

McLaughlin, Copple Repeat As Hoop All-Stars In SO Conference



DICK McLAUGHLIN On SO All-Conference 1st Team
DICK COPPLE



FRED HERRMANN Make SO All-Star 2nd Five
NEIL PLUMLEY

2 KF Cagers Unanimous Selections

Six players, two each from the three top-ranking schools have been elected to the first team in the Medford Mail Tribune's 1957 Southern Oregon conference all-star basketball poll. Chosen were Butch Kimpton and Glenn Moore, Klamath Falls; Dick McLaughlin and Dick Copple, Medford; and Jack Eberhart and Mel Dailey, Ashland. Moore and Kimpton, members of the championship team in the circuit, were the only unanimous choices. McLaughlin missed un-

animous pick by just one point. A six man club was named because Dailey and Eberhart tied for the fifth position on the team. The players were the selections of sportscasters, sportswriters and coaches. Points were awarded on the basis of two for a first team vote and one for a second team vote. Fifteen ballots were cast in the poll.

Moore Picked Again
McLaughlin, Copple and Moore were repeats from the 1956 Mail Tribune all-conference first team. All of the choices are seniors except for Moore who is a junior. The aggregation includes the league's leading scorers and had an outstanding quality with its height. Not one of the six players is listed under 6 feet 1 inch. Moore is tallest at 6-7. McLaughlin and Copple are 6-2 and Kimpton, Eberhart and Dailey 6-1.

Fred Herrmann, Crater, was the No. 1 selection among players making up the second team. Rounding out the five were Jim Smith, Grants Pass, Neil Plumley, Medford, and Lee McGill and Cliff Sutherland, Klamath Falls. Plumley and Sutherland tied in the voting to get the fourth and fifth spots on the quint. They beat out by one point Bob Niles, who heads the honorable mention.

At least two points were needed in the poll to make the mention list. All members of the all-conference squad will receive from the Mail Tribune billfold sized cards indicative of their honors. Coaches voting in the poll were Don Peterson, Klamath Falls; Frank Roelandt, Medford; Earl Iba, Ashland; Jim Nau, Crater; and Ray Davis, Grants Pass. Sportscasters voting were Larry Gordon, KWJN, Ashland; Tom MacLeod, KYJC, Medford; J. Warren Bunyan, KFJL, Klamath Falls; and Dave Allen, KUIN, Grants Pass. Sportswriters casting ballots were George Curtis, Grants Pass Daily Courier; Glen Prescott, Ashland Daily Tidings; Clayton Hannon, Klamath Falls Herald and News; and Dick Jewett, Medford Mail Tribune.

Since Central Point has no radio station or daily newspaper, Bill Aswith and Bob Monsey, timekeepers for Crater High, were invited to ballot in the poll. From 1942 to 1946 Dartmouth college set an intercollegiate hockey record of 46 consecutive games without defeat.

1957 Medford Mail Tribune SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE All-Star Basketball Squad

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| FIRST TEAM
Player and Points
* Glenn Moore, Klamath Falls (30)
* Butch Kimpton, K. Falls (30)
Dick McLaughlin, Medford (24)
Dick Copple, Medford (25)
Jack Eberhart, Ashland (20)
Mel Dailey, Ashland (20) | SECOND TEAM
Player and Points
Fred Herrmann, Crater (14)
Jim Smith, Grants Pass (10)
Lee McGill, Klamath Falls (9)
Neil Plumley, Medford (8)
Cliff Sutherland, K. Falls (8) |
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- HONORABLE MENTION:**
Bob Niles, Klamath Falls (7); Jack Tobiasson, Ashland (5); Mark Fitch, Ashland (3); Dick Puhl, Medford (2); Don Goyette, Crater (2).
* Unanimous.

ELKTON ANNEXES B DIADEM; MADRAS BUFFS A-2 CHOICE

Bend—(U.P.)—Elkton of Douglas county held its first class 'B' high school basketball title today after defeating Echo 65-40 Saturday night to end its season with 25 straight victories. Echo previously had downed two unbeaten teams, Knappa and Sisters, to gain the finals. Last year Echo also lost in the finals, to Malin.

Harold Duncan, Elkton's all-state center, led his team with 24 points.

Knappa, led by record-breaking Bob (Fudgy) Hunt, won consolation honors by taking Malin 48-39 while Jefferson won third place by defeating Sisters, 57-44.

Scoring Mark
Hunt wound up with 114 points in three games for a new record.

Hunt and Duncan headed the all-star team which also included Mike Ramos of Echo, Cliff Otto of Elkton and Phil Hochspeer of Jefferson.

On the second team were Ron Phillips and Stan Williams of Sisters; Bill Rajnus of Malin; Dick Johnson of Elkton and Arlen Gustafson of Coburg.

Salem—(U.P.)—Madrax was favored today as eight class A-2 high school basketball teams opened fire in their second annual state tournament.

The unbeaten White Buffaloes opened against Glide, one of three Douglas county entries in the tournament, at 2 p.m. today.

Other games today matched Dayton and Reedsport at 3:15; Molalla and Drain at 7:30 and Seapoussie and Cascade at 8:45. St. Helens, last year's champ, is in the A-1 tournament, at Eugene this season.

136 Nominations For Preakness

Baltimore, Md.—(U.P.)—A list of 136 nominations for the 81st running of the \$100,000 Preakness Stakes was announced today by Executive Director Louis Ponderfield of Pimlico, completing the eligibility list for the Triple Crown classics.

STATE TOURNAMENT BASKETBALL KYJC 1230

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Once again KYJC will bring you top coverage of this year's State Tournament from Eugene—10 tournament games will be broadcast—

Tues.—7:30 p.m. St. Helens vs Lincoln
8:45 p.m. Astoria vs Benson
Wed.—9:00 a.m. Klamath Falls vs Marshfield
7:30 p.m. Medford vs Eugene

Check your Mail Tribune for broadcast time of other games. Listen to tournament "Hi-Lites" all this week 5:15 p.m.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

TORNADO SCORES 54.86 PER TILT OVER SEASON

Medford high school's basketball squad, which makes its third straight try for state championship honors at Eugene this week, goes into the 1957 Class A-1 tournament on the strength of the 333 gunning from the field, 567 shooting from the free line and a 54.86 per game scoring mark over its 22 contests this season. With Dick Copple leading the way, the Black Tornado has rolled up a 1207 team point total while rivals have collected 1038 for 47.18 per game tabulation. Copple has rolled up 394 points in the Black Tornado's quest for a third state tourney spot after losing in the championship finals in both 1955 and 1956. The tall dark forward, scoring at a rate of 17.9 markers per game, also heads his teammates in shooting accuracy with 429 from the field and 714 from the gift line. He is tops in field goals with 117. McLaughlin has 250. Dick McLaughlin, second team all-state last year is second high for Tornado pointmaking with 250, or 11.7 per conflict. He has made the most free shots, 104, and has hit 339 from the field and .634 at the charity line. Neil Plumley follows with 190 points. His averages are 369 from the field and .607 from the gift stripe. Tom Hamlin is second high on the squad in field goal accuracy with 392. Plumley has been the main rebounder with 218 retrieves from the backboards. McLaughlin collected 161 rebounds and Copple 157. The Medford squad of 10 goes to Eugene on Tuesday morning and will have a drill there in the afternoon. Medford is one of the rated clubs of the tournament but the Tornado, "bridesmaid" of the two immediate past tourneys is conceded less of a chance of reaching the finals than in 1955 and 1956. It meets high ranked Eugene at 7:30 p.m. in the Wednesday opening round and highly regarded Central Catholic is a co-member of the lower bracket.

	FGT	FGM	Ave.	FTM	FTM	Ave.	TP	APG	RB	PF
Dick Copple	273	117	42.9	84	60	71.4	294	17.9	157	63
Dick McLaughlin	250	73	29.2	184	104	62.4	250	11.7	161	63
Neil Plumley	138	51	36.9	145	88	60.7	190	8.7	218	76
Dick Puhl	135	48	35.1	38	24	41.2	122	5.5	56	54
Larry Perkins	204	69	33.8	59	25	42.4	163	7.4	50	46
Tom Hamlin	114	45	39.2	47	24	51.0	114	5.1	91	52
Bilbee Lane	33	11	33.3	26	14	50.0	36	1.8	10	17
Steve Wisely	5	0	0.0	4	1	25.0	1	0.83	4	6
Don Peek	4	0	0.0	12	7	58.3	16	4.6	5	17
Larry Slesler	11	4	36.4	11	6	54.5	16	1.8	20	11
Mike Stearns	6	2	33.3	4	2	50.0	8	1.0	9	2
Frank Albert	3	1	33.3	2	0	0.0	2	4.0	6	6
Don Bowling	3	1	33.3	2	0	0.0	4	4.0	6	6
Jay Mullen	8	1	12.5	2	0	0.0	2	2.5	8	3
John Payne	3	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	1
Totals	1164	424	35.3	633	459	56.7	1207	54.86	799	425

Lakers Berthed In NBA Playoff

By UNITED PRESS
The Minneapolis Lakers were safely berthed in the National Basketball association playoffs today and now the only thing left to be decided is the identity of the last playoff team in the Eastern Division. The Lakers, clinched third place in the Western division Sunday with a 117-104 victory over St. Louis. However, the fourth-place New York Knicks remained temporarily "alive" in the Eastern division by upsetting third-place Philadelphia, 104-103.

In other Sunday games, the Syracuse Nationals upset the Boston Celtics, 94-92, to clinch a playoff berth in the east, and the Forst Wayne Pistons downed Rochester, 100-96.

There are only three counties in the state of Delaware.

Raiders Eye Track Slate

Ashland—Track Coach Dan Bulkey has lined up a tentative schedule for Southern Oregon college athletes and is anticipating warm weather for beginning final workouts. All practice now is on an individual workout basis. Although a large turnout is anticipated, only a few men have drawn their equipment to date.

Twice Champs
The Red Raiders, OCC track champions twice in the last three years, took third place in the conference last year.

The tentative track schedule:
Sat., March 30—Willamette at Salem; Fri., April 6—Interclass meet at Ashland; Fri., April 12—Linfield and Portland State at McMinnville; Tues., April 23—St. John's J. C. at Ashland; Sat., April 27—Humboldt State and

Basketball Scores

SUNDAY EXHIBITIONS
New York (A) 9, St. Louis (N) 6.
Chicago (A) 6, Cincinnati (N) 4.
Pittsburgh (N) 7, Philadelphia (N) 4.
Milwaukee (N) 7, Brooklyn (N) 4.
Kansas City (A) 13, Detroit (A) 4.
Washington (A) 4, Boston (A) 1.
New York (N) 9, Cleveland (A) 8.
Baltimore (A) 6, Chicago (N) 6.

SATURDAY COLLEGE SCORES
By UNITED PRESS
East
LaSalle 61, St. Josephs (Pa.) 57.
Fordham 81, Manhattan 73.
Columbia 89, Brown 72.
Yale 79, Harvard 78.
Dartmouth 56, Cornell 46.
Midwest
Nebraska 67, Iowa St. 58.
Kansas 78, Colorado 63.
Wisconsin 60, Iowa 59.
West
California 89, So. California 83.
Oregon 65, Oregon State 61.
Washington 76, Wash. State 68.
NCAA Small College Tourney
Rider St. Michaels 68.
Mt. St. Marys 106, N. C. College 88.
U. of Buffalo 77, Evansville Ind. 75.
Ky. Wesleyan 84, E. Tenn. St. 73.
Weaton 77, Beloit 75.
San Diego St. 81, Renton 78.
Los Angeles St. 85, Linfield 74.

OSWBA Picks Waneta Ball As President

Waneta Ball, Redmond, was elevated to the presidency. Seaside was selected as site of the 1958 state tourney at the annual meeting of the Oregon State Women's Bowling association yesterday at the Medford hotel.

By a large majority, return to a handicap tournament next year was voted.

The Redmond lady succeeds Velma Byrd, Sweet Home to the presidency's post. Other new officers are Mary Ann Wilson, Medford, first vice-president; Martha Pocklington, Roseburg, second vice-president; Evelyn Kobow, Lebanon, third vice-president; Floretta Ziegler, Seaside, secretary, and Sara Cook, Sweet Home, sergeant-at-arms.

Dee Dale, Sandy, was retained as treasurer and Mary Arndt, Portland, as junior bowling chairman of the state.

In the decision to change back from scratch to handicap in the state tourney, the women followed the recommendation of the executive board. It was felt that the move will increase the number of Class A entries in the annual competition and will distribute bowlers more evenly among the classes. Means of determining the handicaps is to be worked out.

There were 162 women at the meeting. It was reported that the OSWBA has 9,939 members and 34 city associations affiliated with it.

Oregon Tech at Ashland; Tue., April 30—Chico State at Chico; Fri., May 10—Oregon Tech at Ashland.
Fri., Sat., May 17, 18—Oregon Collegiate conference meet at Monmouth; Sat., May 25—NAIA meet at Portland.

Cal Undisputed PCC Basketball Champion

PCC FINAL STANDINGS
and tuck battle between arch rivals, Oregon and Oregon State, had a bizarre ending, with Oregon coming out on top 65 to 61. The game officially ended with the score 63 to 61 in favor of Oregon and the fans were already swarming onto the court when it was learned that Hal Duffy of the Ducks had been fouled. Referees awarded him two free throws and a thoughtful fan handed him an ice cream cone. He sank both throws while nibbling at the cone. In the only other game in the conference Saturday night, the Washington Huskies ended their PCC season with a second straight win over the Cougars of Washington State, 76 to 66.

By UNITED PRESS
The buzzer on the final Pacific Coast conference basketball games of the 1956-57 season sounded Saturday night and only the University of California faces more action, at the NCAA Far Western Regional tournament at Corvallis, Ore., this week. The California Bears became the undisputed victors in the PCC Saturday night by out shooting the Trojans of Southern California 89 to 83 in a thrilling game in Los Angeles that was tied 12 times. California will be joined by the Dons of the University of San Francisco representing the California Basketball Association at the Corvallis play offs. The schedule this Friday and Saturday finds California opposing Brigham Young and USF taking on the winner of tonight's contest between Idaho State and Hardin Simmons at Pocatello. **Gets Ice Cream**
At Eugene, Ore., a lively nip

PAL Boxers Win Fights

Larry Lewis, Dick Lopez and Don Eskew, Medford Police Athletic league, won bouts Saturday night in a boxing card at John Day. Lewis decisioned Everett Capps and had the Burns fighter down twice. Lopez knocked out Bart Biedler, Fossil with a left hook in the second round and Eskew took a decision from David Brenner of John Day. Herb Hawley, Burns, won an unpopular split verdict over Larry Irvin, Medford. Arthur Bobb, Burns, was victor by second round technical knockout over Orin Inlow, Medford.

Methodists Take Second

Medford First Methodist church senior team took second place in a YMCA tournament at Eugene Saturday, losing to Eugene in the finals after winning an opening game from Ashland. The Methodists won the senior league title last week by downing St. Mark's Episcopal 46 to 39 in the play-off. St. Peter's Lutheran defeated First Methodist also last week for the junior crown. In the men's league Saturday night St. Peter's upset YMCA 33 to 31 while Phoenix Nazarene won by forfeit from First Methodist. First Baptist is undefeated leader.

Dean Sheldon Pirate Coach

Coos Bay—(U.P.)—Dean Sheldon, assistant football coach at Marshfield high school, Saturday was named head coach to succeed Pete Susick, who has accepted a position as an assistant at the University of Washington. Sheldon played football at Medford high and University of Oregon.

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