

Oregon State Rated Quintet To Beat in Western Basketball

This is another in a series of dispatches sizing up basketball prospects in various sections of the country.

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SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Unless someone comes up with a defense to stop the great Mel Counts, Oregon State is expected to walk away with the West Coast college basketball honors this year.

The only team given a chance to stop the Beavers is University of San Francisco.

And that, if it materializes, will leave the Big Six schools out in the cold when it comes to representing this area in the NCAA playoffs.

"Oregon State has to be rated the team to beat for the western NCAA championship," says Little Rene Herrierias, coach at University of California. "And next in line should be University of San Francisco."

Stanford and UCLA, the defending co-champions of the Big Six, should be listed as co-favorites for the AAUW league crown.

Count On Counts
Oregon State lost its All-American football player, Terry Baker. But Counts was the big man in the Beaver attack, anyway, and he'll be on the job, better than ever. Two young sophomore stars on last year's team, which would up fourth in the NCAA tourney, also are on the job: Jim Jarvis and Frank Pe-

ters. They'll handle the back-court work.

USF has an All-American potential in Ollie Johnson to lead the way in defense of its West Coast Athletic Conference crown.

"We have the potential to retain the title," says Coach Pete Peletta. "But our sophomores will have to jell with the veterans."

Three fine sophomores are Joe Ellis, Russ Gumina and Erwin Mueller. Veterans returning back include Dave Lee, Ed Thomas and Jim Brovella, in addition to Johnson.

Stanford has Tom Dose, high-scoring center returning, along with Hollis Moore and Doug Clementson. There is a real fine sophomore in Bob Bedell, 6 feet 6 forward. Coach Bedell, Dallmar will have plenty of height.

UCLA gets just about its whole team back. Heading the cast is high-scoring Walt Hazard. Fred Slaughter and Gail Goodrich also will be on hand.

Southern California has something of a rebuilding job. The Trojans lost Gordon Martin, the league's leading scorer last year; and guard Gary Holman signed a professional baseball contract. A fine prospect is Allen Young, a 6 feet 9 junior college transfer.

Huskies Rebuilding
Washington also will be rebuilding with new players under a new coach, Mac Duckworth. Key to success of the club may be center Clint Peeples, 6 feet 9 senior, who will have to improve his scoring to make the Huskies click. Other prospects include Charley Hart, Stu Wilson and Lynn Nance, the latter a hot junior college transfer.

California, hoping to get off the floor after a sad season, could have a good club, led by center Camden Wall. Dan Lufkin will be the team leader, and Dan Wolthers is expected to aid the club.

Washington State, which also had tough sledding in 1962-63, has the whole team back, including some good youngsters. Among the stars will be Byron Vadst, a senior guard and playmaker; and Dale Ford, a 6 feet 4 forward who has just been "discovered" as a fine football quarterback.

Coach Steve Belko at Oregon is counting on a fresh whiz, Jim Barnett, to improve the fortunes of the Webfoots. He has

some seasoned talent to go along, including Steve Jones, Jim Johnson, Elliott Gleeson and Bob Yates. But he still hasn't found a top-flight center.

Santa Clara, St. Mary's, Pepperdine, Loyola and University of Pacific all expected to show improvement this year. But they all are in the WCAC, where the Dons of USF are expected to dominate.

Well, our football season ended last week with a loss to a real fine, strong Roseburg team. We're real proud of the Black Tornado this year for the way they won and the way they conducted themselves when they lost because of a questionable call. In all ways they showed themselves to be gentlemen and reflected well on their coaching. Now we look forward with anticipation to the basketball season.

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Fanfare

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NO ONE KNOWS

No one knows for sure what would have happened had Tornado kicker Collins had a second chance. Medford fans feel pretty confident, however, for he had booted seven out of eight conversion tries in two varsity encounters plus a field goal and an extra point in a jayvee game.

LETTER INDICATED

It's reported that Medford has hurried "broadsides" at the Oregon School Activities Association. None has come from the high school. However, it is understood that the local school likely will send a letter. This missive from Principal Lester Harris won't be a protest. A protest would be futile, anyway.

GOOD CASE

The Black Tornado has a case which is hard to be disputed, with films to back it up, in maintaining that Roseburg was offside on the conversion play and that the offside was vital in preventing Medford's Billy Collins from getting his kick away.

Said one man who was among those earliest to view the films: "The more I looked, the madder I got."

PLAYERS HURT

But, of course, there was nothing that could be done about it. Like death, it was quite final when no infraction was called, with the Black Tornado players hurt worse than any Joe Fan could be. It robbed feeling intensified by the fact that a tie would have sent Medford into the semi-finals.

Nevertheless, the faux pas, boner—call it what you will—is just going to have to be chalked up as Medford's bad break of 1963. This, with the memory that there also have been some real good breaks along the way.

Now's the chance to really show qualities of sportsmanship. We'll just have to bear it. If we can grin, so much the better.

GOOD WOULD COME

Harris feels that good will come of a plan to have officials from neutral districts. Whether it would prevent "mistakes" is naturally subject to question. As Dr. Mayfield pointed out, mistakes can happen when human judgment is involved and people don't always see a thing the same. Still the neutral district plan would tend to keep officials from being on the spot and to remove the accusations which arise when officials work championship elimination games involving teams close to their homes.

We are told that the present rule is that officials are to come from the nearest neutral association (not district). Grants Pass officials were assigned to the Medford-Roseburg game rather than from Eugene because Grants Pass is four miles closer to Roseburg.

WE WONDER

One thing we wonder is how much rumpus would have been raised in the wake of last week's game had Medford come out on top.

DAVIS COMMENTS

Here's comment from Leo Davis in his Portland Oregonian "Prep Patter."
For a team with minimum experience in such matters, Medford exercises admirable aplomb in the face of defeat. It took that . . . and probably an overdose of tranquilizers . . . to quiet Tornado nerves after the loss to Roseburg. Movies confirm on-the-spot judgment that Roseburg was offside when it blocked the Tornado's try for point. A tie, had it needed so, would have advanced the Tornado into the semi-finals on the strength of total yardage. Bill Collins, Medford's PAT specialist, was eight-for-nine, going into the play-offs and a good bet to make good on a second chance.

Officials insist Medford's center moved the ball and lured the Indians into a quick charge. If so there still should have been a penalty flag. As things stand, Medford is firing broadsides at the OSAA for its "penny-pinching policies" in hiring Grants Pass officials, and some of the gloss is rubbed off Roseburg's well-earned victory.

LISTEN TO RADIO

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BOWLING

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIOS

Ben Taylor (26-18) 2, Floyd Hayner 332, McCulloch Chain Saw (25-18) 1, 2, Jack Kline 513.
Daily Queen (25-19) 3, Harv Bresse 511, Medford Realty (24-20) 1, Dick Borden 471.
Crater Lake Motors (22-21) 2, Art Magentill 545, City Cleaners (21-22) 1, Virg Mohr 319.
Dick's Archery (21-22) 1, 3, Jack Boardman 549, White House Cafe (18-26) 1, Brian McLagan 527.
Central Point Beggmen (18-26) 1, Jim Watson 474, Southern Oregon Surgical (15-29) 3, Larry Schaefer 519.
Virg Mohr 212, Bud Shouts 200, Art Magentill 200, Dick's Archery 1748.

MAJORITYTE SCRATCH

So, Oregon Trophy (30-14) 0, Eileen Hunting 327, Roxv Ann Lanes (18-26) 4, Doreen Mellicke 320.
Brave Bull (30-14) 2, Pat Walley 519, Larry's Line Up (17-27) 2, Ruth Pruitt 526.
Oregon Veneer (27-17) 4, Eather 502, Dodson Poultry (22-22) 0, Ruth Smith 501.
KYJC (24-20) 3, Pat Weaver 534, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

LUCKY STRIKERS LEAGUE

B & J Market (32-18) 3, Nora Bailey 486, C. W. Johnson Construction (21-23) 1, Iris Wimer 473.
Jim's Signal Service (30-17) 1, 2, Betty Meyers 478, Moses Flying A (18-30) 1, Dolores Kalista 410.
Jackson Co-Op (30-18) 4, Gwen Brendle 492, Van Weyn Thrift (26-19) 0, Nadine Hall 387.
White City Tire (29-19) 3, Virg Howard 408, Batemans Cafe (20-28) 1, Helen Pagono 382.
Faber's Market (25-22) 1, 4, Aggie Holzgang 422, Clark Walker Real Estate (13-32) 0, Anita Graves 422.
Dan Patch Co. (24-23) 3, Fran Higgins 572, Bunyverest Dairy (20-28) 1, Betty Westfall 411.
Harrison Electric (22-26) 3, Agnes Harrison 476, Cogswell's Market (17-33) 1, Eunice McManama 483.
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CENTRAL LEAGUE

Albion (29-13) 3, Bev Ownby 487, Alley Oops (17-23) 1, Ginger Roccetti (26-14) 3, Therl Point-dexter 480, Boo Boos (18-24) 1, Bowling Bags (25-15) 2, Darlene Elder 307, Pinheads (17-23) 2, Sheila Stevens 422.
Hi Lows (17-23) 2, Jane Meyer 483, Eagles Fore (13-27) 2, Loretta Lehman 392.
Ginger Vinton 196, Bev Ownby 184, Jean Tucker 141, Albion 1760.

SIESTA LEAGUE

Amigos (29-15) 1, Jo Vollmet 441, Siete Arriba (26-18) 3, Eloise Flet 448, Wetbacks (26-18) 3, Doty Hughes 441, Tena Sueno (14-20) 1, Joyce Reeds 445.
Tree Peens (25-19) 4, Little Holt 421, Las Senoras (12-31) 0, Jeanette Williams 351.
Diez Birlos (24-20) 2, Helen Nikow 438, Bloogems (24-20) 2, Bonnie Green 406.
Las Pajritas (21-23) 2, Louise Swindler 307, Sleepy Grimes (11-33) 2, Neil Culver 383.
Neil Culver 187, Louise Swindler 181, Nita Gonnell 186, Dier Bertos 1349.

LADY ELKS PM LEAGUE

Elkettes (27-17) 4, Jan Rians 457, Thumpers (22-22) 0, R. Carlson 418.
Bloopers (26-18) 1, D. Veal 433, Suggs (10-33) 1, A. Ruth Black 385.
Wapitis (25-19) 1, S. Berns 380, Nomads (23-19) 3, J. Brenner 460, Pindowners (17-25) 1, B. Thorson 370, Esquires (10-24) 2 1/2, Marie Trautman 431.

WEDNESDAY MIXED

The K.P.'s (18-8) 4, Bob Point-dexter 505, Bill's Heating Service Two (7-17) 0, Don Blankenship 500, Guess What's (15-9) 4, Lee Richardson 475, The Spoilers (6-18) 0, Cliff Travis 433.
Sleepers (12-11) 1 1/2, Ernie Peyton 456, Bill's Heating Service One (13-10) 2 1/2, Dennis Bradley 435.
Don Blankenship 192, Bob Point-dexter 191, Juanita Richardson 150, The K.P.'s 2188.

Bill Bailey Top Passer, Doug Olsen Score Champ In OCC Football Season

PORTLAND (UPI)—Portland State fullback Andy Berkis won the Oregon Collegiate Conference rushing title by one yard on his last carry of the season, league statistics showed today.

Berkis gained 133 yards against the Seattle Ramblers Saturday for a total of 648 yards on 134 carries for a 4.8 average. Oregon Tech's Bob Battle, who played the same number of games but finished a week earlier, had 647 yards on 169 carries for a 3.9 average.

The passing title went to Southern Oregon freshman Bill Bailey, who completed 97 of 198 for 1,026 yards and 7 touchdowns. Mike Schunk of Portland State led in passing yardage with 1,058 on 66 completions and had 13 scoring passes.

Freshman Vic Ventura of Oregon Tech led in pass receptions with 34 for 533 yards and 2 touchdowns. Jim Hollingsworth of Portland State caught 30, but they went for 564 yards and 10 scores. Doug Olsen of Southern Oregon won the scoring title with 8 touchdowns and 25 extra points for 73 points, and Keith Farrell of Portland State was the leading punter with 30 for a 34.6 average.

Berkis was voted the conference back of the week and tackle Glen Moses of SOC won the Lineman of the Week award for his play despite a 32-0 loss to Santa Clara.

Team	Yds	Att	Comp	Pct	Int	TD
Maderiotta, PSC	1	1	1	100	0	0
Stillwell, OCE	1	1	1	100	0	0
Calhoun, SOC	4	1	1	100	0	0
Nord, SOC	4	1	1	100	0	0
Hood, SOC	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Ellis, SOC	1	0	0	0	0	0
White, PSC	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cloud, OCE	4	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, OTI	5	0	0	0	0	0

Team	Yds	Att	Comp	Pct	Int	TD
Pass Receptions	No.	Yds.				
Ventura, OTI	34	533				
Hollingsworth, PSC	30	564				
Jackson, OCE	29	433				
Olsen, SOC	24	216				
D. Ellis, SOC	23	303				
White, SOC	23	240				
Luke, OTI	22	313				
Gordon, SOC	18	230				
Carpenter, OCE	14	121				
Wick, PSC	13	135				
Hood, SOC	11	133				
Fisher, OCE	10	103				
Grove, PSC	9	117				
Pattinson, OTI	9	117				
Ellis, OCE	8	84				
Oliver, OCE	7	78				
Barton, SOC	7	347				
Humphrey, PSC	6	80				
Berkis, SOC	6	69				
Nord, SOC	6	43				

Team	Yds	Att	Comp	Pct	Int	TD
Rushing	No.	Yds.				
Berkis, PSC	134	668	20	44.8	4	4
Battle, OTI	108	666	19	44.9	3	3
Hood, SOC	92	638	19	41.8	7	7
Ellis, OCE	118	531	87	46.4	4	4
Barton, OCE	110	490	49	50.8	3	3
Nord, SOC	81	442	36	40.6	3	3
Olsen, SOC	110	489	49	37.5	3	3
White, PSC	67	408	38	37.0	4	4
Greg, OCE	65	355	9	24.6	3	3
Shapiro, OTI	89	276	72	26.2	2	2
Grimes, SOC	30	175	4	17.1	5	5
Luke, OTI	46	174	7	16.7	3	3
Docker, OCE	42	71	11	16.0	2	2
Fisher, OCE	30	180	27	15.2	2	2
Evans, OCE	37	144	18	12.8	3	3
Humphrey, PSC	49	140	28	12.1	2	2
Sheldon, OCE	29	118	6	11.2	3	3
Schimmo, OCE	24	110	2	10.8	4	4
Dunn, OCE	19	83	3	8.2	4	4
Arthur, PSC	30	83	12	7.5	3	3
Gustafson, PSC	11	62	0	6.2	5	5
Harbison, OCE	42	144	10	6.0	1	1
Rude, SOC	15	74	1			