eagle Frosh Nip Phoenix

EAGLE POINT—Eagle Point High nipped Phoenix 7-6 last night in a freshman football game played at Phoenix.

The Eagles drove to their touchdown off the opening kickoff with Terry Bryan going the last three yards and Randy Ulum running for the bonus.

Bob Clark ran 80 yards to the goal for Phoenix in the first part of the second quarter. The contest then became a good defensive scrap.

The Eagles finished the season with a 4-2 record.

## SET THUNDERBIRD SITE

NEW YORK (UPI)—The 1964 Thunderbird Open golf tournament will be staged for the second consecutive year at the Westchester Country Club, Harrison, N.Y., June 4-7.

## Spectators Advised of Gate Use

Seating for close to 9,000 fans will be provided at the Friday night football game here between Medford and Grants Pass High schools, it was reported from the local school yesterday.

At the same time Ralph Hale, Medford High activities director, gave instructions on which gates fans should use on entering the stadium.

Bleachers for some 2,670 fans will be available, it was reported. These are in addition to the seating in the two covered grandstands. Bleacher seats include some purchased for the Jackson County fairgrounds ball park. These have 800 spectator capacity.

Hale gave the following instructions for ticket holders:

To West Side Stand

Those who have tickets to Sections B, C, D and E in the new west side grandstand are to use Gate 5 in the center of the grandstand. People with tickets to Sections A and B of the west grandstand and those from Grants Pass with general admission tickets should use Gates 1 and 2 off Melrose Ave. at the south end of the stadium.

Individuals with tickets in F section of the west stand and others with general admission tickets are to enter Gates 8 and 9 at the north or Monroe St. end of the stadium. Medford High students are to use Gates 13 and 14 only on the east side of the stadium. Local junior high and elementary school students and visiting high school students are

## Grants Pass Area Steelheading Fair

PORTLAND (UPI) — The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission: Southwest: An occasional steelhead is being taken in the Cleveland Rapids, the "Forks," and Winchester and Idlewild areas in Umpqua system; Ten-mile Creek good for jacks; Coos and Coquille Rivers generally poor for salmon; Rogue River has been fair for steelhead from Grants Pass to Graves Creek, and good in the Lobster Creek - Agness area; Chinook fishing has been good with cluster eggs but most fish getting dark; Sixes and Elk Rivers poor.

PORTLAND (UPI) — The Multnomah Kennel Club Wednesday applied for 60 days of dog racing for the 1964 season. It proposed dates of July 6 through Oct. 5 with shutdowns for the Multnomah County and State Fairs. The State Racing Commission took the application under advisement.

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## Linebackers Will Meet

Members of the Cavemen Bench, Grants Pass sports boosters group are to be guests of the Medford Linebackers this Friday.

The Linebackers will hold their luncheon session as usual at noon at North's Chuck Waggon.

Linebackers were guests this noon of the Grants Pass group. It was reported that several tickets to the Friday Medford-Grants Pass High football game were given away and that several also will be given at the Friday meeting.

POT SHOTS

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI) — Some 150 professional golfers started taking potshots today at a pot of \$50,000 in the first Sinatra Open invitational at the new Canyon Country Club course.

## WILL GREEN BAY WELCOME BACK



PAUL HORNING? Their star halfback, their "Golden Boy" has been tarnished by a gambling suspension; the question now is loyalty—his and the town's.

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RUSHING			
	TC	Yds.	Avg.
Enyart	93	448	4.9
Gandee	36	243	6.7
Barnes	31	163	5.3
Dippel	21	94	4.5
Cox	25	93	3.7
Murray	30	71	2.3
Knight	5	28	5.6
Casebeer	4	19	4.7
Wine-trout	1	14	14.0
Piche	1	12	12.0
Edmonds	1	11	11.0
Barker	1	6	6.0
Vowell	1	5	5.0
Young	1	1	1.0
Mullen	3	-15	-5.0

PASSING			
	PA	PC	Yds.
Barnes	55	18	342
Knight	2	2	34
Vowell	3	2	46
Mullen	8	7	136

PASS RECEIVING			
	PR	Yds.	
Cox	1	11	
Toews	6	97	
Verstrate	3	78	
Gandee	4	63	
Vowell	4	67	
Murray	8	45	
Flanders	2	18	
Wyatt	2	24	

SCORING

Touchdowns — Enyart 5, Toews 3, Murray 3, Vowell 2, Barnes 2, Gandee 2, Cox 2, Houston, Casebeer, Verstrate, Flanders, 8 (kicked), Collins 6 (kicked), Murray 2 (runs), Dames (kicked), Houston (pass from Dames).

Touchdown passes — Barnes 3, Vowell 2, Mullen 2.



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