

NW Conference To Enter NCAA Hoop Tourney

Portland — (U.P.) — Faculty representatives of the Northwest conference voted here Saturday to send a representative to the NCAA small college basketball tournament in 1957.

Silverton Spoils State Title Ambitions of Eagle Point 14-0

By DICK JEWETT Mail Tribune Sports Editor Bennet Field, Salem—Spurred by the battering drives of full-back Ted Kroner and the shifty and sweeping sprints of half-backs Clyde Kuenzi and Jack Nusbbaum, the Silver Foxes of Silverton High school punched into the end zone once each in the second and fourth periods here Saturday night to overcome Eagle Point and barge into the finals of the Oregon Class A-2 football eliminations.

The 14 to 0 victory over the Eagles of southern Oregon, who failed to make the most of three big touchdown opportunities, sends the Foxes against Reedsport's Braves this week end in the finale of the state's small A school diadem. Reedsport romped over Central Union's Panthers at North Bend on Saturday in the other A-2 semifinal.

Silverton mustered marches of 44 yards in the second quarter and 90 in the fourth for its TDs and withstood bids that carried to its two, 11 and nine yard lines to blank Eagle Point.

EP Tops Yardage Victory came for the Foxes despite statistical dominance by the Eagles. The District 6 titlist ran up 304 yards in total net gains, which included punt and kick-off returns as well as scrimmage yardage. The Willamette valley gang netted 232. Eagle Point had the first down edge also 13 to 11.

It was the 11th win against no losses for the Foxes this season and the 18th triumph in a row over two seasons. Eagle Point saw its victory string end after 10 straight. The Eagles wound up with a 10-win two loss record for 1956.

It took the Foxes seven plays to go the 44 on its first successful drive. Kroner packed the ball six times and Nusbbaum just once with Kroner getting the last six yards for the score. The 178-pound fullback's 16 yard pack over tackle was the longest gain of the drive. Kuenzi booted the extra point.

The Capital league title club began its second promenade after weathering the Eagles' last serious effort. Silverton moving with gusto for a clincher TD, covered the 90 yards in eight plays with Nusbbaum reeling off 39 after breaking through the middle and with Kuenzi romping for 13 yards. The pay-off was a seven-yard smash over left guard by Kroner and Kuenzi again toed the bonus.

Eagle Point appeared a sure fire winner right after the opening kick-off. With fullback Norm Hooper and halfback Jack Greb doing the bulk of the lugging, the Eagles moved from their own 32 down to the Fox two-yard line. The EP eleven plugged along mostly on short gains of seven yards or less after halfback Jim Duncan had returned the kick-off 17 yards. However, Greb raced 20 of the yards around left end on a pitchout on the 14-play sally. There was one pass of six yards. Greb to end Wayne Christian and the Eagles piled up four first downs.

The two-yard line was reached with third down and goal to go. Although tries between the middle and right tackle had been good at getting the short chunks, two end runs next were called. Greb was held for no gain on a move to the right. He was spilled back on the three on a sweep to the right and Silverton took possession of the ball.

Second big threat by the Eagles also started from their own 32. The third quarter push to the 11 fizzled when Greb's fumble was recovered by Silverton center Bruce Meland. Long gain of the scoring attempt, and one of the long runs of the night, was Christian's end around gallop for 35 yards to the Fox 27. Go To Nine

Eagle Point took the ball on its own 49 late in the third quarter and in seven plays, two of them in the final canto, had cracked out short gains to the Fox 25. Greb then connected with Duncan on a 16-yard pass play which got a first down on the nine.

At this stage the Eagles switched completely from the ground game to the aerial offensive. A quarterback Doug Chamberlain to Christian throw missed connection. Chamberlain fumbled on the next play, putting the ball back on the 10. Eagle Point then lost the ball when two pass attempts, Greb to Gary Kaiser and Greb to Christian, went incomplete.

While overall net yardage favored the Eagles, Silverton had just a slim edge in net from scrimmage also. The Silver Foxes, who stuck almost entirely to the ground and did not complete either of the two passes they threw, netted 238 yards rushing. Eagle Point got 176 on the ground and 57 on passes for 233 total.

No. 74 was an important one for each team Saturday night. That number was worn by each of the opposing quarterbacks, and they were the big gainers for their respective clubs. Kroner

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Dick Copple, Neil Plumley Chosen on All-Oregon Team

Tackle Neil Plumley and end Dick Copple, Medford high footballers who were the only unanimous choices for all-Southern Oregon conference, received even greater honors by their selection on the first team on the Portland Oregonian's all-state team.

The fourth annual Oregonian team was announced Sunday. Three teams were drawn from a poll of sportswriters, broadcasters, coaches and gridiron officials.

No Medford player was named to the second eleven but guard Bob Apple and back Dick McLaughlin of the Black Tornado were picked on the third crew. Back Eldon Francis of Medford made honorable mention.

Medford was one of two schools to place more than one man on the first club. Marshfield, which will meet the Black Tornado on Friday night for the Class A-1 championship, got three berths. The three Pirates named were back Roger Johnson, tackle Barry Bullard and guard Dale Cardwell.

Others on Club Other choices were end Chuck Nolte, St. Helens; guard Bob Wallace, Pendleton; center Doug Bashor, Cleveland, of Portland; and backs Bob Schloredt, Gresham; Bob Butler, Benson of Portland, and Jack Temple, McMinnville.

Second team choices were Neal Morfitt, Astoria, and Roy Peterson, Central, ends; Bob Lilly, Pendleton, and Bud Mock, Benson, tackles; Keith Korpella, Astoria, and John Willmarth, LaGrande; Keith Jellum, Pendleton, center, and backs Jack



NEIL PLUMLEY All-Oregon First Team Tackle (Landis-Shangle photo)

Shanley, Marshfield, Bill Sallee, The Dalles, Gary Grill, Albany, and Lynn Schaurers, LeGrande, backs.

On the third crew in addition to the Medford men were Dave Kelso, Eugene, and Gob Giannola, The Dalles, ends; Ted Hutchinson, McMinnville, and Jerry Olson, Gresham, tackles; Jim Bush, Hermiston, guard; Chuck Ridenour, Roseburg, center, and Steve Picard, Seaside, Jerry McKee, Gresham, and Roy Burns, Reedsport, backs.

Honorable mentions from the Southern Oregon conference included Gary Hadsell, Grants Pass, guard; and Cal Tichenor, Klamath Falls, center. Jack Greb, Eagle Point, gained mention as a back.

Culver Nabs State 6-Man Grid Mantle

By UNITED PRESS Only the finals were left today as Oregon high schools got set to crown state titlists in three divisions this week. One flag winner already was decided.

Marshfield, defending champion in the Class A-1 bracket, barged into the finals for its third straight year with a rousing 32-14 win over Pendleton Saturday.

Culver took the honor of being the first school to nail down a crown. The Bulldogs successfully defended their Class B six-man crown with a come-from-behind 33-26 win over Alsea Saturday.

The A-2 field named its two finalists in Saturday action with Silverton dropping Eagle Point, 14-0, to earn one spot, while Reedsport tripped Central of Monmouth-Independence, 26-13, for the other berth.

Rounding out the Saturday action was Monroe's 40-13 win over Colton to gain the remaining Class B 11-man final berth.

The playoff picture now looks like this: Marshfield meets Medford, 34-0 winner over Benson, in the Class A-1 final game in Portland's Multnomah stadium Friday night. The game will be a replay of an early season 20-20 standoff between the two teams.

In Class A-2, Silverton and Reedsport met for the title. Date and site for the title game will be announced this week.

Monroe meets Stanfield, 28-7 winner over Sherman of Moro Friday, for the Class B 11-man flag. Date and site for this game will be set early this week.

carried 22 times for 123 yards for Silverton and Hooper covered 85 yards net in 19 tries for the Eagles and was the EP defensive standout.

Kuenzi collected 52 yards on 13 carries and Nusbbaum 56 on six, one for 39 yards, for the Foxes. Jack Greb, leading offensive threat for EP during the season, didn't have a good night but Silverton did have him well defended. He had 42 yards for 13 packs and did break loose for one 20-yarder. He collected 44 yards on kick-off and punt returns.

STATISTICS: EP Silve. Yards gained rushing 194 250. Yards lost rushing 18 12. Net yards rushing 176 238. Net yards passing 57 0. Total net yards 233 238. Passes tried 13 2. Passes completed 6 6. First downs rushing 9 11. First downs passing 4 0. Total first downs 13 11. Points and average 3-21 4-38. Yards penalized 15 25. Fumbles 5 9. Fumbles recovered 3 2.

Bill Dellinger Gets Final Spot

Melbourne — (U.P.) — Bill Dellinger of the University of Oregon was the only American qualified for the 5000 meter run Olympic finals yesterday.

Dellinger was in third place in the first heat with a time of 14:26.8, compared to a time of 14:25.6 for Gordon Pirie of Great Britain, winner of the heat. Velisa Mugosa of Yugoslavia was second.

L-C Beaten By Hawaii

Honolulu — (U.P.) — The Lewis and Clark Pioneers gained the most yardage but the University of Hawaii scored the touchdowns Saturday night in racking up a 45 to 6 triumph before 5,000 fans.

After Hawaii tallied two quick first quarter scores, the Pioneers began rolling under the smooth quarterbacking of Jim Johnson. They moved the ball 63 yards in nine plays with Gene Flippen racing five yards around end for the only score.

The Pioneers outrushed the Rainbows 325 yards to 227 and had a clear advantage in first downs — 24 to 15.

Hardy Smallwood Scortichini Foe New York — (U.P.) — Middleweight Italo Scortichini of Italy returns to the American ring tonight after a 11-month absence and meets Hardy (Bazooka) Smallwood of Brooklyn in a 10-round at St. Nicholas Arena.

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

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Harlan Hill Catches Earn Tie For Bears

Harlan Hill, ignored by the All-America selectors when he played for little Florence, Al. State Teachers college, made two spectacular touchdown catches Sunday that may effect the outcome of both National Football league division races.

The Bears, highest-scoring NFL team, trailed the New York Giants by 17-3 in the closing minutes when Hill again showed the receiving skill that has led veteran pro football men to compare him with the great Don Hutson of the Green Bay Packers. Hill scored on a 79-yard play with less than seven minutes to go and on a 56-yarder in the last 65 seconds to give the Bears a

17-17 tie. Hill's feats stunned an inspired New York team, thrilled 55,191 Yankee stadium spectators and enabled the Bears to hold their half-game lead over the runner-up Detroit Lions in the Western Division. His catches cut New York's Eastern Division lead over the second-place Chicago Cardinals to one-half game because the Cards whipped the Pittsburgh Steelers, 38-27.

The Washington Redskins, who invade New York Sunday, moved to within a game of the Giants by rallying to edge the Cleveland Browns, 20-17.

The Baltimore Colts pulled the biggest scoring spree in their history to crush the Los Angeles Rams, 56-21; and the San Francisco Forty-Niners rallied to tie the Philadelphia Eagles, 10-10, on Gordie Soltau's last period field goal in the other games.

The Lions and Packers were idle following Green Bay's 24-20 upset triumph at Detroit last Thursday. Both the Redskins and Colts have four more games while the 10 other clubs have three apiece.

Hunter Misconduct During 1956 Seasons Not As Bad As Charged

Portland — (U.P.) — Hunter misconduct during the 1956 seasons in Oregon was not nearly as bad as charged, State Game Director P. W. Schneider said Saturday.

Schneider had ordered field personnel to conduct thorough investigations of alleged misconduct. And he said that so far, reports of the investigation indicated that hunter misconduct during the 1956 seasons had on occasion been exaggerated.

He said that in many cases, an accumulation of trespass and misconduct incidences which occurred over a period of years were compiled, leaving the impression that all of them occurred this year.

On a statewide basis, officials have indicated that hunter conduct this year was superior to that in the past, Schneider said. Officials in only a few areas said that vandalism and trespass were about on a par with previous years. He added:

"In no area of the state have we received reports of any increase of hunter misconduct." The game director observed that in regard to alleged widespread destruction by fire, forest officials had been high in their praise for the low incidence of

15 Unbeaten, Untied Clubs

New York — (U.P.) — The 1956 college football season will wind up with 17 perfect record teams if Oklahoma and Tennessee get by their final opponents next Saturday.

Fifteen unbeaten and untied teams have already completed their regular season. Oklahoma closes out its campaign against arch-rival Oklahoma A&M, while Tennessee plays Vanderbilt next week end.

Lenoir Rhyne and Tennessee A&I completed perfect record seasons last Saturday. Other teams on the list who wound up unbeaten and untied were Wyoming, New Haven (Conn.), teachers; Montana State, Hillsdale, (Mich.); Central Michigan, Kearney (Nebr.), Redlands, Sam Houston, Florida, A&M, Westminster (Pa.), St. Thomas (Minn.), Alfred (N. Y.), and Milton, (Wis.).

Austin, Tex. — (U.P.) — The rumor mill was grinding vigorously today as the University of Texas started personal contacts to cull a list of nominees for the dual job of head football and athletic director. Dr. O. B. Williams, chairman of the university athletic council, said Sunday that the council had completed screening of nominees for the position and would begin personal contacts with the prospects "soon."

"The game commission does not wish to defend hunters or minimize the gravity and seriousness of the charges," Schneider said. "Many authentic acts of vandalism, trespass and misconduct were committed, mostly by a small group of ignorant persons which casts a black eye upon all who hunt."

The game director asked all responsible Oregon sportsmen to aid in "putting an end to such goings on."

Rebels Selected For Junior Bowl

Pasadena, Calif. — (U.P.) — The Arlington State Rebels of Arlington, Tex., were named today as the Eastern representative to play Compton college in the 11th annual Junior Rose Bowl football game here Dec. 8.

Chattanooga, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Shortstop Lyle Luttrell of the Chattanooga Lookouts won \$5,000 damages in a circuit court Saturday for injuries he suffered in a fight with Nashville catcher Earl Averill in 1955.

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Bob Pettit, the scoring champion of the National Basketball association last year, keeps coming up with the shots this year which enable the St. Louis Hawks to remain atop the Western division.

The six-foot, 10-inch former Louisiana State university star sank a lay-up with four seconds left to play Sunday night to give the Hawks a 95-94 victory over the Minneapolis Lakers.

George Yardley's 30-point performance led the Fort Wayne Pistons to a 112-88 triumph over the Philadelphia Warriors, the victory giving Fort Wayne second place in the Western division.

The Rochester Royals rallied in the closing minutes to beat the New York Knickerbockers, 95-93.

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