

BLACK TORNADO PLACES FOUR ON ALL-STAR TEAM

Medford Player Only Unanimous Choice For Team

All-Conference Selections

FIRST TEAM
 Jerry Ross, Medford (captain)
 Larry Hayes, Medford
 Al Riebel, Grants Pass
 Darrell Riggs, Medford
 Jim Palmer, Klamath Falls
 Bob Watson, Medford

SECOND TEAM
 Dick Fawcett, Medford (captain)
 Jack Lutz, Grants Pass
 Jim Noreen, Klamath Falls
 Jay Samuelson, Ashland
 Jimmy Jandreau, Ashland

Honorable Mention—Don Ausland, Grants Pass; John Reedy, Ashland; Bud Blehn, Klamath Falls.

Coaches and sports writers of cities comprising the Southern Oregon basketball conference, Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Medford, have again aided the Medford Mail Tribune in selecting the all-conference team. The voters did not necessarily place their selectees in positions they played during the season, so for that reason it is impossible to name positions.

Ross Unanimous Choice
 Medford, winners of the Southern Oregon conference and district four champions, placed four players in the first team and drew one second team berth. Darrell Riggs, Medford center, and Jim Palmer, Klamath Falls forward, tied for last place on the first team with 11 votes each. Jerry Ross, leading scorer in the league, was the only unanimous choice so was named captain. Larry Hayes, who was injured late in the season and unable to take part in Medford's last four games, was one vote short of tying Ross for top honors. Al Riebel, Grants Pass center, polled 13 votes while Bob Watson, Medford guard, was right behind him with 12.

Fawcett Polls 10
 Dick Fawcett, smallest player on the Medford starting five, polled 10 votes to lead second team selections and was named captain. Jack Lutz of Grants Pass was given eight votes. Jim Noreen, Klamath Falls speed merchant, and Jay Samuelson, Ashland captain, each gathered seven votes. Last place on the second team went to Jimmy Jandreau, Ashland, with four votes.

Don Ausland, Grants Pass, led honorable mention awards with three votes while John Reedy, Ashland, polled two and Bud Blehn, Klamath Falls, got one.

Cards To Be Mailed
 Award cards will be mailed to all players selected. Those voting in the Tribune's 11th annual all-conference selections were Coaches Carl Carpenter, Grants Pass, John Roberts, Ashland, Marble Cook, Klamath Falls, and Al Simpson, Medford. Sports writers voting were Jerry Acklen, Grants Pass Courier, Tom Newton, Ashland Daily Tidings, Paul Haines, Klamath Falls Herald and News, and Harry Chipman, Medford Mail Tribune.

Canadiens Place Five Players On Hockey All-Stars

St. Louis, Feb. 27—(U.P.)—The world champion Montreal Canadiens placed five men on the 1944-45 all-star National Hockey league team selected for the sporting news by a board of hockey experts.

In addition, Dick Irvin, veteran Montreal mentor, was picked as coach of the first team.

Bill Durnan, goalie, and Maurice Richard, right wing, were unanimous choices, while William Hollett, Detroit defenseman, was the only star able to break the Montreal monopoly. Emile Bouchard at defense and Elmer Lach at center and Toe Blake at left wing completed the honor six.

OLD-TIMERS BASEBALL MEET SLATED MARCH 3

The 10th annual banquet and meeting of baseball old-timers will be held at Neighbors of Woodcraft hall in Portland Saturday, March 3. The banquet will start at 7:30 p. m. with the doors open at 7 o'clock. Each old-timer is expected to bring a new and active baseball player. Any player, past or present, from sand-lot to majors, is eligible to attend, according to W. H. (Bill) Hayden, secretary.

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HERMAN RETIRES FROM BASEBALL AFTER 23 YEARS

Ontario, Cal., Feb. 27—(U.P.)—Crowd-pleasing Babe Herman, veteran outfielder, coach and pinch-hitter deluxe for the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast League and holder of a .325 batting average for 11 years in the Major leagues, has retired from baseball, Hollywood Manager Buck Fausett announced yesterday.

Fausett made the announcement as he put the Stars through their paces in the first practice of the 1945 season.

"Babe told me he'd decided he'd had enough baseball. He's been playing for 23 years and he thought that was enough for a 41-year-old man. He's going to concentrate on raising turkeys at his farm near Sunland, Calif., the recently appointed Hollywood manager said.

Retirement Not Surprise
 Herman's retirement was not a surprise to friends who said they believed he would retire from baseball when the Stars by-passed him to name Fausett as manager, after the dismissal of Charlie Root.

Herman broke into baseball in 1921 with Edmonton of the Western Canada League, moved around for a while, finally winding up with Brooklyn in 1926, staying there until 1931. He spent 1932 with Cincinnati, the next three years with the Chicago Cubs, two years with Cincinnati again, a year with Detroit, a couple of years in the minors and joined Hollywood in 1939.

Herman hit well over .300 eight of his years in the Major leagues.

RESERVES BOOK KLAMATH FALLS

The Medford high school reserves, undefeated in ten starts this season, will face the Klamath Falls Wildcats on the Medford high court Friday night, beginning at 7:30. There will be no preliminary.

FIGHTERS ADVANCE IN GOLDEN GLOVES MEET

Chicago, Feb. 27—(U.P.)—Golden Gloves teams from Chicago and Peoria, Ill., led the field in the tournament of champions to day with five victories each, followed by Kansas City, Columbus, O., and Cleveland, with four each.

Bouts last night included fighters in the 112, 118, 126 and 135 pound class.

BOWLING

In Classic league last night Jim's Super Service won three straight games over Rolling Pin (W. Pruitt 216-587). Domestic Laundry took two out of three from Maid Rite (Porter 217-Sims 609) and Signal Oil defeated Medford Feed and Seed two to one (Colton 201-Barr 552).

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MT. BELVEDERE ATTACKS HALTED

Rome, Feb. 27—(U.P.)—Fifth army troops have repulsed further counterattacks in the Mount Belvedere sector with heavy losses to the Germans, headquarters said today.

Preceded by an intense artillery barrage, Germans in battalion strength attacked Mount Della Torraccia Monday morning. They were thrown back with heavy casualties. The Germans continued to throw artillery and mortar fire into the American positions.

Heavy German fire was directed at 5th army positions on Mount Castello, four miles northeast of Mount Belvedere, and a small counterattack was repulsed at nearby Mount Berra.

Political Upheaval Results In Bloody Clashes In Romania

By United Press
 Reports from Europe indicated today that a severe political crisis had developed in Romania. Several bloody clashes were said to have occurred in the provinces.

A Soviet Tass Agency dispatch, recorded by FCC, said the tension reached a new height last night when members of the national Democratic front demonstrated through the country.

The demonstrators, Tass said, demanded the resignation of Premier Gen. Nicolae Radescu and the formation of a "government of the national Democratic front."

Taxicabs Warned Against Carrying Curfew Violators

Washington, Feb. 27—(U.P.)—Defense Transportation Director J. Monroe Johnson said today that taxicab drivers who serve violators of the midnight curfew will be subject to loss of gasoline rations.

"The pleasure seekers' fees they lose will be replaced by fees for service now sought in vain by daytime travelers," Johnson said.

The ODT asked transit companies to trim their after-midnight schedules to save manpower now serving night time revelers.

Syria, Egypt Join Allied Bandwagon

By United Press
 Syria and Egypt were formally at war with Germany and Japan today.

Their declarations of war followed a "Big Three" ultimatum that no nation could expect a seat at the peace table unless it formally joined the war against the axis.

President Shukri El Kuwaty of Syria announced his country's declaration to allied diplomats at Damascus yesterday. It was scheduled to be ratified by the chamber of deputies today. Lebanon was expected to follow with a similar declaration soon.

THE GRANGE

Upper Rogue Grange
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Power Of Press Aids Corporal To Recover Clothing

Cpl. Clifton Day of Lake Creek has recovered his lost clothing through the "power of the press."

Early in February Cpl. Day was given a ride by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Clark of Merced, Calif., as he was making his way home on furlough, and when he left the car, the corporal forgot to take his suitcase. The Clarks did not know the soldier's name, but did remember that he said he lived in Jackson county near Medford, so they explained the case of the lost clothing in a letter to The Tribune.

A front-page story featured the lost clothing and soon after a letter arrived from Cpl. Day with his address and the Clarks gladly mailed his suitcase. The Clarks also have a son in the service and were on their way to Fairfield, Calif., to bid him good-bye before he was entrained for Texas when they gave Cpl. Day his "lift." Cpl. Day was on furlough from Camp Bowie, Tex.

CALIFORNIA TO FIGHT

Washington, Feb. 27—(U.P.)—Rep. Harry Sheppard, D., Calif., said today that California's 23 house members intend "to fight every angle of the ratification of the Mexican water treaty, using every legitimate means possible."

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Lipstick Blamed For Tennessee's Divorce Plethora

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 27—(U.P.)—A bill to prohibit the use of lipstick as a dangerous instrument responsible for jamming Tennessee courts with divorce cases was introduced in the state senate today.

Authored by Sen. Hubert Brooks, R., Johnson City, the bill pointed out that "married men are condemned by their wives upon arriving home with lipstick on their collars and shirts and courts are flourishing with divorce cases due to the vials of lipsticks."

It proposed that use of lipstick be declared a felony punishable by \$10,000 fine and/or 10 years in prison.

Barbara and Cary Happier Separated

Hollywood, Feb. 27—(U.P.)—Barbara Hutton, Woolworth heiress, and Actor Cary Grant, her third husband, announced today that they had separated because they had decided they would be happier living apart.

It was the second separation for the two, the first on Aug. 15 ending in a reconciliation seven weeks later.

Miss Hutton, the world's second richest girl, has moved out of their Bel Air mansion to her Santa Monica home, while Grant is staying at Bel Air.

FORMER WIFE OF JOHN SPRECKELS BACK FROM TRIP

Mrs. Roxana Spreckels Babcock, first wife of John D. Spreckels III, heir to the Spreckels sugar fortune, has returned to her home in Medford after a trip to Los Angeles to consult her attorney, S. S. Hahn. Mrs. Babcock's visit to the attorney coincided with that of her ex-husband's present wife, Mary Lavinia Spreckels, who has asked for a divorce from the sugar heir and was arranging with Hahn for a property settlement.

Mrs. Babcock has made her home intermittently in Jackson county since her second marriage, having first lived on a ranch near here. Later she resided at the Medford Hotel for a time and in recent months has had an apartment. Her daughter, 10-year-old Elsie Lamar Spreckels, is a student at a Medford school.

Spreckels, now a bugler second class in the navy, is currently stationed at Newport, R. I.

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