

Crater High Comets Take on Eagle Point Friday Evening

CENTRAL POINT—“Things are going fair considering the fact that we have no experience.”

So reported Lloyd Hoffine about his Crater High School Comet basketball contingent. The Fireballs open their season on Friday night here against Eagle Point. Game time is billed for 8:15 p.m. after a 6:30 p.m. junior varsity preliminary.

“We have along way to go but we are improving,” said the Crater tutor. “The kids show a desire to learn.”

The new edition of the Comets will try to emulate the club which blazed torrid in the 1963 Southern Oregon Conference chase and made it one of the

greatest races in the history of the league.

Hoffine reports his squad of 12 “still a pretty even.” The Comets have been drilling mainly with combinations among Darryl Summerfield, Bob Stroh, Mike Turner, Buddy Pepper, Vern Swanson, Bob Turner and Larry Glawe. Friday's starters likely will be picked from among these seven.

One Letterman

This is a year of rebuilding for the Comets. Summerfield is the only letterman back from last season's quick and furiously competitive team. Hoffine has said that the new edition of the Fireballs does not have the quickness of last season's team but that this squad is

physically stronger.

Main objective in Crater's pre-season's games will be to build for a strenuous 16-game league campaign. Hoffine reported work still continuing on correcting “many small things.” Perfection of timing also has had attention.

Coach Dale Bates also has a rebuilding task with his Eagle Point Eagles. Friday's games will match teams tutored by ex-Southern Oregon college teammates.

Crater and Eagle Point have met four times with Hoffine and Bates as opposing mentors. The Comets have been victors on three occasions.

Butte Falls Schedules 17 Games

BUTTE FALLS—One regular from last year and four players who say limited duty are on Coach Carl Elliott's basketball varsity at Butte Falls High School.

The regular back is Jim Lytle. Others from the 1962-1963 varsity are Dan Edmondson, Ron Sizemore, Mel Bowen and Ron Smith.

Others on the current varsity crew are Joe Boyd, Carl Clymer, Larry Cottrill, John Chambers and Errol Todd. Some of them will see service in junior varsity games.

The Loggers will be a short team. Only 6-footer, Elliott reported, is Edmondson at 6-1½. Butte Falls has a 17-game schedule, including contests with Class A-1 and A-2 junior varsities. The Loggers meet Prospect in four games this season to decide Jackson County Class B honors.

This Friday the Loggers will entertain the Crater High Sophomores and freshmen. They go to Days Creek on Saturday.

Wittenberg Doubles Its Top Margin

NEW YORK (UPI) — Wittenberg doubled its first-place margin over runner-up Evansville today in the United Press International Board of Coaches small college basketball rankings.

Wittenberg, defending small college champion, was ranked No. 1 by 18 of the 35 coaches of the UPI rating board after the Tigers opened their season with a convincing 70-45 win over Otterbein. The ratings include games played through last Saturday night and Evansville did not open its schedule until Monday.

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VERN BURKE ON UPI'S ALL-AMERICAN

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NEW YORK (UPI) — Three players each from Oregon State and Oregon, led by pass-snatching Vern Burke of the Beavers, were honored today on the 1963 United Press International All-America football team.

Burke, a senior who smashed numerous pass catching records, was picked on the first team. Oregon halfback Mel Renfro, a first teamer last year but who was handicapped by injuries this season, was chosen on the third team.

Receiving honorable mention were end Dick Imwalle and quarterback Bob Berry of Oregon, and tackle Rich Koepfer and guard Tom Holley of Oregon State.

By LEO H. PETERSEN

UPI Sports Editor

NEW YORK (UPI) — United Press International today presents its 1963 All-America football team with Navy's Roger Staubach leading the way.

Chosen as the finest 11 players to perform on collegiate football fields this season in a nationwide ballot of 305 football writers and broadcasters were: Vern Burke of Oregon State and Jim Kelly of Notre Dame at ends.

Scott Appleton of Texas and Carl Eller of Minnesota at tackles. Bob Brown of Nebraska and Rick Redman of Washington at guards.

Dick Butkus of Illinois at center.

Staubach, Gale Sayers of Kansas, Sherman Lewis of Michigan State and Jay Wilkinson of Duke in the backfield.

It is a big, fast team. That the voters made no mistakes in their selections is evidenced by the fact that seven of the 11 players eligible were picked high in the draft of the professional football league clubs.

It is led by one of the most brilliant quarterbacks in college football history and two linemen whom the pros have labeled as “can't miss” stars.

Staubach Led Voting

Staubach, who in directing Navy to one of its most successful seasons won the Heisman Trophy as the most valuable college football player of the year, led the voting with a total of 2,916 points—only 439 points short of a perfect score.

Appleton, a key factor in Texas winning the national championship, was the top vote getter among the linemen with 2,556 points with Butkus next with 2,492.

Staubach and Butkus are two of the four juniors on the mythical team—the first time since 1955 that that many juniors have made a UPI All-America team.

The other juniors are Redman and Sayers.

Geographically, the team is dominated by the Midwest with four players — Butkus, Brown, Kelly and Lewis. There are two each from the Far West and Midlands and one each from the East, South and Southwest.

Only the Rockies failed to land a berth on the all-star team and the state of football in that section is reflected by the fact that not a single player from that geographical section of the nation made the second or third teams.

South Dominates

The South dominated the squad of 33 players named to the first three teams with eight, followed by the Midwest and Southwest with six players each. There are five from the Far West and four each from the Midlands and East.

There were no repeaters from the 1962 UPI All-America team. There were only two eligible — halfback Mel Renfro of Oregon and guard Jack Cvercko of Northwestern. Both were handicapped by injuries this season, but Renfro made the third team and Cvercko led the honorable mention among guards.

Burke was the only first team player who was on one of the three mythical teams in 1962. He was named on the third team.

In height, Eller is the giant of the team at 6-foot-5½ in weight. He is Brown at 289.

The line is one of the heaviest ever — averaging 230 pounds. Burke is the lightest at 201. The backfield, however, is one of the lightest with an average of 183, due to the fact that Lewis weighs only 154.

The closest contest for first team positions came for the two backs to go along with Staubach and Sayers. Both Lewis and Wilkinson wound up with the same number of points — 1,319. They beat out Paul Marth of Pittsburgh by 110 points. Eleven points were awarded for a first place vote and six for a second.

Lead Second Team

Martha's 1,209 points led the second team voting. The second team backfield is rounded out by Jim Grisham, Oklahoma; Don Trull, Baylor and Billy Loblidge, Georgia Tech.

The line is composed of Billy

Martin, Georgia Tech and Larry Elkins of Baylor at ends; Ralph Neely, Oklahoma and Whaley Hall, Mississippi at tackles; Damon Bame, Southern California and Dick Nowak, Army at guards and Pat Wat-

son, Mississippi State at center. It marked the second straight year that Bame made the second team. Loblidge was on the third team last year.

Selected to the third team were:

Ends — Mel Profit, UCLA and John Simmons, Tulsa. Tackles — Herschel Turner, Kentucky and Archie Sutton, Illinois. Guards — Steve Delong, Tennessee and Earl Lattimer,

Michigan State. Center — Malcolm Walker, Rice. Backs — Renfro; Jimmy Siddle, Auburn; Thomas Crutcher, Texas Christian and Cosmo Iacavazz, Princeton.

Olsen, Moses, Baker, Bennett On OCC All-Star Football Team

PORTLAND (UPI) — Billy (Bye Bye) White of Portland State and Southern Oregon's Doug Olsen were named to the Oregon Collegiate Conference all-star team for the third straight year today.

There were only five seniors on the 1963 offensive and defensive squads, named by the conference coaches.

The offensive team had Jim Hollingsworth of Portland State and Steve Jackson of Oregon College at end; Glen Moses of Southern Oregon and Jack Kutter of Oregon Tech at tackle; Ken Lenhardt of Oregon Tech and Jack Carroll of Portland State at guard and John Pavlick of Oregon College at center.

Backs were White, Olsen, and Mike Schunk and Andy Berkis of Portland State.

Named to the defensive team were Gary Weber of Portland State and Ron Baker of SOC at end; Jim Gaul of Portland State and Steve Straughn of Eastern Oregon at tackle; Monte Olson of OCE at middle guard; Larry Longbrake of Eastern Oregon, Carl Schultz of Oregon Tech, Jim Dent of OCE and Skip Bennett of Southern Oregon at linebacker, and Ron Simonsen of Portland State and Gerald Luke of Oregon Tech at halfback.

It may take a bit for Coach

California Bears Look Tough Again

By United Press International

The California Bears, masters of the slow-but-sure style of basketball, may have put together another powerhouse.

It was not so long ago that the Bears parlayed their defensive style of play into a national title and runner-spot in two successive years. California was 53-6 during the 1959 and 1960 seasons.

They built their attack around 6 foot 10 Darrall Imhoff, then went into eclipse for lack of a solid pivot man. But now California has another 6 foot 10 center in Camden Wall, who has shaken off the knee injuries that have plagued him for two seasons and appears to be healthy at last.

Wall hit 13 points and hauled down 11 rebounds Wednesday night as the Bears dumped St. Mary's 65-50 in the season's opener for both squads. California built up a 33-22 halftime lead and the Gaels only managed to match the Bears when the latter put in their reserves.

Wall was helped out by Dan Wolters, who meshed 18, but the real key to the Bears' success was its traditional pressure-style of play which forced the Gaels into numerous errors.

Steelheading Fair

PORTLAND (UPI) — The weekly fishing report prepared by the State Game Commission: Southwest Steelhead angling has slowed along the Umpqua River; North Umpqua producing some steelhead at Winchester and Idley; steelheading on Rogue below Hells Gate is fair.

Leading Slugger

Demeter, who began his major league career with the Dodgers, was one of the Phillies' leading sluggers during the past three years, during which he tallied 72 homers. He had 22 of them last season, along with 83 runs batted in, while batting .258. He also can play third base.

Bunning, a 32-year-old right-hander, had a disappointing 12-13 record for the Tigers this year and a 3.38 earned run average, but has won 99 games for the Tigers since breaking in with them in 1955.

A 20-game winner in 1957, the lanky Ft. Thomas, Ky., fastballer also turned in a no-hit, no-run game against the Boston Red Sox in 1958.

Triandos and Hamilton were the secondary players in the deal.

Mississippi State Liberty Bowl Pick

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — North Carolina State and Mississippi State University, strangers to bowl games in recent years, will clash in the fifth annual Liberty Bowl football game here Dec. 21.

The Liberty Bowl Selection Committee announced here Wednesday that Mississippi State, conqueror of Orange Bowl-bound Auburn and Bluebonnet Bowl-bound LSU, had accepted an invitation to appear in the benefit game at Philadelphia Stadium.

North Carolina State, co-champions of the Atlantic Coast Conference this year with an 8-2 season record, accepted the bowl invitation Monday.

Mississippi State, which hasn't played in a bowl game since 1941, posted a surprising 6-2-2 record this year. The acceptance of the Liberty Bowl bid ended speculation that they might get a bid to the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla.

STANDINGS

(Pro Basketball)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By United Press International

Eastern Division

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Boston 15 1 90%

Cincinnati 9 9 50%

Philadelphia 9 9 50%

New York 8 17 32%

Western Division

Los Angeles 14 9 60%

San Francisco 10 13 43%

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Baltimore 9 12 43%

Detroit 9 12 43%

Wednesday's Results

St. Louis 125, San Francisco 83

New York 120, Detroit 119

Baltimore 118, Los Angeles 88

Medford High Cagers Tussle Willamette Quint on Friday

A squad of 14 Medford High basketball players has been drilling under the helm of Coach Frank Roelandt this week in preparation for season opener basketball games against collegiate quints.

The Black Tornado opposes a Willamette University freshman-sophomore crew on Friday night. On Saturday Medford encounters the Linfield College Frosh.

Both conflicts will be on the Hedrick Junior High School floor. The schedule lists 8:15 p.m. tipoff times.

On the Medford roster are nine seniors, four juniors and a sophomore.

Seniors are Mike Barnes, Larry Vowell and Bill Houston, all lettermen; Hal Holman, transfer letterman from Klamath Falls where he was a regular last season; and Rich Knight, Jim Allen, Ron Edmonds, Pete Himm and Don Kengla.

Herbert Tang

Juniors are Bill Enyart, Larry Stockman, Doug Olson and Steve Davis. Lone sophomore is Bruce Bertrand, up from Hedrick Junior High. At 6-4½ he's tallest on the squad.

Height is also represented by Larry Stockman, 6-4; Davis and Holman, each 6-3½. Enyart, 6-2½; Kengla, 6-2; Himm, 6-1; and Houston, 6 feet. Roelandt reports Barnes, Vowell and Knight at 5-9, Edmonds and Olson at 5-8 and Allen at 5-7.

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Hal Cowan, sports publicity director at Linfield said that a couple of other freshmen may make the trip to Medford. The Wildcats will come to Medford after play Friday night at Grants Pass.

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