

Medford High Gridsters Dominate Southern Oregon Conference Voting

Medford high school's Black Tornado, which won by bulging margins in its district games, dominated the Medford Mail Tribune's 1960 Southern Oregon conference all-star football aggregation by placing eight men on the first offensive combination and seven players on the defensive team.

Four Tornadoes of the top offensive unit got all votes possible in the poll of coaches and players who voted on all-opponent basis. The four are Bob Quinney, end; Terry O'Sullivan, tackle, and Dick Ragsdale and Phil Humphreys, back. Other Medford quarter on the No. 1 eleven are John James, tackle; Al Funston, guard; Chuck Holt, center, and Mike Hood back.

Rounding out this offensive gang are Bob Voris, Ashland back, and Gary Stevens, guard, and Larry Janssen, end, Grants Pass.

A defensive team selection was asked by the Mail Tribune for the first time this year. Voting proved much divided and some incomplete ballots were turned in. Because of the thin vote for guard, tackle votes were com-



ALL-CONFERENCE END—Bob Quinney, flankman who headed Medford high footballers in pass receptions this fall with 15 catches for 378 yards, is among eight Tornado players who were named to the first offensive team in the Medford Mail Tribune's annual Southern Oregon Conference all-star poll. Quinney, who impressed his coaches also with his blocking, was one of four Medfordites who were unanimous selections in the voting. Bob, 6-4 and 187 pounds, also has been chosen on the Oregon Journal's all-star team. (Landis Studio)

bined to place men at that position. Only one halfback was named because the two votes each received by four players for the post were not considered sufficient for a first team.

Medford's Al Funston led the defensive polling with eight votes, all that could be received. Six were linebacker and two for tackle spot, Jim Barry, Medford, got six votes at halfback, while Jerry Hauck, Ashland, received six ballots at end and two at guard.

Other Tornadoes on the defending crew are Monte Jones, tackle; Sam Knudsen, guard; Bill Charley and Dan Sieg, who tied at linebacker, and Jerry Winetrout, end. Crater placed Bryson LaCasse, tackle and Grants Pass Ken Bastian, guard, and Gary Stevens, linebacker.

Crater paced second offensive team placements with five men. Medford received three berths, Grants Pass two and Ashland one. Thirteen men were picked because of ties at two positions.

Three players chosen to the first offensive eleven gained

their spots by one vote margins. James edged Rod Fuller, Ashland, 8 to 7. Funston had the same nod over Larry Ryerson, Crater, and Holt beat out Bob Pfandier, Grants Pass, 9 to 8.

Each head coach and each squad of the conference cast

a ballot in the poll, making 10 in all. They did not vote for their own players. In the offensive balloting two points were awarded for a first team vote and one point for a second. Each vote counted just one point in defensive tabulation.

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

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1960 Medford Mail Tribune SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE All-Star Squad OFFENSIVE SELECTIONS

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
Player and Points	Player and Points
Bob Quinney, Medford (18)	E Larry Hammack, Med. (6)
Larry Janssen, GP (14)	E Tom White, Crater (6)
Terry O'Sullivan, Med. (16)	T Rod Fuller, Ashland (7)
John James, Medford (8)	T Bryson LaCasse, Crater (6)
Gary Stevens, GP (14)	G Larry Ryerson, Crater (7)
Al Funston, Medford (9)	G John Pierce, Medford (4)
Chuck Holt, Medford (9)	G Terry Earl, Medford (4)
Dick Ragsdale, Medford (16)	C Bob Pfandier, GP (8)
Phil Humphreys, Med. (16)	B Dan Sieg, Medford (10)
Bob Voris, Ashland (16)	B Forrest Farmer, Ash. (8)
Mike Hood, Medford (14)	B Harvey Graham, GP (8)
	B Mike Glines, Crater (6)
	B John Champ, Crater (6)

HONORABLE MENTION:

Ends—Jerry Hauck, Ashland (4); Harold Twedell, Crater (4); Wayne Dennis, Klamath Falls (2); Allen Phillips, Klamath Falls (2).
Tackles—Joe Cox, Klamath Falls (4); Dave Gurns, Crater (4); Bob Boyce, Grants Pass (5); Glen Moses, Ashland (2); Gary Hancock, Klamath Falls 2 and 2 for guard.
Guards—Art Mills, Klamath Falls (3); Sam Henzel, Klamath Falls (2); Dave Saks, Klamath Falls (2).
Centers—Dave Molloy, Crater (4); Russ Blair, Ashland (4); Mike McCartney, Ashland (2).
Backs—Sherm Allen, Klamath Falls (4); Larry McClure, Klamath Falls (3); Dave Shippich, Klamath Falls (2); Wayne Martin, Crater (2); Jim Doster, Ashland (2); Loyal Higinbotham, Crater (2).

DEFENSIVE TEAM

Player and Points	Points
Jerry Winetrout, Medford (4)	E
Jerry Hauck, Ashland (4-2)	E
Bryson LaCasse, Crater (4)	T
Monte Jones, Medford (3-1)	T
Ken Bastian, Grants Pass (2-2)	G
Sam Knudsen, Medford (2-1)	G
Al Funston, Medford (6-2)	LB
Gary Stevens, Grants Pass (4)	LB
Bill Charley, Medford (3)	LB
Dan Sieg, Medford (3)	LB
Jim Barry, Medford (6)	HB

SPECIAL MENTION:

Ken Marshall, Grants Pass (3E); Glen Moses, Ashland (2E-1T); Harold Twedell, Crater (2E-1B).

HONORABLE MENTION:

Tackles—Chuck Shaw, Medford (2); Gary Hancock, Klamath Falls (2); Terry O'Sullivan, Medford (2).
Guards—Richard Connolly, Medford (2); Larry Ryerson, Crater (2).
Linebacker—Loyal Higinbotham, Crater (2).
Halfbacks—Larry Janssen, Grants Pass (2); Vic Von Koten, Grants Pass (2); Gary Wald, Crater (2); Jim Stever, Medford (2).

Sports Bulletin

By United Press International
Oregon was named today to play in the second annual Liberty Bowl game against Penn State Dec. 17 in Philadelphia. The Webfoots finished the season with a 7-2-1 record.

Minnesota Climbs to Top Rating

New York—UPI—Minnesota's Golden Gophers, after one week's absence, bounced back to the No. 1 berth in the national football ratings by the United Press International Board of Coaches today but only by a whisker over Iowa.

Iowa actually nailed down more first-place votes than any other team in this week's balloting by the 35 famous coaches who comprise the board, getting the nod from 13 of them while Minnesota and third-place Mississippi had 11 each.

However, the Gophers, who dropped to fourth place last week after being upset by Purdue, outscored both Iowa and Mississippi in votes for second through 10th place and thus emerged with 314 points against 311 for Iowa and 267 for Mississippi.

A three-cornered fight thus was in prospect for the national champion in the final 1960 ratings to be announced next week, with just a chance that the Rose Bowl-bound Washington could make it a four-way scrap.

Minnesota, Iowa and Washington have finished their regular seasons. Unbeaten Mississippi, however, still has a final game against rival Mississippi, State this Saturday.

Minnesota's vote triumph today was nothing like the 347 points rung up by the Gophers two weeks ago, which established an all-time record for the UPI ratings in their 12-year history. This week the nod went to Minnesota chiefly on the basis of 16 second-place votes, against 12 for Iowa and only four for Mississippi.

These three teams were the only ones to receive first-place votes. Iowa and Minnesota were mentioned on all 35 ballots, Mississippi on 33.

Missouri, which had taken over the national lead last week, dropped all the way to fifth place as a result of its 23-7 loss to Kansas. Another major casualty was Duke, sixth a week ago, which dropped to 13th after its 7-6 loss to North Carolina.

Arkansas moved up two spots to sixth while Navy held steady at No. 7. Ohio State moved up one notch to eighth and Auburn was up one to ninth. Kansas, on the strength of its win over Missouri, bounced from 13th into the elite group at No. 10.

New York—UPI—The United Press International major college football ratings (first-place votes and won-lost records in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. Minnesota (11, 8-1)	314
2. Iowa (13, 8-1)	311
3. Mississippi (11, 8-0-1)	267
4. Washington (9-1)	170
5. Missouri (9-1)	167
6. Arkansas (8-2)	160
7. Navy (8-1)	97
8. Ohio State (7-2)	94
9. Auburn (8-1)	89
10. Kansas (7-2-1)	62
Second 10—11. Rice, 37;	
12. Michigan State, 31; 13.	
Duke, 25; 14. Syracuse, 17;	
15. Baylor, 15; 16. Yale, 14;	
17. Purdue, 13; 18. New Mex-	
ico State, 10; 19. tie between	
Alabama and Florida, 6 each.	
Others—Texas, Penn State,	
and Army, 4 each; Utah State,	
Oregon, and Colorado, 2 each;	
Ohio Univ. and Georgia Tech,	
1 each.	

Beavers Tie Up With Cardinals

Portland, Ore. — UPI — The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league Sunday announced a working baseball agreement with the St. Louis Cardinals of the National league for the 1961 season.

G. A. (Arch) Kingsley, president of the Portland club, said the limited agreement calls for the Cardinals to supply a minimum of eight players to the Beavers next season.

Portland operated as the only independent in the PCL last season — and finished in last place.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Medford high's disastrous and futile football game last Friday night with the aroused David Douglas Scots was "like a dream you can't get away from" in the words of Black Tornado Head Coach Fred Spiegelberg. The Tornado couldn't get away from the boogie man," he remarked.

Too much pressure which built up before the game contributed to the downfall of the Medford gridgers, in the opinion of the mentor. This pressure built up from the pregame publicity, the raves and superlatives on the progress of the team. The Tornadoes because of this were burdened with a felt responsibility as they went into the game. Medford did not lose because of overconfidence. The gridgers were keyed-up trying to win.

REMARKS RILE

It riles us to hear this "glad they lost, it'll do them good" remarks around the town. Sure, there are lessons to be learned in losing. But this is too good a group of boys to be deserving of such talk. Spiegelberg calls his squad a "mighty fine bunch of kids" and points to the humbleness of the group. They are the kind of "men" who deserve to win. They should not be ashamed of defeat if they were trying all the way.

The Black Tornadoes were a terrific, precisioned, brilliant football team who entertained home fans with spectacular gridiron deeds. We don't believe for a minute that they let Medford down. The community should be proud of them for the way they've played this fall.

Those who deserved to lose were those who gave wide point-spreads and lost heavily on the game.

AVID DOUGLAS FAN

Bill Mulfur, prep writer of the Oregon Journal, was the one who most ballyhooed the Black Tornado and praised the gridgers and the Medford system in articles, which through Journal circulation reached throughout the state. It was revealing in the press box when the Scots played Friday to learn that Mulfur was an avid David Douglas fan. This revelation has set us wondering just a bit. We remember the "kiss of death" remark we made when he was here to gather data for the series.

VOTES INSUFFICIENT

The Southern Oregon conference all-star team is presented elsewhere in the sports section today. There was generally good response in the voting for the offensive units but balloting for the defensive aggregation left much to be desired. It could have been much more complete. Our aim is to give credit to defensive players, who, so often, are overlooked. But it seems that, even among the players, the names of the offensive luminaries stand out more than those who try to keep the scoring down.

VORIS RUNS WELL

Notes from Ashland: Bob Voris, Ashland high's all-conference back, packed the ball for the Grizzlies this season 153 times for 1,312 yards, an average of 8.6. He scored 11 touchdowns and five extra points in nine games for 71 points. Forrest Farmer, second team all-Southern Oregon back, carried 96 times for Ashland. He gained 646 yards, averaging 6.7. Farmer had seven TDs and two extra for 44 points.

Coach Stan Smith's Bruins were the only team to score four touchdowns against Medford. Only Ashland and David Douglas put over more than one TD against the Black Tornado.

FRESHMEN INVITED

Crater high school's freshman football team, because of its outstanding success this season, has been invited by District 6C to attend the Crater varsity football banquet on Nov. 30. The Comet frosh with a 5-1 record became the initial recipients of an official Southern Ore-

TWO NBA GAMES

Portland—UPI—The Los Angeles Lakers and the Detroit Pistons will play two regular National Basketball association games here Dec. 19-20 at the Memorial Coliseum, it was announced Monday. Elgin Baylor, the former College of Idaho and Seattle U. star, is with the Lakers this season.

gon conference trophy. This is the first season the league has been recognized officially at the ninth grade level. The Comets lost only to South Grants Pass and tallied convincing wins over North GP, Illinois Valley JV (non-league), Klamath Falls and Hedrick and McLoughlin of Medford. They took a forfeit win from Ashland.

JOINED FORCES

In coaching the Crater freshmen, Albert (Bill) Piche and Ed Kirtley joined forces 21 years after a coach-player tie. Kirtley was a coach at Medford high when Bill was an athlete here. For the Frosh, Piche was backfield and offensive coach and Ed handled the line and defense. Under their tutelage the ninth graders scored 22.6 points per game while holding rivals to 4.2.

HOOPER FIRST STRING

Roger Hooper, ex-Eagle Point high, following in the steps of his brother, Norman, was a first string defensive end this fall for the Oregon Technical institute Owls, who won the Oregon Collegiate conference grid crown in the first untied, unbeaten season of its history. Mike Duggan, ex-St. Mary's of Medford, was a freshman reserve guard for the Owls.

CAN BE PROUD

This community has another group of boys it can well be proud of in the football Crusaders of St. Mary's high. These Class B state finalists for the second successive year, have won 10 games without a loss this season. In half their games the rivals have gone scoreless and only two touchdowns have been tallied against the first line defensive crew. As this county's only representative in the state grid playoffs this should have the area's full backing.

REPORTS WANTED

With football season all but over among the preps, it's time to think about basketball. The season starts Dec. 2. Would appreciate it if all coaches, who have not already done so, would send in their schedules and information on their teams.

Hope there is a good response for Commissioner Golden Mebler's plea for basketball officials. There's a meeting for all interested at 7:30 o'clock at the senior high tonight. It's a way to make some extra dough.

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