

Terry Baker, Mel Renfro Chosen In UPI All-American First Team

New York — (UPI) — Terry Baker of Oregon State and Mel Renfro of Oregon, who used to play on the same Jefferson High school football team in Portland, nailed down two of the four backfield berths on the 1962 United Press International All-American football team today.

Baker played his final year at Oregon State this season while Renfro has another year to go at Oregon.

The team was chosen by the nation-wide ballots of 368 sports writers and broadcasters.

They selected as the finest players at their positions in the land:

Ends — Pat Richter, Wisconsin and Hal Bedsole, Southern California.

Tackles — Bobby Bell, Minnesota and Jim Dunaway, Mississippi.

Guards — John Treadwell, Texas and Jack Cvercko, Northwestern.

Center — Lee Roy Jordan, Alabama.

Quarterback — Terry Baker, Oregon State.

Halfbacks — Jerry Stovall, Louisiana State and Mel Renfro, Oregon.

Fullback — George Saines, Michigan State.

With 11 points awarded for a first place vote and 6 for a second, Bell led the balloting with a total of 3,627 points out of a possible total of 4,048. Stovall was the leading point getter among the backs with a total of 3,239.

Richter of the Big Ten champion Badgers is the only repeater from the 1961 All-American team. He was the only junior on that mythical eleven. Bell and Dunaway were second team choices last year while Saines won on the third team.

There are three juniors on the 1962 team — Cvercko, Bedsole and Renfro. All the rest are seniors.

The Midwest, with four players, dominates the 1962 all-star aggregation, which reflected the return of the Pacific Coast, led by undefeated Southern California, to the top football power section of the nation for the first time since before World War II.

The Pacific Coast placed three players on the first team as did the South, with the Southwest getting the other berth.

It marked the first time since 1938 that the Pacific Coast placed three players on the team. The last time the Pacific Coast placed a player on a UPI All-American team was back in 1958 when tackle Ted Bates of Oregon was selected.

South Places Nine

In the personnel of the first three teams, the South led with a total of nine players, followed by the Pacific Coast and Midwest with eight players each.

The balloting this year bore out the well-known fact that there was a wealth of star quarterbacks with the left-handed passing Baker leading the parade.

The voting also reflected the increasing number of players, outstanding in both offense and defense. For instance, Dave Behrman of Michigan State, the second team center, also received votes for guard and tackle as did Don McKinnon of Dartmouth, the third team center and Ray Mansfield of Washington, who led the list of centers receiving honorable mention. There also were a number of players who received votes for both guard and tackle positions. In all cases the players were chosen for the position for which they received the most votes.

This year's all-star eleven features a heavy, hard-charging line which averages 220 pounds in weight and six feet three inches in height and a swift, shifty backfield that averages 190 pounds and six feet and a half inch.

Dunaway, at 260 pounds, is the heaviest of the linemen while the two ends, Richter and Bedsole, each stand 6 feet, 5 inches. Treadwell at 194 pounds is the only lineman under 200 pounds.

Stovall at 195 is the heavy-

Oregon Gridders Receive Honors

New York — (UPI) — Six players from Oregon and Oregon State, headed by first team backs Mel Renfro and Terry Baker, were honored on the UPI All-American football team today.

Tackle Steve Barnett of Oregon made the second team and end Vern Burke of Oregon State made the third team.

Receiving honorable mention were tackle Tom Snidow and guard Mickey Ording of Oregon.

In addition, guard Marv Harris of Stanford, who prepped at Marshfield, got honorable mention.



Best of the backs while Saines is the lightest at 186. Baker, the southpaw passing wizard, is the tallest at six-three.

Substantial Point Margins

Each player selected on the first team had substantial point margins over the players named to the second team. The closest contest — if it could be called close — was for the fourth backfield spot in which Renfro beat out Roger Kochman of Penn State by a margin of 337 points.

In addition to Behrman and Kochman, named to the second team were:

Ends — Hugh Campbell, Washington State and Dave Robinson, Penn State.
Tackles — Steve Barnett, Oregon and Bob Vogel, Ohio State.
Guards — Rufus Guthrie, Georgia Tech and Tom Hertz, Missouri.
Backs — George Mims, Miami (Fla.), Eldon Fortie, Brigham Young and Kermit Alexander, UCLA.

The third team:
Ends — Tom Hutchinson, Kentucky and Vern Burke, Oregon State.
Tackles — Fred Miller, Louisiana State and Don Brumm, Purdue.
Guards — Dave Watson, Georgia Tech and Damon Banc, Southern California.

Center — McKinnon.
Backs — Bill Moore, Arkansas; Tom Slyers, Northwestern; Bill Lohridge, Georgia Tech and Ray Poage, Texas.

Reclamation Bureau Man To Address Waltonians

Thorif Torkelson, Boise, Idaho, will address the Jackson County chapter of the Isaac Walton league on Monday evening, Dec. 10.

Torkelson is chief officer on recreation and land acquisition for Region 1 of the Bureau of Reclamation. He will discuss the policies of the bureau on recreation, fisheries and wild game.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. at southwest district headquarters office of the state forestry department. The office is on Table Rock rd. one-fourth mile north of the Four Corners.

Jackson chapter has invited the Grants Pass Walton chapter and the new Klamath Falls chapter to participate in the meeting. All sportsmen's clubs in Jackson county have been asked to have representation at the meeting.

All persons interested in recreation, fisheries and game are invited. Sportsmen will be

particularly interested in learning what Torkelson has to say which is important to Oregon.

Waltonians pointed out that changes in the Coordination Act on recreation, fish and game, which became law in late 1958 have been spoken of as the most progressive conservation legislation passed in the last 25 years. The changes made it possible for the Army Corps of Engineers to propose the Rogue river basin project.

It is felt that the changes have required many alterations in bureau policies. Jackson chapter of the Isaac Walton league often has found itself with bureau policies and many of its members want to know what effect the present Coordination Act has had.

New York — (UPI) — Kelso, owned by the Bohemia Stable, today was chosen horse of the year for the third straight year in the 27th annual Turf and Sport Digest poll.

Crater Comets Prep For Eagle Pointers

Central Point — "We are trying to get some board strength and still keep our quickness."

That is the report of Lloyd Hoffine, Crater High school basketball coach, as the Comets looked to their season openers.

Crater goes to Eagle Point on Friday night and to Mt. Shasta, Calif., on Saturday.

The Comets again have a lack of height this season but intend to offset it with their quality of quickness.

Yesterday was scrimmage day for the Comets. Hoffine said he used some eight players in combinations in work to determine which five-man crew might get first call on Friday night. The eight were reduced to seven when veteran Louie Alvarez rehurt his back. He sprained it in a recent practice.

Rough on Edges

Whether Alvarez will be able to go this week end likely won't be known until Friday. Hoffine has indicated that he will use the little guard sparingly in preconference with the hope of having him ready for games which count.

The Comet coach reported his club still pretty rough on the edges. He said that the Comets are just trying to get things going and will try to win a couple this week end, hoping to get a break or two.

Hoffine reported that a couple of the non-lettermen have made themselves felt in drills. They are Howard Tomlinson and Neil Riverburg.

In Eagle Point the Comets will meet an old rival although the clubs are in different conferences. The game will match the quintets of former college teammates. Hoffine and Eagle Coach Dale Bates attended Southern Oregon college.

SPORTS



ON COMET CREW — Paul Branson, above, likely will see a lot of service with the Crater high hoop club when it plays at Eagle Point on Friday and at Mt. Shasta on Saturday.

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