

Six Players on Mail Tribune's All SO-Conference First Team



A first team of almost all six-footers has been chosen in the Medford Mail Tribune's 1963 Southern Oregon conference basketball poll.

Six players were named to the No. 1 team — two each from Crater and Grants Pass and one each from Medford and Klamath Falls.

Medford High school's 6-4½ Jack Forde headed the selections as the only player to get all possible points. Crater placed Howard Tomlinson, 6-1, the league's top scorer, and Mike Glines, 5-8. Grants Pass choices were Al Hutchins, 6-3, and Jim Pippin, 6-2. Wayne Chamberland, 6-3, Klamath Falls, tied with Pippin for the fifth position on the team.

Named on the second team were Lou Alvarez, 5-8, Crater; Jim Hill, 6-2½, Medford; Dan Miles, 5-7, Medford; Fred Kelley, 6-4, Klamath Falls, and Jim Lamb, 6-5, Ashland.

All-Opponent
Coaches and teams of the five member schools cast ballots in the poll on an all-opponent basis. They did not vote for their own players. Tabulation was made by the Mail Tribune. Two points were awarded for a first team vote and one point for second team selection. A player needed at least two points for honorable mention.

Forde got first team votes from all opposing teams and coaches for a total of 16 points. Tomlinson got 14 points and Hutchins and Glines each 13. Pippin and Chamberland each had 12.

Alvarez barely missed first team choice. He had 11 points to lead the No. 2 lineup.

There were no repeaters from 1962 on the first team. Alvarez and Miles were second team choices last year. Hill was a first team choice last season. Rich Benner, Medford, a first team selection last year at Grants Pass,

Pippin, Forde On 3rd Five of Oregon Journal

Jack Forde, Medford, and Jim Pippin, Grants Pass, were named to the third team today in the Oregon Journal Class A-1 high school all-state basketball selections.

Mike Glines and Lou Alvarez, Crater, were chosen on the fourth team.

Honorable mentions from this area were Al Hutchins, Grants Pass, and Rick Pierce, Ashland.

First team selections were Dave Rompanen, Astoria; Bill Thomas, North Eugene; Nick Jones and Stan Koltsch, Marshall, and John Pinkstaff, South Eugene.

Sixty coaches participated in the poll.

had a late start in conference play this season because of a broken wrist. He was one of six who received honorable mention.

The top seven in the poll were the top scorers in the league.

1963 Medford Mail Tribune Southern Oregon Conference ALL-STAR BASKETBALL SQUAD

FIRST TEAM
Player and Points
Jack Forde, Medford (16)
Howard Tomlinson, Crater (14)
Al Hutchins, Grants Pass (13)
Mike Glines, Crater (13)
Jim Pippin, Grants Pass (12)
W. Chamberland, K. Falls (12)

SECOND TEAM
Player and Points
Louis Alvarez, Crater (11)
Jim Hill, Medford (8)
Dan Miles, Medford (8)
Fred Kelley, K. Falls (8)
Jim Lamb, Ashland (7)

HONORABLE MENTION:
Tom Sparlin, Grants Pass (6), Paul Branson, Crater (5), Rick Pierce, Ashland (4), Larry Vowell, Medford (3), Rich Benner, Medford (2), Grover Dahn, Klamath Falls (2).

Clay-Johansson Fight Sought

New York — (UPI) — Cassius Clay may have been booed thunderously in his latest fight, but the Louisville Lip will be favored at 8-5 to beat former heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson in June or July, if that match is made next week.

That's what an active bookmaker forecast today. Matchmaker Teddy Brenner of Madison Square Garden will fly to Sweden next week in an attempt to arrange for the Cassius-Ingemar bout at the Garden — if Clay & Co. have refused to accept a return match with Doug Jones of New York.

It was diminutive but dangerous Jones who lost an unpopular decision to Clay at the Garden on Wednesday night and who has been yelling for a return bout in which, Jones said, "I'll knock him out."

Canada, Swedes Vie in Hockey

Stockholm — (UPI) — Canada and Sweden meet tonight in a 'grudge' match which could settle the World Ice Hockey championships and has the usually phlegmatic Swedes in a frenzy.

The Canadians trail Sweden by one point after five games, nine to ten. Russia has eight and the Czechs seven. Each team has two games left. The United States finally got its first victory of the championships Thursday when it beat West Germany, 8-4.

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