

Southern Oregon All-Stars



BOB PETERSEN



DON DeLAP



JIM HALL



DEAN DUNSON

Pelicans Place Lion's Share Of Players Among H & N Conference All-Star Picks

The results of the annual Southern Oregon Conference All-Star Basketball poll conducted by the Herald and News sports department among the coaches of each of the participant schools shows three unanimous choices among the league cagers selected.

Bob Petersen, 1958 all-star from Klamath Union High, Jerry Anderson, the junior scoring phenom from Medford, and Rex Benner, the mainstay of the tough Grants Pass Cavemen were each solid choices for berths on the All-Star first team.

Joining the big three are KU's Don DeLap, the Pel's No. 2 scorer and John Olson, Grants Pass, who crowned Benner all season. DeLap received five first team votes and two second team votes while Olson collected three first team calls and four for second team choice.

The Pelicans notched two positions amid the second team choices; Jim Hall, senior, and Dean Dunson, a junior. Medford also col-

lected two spots, one going to all-conference repeater Lowell Dean and the other to George Koch. The Cavemen placed guard Dick Hayes among the second team nominees.

Garnering honorable mention from the coaches were Pelican Bob Lewis, Wayne Allen and Bill White of the Crater Comets, Bob Johnson and Doug Forrest of Ashland, John Fox of Medford and Ken Durkee of Medford.

Petersen, the No. 2 scorer in the league behind Medford's Anderson, accounted for 373 Pelican tallies over the season, notching a percentage of 17. The number 17 carried over into his top-notch rebounding form, being the amount he averaged per game. At the free throw line Petersen topped them all with 151 for 203 attempts and a mark of .743.

Anderson scored 380 markers at a per-game clip of 18.1 counting 155 successes in 319 tries from the field for an average of .485. He was less successful at the foul line, however, hitting 70-136. Anderson collected 190 rebounds during the season.

DeLap, who missed one game entirely and was hampered in others with a severe cough, came through with 273 points in 21 tests for a 13.0 average and notched 81 for 112 at the charity stripe and a percentage of .723.

Benner was the No. 3 point producer in the conference with a total of 299 counters sinking 116 fielders in 290 attempts for an even 400 mark while garnering a 640 percentage at the foul line, making good 48 of 75 attempts.

Olson held down the No. 5 spot with 257 tallies for an average

of 12.8. The small guard notched a 436 percentage from the field on 83 of 190 and picked up 94 of 121 gift shots for a .776 mark.

Dunson held the third place among the Pel scorers with a season's total of 146 points and 18-42 collection from the gift line.

Hall hit 39 field goals and 35 of 45 foul shots for a total of 113 tallies.

Bob Lewis was awarded his honorable mention acclaim primarily off his tough defensive tactics. All the KU cagers named are seniors with the exception of Lewis who returns for one more year of action under the Whitebird's banner.

Benner and Dean are juniors, while Olson and Koch have each played their last regularly scheduled Southern Oregon conference game.

Allen and White have finished their basketball careers at Central Point as have Bob Johnson of Ashland and John Fox of Grants Pass. Durkee has one more year for the Black Tornado.

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE ALL-STARS				
Player	Year	Pts.	School	
Bob Petersen	Senior	14	Klamath Falls	
Jerry Anderson	Junior	14	Medford	
Rex Benner	Junior	14	Grants Pass	
Don DeLap	Senior	12	Klamath Falls	
John Olson	Senior	10	Grants Pass	
Second Team				
Dean Dunson	Junior	8	Klamath Falls	
Lowell Dean	Junior	7	Medford	
Jim Hall	Senior	5	Klamath Falls	
Dick Hayes	Senior	3	Grants Pass	

Honorable Mention
Bob Lewis, (Jr.) Klamath Falls; Bob Johnson, (Sr.) Ashland; Wayne Allen, (Sr.) Crater; John Fox (Sr.) Grants Pass; Doug Forrest, (Jr.) Ashland.

Ray Eliot Resigns At Illinois

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — What prompted Ray Eliot to quit as coach of Illinois football coach with 17 seasons behind him? "A guy has to quit sometime," he said today.

"The last few years, I took a look at myself and said 'How far do you go coaching and how do you end,'" explained Eliot, dean of Big Ten football coaches.

Eliot, 52, a bespectacled, bald man who switches from serious discussion to a quip in a flash, Thursday resigned as coach, effective after the 1959 season, to become assistant Illinois athletic director.

"I said to myself," continued Eliot, "if an administrative position comes up, I'll take it. It is in the form of assistant to Athletic Director Doug Mills, and I took it."

Eliot's Illini, won two Big Ten titles, shared another, and had a 78-70 overall record since he succeeded the late Bob Zuppke as head coach in 1942.

"It sort of breaks your heart a little bit to leave the wonderful fellows I have met in the football world, particularly the coaches," said Eliot.

"Nevertheless, a guy has to quit sometime and I think I have done it without pressure. I wouldn't have liked the situation about coaches, some schools get into. Here, at Illinois, we have been a little more dignified in the way we do things."

Eliot's Illini have finished in the Big Ten's second division since their 1953 title deadlock with Michigan State. Last season, they placed sixth with a 4-3 conference record.

Eliot said not considered recommending a successor.

Regarded a prime candidate from Eliot's staff is Chuck Staudley, a line coach and captain and guard on Eliot's 1951 Big Ten and Rose Bowl champion team.

Giant Hopes Suffer, Willie Mays Injured

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hopes of the San Francisco Giants for the 1959 National League pennant may have suffered a serious blow Thursday. Willie Mays, star centerfielder and hitter, suffered a gash in his right leg that will keep him out of the lineup for at least "three or four weeks."

Mays received a bone-deep gash that required 35 stitches sliding into home plate in the sixth inning of an exhibition game against the Boston Red Sox at Scottsdale, Ariz. He said he ripped his leg against the shin guard of Sammy White, Red Sox catcher.

Back in April 1952, a somewhat similar mishap happened to the Giants. Monte Irvin, star outfielder, was slugging helped the Giants win the 1951 flag, suffered a broken ankle sliding into third base in an exhibition against the Cleveland Indians at Denver. He was out for several months and the Giants didn't repeat as NL champions.

With Mays out of the game the Red Sox scored five runs in the eighth — four of them unearned — off Paul Giel for a 7-4 victory, their fifth straight.

Pitchers Herb Score and Mike Garcia of Cleveland, both plagued by injuries last year, saw action in the Indians' 6-3, 10-inning victory over the Chicago Cubs at Tucson.

Score's three-inning stint was sharp. For Garcia, who underwent an operation to correct a back ailment, his showing was unsuccessful.

Score, making his second appearance, pitched the first three innings and held Chicago hitless. Garcia was touched for five runs and nine hits in the next two innings.

Carroll Hardy's single in the 10th drove in the winning run for Cleveland. Pitcher Mos Drabosky of the Cubs injured his right thumb when he fouled off an inside pitch. He is expected to be sidelined about two weeks.

In other games the Cincinnati Reds defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 9-4 at Tampa and the New York Yankees edged the Baltimore Orioles 10-9 in 11 innings at St. Petersburg.

Five games were rained out. They were Milwaukee vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Chicago White Sox vs. Los Angeles at Sarasota, St. Louis vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Washington vs. Kansas City at Melbourne and Pittsburgh "B" vs. Cincinnati "B" at Tampa.

The Reds broke a 4-4 tie with five runs in the seventh inning, bunching three hits, four walks and a wild throw at the expense of losing pitcher Don Rowe. Frank Robinson led the Cincinnati attack with a pair of doubles.

Billy Gardner's error with the bases loaded in the 11th inning enabled the Yanks to pull out their victory after they blew an 8-1 first-inning lead. Pitcher Duke Max capped the opening frame with a grand-slam home run. Mickey Mantle returned to the Yankee lineup after nursing a sore right shoulder and delivered his first hit of the spring.

Eighth Graders Win 24 Straight

Coach Len Weber's Henley eighth graders defeated the Keno eighth graders, 37-24, Thursday night at Henley, to boost their two-year record to a perfect 24 wins and no losses. The win ended the season for both squads.

The tall Henley squad was paced by 6-4 Kent Gooding who tossed in 13 points while teammate Steve Reiling garnered second place honors with 11 counters, the same total picked up by Keno's Tom Sanders.

In the preliminary game, the Henley seventh grade team dumped the Keno seventh graders, 16-8. The Henley crew finished their season with an 8-4 record.

Robinson Ponders Fat Offer

NEW YORK (AP) — Sugar Ray Robinson today pondered over an offer of a guaranteed million dollar gate for what may be his last fight—a battle of champions—with Archie Moore in Yankee Stadium in September.

The bid was made by promoter Bill Rosenzohn in a conference with Robinson Thursday. He said he plans to follow it up with a talk with Moore, the 42-year-old light heavyweight champion.

Rosenzohn, who has the Floyd Patterson-Ingenemar Johansson heavyweight title fight set for Yankee Stadium in June, is aiming to sew up boxing's two greatest attractions for the big city.

The big bid means that Rosenzohn is offering at least \$600,000 for Robinson, the 38-year-old middleweight champion, and Moore to divvy up. Rosenzohn said he had offered them 60 per cent of the million dollar gate plus the same percentage of the television and other receipts.

How would the 60 per cent be split? "Down the middle of course," said Robinson, "30-30."

Moore has said that if he fights Robinson he would want "the champion's cut" — 40 per cent. After all his title would be at stake, not his.

"That's the best offer we've gotten to date," said Sugar Ray. "This probably will be my last fight and I want to get as big a purse as I can. Archie also is in the twilight of his career and he wants a big one too for his next fight."

"I'm going to do a lot more talking with Rosenzohn and his people. There's a lot to be ironed out. I want to make the best possible deal I can get. I'm mostly interested in spacing out the payments over a period of years."

Merrill Huskies Score Last Minute Victory In State B Opening Round

By WAYNE SCOTT
Herald and News Sports Editor
BEND—Shades of Frank Merrill!

All the Merrill Huskies had to do was overcome an eight point deficit in the last three minutes of the ballgame to beat the Yoncalla Eagles here Thursday night and move into the second round of the State B basketball championships. And they did it—with four points to spare—the final, Merrill 49, Yoncalla 45.

The Yoncallans are adopting a defeatist attitude, understandably. Last fall they were blasted 60-7 by these Huskies for the State B football crown, and last night they seemed well on their way to an easy victory until the "Touchdown Twins," John Haskins and Bud Maupin, teamed up with quarterback Dennis Salvadori and big Bruce Bricker to go on a scoring spree that spelled another Yoncalla setback.

The Eagles jumped off to a 7-0 lead in the first three minutes of the game, saw the Huskies catch up, 8-8, late in the first period, then poured on the coal and moved out front, as far as 12

points at times, and stayed there all except for the final, fateful three minutes.

The Huskies trailed 10-8 at the close of the first stanza, were down 22-12 at the half, were short 35-28 at the three-quarter post, then finally tied the count 42-all with 2:13 left in the hasty.

Bud Maupin, the Merrill high pointer, kicked off the rally with a setshot from way out front to start the Huskies on the victory route. His shot made the count 41-34 and from here on the Eagles were out of the ballgame. Bruce Bricker got his hook-shot working, Maupin and Salvadori took turns stealing the ball for laysins and John Haskins took absolute control of the backboards while adding three out of four at the foul line to put the final touches to the Huskies' suc-

cessful debut in State B tournament competition. The final seconds of the game brought a screaming crowd to its feet as the lead changed hands three times.

The Huskies tangled with the powerful Pilot Rock Rockets tonight at 8:45 in the semifinals, following another semi match between Mapleton and Joseph at 7:30 p.m.

Pilot Rock barged into the finals with a landslide 76-45 win over the outgunned Corbett Cardinals in Thursday's nightcap, while Joseph and Mapleton gamered their second round slots with afternoon victories; Joseph dropping favored Jefferson 42-37, and Mapleton whipping Wheeler 59-35.

Jefferson and Wheeler met in the consolation round at 2:30 today followed by Yoncalla and Cor-

bett in the second C match.

Maupin, with 17 points, shared game scoring honors with Eagle Orlan Wiley; eight of the counters coming in the last frame. Teammate John Haskins ran third with 12 tallies coming off four field goals and 4-6 at the free throw line. Yoncalla's Jim Booth trailed Haskins with 10 points and Bricker and Salvadori were next with nine and eight respectively.

Outshot from the field, 46 to 945, by the Eagles, the Huskies broke even scorewise, from the foul line, hitting nine for 20 while Yoncalla made nine for 19. The game winning difference resulted from the fact that the Huskies hit 20 of 58 from the floor while Yoncalla collected 18 for 45 tries.

MERRILL (49)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Haskins	4-6	2-2	2	22
Maupin	7-8	2-5	4	17
Bricker	4-1-1	3-3	9	9
Fields	2-1-2	4-4	3	9
Salvadori	4-0-0	1-1	8	5
H. Haskins	0-0-0	2-2	3	2
Totals	25-11	16-49	48	68
Halftime Score: Yoncalla 22, Mer-				
34-12				
Officials: Decker, Childers				

YONCALLA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Snider	3-0-0	4-4	4	18
Booth	1-1-1	3-3	3	5
Edin	2-0-1	2-2	4	5
Wiley	7-8-2	17-17	10	17
W. Haskins	3-4-2	2-2	10	10
Clark	0-0-0	2-0	4	4
Emery	1-0-0	2-2	4	2
Cartwright	0-0-0	0-0	2	0
Applegate	1-0-0	0-0	2	0
Totals	18-9-17	44-45	48	63

B Tournament Leaders	FG	FT	PF	TP
Maupin (Merr)	7-8	2-5	4	17
Haskins (Merr)	4-6	2-2	2	22
Wiley (Pilot)	7-8	2-5	4	17
Booth (Yoncalla)	1-1	3-3	3	5
Snider (Yoncalla)	3-0	4-4	4	18
Booth (Yoncalla)	1-1	3-3	3	5
Edin (Yoncalla)	2-0	2-2	4	5
Wiley (Yoncalla)	7-8	17-17	10	17
W. Haskins (Yoncalla)	3-4	2-2	10	10
Clark (Yoncalla)	0-0	2-0	4	4
Emery (Yoncalla)	1-0	2-2	4	2
Cartwright (Yoncalla)	0-0	0-0	2	0
Applegate (Yoncalla)	1-0	0-0	2	0
Totals	25-11	16-49	48	68

City League	W	L
Lucca Cafe	64-9	21-9
Coca Cola	55-9	40-9
Walker Brothers	32	44
Baldwin Richefield	32	44
Medco Land	30	46
Larry's Foods	45	31
Car-Ad-Co	45	31
Summit DeVoe Lumber	44	32
Northwest Produce	46	30
Sharp's Grain	43	33
Sears	41	35
KC Paint	38	38

Features Planned For Meet

KLAMATH AGENCY—The National Invitational All-Indian Basketball Tournament to be held in Chiloquin on March 18, 19, 20 and 21 will not only feature the best in the Nation's Indian basketball teams, but also a wide variety of American Indian dancing and entertainment.

Many different Indian tribes will be represented along with their original customs, war dancing and Indian costumes.

The Indian entertainment includes the "qual dance" of the Makah Tribe of Neah ay, Washington; the hoop dancers from the Warm Springs Indian Reservation; the "eagle dance" of the Piute Tribe of Reno, Nevada; plus many Indian dancers who will accompany each team entered in the tournament.

Indian entertainment will be held every evening session throughout the tournament between games and during the halftime activities.

A special Indian show is planned for 6:30 p.m. in Pelican Court at Klamath Union High School, Klamath Falls, preceding the first game of the evening, Saturday night, March 21. Additional Indian dancing will be held later the same evening between games.

An Indian entertainment trophy is presented to the outstanding performance by an individual or group during the tournament along with a cash award of \$50. A second prize of \$20 and a third prize of \$15 will also be presented.

Tommy Shouderblade of Beatty was winner of the first place trophy in the 1958 Indian tourney and will return in this year to defend his title. Roger's Chevrolet Service Station of Chiloquin is offering a savings bond of \$25 to the best costumed Indian dancer in attendance.

Season tickets, good for every session of the Indian tournament, and single session tickets are now available at Jerry's Shell Service, Kircher's Hardware and Curran's Drug Store in Chiloquin, and at Beach's Jewelers and Hal's Sport Shop in Klamath Falls. The official tournament souvenir program will also be on sale beginning Thursday, March 12, at the above places of business.

This Sixth Annual National All-Indian Invitational Basketball Tournament is under the sponsorship of the Klamath Reservation Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Herald and News SPORTS

BOWLING SCORES

City League	W	L
First Federal	37-5	20-1
E. R. Palmer	35	41
James Z. Smith	34	42
Market Basket	31-9	45-9
KC Toys	30	46
Howards Clns.	49	47
Drive Mor Motors	47	47
Laura Louisa	46	48
Schulze Tires	45	51
The Ranch	43	53
Ala Drive In	40	56
T.P. Packing	32	64

Tigers Break Scoring Mark

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Unheralded Fort Hays State of Kansas pulled the upset of the tournament Thursday night and became the darkhorse contender of the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament.

The fast-breaking Kansas, seeded 15th, surprised second-ranked West Virginia Wesleyan 99-82.

Tonight's semifinals pitted Southwest Texas State against defending champion Tennessee A&I State, and Fort Hays against Pacific Lutheran, 97-65 winner Thursday night over Georgia Teachers.

Tennessee A&I, shooting for a record third straight title, still is the team to beat. The Tigers from Nashville clobbered eighth-seeded Illinois State Normal 131-74, setting two tournament records.

Their winning score was 10 points better than the previous standard, set last year by Southwest Texas, and they outdid a 12-year-old mark by scoring 55 field goals in a single game. The record was 51.

It also was A&I's 13th successive victory in tournament play over three years, which tied another record.

Southwest Texas slipped into the semifinals 80 - 78 over Lenor Rhyne.

Chicago Tries For Pfeiffers

ST. LOUIS (AP) — One of the last major teams scheduled to roll in the American Bowling Congress Tournament gets its chance at the Detroit Pfeiffers' record score tonight.

The Chicago Meister Braus will shoot at the 3243 total which put Pfeiffers in first place of the open team division on Feb. 25.

The Pfeiffers have had some harrowing moments this week. Leonard Sales of St. Louis, a long-shot contender, came as close as 3185 and took third place, Thursday night, Pfeiffers' hometown rivals, Stroh's Beer, rolled 3115 for fourth place.

Stroh's appeared headed for even better things when they opened with 1062 and then rolled 1063. But the team collapsed in the finale with a 990.

There was no change Thursday in the top 10 standings of the singles, doubles, all-events and booster team divisions.

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State Tourney Prices Fixed

EUGENE (AP) — Ticket prices for the Oregon A-1 high school basketball tournament starting here Tuesday night were announced Thursday.

Tournament tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$4.50 for students. Night reserved seats are \$2.00 for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and \$2.40 for Friday and Saturday. Student prices are 50 cents nightly except for Friday and Saturday when prices will go up to \$1.20.

Morning admissions will be 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults. Afternoon admissions are 65 cents for students and \$1.25 for adults.

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