

By LINES from the SIDELINES

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Local football fans will get to see one of football's biggest rivalries here Saturday afternoon at Modoc Field as the Oregon Tech Owls and Southern Oregon College Red Raiders tangle "for blood" in the Owls' 1958 football Homecoming game.

Being separated only by the Greensprings, the two-school rivalry has blossomed into one of the best to be found anywhere. And this do-or-die spirit is expected to flood Modoc Field Saturday afternoon for this important Oregon Collegiate Conference meeting.

Last winter during basketball season, the two schools extended their rivalry feeling a little too far with physical exertion on the part of spectators after a game at Ashland. Both schools were to blame, not just one. We hope this natural spirit between the two powers continues to grow, but while it grows it should also be kept free of the extracurricular actions off the field for the benefit of all concerned.

The past football history between the Owls and Raiders is only seven years old going into this game. OTI has won three times, Southern Oregon four. The Owls will probably go into the game as slight favorites, but as in all traditional games, bookmakers go nuts trying to figure out a way of sidestepping the issue and pick Slippery Rock over Alfred.

The OTI-SOC meetings started in 1949 and continued three years until 1951 when athletic relations were broken off. Then when the Ashland school joined the Oregon Collegiate Conference in 1954, the Owls and Raiders hooked up again.

Since the Red Raiders joined the OCC, the two schools have taken turns winning. Southern Oregon won in 1955 and 1957 and OTI in 1954 and 1956. If this same vicious circle is to be followed this year, you can bet your money on the Owls.

Southern Oregon's biggest win came in 1949 when they walloped the Owls 55-14. Tech's big victory in the score column came in 1951 when the Mile High Campus scored a one-sided 89-0 victory in a game that saw Rex Hunsaker's Owls use nearly four complete sets of backs in routing the Raiders. Some sources maintain the shelling was the prime reason for SOC to pull out of athletic meetings with the Owls.

Anyone want to play marbles? USC must be joining UCLA in a game of "migs" nowadays.

Two weeks ago, when Oregon State whipped UCLA 14-0, a group of fun-seeking OSSC students carried the following banner around Parker Stadium in Corvallis:

"Big 4 Flop — UCLA says let me win or I'll take my ball and go home."

The two Los Angeles schools of "higher learning and higher football paychecks" are shooting with the same marble ring now after Oregon's 25-0 drubbing of USC Saturday night in Portland.

Witnesses of the Oregon - USC game at Portland last Saturday night were wondering if coach Len Casanova had a couple of sleepers working the chain gang just in case extra help was needed.

Running the chains were Glenn Moore, 6-9 all-state basketball star from Klamath Falls, and 6-4 John Mack, a real fine basketball prospect from Indiana.

Running right alongside of them during the game of course was Oregon basketball coach Steve Belko just to make sure the two didn't get involved in the wrong sport.

To make the matter even more interesting Southern Cal basketball coach Forrest Twogood was handling the field telephone for the Trojan bench while Moore and Mack were trooping up and down the sidelines in front of him all night long. After the game, Twogood told Belko he didn't need to parade his talent in front of him during football season too.

Belko is one of Twogood's ex-ball players when the Southern Cal

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Basin Youths With SOC

It will be Homecoming Weekend Saturday for the Oregon Tech Owls, but Southern Oregon College, Tech's football opponent for a Saturday afternoon game, will also be figuring in a "homecoming."

Five of Southern Oregon's varsity football players who will be seeing action at Modoc Field Saturday afternoon are from the Klamath Basin. Another Raider is a former Oregon Tech football player making a total of six who will be returning to Klamath Falls for gridiron play.

Two of the five Basin youths are Larry Yarnell and Pedro Colley, ex-Klamath Union High School athletes. Yarnell, a letterman quarterback for SOC last year, has been moved to end and is one of the Raiders pet targets on their wide-open aerial game. Colley, who didn't play higher than freshman football in high school, has turned out for Al Atkins' club and plays lots of middle guard on defense. The former state prep disc champion weighs in the neighborhood of 275 pounds and is hard to move out of the play.

Henley High School has two of its graduates on the Southern Oregon roster and both will be seeing lots of action here Saturday. Guard Jim Taccchini and tackle Marion Jack played for the Hornets a few years ago and since have turned in time in the service and played ball for Southern Oregon. Jack has won three letters, Taccchini, who held out last year because of an injury, has lettered once.

Halfback Andy Travis, former Malin High prep standout, is another Red Raider who hails from this area. Travis, a two-year letterman junior, is expected to be used by Atkins when the Owls and SOC clash this weekend in an all-important Oregon Collegiate Conference meeting.

Jack Brown, the Raiders' outstanding quarterback, has already played two years of college football, both for Rex Hunsaker at Oregon Tech. The 6-0, 200-pounder from Forest Grove, is a very sharp passer and will be remembered here for his fine signal-calling work prior to entering the service.

Both coaches reported good early week spirit from the SOC and OTI camps. The two teams are practicing under "closed gate" regulations with only authorized personnel allowed on the practice field at the time of the workouts.

Shorts from here and there. . . . What was expected to be the best football season in the history of Oregon State could develop into the worst since Tommy Prothro took over the job as head football coach four years ago. . . . Prothro was expected to win the PCC in a breeze, but so far in four games the Beavers have won two and lost two. . . . another loss will make Tommy's poorest year at Corvallis to date.

Track and Field News has given

Time Out



"Here he comes now. . . . Ed's always a million laughs on our hunting trips!"

Pel Boosters Hear Reports

A good turnout of Pelican Boosters, attending the regular weekly breakfast session of the organization in the Willard Hotel this morning, heard an interesting report from Hank Smith, the KU coach delegated to scout last week's Medford-Crater game.

"I have been watching Medford closely for the last nine years and I firmly believe that this year's team is the toughest defensively they've ever had," observed Smith, who is an advance man for head coach Andy Knudsen's KU griders. "And on offense, just sheer power."

Coach Knudsen informed the group that a number of changes in strategy are in line for his Pelicans in preparation for the coming Medford - Klamath Falls traditional match, however he declined to detail them since the KU squad is working in secret practices this week.

"Our boys know full well what they are up against when they meet Medford, but this is one game they really want to win. I can honestly say that no team in the state will step onto the field this Friday night with more spirit, guts and desire. Medford will know they have been in a tough one before they are through," commented Knudsen.

The boosters also heard a report on the grade school jamboree held on Modoc Field last Saturday night. It was proclaimed one of the best, in every aspect, of those held in recent years.

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Folley Beaten In London

LONDON (AP)—It appeared today that the strange, circuitous search to find a man to fight Floyd Patterson has ended.

The man is Henry Cooper, 24-year-old blond Cockney who in addition to fighting, plasters walls for a living.

Cooper, a little known heavyweight, got a debatable decision Tuesday night after 10 rounds against Zora Folley, an American who ranks No. 2 in line for Patterson's world title.

Cooper boxed only fairly and he cuts easily. He lost four of his last six fights, has fought professionally only 30 times and has spent much time recently as a chopping block-sparing mate for main-bouters.

His main claim to fame hitherto was a one-round KO over newly crowned British heavyweight champ Brain London when both were just out of the novice class.

But Referee Tommy Little saw Cooper as the winner against the shocked Folley. Cooper's past now is forgiven.

If England and promoter Harry Levene have anything to do with it, Cooper's going to fight Patterson for the world title in an open air bout next summer—probably June.

Levene talked by transatlantic phone to his old friend and collaborator Cus D'Amato, who manages Patterson, shortly after the fight.

"I say now Cooper and Floyd Patterson will meet in London next summer for the world heavyweight championship," said Levene after talking to D'Amato.

D'Amato made himself unavailable in New York, but only Tuesday turned down two Madison Square Garden dates—Dec. 5 and Dec. 12 — for a Patterson-Nine Valdes title fight.

The Associated Press saw the Folley-Cooper fight as a draw or going to Folley by a slight margin. Several London boxing writers called it Folley's fight.

RACING
NEW YORK—Nizam's Pet (\$11) scored a front running four length victory in the \$8,350 Rouge Dragon Hurdle Handicap at Belmont Park.

KUHS, Medford Gridders Prep For Annual Battle

Medford will be the scene of the renewal of one of the oldest, most intense rivalries in the history of Oregon prep school football as the vaunted Medford Black Tornado hosts the Klamath Union High Pelicans Friday night in the 36th consecutive annual gridiron battle between the two schools.

In addition to the natural color of the annual gridefest because of the long-time rivalry between Klamath Falls and Medford, this

have to go clear back to 1933 to remember their last winning try against the Tornado. The Pels won the match in 1949, collected tie in 1950 and then swept three straight from 1951 through 1953.

In 1927 Medford pulled up a 98-0 victory over the Whitebirds while the longest count the Pels have registered was 48-7 in 1943. Medford gained its stature in this season's statewide grid poll ranking by virtue of four convincing wins against no defeats in both conference and non-conference action so far. The Tornado has rung up 67 counters on the scoreboard while its opponents have collected only seven, that TD and PAT being registered by North Salem in their season-opener. The Tornado won that game 21-7, beat David Douglas 19-0, edged Marshfield 3-0 and swamped the Crater High Comets 26-0.

Previous years' results:

YEAR	KF	Med.
1923	6	20
1924	0	54
1925	0	21
1926	0	34
1927	0	98
1928	0	32
1929	7	0
1930	0	14
1931	0	6
1932	0	21
1933	0	6
1934	0	20
1935	14	20
1936	3	0
1937	0	0
1938	0	6
1939	0	0
1940	14	16
1941	21	32
1942	32	0
1943	40	7
1944	0	21
1945	0	51
1946	6	7
1947	0	0
1948	7	27
1949	21	18
1950	7	7
1951	13	12
1952	7	0
1953	26	18
1954	0	13
1955	13	13
1956	19	47
1957	14	33
1958	?	?

year's clash will be highlighted as Medford's community United Fund Drive game. The game is the Pels' first SOC match and the second for Medford.

The powerful Medford team enters this contest ranked as the No. 2 team in the state, second only to Jefferson of Portland, with the addition of a pair of psychological hammers. First, the Tornado holds a 22-win, 5-tied, 8-loss record over the Pels, racked up over the 35 years of battle; secondly, Medford humbled the Marshfield Pirates in a pre-conference clash earlier this year. While the score of the Marshfield-Medford game cannot be termed a "slaughter" by any means, it appears convincing to the Pelicans who dropped a 47-0 decision to the Pirates their first time out this season.

The KU gridders were turned back in 1956 by a count of 47-19, in 1957 by a score of 33-14, and

The Pelicans have scored 26 points in five games against 113 for their opponents. The 47-0 Marshfield whipping was followed by their only win, 12-7 over the South Eugene Axemen. Their other losses saw them fall to Redding, 33-6, Springfield, 12-0 and Orland, California 14-7.

KU coach Andy Knudsen's plans for preparations for the Medford bout include four straight sessions of hard practices with stress being placed on nearly every aspect

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