

Oregon's Laddie Gale Selected on 1939 NEA All-American Quintet

Wintermute Is Contender

Webfoot Only Coast Hoopster to Make Team

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We give you, then, gentlemen, the all-American basketball team of 1939—the cream of the nation's collegiate cage talent and their supporting cast, based on recommendations by coaches and sports writers from every section of the country.

Although there's bound to be a dissenting vote here and there, a close perusal of the records indicates it would be pretty hard to name a team that would be any more worthy of all-American mention than the five seniors who make up the honor quintet.

Most difficult task was selecting the center for the mythical five. Any one of three or four candidates might have been placed in the pivot post without undue criticism, but the job finally went to Lewis "Pick" Dehner of Illinois.

Dehner, a six-foot, four-inch husky from Lincoln, Ill., wound up second in the Big Ten scoring race with 151 points. He has sparked the Illini for two years and reached the heights in this campaign.

Wintermute Contender

Pressing closely was Dar Hutchins. The slender pivot man of Bradley Tech's Famous Five was the chief reason why the Peorians mopped up on such big-time opponents as Oregon, Pitt, Nebraska, C. C. N. Y., Duquesne and others.

Bob Calihan of Detroit, considered the greatest cager in Titan history, was a standout all year.

Consideration, too, must be given to Bob Ogilvie, California's star, "Slim" Wintermute of Oregon, Mike Novak of Loyola and George Prather of Alabama.

Immediately deserving a spot on anybody's honor team is Irving Torgoff, six-foot forward from Long Island University.

Just as Long Island was the class of the east, so was Torgoff the class of the seaboard's individual players.

Paired with Torgoff is Laddie Gale, six-foot, four-inch Oregon star. Gale, whose home town is Oakridge, probably is the best one-hander shooter in the country.

Smooth as silk in action he is highly reminiscent of Hank Luisetti, former Stanford star, who had no equal at setting up his own shots. Gale averaged almost 13 points a game.

As it was, however, he barely nosed out Ohio State's brilliant Jimmy Hull.

Ralph Vaughn, Southern California sharpshooter, was another who just fell short of top honors. No one could want a better brace of guards than Jim Willcox of Colorado and Ernie Andrews of Indiana. Willcox, six-foot-three, home town Coffeyville, Kan., for two years has been a unanimous All-Rocky Mountain selection. This season he hit his peak. Not only does he control the backboard beautifully on rebounds, but averaged 11 points a game—which is terrific for a guard.

Ziegenfuss Mentioned

Andrews was the mainstay of Branch McCracken's otherwise all-sophomore aggregation which wound up second in the Big Ten. From Jeffersonville, this 200-pound six-footer was the stand-out pack-courtman of his league. He was a great ball handler, a good feeder, and remarkable scorer himself, with an average just a little under 10 a game.

The only other far-western hoopsters mentioned in the selections were: George Ziegenfuss, Washington's veteran guard, and Tom McGavin, Southern California defensive ace.

Just off-hand, any coach in the country would be more than satisfied with any five men from the entire group.

Moore, Thompson Hurl No-Hitter For Reds Against Brooklyn

TAMPA, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—Two of Johnny Vander Meer's Cincinnati Red teammates collaborated to pitch the first no-hit game of the season, and maybe the first in grapefruit league history yesterday.

Vander Meer, last season the first pitcher in baseball annals to hurl two no-hitters in succession, had been scheduled to pitch against Brooklyn, but he was in bed with a slight case of influenza. So, his mates, Whitey Moore and Junior Thompson, blanked the Dodgers 5 to 0.

Arlington High Wins District 13 Crown

ARLINGTON, Ore., March 12.—(AP)—Arlington high school eked out a 26-to-23 victory over Helix's basketball squad here Saturday night to win the district 13 title and the right to enter the state high school tournament at Salem this week.

The district 13 winner was the last to be determined in playoffs. Teams from 15 other districts already were preparing for the Salem jaunt.

These All-Americans Had What It Takes . . .



Hobson Returns from Berkeley; Predicts Win Over California

Coach Howard Hobson returned to Eugene Sunday afternoon from a scouting trip to Berkeley where Saturday night he watched the California Golden Bears qualify for the Pacific Coast Conference finals against Oregon.

Almost immediately the Webfoot mentor went into a huddle with his hoopsters who next Thursday night will open the first championship series in Eugene since 1927—when the Oregonians dropped two straight to California in newly-constructed McArthur court.

Hobby predicted the Bears, who combine bulk with height, and the Webfoots will present one of the fastest "horseshoe" playoff series in conference history. But at the same time said he thought his team would win the title. Although Southern California, 42-36 victims at the hands of the Bears, did not attempt to "run" with the southern titans, Hobby saw enough of their "free swing" offense to indicate the Bears would probably try to match the blistering pace usually set by Oregon.

Shoot and Follow

Combined with a so-called fast-breaking offense, the Bears employ a shifting man-to-man defense that proved very effective against the Trojans. The California offense actually appeared to be based on shooting and following the shots with the Berkeley hoopsters taking a great many field tries from all angles.

The Bears are strictly a "team" aggregation with "Big Bill" Ogilvie the only star as was indicated by the southern division all-star selections that named California's giant 220-pound center along with three U. S. C. players and one Giant as the first team. Hobson had high praise for Ogilvie who specializes in one-handed heaves from far out. He shook his head, however, regarding the style of play in the southern league—meaning the interpretations of the rules. Hobby intimated the Californians play a rough bruising style and may find difficulty with northern officiating.

Pilus and Heniges

University of California officials, incidentally, have approved the selection of Emil Pilus and Frank Heniges as referees for the series.

The southern champions—18 strong—will arrive in Eugene Thursday noon, according to Anse Cornell, athletic manager.

The Webfoots were handed a one-hour blackboard drill Sunday afternoon with Hobson planning his championship campaign with chalk and slate. Monday afternoon the entire squad was scheduled for a two-hour workout which will be followed by one-hour sessions Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Oregonians were all on hand Sunday afternoon when Hobson returned and appeared in fine spirits, anxious to get a crack at the California Bears and avenge two straight defeats suffered at the hands of Stanford in last year's conference playoff.

Ticket Office in Uproar

After more than a week of rest

the strain of the suicide northern division campaign was gradually disappearing and the recovery was quite noticeable. Bobby Anet, who was out of the final Washington game a week ago Saturday with a dislocated hand, is expected to be in top shape for the Thursday night opener.

In the meantime Ticket Manager Ed Walker, Anse Cornell and a crew of some 15 helpers were going around in circles at the Igloo headquarters Sunday. But Monday the staff started filling confirmed orders that were received more than a week ago. Cornell said that starting at noon Monday, ticket applications received following the setting of March 16-18 dates for the playoff were being given preference over early unconfirmed applications.

Although orders were still being accepted, the ticket office would not guarantee accommodations until later in the week.

Bears "Coming Back"

BERKELEY, Calif., March 12.—(AP)—University of California's basketball team will be doing a lot of resting before the Bears clash with University of Oregon for the Pacific Coast Conference championship at Eugene, Ore., starting Thursday night.

"My kids are just coming back and I'm going to rest them a couple of days," said Coach C. M. "Nibs" Price of the tall Bears who won the southern division title Saturday night with a bitterly-fought 42-to-36 victory over Southern California.

The first University of California team since 1932 to win the southern division title will en-train Wednesday night and will arrive in Eugene about Thursday noon.

Price believes his team has a "better than even" chance to beat the Webfoots.

Price Eyes Hardy

"I've been too doggone busy trying to get the kids into the southern division championship to pay much attention to Oregon," said Price.

"All I know is that they're tall in three forward spots and that they use a zone defense system with those three big fellows, 'Slim' Wintermute, Laddie Gale, and Bob Hardy, in the back line."

Bill Ogilvie, the six-foot-six center who rang up 12 points in the first half against U.S.C., is the biggest player on the California team. Wintermute towers six-feet-eight.

"I guess Ogilvie will have to go to work for once," Price remarked.

The two-out-of-three series, Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, if necessary, between the northern and southern division winners may not only decide the conference title but also which team will represent the Pacific coast in the N.C.A.A. tournament on Treasure Island March 20-21.

NCAA Rivals Seen

Howard Hobson, the Oregon coach who saw the California

U.S.C. game, before leaving for the north conferred with John Bunn of Stanford, N.C.A.A. district commissioner who will choose the coast representative.

Hobson told Bunn should Oregon win the conference the proximity of the playoff series to the N.C.A.A. tournament would work no hardship on the Oregon team.

Bunn had suggested that perhaps the conference champion, having just played a strenuous series, would be too tired to be a fit representative in the N.C.A.A.

The western team will compete with Texas, the southwest representative, Utah State of the Rocky Mountain district, and the Drake, Missouri, Oklahoma A. and M. and Oklahoma.

Elliott Continues Mat Campaign

Eugene's wrestling referee, Harry Elliott, will continue his campaign to regain top mat laurels Wednesday night at the armory when he meets Vern Clark in the 45-minute semi-final attraction of Promoter Herb Owen's wrestling program. Elliott returned to the mat last Thursday and scored an impressive victory over tough Tony "General" Garibaldi.

This week's card has been shifted to Wednesday to avoid a conflict with the Oregon-California basketball series, opening at McArthur court Thursday.

As a special feature, Promoter Owen has announced that one woman fan will be admitted free with each paid admission, exclusive of ringside seats.

Headlining the card will be a team match between Otis Clingman, Oklahoma challenger for the coast light-heavyweight championship, against Champion Bulldog Jackson and Tony Garibaldi. Clingman's teammate will be either Al Szasz, popular Hungarian specialist, or Jack Kaiser, sensational St. John youngster.

Clingman, who rates Kaiser the most promising grappler developed in the northwest in recent years, has asked for Kaiser as a partner. Owen, however, has stated that Szasz will fill the spot if he arrives from the southwest in time for Wednesday's match. He is expected to arrive in time for a Thursday engagement.

J. B. Troeh Ties in Portland Trap Meet

J. B. Troeh, ace Eugene trapshooting artist, finished in a four-way tie with Frank Troeh, Seth Miller and C. Kahle for top award in 16-yard target event of the annual Hy Everding birthday shoot at the Portland Gun club traps Sunday. All four gunners cracked 48 of 50 targets to lead a field of 132 scattergun artists.

Howard Hobson, the Oregon coach who saw the California

Bowling Meet In Third Round

Champ Myron Henzler Remains in Running

The field in the second annual Register-Guard handicap bowling championships was a narrowed down to 16 in each the championship and consolation flights Sunday at the New Deal alleys.

Myron Henzler, defending champion, remained in the running for a possible title defense when he scored his second straight triumph, defeating B. Tomseth by 79 pins, 626 to 547.

Jack Barnes and Ralph Clark, who last week established themselves as possible title contenders, continued their winning ways. Barnes beat Chuck Carlson, 598 to 530, and Clark took Roy Northam into camp, 603 to 583.

Ollie Mercer posted the best score in the championship flight in second-round play with a 629. Pat Maher posted a 650 to take top honors in the consolation bracket.

Close matches featured second-round play. Bob Biddle won from B. R. Taylor and Norman Neuman beat Ossie McPherson, both by four pins. Other close decisions were scored by Bob Jones over M. Dow and Bus Holmes over Les enzler, both by 11 points.

Third-round matches must be completed by next Sunday night. Results of second-round matches follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP
C. E. Robertson beat E. McCulloch, 592 to 581.
Lee Bonney beat C. Larson, 618 to 479.
Jack Barnes beat Chuck Carlson, 598 to 530.
Bob Biddle beat B. R. Taylor, 516 to 512.
Ollie Mercer beat Bob Wetzel, 629 to 548 to 544.
VanFossen beat H. Yarbrough, 600 to 483.
Chet Lawson beat George Godfrey, 602 to 538.
Horace Taylor beat George Guidinger, 618 to 575.
Joe Bishler beat Alex Atterbury, 610 to 562.
McCann beat M. Sanderson, 593 to 531.
Wyle Wilson beat Jerome McKa, 573 to 534.
C. Thurman beat John Jay, 618 to 594.
Ralph Clark beat Roy Northam, 603 to 583.
Norman Neuman beat Ossie McPherson, 490 to 458.
Pete Peterson beat H. McPherson, 490 to 458.
Myron Henzler beat B. Tomseth, 626 to 547.

CONSOLATION
Paul Schanlot beat Chet Smith, 546 to 522.
John Foreman beat E. Mock, 577 to 520.
Ray Stitzer beat Carol Roberts, 548 to 520.
L. Morse beat Lloyd Mattison, 556 to 497.
V. Johnson beat Dean Woolsey, 570 to 557.
Bob Jones beat M. Dow, 584 to 573.
Bus Holmes beat Les enzler, 496 to 485.
Art Pursuer beat Otto Sellin, 594 to 530.
Pat Maher beat Jim Barels, 650 to 549.
Oscar Quinn beat Ed Soules, 611 to 568.
D. M. Lay beat George Drinkwater, 606 to 593.
H. Tomseth beat Ed Wilson, 609 to 592.
Ed Johnson beat H. Wilcox, 609 to 592.
Gowdy beat Chet Bradshaw, 574 to 559.
C. Hartman beat Rex Bonney, 599 to 584.
Frank Wetzel beat J. West, forfeit.

Bradley Tech Picks Laddie Gale on All-Star Team

PEORIA, Ill., March 12.—(AP)—Bradley Tech's powerful basketball team goes after its 18th victory in 20 games here tonight in a game with New York university, last contest on the schedule.

Bradley players, after traveling from coast to coast playing many of the country's best teams, have picked an all-opponents' team. The first team is Laddie Gale, Oregon, and Robert Faris, George Washington, forwards; Billy De-well, Southern Methodist, center; Ed Mikovitch, Duquesne, and Larry Paffrath, Pittsburgh, guards.

Hayward Honor Guest Of Alumni Thursday

Colonel Bill Hayward, veteran of 36 University of Oregon track campaigns and former Olympic coach, will be the honored guest at next Thursday's Portland Alumni association banquet. The banquet of the Oregon alumni will be held at the Portland hotel, Portland.

Dr. Donald M. Erb, University president who was introduced to the group at last year's annual meeting, will give a report on the year's activities. Governor Charles A. Sprague and Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter will also participate on the program.

Yakima Beats Salem For "Y" Hoop Title

YAKIMA, March 12.—(AP)—Yakima defeated Salem, 54-42 Saturday night to win the Pacific Northwest Senior Y. M. C. A. basketball championship. Portland defeated Boise, 64-45, for third place.

Oregon Entrant Bounced in Initial National AAU Battle

DENVER, March 12.—(AP)—Center jump or no center jump, the lad with plenty of altitude is still a handy guy to have around on the basketball court.

This is one of the first things a gallery notices at the national A. A. U. basketball tournament, where games are being roared out from morning until midnight in clearing the way for the 1939 championship battle Saturday night.

Most of the 12 teams, representing nine states extending from California to Louisiana, which tucked away first-round victories on open-

ing day yesterday, had an extra-tall boy or two to punch in those valuable tip-in shots under the basket.

Thirteen "sudden death" engagements tomorrow will slice the field to 16 teams for Wednesday's round.

Sectionally, the midwest was the hardest hit yesterday, losing six of its 13 entrants. The Rocky mountain district has 10 left, the southwest nine, the Pacific coast and east five each, the south three and the northern area two.

Four of the 27 states represented in the original entry list—Tennessee, Indiana, Iowa and Oregon—each lost its lone standard bearer in the first lap grind, which closed shortly after midnight today.

The La Salle, Colo., Oilers gave the host state its first win by outscoring the Portland, Ore., City Dairy, 44 to 29.

La Salle was only seven points ahead of Portland at the half, but scored easily in the closing moments of the game chiefly because of superior height.

Seahawks Need One Hockey Victory

SEATTLE, March 12.—(AP)—A victory for Seattle Monday night against Vancouver would clinch a Seattle-Portland championship playoff series in the Pacific coast ice hockey league.

The Seahawks defeated the Canadian team, 6 to 2, here Saturday night to win the first of the best two-out-of-three preliminary playoff series with last year's champions.

Should the Lions square the series at Vancouver, the third and deciding game would be played here Wednesday which would give Seattle the edge. The final seven-game playoff begins Thursday against Portland, winner of the regular schedule this season.

Eugene Recreation Bowling Teams Win

Two bowling teams representing Eugene Recreation scored victories over Salem opponents on the Salem Recreation alleys Sunday.

The Eugene No. 1 team defeated Kluever's Food Shop, 2780 to 2653, while the No. 2 Eugene team defeated Salem Recreation in a four-man match, 2103 to 2097.

Clarence Quinn, with a 206 single game and Ed Riley, with a 578 series, led the No. 1 team. John Stout, however, took top honors, rolling a 236 single game and a 606 series for the Eugene No. 2 aggregation.

Women Golfers to Vie In Invitational Meet

An invitational golf tournament will be staged in Eugene this summer for women members of the Oregon Women's Golf association, according to an announcement made Sunday by the O. W. G. A. The event will be held over the Eugene Country club course on a date to be announced later. Mrs. David B. Evans of Eugene is a director of the association.

Portland Beavers Beat San Diego, 3 to 1

SAN DIEGO, March 12.—(AP)—Portland and San Diego were even up today in their practice coast league baseball series. Portland won yesterday, 3 to 1, and San Diego took the Saturday contest, 1 to 0. A third game will be played March 26.

Rookie Pitcher Al Olsen of San Diego worked five innings yesterday, giving up only two hits and no runs. He was relieved by Wally Hebert, who was nicked for six hits and all three runs.

NEW BADMINTON CHAMP TREASURE ISLAND, Calif.

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Bend Skyliners Win Ski Title

Gene Gillis Stars; Ski-Laufers Second

The Bend Skyliners, led by year-old Gene Gillis, captured first annual Hoodoo Butte ski championship and the Troeh trophy Sunday at the tiam winter sports recreation. The event was sponsored by Eugene Ski-Laufers.

Threatening weather and snow cut the expected entry of clubs to only the winning host club and the Salem club of Salem.

Gillis, who is a 170-pounder, completely dominated the field winning both the slalom and downhill events. Bend scored points, the Ski-Laufers 19 and the Stantiam club, completely of novice skiers.

Although visibility was due to the heavy snow, the found dry powdery snow on courses.

Henry Smith, who took the slalom, and Jack Pennington, who tied for third in the downhill, were the only Eugene skiers to place in the meet. Sterling Garvey, who tied Pennington in the downhill, won medal on the toss of a coin.

Results:
Slalom—Won by Gene Gillis, Skyliners, 164; Sterling Garvey, Skyliners, 164; second, Henry Smith, Bend Skyliners, 171; third, Jack Pennington, Bend Skyliners, 171. Downhill—Won by Gene Gillis, Skyliners, 171; second, Jack Pennington, Bend Skyliners, 171; third, Sterling Garvey, Bend Skyliners, 171.

Laddie Gale Unanimous Choice of Stanfords

PALO ALTO, Calif., March 12.—(AP)—Laddie Gale, University of Oregon star, and Gus Brown, Dartmouth, were unanimous choices today in an all-opponents basketball team selected by Stanford players.

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