

Medford, Klamath Falls Each Place Two Men on All-Conference

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Tuesday, March 8, 1960

Gift Shots Win Game

Seattle - (UPI) - A pair of free throws by Don Ogorek proved to be the difference as Seattle University squeaked by the Portland Pilots, 78-77, in the final basketball game of the season for both clubs Monday night.

Ogorek's charity tosses came with only four seconds remaining and gave Seattle a 78-75 lead. Jim Altenhofen followed with a field goal for the Pilots but the claxon sounded next and the Chiefs were home.

The win was the 16th for Seattle against 10 losses. For Portland, the defeat was the 15th as opposed to 11 wins.

Seattle had a 22-point lead midway through the second half but started falling apart when two starting seniors, Tim Cousins and Don Piasceki, fouled out.

Altenhofen took high game scoring honors with 24 points and Bill Garner got 20 for the Pilots. Ogorek and Dave Mills paced the winners with 21 and 17, respectively.

Irish, Kentucky Team Favorites

Lexington, Ky. - (UPI) - Notre Dame and Western Kentucky, a pair of rugged, tournament-wise basketball teams, ruled slight choices today to beat Ohio University and Miami of Florida, respectively in the first round of the NCAA Midwest Regional tournament.

Winners of tonight's doubleheader will advance to the midwest semifinals at Louisville, Ky., Friday night, where the Notre Dame-Ohio winner tackles Southeastern Conference champion Georgia Tech, and the Miami-Western Kentucky victor challenges Big Ten titlist Ohio State.

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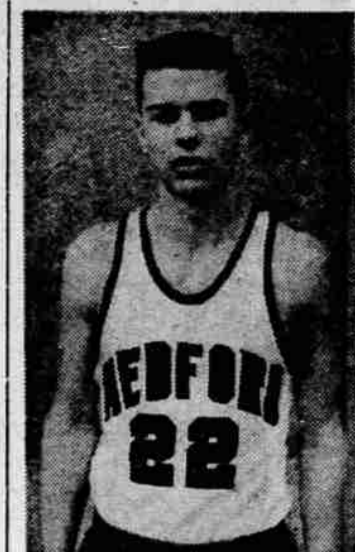
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Anderson, Ragsdale Tornado Selections; Rex Benner Repeats



DICK RAGSDALE
On League All-Star

Medford high, the championship team, and Klamath Falls, the runner-up, each placed two men, and Grants Pass gained the other first team position on the Medford Mail Tribune's 1960 Southern Oregon conference basketball squad.

Choices for Medford for the No. 1 quintet were Jerry Anderson, an all-stater last year, and Dick Ragsdale. Picked from Klamath Union were Paul Bishop and Bruce Brickner. Rex Benner, Grants Pass, rounded out the star quintet.

Coaches and teams of the five member schools cast ballots in the poll. Voting was on an all-opponent basis. Mentors and players did not vote for men on their own squads.

Chuck Wagon Guests Tornado Hoopsters

Medford High school's Southern Oregon conference basketball squad received a journey sendoff last night when members of the Black Tornado crew, coaches and managers and other special guests were guests at John North's Chuck Wagon for dinner. It was an informal feed for the players.

Aims At Jinx In NAIA Tournament

Kansas City, Mo. - (UPI) - Top-seeded Tennessee A&I will try to avoid the upset jinx tonight which already has claimed two of the high ranked teams in the 22nd annual NAIA basketball tournament.

Tennessee A&I, tournament champion here for the past three years, makes its debut at 7 p.m. e.s.t. against Midwestern Texas university.

Tonight's play will end first round action in the week long National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics tournament.

Sharing the night billing with Tennessee A&I and Midwestern are games between Hamline, Minn. and Florence, Ala., 5:30 p.m.; Pittsburg, Kan. State and Findlay, Ohio, 8:30 p.m.; and Christian Brothers Tenn. and Parsons, Iowa, at 10 p.m.

Day games match Valley City, N.D., against West Virginia Wesleyan; Maryland State against Westminster, Pa.; Oakland City, Ind. against Wofford, S.C.; and Arkansas A&M against Western Washington.

Two tournament favorites were felled in Monday's first round action as unranked Oklahoma Baptist rode the 25-point scoring and brilliant all-around play of 6-foot 9-inch Don Masters to a 75-51 victory over third-seeded Southern Illinois, and William Jewell, Mo. bested seventh-seeded Stetson, Fla. 68-66.

Other games saw Whittier, Calif. defeat Ferris, Mich. Institute 77-71; New Mexico Highlands down Nebraska Wesleyan 96-90; Grambling, La. trounce Central Connecticut 92-68; Villa Madonna, Ky. win over College of Idaho 94-70; Savannah, Ga. State trim Willamette, Ore. 87-71; and Southwest Texas State overwhelm Oshkosh, Wis. State 93-69.

BASKETBALL

United Press International
NCAA MAJOR COLLEGE REGIONAL PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND
At Chicago
DePaul 69, Air Force Academy 63

At Provo, Utah
Utah 80, South California 73

At Kansas City, Mo.
Kansas 79, Nebraska 74

At St. Louis, Mo.
Missouri 59, Iowa 57

At Seattle, Wash.
Seattle 78, Portland 77

At Buffalo, N.Y.
Buffalo 65, Niagara 53

At Moline, Ill.
Muhlenberg 101, Gettysburg 75

At Santa Clara, Calif.
Santa Clara 59, Loyola (Calif.) 53

At Allegheny, Pa.
Allegheny 82, Thiel 64

At Cincinnati, Ohio
Cincinnati 86, Xavier (Ohio) 68

At St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis 66, Louisville 60

At Kansas City, Mo.
Kansas 79, Nebraska 74

At St. Louis, Mo.
Missouri 59, Iowa 57

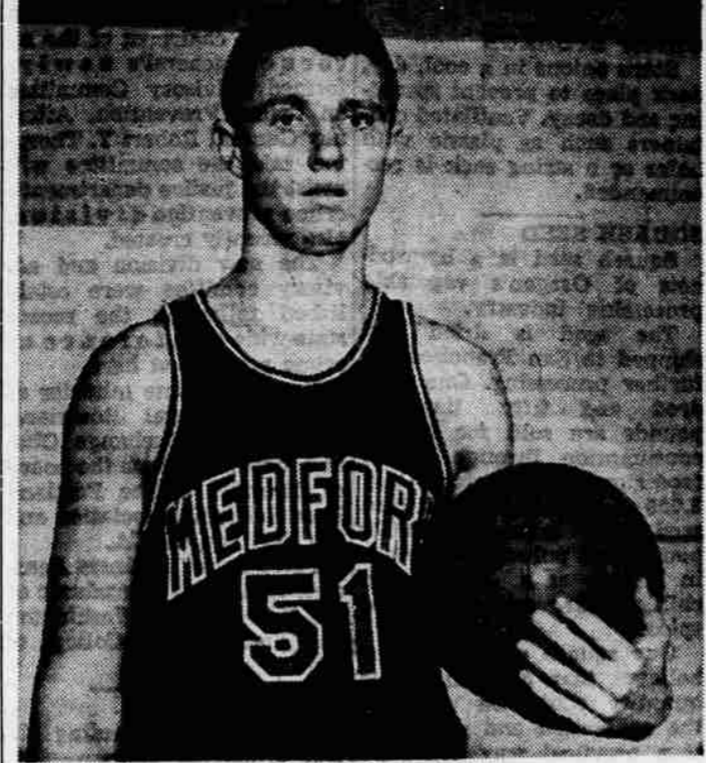
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JERRY ANDERSON
Repeats on All-Conference

Medford Mail Tribune 1960 SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE All-Star Basketball Squad

FIRST TEAM
Player and Points
Jerry Anderson, Medford (16)
Rex Benner, Grants Pass (16)
Paul Bishop, K. F. (16)
Bruce Brickner, K. F. (14)
Dick Ragsdale, Medford (13)

SECOND TEAM
Player and Points
Cluck Turner, Crater (11)
Larry Janssen, G. P. (9)
Bob Quinney, Medford (8)
Ken Durkee, Medford (7)
Gary Patzke, K. F. (6)
Dave Sharp, Crater (6)

HONORABLE MENTION: Lowell Dean, Medford (5); Dan McIntire, Grants Pass (4); Jerry Shultz, Medford (4); Dennis Edwards, Crater (3); Dean Dunson, Klamath Falls (3); Phil Tucker, Ashland (2); Loyd Higinbotham, Crater (2).

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Medford Edges Marshfield Team

By United Press International
Medford edged Marshfield for the number one spot in the United Press International final prep poll of the season. The Black Tornado got five first place votes for 77 points to edge Marshfield which finished with 75 points. Marsh-

All Star Team Chosen for Coast

San Francisco - (UPI) - Guard Jerry Grote, Loyola, today was named the "Most Valuable" player in the West Coast Athletic conference as the league all-star team was chosen.

Named for the first team, with Grote, were: Frank Sobrero, Santa Clara and Tom Meschery, St. Mary's, forwards; Sterling Forbes, Pepperdine, center; and Bob Sims, Pepperdine, guard.

On the second team were: Jim Russi, Santa Clara, and Bob Gallard, USF, forwards; Leroy Wright, College of Pacific, center; Ken Stanley, Tom Ryan, Loyola, Joe Sheaff, Santa Clara and Ed Bento, Loyola, guards.

Honorable mention went to Gene Womack, St. Mary's; Rich Buckelew, Pepperdine; Charlie Range, USF; Vic Cori, San Jose State; and Tony Krallman, Loyola.

Relief Star Given Review

Phoenix, Ariz. - (UPI) - The San Francisco Giants have decided to take a look at George Zuerink, former relief star for Baltimore.

Zuerink, 33, had three good seasons for the Orioles, but then slid to an 0-1 mark last year plus a 3-4 record at Miami.

But the veteran reliever today blamed last year's woes on a bad back and asked for a shot with the Giants.

Another intra-squad game was scheduled by the Giants today. Pitcher Ramon Monzon, a late arrival, planned to take his first work-out on the hill.

Monday, the team took it easy with only a routine batting drill on the schedule.

Jack Sanford, who was bothered by a cut finger earlier, pitched batting practice and showed he could fire the ball hard without pain.

Willie McCovey, still a growing boy and 15 pounds heavier than last year, continued to impress with his long-distance belts.

Post-Season Sports Ban Criticized

United Press International
Student newspapers at Big Ten schools attacked a proposed ban on post-season sports on general grounds it would turn their conference into a "little ten," or a replica of the Ivy league.

Newspapers at three of the schools commented on varying days and in varying ways in editorials decrying a conference decision to end the Rose Bowl pact and a proposal to eliminate all post-season contests.

Conference athletic directors and faculty representatives will vote on the final ban at a May 18 meeting at East Lansing, Mich.

It was at East Lansing, home of Michigan State University, that the student daily newspaper, "The State News," suggested naming the conference the "Little Ten to avoid desecrating the name of the Big Ten of yore."

Loss of Student Pride
"The State News commends the Big Ten in its traditional form but until conference academic representatives kill the strategy proposal of the athletic directors that all post season sports be barred, our conference will no longer have its aura of bigness," the editorial said in a paper published Monday.

At Illinois, Urbana, Ill., the student newspaper, "Daily Illini," said in an editorial Tuesday that athletics "creates solidarity and university pride" on the national scale as well as at conference level.

"To withdraw from the rest of the country athletically," the editorial said, "we believe would ultimately lead to loss of student pride and the destruction of the conference itself."

"Should the Big Ten continue to be one of the finest names in collegiate sports, or should the conference be relegated to the position of a 'once athletically powerful but now Ivy League' type of confederation of Midwestern universities?" the Illini said.

The Ohio State "Lantern" ran an editorial Monday regretting the death of the Rose Bowl pact and entitled it "the end of an era."

The "Minnesota Daily" termed the post-season ban as "ridiculous" and said "it may hurt recruiting and make the Big Ten just a step behind the Ivy League."

The Iowa student daily was officially mum on the matter but carried comments from athletes who were "disappointed" and who predicted that top-notch high school athletes would not go to Big Ten schools.

Coos Bay Sets Boxing Tourney

Coos Bay-Southern Oregon Amateur Boxing championships will be held on April 8 and 9 at the Coos Bay National Guard armory.

Titles are to be determined in 15 weight classes. Registration blanks may be obtained by writing Southern Oregon AAU Committeeman Bob Harles, 1783 Grant st., North Bend. No entries will be accepted after 3 p.m. on April 8. Weigh-in is scheduled for 1 p.m. on that date at the armory.

Boxers who do not make the weight specified on their entry blanks may enter a heavier or lighter class as indicated at the weigh-in. No boxer may enter more than one weight class.

Contestants must be registered with the Oregon Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The top 10 teams with season's records in parentheses: 1. Medford (18-3) 77
2. Marshfield (19-2) 76
3. Cleveland (17-5) 54
4. Hermiston (20-2) 54
5. Klamath Falls (16-4) 49
6. South Eugene (15-6) 31
7. David Douglas (17-4) 28½
8. La Grande (20-4) 27½
9. South Salem (18-2) 18
10. Jefferson (17-5) 13

Others - 11, Springfield 4; 12, Roseburg, 3; 13, Benson, Beaverton and Sandy, 1 each.

Sugar Ray To Meet Baldoni

Baltimore - (UPI) - Ray (Sugar) Robinson has agreed to meet veteran middleweight Tony Baldoni in a 10-round bout at the Baltimore coliseum April 2. It was announced today by promoter Al Flores.

Robinson accepted the bout as a tuneup for his rematch with Paul Pender at Boston April 29. Pender won the New York-Massachusetts version of the world middleweight title by outpointing Sugar Ray in their first meeting at Boston Jan. 22.

Baldoni, a native of Wilkes Barre, Pa., who now resides in Baltimore, has been boxing professionally since 1948. He has won only three fights over the last four years. He engaged in only three bouts last year, losing two on knock-outs.

California's Imhoff Choice For All-West Coast Cager

San Francisco - (UPI) - California's Darrall Imhoff, the towering All-American from San Gabriel, Calif., topped the balloting on the All-West Coast basketball team announced by United Press International.

Imhoff was picked on every first team by the UPI sports writers—and his team-mate, Bill McClintock, was on all except two first teams. He made the second team on the others.

Frank Burgess, high-scoring Gonzaga guard; Don Ogorek of Seattle University; and Tom Meschery of St. Mary's were the other men named to the first team.

It's a well-balanced team, with both height and speed—and defensive abilities that would make even coach Pete Newell of California, the nation's and West's "Coach of the Year" give a nod of approval.

Both Imhoff and McClintock are well-known for their defensive abilities; but Meschery is a gifted back-board man who also has a great scoring gift.

Burgess rates as the cleverest, hot-shooting guard in the west and has been largely responsible for whatever success Gonzaga has had this season. Ogorek is the top scorer and rebound artist for Seattle.

To make the first team, these stars had to beat out some top-notch talent.

Meschery barely edged Chuck Rask of Oregon for fifth place on the squad in the balloting. Close behind came John Arrillaga of Stanford; Bill Hanson, Washington; LeRoy Wright, College of Pacific; and Frank Sobrero, Santa Clara, all on the second team.

Making up the third team were Jerry Pimm and John Werhas of USC, Sterling Forbes of Pepperdine, Jerry Grote of Loyola and Glenn Moore of Oregon.

Honorable mention included the following: Finley, San Diego State; Russi, Santa Clara; Carty and Wold, Oregon State; Sells, Washington State; Garner, Portland; Green, UCLA.

Bears Battle In Playoff Match

San Francisco - (UPI) - California's defending champions battle upstart Idaho State tonight for the right to go to Seattle Friday and meet Santa Clara in the opening round of the NCAA regional basketball tournament.

Santa Clara and Utah gained berths in the Western regionals Monday night. The Broncos defeated Loyola, 59-53, in a playoff between the co-champions of the West Coast Athletic conference.

Utah, kingly of the Skyline scored an 80-73 victory over the University of Southern California, one of the West's two "at large" selections.

The other, Oregon, meets New Mexico State at the Border Conference in Corvallis Wednesday night for the right to play Utah at Seattle.

California, which has a 2-1 record to date, goes into tonight's battle with such impressive crowns as the nation's No. 1 team in the United Press International ratings; the country's leading defensive team, etc.

But Idaho State is no push-over. The Bengals have a 21-4 record and hold the Rocky Mountain Conference championship. They had a win string of 17 straight going until their last game of the season when they were trounced by Seattle, 89-53. This is the same club they clobbered, 94-58, earlier in the season.

Top man for Cal will be All-American center Darrall Imhoff, who finished the season averaging only 12.9 points per season—which is plenty considering Cal's great defensive work.

The Idaho State center is Homer Watkins, who stands only six foot, six inches—four inches shorter than Imhoff—but is great on rebounds.

Leading scorer for the Idahoans is Myrl Goodwin, a 6-5 forward from Durango, Colo., who has been scoring at the rate of 16.6 points a game.

In Monday night's Santa Clara Loyola fracas, slim Jim Russi broke up a tight game by scoring 18 points for the Broncos in the second half before 4,300 fans at University of San Francisco gym.

The senior guard scored a total of 25 to steal the spotlight from what started as a personal duel between Frank Sobrero of Santa Clara and Jerry Grote of Loyola.

Grote, the WCAC's "most valuable player," scored 16 points while Sobrero rolled up 13. Each man scored six points in the first three minutes of play.

The big heroes of Utah's victory at Provo were Bill McGill, Jim Rhead, Joe Morton, and Allen Holmes. They grabbed an early lead which USC couldn't overcome, although the Trojans narrowed the gap to 46-45 at one point.

McGill scored 27 points, Morton tanked 18 and Holmes hit for 17. Rhead controlled the boards for the Redskins.

Portland Player Plans To Retire

Portland - Portland's Beavers have been hit for the third time by a veteran player calling it quits. Second baseman Jack Dittmer recently telephoned Bill Sayles, Portland business manager, that he's retiring from baseball to go into the automobile business in Iowa.

Dittmer, who had been a star football end as well as infielder for the University of Iowa, had served with the Milwaukee Braves and first broke into the Pacific Coast league in 1959 with Phoenix, helping the Giants win the pennant. That winter he was sold to Seattle.

The Rainiers eventually sold him to Sacramento in mid-season last year. Sayles says he is waiting for Dittmer's declaration in writing before placing him on the voluntary retired list.

First-sacker, outfielder Jimmy Westlake and Bob DiPietro who served in the same dual roles as well as that of coach, also have retired from the Beaver roster.

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