

UO Readies For Opener At Salt Lake

Mel Krause Shines, Moves Into Regular Position At Guard

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 1.—Oregon's "question mark" basketball team opens its 1949-50 season Friday night at Salt Lake City against the strong Utah State Aggies and completes its invasion of the Rocky Mountain area on Saturday night when it tangles with the University of Utah.

Mel Krause, known to Roseburg residents for his brilliant mound work on the Umpqua Chiefs baseball team last summer, is the surprise of the pre-season practice at Oregon. He has moved into the lineup at one guard position and will team with Paul Powers, the high scoring regular of last year. The starters will be spelled by Bob Lavey, a thespian, letterman, and Jack Keller, a junior who developed late last year.

Coach John Warren will have at least one sophomore in the starting lineup when the campaign begins. Either Ken Hunt, a bright prospect from Marshfield high, or Mel Streeter, a transfer from Riverside JC, will be at one of the forward spots. Will Urban, a veteran of last year's opening five, will pair with Hunt or Streeter to complete the lineup as forwards.

Bob Amacher, the reserve pivot man for the last two seasons, has moved into the starting five in place of the graduated Roger Wiley. His probable replacement will be Bob Don, a reserve who has played both forward and center for the last two years.

John Neely, the regular guard with Sowers last season, and either Dale Warberg or Lynn Hamilton will complete the 12-man traveling squad for the trip this weekend.

The Ducks return home on Sunday and will open their home slate at McArthur Court on December 9 and 10 against the powerful Blue and Gold Athletic club. Last year the AAU team, led by Don Barksdale and Chuck Hager, played as the Oakland Bitters and won the national championship.

The second home series will be played against Stanford university at McArthur court on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 20 and 21. The Ducks then leave for a trip through the mid-west, where they will play a pair of games against the University of Iowa and a single contest with Loyola university of Chicago.

Coos Bay Sophomore Changes Coach's Plan

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 1.—(AP)—A sophomore hot-shot has changed Coach John Warren's plans to install a two-plateau system for the University of Oregon basketball team.

Warren had planned to have a "big team" and a "little team," alternating them to throw the opposition off-balance. But along came "little" Ken Hunt of Coos Bay, Ore. He showed so much ability that Warren now thinks Oregon will fare better by mixing the two platoons together.

Hunt will be in the starting lineup tomorrow night when Oregon tangles Utah State at Salt Lake City. With him will be Will Urban at the other forward post, Bob Amacher at center, and Paul Powers and Mel Krause at guards.

The Romans are credited with introduction of the glass window.



The nation's top four juggernauts—Notre Dame, California, Walker of Southern Methodist and Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice of North Carolina. This is the third straight All-America for Walker and the second for Justice. It makes the first time since prewar football that the entire team is made up of seniors.

Four Oregon Football Players Rate Honorable Mention On AP Lineup

Twenty-five western college football players rated honorable mention on the Associated Press All-American team for the 1949 season.

Of the 25, four Oregon players made the list—two each from University of Oregon and Oregon State college.

U. of O. players receiving honorable mention included Woodley Lewis, back, and Darrell Robinson, end, while Ken Carpenter, back, and Stanley McGuire, end, were the OSC players honored by the AP.

Other western college football players making the AP All-American honorable mention list include:

ENDS—Joe Cloldt, Washington; George Jones, Colorado A & M; Mike Peterson, Denver; Bob Sitwell, Southern California; Bob Wilkinson, U.C.L.A.

TACKLES—Carl Killsgard, Idaho; Thurman McGraw, Colorado A & M; Volney Peters, Southern California; Charles Peterson, Wyoming; Jim Turner, California.

GUARDS—Jim Dowling, Santa Clara.

CENTERS—Leon McLaughlin, U.C.L.A.; Fred Taucher, Wyoming; Lavera Torgeson, Washington State.

BACKS—Sam Echeverry, Denver; Ernie Johnson, U.C.L.A.; Walker Jones, Wyoming; Eddie LeBaron, College of Pacific; Bill Martin, Southern California; Hal Pfeiffer, Denver; Jim Powers,

Sophomores Top J-V Basketball Squad Prospects

Junior varsity basketball, under Coach Norm West, appears to be shaping up in fine order, according to Head Coach Jack Newby.

Newby says he is still eyeing several members on the jayvee squad list, in hopes of picking up a prospective pointer or two for the varsity club.

With the exception of two juniors, both transfers here from outside the county, the entire jayvee roster includes sophomores up from Coach Hod Turner's junior high school Papose aggregation.

Several standouts appear to be in the making, Newby related, but he refuses to mention any names at this time, pending competition against an opponent.

The jayvee group includes three freshman first string players in LeRoy Elting, Raymond Guthrie, and Eddie Nolte, who get their feet wet on the senior high school court for the first time against Cottage Grove Saturday, Dec. 10, in a preliminary game to the varsity Indians-Cottage Grove Lions tussle.

All three boys come to Senior high with high recommendations from Coach Turner.

Other players who figured in Hod's 1948 squad at Junior high includes Larry Fisher, reserve freshman; Louie Ripberger, Jim Roberts, Ron Compton, Merle Hampton, Redell Stonebraker, "Farzan" Moore, Jim McKinney, Roy Guthrie, Arlan Hill, Jim Hellwell, Bill Moate and Larry Ware.

Two transfers include Gregor Wadsworth, Los Angeles and Larry Freeman, Grants Pass.

Larry Cox is turning out for the first time this year, Newby reports.

The jayvees have a tough schedule ahead of them, their coach reports, with rough competition expected from schools that includes Cottage Grove, Yon-

FOR 1949 Sievers, Newcombe Rated Best Rookies

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Roy Sievers, slugging outfielder of the St. Louis Browns, and Don Newcombe, fireballing ace of the Brooklyn pitching staff, have been named the outstanding baseball rookies of the major leagues for 1949.

Sievers was chosen the top freshman in the American league and Newcombe headed the newcomers in the National in the annual poll of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

This is the first year the writers chose rookie standouts for the two leagues.

Newcombe, who won 17 and lost eight for the National league

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champion Dodgers, was an almost unanimous pick of the 24-man senior league panel.

The 23-year-old Negro star received 21 votes. The other three went to Del Crandall, 19-year-old catcher of the Boston Braves.

The honor was more closely contested in the American league where six players received nominations. Sievers, however, got ten votes to double that of his closest challenger, pitcher Alex Kellner of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Sievers batted .306 in 140 games with a seventh-place ball club, hitting 28 doubles, one triple and 16 home runs.

All But 4 Of 17 Pro-Grid Teams Wind Up In Red

NEW YORK, — (AP)—If, as generally agreed, you have to average 30,000 customers a game to break even in bigtime professional football, then 13 of the 17 clubs in the National League and All-America conference operated in the red this year.

The money-making exceptions are the Los Angeles Rams and Chicago Bears in the National and San Francisco Forty-Niners and Cleveland Browns in the younger circuit.

All the others fell below the 30,000 average in home games, an associated press check of announced attendance figures showed.

The weakest of all at the gate were the New York Bulldogs of the NFL, who attracted only 43,979 to five home games for an average of 8,796.

Neither league showed an advance, Elkton, Marshfield, Myrtle Creek, Riddle, Gilde and junior high.

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'NOT FINAL' Indian Coach Names Tentative Hoop List

Varsity Coach Jack Newby released a tentative list of likely prospects for the 1949-50 Indians basketball team after weighing the merits of each and every candidate.

Newby said the list is "by no means" the final choice and several changes may be made before the locals open their season against Cottage Grove, at the Lane county city, Friday, Dec. 9.

The team this year may include any one of six seniors and nine juniors—a total of 15 players. The Indians mentor said he will take from 10-12 men on the road with him, with the final squad list to be boiled down to a maximum of 12 men.

With the exception of four returnees from last year's squad, the lads have all seen action on Coach Norm West's 1948 junior varsity squad.

However, only three men back from last year will play until sometime in January, Newby said.

Dale Blank, who recently tangled with a buzz-saw, and who wound up with 57 stitches in his

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leg, according to Coach Frank Purdy, will be on crutches until the middle of January.

Blank, who saw much reserve action last season, is nursing an eight-inch wound, Purdy added.

The varsity squad may be picked from the following list of candidates, Newby revealed:

Guards—Dexter Garey, sr., letterman, only returning starter; Mickey Coen, Ronald Strickling, Jerry Sconce and Gordon Conley, all juniors.

Forward-center—Frank Olson, Jr.; Bill Van Horn, Jr., both lettermen; Larry Henninger, Buddy Mathews, Tom Johnson, Wayne Reitman, all seniors; Kee Briggs, Roy Van Horn, Don Campbell and Blank, all juniors.

These lads will play against Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin and Reedsport in District 5 competition and against Cottage Grove, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Tillamook and Marshfield, in games outside league competition.

Following the district playoffs, to be held at Roseburg, the winner will play the Coos district winner on a neutral basketball court.

'COME EARLY' Reserved Seat Ticket Sale Set Dec. 5

Season reserved seat basketball tickets, good for all home games played by the Roseburg Indians, will be available at J-V Sporting Goods store Monday, Dec. 5, at 8 a. m. Coach Jack Newby reported.

Only 85 seats in a house that seats 750 persons will go as reserved seats. Because of the limited seating capacity at Senior high school and because of the anticipated large crowds at all home games, Coach Newby urges fans to "come early and avoid the rush." Monday at J-V Sporting Goods store.

Of the 85 season reserved seats, some 24 are expected to be cancelled out before they go on public sale. "Parents of varsity ball players have priority over the public," Newby explained.

The Senior high basketball mentor revealed that new shirts have been purchased for the varsity basketbaers. They are predominantly black with orange trim, he said.

LOCKWOOD NAMED

Word has just been received at the office of the Oregon State Game commission that Charles A. Lockwood, Oregon state game director, has been appointed to the powerful resolutions committee of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation commissioners. This organization is made up of game and fish commissioners, administrators, and technicians from United States, Canada and Mexico.

Cleveland Sure Joe Gordon Will Return In Spring

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians acted pretty confident today that Joe "Flash" Gordon will be back at second base for them in the spring.

General Manager Hank Greenberg says: "I'm convinced Gordon will be back."

At his home in Eugene, Ore., Gordon says: "I'll think it over." Gordon earlier this week said he wanted to drop out of major league baseball next year and play in the Pacific Coast league, preferably with Portland, which is much interested in his proposition.

But Greenberg told Joe by telephone yesterday that a deal like that is "out of the question."

Asked later whether his hope to play in the minor league still stood, Gordon replied: "well, I can still hope, I suppose."

Greenberg said he told Gordon "we consider him the best second baseman in baseball and we couldn't possibly turn him loose."

"We'll send Joe a contract the same time we send out all the others, and I'm sure he'll sign it and send it back. We can use him."

Incidentally, Gordon heard that the Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast league were interested in his services. Just to cover the angles, he telephoned his pal, Sacramento City Manager Bartley Cavanaugh.

How far is it from home plate in your stadium to the left field wall? Also, what direction is the prevailing wind in your ball park?

Gordon hit 20 home runs with the Indians this past season.



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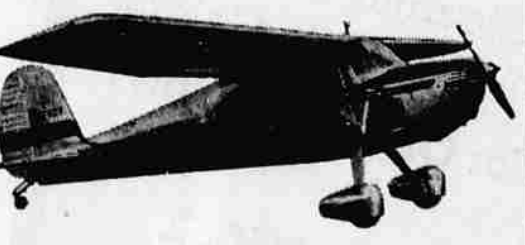
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