

Three Pelicans Named To Southern Oregon Conference All-Star Eleven

Eight Klamath Union High School footballers gained recognition, it was learned this afternoon, as the annual Medford Mail Tribune's Southern Oregon Conference all-star football team was named, three of them on the first string, three on the second and two others gained honorable mention spots.

Dick Jewett, sports editor of the Mail Tribune has been in charge of the polling, in which sports writers, coaches and sportscasters participated from the four Southern Oregon cities, and made the official announcement today.

ALL-CONFERENCE
Included in the first string all-conference were Elvis Mitchell, Modesto Jimenez and Larry Yarnell, all of whom played prep football for the KUHS Pelicans. The entire first string and the points tallied is as follows:

ENDS
Everett Kastner Med. (21)
Elvis Mitchell K.F. (16)
Gene Parent Ash. (16)

TACKLES
Arnold Slaven G.P. (15)
Dale Tripp G.P. (14)
Les Walsh Med. (14)

GUARDS
Modesto Jimenez K.F. (25)
Paul Eckle Med. (13)

CENTER
Mike DeVore Med. (13)

BACKS
Larry Yarnell K.F. (17)
Alton Stone Med. (14)
Lloyd Zinn G.P. (13)

QUARTERBACK
Lorin Jacobs Med. (15)

Stone was a unanimous choice for the number one team and Jimenez missed the selection by one single vote. The next two highest point getters on the first squad were Kastner with 21 points and Zinn with 19.

REMAINING
Grants Pass nailed down five spots in the second team, while Klamath and Medford each got three positions. The remaining spot on the 12-man team went to an Ashland griddler.

The members of the second string and their number of points as follows:

ENDS
Gordon McVay Med. (5)
Vic Bartlett G.P. (4)

TACKLES
Bob Harshbarger K.F. (7)
Ken Pillard Med. (6)
Jim Krause G.P. (6)

GUARDS
Mel Dean G.P. (11)
Monte Holst Med. (7)

CENTER
Dennis Todd K.F. (8)

BACKS
Harry Johnson Ash. (13)
Allen Drews G.P. (12)
Dave Pepple K.F. (12)

QUARTERBACK
Don James G.P. (10)

Among those who earned enough points for the honorable mention classification were two more Pelicans, three Ashlanders, three from Grants Pass and four gridders from Medford. They were:

centers: Mel Drew, Grants Pass and Ashland's Phil Sward; guards: Bron Ogleby, Medford; Alvin Lorenz, Ashland.

The lone honorable tackle spot went to Jim McGee of Klamath, while the end positions went to Cliff Pedersen, Medford; Bill Mendelhall of Grants Pass and Jay Reese also of Grants Pass.

BACKFIELD
In the backfield, Ed McCullough of Medford, Gerald Del Patti of Klamath, Mike Hawkins another Medfordite and Jerry Mickle of Ashland drew the honors.

Out of the eight members from Klamath Falls, Yarnell, Jimenez, Todd and Mitchell are repeaters from last year's selections as Mitchell was named to the all-conference team as a first string end while Jimenez and Todd both garnered second string spots and Yarnell gained the honorable mention voting.

Of these Pelicans who were selected this year, four will be back next season, as Jimenez, Pepple, McGee and Harshbarger are all juniors this year and have another season of eligibility left for football.

All-Opponent Team Chosen By Washington

SEATTLE (AP) — The West's outstanding quarterback, in the opinion of the University of Washington Huskies, is Billy Hooper of Baylor University.

The Huskies Tuesday night chose Hooper over George Shaw of Oregon and Paul Larson of California in naming their 1954 all-opponent team.

Hooper shared the backfield with Primo Villanueva and Bob Davert of UCLA and Aramis Dandoy of USC on the mythical squad.

In the line were ends Jim Hanf of California and Ron Kramer of Michigan; tackles Jack Ellens, UCLA, and Ed Fouch, Southern California; guards Sam Boghosian and Jim Salisbury, both UCLA, and center Matt Hazeltine, California.

Stewart Crook of South Bend, Wash., was elected honorary team captain for 1954. The Flaherty inspirational award went to Larry Rhodes of Longview.

LINKS ON THE LAKE
LONG LAKE, Mich. (AP) — Walter Hagen, many times a golf champion, makes his summer home here. Hagen spends a lot of his time hunting and fishing, but occasionally he whittles away an afternoon driving golf balls into the lake.

Vale Hosts Class A-2 Grid Final

PORTLAND (AP) — An effort on the part of St. Helens to get the Oregon state class A-2 high school football title game moved from Vale to a more central location failed Tuesday.

St. Helens and Vale are to meet in the finals at Vale this weekend. St. Helens officials protested to the Oregon School Activities Assn. that since last year's game was at Prineville, east of the mountains, this year's should either be at the home of the "western" school or be on a neutral field.

The school suggested Pendleton or Prineville as preferred sites. But OSAA directors, in a phone conference, decided to keep the game at Vale. It will be at 1:30 p. m. Saturday.

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BOWLING SCORES

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE		W	L
VFW	Oregon Tech Faculty	29	15
Weyerhaeuser	Weyerhaeuser	28	16
Griggs	Griggs	26	18
Ellington Lumber	Ellington Lumber	24	20
Bucks	Bucks	24	20
Pepsi Cola	Pepsi Cola	22	22
Calhoun's	Calhoun's	21	23
Shake Rusters	Shake Rusters	21	23
Superior Trol	Superior Trol	20	24
Carl's Meats	Carl's Meats	19	25
Great Northern	Great Northern	18	26
Last night's results			
Shake Rusters	Shake Rusters	2	1
Superior Trol	Superior Trol	2	1
Griggs	Griggs	1	2
Pepsi Cola	Pepsi Cola	1	2
Ellington Lumber	Ellington Lumber	1	2
Carl's Meats	Carl's Meats	1	2
G.N. B. VFW	G.N. B. VFW	4	0

Al Backus with his 255 high game and Bob Cox with a 607 series topped both the individual scoring departments in last night's Commercial League action at Lucky Lanes.

Runners up went to Al Woldt to game scoring with his 246 pin game and Al Backus in series scoring with a 605 number two series total.

Team scoring went to Griggs with a 1029 game and Pepsi Cola had a 1006 second place game. Series honors went to Superior while Pepsi also had the runnerup three-line score of 2873 pins.

FRATERNAL LEAGUE		W	L
Eagles	Morning Fresh	29	15
Fish	Sons of Italy "B"	28	16
Bates	Candy	26	18
U.S. National	U.S. National	24	20
Moore	Moore	24	20
Seas	Seas	22	22
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K. K. "A"	K. K. "A"	19	25
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Griggs	Griggs	1	2
Sons of Italy "A"	Sons of Italy "A"	1	2

U.S. National topped both ends of the team scoring honors in last night's Fraternal League bowling action at Lucky Lanes by rolling a high series of 293 pins and then a low game tally as both teams rolled a 919 high game. Bates Candy had the second place series with a 2634 score.

In the individual scoring action, Al Hakenwerth won both the team and series honors with his 608 high series score, with Don Fuller gaining second place series results with his 558 score. Game action went to the same two keggers with their scores of 216 and 211 games respectively.

UO Gridders Vote Shaw Most Valuable

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — University of Oregon football players Tuesday night named their quarterback, George Shaw, as the most valuable senior of the 1954 squad.

Shaw, who led the nation in total offense this season, received the Hoffman award, given annually by Eugene businessmen Vern Hoffman, a former Oregon letterman.

Others honored included seniors Hal Reeve, Dick Mobley, Leroy Campbell, Chuck Greenley, Keith Knepper, Lloyd Powell, Walt Galt, Don Holt and Dean Van Leuven.

The team elected tackle Len Stiner Jr., son of former OSC Coach Len Stiner, as captain of the 1955 squad.

Shaw's selection for the Hoffman award had been expected, and when it was announced Tuesday afternoon that his brother, Jack Shaw, was to fly up from San Francisco to speak, the selection was considered a certainty.

The appearance of Jack Shaw had to be called off, though, when fog closed the local airport and his plane could not land.

In addition to Shaw, seniors coming in for special notice were Captain Ron Pfeister and Jack Patena. All three will play in the East-West Shrine game New Year's Day.

Basketball SCORES
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tuesday's Results
Indiana Central 69, Oakland City 66
Anderson 86, St. Josephs (Ind.) 84
St. Marys (Tex.) 88, Corpus Christi Univ. 85
Huntington 100, Concordia (Ind.) 86
Western Montana 85, Ricks (Idaho) 80
Greenville (Ill.) 85, Harris (Mo.) 79
Tehra 70
McNeese (La.) 78, St. Edwards (Tex.) 63

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WSC Back To Play In East-West Tilt
PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Sponsors of the East-West Shrine football State halfback Duke Washington to take part in the charity affair at San Francisco Jan. 1. WSC announced Tuesday.

Washington led the Pacific Coast Conference in rushing before he was injured late in the season.

Art Smith, cross country and track coach for West Virginia University, was coach of the U.S. Olympic track team in 1912 and 1928.

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Mustangs Have Six Letter Winners In Title Defense

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Oriole Ball Fan Defends Richards

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP) — Baltimore fans do not agree unanimously with this agent that their Orioles got plucked by the Yankees in last week's earthshaking player deal.

Maybe a Baltimore fan, having suffered, is in better position to evaluate the transaction than an outsider.

In a gallant effort to be fair to Paul Richards, the Oriole general manager who fathered the trade and was criticized so enthusiastically, we give you Spencer Davidson, who writes to us emotionally from the Baltimore Evening Sun as follows:

SWEATED
"I'm one of the Oriole fans who sweated all through the summer with the ball club last season and was cheered considerably when we finally cooched up to seventh place when the season ended. And if anybody was taken, the Yankees were."

"Let's take the Baltimore players (traded to the Yankees) in ascending order. Don Larsen is without doubt the poorest competitor in major league baseball today. He made no bones about not wanting to pitch for a miserable team like the Orioles. Now that he's got his heart's desire he'll probably be too overworked to be of much value to them. They might make a pinch hitter out of him, but that's about all."

"Next take Billy Hunter. Hunter at best has about as much power as I do, and I never got farther than softball. Alfie he'd be priceless to watch in action. He can go to his right or his left and stop balls that with anybody else playing shortstop would go for certain hits."

SPECTACULAR
"But more than once as Baltimoreans groaned in crucial moments when, after one of those spectacular stops, Hunter let a slow roller go right through his legs. Don't misunderstand me, I like the boy. But he and Willie Miranda are an even trade."

"Next comes the jewel of them all, Bob Turley. Here is a boy who is a fine competitor, a gentleman, a great baseball player. Everybody in Baltimore is sorry he had to be traded. After all, we gave him a car last year for being the most valuable player on the team."

"You seem considerably elated with Turley's knockout total (185) last season. But don't forget to read all the statistics. For every one he struck out he walked another one (181). Sometimes, I still remember with some agony, the walks came one after another. One afternoon in Detroit, four of the first five Bengals to come up got free passage."

"Turley has a lot of potential, but do you think the coaches down here didn't try to bring it out of him? Harry Brecheen spent the whole season trying to calm the boy down and didn't succeed. Turley got his reputation early in the season when he got within two outs of a no-hitter. He never came that close again."

YOKELS
"So don't get the idea that you yokels got taken by the big, bad Yankees, or that we're about to ride Richards out of town on a rail. Richards didn't get where he is by being taken. By the end of next season he'll be the one who can sit back and say, 'I told you so.'"

"We lose some strength, but look at all the players we got. That might sound funny to you, but man, did we have a thin gray line last summer. The Yankees might win the pennant, but that doesn't concern us yet because we're not pennant contenders. I'll bet you that the ball club Richards puts together does better than the seventh-place Orioles of 1954. And isn't that what we hired the man for?"

BOISE SELECTED
BOISE, Idaho, Junior College has been selected as one of two teams to play in the 1954 Potato Bowl football game here Dec. 4, the Kern County Shrine Club announced Tuesday.

Spokesmen said the opposing team may be named this weekend. Contenders include Compton College, College of the Sequoias, El Camarino Junior College and Bakerville College.

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