

Four Tigers Rated Conference All-Stars in Tribune's Annual Poll

Three Klamathites Named, Grants Pass, and Ashland Each Given Two Positions

FIRST TEAM		SECOND TEAM	
Player	Pos.	Player	Pos.
Bob Wilson, Medford	LT	Archibald Huff, Klamath Falls	LT
Floyd Ewing, Klamath Falls	LT	Dan Ehrhart, Medford	LT
Jack Mastic, Grants Pass	LT	Stan Richardson, Medford	LT
John Harding, Klamath Falls	C	Jack Weaver, Ashland	C
Wallace Eri, Medford	RG	Bruce Schilling, Ashland	RG
Ted Norton, Grants Pass	RT	Hubert Santo, Medford	RT
Joe Jessel, Ashland	RE	Don Monteth, Medford	RE
Don ("Red") Root, Medford	QB	Charles Warren, Ashland	QB
Robert Ettinger, Medford (C)	LB	Pete Green, Klamath Falls	LB
Dominic Giovannini, Klamath Falls	RB	Jack Bowman, Medford	RB
Steve Fowler, Ashland	FB	Bill Caples, Medford	FB

Honorable Mention — Backs: Ben Angus, Klamath Falls; Floyd Ewing, Grants Pass; Wes Yancey, Klamath Falls; Bob Madden, Grants Pass, and Jack Hill, Medford. Ends: Paul Crapo, Klamath Falls, and Quentin Burden, Grants Pass. Tackles: Jack Provost and Holm Connor, Grants Pass; Lyndal Newby, Ashland; and Ed Benford, Medford. Guards: Ken Wilson and Al Samples, Klamath Falls; Gene Archibald, Medford; and Roland Scheiderer, Ashland.

Four members of Medford high's Black Tornado conference champions; three from the Klamath Falls Pelicans and two each from the Ashland high Grizzlies and Grants Pass Cavemen are today named on the Mail Tribune's 1937 All-Southern Oregon Conference football first team. On the second eleven, Medford gains six positions, Ashland is awarded three posts and Klamath Falls players hold down two berths. Strongly, the lone pair of Grants Pass performers to "make" either the first or second team are named on the first array.

Many Aid in Poll
Selections of all players on the two teams and for honorable mention were made by coaches and sports writers of Ashland, Medford, Klamath Falls and Grants Pass, whose high schools compose the Southern Oregon conference. The gridiron athletes were placed on the teams according to the number of points received, two being given for every first team mention, and one for every second team nomination. All coaches and sports writers selected their own conference eleven, and from that combination the Mail Tribune tabulated the players' points and made the team placements. It was the fourth straight year this newspaper has sponsored the annual conference selections and, as usual, award cards designating the player, school, position and team or honorable mention will be presented to those nominated.

Coaches who co-operated by selecting their all-conference teams were Bill Bowman of Medford, Arthur ("Snowy") Gustafson of Klamath Falls, Forrest ("Skeet") O'Connell of Ashland and Loren Tuttle of Grants Pass. Sports writers were Larry Hunter of the Southern Oregon Miner in Ashland, Asahel Bush of the Klamath Falls News-Herald, Sid Smith of the Grants Pass Courier and Billy Hulen of the Mail Tribune. Unanimous for Ettinger
Mighty little Bobby Ettinger, Medford's sensational "cat" runner, was the only unanimous player to receive unanimous first-team mention from the coaches and writers. He piled up a total of 16 points, being named on all eight all-conference first teams to the left halfback position. Because of that, he automatically becomes captain of the All-Southern Oregon Conference team for 1937. It was the third straight year that Ettinger was placed in the first-team backfield.

Following closely behind Ettinger in the voting was big Steve Fowler, Ashland's triple-threat fullback and offensive stick of dynamite. Fowler, who last season was given honorable mention, received a total of 15 points—seven first-team nominations and one for second team. He received four votes for the right halfback post and 11 for fullback, and was named to the latter position when the next most popular backfield performer in the voting, rugged Dominic Giovannini, Klamath Falls fullback, came up with four votes for fullback and 10 for right half.

Giovannini, a power-liner like Fowler and a great defensive player, garnered six first team nominations and two for second team for a total of 14 points. He was one of the most outstanding backs in the conference, and repeats his feat of last year by being placed at the right halfback position. At the quarterback position, Don ("Red") Root of Medford gained a clear-cut vote advantage over his two chief rivals, tiny Charlie Warren of Ashland and Ben Angus of Klamath Falls. Root, who in the Bowmen system took care of the important blocking duties, received a total of 12 points. Warren, last year's All-Southern Oregon conference quarterback, received six votes and Angus five. Root was transferred from end to the blocking quarterback position, and was considered one of the finest "moppers-up" to play for Medford in several years.

Contest for Ends
The end positions were closely contested, with Medford's Bob Wilson being the favorite flankman with 14 votes and Ashland's lanky Joe Jessel drawing 10. Archie Huff of Klamath Falls and Don Monteth, Wilson's running mate, each received eight ballots, both being named on the second team. Wilson is a repeater from 1936 while Huff receives the honor for the first time. Both turned in great exhibitions, de-

"Too Bad, Joe"



Joe Jessel will be in for a tough evening when he tangles with Red Lyons (above), Joplin Terror, in the center attraction at next Monday night's grapple at the Medford armory. Lyons is shown applying one of his devastating body slams.

Jack Mastic of the cellarite Grants Pass Cavemen, which failed to win a conference game, collected 12 points and was the best liked guard in the conference. Wallace Eri of Medford received 10 points, beating out teammate, Sammy Richardson, and Ashland's Bruce Schilling by two points. Richardson and Schilling were placed on the second team. Only two centers were at any time in the running—Jack Harding of Klamath Falls and Jack Weaver of Ashland. Harding, who played a perfect season for the Pelicans, received 13 votes and Weaver garnered seven. Last year's all-conference center, Roland Scheiderer of Ashland, was only able to make honorable mention this season, due to injuries received early in the season which kept him out of the Klamath Falls and Grants Pass games and enabled him to see action only against Medford, when he played a great game at guard.

Crusaders, Juniors To Tangle Tonight
Basketball makes its initial appearance of the year in Medford tonight when the St. Mary's high Crusaders tangle with the Medford junior high quintet on the St. Mary's floor. Two games will be played, the midweek of the two schools starting at 7 o'clock and the varsity's getting under way immediately after.

Hostak Knocks Out Don La Rue in 1st
TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Al Hostak, Seattle's contender for Middleweight Champion Freddie Steele's crown, added another to his knockout string last night by stopping Don La Rue, 150, Hollywood, in the opening round of a scheduled 10-round bout. Hostak weighed 155. La Rue was floored three times, the knockout coming two seconds before the end of the round. Jok McOmber, 172½, Tacoma, knocked out Roman Street, 172, Houston, Tex., in the second round of the semi-final six rounder.

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Poll by A. P. Reveals Strong Sentiment Against Tinkering—Most Discussed Changes Aid to Offense

By Bill Bond
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Despite agitation for three specific rules changes designed to help the offense in football, a nation-wide poll of college coaches by the Associated Press today revealed a strong general desire to "leave well enough alone." This may help simplify the task of the national collegiate A. A. U. committee, which goes into its annual huddle on New Year's day at Edgewater Park, Miss. This season, which is being held two months earlier than usual, will follow the annual N.C.A.A. convention in New Orleans.

Subject to various reservations, such as those proposed by Notre Dame's Elmer Layden and Nebraska's Bill Jones, a "no tinkering" policy with regard to the rules is advocated by a majority of head coaches. The list favoring conservative approach to any consideration of rules changes includes Jack Sutherland of Pittsburgh, Dick Harlow of Harvard, Bill Kern of Carnegie, Hank Hardwick of Navy, Ray Morrison of Vanderbilt, Wallace Wade of Duke, Stubby Allison of California and Harry Kipke of Michigan.

For Defense Help
The veteran Glenn ("Pop") Warner of Temple heads the coaching wing which feels something drastic should be done to keep the defense, with its five-man line as a prime example, from getting the upper hand on the offense.

The three changes most discussed, as likely to aid the offense, comprise: (1) Return of the goal posts to the goal line; (2) Legalizing forward passing from any spot behind the scrimmage line; and (3) forcing the defense to keep a definite number of players on the scrimmage line, preferably six.

Frank Thomas, coach of Alabama's Rose Bowl-bound team, is particularly strong in support of limiting defense formations.

It is impossible to teach college boys blocking assignments for all the various defense set-ups now being played, with the limited time we have for practice," says Thomas.

Would Abolish Huddle
Columbia's Lou Little, who has headed the coaches' own rules committee for several years, agrees with Thomas and Warner on a proposal to compel the defense to keep a definite number of men on the line of scrimmage. The only alternative, in Little's opinion, is to do away with the huddle system of calling signals.

Layden chimes into the offense-defense controversy with the suggestion that "if sentiment exists that the offense is overshadowed by the defense," restrictions on the shift (the full-second stop after the shift is made) be eliminated.

Beyond these proposals, the suggested changes are aimed at particular portions of the game.

Italian Aviators Big Aid To Rebels
ROME, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The newspaper Il Messaggero reported today that Italian aviators had brought down 455 government aircraft in the Spanish civil war. The newspaper also carried the names of 35 Italian fliers who had lost their lives in Spain since September 16, 1936.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:
Ashland's Coach Faces Hard Task In Hoop Season

If Coach Skeet O'Connell of Ashland high's Grizzlies can come up with another one of those district and conference basketball championships again this season, this department, for one, will doff its derby to a real master.

It's getting to be a habit with Ashland teams to romp through all southern Oregon opponents and wind up at the state tournament in Salem. They have done it for the past four seasons straight, but even the most loyal and optimistic Lithia City supporter can't see a repetition of the title business this year. However, O'Connell, a former Oregon State college all-coast forward, has proven that he possesses more than a smattering of casaba knowledge, so it is Ashland does upset the so-called dope and copy its fifth consecutive journey to Salem, nobody will drop to the carpet from surprise.

Skeet faces a tough task, though, in his attempt to make it two in a row for himself, which added to Ben Fabel's three straight in 1935-34-33, totals five, which is the number of times Medford and Grants Pass have been forced to play second and third fiddle in as many seasons. Skeet lost four of last year's five first string regulars, and only tiny Charlie Warren, forward, is back for more competition.

Steve Fowler, Roland Scheiderer, Walt Lee and Delbert Jones have all been graduated, or will be ineligible because of the eight-semester ruling. Fowler graduates at mid-year, and will report to Jean Eberhart at Southern Oregon Normal school. Scheiderer, a great guard,

is a nine-semester man, and the only hope for him is that the state high school association will relent and let that kind of guy compete. Bob Hayes of Medford and Scheiderer are in the same boat, in that respect.

Although Warren is the lone regular returning, three other lettermen are reporting for practice daily, and Skeet is hoping they can carry on. They are Harris, a guard; Nance, center; and Roberson, forward. While all are good boys, doubtless, they'll have to play a lot of basketball to make Ashland fans forget Fowler, Lee, Jones and Scheiderer.

White on the basketball sun-jet, it appears that Grants Pass is at long last going to make a strong bid for the district championship and right to make the Salem jaunt—for the first time in history. Coaching the Cavemen this season is George Hibbard, former all-coast forward from Oregon State college and considered one of the finest players to ever don a Beaver suit.

Hibbard was at Grants Pass last season, but for some unaccountable reason, his basketball activity consisted of mentoring the freshman quintet, which was not so hot. It was always a mystery to us why Hibbard, who probably knows more basketball than everybody else in Grants Pass combined, was fooling around with the fresh team when, from the appearance of the Cavemen variety in action, it was clearly apparent that something was sadly lacking.

Cuff scribbles: Howard Scheffel tells us that Darwin K. Burger, former Medford high coach, has just completed another great season at Boise, Idaho, high . . . he said Burger led his team to an undefeated year, the only blemish on an otherwise perfect record being a scoreless tie . . . also, that in three years at Boise, Burger has dropped just three ball games.

Our nomination for the "hard luck" guy of the year is Sleepy Jim Crowley, coach of Fordham's undefeated Rams . . . after trying for years to develop an unbeaten team and get a whack at the coast champ in the Rose Bowl, he succeeds . . . only to get the cold shoulder as California invites Alabama, which has made the Pasadena trip four times already . . . Ain't there no justice?

Sessions Profit Minneapolis
MINNEAPOLIS.—(UP)—More than \$200,000 in new business was brought to Minneapolis by 213 conventions during the 12-month period ending September 30, a report of the Civic and Commerce association has revealed. The city was host to 81,924 convention delegates.

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MICHIGAN, NOTRE DAME READY TO SEEK PEACE

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Michigan and Notre Dame were ready to "make up" and there was talk of augmenting athletic relationships with the Pacific coast conference today as the Big Ten opened its two-day winter meeting.

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