

BINGHAM, CONNER NAMED ON BIG FOUR ALL-STAR HOOP FIVE

Carroll, James Unanimous Choices on First Quintet; Spinas, Wooton on Second

Ed Bingham and Dennis Conner of the Medford high basketball quintet were named on the Medford Mail Tribune's 1952 Southern Oregon conference Big Four all-star first team picked by coaches, sportscasters and sportswriters of four cities.

The other choices for the first five were Ralph Carroll and Ray Bell, Klamath Falls, and Dick James, Grants Pass. Carroll, the only repeater from 1951, and James were unanimous selections with 22 points each. Conner barely missed unanimous choice. He had 21 points. Bell received 19 and Bingham, Oregon Sports magazine all-star, 16.

Well-Balanced

The 1952 first quint has good balance in height, speed and shooting ability. All five were scoring leaders on their clubs. Carroll, Bell and Bingham stretched above six feet, Carroll

towering at six feet seven inches and Bell at six-five. Conner and James, the shorties, have the speed.

Position was disregarded in the poll. Eleven men cast ballots in the Big Four poll. Votes were tabulated on the basis of two points for a first team selection and one for a second team selection. Tabulation was made by the sports department of the Mail Tribune.

Named on the second team were Don Spinas and Derald Wooton, Medford; Harvey Woods and Bill Hollingsworth, Ashland; Jerry Johnson, Klamath Falls, and John Harbour, Grants Pass. Wooton and Harbour tied for the fifth position with five points each. Spinas with 14 points was sixth high in the overall count.

Atterbury Mentioned
Honorable mention went to Dick Atterbury, Medford, and Bruce Robertson, Grants Pass, with more than the required two points.

Coaches of the Little Three schools picked an all-star squad at the request of the Mail Tribune.

Punky Monroe and Larry Bingham, Crater, and Paul Wieler, Illinois Valley, were unanimously named. Another Crater youth, Gordon Carrigan, and Bob Kimmel, Eagle Point, completed the first team. Monroe, Carrigan, Bingham and Wieler, earlier this week were named on the JDJ league top five. The Little Three are members of the five-team circuit.

On the Little Three second club the choices were Herb Weber, Crater; Jim Wright and Clarence Lewis, Illinois Valley, and Bud Lucas and Wayne Gillaspay, Eagle Point.

SOC Boxers Face Chico

Ashland — A 10-man Southern Oregon college boxing team will leave for Chico State college tomorrow morning for a return match with the California team. Chico boxers defeated the Raiders 8-3 in a bout here last month.

Coach Bill Abbey said today the SOC squad has improved greatly since its initial appearance and will be better able to stop the Staters. Mistakes of the February matches have been carefully reviewed and team members drilled in finer boxing techniques.

Members of the squad that will make the trip will be Captain Lou Maurer, Johnny Ward, Bob Colley, Steve Crippen, Jim Cyphert, Howard Wright, Dean Pratt, Paul Hartman, Alex Austin and Jim Mullin.

Five Prep Teams Form New League

Hood River, Ore. — (U.P.) — A new high school athletic league called the Mid-Columbia has been formed here, Ray Jewell, principal, of Hood River high school and president of the league, said Thursday.

The new circuit includes Hood River, WyEast, Lake Oswego, Columbia Prep, and Concordia.

Its first schedules will be in football next fall.

Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE STANDINGS	
Oregon Finance	22
Medford Feed	21
Green Lantern	18
Mann's Dept. Store	17
Morning Fresh	17
Elk Lumber	17
Y Club	16
Red Barn	16

WOMEN'S LEAGUE RESULTS	
Y Club 3	Red Barn 1
C. Lowd	422
Z. Andrew	402
J. Wilson	408
D. Virtue	382
P. Gardner	408
	2112
	2087

Elk Lumber 2	Oregon Finance 2
L. Sacchi	445
Absentee	318
E. Eaton	430
A. Tamney	346
J. Wandersee	455
	2078
	2093

Morning Fresh 3	Green Lantern 1
H. Wolgamott	373
K. Jennings	389
D. Doty	335
S. Beck	431
E. Brantley	398
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Medford Feed 3	Mann's Store 1
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1952 SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE ALL-STAR BASKETBALL TEAMS

Big Four Division

FIRST TEAM
Player and School
Ralph Carroll (22), KF
Dick James (22), GP
Dennis Conner (21), Med.
Ray Bell (19), KF
Ed Bingham (16), Med.

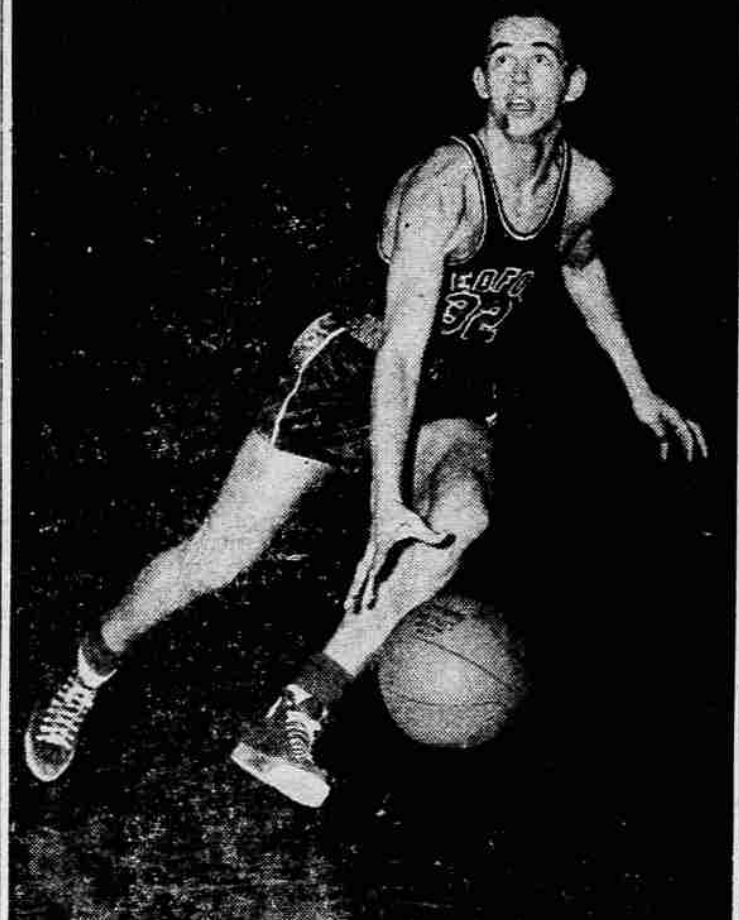
SECOND TEAM
Player and School
Don Spinas (14), Med.
Harvey Woods (10), Ash.
Jerry Johnson (10), KF
Bill Hollingsworth (9), Ash.
Derald Wooton (5), Med.
John Harbour (5), GP

Honorable mention: Dick Atterbury (4), Medford; Bruce Robertson (3), Grants Pass.

Little Three Division

FIRST TEAM
Player and School
Punky Monroe (15), Crater
Larry Bingham (15), Crater
Paul Wieler (15), IV
Gordon Carrigan (13), Crater
Bob Kimmel (13), EP

SECOND TEAM
Player and School
Herb Weber (11), Crater
Jim Wright (11), IV
Clarence Lewis (9), IV
Bud Lucas (9), EP
Wayne Gillaspay (9), EP



DENNIS CONNER
Named on All-Conference Team

Agnostics Win Saturday League Basketball Toga

The Agnostics defeated the Hornets 65 to 38 in a play-off game between the champions of the Senior and Junior divisions of the Saturday basketball league.

The game was the climax of the Saturday recreation program at the senior high school gym. Nine teams and a total of 83 boys played during the season. The program is planned for those boys who do not play in the regular high school basketball games.

The Agnostics, champions of the senior division, were too tall and too experienced for the scrappy Hornets in winning the playoff game. Dick Barnard scored 32 points for the Agnostics while Norman Chapman led the Hornets with 13.

LINE-UPS:	
Agnostics 65	38 Hornets
Newton 17	13 Chapman
Phillips 3	7 G. Hart
Barnard 32	4 Setzler
Getchell 9	4 Nelson
Meyers 4	7 L. Hart
	3 Grow

PROPHECY ALL WRONG

East Lansing, Mich. — (U.P.) — Al Dorow, star quarterback on Michigan State's 1951 unbeaten football team, once was told he never would be able to compete in strenuous sports. When he was seven years old a physician told him not to engage in athletics because he had a bad heart.

NO HANGINGS NOW

Haverhill, N. H. — (U.P.) — The last public hanging in New Hampshire took place at the jail house in 1860.

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19 Schools Accept Invitations To Southern Oregon Cage Meet

Ashland — Nineteen high schools have accepted invitations to compete in the 22nd annual B school basketball tournament at Southern Oregon college, according to Daniel Bulkley, instructor of physical education and tourney director. Competition will begin one week from today, March 13 and continue through Saturday, March 15.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Rogue Valley Country club stands a good chance of being picked as site for the 1953 Oregon Golf association tournament, according to talk at the Medford links. George Harrington and Dr. L. P. Walker will go to Portland Friday to attend the annual meeting of the OGA. The 1953 and 1954 tourney site selections are on the agenda. Medford was OGA tourney site in 1953. Rege Ott, Portland Golf club, president of the OGA, was a Medford visitor this week.

DISAPPOINTING

Biggest disappointment of the basketball season hereabouts was the failure of Medford high to take the Big Four basketball crown after heading the loop much of the season. The double loss to Grants Pass, that spoiled pennant hopes, was particularly hard to take after Medford had won its sensational second division over the towering Klamath Falls Pelicans and appeared a good bet to wind up on top.

SERIES PREVENTED

Medford's pair of losses to the Cavemen also prevented the Crater Comet-Black Tornado series that we wanted so much to see. We had a bit of dope saved up, too, about the last time Medford and a high school quint from Central Point met in a play-off for a state meet berth. We'll pass it along, anyway.

That was back in 1928. Medford won both games 56 to 16 and 26 to 13. In the second fray Medford stalled the entire third quarter. Not a point was scored. An account of the contest said that Medford stalled because of the rough tactics in vogue and danger of injury to players. Among players for Medford in that day were Virgil Swanson, Al Melvin, Bill Morgan, Red McDonald, Bill Bowman and Bernie Hughes. Central Point had Don Faber, Edward Bolds, Theoren Brown, Carl Coleman, George Elden and Howard Dietrich.

TO BROADCAST SERIES

Radio station KJYC will broadcast the Crater-Klamath Falls district basketball play-off game at Klamath on Friday night. Station KWIN is slated to air the Saturday Washington-UCLA tangle of the Coast conference titular series, according to a Tide-water Associated Oil company report.

TOURNEY TICKETS

Season tickets for the state high school Class A hoop tournament at Eugene, \$10 for adults, \$4 for students, can be purchased by contacting Howard Lemons, tournament business manager, McArthur court, University of Oregon. Reserved seats at \$2.40 may be ordered for Friday and Saturday night games. Money must accompany orders.

Season ducats, \$3.60 for adults, \$2.40 for students, for the state B tourney at Salem, can be had from L. J. Sparks, tournament director, Willamette university gym.

EX-MEDFORDITE STARS

Owen Deuchler, tackle at Olympia college, Bremerton, Wash., who was named to the junior college all-American first team for 1951 as a freshman footballer, is a former resident of the Medford area. He attended Lone Pine and St. Mary's schools while living here. The team was selected by the National Junior College Athletic association. He previously had won all-state honors at Seattle prep.

Stanky Hired For Gashouse Gang Spirit

St. Petersburg — (U.P.) — Owner Fred Saigh of the St. Louis Cardinals Thursday defended his dismissal of Marty Marion as manager on the ground that "we had to get some of that old Gashouse Gang spirit into the ball club."

Eddie Stanky, he predicted, will do just that.

"There is no finer gentleman in the game than Marion," he explained, "but he managed the club last season under a handicap for he inherited to a degree the prejudices left behind by Eddie Dyer."

Sake of Spirit

"So we had to make a change even though Marion did as well as could be expected. But you have to change administrations once in a while for the sake of spirit."

"And in the short time Stanky has been with us, he has done more for morale than Marty did all last season."

Saigh said he wasn't accusing Marion of not hustling.

Lackadaisical

"But everything became lackadaisical and even the coaches and players didn't seem to care too much of what happened."

"Stanky has changed all that in a period of two weeks. The players and coaches are up on their toes, enthusiastic and going all out. You just have to have that kind of a spirit if you hope to win the pennant."

He refused to predict where

TWINS SPLIT UP

Worcester, Mass. — (U.P.) — The 17-year-old Borjeson twins have split up to join up with Uncle Sam. Gerald joined the Marines while Gary is in the Navy.

the Cardinals will finish this year but observed that any club with a player like Stan Musial "always has a chance."

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Comet Squad Listed for KF Journey

Central Point — The Crater high basketball team will leave early Friday afternoon for Klamath Falls to face the Klamath Union high Pelicans in the first game of a two out of three play-off for the Class A District No. 4 basketball championship.

A 15-man squad, traveling in four cars, will make the jaunt. Coach Leonard Warren has plucked five men from the Comet junior varsity to round out the crew.

Players on the journey roster are Punky Monroe, Rocky Spence, Herb Weber, Bill Boye, Gordon Carrigan, Larry Bingham, Bob King, Marvin Bohnert, Bill Crawford and Don Collins; and from the junior varsity, Ronald Brood, Gordon Mekvold, Edward Erickson, Howard Morris, Del Tucker.

The team will return Friday night. Crater plays Klamath at Central Point on Saturday.

Klamath won the Big Four crown in the district and Crater the Little Three laurels.

Jackson Finishes Unbeaten Season

Jackson concluded an unbeaten varsity season in the city grade school loop yesterday by defeating Roosevelt 20 to 9.

The Jacksonians, handing Roosevelt its third loss, had clinched the pennant on Tuesday when Roosevelt lost to Washington.

In the fray last night Jackson led 9 to 3 at the quarter and 10 to 4 at the half as each team scored one point in the second quarter. Third period count was 14 to 7. Jay Howard headed the champs with eight points.

ALL IN JANUARY

Waltham, Mass. — (U.P.) — Mr. and Mrs. John J. Molloy call their three children "January triplets." John Jr. was born Jan. 21, 1948; Marilyn, Jan. 1, 1949 and Robert, Jan. 17, 1952.

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