

TORNADO PLACES 4 ON SO CONFERENCE ALL-STAR 1st TEAM

Gary Riley, Mo. Jiminez, Phil Sword Unanimously Selected in Annual Poll

Gary Riley, the transfer who gave a welcome, healthy lift to the Medford high Black Tornado, Tackle Modesto Jiminez, the "Mighty Mo" guy of the Klamath Falls line and Phil Sword, husky stalwart in the Ashland forward wall, took top honors in the 1955 Medford Mail Tribune poll to choose a Southern Oregon Conference, all-star football team. They were unanimous selections.

Riley was one of four Medford gridders picked for the first eleven in the annual vote of sportscasters, sportswriters and head coaches in the four conference towns. Klamath Falls placed three and Grants Pass and Ashland each one.

Members of the conference and district champion Black Tornado gaining the No. 1 all-star crew with Riley were End Dick Copple, the teams placekicking star and a two-way flanker, and Tackle Neil Plumley, and Guard Monte Holst, a pair of tough, rugged dependable scrappers, who also played both offense and defense for the Tornado.

Klamath Falls placed capable End Bill Badorek and fleet Halfback David Flipse were Grants Pass players chosen. Picked from Ashland with Sword was Fullback Harry Johnson, another sparkling runner.

Slaven, Jiminez repeated from 1954 selections as first string all-stars while Holst and Johnson moved up from their second team berths of 1954.

The No. 1 contingent of 1955 boasts a rugged and hefty line. Backfield weight is light overall but lack of size is made up for in speed, shiftiness and breakaway ability.

Should the all-star line take the field as a unit, it would average 792 pounds per man, according to listed weights. Jiminez tops the avoirdupois at 208, followed by Plumley at 205 and Slaven at 200. Sword is listed at 190.

All four members of the 155-pound average backfield are capable of breaking loose for long gains. Riley, who came from Baker to join the Tornado for its third game of the year, is the heaviest of the backs at 164 and has speed and fight to go with his speed. Flipse, 150, like Riley, was new to his team this year. He came to the Cavemen from the midwest. With McGill, 155, a halfback like Riley and Flipse, its a backfield without a quarterback. Johnson, 152, was a fullback and half for the Grizzlies.

Seniors, seven of them, domi-

nate the first team. Copple, Plumley, Riley and McGill are the juniors.

Eleven votes were cast in the poll and the results were tabulated by the Mail Tribune. One sportscaster declined to vote. Two ballots were not completely filled. Two points were awarded for a first team vote and one for second team selection. On that basis Jiminez, Riley and Sword each received 22 points. Copple polled 10 first team nominations for 20 points. Flipse came next with 19 counters and McGill collected 18.

Hottest balloting was at the tackle spots. Slaven with 17 points and Plumley with 15 beating out Bob Harshbarger, Klamath Falls, and Gary Krause, Grants Pass, who had 14 apiece.

Johnson's 13 points gave him a one-point edge over Donn Taucher for the first string backfield spot.

3 Tornadoes on 2nd
Medford placed Guard Jack Gregory and Backs Larry Goyer and Mike Hawkins on the second team. Hawkins edged Gary Hermann, Grants Pass for the fourth backfield position. Klamath Falls had four, Grants Pass, three and Ashland one on the second crew. Tackle Harshbarger, Klamath Falls, and Tackle Gary Krause, and Guard Jim Dean, repeated as second team choices. End Gene Parent, Ashland, first team member in 1954, was a second team choice this year.

Tornado players receiving honorable mention were Ends Jerry Gatlin and Mike Stearns, Guard Bob Apple and Back Dick McLaughlin.

At least two points were needed to gain mention.

Those voting in the poll were Head Coaches John McGinnis, Klamath Falls; Fred Spiegelberg, Medford; Mel Ingram, Grants Pass, and Al Simpson, Ashland; Sportscasters Tom MacLeod, KYJC, Medford; Dave Allen, KUIN, Grants Pass, and J. Warren Bunyan, KFJI, Klamath Falls, and Sportswriters George Curtis, Daily Courier, Grants Pass; Glen Prescott, Daily Tidings, Ashland; Clayton Hannon, Herald and News, Klamath Falls, and Dick Jewett, Mail Tribune, Medford.

Tommy Holmes To Get Preview

Portland—(U.P.)—Tommy Holmes, one-time National League batting star who has been named new manager of the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League, will arrive here tonight for a preview of his new home town.

Holmes, who skipped Fort Worth in the Texas League last season, was named to succeed Clay Hopper who resigned.

Joe Ziegler, general manager of the Portland club, said Holmes would meet with Beaver officials Saturday and then begin a round of personal appearances.

Bill Fleming, who was rehired as coach, is expected to fly here from Willows, Calif., to take part in discussions about the 1956 Portland team with Holmes.

Sports Broadcasts

Radio station KYJC will broadcast the California-Stanford football game at 1:15 p.m. Saturday while station KWIN will carry the Oregon-Oregon State fray at the same hour. Station KMED will air the Michigan-Ohio State mix at 10:15 a.m. Saturday. Television station KBES will bring the USC-UCLA tussle at 1:15 p.m. Saturday and the San Francisco Forty-Niners-Green Bay Packers game at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

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FIRST TEAM	Pos.	SECOND TEAM
Player and Points		Player and Points
Dick Copple, Med. (26)	E	Gene Parent, Ash. (9)
Bill Badorek, KF (16)	E	Larry McFarland, GP (8)
Arnold Slaven, GP (17)	T	Bob Harshbarger, KF (14)
Neil Plumley, Med. (15)	T	Gary Krause, GP (14)
Modesto Jiminez, KF (22)	G	Jim Dean, GP (11)
Monte Holst, Med. (18)	G	Jack Gregory, Med. (8)
Phil Sword, Ash. (22)	C	Cal Tichenor, KF (12)
Gary Riley, Med. (22)	B	Donn Taucher, KF (12)
David Flipse, GP (19)	B	Butch Kimpton, KF (8)
Lee McGill, KF (18)	B	Larry Goyer, Med. (8)
Harry Johnson, Ash. (13)	B	Mike Hawkins, Med. (7)

HONORABLE MENTION:
Ends—Jerry Gatlin, Med. (3), Larry Heaton, KF (2), Mike Stearns, Med. (2).
Guards—Roy Ropp, KF (2), Bob Apple, Med. (2).
Center—Larry Walker, GP (2).
Backs—Gary Hermann, GP (6), Allan Drews, GP (5), Dick McLaughlin, Med. (4), Chuck Nevi, GP (4).

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Semi-final Tussles Scheduled by Preps

Portland—(U.P.)—Portland, Eugene, Dallas and Toledo will be the scenes tonight of semi-final action in Oregon high school football playoffs as 14 teams are left in the running for four state titles.

Three games, including the six-man championship clash between Glide and Culver at Culver, will be played Saturday afternoon.

Top game tonight is between Gresham and Jefferson, two unbeaten A-1 powers. A large crowd is expected at Multnomah Stadium in Portland for this clash despite adverse weather.

Winner of this game will meet the Marshfield-Washington winner in Multnomah Stadium next Friday night for the A-1 title. Marshfield hosts Washington tomorrow afternoon at Coos Bay.

Both A-2 semi-final games are tonight. Defending champion Vale travels to Eugene to meet Junction City while Tillamook is at Dallas.

The other Friday night game

Grid Committee Has No Changes In Mind in Rules

New York—(U.P.)—The Football Coaches association rules committee has "no new rule changes in mind" and feels that the present code "is as good as we could hope to have." Lou Little of Columbia, the committee chairman, reported Thursday.

Little said there has been little agitation for any changes in the rules of football this season.

Perhaps the biggest demand for any rules action, he said, has been for the placing of a curb on false starts, more commonly known as the "sucker shift."

The more liberal substitution rule adopted before the present season is "universally liked," Little said.

Little said there was only a smattering of agitation for a return of the two-platoon system, placing the goal posts on the goal lines and for permitting players to run with opponents' fumble recoveries. But he said these rules were not likely to be adopted.

CHAMPION LEADS FIELD
Fayetteville, N.C.—(U.P.)—Defending champion John W. Roberts of Columbus, Ohio, led a field of 160 players today as the 25th annual Southern Seniors Golf championship got underway. The 54-hole medal play tournament will continue through Sunday.

Make All-League 1st Aggregation



DICK COPPLE
End



MONTA HOLST
Guard



GARY RILEY
Back



NEIL PLUMLEY
Tackle

Pastrano, Rowan Mix At Garden

New York—(U.P.)—Willie (Hot) Pastrano of New Orleans, a former play boy who became the ring's dancing master and second-ranking light-heavyweight contender, makes his first start as a heavyweight tonight against Joey Rowan of Phoenixville, Pa., at Madison Square Garden.

This nationally televised and broadcast 10-rounder, young Pastrano's New York debut, should provide a test for his future, now that he has outgrown the 175-pound division.

Heavyweight Rowan, 21, is a good puncher who knocked out 13 of his 33 opponents. This year he knocked out Bert Whitehurst in one round and held explosive Bob Satterfield to a draw.

Willie and Irish Joey got special dispensations from the New York Boxing Commission to fight tonight. It permitted Pastrano to schedule a bout for 10 rounds although he will not be 20 years old until Nov. 27.

And it let Rowan sign his own contract for the fight while manager Carmen Graziano was under fire. The Pennsylvania Commission revoked Graziano's license Thursday.

Willie, who hails from New Orleans, but now lives in Miami, is favored at 3-1 because of his speed and agility. His left jab and his fancy footwork were primarily responsible for 33 victories in 41 bouts. A comparatively light puncher, he knocked out only eight.

Each will be risking an unbeaten streak tonight—Pastrano 13, and Rowan, nine.

Eight Teams Join MIBL

Eight teams will compete this season in the Medford Independent Basketball League.

Entry was closed at eight at a meeting last night at the YMCA. President Dick Phillips said that teams participating this year will be Moose Lodge, YMCA, Company A and Headquarters company of the National Guard, Phoenix, Prospect, Butte Falls and Hawkinston Tire Tread.

It is not known when the season will start since gym arrangements are not complete. However, a schedule is being drawn up with games to be fitted to the dates and days of the week when they are known.

The Prospect team said it is looking for practice games.

Football Player Buys Only Grandstand Ticket

Pullman, Wash.—(U.P.)—The rugged individual who purchased the only grandstand ticket on the day of the game to the Washington State-San Jose

State football game here last Saturday in near-zero weather has been found. And he turned out to be a football player himself.

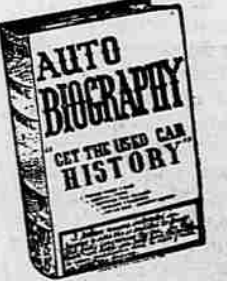
Washington State officials said the fan was Charles Moore, a 17-year-old all-league end on the Harrington high school team. Robert Smawley, WSC ticket manager, said Moore was too modest to come forward and claim his refund but that friends had given his seat number and it checked with the grandstand seat.

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