

Six Tornado Gridders Selected on All-Star Crew

Rocky Stone Unanimous Pick in Poll

Medford high school's best football season in several years has been topped off by the selection of six members of the district champion Black Tornado squad for berths on the first team in the Medford Mail Tribune's annual Southern Oregon Conference All-Star poll.

The six Medfordites chosen were Alton (Rocky) Stone and Lorin Jacobs, backs; Everett Kastner, ends; Les Walch, tackle; Paul Eckel, guard, and Mike DeVore, center. Stone, who was on the all-star first team in 1952 and on the second team last year, was the only unanimous pick in the 1954 selections.

Three players each from Klamath Falls and Grants Pass and one Ashland griddier rounded out the first crew. Klamath Falls placed Elvis Mitchell, end, the only repeater from 1953; Modesto Jimenez, guard, and Larry Yarnell, back. The Grants Pass footballers named were Arnold Slaven and Dale Tripp, tackles, and Lloyd Zinn, back. Gene Parent, Ashland end, rounded out the crew.

Players Move Up
Jimenez and Tripp, like Stone moved up from last year's second squad in the poll of coaches, sportscasters and sportswriters in the four conference cities. With 23 points out of a possible 24, Jimenez just missed unanimous selections. Stone had the full 24 and Kastner polled 21 points. Zinn was next high with 19 and DeVore got 18.

In the voting two points were awarded for a first team choice and one point for a second team selection. Mitchell and Parent tied for one end position and Tripp and Walch at a tackle to make the No. 1 crew 13 men instead of the usual 11.

Twelve players were named on the second team, including five from Grants Pass, three each from Medford and one from Ashland. Medford choices were Gordon McVay, end; Ken Piland, tackle, and Monte Holst, guard. Piland tied with Gary Krause, Grants Pass.

Gain Mention
Four Medford gridders gained honorable mention. They were Ed McCullough and Mike Hawkins, backs; Cliff Pedersen, end, and Bron Oglesby, a line-backer who drew votes for guard. McCullough with nine points missed second team selection by a single point, trailing Don James, Grants Pass, who got 10. At least two points were required for honorable mention.

All Medford players named on the first team were seniors. Backfield picks put a quarterback, Yarnell, a left half, Stone, and two fullbacks, Jacobs and Zinn, on the first team. Nevertheless, the team is a well-rounded club with most of the players two-way performers. Yarnell and Stone were passers for their respective schools. Jacobs punted, placekicked and kicked off for Medford.

Only two ballots were not completely filled out. As usual there were some split votes. DeVore got votes at guard where he played defensively and Eckel drew points at tackle, which spot he also held down on defense. Holst got a tackle vote.

St. Helens Plea Nixed by OSAA

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon School Activities association board of control yesterday turned down a request by St. Helens high school for the state class A-2 championship football game to be played on neutral ground.

Elwood Egelston, St. Helens superintendent, and Ray Jewell, filed the protest that Saturday's Vale-St. Helens championship game should be moved from Vale to neutral ground. Egelston had suggested Pendleton or Prineville as possible sites.

SULLIVAN REINSTATED

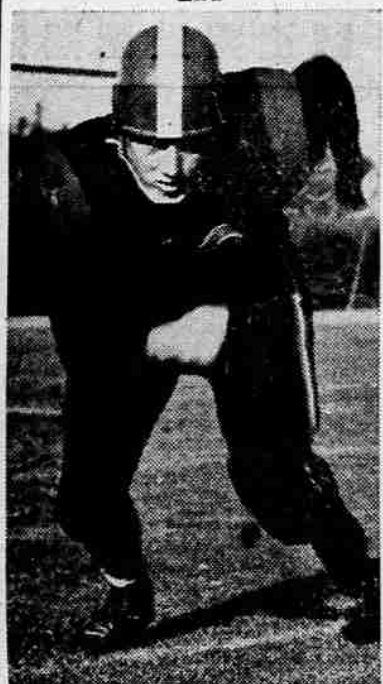
New York — (U.P.) — Promoter-matchmaker Tex Sullivan of St. Nicholas Arena stood re-instated by the New York State Athletic Commission today following his payment of a \$1,000 fine to the commission and refunding of \$1,900 to various fighters. Sullivan had been suspended by the commission indefinitely on charges of dealing with non-licensed managers and with deducting from the paychecks of 19 fighters a "donation" to the fight managers' International Boxing Guild.

MAY NAME REPLACEMENT
Louisville, Ky. — (U.P.) — The city which will replace Kansas City in the American Association may be announced today, according to League President Ed Doherty, Denver, Colo., and Omaha, Neb., new members of the Class A Western League, reportedly have the inside track to replace the Kansas City Blues, left homeless when the Philadelphia Athletics shifted their franchise to Kansas City.

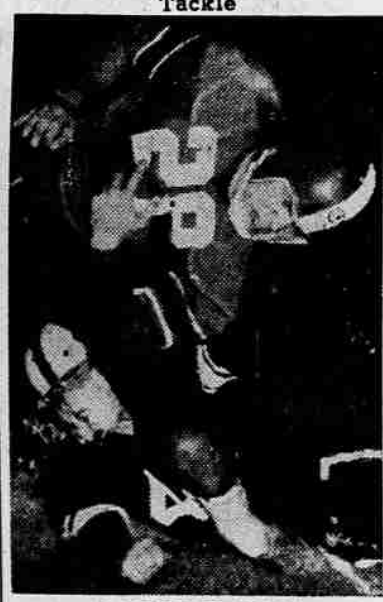
All-Conference Gridiron Choices



EVERETT KASTNER End



LES WALCH Tackle



LORIN JACOBS Back



PAUL ECKEL Guard



MIKE DEVORE Center

(Pictures of Kastner, Walch, Eckel, DeVore, Landis-Shangle photos. Picture of Jacobs from Brainard photo.)

The world's largest incandescent light bulb (75,000 watts) is 171,400 times brighter than Thomas A. Edison's first commercially practical lamp developed in 1879.

1954 Medford Mail Tribune SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE ALL-STAR FOOTBALL SQUAD

FIRST TEAM		SECOND TEAM	
Player and Points	Pos.	Player and Points	Pos.
Everett Kastner, Med. (21)	E	Gordon McVay, Med. (5)	E
Elvis Mitchell, KF (18)	E	Vic Bartlett, GP (4)	E
Gene Parent, Ash. (18)	E		
Arnold Slaven, GP (15)	T	Bob Harshbarger, KF (7)	T
Dale Tripp, GP (14)	T	Ken Piland, Med. (6)	T
Les Walch, Med. (14)	T	Gary Krause, GP (6)	T
Modesto Jimenez, KF (23)	G	Jim Dean, GP (11)	G
Paul Eckel, Med. (13)	G	Monte Holst, Med. (7)	G
Mike DeVore, Med. (18)	C	Dennis Todd, KF (8)	C
Larry Yarnell, KF (17)	B	Harry Johnson, Ash. (13)	B
Alton Stone, Med. (24)	B	Allen Drews, GP (12)	B
Lloyd Zinn, GP (19)	B	Dave Pepple, KF (12)	B
Lorin Jacobs, Med. (15)	R	Don James, GP (10)	R

HONORABLE MENTION:

Centers—Mel Drews, GP (6), Phil Sword, Ash. (4).
Guards—Bron Oglesby, Med. (4), Alvin Lorenz, Ash. (3).
Tackle—Jim McGee, KF (2).
Ends—Cliff Pedersen, Med. (3), Bill Mendenhall, GP (2), Jay Reese, GP (2).
Backs—Ed McCullough, Med. (9), Mike Hawkins, Med. (5), Gerald DeFatti, KF (3), Jerry Mickie, Ash. (2).

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

UCLA Heads League in 8 Categories

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — UCLA's power to function as the nation's top grid team was indicated today in Pacific Coast Conference statistics that showed the Bruins, though first in only one individual rating, captured eight of the 10 team departments.

With only one game remaining to be played by a conference team, Southern California vs. Notre Dame, UCLA led in every team department except pass offense. In individual statistics, however, the Bruins led only in punt returns.

California won the team pass offense with a 172.4 yard game average, while Oregon won the pass defense with 91.9 yards.

California set a new conference mark by compiling a 61.0 per cent completion record, surpassing the former national record of 57.5 per cent Illinois. 1952. The Bears completed 139 of 228 passes for 1724 yards and 10 touchdowns and had only 12 intercepted.

New Defense Record
UCLA also set a new conference record. In defense, the Bruins allowed opponents only 659 yards rushing in nine games for an average of 73.3 yards per contest. The old record of 715 yards was set by Southern California in 1943 in eight games. UCLA came within four yards of the national record of 69.9 yards per game set by Santa Clara in 1937.

UCLA led the conference in total defense with 189.8 yards per game. Offensively, UCLA led in rushing, 286.4 yards; kick-off returns, 20.2; pass interceptions, 28; and team punting, 37.4.

Just as they headed national statistics, California's Paul Larson and Oregon's George Shaw topped individual honors for the conference.

Larson won the passing title with 125 completions for 1537 yards to 91 for Shaw with 1358 yards. Larson's completion mark of 64.1 per cent smashed both the conference and national record of 60.9 per cent set by Washington's Don Heinrich in 1950. Far behind the two leaders was John Brodie of Stanford with 81 completions for 937 yards.

In total offense, Shaw led with 1536 yards to Larson's 1485. UCLA's Primo Villanueva was third with 886 yards. Bill Tarr of Stanford won the rushing leadership with 729 yards, followed by Jerry Drew of California with 715 yards and Duke Washington of Washington State with 616 yards.

UCLA's Bob Davenport and Oregon's Dick James tied for the scoring lead with 66 points each, followed by Southern California's Jon Arnett with 55.

Pass Receiving
In pass receiving, California end Jim Hanifan posted the second highest total in conference history when he caught 44 passes for 569 yards. John Stewart of Stanford was second with

BOWLING INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

The second third opened for the Industrial Bowling league with several changes in positions. Medford Steel capped first place by taking 4 points from Barnard's. Snoboy took three points from Richfield for second place tied by Hunter and Best who took 3 from Padgham's. Also tied for second place are Telephone Employees who took three from Austin King. Cummings Agency split two with Stevens and the Medford Jaycees split 2 with Hawkins's.

Len Smith rolled high series of 538 and K. St. Hill rolled high game of 214.
Medford Steel Co. 4
Snoboy 3
Hunter & Best 3
Telephone Employees 3
Cummings Agency 2
Medford Jaycees 2
Hawkins Tire Tread Co. 2
Stevens Kaiser Willys 2
Richfield Oil Co. 1
Padgham's Millwork 1
Austin King Trucking 1
Barnard's Floor Covering 0

Results:
H and B 513 J. Milhoan 384
Joe Cabler 513 J. Henkle Ab. 474
J. Hunter 499 J. Lausman 384
B. Cabler 517 A. Keith 522
Handicap 120

Medford Steel (4) Barnard's (0)
L. Smith 538 H. Frye 405
C. C. Tarwin 422 J. Monroe 444
R. Edwards 426 J. Madros 477
H. Sorenson 438 D. Morehouse 460
(Absentee) 433 G. Lowe 446
Handicap 141

Richfield Oil (1) Sno Boys (3)
V. Painter 458 E. Dwight 486
C. Anderson 466 G. Russell 498
E. Kennedy 484 F. Couch 499
B. Kennedy 431 C. Norwood 444
D. Krer 476 J. Henderson 476
Handicap 69

Stevens K-W (2) Cummings Agency (2)
C. Owsley 338 E. Schlachter 398
R. Hutchinson 431 H. Russell 500
D. Kenner 434 J. Ausio Ab. 330
D. Poling 411 R. Swan 455
B. Stevens 430 M. Brown 484
Handicap 15

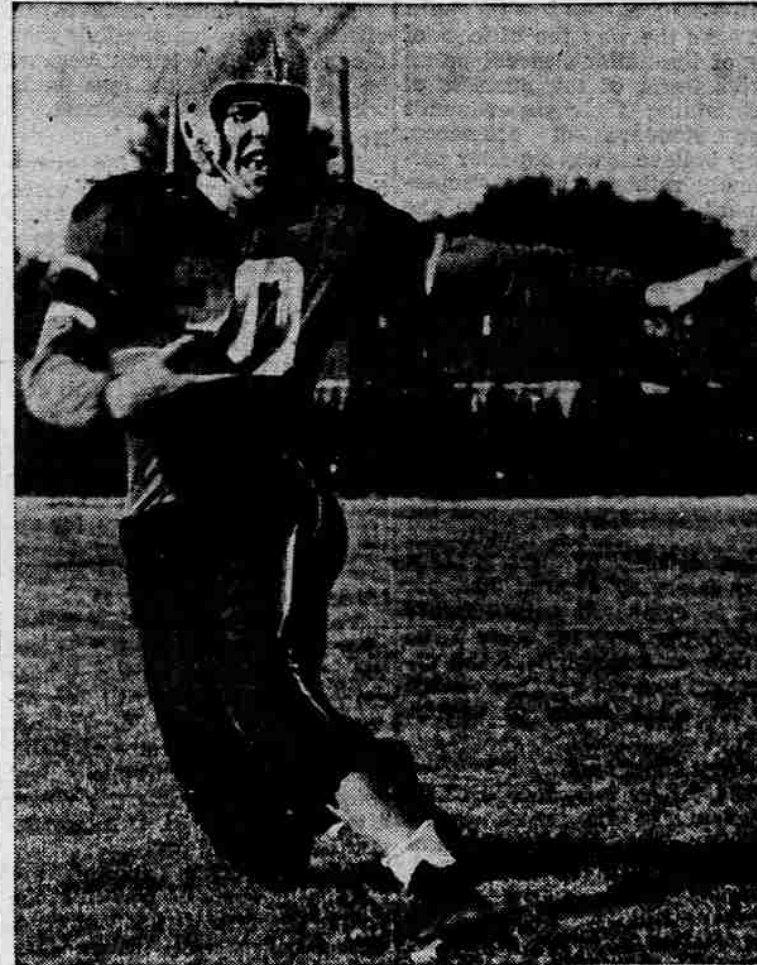
Jaycees (2) Hawkins's (2)
G. Lovensburg 347 H. Baker 415
J. Hanifan 411 J. Christianson 507
M. De Hart 363 G. Vilas 456
J. Asher 439 Brocker (Ab. 369
K. St. Hill 522 Goodrich (Ab. 408
Handicap 45

Austin King (1) Tel. Emp. (3)
L. Boyd 397 J. Martin 429
P. Prince 387 H. Parrott 416
O. Caster 385 J. Strobel 385
J. Fletcher 333 D. Bates 417
A. King 433 L. Brown 427
Handicap 66

COUGAR INVITED
Pullman, Wash. — (U.P.) — Duke Washington, who ranked third in rushing yardage in the Pacific Coast conference this season, has accepted an invitation to play in the East-West football game, his coach, Al Kirchner of Washington State, said today.

36 catches and Jim Carmichael of California was third with 33. Jim Withrow of Oregon State led in punting with an average of 40.5 yards per kick, followed by UCLA's Bob Heydenfeldt with 39.9 and Shaw with 39.1.

In pass interceptions, Washington State's Bob Iverson, Idaho's Wilbur Gary and Washington's Bob Cox each had five, but Iverson led with 65 yards returned.

ALTON (ROCKY) STONE
Unanimous All-Star Selection
(Landis-Shangle photo)

City League Hoop Session Set Tonight

First official move to get the Medford Independent Basketball League season underway is scheduled this evening.

An organizational session is set for 8 o'clock at the Medford National Guard Armory on North Bartlett st.

Retiring President Ardis Warren will preside. He has stressed the importance of having present the managers, sponsors or representatives of all groups which plan to have teams in the circuit this season.

First organizational session of the season is being held at a later time than usual. It is felt that preparations for the new campaign must be hurried along in order that a full schedule can be played and still give time for play-offs prior to the state AAU tourney.

The meeting is open to all persons interested in the league and AAU basketball in this area. Players looking for team connections are invited.

Ron Aschbacher On Shrine Team

Eugene — (U.P.) — Ron Aschbacher, Oregon State college's outstanding senior tackle, has been chosen to play in the Shrine East-West game in San Francisco on New Year's day, according to Oregon's Len Casanova, assistant West coach.

Aschbacher, a three-year letterman from Prineville, developed into a brilliant performer as the 1954 grid season progressed, but failed to be listed on OSC's first three teams at the start of the season.

AUTO DYED
Columbus, Miss. — (U.P.) — James R. Hutcherson was awarded \$117.99 damages Tuesday because a shoe store employee poured a bottle of red dye on Hutcherson's auto while it was parked on the store's property.

TO CONSIDER RECORDS
New York — (U.P.) — The annual convention of the Amateur Athletic Union opening in Miami Beach, Fla., Thursday will be asked to approve 238 new American sports records, including 22 world records.

Brennan Chosen Coach of Week

New York — (U.P.) — His next big job is to make the Rose Bowl folks even unhappier than they are already over the New Year's Day game.

His boys are 14-point favorites next Saturday, but he thinks they may have a bigger problem in beating de-glamorized Southern California than they did last week in trouncing irate Iowa.

He's the United Press coach of the week, Terry Brennan of Notre Dame, and by all odds he's the freshman coach of the year.

Shaw Webfoots' Most Valuable

Eugene — (U.P.) — George Shaw was named by his teammates last night as the most valuable senior on the 1954 Oregon football team, while Lon Stiner Jr., two-year letterman tackle, was named captain of the 1955 team.

Shaw won the coveted Hoffman award, presented annually to the outstanding Oregon senior.

Stiner is the son of the former Oregon State football coach.

Huskies Ignore Ducks

On All-Opponent Club ..
Seattle — (U.P.) — Washington's Huskies ignored Oregon in selecting their 1954 all-opponent football team.

The Huskies, beaten 26-7 by the Webfoots, picked Billy Hooper of Baylor as their all-opponent quarterback. Baylor defeated Washington 34-6.

Other members of the team included Jim Hanifan of California and Ron Kramer of Michigan at ends; Jack Ellena of UCLA and Ed Fouch of USC at tackles; Sam Boghosian and Jim Salsbury of UCLA, guards; Matt Hazeltine of California at center, and Hopper, Primo Villanueva and Bob Davenport, UCLA, and Aramis Dandoy, USC, backs.

DECISION AWAITED
Buffalo, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Possible relocation of the Ottawa franchise in the International League today waited on a decision by the parent Kansas City Athletics.

Lone Pine Pupils Working To Win Memorial Award

With the close of the football season and the basketball season soon to start, athletic students of Lone Pine school are working hard to win the Olaf C. Jensen Good Sportsmanship Award, according to Henry F. Kamman, principal of the school.

This award was established last winter as a memorial to the late Olaf C. Jensen, father of Dennis Jensen, one of the schools players.

Because the elder Jensen had taken such an interest in sports at the school, encouraging the players always to display good sportsmanship, members of last year's basketball team gave a benefit performance. With the proceeds, a large gold loving cup was purchased as a memorial and each year the boy and girl displaying the best sportsmanlike attitude will have their names inscribed on the cup.

Winners are selected on the basis of five points — inspiration and leadership, cooperative attitude, diligence and consistency and a healthy attitude in winning and losing.

The 1954 winners were Jimmy Crumm and Patty Hilton. The Jensen family home is on Foothills Road.

Andrews Faces Maxim Tonight

Chicago — (U.P.) — Paul Andrews, a 24-year-old ex-paratrooper, takes aim for two boxing championships tonight against a solid trial horse, ex-light heavyweight champion Joey Maxim, in a television brawl from the Chicago Stadium.

Odds makers listed the scrap as 6 to 5 pick-it, and should Andrews come out with a decisive win, he could go after either Archie Moore's 175-pound crown, or wait a bit and try for heavyweight Rocky Marciano.

WINNER'S

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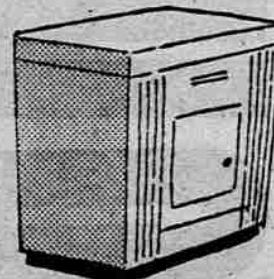
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