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Klamath Falls, Medford Pace Mail-Tribune All-Star Team

Pelicans Place Four on All-Loop; Love Captain

Five Tigers on Annual Eleven; Two Grizzlies, no Cavemen Named

Medford's Black Tornado and Klamath Falls Pelicans dominated the eighth annual Medford Mail-Tribune All-Southern Oregon conference team, it was revealed Thursday.

The Tigers placed five men on the mythical all-conference eleven, the Pelicans four, and Ashland, surprise victor over Medford, placed two players. The team was selected by a poll of Coaches Buck Hammer of Klamath, Justin Weakley of Grants Pass, Frank O'Neill, of Ashland and Bill Bowerman of Medford and Sports Writers Bill Hulien of Medford, Jim Welch of Grants Pass, Larry Hunter of Ashland and Bob Leonard of Klamath Falls.

The 1941 eleven combines power, deception, passing, weight and speed with a 172-pound average line and 135-pound backfield.

Love Captain
Gene Love, Klamath's veteran fullback, was named captain with five out of a possible eight votes. Listed on the first string are Jack Mitchell, Jack Rich, Phil Blohm and Love of Klamath. Curt Hopkins, Bill Wall, Bud Mayfield, Cato Wray and Ike Orr of the Tigers landed among the first eleven.

Tackle Chet Fowler and Back Charley Jandrea of Ashland were the Grizzlies' choices.

There were three repeaters from the 1940 all-star in Jandrea, Wall and Orr. Two juniors made the first string—Med-

Captain



Gene Love, backfield mainstay of the Klamath high Pelicans, was named captain of the 1941 All-Southern Oregon conference squad in the Medford Mail Tribune's eighth annual poll released today.

Duck Cagers Overwhelm Rubes, 42-22

EUGENE, Dec. 4 (AP)—The University of Oregon had no trouble disposing of Rubenstein's Oregonians 42 to 22 last night for the Webfoots second win of the season, but the team was unimpressive.

At the half the Webfoots led 26 to 9 and stretched that at one time to a 22-point margin. Jack Butterworth of the Oregonians was high scorer with 11 points, followed by Bob Wren of the University with 10.

NO CHANGES

SEATTLE, Dec. 4 (AP)—Coach Jimmy Phelan took no chances on any of his University of Washington seniors being overlooked by the Shrine game committee for the East-West game at San Francisco January 1. Asked to recommend his top-flight seniors, he named all 14 of them.

Trojans Cut OSC From Schedule

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4 (AP)—University of Southern California's Rose bowl football team next fall. It won't have a home game next October—nor will it be on the road in any other of the four football months.

Those are some of the quirks on the Trojan schedule, announced today by Willis Hunter, athletic director.

Bill Bowerman Called to Army

Oregon State is being dropped for the sole reason that the Trojans must play Montana, under a recent ruling of the Pacific Coast conference. Another new opponent will be Tulane, which opens the season here Sept. 26.

Substitutes for silk for parachutes is likely to be solved by the use of nylon and related synthetic fibers.

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 4 (AP) Bill Bowerman, Medford high school football coach, went to Seattle Wednesday for service with the U. S. army at Fort Lawton. Bowerman, who was granted a year's leave of absence, will be replaced by Russ Acheson, present basketball and assistant football coach.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (Wide World)—The "unsung heroes" of New England football will have some stinging done in their honor at Boston tonight. . . . May be they should invite the whole Duquesne team as guest stars. . . . Buddy Baer leaves Sacramento, California tomorrow and is due here Monday to start training for that affair with J. Louis. . . . Joe already has begun working out at his Stevensville, Mich., place. . . . Looks like a bust up in the Big Seven conference over Denver's objections to playing home-and-home games with the other clubs. . . . If it happens, Colorado U. will bid for a place in the Big Six, which would then become a Big Seven. . . . And so what?

HEADLINE HEADLINER

Glenn H. Peterson of the Mandan (N. D.) Pioneer, suggests this headline (which his paper didn't use on the Army-Navy story):

"Navy takes Mazur of army. 'Does Maupin up on field'."

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Zipp Newman, Birmingham News. "Wonder if the governor will allow a school to write off what it cost to fail to get a bowl bid?"

RED FACES ROUNDUP

Officials of the Middle Atlantic league once devoted a long session to wrangling about whether they should adopt the American or National league ball. One argued the American league ball was too lively, another that the National league ball would "take a deeper curve" and curb hitting. Finally they called in a representative of the manufacturer, who told him the two balls were made on exactly the same machines and merely stamped with different names. It took the Moguls a couple of years to get over that, but now they merely specify a "major league" ball.

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

A big moment in North Carolina football turned up last month when Guilford college, leading Elon 59-0, was about to score against the Elon subs. At the crucial moment, the Guilford captain took time out and walked over to the Elon coach. Guilford was about to score its first touchdown in two years, he explained, and wouldn't the coach put in his regulars so the boys would get more satisfaction from it? Elon's first stringers went into the game. Guilford pushed over its touchdown and the final score was Elon 59, Guilford 7.

Cal Protests Baseball Bears

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 4 (AP) The University of California doesn't know what good it will do, but anyhow it probably will make an unofficial protest against the Los Angeles Coast leaguers' re-christening as the California Bears baseball club. For years athletic teams of all sorts at the big state school have been known as California Bears, and Kenneth Priestley, general manager of the Associated Students, said that both undergraduates and alumni alike object to sharing the name.

CONTRACT RENEWED

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 4 (AP)—The University of Nebraska athletic board of control announced today it has renewed the contract of Major L. M. "Biff" Jones for five years, effective at the expiration of the current contract next Jan. 1.

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Buy Mayfield, Medford	Tackle	195	Junior
Chet Fowler, Ashland	Tackle	152	Senior
Jack Mitchell, Klamath Falls	Guard	145	Senior
Jack Rich, Klamath Falls	Guard	160	Senior
Phil Blohm, Klamath Falls	Center	200	Junior
Eugene Love, Klamath Falls	Back	180	Senior
Charles Jandrea, Ashland	Back	137	Senior
Cato Wray, Medford	Back	142	Senior
Ike Orr, Medford	Back	163	Senior

SECOND TEAM

PLAYER—SCHOOL	POS.	WT.	CLASS
Neil Mayfield, Klamath Falls	End	160	Junior
John Bell, Ashland	End	150	Senior
Martin Herrin, Ashland	Tackle	190	Senior
Buster Vogel, Klamath Falls	Tackle	180	Senior
James Glenn, Medford	Guard	193	Senior
Bob Mitchell, Medford	Guard	168	Senior
Don Winter, Medford	Center	171	Senior
Bob Stead, Medford	Back	161	Senior
Cliff Jones, Medford	Back	166	Junior
Bill Christensen, Klamath Falls	Back	174	Junior
Bud Provost, Ashland	Back	162	Senior

HONORABLE MENTION

Tackles: Russell Bigelow, Grants Pass, and Bill King, Klamath Falls; Guard: LaMar Ormond, Ashland; Center: Russell Hawk, Ashland; Backs: Bud Jerke, Grants Pass; Bob Snyder, Klamath Falls, and Don Mast, Klamath Falls.

Tulelake Honkers Divide Cage Pair With Bonanza

TULELAKE, Dec. 4.—Tulelake high school Honker A and B hoop squads divided honors evenly with Bonanza in the first round of the most strenuous court session that the Honkers have ever faced when they met the Bonanza Antlers here last weekend.

In spite of the fact that Coach Clyde Frishholz played everybody but the water boy, his first line string lost by a six-point margin, the final tally being 28-22.

Frishholz while not alibing for his squad said that the Honkers were completely outclassed by the tallest men that his boys have met in many a day. Tulelake led until the fourth quarter when the Antlers turned loose a barrage of shots that dragged them from behind the fence to finish in spectacular style. Score at the half was 14-8.

In the curtain-raiser the B squad made a neat figure of 38

to the invaders' 26, the second string Honker squad being a bit too coy for the visitors who had hard luck on long shots.

Frishholz has cornered a game with the KUWC and a number of other non-conference teams.

County B Hoopers Open Slate Friday

Merrill, Henley, Chiloquin Eyed As Eight-Team Circuit Starts

MERRILL—Klamath county B school conference hoopers go into action this weekend in the annual struggle for the county crown. Gilchrist, in the north end of the county, gets into action in earnest this year to bring the lineup to an eight-school cycle. Malin, Henley, Bly, Bonanza, Chiloquin, Keno and Gilchrist have all laid nets for Merrill, holder of the 1940 title, with coaches expecting Chiloquin, and probably Bonanza, to shine on the top of the court ladder. Chiloquin was runner up last season, bowing to the Huskies at the end of the season.

Merrill last year took 13 wins, losing only to Bly. The locals went on to take the Klamath-Lake title but lost to Jacksonville in the district play at Ashland.

The Huskies open the season Saturday night against Gilchrist on Merrill's court, the game to be called at 7:30. Prior to that, Malin plays Bly at Bly. Bonanza plays at Chiloquin, and Henley at Keno, all game being scheduled for Friday night. First and second teams play in each round.

County hoop coaches have kept prospects pretty well to themselves but several squads have lost stellar talents, either by

graduation last spring or by age limits. Merrill has lost three men, Tommy Chaburn by graduation and Jack Fleck and Willie Moore, both of whom passed the age limit in high school competition on December 1.

Coach Clifton James, who punted the Husky football squad to county fame this year, still has a few tricks up his sleeve, however, with the return of Joe Fotheringham, center; Leo McKoen, guard, who has played some grand games in both Malin and Merrill; James Hodges, forward, and Billy Waldrip, guard. James has also on the floor, Clyde Hunnicutt, Charles Snapp and Earl Taber, all mighty like-ly championship material.

Stiner Silenced By Laryngitis

PORTLAND, Dec. 4 (AP)—Laryngitis conquered Lon Steiner, coach of the Coast Conference Champion Oregon State football team, but his assistants presented members of the team to Portland fans at a banquet last night.

A group of dignitaries headed by Governor Sprague heard Assistant Coaches Jim Dixon and Hal Moe introduce the players.

WAITE HIGH CARDED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4 (UP)—The Portland football champion next year will play Waite high school in Toledo, Ohio, at the close of the regular season, it was announced Wednesday by Ralph E. Dugdale, school superintendent.

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