

Anderson, Petersen, Benner Unanimous SO Loop All-Star Selections

Olson, DeLap Also Gain First Quintet Spots on All-League Hoop Squad

Jerry Anderson of the second place Medford High school aggregation, Bob Petersen of league champion Klamath Falls and Rex Benner of third running Grants Pass were unanimous choices for the Medford Mail Tribune's 1959 Southern Oregon Conference all-star basketball squad.

Rounding out the first team were Don DeLap of Klamath Falls and Johnnie Olson of Grants Pass.

Selections were made by coaches and teams of the five league schools. They voted on an all-opponent basis which means that mentors and

squads did not cast ballots for their own players.

While a total of 10 ballots were submitted, no player could receive more than eight votes. Two points were awarded for first team selection and one for a second team pick, making a possible of 16, the number Anderson, Petersen and Benner each received. DeLap was near unanimous with 15 points and Olson gained 14. Olson edged Lowell Dean of Medford, who got 12 points, for the fifth spot on the first crew.

Dean Heads Second Club
Dean headed the second five which included George Koch (10) of Medford, Dick Hayes (7) of Grants Pass, Bob Johnson (6) of Ashland and Bill White (5) of Crater.

The first team included no repeaters from 1958. However, Petersen, a second team all-stater last year, moved up from the all-conference second five. Dean was named to the loop all-star first quint last year.

Of the No. 1 all-star quintet only Anderson and Benner will be back next year. They are juniors while Petersen, DeLap and Olson are seniors.

The first five presents a good balance of height, speed and firepower. Anderson, 6-3, led the Black Tornado with 380 points and 190 rebounds, averaging 18.1 markers and nine board retrieves per game over 21 games. He set a league record of 41 points for a single game. Petersen, 6-4, headed the Pelicans with 373 points, averaging 17 points and 17 rebounds a game over 22 contests. DeLap was second high tally man for Klamath with 273. He is the shortest on the all-conference five at 5-11.

Olson Had 36
Olson and Benner, each 6-1, headed Grants Pass with 218 and 209 points, respectively. Benner averaged 13.8 for 15 games and Olson 13.6. Olson had 36 points in one game, which was believed to be a league mark before Anderson got his 41.

The poll was conducted and ballots tabulated by the Mail Tribune sports department.

Coaches voting were Frank Roelandt, Medford; Dean White, Klamath Falls; Lloyd Hoffine, Crater; Earl Iba, Ashland, and Gordon Prehm, Grants Pass.

Sportscasters and sports-writers previously voted along with coaches in the Mail Tribune basketball poll. The system was changed to allow the players to participate.

More Research On Fish Sought By Legislation

Salem—(UPI)—The joint House and Senate fish and game committees discussed two measures designed to promote more research on fish here Wednesday.

House Joint Memorial No. 5 asks Congress to appropriate more funds for basic fish research. It says construction of dams is being held up for lack of adequate research. Senate Bill 416 would place a \$1 license fee on salmon and steelhead with the money earmarked for joint research by the Oregon Fish and Game commissions.

J. M. Sellers, representing Columbia river salmon and tuna packers, said he thought sports anglers would not object to the tag and should be paying something to help relieve the pressure on fish resources.

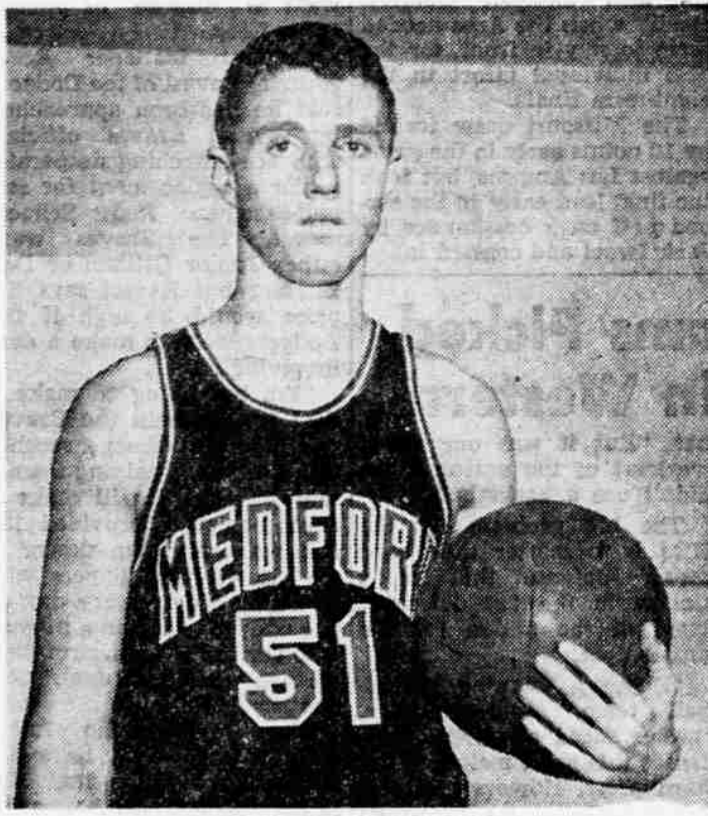
In answer to a question, Sellers said he thought commercial fishermen likewise would go along with an increase in commercial licenses earmarked for research.

Game Commissioner Phil Schneider was a little disturbed because the money would be used jointly. He said this might undermine the Game commission's license structure and affect funds received from the federal government.

John Amacher, Winchester, said the \$1 sports tag would raise about \$200,000 a year. He advocated that the ways and means committee restore cuts in the Fish commission budget to make sure the tag money could be used for additional research purposes.

Sen. Andrew Naterlin D-Newport, acting as chairman of the joint session, said both the bill and the memorial would receive further study.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



JERRY ANDERSON
Tornado Player Unanimous All-Star Choice

1959 Medford Mail Tribune SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE ALL-STAR BASKETBALL SQUAD (Chosen by Players and Coaches)

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
Player and Points	Player and Points
Bob Petersen, K. Falls.....(16)	Lowell Dean, Medford.....(12)
Jerry Anderson, Medford (16)	George Koch, Medford.....(10)
Rex Benner, G. Pass.....(16)	Dick Hayes, G. Pass.....(7)
Don DeLap, K. Falls.....(15)	Bob Johnson, Ashland.....(6)
John Olson, G. Pass.....(14)	Bill White, Crater.....(5)

HONORABLE MENTION:
Dean Duson, Klamath Falls (4); Rick Sabin, Grants Pass (4); Booth Deakins, Medford (3); Chuck Turner, Crater (3); Don Peek, Medford (3); Don Taylor, Ashland (3); John Fox, Grants Pass (3); John Burns, Crater (2); Ken Durkee, Medford (2); Jim Hall, Klamath Falls (2); Wayne Allen, Crater (2).

Orioles Still One Year Away, Richards Reports

By LEO H. PETERSEN
UPI Sports Editor

Miami, Fla.—(UPI)—Paul Richards jumped on the Detroit bandwagon today, calling the Tigers "the only club in the league which has improved" and the only one with any real chance to beat the Yankees.

The manager of the Baltimore Orioles isn't optimistic about his own club's chances.

"Our kids are still a year or two away," he pointed out. "I don't see any club in the league which has improved except Detroit. I don't know whether they will catch the Yankees, but I figure they have the best chance."

He thinks Ray Narleski and Don Mossi "will be a big help" to the Tigers.

"Last year they hurt for relief pitching," Richards said. "That bullpen weakness meant the Tigers had to go too far with their starters. Narleski and Mossi could change that."

Needs Hitting
He rates his own pitching as "strong."
"We need hitting," he added. "And you can't buy that."

Just as he said that, Dave Nicholson, one of the highest priced bonus players in the game, belted one out of the park.

"The kid can't miss," Richards declares. "All he does is flick the ball and it goes out of the park. But like so many of our youngsters, he needs more experience."

"I just wish I had 30 Nicholson's around."

Nicholson, an outfielder, is only 18. The Orioles paid a reputed \$100,000 to sign him.

"When you see a kid like him you have to be optimistic about the future. You just have to wait for them to develop and you never know how long it will be."
Kids Not Ready
"Our farm system is starting to produce. But we're in the same position as Kansas City and some other clubs. Our kids aren't ready yet and no club will sell an established star for cash. So until the kids are ready we just have to go along with the best available. You don't win pennants with the kind of players available on the market today."

Eliot Quits Illinois Grid Post

Champaign, Ill.—(UPI)—Ray Eliot, University of Illinois football coach and dean of Big Ten coaches in the sport, today resigned effective at the end of the 1959 football season.

Eliot, 53, will become assistant athletic director at Illinois effective Jan. 1, 1960.

Eliot's surrender of the coaching reins he took over in 1942 was at his own request, the university announced.

\$1,000,000 Offered By Rosensohn

New York—(UPI)—Bill Rosensohn's million-dollar offer placed Truman Gibson squarely on the spot today as Gibson arrived in New York and tried to secure the Archie Moore-Ray Robinson light heavyweight championship fight.

Gibson, of Chicago, president of Jim Norris' National Boxing enterprises, was scheduled for a New York conference with middleweight champion Robinson—who claims to be negotiating both for himself and for light heavyweight ruler Moore.

Would Gibson attempt to out-bid young Rosensohn of

New York, who Thursday had offered the fabulous guarantee of a \$1,000,000 gross gate if he could stage the Moore-Robinson fight at Yankee Stadium in September? That was the big question.

Largest In History

Rosensohn's guarantee was the largest ever offered in ring history. It exceeded the \$600,000 guarantee given by the multimillionaire Zeckendorf family to Rosensohn last Tuesday for his decision to stage the Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Johansson heavy-weight title fight at Yankee Stadium, June 23.

A gross gate of \$1,000,000 for the Moore-Robinson fight would provide a net gate of about \$850,000—after federal and state taxes and fees of ring officials are taken out. And it's from the net gate that fighters always are paid.

Rosensohn guaranteed 60 per cent of the net gate to Archie and Sugar Ray to be divided as they saw fit. Robinson said he and Moore had agreed to split 30-30. Thus, each would receive about \$255,000, if their total 60 per cent was \$510,000.

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