

Seven Medford Players Selected On All-Conference Baseball Club

Lowell Dean and Ken Jensen, Medford High school, and Blake Griggs and Rich DePew, Klamath Union high, were top choices for the Medford Mail Tribune's 1960 Southern Oregon conference all-star baseball squad.

Each received all possible votes for his position—Dean and Griggs for the second straight year. The four were among 15 players, representing all five schools of the circuit, to be chosen by players and coaches for the all-star crew.

Medford's Black Tornado, which on Tuesday topped Klamath in a playoff for the District 6 A-1 banner, headed all-star selections by placing seven men. Klamath Falls put four men on the stellar squad, Ashland two and Crater and Grants Pass each one.

Lowell Dean, the Black Tornado's leading slugger, was named all-star first baseman and Jensen was picked as one of two catchers. Griggs was chosen for his pitching skill. DePew gained an outfield spot for the second time.

Others Repeat
Joining Dean, Griggs and DePew as repeaters on the squad were Lowell's brother, Cal, shortstop, and Harley Dickerson, Ashland, utility infielder.

Medford players picked in addition to the Deans and Jensen, were Jerry Anderson, pitcher, Dick Ragsdale, third base, and Mike Parsons and Jim Barry, outfielders. The other Klamathites were Dave Saks, catcher, and Don Wiley, second base.

Bill Anhorn, Crater, pitcher, Dennis Walker, Grants Pass, utility infielder, and Mike Brewer, Ashland, outfielder, rounded out the club. Eighteen other players got one or more votes and were given honorable mention.

Teams and coaches of the five member schools were asked each to cast a ballot on an all-opponent basis. Since they did not name their own players, eight votes was the most that one player could receive. Medford's Anderson actually was named on all opponents' ballots, getting six votes for pitcher and two for an outfield berth, and thereby being virtually a unanimous pick.

Aggregate Vote
Players and mentors were asked to name three pitchers,

two catchers, one man each at the infield spots and three outfielders. Utility infielder berth was determined on the basis of aggregate votes for infield after regular positions were filled. Dickerson and Walker tied, getting their ballots in the close race at shortstop.

No utility outfielder was designated since Barry and Brewer tied for the third field position.

This is the third year an all-conference baseball team has been chosen and the second season that the Mail Tribune has conducted the poll on its own with both players and coaches asked to vote. In 1958 just the coaches submitted ballots and the Mail Tribune cooperated by tabulating the vote.

The all-star serves as a basis for selection of players from this area to compete for the State team in the annual Oregon prep all-star game at Eugene.

Long Blast Hit for LA By Howard

Pittsburgh—UPI—Los Angeles outfielder Frank Howard, signed off the Ohio State campus for \$108,000, has been billed in some circles as the successor to Babe Ruth.

Wednesday night, Howard unleashed a typical Ruthian blast, a home run over the left field wall at Forbes Field that measured between 560 and 570 feet, while the Dodgers were topping Pittsburgh, 5-1.

The tape measure smash came on the 25th anniversary of Ruth's last three home runs, also hit at Forbes Field. Howard couldn't muster much enthusiasm over the hit. "I think I hit a high slider," was the only comment the 6-6, 243-pound slugger had on his prodigious clout.

It was the second home run of the season for Howard, the ex-All America basketball player who hit 43 out of the park for two minor league clubs last year. Joe Tucker, a local sports-caster, said he was parking his car just outside of Forbes Field when he heard of Howard's home run on his radio. He jumped out of his car to see the ball bounding across the street with a youngster in hot pursuit.

"A fellow standing nearby pointed out where the ball hit," Tucker said. "I started walking off the distance . . . I wear a 14½ shoe, the same size as Howard, you know, and it was 56 paces from the left field wall to where the ball hit the street. My pace measures about a yard so it had to be about 160 to 170 feet. Added to the 400-foot mark where the ball left the park, that gives Howard a pretty good hit, doesn't it," Tucker said.

Ruth, whose final major league home run as a member of the Boston Braves in 1935 cleared the Forbes Field right field grandstand for the first time, hit a 600-footer at Detroit, according to popular legend.

Burleson Will Try to Stick With Elliott

Eugene—UPI—Dyrol Burleson said today he would try to "stick" with Australia's world record holder Herb Elliott in their race Saturday night at the California Relays in Modesto.

"I'm in good shape and I should be ready as possible for this one," Burleson said.

Burleson electrified the American track world last month with a 3:58.6 mile, edging Ernie Cunniffe of Stanford who was timed in a fraction over four minutes. Burleson's time is the best ever by an American.

Elliott holds the world record of 3:54.5.

Burleson, who plans to return here to compete in the Oregon AAU meet next Monday, suffered a slight stone bruise on his foot last week, but apparently has recovered.

Medford Mail Tribune SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE All-Star Baseball Squad

PITCHERS—Black Griggs, Klamath Falls (8); Bill Anhorn, Crater (7); Jerry Anderson, Medford (6).
CATCHERS—Ken Jensen, Medford (8); Dave Saks, Klamath Falls (7).
FIRST BASE—Lowell Dean, Medford (8).
SECOND BASE—Don Wiley, Klamath Falls (7).
THIRD BASE—Dick Ragsdale, Medford (4).
SHORTSTOP—Cal Dean, Medford (4).
UTILITY INFIELDERS—Dennis Walker, Grants Pass (3); Harley Dickerson, Ashland (3).
OUTFIELDERS—Rick DePew, Klamath Falls (8); Mike Parsons, Medford (7); Jim Barry, Medford (3); Mike Brewer, Ashland (3).

HONORABLE MENTION:

Pitchers—Bill Cole, Grants Pass (4); Herb Wheeler, Medford (2); Brad Gettling, Ashland (1); Bob King, Ashland (1); John Webb, Klamath Falls (1). **Catchers**—Phil Tucker, Ashland (3); Gary Stevens, Grants Pass (2). **First base**—Steve Harris, Ashland (2). **Second base**—Gettling (2). **Third base**—Mike Gilnes, Crater (2); Steve Binney, KF (1); Ken Durkee, Medford (1); Gary Holmes, Grants Pass (1). **Outfielders**—John Anhorn, Crater (2); Rex Benner, Grants Pass (2); Dave Jackson, Ashland (1); Jerry Korbel, Crater (1); Doug Forrest, Ashland (1).

McCormick, Estrada Keep Teams On Top

By MILTON RICHMAN

United Press International

Kids get blamed for everything nowadays, so if the Giants and Orioles go on to win, a lot of grumbling losers will probably blame it on 21-year-old Mike McCormick and 22-year-old Chuck Estrada.

Here are a couple of kids you really can point a finger at for keeping their teams on top.

McCormick has won six games for the Giants already, his latest victory being a 5-1 decision over the Phillies Wednesday night in a game limited to eight innings by rain. McCormick's five-hit effort moved the Giants a full game ahead of the National league pack.

Willie Kirkland helped McCormick with a two-run homer and also contributed a double and a single.

Estrada Stops Chisox

Estrada, a rookie leftballer who wasn't even listed on the Baltimore roster this spring, didn't do badly for the kid, either, when he limited the White Sox to five hits and

kept the Orioles atop the American league with a 3-2 victory. Pinchhitter Clint Courtney paved the way for Estrada's third victory by singling home the winning run.

Still another youngster, 23-year-old Frank Howard set tongues wagging with a tremendous 560-foot homer that helped the Dodgers defeat the Pirates, 5-1. Howard's homer, off loser Jim Umbricht, was one of the longest ever hit in the majors. Only Babe Ruth and Mickey Mantle are credited with longer ones.

LINEUP:
National League
Los Angeles 030 001 010—5 8 0
Pittsburgh 000 000 001—1 5 0
Drysdale (4-4) and Roseboro, Paganano (7), Umbricht, Grose (6), and Burgess. Los Angeles—Umbricht (6-2), HR—Howard, Roseboro, De-meter, Nelson.

(8 innings, rain)
San Francisco 020 100 02—5 12 1
Philadelphia 001 000 00—1 5 0
McCormick (6-2) and Landrith, Roberts, Robinson (7), Short (8), and Neuman. Los Angeles—Umbricht (6-2), HR—Howard, Roseboro, De-meter, Nelson.

Milwaukee 102 000 000—3 9 0
St. Louis 010 101 002—3 5 3
Spahn, McNamara (9), and Crandall. Jackson (4-5) and Smith. Los Angeles—Umbricht (6-2), HR—Howard, Roseboro, De-meter, Nelson.

(8 innings, rain)
Chicago 000 010 12—4 8 1
Cincinnati 104 020 08—7 12 1
Cardwell, Drott (3), Freeman (5), Drabowski (6), and Rice. O'Toole, McLaugh (8), and Bailey. Winner—O'Toole (4-4), L. o s e r—Cardwell (2-3), HR—Thomas.

American League
New York 010 000 011—3 8 1
Detroit 402 002 108—9 8 2
Terry, Gabler (3), James (6), Moss (8), and Berry. L. a r r y (4-2) and Wilson. Los Angeles—Umbricht (6-2), HR—Lollar.

Baltimore 001 001 001—3 10 6
Chicago 000 100 100—2 3 2
Estrada (3-1) and Thomas. Ginsberg (9), Wynn (2-2), and Lollar. HR—Lollar.

Boston 000 111 011—5 11 0
Kansas City 000 000 210—3 9 2
Monbouquette, Sturdevant (7), Bowfield (7), Fornieles (8), Borland (8), and H. Sullivan. Larsen, Giggie (6), Kutyna (8), and Chitt. Winner—Monbouquette (4-3), L. o s e r—Larsen (0-4).

(11 innings)
Washington 000 000 000—0 6 1
Cleveland 000 000 001—1 7 0
Fischer (8-1) and Batters, Perry (3-2) and Romano.

Frank Rector Faces Pilots
Portland—UPI—Frank Rector, outfielder from Medford, led University of Portland hitters this season with a .326 average.

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SPORTS

Kid Paret Choice Over Don Jordan

By JACK CUDDY

Las Vegas, Nev. — RFE — Benny (Kid) Paret, of Cuba, an impressive challenger who claims to be only 20 years old is favored at 11-5 to win the welterweight crown Friday night from California's Don Jordan, a question-mark champion at 25.

Both boxers finished their training in good shape and took only light limbering exercises today in final preparation for their nationally televised 15-rounder at the Las Vegas Convention center, the world's swankiest fight arena.

Promoters Mel Greb and Jack Doyle hope for 4,000 spectators and a gross gate of \$35,000 but the ticket sale fell off after Jordan's poor showing last week at Baltimore. He lost a non-title tune-up decision to Candy McFarland of Philadelphia.

Paret, son of a Santa Clara, Cuba sugar field worker, is favored to beat lanky Jordan of Los Angeles because of his stamina, ruggedness, aggressiveness and supposedly superior punch. Also because champion Don lost his last two non-title bouts, on a decision to McFarland and on a fourth-round knockout to Federico Thompson at Buenos Aires, Dec. 12.

Arch Halts Besmanoff

Indianapolis, Ind. —UPI—Fist-fighter Archie Moore indicated today he wouldn't mind going partners with Uncle Sam.

Moore fought himself into a chance to pay one of the highest income taxes on record Wednesday night when he battled into condition in two rounds and then outsmarted and outscrapped Willie Besmanoff to score a technical knockout win at 1:32 of the 10th.

The victory, for which Moore was paid \$25,000, left him ready to begin final training routine for a defense about July 18 of the light heavyweight championship he won in 1952. A win then would set him up for a heavyweight title chance against Sweden's Ingemar Johansson in September.

If he should go through with both bouts, and both had been offered to him and tentatively accepted, he could pay taxes on as much as \$3,000,000 for 1960.

Solons Release Terry Maddox

Salem—UPI—The Salem Senators of the Northwest league have signed Jackie Riley of Linfield, the school's all-time basketball scoring leader and a star outfielder.

Also signed was second baseman Bill Bauer, another Linfield ace.

The Senators also got pitcher Pete Mesa from Portland of the Pacific Coast league and released pitcher Ray Hyde and outfielder Terry Maddox.

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