

# MEDFORD AND K. F. SHARE TRIBUNE ALL-STAR HONOR

## Coaches, Writers Pick Outstanding Players of Year

### All-Southern Oregon Conference Teams

First Team	Second Team
Don Monteith, Medford, RE	Joe Jessel, Ashland
Walter Sausberry, K. Falls, RT	Lyndel Newby, Ashland
Wallace Eri, Medford, RG	Kenneth Wilson, K. Falls
John Prentice, Medford, C	Charles Coffman, K. Falls
Frank Webber, K. Falls, LG	Roy Davidson, Grants Pass
Lee Mayfield, K. Falls, LT	Al Barrow, Medford
Royal Mooers, Grants Pass, LE	Bob Verblick, Medford
Charles Warren, Ashland, Back	Ralph Lanning, Grants Pass
Robert Anacker, K. Falls, Back	Jack Bowman, Medford (C)
William Caples, Medford (C), Back	Archie Anderson, K. Falls
Blondel Ownbey, G. Pass, Back	Kenneth Harris, Ashland

**Honorable Mention**  
Backs: Walter Lee, Ashland; Jay Mayhew, Klamath Falls; Louie Thurman, Medford; Bud Stenselmer, Klamath Falls; Winston Campbell, Medford; End: Herman Biver, Klamath Falls; Tackle: Bill Clute, Medford; Guards: Richard Leigh, Ashland; Lewis Neeks, Grants Pass; John Childers, Medford.

Determined by a poll of head coaches and sports writers in Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Medford, The Mail Tribune today presents its fifth annual All-Southern Oregon conference football selections—a roll of honor for the boys who this year thundered across the gridirons of one of the toughest prep leagues in the state.

The 1938 all-star aggregations, composed of the finest pigskin performers in the four-team southern Oregon loop, were named solely by the writers' own coaches and by players who saw them in victory and in defeat. Each coach and each writer selected his own all-conference team, and this final result is the consensus of those best qualified to single out the star players, and award them the honor and glory they deserve.

**On Point Basis**  
Positions on the two teams, and for honorable mention, were gained on a point basis. For every first team nomination on the teams selected by the coaches and writers, the players received two points. For every second team mention, one point. Those points were tabulated by The Mail Tribune, and the gridirers were placed on the teams according to the number of points they received at their respective positions. Honorable mention was given to all players who polled three or more points and who didn't "make" either the first or second eleven.

**Positions Not Named**  
The backs, this year, are not named to certain positions, being designated merely as "backs." Most all coaches shifted their ball-carriers from one position to another during the course of the season, and as a result several were named to different posts on the all-star teams of the coaches and writers. For instance, Bowman received votes at three backfield positions. Thus, to place the four backs receiving the greatest number of votes on the first team, the designation to certain posts had to be eliminated. As a result, the first team backfield is actually composed of two quarterbacks, Warren and Caples, and two left halfbacks, Anacker and Ownbey, although all those four received votes at two positions.

**Eri Is Repeater**  
To Wallace Eri, Medford's great right guard, goes the distinction of being the only first-team repeater from the 1937 all-conference selections. However, Ashland's Charlie Warren, tiny but mighty quarterback, again is accorded a first-team position after one year's lapse. Warren was on the first team in 1936, his sophomore season, but dropped back to the second eleven in 1937.

Don Monteith, Medford end and Bill Caples, Medford quarterback, move up from last year's second team. Medford's Jack Bowman is again on the second team, and Ashland's Joe Jessel leads the first team berth he held last season to slide back to the second outfit, apparently because his team was weaker. All other players on both teams are newcomers to the role of honor.

All coaches and writers, in addition to selecting their own teams, named a captain for each team. For the highest honor to be bestowed—first team captain—the balloters chose Bill Caples, the dynamic, ripping and hard-hitting blocking quarterback of Medford's Black Tornado. Caples, the inspiration of a Tiger team which didn't lose a conference game, received two nominations for the first-team leadership and three for the second team captaincy. He barely nosed out Ashland's Warren, who was named captain of the first team on two ballots and head of

play savage offensive charge and knock-'em-dead tackling. It would have speed to spare and spirit to burn, and would have a fine place-kicker and kicker-off in Eri. It would exhibit marvelous downfield and line blocking for the brilliant broken-field runners in the backfield.

Coaches who cooperated in the selections were Forrest (Skeet) O'Connell of Ashland, Bill Bowerman of Medford, Arthur (Snowy) Gustafson of Klamath Falls and Loren Tuttle of Grants Pass. Writers were Asahel Bush of the Klamath News-Herald, Larry Hunter of the Ashland Tidings, Roy Sheedy of the Grants Pass Courier and Bill Hulen of The Mail Tribune. Award cards to all players on the first and second teams and to those making honorable mention will be mailed by The Mail Tribune in the near future.

Following are the players with their qualifications and the number of points they received in the balloting:

**Ends**  
Don Monteith, Medford, (12). This 145-pound senior was one of the greatest wingmen ever to see action in Tiger uniform. A sensational passer, receiver, it was his "impossible" catch of a touchdown loss that gave Medford its 6 to 0 win over Klamath Falls, and he came up with spectacular grabs in almost every game. He was impregnable on defense.

Royal Mooers, Grants Pass (11). A rangy, scrappy 175-pounder. Mooers was so well respected that he received two nominations for the first-team captaincy. He was one of the two bright lights on a rather below-par Cave-men team.

Bob Verblick, Medford, (10), and Joe Jessel, Ashland, (7), would gladly lead the first of any coach. Both were great defensive players, and Jessel could snag aerial tosses with the best of them. Verblick, called by his coach "the finest end I have ever seen in high school football," was named out of a first team post by one point.

**Tackles**  
Lee Mayfield, Klamath Falls, (12). A 200-pound slasher, he was the best liked tackle in the conference by the coaches and writers. He didn't play last year, but was a regular in 1936. He and Sausberry, other Pelican tackle, made the team's high-powered attack click by opening gaping holes in opposing forward walls.

Walter Sausberry, Klamath Falls, (10). Rather small for a tackle, 168 pounds, Sausberry came up from last year's Klamath Wildcatters to wreak havoc with the enemy. He blocked and tackled like a fiend, and will be back for more action next season.

Lyndel Newby, Ashland, (6), and Al Barrow, Medford, (5), were not far behind the two Klamath tackles in all-around efficiency. Newby stood out on defense, as did Barrow, and both were fine blockers.

**Guards**  
Wallace Eri, Medford, (10). A smashing blocker and a solid rock when the opposing team had the ball, he was a coaches' player; not spectacular, but the acme of dependability. He weighed 170 pounds, and will be graduated this spring. Especially valuable in converting the point-after-touchdown.

Frank Webber, Klamath Falls, (10). A backfield man in 1937, he was moved this season to the guard spot because of his blocking ability. He led most of the Pelicans' power plays off tackle and was a terror on defense.

Kenneth Wilson, Klamath Falls, (9), and Roy Davidson, Grants Pass, (5), were mainstays of their respective teams. Wilson received five votes for guard and four for tackle.

## INDEPENDENT LOOP IS ORGANIZED FOR SOUTHERN OREGON

Basketball Teams From Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and Other Towns Represented at Meeting

Nine independent basketball teams of southern Oregon were represented at a meeting in Ashland Monday night, held for the purpose of laying initial plans for the organization of an A.A.U. league to include quintets from Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and the smaller towns of the county. No schedule was drawn up because several teams certain to enter were not represented, but it was decided to start circuit action the first of the year.

Until the league officially opens, the teams will slate their own games. Jean Eberhart, in charge of the meeting, appointed Frank Reinhart of Medford and Frank VanDyke of Ashland to work with him in forming a definite organization to open play about January 1. It is planned to play two games a week, each game to consist of 10-minute quarters.

Medford teams represented at the conclave were the Salvation Army Red Dots, by Capt. R. H. Vincent; the West Side district team, by Randall Gilford; the First National bankers, by William Oliver, the Owl club, by Boyd Bellamy. The Jacksonville Merchants were represented by Glenn Yost. Arba Ager represented the Schoolmasters. Ashland clubs represented were the Merchants, by Bick Nell; the SONS Freshmen, by Eberhart; and Ingle's Cowboys, by Bob Ingle.

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)  
New York—Bernie (Schoolboy) Friedkin, 134, New York, outpointed Wally Hally, 131½, Los Angeles (8).  
Los Angeles—Bobby Pascho, 148½, Los Angeles, stopped Johnny Stevens, 141, Cincinnati (3).  
Detroit—Johnny Whitters, 196, Pontiac, Mich., outpointed Eddie Simms, 197, Cleveland (10).  
Houston, Texas—Al Bernard, 158, Houston, stopped Spud Kelly, 159½, Los Angeles (3).  
New York—Leonard Del Genio, 145½, New York, knocked out Eddie Alek, 137½, New York (7).  
New Haven, Conn.—Nate Mann, 105, New Haven, knocked out George Pritch, 176, New Haven (7).

## WEBFOOTS BATTLE FOR EASTERN TRIP CHANCE

EUGENE, Dec. 7.—(P)—While University of Oregon basketball players battled tooth and nail for places on the varsity squad for the trip to New York, Coach Howard Hobson remained undecided today whether to take 10 or 11 men.  
The Webfoots will leave Saturday on the 7,000-mile barnstorming swing across the nation.



TAKE A CUE from Alec Brown, London billiard player who says he's been using "four-in-pen" cues such as this one for 18 months. He says that a full-sized cue could actually be used for above shot, since there's room enough.

## HUNTERS SPECIAL SET FOR SUNDAY AT TRAP GROUND

Introducing a newly popularized trapshooting program the Medford gun club will stage a "Hunters' Special Shootout" at the club grounds at the airport field Sunday, December 18.

The day will be especially planned for duck and upland bird hunters who are not trapshooters. Separate traps will be reserved for the non-trapshooters hunters who will shoot in their own separate contests, no trapshooters or members of the Medford gun club being permitted to take part in the events. Prizes consisting of turkeys and other good things useful for Christmas will be awarded the contestants.

The club invites all bird hunters to enjoy the shoot which is being specially held for them. Gun club members will be in attendance to give instruction or assistance to the visitors. Shooters are welcome to bring their own game loads left over from the bird season. Any standard game loads can be exchanged at the gun club for the lighter trap loads if desired or the visitors may shoot game loads.

## BOWLING

In ladies' league bowling matches at the Medford alleys last night, Pear City Four and Ramblerettes tied, 2 to 2; City Market and Adrienne's tied, 2 to 2, and Copco took all four points from the Alleyettes. Scores follow:

City Market	Adrienne's	Copco	Alleyettes	Pear City 4	Ramblerettes
Simon ..... 117 146 164 427	O'Brien ..... 178 135 130 443	M. Mathes ..... 104 183 106 493	M. Lendt ..... 157 168 135 460	Simmonds ..... 116 88 159 363	Fruit ..... 165 135 108 408
DeVore ..... 127 130 138 395	Tollefson ..... 91 98 126 315	B. Bates ..... 176 117 136 429	F. Colton ..... 106 107 116 329	Wallace ..... 112 118 123 353	DeVora ..... 85 156 107 348
Goodrich ..... 95 126 136 357	Carlsner ..... 94 148 130 371	Hattle Fields ..... 173 203 188 514	Z. Sims ..... 107 135 147 389	Crames ..... 109 92 105 306	J. Gill ..... 108 124 ..... 232
Sherwood ..... 154 174 180 408	Handicap ..... 28 28 28 84	Watson ..... 113 178 136 419	Rena DeVore ..... 129 154 175 458	Handicap ..... 35 35 5 77	Batemann ..... 140 101 125 366
			Handicap ..... 19 19 19 57		D. Gill ..... ..... 65 68
					Handicap ..... 488 512 518 1518
					488 516 461 1478

## NET QUEEN READY IF HELP NEEDED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—(P)—Helen Willis Moody, having turned down a promoter's offer of "approximately \$100,000" to turn professional, today hinted she would gladly start out on another international tennis campaign—if the United States wants her.

Queen Helen, on the fog end of a lecture tour that took her to 25 cities, unpacked her rackets for the first time in nearly three months and divided a snappy two-set match with a Los Angeles instructor, Bruce Ansley.

Afterwards, she said: "I don't expect to play any more competitive tennis but if the U.S. L.A.T.A. officials needed me and I had opportunities to whip my game into condition, I would likely accept an invitation to represent the United States again in international competition."

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