

OSU Tussles Seattle's Chieftains

Seattle (UPI)—Oregon State and Seattle, regarded as two of the best basketball teams in the nation, collide in a season opening game at Seattle tonight.

The Beavers were ranked fifth in the nation and the Chieftains were rated in a tie for 21st in the United Press International hoop poll this week.

Oregon State will match the scoring and rebounding talents of 7-foot junior center Mel Counts against the shooting of 6-4 senior guard Eddie Miles of Seattle.

Veteran Coach Slat Gill of the Beavers will unveil a pair of sophomore guards in 6-foot Jimmy Jarvis and 6-2 Frank Peters. Jarvis is rated as the most sensational freshman guard ever to perform at Oregon State.

Gill said he will start 6-4 senior Steve Pauly and 6-6 senior Tim Campbell at forwards to go with Counts, Jarvis and Peters.

Oregon State posted a 24-5 record and went to the finals of the NCAA Western regional tournament last season. The Beavers will face Washington at Seattle Saturday night.

At Portland, the Portland Pilots play host to Fresno State in games tonight and Saturday night.

Los Angeles (UPI)—Syracuse University's Orangemen were rated favorites today in their national televised game against UCLA Saturday at Memorial Coliseum. It will be the last chance for each to come up with a 500 record—since to date they both are 4-5.

All-Southern Oregon Conference Squad Picked; Hammons, Shepard Unanimous on 1st Offense Team

Medford, GP Head Offensive Selections

Five players each from Medford and Grants Pass and one each from Klamath Union and Crater High schools have been named to the first offensive team in the Medford Mail Tribune's Southern Oregon conference football poll.

On the defensive team Medford placed six, Crater and Grants Pass each three and Klamath Falls two.

Named from state champion Medford on the top offensive unit were Lloyd Hammons, end; Gary Miller, tackle; Jerry Fann and Jim Snodgrass, guards; and Jack Lowery back. Grants Pass selections were Bob Shepard, end; Bob Lindeman, tackle; Pat Edgerton, guard; Glenn Scott, center; and Terry Isabell, back.

Mike Glines, Crater, and Ron Hitchcock, Klamath Falls, backs, rounded out the team. Shepard and Hammons were the only unanimous choices. Lowery got all possible points but one and Isabell and Glines all but two.

From Medford on the defensive unit are John Mee and Mike Mayfield, tackles; Terry Winetrot, guard; Gary Griffin, linebacker; and Mike Neathamer and Dan Miles, backs.

Crater picks were Paul Branson, end; Willie Jones, tackle; and Glines, backs. Choices from Grants Pass

were Gary Burroughs, guard; Andy Graham, linebacker; and Shepard, back. From Klamath are John English, end, and Hitchcock guard.

Ties in voting resulted in more than one being named to the two offensive and one defensive units. Twelve players were chosen for first team offensive. Fifteen gained second team offensive positions and 14 were named to the one defensive crew.

Coaches and squads of each conference school were asked to submit ballots on an all-opponent basis. Tabulation was by the Mail Tribune sports department. In the offensive tabulation two points were given for a first team vote and one for second team selection. Defensive poll was on a single point per vote basis.

Two or more votes on offense and one or more on defense qualified a player for honorable mention.

Balloting indicated a wide divergence of opinion. More than 70 players received votes.

Glines, Comet quarterback, is the only repeater from the 1961 first offensive all-star team. Hammons and Isabell moved up from the second team. Griffin and Neathamer repeated on the defensive team.

The second offensive team included five from Medford, four from Crater and three each from Grants Pass and Klamath Falls.

Closest voting for first team offensive berth was at tackle. For the fourth backfield spot Hitchcock nipped Medford's Miles 11 points to 10.

1962 Medford Mail Tribune SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE All-Star Football Squad

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
Player and School
Bob Shepard, Grants Pass
Lloyd Hammons, Medford
Gary Miller, Medford
Bob Lindeman, GP

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE
Player and School
E Paul Branson, Crater
E Gibb Mitchell, Medford
T Theron Bone, Grants Pass
T Willie Jones, Crater
T Jeff Hardrath, Medford
G Keni Puckett, Klamath Falls
G Jim Corneit, Grants Pass
G Steve Campbell, KF
C Darryl Stockton, Medford
B Dan Miles, Medford
B Tom Sparlin, Grants Pass
B Joe McCalvy, Crater
B Darryl Summerfield, Crater
B Mike Kitching, Klamath Falls
B Mike Watkins, Medford

HONORABLE MENTION:
Ends—Fred Kelly, Klamath Falls; Gale Tepper, Ashland.
Tackles—Bill Mills, Klamath Falls; Thurston Henzil, Klamath Falls.
Guards—John Harris, Crater; Don Sorenson, Ashland; Andy Graham, Grants Pass; John Yapple, Ashland.
Center—Tom Crawford, Crater; Jim Smith, Ashland; Garner Hauperi, Medford.
Backs—Dennis Ekwall, Ashland; Grover Dahn, Klamath Falls; Rich Ireland, Grants Pass; Rick Horn, Klamath Falls; Gary Van Koten, Grants Pass; Gary Wald, Crater; Mike Barnes, Medford; Howard Johnson, Ashland; Vern Swanson, Crater.

DEFENSIVE TEAM
Player and School
Paul Branson, Crater
John English, Klamath Falls
John Mee, Medford
Willie Jones, Crater
Mike Mayfield, Medford
Ron Hitchcock, Klamath Falls
Gary Burroughs, Grants Pass
Terry Winetrot, Medford
Gary Griffin, Medford
Andy Graham, Grants Pass
Mike Glines, Crater
Bob Shepard, Grants Pass
Mike Neathamer, Medford
Dan Miles, Medford

HONORABLE MENTION:
Ends—Marty Bauer, Grants Pass; Roy Shaw, Medford; Gale Tepper, Ashland; Bill Houston, Medford.
Tackles—John Polk, Ashland; Gary Miller, Klamath Falls; Theron Bone, Grants Pass; Thurston Henzil, Klamath Falls.
Guards—Pat Edgerton, Grants Pass; Jim Smith, Ashland; Ray White, Crater.
Linebackers—Lyman Keisecker, Grants Pass; Darryl Summerfield, Crater; Bud Wolter, Klamath Falls; Dennis Ryerson, Crater; Glenn Scott, Grants Pass; Bill Enyard, Medford.
Backs—Joe McCalvy, Crater; Rich Knight, Medford.

Black Tornado Plays Marshfield Tonight, NB Quintet Saturday

"I think we'll give a good account of ourselves."

So stated Coach Frank Roelandt as the Medford High school basketball team looked to its opening week end of the season.

The Black Tornado is host for its first two encounters. It meets the Marshfield Pirates this evening at Hedrick gymnasium. On Saturday it entertains the North Bend Bulldogs. The tussles are set for 8:15 p.m.

Medford and Grants Pass sophomores will provide the 6:30 o'clock preliminary this evening. On Saturday the curtain lifter will be between the GP and Medford junior varsities.

Roelandt has indicated that Jim Hill, Jack Forde, Dan Miles and Mike Neathamer may be starters for the Tornado varsity this evening. Fifth man depends on the condition of Rich Benner's ankle. He turned it in practice last night. If Benner is able, he'll likely get a forward assignment. If he is hobbling, either Mike Barnes or Gibb Mitchell will get the call.

Forde is to be at center, Hill at a forward and Dan Miles and Mike Neathamer at guards.

"We aim to play ourselves into condition and to work on our fundamentals during the week," said Roelandt. The Black Tornado is behind other A-1 schools of this area by three weeks in getting ready for the hoop campaign. A good percentage of the Tornado squad reported only last Monday for basketball, after completing a state championship football season.

Probable starters for Coach Bruce Hoffine's Pirates of Coos Bay are Ed Fredenberg and Gene Koivunen, forwards; Buddy Bick, center, and Butch Smith and Ray Chard, guards.

Those who may open for Coach Wayne Fox's North Bend team, which has good balance in height, are Mike Richardson, center, John James, Carl Albertson, forwards, and Ken Downer and Sam Seavera or Bill Jacobson, guards.

The Bulldogs of North Bend are reported improved over last year. All but Bill Jacobson, up from the jayvees, of the foregoing players are lettermen. Other monogram men are Ralph Schivier and Gale Halfert. Of the eight players all but Downer and Schivier are 6-footers. Richardson is 6-5 and James 6-3.

Medford met the two coast teams on their own floors last December with Marshfield beating the Tornado 68 to 46 and the Big Wind trimming North Bend 54 to 46.

Marshfield's Pirates are said not to be so heavy and rugged as some of the past teams have been.

North Bend plays at Grants Pass tonight and Marshfield visits the defending state champion Cavemen on Saturday. This latter test will match last year's state A-1 tourney finalists.

Medford jayvees play at Grants Pass this evening and on Saturday the Tornado sophos vie in the prelim in the Climate city.



TORNADO CAGER Jack Forde, above, is slated for center service this evening when the Medford Black Tornado basketball team opposes Marshfield high at Hedrick gym here in the season start for both clubs. Medford will take on North Bend here on Saturday night.

Tom Gola Impressive

United Press International—Tom Gola's fine debut with the New York Knicks put them one up today in their trade with the San Francisco Warriors.

Playing his first game for the Knicks Thursday night, Gola contributed 19 points and was particularly impressive in the clutch while helping the New Yorkers beat the Cincinnati Royals, 99-96.

Obtained from San Francisco Wednesday for Willie Naulls and Kenny Sears, Gola prevented the Royals from overtaking the Knick in the fourth quarter on Thursday night by sinking two free throws and following with a fast-break lay-up that enabled his team to widen an 80-79 lead.

Richie Guerin was high scorer for the Knicks with 29 points while Jack Twyman paced the Royals with 24.

The Chicago Zephyrs snapped a four-game losing streak and emerged from the Western Division cellar with a 106-93 win over the St. Louis Hawks.

Woody Sauldsberry was high man for the Zephyrs with 23 points, the same total accumulated by Bob Pettit, who led the Hawks.

ONLY THING HOTTER
Pasco, Wash. (UPI)—The only thing hotter than the Junior Rose Bowl-bound Columbia Hawks in this bend of the river is the plutonium pile at the nearby Hanford atomic works. The Hawks are going to play unbeaten, untied Santa Ana JC in Pasadena Dec. 15 in a battle of the little giants. Columbia Basin won eight games and tied another this season, while Santa Ana won nine.

St. Mary's Crusaders Oppose Riddle Tonight

St. Mary's high may platoon tonight when it opens its basketball season against the Glide Wildcats.

The game will be at 8 p.m. at the St. Mary's gym here after a junior varsity preliminary.

Three starters from last year likely will be the opening crew for the Crusaders. They are Jim Calhoun, guard; Pete Naumes, forward; and Mike Stinson, center. Dave Young, a junior varsity player last year, and Randy Corless, a sophomore who was up with the varsity a couple of times last season, may round out the starting quint at forward and guard, respectively.

If Coach Dick Paup calls on a second platoon, it will be among Tim Darland, Dick Meeker and Don Zeleznik at the two guard posts and between Jeff Randolph and Ray Richter at center. John

Batzer and Ron Roberts could be in the forwards.

"I think we're ready," Paup said. "They have good spirit." The coach pointed out that his club is small. He said that it will run with the ball when the opportunity presents itself.

St. Mary's will travel to Riddle on Saturday.

Prep Hoop Schedules Will Open

United Press International—Oregon's high school basketball season gets under way tonight with some 50 games scheduled.

Another 50 contests are on tap Saturday night.

In top games tonight, Jefferson is at David Douglas, Grant is at Central Catholic, Marshall plays host to Centennial, Milwaukie is at Madison, North Salem is at South Salem, Klamath Falls is at Roseburg, Medford entertains Marshfield, North Bend is at Grants Pass and La Grande is at Baker.

Grants Pass defeated Marshfield in the finals of the state tournament last season.

Crater Tickets Now Being Sold

Central Point—Sale of season reserved seat tickets for Crater high school is now underway.

They may be obtained at the Crater office during school hours or at the first home game on Saturday, Dec. 15, when the Comets play Mt. Shasta.

Price of the tickets is \$10. They will admit the holders to 11 home games. Single game reserve tickets are \$1.25.

SPORTS

Notre Dame Era Seems Dawning

United Press International—A new era seems to be dawning for the Notre Dame basketball team.

The Irish, who won only six of 23 games last season, ran their record for the new campaign to 3-0 by rolling to a 101-70 victory over St. Francis (Pa.) Thursday night at South Bend, Ind.

John Matthews, a senior guard, scored eight points in the first six minutes to help Notre Dame to a 56-31 lead at halftime. Matthews wound up with 20 points.

Sandy Williams of St. Francis also scored 20 to match Matthews for game scoring honors.

Illini Win Second
Illinois, prepping for its appearance in the Holiday festival tournament at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 26-29, overpowered the touring University of Washington team, 99-55, for its second straight victory.

Although the seventh-ranked Illini are loaded with talented sophomores, seniors Dave Downey and Bob Starnes wrecked the Pacific Coast visitors with their steady shooting.

Downey scored 17 points in 16½ minutes of the first half and finished with 23 while Starnes added 18.

Unbeaten Georgia Tech scored its third straight victory by polishing off visiting Southern Methodist, 73-56. The Yellow Jackets, led by soph Jim Caldwell, broke the game open with a 14-point spurge with less than six minutes remaining.

Caldwell scored 16 points, 12 in the second half. Dave Siegmund led Southern Methodist with 14.

New Mexico converted a phenomenal 69 per cent of its shots from the field in whipping Texas Tech, 90-66. Ira Harge, New Mexico's 6-8 center, dropped in 12 of 15 field goal attempts and added nine free throws for 33 points.

SOC Cagers Tussle Humboldt Staters

Ashland—Southern Oregon college's Red Raiders will meet the Lumberjacks of Humboldt State in a two game series of basketball at Ashland on Friday and Saturday. The game Friday will start at 8:15 p.m. in SOC's gym. On Saturday, starting time will be 8 p.m.

Raider Coach Ted Schopf commented that he felt the boys had improved with last week's practice. He looks for them to play real well against Humboldt.

In the 1961-62 season the Raiders outplayed the Jacks 41-55 and 73-45. The first game saw Dave Hughes high point man for SOC with 12 and in the second game Jerry Shults captured the honors with 14. Both Shults and Hughes will be in the starting lineup this time for the Raiders.

The starting five for the Raiders will be Roger Lehnert at center, Larry Hink and Hughes at forwards and Shults and Brad Flannery at guards. Freshman Bill Franks and sophomore Royce Kiser both will see a good deal of action this week end. Kiser showed real will in the NAA tipoff tourney scoring 38 points and grabbing 10 rebounds in the three games.

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