

Pre-Season Dope Sheet Gives Tornado Contender Role

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State championship trophies and honor on prep rating polls will be at stake when high school teams from throughout the state begin the 1961 football season Friday.

From a glance at practice session rosters, Medford again appears to be a strong contender for the class A-1 championship.

Coach Fred Spiegelberg has 18 team members returning from the letters which ranked first on the Associated Press poll at the end of last season. Like defending state champion David Douglas, Medford has no returning back-

field starters, but Spiegelberg can count on some experienced replacements. Only Klamath Falls looks to have an outside chance of edging Medford in the Southern Conference.

Marshfield and Jefferson, who have won four of the last six state titles, for once do not appear to be the roughest squads in their respective conferences. Roseburg and Grant have replaced them as strong early choices in the Midwest and Portland Interscholastic Leagues.

David Douglas, with only two starters back, may have trouble repeating as Metro League champion. The Scots face competition from Beaverton, Sunset and Central Catholic, which has 16 players back from a team which won seven of nine games last season.

A swift backfield has earned Grant the most pre-season respect in the Portland Interscholastic League. Defense could again make Benson a contender, with Jeff and Franklin also rating consideration.

A 7-2 mark in one of the state's most evenly balanced football areas and a roster that includes

lettermen makes Midwestern League coaches rate Roseburg a threat for the state championship. Coach Roy Thompson has more than twice as many men back as South Eugene, which finished second in the AP poll last fall. Of course, Marshfield, now always considered, and the league titlist will probably rate highly on the final poll.

Hornets, Panthers Open County Slate

The 1960 County B football champions, the Chiloquin Panthers, with a goodly number of returnees on deck, head for Honey Friday where they will seek revenge for one of their three last year's losses in a battle with the Hornets in the new Hornet Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

The Hornets claimed a 20-7 decision over Chiloquin last season but they may have some troubles repeating, if the number of juniors appearing on coach Len Weber's starting roster is a criterion.

Weber, whose '60 crew compiled a 7-2 season, has but five seniors spread across both the offensive and defensive starting units.

Coach Gordie Kuist's Panthers, on the other hand, have seven on the offense alone. Kuist, however, did not appear optimistic, noting that the attitude and spirit of his current club was leaving something to be desired.

Weber was just the reverse, feeling that his junior-laden line would do the job, and that the present starting seniors could also have trouble keeping their jobs.

Weber will go with transfer Steve Rand, a 130-pound soph at quarterback, halfbacks Dave Trapp, 155, and Steve Reiling, 165, with either John Crumrine, 165, or Pete

LaPierre, 180, at the fullback post.

Across the line from the left will be Mike Tacchini, 175, Leo Huff, 218, John Riggs, 210, Don Breithaupt, 160, Jay Balsiger, 150, Charley Thompson, 180, and Mike Beymer, 160. With the exception of seniors Tacchini and Balsiger, and sophomore Riggs, the line is composed of juniors.

Slated for defensive spots are Elton Schiro, a 150 soph; Bob Gilder, 160 - pound senior; Chuck Milanovich, 140-pound junior and Earl Allbright, 155, also a junior.

Kuist's single-wing attack calls for most of his offensive unit to go both ways.

Senior Harold Oldaker, 150, will steer his club from quarterback and will be joined in the backfield by Benny Nygren, 165 senior, Al DeBortoli, 160 junior and Glenn Egsmann, 175 senior.

End slots will be filled by Glenn Crain, 130, and Greg Harris, 165. Joe Kirk, 190, and Bob Bojorcut, 178, are slated for tackle duty; Neil Harris, 190, and Gil Andrews, 155, will handle guard assignments and Lyle Brewer, 150, will go at center.

The one will be the first played under the Hornets' brand new lights and special pre-game ceremonies are planned.

At its final session, the NBA was expected to adopt the principal recommendation of its world championship committee, which permits a heavyweight champion to defend his title against an approved challenger once every six months.

Title Sale
That means there will be no stripping of Patterson's title on the old deadline of Sept. 13, and he need not defend against an approved challenger until March 13—one year from his last defense against Ingemar Johansson at Miami Beach, Fla.

Liston of Philadelphia, temporarily under suspension by the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission and the NBA for two brushes with the law, was the object of very hopeful comment Wednesday night from Gov. David L. Lawrence of Pennsylvania at the 42nd annual NBA banquet in a local hotel.

Lawrence emphasized in his address: "The commission recognized in Sonny Liston one of the most brilliant boxers in the world today. It has done — and it will continue to do — everything it can to keep Liston's rights aimed toward the career and the championship he wants."

Shasta-Cascaders Slate Field Trials

The 32nd annual running of the important Shasta Cascade Retriever Trials will begin tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock on the game management grounds off the Miller Island Road.

The trials, which will feature many of the nation's high-point dogs, will begin with the Amateur Open and continue through Saturday and Sunday when it will conclude with the All-Age Open.

More than 100 dogs, including the major 1960 champions, will be on hand for the competition which presents valuable points toward entry in the Amateur Nationals to be held in Klamath Falls in June 1962.

The events, which are under the direction of Trial Marshal John Feeback, Klamath Falls, will be judged by George W. Hamilton, Seattle, Charles Simmons, Vancouver, and R. C. McInnis, also of Klamath Falls.

Jim Stillwell, president of the host Shasta Cascade club, noted that spectators are welcome to attend the trials.

Mounts, Rainiers Break Even In Race

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Vancouver Mounties and the Seattle Rainiers stayed neck and neck in their race for second in the Pacific Coast League Wednesday night.

Each took an end of a double-header, Seattle won the opener 7-0, and Vancouver took the nightcap 5-1.

Meanwhile, the league champions, the Tacoma Giants, absorbed a 3-1 defeat from bottom-rung Salt Lake City.

In the other two games, Spokane dumped Portland 17-4, and San Diego beat Hawaii 4-2.

Earl Wilson gave up only two hits for the Seattle victory. He walked two and struck out three and beat out a couple of hits for his ninth win against 13 losses. In the second game, Vancouver scored three runs in the ninth. The inning was capped by Bobby Knoop's triple, which brought in two runs.

Lake won its game with Tacoma with four runs in the top of the 11th. Leo Burke reached first when the Tacoma catcher lost the ball. Then Jack Kubiszyn walked and Ken Kuhn singled to load the bases. Doc Edwards sin-

gled in the first run. Then winning pitcher Steve Hamilton singled another in. The last two runs came in on two infield errors.

The Spokane Indians racked up eight runs in the fifth as the biggest chunk of their runaway score. Nate Olivé led a 16-hit attack with four hits, including a homer, the only one in the game. Joe Moeller, the winning pitcher, blanketed Portland until the ninth when the losers scored their four runs.

Gary Peters held Hawaii to four hits in San Diego's victory. He struck out two and walked five for his 12th victory against 10 losses. San Diego scored three runs in the sixth and another in the ninth for the win. Ken Retzer, sold to the Washington Senators Wednesday, hit three for four for San Diego.

SSLL Planning Work Parties

The South Suburban Little League, its new officers eyeing the 1962 season, has scheduled a work party both Saturday and Sunday at the league's County Fairground diamonds.

Newly-elected president Dallas Fanning has asked that all fans and parents please report with hammers and saws, etc. in order that the bleachers and fences may be completed this weekend. The sessions will start at 9 a.m. each day.

Other new officers to serve with Fanning during the coming season include Jim Herbert, vice president, Corliss Herbert, secretary, and Carlos Dickson, the league treasurer.

Portland Host City For Japan-American Meeting

Portland, Oregon will be the city for the Sixth Japan-American Conference of Mayors and Chamber of Commerce Presidents to be held Sept. 17-21.

The conference, which promotes mutual understanding and friendship through free discussion and studies of common problems, is of great importance to all areas of the Columbia Basin and the Island Empire because of its bearing on the free flow of commerce between Japan and American port cities.

Yreka Grid Aspect Not Overly Bright

YREKA (Special) — The bright outlook predicted for Yreka High School football this coming season has dimmed completely with the loss over the summer of both regular halfbacks, Dan McCarthy and John Ellis. McCarthy has come down with a virus and the doctors have forbidden him to play. Ellis and his family have moved to Sacramento. These two boys carried the biggest part of the load offensively for Coach Tom Bice's "Miners" last fall and were being counted on heavily this coming season. Regular quarterback, Dick Kinney, is the only regular back returning and is also one of only two backfield lettermen returning.

Graduation also took its toll with four All Conference players being lost, Jon Meambler, Tom Broce, Jackson Lawe, and Mike Newman. When the practice bell rang Aug. 28, only eight letter winners from last year's squad were on hand. However, there are thirty-six boys signed up, most of which are coming up from a very successful Junior Varsity season. Listed below is a thumb-nail sketch of the Miner prospects and team roster.

In the backfield only two lettermen return. Dick Kinney, a two letter winner at quarterback and Cecil Dodson at left halfback. A

block of Junior Varsity backs will be available, led by John Moody, Andrew Broce, Ed Silva, Jim Andrews, Dennis Brichacek, Tom Laustalot, Dave Robustini, and Jiggs Sage. If some of these boys can fill the two vacated positions, things might look brighter in "Miner Land."

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Held every two years since 1951, the conference met last in Osaka, Japan in 1959.
This will mark the first time that Portland has been host city and is recognition of the key role played by this major world seaport as distribution center for the vast Columbia Basin and Inland Empire.

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BETTER SHAPE THIS TIME, SAYS MOYER
PORTLAND (AP) — "I thought I won the last fight... but I'm in better shape this time."
With that, Portland middleweight Denny Moyer glanced out of a gymnasium office into the ring where his Saturday opponent, Obdulio Nunez, was shadow-boxing.
Nunez and Moyer will meet in a nationally televised (ABC) bout at 7 p.m. PDT. Points within 100 miles of Portland will be blacked out.
The winner will be in a good position for a bout with a highly rated contender.

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High ind. game, Bert Cohen 258; high ind. series, Bert Cohen 624.

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Western Thrift 0, Bings 4.
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Punt, Pass, Kick Contest Set By Nation's Ford Dealerships

An opportunity for Klamath Falls area boys to compete in a football punting, passing and place-kicking contest, with trips to National Football League games among the prizes, was announced today by Mike Balsiger of Balsiger Motors.

Spahn Happy He's Starter

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Braves new manager, Birdie Tebbetts, was asked, "What's it like to have Warren Spahn on your side?"
"Great," answered Tebbetts. "He's a miracle man."

The 40-year-old left-hander was the master of his trade Wednesday night as he stopped the Philadelphia Phillies on three hits for a 1-0 victory that enabled the Braves to climb to within six games of front-running Cincinnati.

But after the game was over, as the list of achievements that comes with each Spahn appearance was still being counted, the miracle man admitted that he worried.

The victory was Spahn's 18th of the season and left him only two short of his 12th campaign of 20 or more triumphs. He has a dozen defeats.

He had only an 8-1 record after the first All-Star game and the figures were beginning to bother Spahn said.

"When you're not winning, you start worrying," he said. "I became concerned over whether I would continue to start. When you're in that kind of a situation you don't lose your own confidence, but begin to wonder about your employer's confidence in you."

"You worry about some other guy taking your place and the manager's thinking that maybe you're finished. I've got the greatest job in baseball—I'm a starting pitcher. I want to keep it that way."

After the Klamath competition is held the scores of the most skillful punters, passers and place-kickers — one in each group — will be compared with the scores of boys in the other competitions held in the area covered by telecasts of the San Francisco 49ers.

The top five boys in this region and their fathers then will be given an all-expense trip to see a home game of the Forty-Niners, and the boys will punt, pass and kick at the stadium either just before the game starts, or during half-time.

The five top winners in the Klamath Falls contest, whether or not they qualify for the national eliminations, will receive National Football League type football uniforms, the five boys who place

second will receive warm-up jackets and third place winners will receive footballs.

Scores of competitors in the 14 NFL regions will be compared to determine the five national champions. Special arrangements will be made to play off all ties both regionally and nationally.

Balsiger said the P. P. & K. competition had been developed by Ford Division and the NFL to give every boy a chance to take part in football competition, and to encourage physical fitness. He pointed out that early development of physical conditioning on the part of the nation's youth is one of the prime objectives of the President's Council on Youth Fitness. The Council, he added, will present letters of commendation to the five national champions during their White House visit.

The date and site of the local competition, and the judges and other officials, will be announced in the near future, Balsiger said.

Selection of the national champions will be made as a result of televised competitions at a home game of each of the 14 National Football League teams.

The local P. P. & K. competition is open to grade school boys aged six through 10, and will be held early in October. Registration for the event will be at Balsiger from Sept. 17 through Sept. 25. There is no cost, but entrants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Each entrant will receive a P. P. & K. badge, an instruction book written by NFL stars Johnny Unitas, Yale Lary and Paul Hornung, and an official 1961 NFL Guidebook.

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