

Five Black Tornado Footballers on All-Conference Aggregation



JIM FUNSTON
All-Conference Center

Mike Sparlin, Jim Smith Of Grants Pass Unanimous Selections On First Team

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SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE ALL-STAR SQUAD

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
Player and Points	Player and Points
Mike Sparlin, GP (26) E	Paul Lindquist, GP (11)
Tom Hamlin, Med. (20) E	Jerry Kime, Cr. (5)
Jerry Putnam, GP (16) T	Paul Slaven, GP (13)
Tom Morris, Med. (15) T	Dave Vinson, KF (11)
Tom Merton, Med. (25) G	Dic Corum, Med. (9)
W. Winterbottom, GP (10) G	Gerald Troxel, Ash. (7)
Jim Funston, Med. (25) C	Charles Carlson, KF (4)
	Dick Caldwell, GP (4)
Jim Smith, GP (26) B	John Jones, Med. (9)
Bob Gee, Med. (22) B	Ron Reich, Med. (9)
Jack Dean, GP (20) B	Wayne Allen, Cr. (8)
Mike Rose, GP (19) B	Don Simpson, Ash. (7)

HONORABLE MENTION:

Ends—Mike Russell, Med. (4); Pete Rasmussen, Med. (3); Jan Cox, KF (3); Paul Beach, Cr. (2); Gary Kranenburg, KF (2); Kip Lombard, Ash. (2).

Tackles—Dick Sorenson, Med. (6); Dave Brown, Cr. (4); Mike Kearns, Ash. (3)—also 3 at guard; Dewain Gyrule, GP (2); Merrill Nay, GP (2); Frank Albert, Med. (2).

Guards—Dick Byrd, GP (5); Ollie Woolsey, GP (3); Glenn Cote, Cr. (3); Don All, KF (3); Harold Watson, GP (2).

Centers—Hank Hampton, Ash. (3); Randy Campbell, Cr. (2). Backs—Jerry Stubblefield, Ash. (6)—also 2 at tackle; Al McKinnis, Ash. (4); Tom Ankeny, KF (4); Skip Bennett, Med. (4); Richard Humphrey, KF (3); Don Lewellyn, GP (3); Tony Brauner, Med. (3); Kerman Bennett, Cr. (3); Allen Barnes, Cr. (3).

Quarterback Jim Smith and End Mike Sparlin, ace pass duo of the Grants Pass Cavemen, were the only unanimous selections in the Medford Mail Tribune's poll to select a 1937 Southern Oregon conference all-star football squad.

They were among six Grants Pass players chosen to the first team. Five Medford high graders completed the No. 1 line-up.

Medford selections were Guard Tom Merton and Center Jim Funston, both near unanimous choices, and End Tom Hamlin, Tackle Tom Morris and Back Bob Gee. Grants Pass gradmen picked included Guard Wendell Winterbottom, Tackle Jerry Putnam and Backs Jack Dean and Mike Rose.

Sparlin is the only repeater from the 1936 all-star first eleven. Merton was named on the second team last season.

Coaches, sportswriters and sportscasters in the conference cities cast ballots in the poll. Tabulation was by the Mail Tribune sports department. Fifteen ballots were sent out and 13 men responded to participate in the poll.

12 on Second Team

Twelve gradmen were placed on the second team, three from Medford and two each from Grants, Pass, Klamath Falls, Crater and Ashland. Twenty-eight others received honorable mention.

Points were given on a basis of two for a first team vote and one for a second team ballot. At least two points were required for honorable mention.

Smith and Sparlin each received 26 points. Merton and Funston each gained first team vote of 12 participants in the poll and the second club vote of one for 25 points. Gee polled next highest with 22 and Hamlin and Dean each had 20.

Voting for first team berths was close only at the tackle positions and for one of the guard spots. Twelve men were named on the second line-up because Charles Carlson, Klamath Falls, and Dick Caldwell, Grants Pass, tied for the center assignment.

The 1937 all-star first team is not a hefty line-up so far as high school clubs go but has medium weight along with mobility. Linemen average 176 pounds and backs 167. In the line, Funston, Medford's defensive standout, is heaviest at 202 pounds and Winterbottom of the Cavemen lightest at 161. Rose of the Grants Pass backfield trio is heaviest ball packer at 182. Dean's weight is listed at 156 and Gee's and Smith's at 135 each.

An all-around offensive threat is boasted in the line-up. Smith and Sparlin were outstanding as passer and receiver. Dean and Rose were the top rushers for Grants Pass and Gee, a workhorse, was No. 2 in Black Tornado totals. Dean has speed, Rose power and Gee both qualities. Smith also is a capable runner.

Players just missing second team selection and heading hon-



TOM MERTON
Leads Guard Polling

orable mention listings were End Mike Russell, Medford; Tackle Dick Sorenson, Medford; Guard Dick Byrd, Grants Pass; Center Hank Hampton, Ashland, and Back Jerry Stubblefield, Ashland.

Left and right positions in the line and exact backfield spots were disregarded in the polling.

Voters Listed

Coaches casting ballots in the poll were Mel Ingram, Grants Pass; Fred Spiegelberg, Medford; Andy Knudsen, Klamath Falls; Al Simpson, Ashland and Leonard Warren, Crater. Sportscasters voting were Tom MacLeod, KJYC, Medford, and Bill Young, KJWC, Ashland. Sportswriters in the poll were Glen Prescott, Ashland Daily Tidings; George Curtis, Grants Pass Daily Courier; Dick Jewett, Medford Mail Tribune and Jim Crow, Klamath Falls Herald and News.

No radio station ballots were returned from Grants Pass and Klamath Falls, although Floyd Wynn of Klamath's KFLW worked with Crow in filling one ballot.

Since Central Point, home of Crater high, has no daily newspaper or radio station, Bob Monsey and Bill Askwith, of that community, who saw all conference clubs in action, were asked to participate in the poll and submitted votes. Askwith, manager for Cheney Lumber company and member of the District 6 school board, was an announcer at Crater home games. Monsey is a Mail Tribune advertising salesman.

SERVICE BATTLE SET

Washington—The unbeaten Bowling Air Force Base football team has accepted an invitation to meet the unbeaten San Diego Marines in the Shrimp Bowl at Galveston, Tex., Dec. 15.

WAVIE RULE

Pendleton—The Pendleton Round-Up association Tuesday night waived its no reelection rule and named Jack Stangier, 45, to be association president for a second year. It was the first reelection in the association's history.

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Cleveland, NY Favored In Pro Frays

By EARL WRIGHT

United Press Sports Writer

Coach Jim Lee Howell believes his New York Giants are under the most pressure in their stretch duel with the Cleveland Browns.

"You have to figure we are under a bit more pressure right now than the Browns because they lead us by a half game and have already beaten us this year," Howell said.

But Howell maintains his National Football league titleholders are responding to the situation like champions.

The Giants and Browns have two more games before they Dec. 15 Yankee stadium clash. The Browns entertain the Cardinals Sunday and are 10-point favorites while the Giants are favored by eight against the visiting Forty-Niners. The Browns visit the Detroit Lions next week while the Giants play at Pittsburgh.

New York will be in good physical condition Sunday. Clyde Conner, one of the league's top pass receivers, and defensive back Bob Holladay won't play for San Francisco. Bob St. Clair, six-foot nine-inch 265-pound Forty-Niner tackle, is ready to play after being out since the second game with a shoulder injury.

Tackle Chuck Ulrich is the only Cardinal who may not play at Cleveland. Tommy O'Connell, the league's leading passer, and defensive back Warren Lahr of the Browns were injured during last Sunday's 45-31 victory over the Los Angeles Rams and may not play. Milt Plum would replace O'Connell and Bobby Freeman would take Lahr's place.

The Baltimore Colts, leading Detroit and San Francisco by a game in the Western division, are five-point choices against the visiting Rams. George Preas, an offensive tackle, is out of the Baltimore lineup. Will Sherman, Ram defensive back, also is sidelined.

Detroit is favored by 7½ points for its annual Thanksgiving Day game with the Packers. The Briggs stadium game will be televised nationally by CBS at 9 a.m. (PST).

In next Sunday's other contests, the Bears are favored over the Washington Redskins by eight points at Chicago and the Eagles are favored by 2½ against the Pittsburgh Steelers at Philadelphia. End Harlon Hill is out and Bobby Watkins, an offensive back may not play for the Bears. Defensive back Norb Hecker of Washington is out. Linebacker Chuck Bednarik and halfback Rocky Ryan of the Eagles are sidelined. Pittsburgh is in good shape.

This week's selection: Browns (7-1) over Cardinals (2-6), Lions (5-4) over Packers (3-6), Forty-Niners (5-4), over Giants (7-2), Rams (4-5) over Colts (6-3), Bears (4-5) over Redskins (2-6-1), Eagles (3-6) over Steelers (4-4).

CUBS RELEASE SILVERA

Chicago—Veteran Catcher Charlie Silvera, acquired from the New York Yankees a year ago, has been given his unconditional release by the Chicago Cubs.

Ducks, Beavers Pace Statistics of PCC

Los Angeles — Oregon, the Pacific Coast conference's representative in the Rose Bowl, today topped the conference in total defense for the season in figures released by the PCC commissioner's office.

The statistics showed that the Ducks had given up but 262.9 yards a game on defense during the season while PCC co-champion Oregon State had averaged 265.5 yards. Idaho was third with 268.2.

Stanford's Indians were tops in total offense, averaging 343.1 yards a game, compared to Oregon State's 327.4 yards and Washington State's 323.7.

While fourth-placed WSC led in passing offense with 136 passes completed for 17 touchdowns and an average of 180.8 yards, the squad dropped to ninth in rushing offense with 142.9.

The rushing offense mark was held by Oregon State with a game average of 247.8 followed by Stanford, 225.9 and the University of Washington 213.8. The Indians also were second in passing offense with 117.2 yards.

Coach Len Casanova's Rose Bowl team was second in rushing defense with 161.5 yards. Oregon State was first with 158.7 and Idaho was third, 165.3.

Oregon dropped to the fifth spot in passing defense, a division dominated by beleaguered Southern California which gave up 75 yards a game. The Ducks allowed 101.4 yards.

UCLA averaged 39.1 yards on 38 kicks, good for 2,264 yards, in leading punting figures and held the record for pass interceptions—22.

In individual performance statistics, fullback Charles Shea of Stanford was tops in rushing with 840 yards and a 5.2 yard average, followed by Nub Beamer of Oregon State, 760 yards, and Jim Shanley of Oregon, 664. Washington State's sharpshooting quarterback Bob Newman led in passing and total offense, compiling 1,444 yards. Of the total, all but 53 yards were made through the air.

Will Pastrano Bout Favorite

Miami Beach — Young Willie Pastrano's fast, slashing style made him the favorite today for tonight's 10-round television bout with confident Willie Besmanoff of Germany at the Miami Beach auditorium.

Pastrano, defeated only once since becoming a heavyweight two and one-half years ago, was expected to be the 3-1 pick by fight time.

IT'S A JOKE, BOYS!

Columbus, Ohio — Eyes popped in the Columbus Citizen newsroom when a deputy sheriff appeared with a subpoena. The subpoena ordered the entire staff to appear "before the officers, directors and employees of the Ohio Federal Savings and Loan Assn." for the firm's annual Christmas party Dec. 2.

Boise Broncos Picked for Bowl

Bakersfield, Calif. — The Boise, Idaho, junior college Broncos were selected Tuesday to oppose Bakersfield college in the 10th annual Shrine Potato Bowl.

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Rose Bowl Ticket Plan Outlined

Eugene — Athletic Director Leo Harris and Oregon backfield coach Johnny McKay left for Los Angeles Tuesday to look over possible headquarters sites for the Webfoots' Rose Bowl bound football team.

Harris said before he left that the first objective of the ticket sale would be to try to provide tickets to all Oregon residents who planned to attend the game.

Several categories for ticket applications were set up and applications were mailed starting Tuesday. It is expected to take the rest of this week and the early part of next week to complete the mailing.

Each ticket buyer should file only one application, Harris said. Harris outlined the various groups and instructions for persons applying in each group. They include:

1. Students, one ticket each with option for a second if married.
 2. Parents of students, four tickets.
 3. Grant-in-aid scholarship donors, eight tickets.
 4. Oregon lettermen, six tickets.
 5. Season ticket holders, both public and Oregon faculty, six tickets.
 6. Paid members of alumni association, six tickets.
 7. Paid members of the Eugene Oregon club and Portland Duck club, six tickets.
 8. Unpaid members of the alumni association, two tickets.
 9. General public, two tickets.
- The first eight groups will receive applications in the mail. The general public applications will be available next Monday either by mail or in person at the athletic department here. All applications must be filed by mail Harris said.

Dorn Cops Turkey Run

All winners were from Grants Pass Sunday in the third annual Rogue Valley Turkey run.

Charles Dorn took first place, Richard Killian was second and Walt Sargent third in the cross country run. Ray Chamberlain and Sargent captured the birds in the turkey chase.

The run over a course of about 100 miles started at the Y at Grants Pass and ended on A street at the south end of town. First rider left the start at 11 a.m. and crossed the finish line at 3:20 p.m.

Twenty-one riders were entered and a sizable crowd was on hand to watch the chase for the two turkeys.

Rogue Valley Riders Motorcycle club was sponsor.

Coleman Chosen Mentor of Week

Princeton, N.J. — He is a politician who predicts hard times ahead—for his football team, that is.

He started the year as assistant coach, began the football season as acting head coach and ended it as long-term head coach of the Ivy league champions.

He insists his boys are "students first and football players second," and in his case no one will disagree.

Scored Upset

He's Dick Colman of Princeton, the United Press coach of the week after his Tigers whipped Dartmouth, 34-14, in the snow Saturday for the title in a conference where football is a week end diversion rather than a way of life.



TOM HAMLIN
All-League End



TOM MORRIS
All-Star Tackle



BOB GEE
Back on First Team

Moyer Scores TKO in Portland

Portland — Denny Moyer of Portland took a TKO victory over Marvin Marcus of Fresno at two minutes of the second round in a scheduled eight-rounder here Tuesday night. Moyer weighed 147 and Marcus 145.

Archie Moore, world's light heavyweight champ who fights against Roger Rischer, was the referee.

In the prelims Carleton Lincoln of Tacoma knocked out Claude Renfro of Seattle in the second round; Ernie Gibson of Seattle knocked out Bobby Wright of Philadelphia in the first round and Harold Nelson, Portland, defeated Albert Polk, also Portland.

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