

Merrill Opens Bid Tomorrow For Oregon Prep Class B Grid Crown

Maupin Foe In Opener

Merrill's offense will have to be geared high when the Huskies invade Maupin Saturday afternoon for an Oregon high school Class B quarter-final championship clash with the Redskins.

The Dist. 6 Huskies team, the Class A-1 list in Dist. 7, scored six points against the Redskins but Maupin was collecting 21.

Other wins, all blanks, are over Moro twice (7-0 and 14-0), Stayton (an A-2 school, 13-0), The Dulles Jayvees (61-0), Hood River Jayvees (26-0), Heppner (21-0) and Wy-East (reserves, 21-0).

BIG LINE
Coach Len Monroe's line is big, three boys scaling over 200 pounds. Tackle Maynard Barrier weighs 210, center Bob King scales 230 and tackle Don Paulson 205.

Mel Ambrose is quarterback in Maupin's single wing and shures passing duties with left halfback Perry Ziegenhagen. Right halfback is Don Walters while Dave Hanson carries 185 pounds in the fullback spot.

The Huskies will open with the same team that edged Jacksonville for the Dist. 5 title last week.

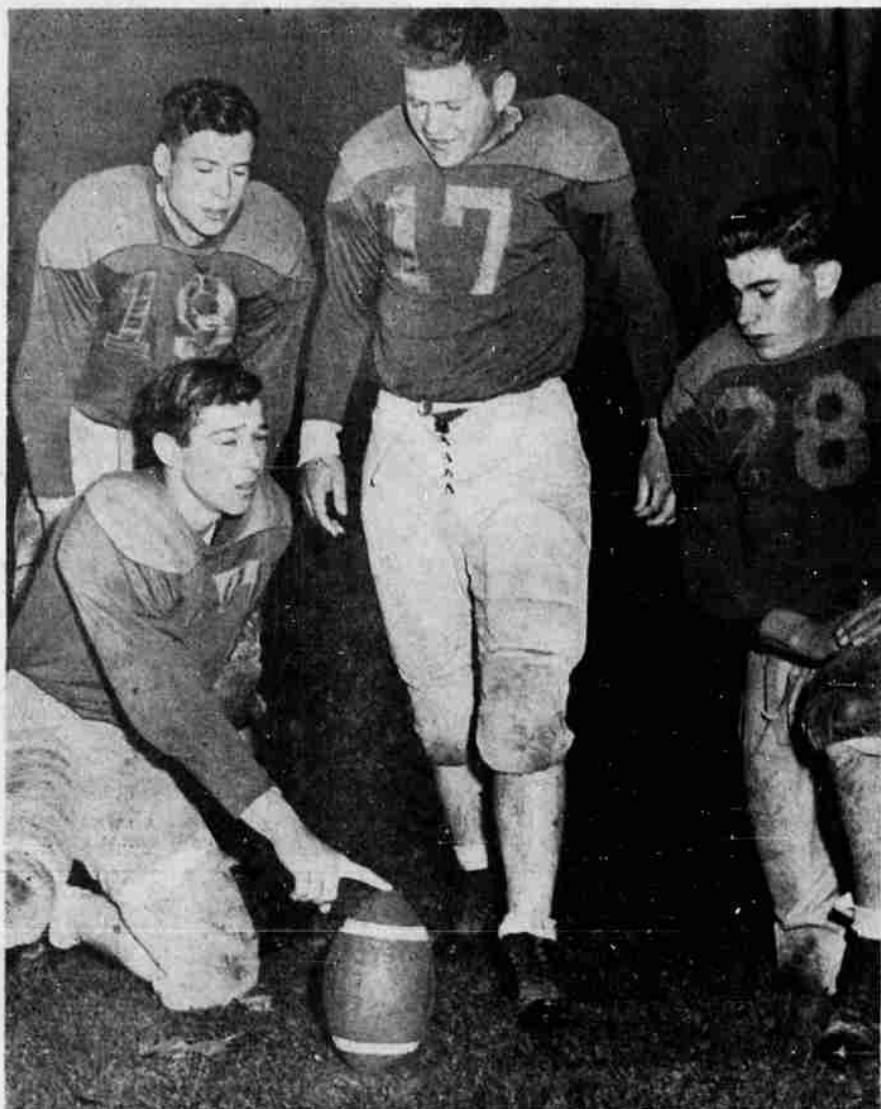
Lee Winters and Dale McCulloch are the ends, Ray Mattson and Bill Hill tackles, Dan Barry and Jack Hendrickson guards, Bernie Anderson center, Johnny O'Neill, Leroy Johnson, Don Heaton and Jerry Wolfram backs.

TO SEMIS
Winner of the 1:30 p.m. game Saturday at Maupin qualifies for the state semi-finals against the winner of Echo (Dist. 7) and Wallowa (Dist. 8), a game that shows at Pendleton Saturday.

The other Saturday game is Garibaldi (Dist. 1) at Jefferson (Dist. 2).

Drain (Dist. 4) and Monroe (Dist. 3) mixed Thursday at Cottage Grove.

Wallowa is favored to retain its Class B state football title.



MERRILL'S HUSKIES won the Dist. 5 football title and a berth in the state quarterfinals on the accurate toe of big Bill Hill, a 13-12 win over Jacksonville. Hill sharpens his kicking while Leroy Johnson holds and ends Dale McCulloch and Lee Winters (l to r) look on as the Huskies drill for Saturday's tilt at Maupin, one of four Class B opening games.

SPORTS in BRIEF

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By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
NEW YORK — Bobby Shantz, Philadelphia A's diminutive southpaw, won the American League most valuable player award by a wide margin over runner-up Allie Reynolds of the Yankees.

GOLF
MELBOURNE, Australia — Lloyd Mangrum of Niles, Ill., shot a three-under-par to take halfway lead in the Melbourne division of the Ampel golf tournament.

RACING
LINCOLN, R. I. — Tony Desposito, 17 year old jockey from Lawrence, Mass., raised his season's winners to 346 by bringing home his first four mounts at Lincoln Downs.
SAN BRUNO, Calif. — Busterbergood (\$4.70) won his first start for new owner James A. Lyons by beating Satin Dude in Pittsburgh purse at Tanforan.

Bucceroni, Nardico Mix

NEW YORK (AP) — Dan Bucceroni and Danny Nardico, a couple of boys struggling to get into the big money bracket, meet Friday night in a heavyweight 10-rounder that promises action at Madison Square Garden.

Bucceroni, winner of 38 of 41, is the 7 to 5 favorite to end Nardico's nine-fight win streak. But Nardico, a squat Tampa, Fla., slugger, is building a rep as a spoiler. If he can upset Bucceroni, Nardico may be in line for a date with Rex Layne in Miami. Both are 26.

This bout with Nardico could be a turning point for Bucceroni. Nardico, winner of 42 of 53, gave Harry Matthews a rugged scrap last year before losing a decision. He also lost to middleweight Robert Villerman before he started his nine-fight streak.

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SPORTS

Oretech Eyes Second Place

Oregon Tech, upset in its quest for the Oregon Collegiate Conference football title by Oregon College, seeks its familiar runner-up spot in a clash with the Eastern Oregon Mountaineers tomorrow at La Grande.

Kickoff time is 1 p.m. This is the third year of OCC grid play. The Owls finished behind Oregon College both years.

Both the Owls and the Mountain Boys go into the game with 1-1 league records. Second place is at stake. Oretech fans are watching the game with interest to see if the Owls can bounce back after blowing the big prize last Saturday at Monmouth.

BETTER TEAM
On paper and in the record books, the Owls will field a better team than will Eastern Oregon. But the same thing was true when the Monmouth Wolves squeaked out a 13-12 win over the Owls to wrap up the conference crown.

Jim McAllister is EOC's best running back, although the Mountaineer veteran was stopped cold by Oregon Tech last year when the Owls clobbered the La Grande team, 54-0, in addition to its rout over Southern Oregon and its squeaky loss to OCE.

REMEMBERS
That 73-0 shellacking still rubs the Mountaineers the wrong way. Those close to the picture admit Oregon Tech will have to be high for this one.

Eastern Oregon is expected to go overboard against the Owls on the radar arm of Gary Burton, a freshman quarterback from Elgin. Burton has thrown six touchdowns passes this season, three of them to end Ken Westenskow, also a freshman, a La Grande boy playing in his own backyard.

The Burton-to-Westenskow pass combination may rival Oretech's Jack Brown - to - Dick Flannigan team if the game turns into an aerial battle.

The Owls carry a 5-3 record into the game. Eastern Oregon has won three, lost four.

Comparatively, Eastern Oregon lost to Southern Oregon, 19-33, to Oregon College, 12-32, and whipped Portland State, 18-6.

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JOHN HENSLEE caught a touchdown pass against Oregon College, has the same thing in mind when Oregon Tech faces Eastern Oregon tomorrow in La Grande.

Barnes Makes Stanford Trip

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Emory Barnes joined the Oregon travel-

ing squad for the trip to Palo Alto Thursday and coaches indicated the defensive end may be able to play part of Saturday's Pacific Coast Conference football game with Stanford.



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