

UP faces brighter prospects



Derrick, left, and Duane Harris, right, 4534 N.E. 13th, were among Scouts who met famed Portland mountaineer-adventurer Lute Jerstad Wednesday, September 11th, when he addressed kickoff meeting for fall Troop Open House program September 16-October 19th. Derrick and Duane are members of Troop 152, sponsored by the Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, and were among key Scouters from throughout the 15-county Columbia Pacific Council/BSA, who were named to attend the meeting. Jerstad is chairman of the Open House program, which has "Top of the World" theme; he's showing ice axe from display at meeting to troop members.

Children learn physical skills

Preschool children will gain physical and perceptual skills as their parents develop new insights in classes offered by Portland Community College this fall.

Kinder Gym, taught by Kathy Zell, will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at the YMCA, 5430 N. Moore, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at PCC's Southeast Center, 3600 S.E. 79th.

Wee Ones in Motion, taught by Carol Dendurant, will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Calvin Presbyterian Church, 10445 S.W. Canterbury, Tigard.

All three of these courses begin the week of September 30th, with three and young four year olds meeting from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and older four and five year olds meeting from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The tuition for each course is \$14.00 for ten weeks.

With the companionship and encouragement of mother or father, children jump on mattresses, climb and crawl through obstacle courses, run, jump, skip, hop, sing, dance, and generally have a marvelous time as they learn and develop.

Parents learn to enjoy playing with their children in new and constructive ways, and the result is a warmer and closer relationship between parent and child.

"In addition to a lasting and positive interaction between parent and child," says Mrs. Dendurant, "the relationship between play and educational objectives cannot be over stressed for the preschool child. Educators have proven conclusively that the child who engages in this kind of activity is better prepared for future learning experiences."

Agreeing, Mrs. Zell added, "The children also gain a tremendous amount of self confidence as they gain abilities they didn't have before and express themselves in creative motion. We can be particularly helpful to children with slight disabilities by giving them corrective exercises without making them feel 'different.'"

For further information, contact Portland Community College Community Education, 283-2541, extension 30.

Register and Vote

An influx of promising newcomers brightens the prospects for another winning season for basketball at the University of Portland.

With school opening late, Pilot coach Jack Avina welcomed some bright new prospects and five lettermen back to The Bluff, along with two other former varsity members who'll return to action after one-year layoffs.

Heading the list of newcomers is 6-5 forward-guard Ric Hopkins, who earned Junior College All-America honors last year at Gavilan JC in Gilroy, California. Hopkins averaged 27 points and 16 rebounds per game to earn national honors.

Another potential front line member is 6-7 forward Leonard Williams from Birmingham, Alabama. He averaged 21.6 points and 12.4 rebounds per contest, as he led Glenn High to the 3A State Championship.

Also new to the Pilots roster are: Donald Dixon, a 6-2 guard from Fremont High in Oakland, California; Steve Severs, 6-7 forward from Castro Valley, California; and Ken O'Neal, 6-3 guard from Adams High School in Portland.

All in all Avina says the group of freshmen is one of the best crop of yearlings he's had in five years at UP.

Returning to action for the Pilots this year will be guard Frank Babcock, who was red-shirted last season, and forward-center Bruce Denton, who played for Avina two years ago, but attended a California Junior College last year. Babcock is 6-1 and saw limited action two years ago, averaged 1.7 points per

game in varsity competition. Denton, 6-8 and 225 pounds, averaged 2 points per contest in 1972-73 for the Pilots.

Lettermen returning include four starters from last year's team which posted a 15-11 mark and the first winning season for the Pilots in a decade.

The list of returnees looks like this:

Quentin "Stretch" Braxton, 6-7 Senior forward who averaged 16.3 PPG to lead the team in scoring, and also pulled down a team-leading average of 6.9 rebounds per game. Over two years of play, the Tallahassee, Florida contribution to the Pilots has averaged 17.4 PPG — the top mark in UP basketball history. With more consistent play, Avina feels that Braxton could dominate most opposing forwards this season.

Floyd "Tiny" Banks, a 6-3 guard, has averaged 16.4 points per game for 2 years of play, plus has hauled down just under five rebounds per game. A Senior, he is a tough defensive player, and earned plaudits from Marquette officials for his fine performance against the Warriors last year. Banks currently ranks in 20th place on the Pilot All-Time scoring list, with 853 career points. The record is 1,408 scored by Jim Winters in the early 1950's.

Ron Davidson, another 6-3 guard, was Most Valuable Player on the Pilot team last year. He led the squad in steals with 70, tied for the lead in assists with 125, and led in field goal percentage, a lofty .580 on 91 successes in 157 tries. He averaged 8.3 PPG, plus hauled down 93

rebounds, an average of 3.6. With great jumping ability, he consistently swatted away enemy field goal attempts last season. Davidson is also a Senior.

Doug Lauricella, a Senior 6-9 center, came on strong late last year. Lauricella averaged 2.6 PPG, and 3.3 rebounds. This, however, does not indicate his improvement in play over the last third of the season.

The fifth returning letterman is 6-7 Fred Woodard. Woodard gave the Pilots effective play as the third forward last year. He averaged 2.8 PPG, and 2.4 rebounds.

Missing from last year's varsity are guards Gay Strachan and Ken Hettrich, forwards Elias Delgadillo, Rich Mollerup and Curt Roberts, and center Bob Weis.

Strachan and Hettrich are still with the team, however, this year in coaching roles. Strachan is the new assistant coach to Avina, and Hettrich will be a graduate assistant. The Pilots will play 14 home games, eight in Howard Hall on the campus, and six at Memorial Coliseum. These games include a contest with Marquette University, which lost in the NCAA finals last season to champion North Carolina State; University of Hawaii; Seattle University, and three games for the Al Giusti Cup with Portland State.

On the road, the Pilots play in two tournaments — the Show-Me Classic at University of Missouri, and the Evansville Classic in Evansville, Indiana.

Lu's places in national tourney

Lu's Higher Ground, one of the local slow-pitch softball (also known as mushball), participated in the National Slow-pitch Softball Tournament in Dalton, Georgia, winning fifth place.

Thirty-two teams participated in the tournament, with an average of 18 men on each team. Lu's was defeated by the three-time defending champions, the Bobcats of Chicago.

Additional winners were: 1st place — The Strikers, Chicago; 2nd place — Danins, Wisconsin; 3rd place — Flamings, Chicago; and 4th place — Bobcats, Chicago.

Robert Bain, first baseman, was chosen on the All-American team.

Members of the team that participated in the tournament are:

Wayne Hodges, 2nd base; Verdell Adams, 3rd base; Michael Boyd, short stop; Frank Bain, pitcher; Haurleen Bain, catcher; Finnius Hurdle, right field; Harrison McMillian, center field; David Bain, left field; Greg Bohanan, rover; Lu Bain, coach.

Wilber Jordan, asst. coach. Lu's is the first team from Oregon to enter the tournament and this year was the only team from the West Coast. The team's outstanding performance has earned it an invitation to next year's tournament in Marshall, Iowa.

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PSU coaches youth

The Health and Physical Education Department at Portland State University will again offer Saturday gymnastics programs this fall for young people ages six through high school.

The 10-week programs begin Saturday, October 5th. Members of the PSU men's and women's varsity gymnastics teams, along with head coach Randy Caruthers, will instruct the programs. Classes will be held in the gymnasium room in PSU's Health and Physical Education building, 950 S.W. Hall.

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Museum shows films

The Northwest Film Study Center, Portland Art Museum, will present three films this week for public viewing.

On Thursday, September 26th, at 7:30 p.m., **Lost Horizon** (1937), available for the first time since the musical remake, Frank Capra's original version of the story of Shangri-La. Cast includes Ronald Colman and Jane Wyatt. Admission is \$1.50 general, \$1.00 members and students, 75c senior citizens and children under 12.

Gulliver's Travels (1939) will be shown on Saturday, September 28th, at 2:00 p.m. Max Fleisher's first and best animated cartoon feature, in color, based on the Jonathan Swift tale of adventure. Admission is 75c for all.

Saturday night, September 28th, at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, September 29th, at 7:30 p.m., **The Lion in Winter** (1968). Katharine Hepburn won an Oscar for her performance as Queen Eleanor of Aquitaine opposite Peter O'Toole's King Henry II. Winner of the New York Film Critics Award as Best Film of the Year. Admission is \$1.50 general, \$1.00 members and students, 75c senior citizens and children under 12.

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More bowlers are needed for the new National Bowling Association leagues. Interest in forming a branch of the Association is increasing so do not be left out.

The NBA was organized in Illinois in 1945 and now has branches across the nation. Anyone interested should call 285-2564 immediately.

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U of O needs volunteers

Adult volunteers are urgently needed at the University of Oregon Medical School's hospitals and clinics for daytime work at information desks, serving as clinic guides and nursing service volunteers, as well as staffing gift and coffee carts. There are also many openings for evening volunteer work for both adults and youths thirteen years of age and older.

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