

Hoppy Picked Leading Back Of Season

By JOE SARGIS
New York — (U.P.) — Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy, two-time All-America halfback who has been called "the best ever" by his coach, Woody Hayes of Ohio State, today was named college football's Back of the Year by the United Press.

The 172-pound Cassidy, who "runs, blocks, defends and thinks with the best," according to Hayes received the most votes in the ballot for the annual All-America team this year and pick up 155 votes out of a possible 306 cast in the back of the year balloting.

In addition, he also was chosen this week to receive the Heisman and Maxwell awards as the "Outstanding College Football Player" of 1955.

Top Defense Man

"You can compare this kid to the greatest ever and you wouldn't be over-estimating," Hayes said at a luncheon this week. "He's a great blocker, too, and on defense you just don't throw the ball unless you want him to intercept it."

Cassidy's nearest rival for Back of the Year honors was All-America halfback Jim Swink of Texas Christian university, with 65 votes while Notre Dame quarterback Paul Hornung was third with 18.

Earl Morrill, Michigan State quarterback, finished fourth in the balloting by sports writers and broadcasters with 16. Halfback Tom McDonald of unbeaten Oklahoma and quarterback George Welsh of Navy were tied for fifth with 12 votes each. Halfback Jon Arnett All-America from Southern California, received 11 votes and halfback Ed Vereb of unbeaten-untied Maryland drew six.

College Football Attendance Rises Over 1954 Season

New York — (U.P.) — College football attendance rose 2.7 per cent nationally this year despite a 9.9 per cent drop in the East where snow and rain dampened the enthusiasm of all but the hardest old grads.

The United Press' annual survey of home attendance at 123 colleges revealed that 13,311,380 fans turned out for 578 games this year compared to 12,961,599 in 585 games last season. The average attendance per game was 23,030 in 1955 against 22,156 in 1954.

The West showed the greatest gain—12.1 per cent over 1954—and attendance was up 10.3 per cent in the South. The Midlands reported a 5.6 per cent rise, the Southwest was up 3.6 per cent and the Midwest gained 0.6 per cent.

That left only the East and Rocky Mountains reporting decreases and in the latter's case the figure was based on fewer games played than in 1954.

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Tornado Makes Debut In Klamath Sessions

Eyes of Medford high school basketball fans will be on Klamath Falls tonight where the Black Tornado makes its season debut along with the three other members of the Southern Oregon conference.

Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford join with the host Pelicans in the league's third annual jamboree. The schools will display their latest editions of court talent in their first inter-scholastic competition of the 1955-56 cage year.

Each club will play against each other loop member in one eight-minute period of play, making six quarters of basketball for the evening. Order of opposition will be determined by drawing before game time. McLaughlin Hurt

The Tornado is expected to be without the services of one player this evening. Coach Frank Roelandt said that Dick McLaughlin pulled a leg muscle in Wednesday's workout and probably won't suit down. Likely starting line-up for the new version of the Tornado will include John Foust and Dick Cople, forwards; Mike Stearns, center, and Bob Tisdell and Lloyd Cearley, guards.

Some 14 players will make the trip, with Roelandt expected to take along a couple of boys from the jayvee crew.

Grants Pass has reported a probable starting combination of Chuck Weller and Bob Erickson, forwards; Larry Walker, center, and Allen Drews, guard, with the other guard to come from among Owen Winger, Tom Bernert and Chuck Nevi. Ashland likely will have Gene Parent and Stu Baker, forwards; Phil Sword, center, and Harry Johnson and Lance Locke, guards.

For Klamath Falls it may be Glenn Moore, center; Cliff Sutherland and Orin Perkins, forwards and Mike Runge and among Butch Kilmington, Donn Taucher and Lee McGill guards. To Experiment

All coaches may use various combinations during the evening in the effort to determine their base working units and to give most every hoopman a chance to play. Winning will be an aim but the main point is to test all the players possible under fire and to do some experimenting.

Klamath Falls will boast the most height. Grants Pass has some good height and the most lettermen but one of the tall boys, Larry Henderson, 6-5, has been ill this week. Ashland has more returning starters, four, than any other team. Medford goes into the action with only three of its five returning lettermen likely to play. McLaughlin, of course, is hobbled, and Ed Reinking is still sidelined by the ankle fracture in football.

Foust, Cearley and Tisdell are

Dead line Sunday. Classified in at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day

Sports Broadcasts
Radio Stations KYJC and KMED will air the Southern Oregon Conference high school basketball jamboree at Klamath Falls at 8 o'clock tonight. Television Station KBES will bring the North Carolina-Duke college football game at 10:45 a.m. Saturday and the Colts-Rams pro game at 3 p.m. Sunday. Radio Station KWJN will broadcast the Potato Bowl football game at 8 p.m. Saturday.

SPORTS

Lights Subdue Darks In B Prep Jamboree

Jackson County B League basketball teams today turned their respective attentions to warm-up scuffles which will prep them for the conference race opening in January.

The turn to non-conference action followed last night's jamboree which saw the Lights outscore the Darks 70 to 49 in six full periods of action on the St. Mary's high floor in Medford. Rogue River, St. Mary's and Butte Falls were on the Light squad. Their combinations came out on the long end of five periods of play against Talent, Prospect and Jacksonville.

It was a repeat "victory" for the Lights, who formed the Dark side last year.

St. Mary's turned in the heaviest scoring, outgunning Jacksonville 18 to 11 and Talent 18 to 10. Rogue River nicked Talent 10 to 9 and Prospect 12 to 7. Butte Falls turned back Jacksonville 8 to 4. Prospect turned in the lone "win" for the Darks with a 10 to 4 verdict over Butte Falls.

SM Plays IV Tonight

In full-game tangles tonight St. Mary's will be host to Class A-2 Illinois Valley and Prospect will play at Butte Falls. Rogue River will play at Eagle Point, another A-2 school. On Saturday St. Mary's opposes IV at Cave Junction and Rogue River is host to Eagle Point. Talent takes on Class A-1 Ashland at Ashland.

Rogue River, an aggressive, alert quintet with good balance, got the Lights off in front with its nod over Talent. The Bulldogs of Talent had more shots than the Chieftains but they didn't hit except for Jack Barrett who got three field goals and Rogue River defense hurried many of the shots. Talent had a chance to tie it in the closing portion on free shots but Barrett made one and missed the other.

St. Mary's edge over Jacksonville gave the Lights a 28 to 20 lead. The more experienced and poised Crusaders roared out after the Redskins, a scrappy crew, dumped in the first bucket. Hitting from long range and at the

free line, St. Mary's picked up a wide margin. Jacksonville rallied after a quint of Crusader reserves entered.

Fine Floor Work

Prospect displaying fine floor work, passing and shooting in its session with Butte Falls, tied the score up twice at 28-and 30-all. But two goals by Bill Irwin for the Loggers enabled the Lights to be on top 32 to 30 after three stanzas. Butte Falls took more shots at the hoop.

The Crusaders of Medford pulled the Lights well ahead, 50 to 38 in their action with Talent. Again it was SM ability to hit from long range and free shooting which paid off. The Medfordites weren't able to hit well from in close and were tightly guarded under the hoop. Most of the scoring in the mix was on long shots. Dick Paup's eight counters duplicated Laval Meunier's effort for SM against Jacksonville.

A bit more class and better shooting enabled Rogue River to stretch the count to 62 to 45 in the test against Prospect. Prospect had plenty of fight and continued to work the ball well. Butte Falls and Jacksonville brought the points to their final total in a ragged session.

PERIOD SCORES:

Rogue River 10, Talent 9
St. Mary's 18, Jacksonville 11
Butte Falls 4, Prospect 10
St. Mary's 18, Talent 8
Rogue River 12, Prospect 7
Butte Falls 8, Jacksonville 4

LINE-UPS:

RR 10: Talent 49 Darks
Talent 2 f Barrett
Lane 2 c Ra. Weinholt
Moore 2 c G. Combs
Phillips 4 e 2 Hoffman
Stinchcomb 4 e Wallace
Substitutions—For Rogue River, Elledge, Stewart, Vancotter; for Talent, McGarity, Helm, P. Combs.

St. Mary's 18

Walsh 2 f 11 Jacksonville
G. Darland 2 f E. Smith
Miksch 1 c Pawlowski
Paup 8 e 4 Dowell
Meunier 8 e 1 C. Smith
King
Substitutions—For St. Mary's, J. Darland, Sullivan, 1. Birmingham, Read, 1. Hayes 1; for Jacksonville, Allen, McKen, J. Beams, Guchas 6.

Butte Falls 4

P. Conley 2 f 10 Prospect
Henshaw 2 c 4 Pope
Mattern 2 c 2 Vannice
B. Irwin 4 e D. Bean
J. Irwin 4 e 4 Gardener
Substitutions—For Butte Falls, Smith, M. Conley; for Prospect, Shafer, Gillespie.

St. Mary's 18

Walsh 2 f 8 Talent
G. Darland 2 f Ra. Weinholt
Miksch 6 e 2 G. Combs
Paup 8 e 2 Hoffman
Meunier 2 e 2 Wallace
Substitutions—For Talent, Thorson, S. McGarity, Helm.

Rogue River 12

Talent 7 Prospect
Talent 2 f Daniels
Lane 2 f Pope

Coast Loop Completes Face-Lifting

By HAL WOOD
San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Pacific Coast league, a debt-ridden, helpless-looking baseball circuit at the close of the 1955 campaign, has completed one of the biggest face-lifting jobs in its 65-year history in preparation for 1956.

Displaying a vigor they never knew existed, the league owners have accomplished these deeds since the close of the season:

1. Transferred the Oakland franchise to Vancouver, B.C.
2. Sold the San Diego Padres to the Star Tunafish corporation.

3. Peddled the floundering San Francisco Seals to the Boston Red Sox.

Hopper Shifted

4. Shifted Tommy Heath from San Francisco to manage Sacramento and Clay Hopper from Portland to manage Hollywood.

5. Named Luke Sewell to manage Seattle, Eddie Joost to manage San Francisco and Tommy Holmes to manage Portland. All are former big league managers.

6. Picked home run slugger Ralph Kiner to be business manager of the San Diego team.

Selected Jerry Donovan

7. Selected Jerry Donovan, president of the California league, to be president and general manager of the San Francisco club.

With that general realignment and all the new faces, the PCL will be giving a full-scale test to whether baseball of the minor league variety still can be made to pay on the West coast.

If the directors' don't make a go of it this year—then it is possible that some of them will consider throwing in the sponge.

Group Schedules Graham Honor

Cleveland, Ohio — (U.P.) — The Ohio Foundation for Northwestern University, through the Cleveland Browns, announced Thursday that it will honor quarterback Otto Graham at the Browns' final home game, Dec. 11.

The foundation will honor Graham by launching the "Otto Graham Scholarship fund," designed to perpetuate the players' name at Northwestern where he starred in football and basketball.

The fund has been set up because Graham wants someone else rather than himself to benefit from any gifts he may receive on his day.

Carl Scheib Sold By Portland Club

Columbus, Ohio — (U.P.) — Carl Scheib, former Philadelphia Athletics hurler who pitched for the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League the past two seasons, has been sold by that club to San Antonio of the Texas League.

Moore 2 c 3 Vannice

Phillips 4 e 4 D. Bean
Stinchcomb 4 e Gardener
Substitutions — For Rogue River, Elledge 4, Vancotter, Wilson; for Prospect, Shafer, Gillespie, Anderson, Valentine.

Butte Falls 2

P. Conley 2 f 4 Jacksonville
Henshaw 2 c 2 E. Smith
B. Irwin 2 e Pawlowski
Mattern 4 e 1 Dowell
J. Irwin 1 c 1 C. Smith
King
Substitutions — For Butte Falls, Smith, Shepard, 1. Remson, Edmondson; for Jacksonville, Allen, McKen, J. Beams, Guchas.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

4 Regulars On Ashland High Varsity

Ashland — Ashland high school's hopes and aims for the new basketball season are bolstered by the return of four regulars from last year for their second time under the helm of Coach Al Simpson.

The returning veterans are Gene Parent and Stuart Baker, two year lettermen, and Harry Johnson and Phil Sward, who gained their first varsity monograms last year.

Beyond the four there are no hoop candidates who have had sufficient experience to gain an Ashland "A." Lance Locke, up from the junior varsity, looms as a regular this season. Dave Woods and Jack Tobiasian are the other leading aspirants.

Likely Starters

Parent, 6 feet 1½ inches, and Baker, 6-2, are the likely starting forwards this year with Sword, 6 even, at center and Johnson, 5-7, and Locke, 5-8, at guards. Tobiasian, 6-2, is a center and Woods, 5-9, a guard.

Another 6-footer on the squad is Richard Green, 6-even. Devar Cluff is 5-1 as is Mark Fitch. Doug Fitch is 5-6 and Bob Alley, bothered by a bad thumb right now, is 5-7.

It's a senior year at Ashland. Of the varsity squad of 12, nine are seniors. Mark Fitch is a junior, Tobiasian a sophomore and Doug Fitch a freshman.

Baltimore, Md. — (U.P.) — The largest daily double payoff of the year was returned at Pimlico Thursday when Bernie Sorenson booted home Joymaker and Ad-

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