

By LINES from the SIDELINES

by CLAYTON HANNON

We got our first look at Oregon and Oregon State College's 1958-59 basketball squads Monday night at Corvallis, and the coming season should be interesting for both clubs. We can't see championship possibilities in either case, but the Ducks and Beavers will win a few and lose a few.

As usual, coach Stals Gill is surrounded by the "big man" to guide his offense, along with what we consider one of the best guards in the conference, if not the best. OSC has four cagers who stretch above the 6-5 mark, including two at 6-8 and 6-9 which makes for good backboard work.

Coach Steve Belko's Oregon squad, lacking in most everything except speed and hustle, will not be counted on to win too many games this year, but his new "mixmaster" style of offense should give somebody fits when it starts to click. With no height, only three boys at 6-5, the Webfoots must capitalize on the "good shot" and defensive work, which seems to be the upcoming menu.

Oregon State, which took a 1-0 lead toward the Chancellor's Trophy (which goes to the school winning the three-game series each year between U of O and OSC), Oregon has never won the award since it was put up for grabs in 1953, has the nucleus of experience and size to make it a club to be recognized. The Beavers have 6-9 sophomore Karl Anderson, who has a long way to go before being a polished varsity product, but he has the makings, plus additional height in 6-8 Gary Goble, a two-year letterman.

In fact, four of OSC's starting lineup in Monday's game were two-year veterans. Besides Goble, Gill had vets Jim Anderson, 5-9, and Lee Harmon, 6-0, at guard and Ted Miller, 6-2, at forward. Karl Anderson was the other starter giving the Beavers an average height of 6-4.

Oregon, with Denny Strickland, 6-5, Dale Herron, 6-5, and Stu Robertson, 6-5, in the front line, and Chuck Rask, 6-1, and Bud Kuykendall, 5-11, at guard, averaged 6-3, but the big and deciding difference was under the boards, matching 6-5 and 6-5 against 6-9 and 6-8.

To us, Harmon's great all-around floor play and field generalship was outstanding. He is undoubtedly one of the best on the coast, and should rank high among the nation's college guard prospects. The Los Angeles senior is quick, a good shot and a fine team man. He is Oregon State's No. 1 spark as far as we're concerned.

In the Oregon press book, you'll notice that Oregon is playing without a center. Belko doesn't even claim to have a pivot man. Instead, it is noted, the forwards will take turns alternating — or running through — the center spot in the Duck's "mixmaster" offense. At times, Rask and Kuykendall, the two guards, find themselves in the lane.

Butch Kimpton, Klamath Falls sophomore guard, saw some action in the Oregon-OSC clash Monday night. Belko is grooming Butch as one of the top young prospects in the conference.

The ex-Pelican all-stater saw only a little action in the first half, but during the second 20-minute period, he got in more time replacing either Rask or Kuykendall. Although he didn't do it after the game, Butch seemed a little nervous in his college varsity debut.

But who wouldn't when your job was to check Harmon, who scored 21 for the night.

After the game, Belko had some fine words for Butch. "Don't worry about that kid," the Oregon men's coach remarked. "He's going to come for us and do a real fine job. He was a little nervous in his first varsity game, but that is to be expected." Belko added.

Kimpton didn't get blanked in the evening's statistical column. He picked off one rebound and had one shot, a long jumper from the key that bounced twice on the rim before falling away.

On our way to Corvallis, we stopped at Eugene to watch the Oregon freshmen practice. On the fresh squad are two Klamath Falls boys, big Glenn Moore and Dave Robinson, a pair of all-state selections from the Pelicans state championship team of last March.

Glenn is playing No. 1 post man, while Dave is alternating for one of the starting guard spots with Grant High's Bill Wallin. Both are doing a good job according to Don Kirsch, assistant Oregon basketball coach, now working the fresh.

While Oregon's varsity is lacking in height, the fresh have an ample supply for a group of youngins'. Out of a squad of 12, only one is eager is less than six-feet. He is guard Darrell Brandt of Monmouth who stands at 5-11. Moore, listed at 6-7, and John Stevens, 6-7, of Helix pace the tall Webfoot rookies. Six of the 12 boys are 6-4 or better.

One of the highlights of watching Seattle U. teamwork on the floor helped plug the gap left when All-America Elgin Baylor left school to become a professional.

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Dawkins, Heisman Recipient

WEST POINT, N.Y. (AP) — "Flabbergasted!"

That was the comment today of the first captain and brigade commander of the Corps of Cadets, the president of the first (senior) class, and the captain of the Army football team on the selection of Pete Dawkins as winner of the Heisman Trophy as the outstanding college football player of 1958.

Just in case you think they stifle individual expression at the Academy, the comment was made by one man who holds all of those honors on the Plains — Pete Dawkins. He also sings and will travel. He wants to join the Air Force when commissioned in June.

"Flabbergasted" was Pete Dawkins but no one else at this gray fortress on the Hudson where the cheers still echo from Army's great undefeated season and resounding victory over Navy.

"He is an inspirational leader and well deserving of the award," said Col. Earl (Red) Blaik, the Army coach.

"It's wonderful to hear about it," said Dawkins. "I want to thank everyone concerned and specially to a great gang of fellows on our team and Col. Blaik for making it all possible."

The versatile, 20-year old half-back from Royal Oak, Mich., won the Heisman Trophy by a substantial margin in the voting by 1,191 sports writers and sportscasters. The nationwide poll was conducted by the Downtown A.C. He will receive his trophy at the club's annual dinner at the Downtown A.C. Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Dawkins received 296 first-place votes and 1,394 points. Randy Duncan, quarterback of Iowa's Big Ten champions, was second (194 and 1,021) and halfback Billy Cannon of Louisiana State, No. 1 team in the Associated Press poll, third (198 and 975).

A polo victim when in the seventh grade, Dawkins has made an inspirational comeback. He now is 6-1, 197 pounds, and starred in hockey and baseball too.

Only two years ago he failed to win a football letter because of poor blocking and tackling. Today he tops them all.

West Shrine Squad Picked

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The West should have great passing when it tangles with the East in the 34th annual Shrine East-West football game in Kezar Stadium here Dec. 27.

The West squad of 24 announced here today by managing director William M. Coffman included hot passers Bob Newman of Washington State and Lee Grosscup of Utah.

The squad, composed of 4 ends, 11 linemen and 9 backs, will be coached by Jack Curtice of Stanford, Len Casanova of Oregon and Bill Meek of Southern Methodist.

Ends — Ron Stover, Oregon; Dick Wallen, UCLA; Dave Sherer, Southern Methodist; Buddy Dial, Rice.

Tackles — Bill Leeka, UCLA; Charles Horton, Baylor; Ted Bates, Oregon State; Troy Barbee, Stanford.

Guards — Bob Grottkau, Oregon; Tom Koenig, Southern Methodist; Harold Davis, Houston; Don Chadwick, Missouri; Charles Rash, Missouri.

Centers — Don Biller, Denver; Roch Conklin, Stanford.

Quarterbacks — Lee Grosscup, Utah; Bob Newman, Washington State.

Halfbacks — Boyd Dowler, Colorado; Eddie Dove, Colorado; Leon Burton, Arizona State; Bill Steiger, Washington State; Don Stone, Arkansas.

Fullbacks — Larry Hickman, Baylor; Clarence Beamer, Oregon State.

Cougars Nip Eastern Wash.

PULLMAN (AP) — Eastern Washington College was a stubborn loser Tuesday night as the Cougars bowed to Washington State College 64-54. It was the basketball season opener for the Cougars.

WSC grabbed command of the game with six minutes remaining when senior guard Mert Kennedy sank two field goals to break up a tight scoring duel and put the Cougars ahead 52-48. Kennedy scored 10 of his 12 points in the second frame.

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OTI's Jones Mentioned On '58 Little All-America Team

NEW YORK (AP) — From 11 schools which lost only a total of 20 football games comes The Associated Press Little All-America for 1958.

The players from schools in 10 states form a speedy, hard hitting backfield averaging 186 pounds and a rock-ribbed line that tips the scales at an average of 207. Ten of the first team are seniors. The lone junior is Carlos Gonzales, whose play at guard was a big factor in California Poly's 8-1-0 record.

Forming the backfield are John Green of Chattanooga, which lost 4 of its 10 games but beat Tennessee; Sam McCord of East Texas State; Robert Webb of St. Ambrose and Edward Meador of Arkansas Tech. East Texas won with an 8-1-0 record. St. Ambrose 3-4-1 and Arkansas Tech 7-2.

Paired at guard with Gonzales is Charles Davis of McMurry 16-4. The tackles are Richard Emmerich of West Chester Teachers, whose 10-game schedule was marred only by an opening game loss to Villanova, and Robert Baake of Wheaton (9-0-0). The center is William Long of Willamette (8-1-0).

Flanking the line are ends Robert Yencho of Mississippi Southern (9-0-0) and Tom Taylor of Albion (6-2).

McCord is the lightest man in the season, joined teammate Chuck Morrell as one-half of the second unit's backfield. The other positions went to Cal's Bill Patton and Jack Hart, who finished one-two among leading scorers in the Pacific Coast Conference games.

Oregon's Ron Stover was awarded the second team end spot with Wallen. Troy Barbee of Stanford won a tackle job with Ficca and COP's Carl Kemmerer was named guard.

A recount showed that those who chose to send in ballots gave only scant recognition to such established players as Arizona State University's Ken Kerr, Washington's Bob Hivner, Washington State's Dave Wilson, and Jim Steffen of the Bruins.

Oregon's Ducks, a top team defensively, showed it in the ballot box by landing guard Bob Grottkau and center Bob Peterson on the first team along with halfback Willie West.

Kapp rolled up a total of 163 points and was named to the first team on 32 out of 33 ballots. It was all or nothing for Bass, the nation's first "triple crown" ground gainer since Byron (Whizzer) White won the honor in 1937. The COP halfback was named to the first team on 28 ballots and completely ignored on five others.

Chris Burford of Stanford and Bill Steiger of Washington State won the end positions. Burford took his spot without any trouble, polling 102 points on a basis of five for a first team selection and three for a second. But it was a battle all the way between Steiger, who made a great comeback this season after being out last year with a dislocated neck, and UCLA's Dick Wallen. Steiger edged out the Bruin senior by two points.

Bill Leeka, another UCLA senior who was restricted along with Wallen to five games this year, joined Bates as the other first string tackle.

Southern California powered three men onto the second team while Washington State and California each landed a pair. Tackle Dan Ficca, center Ken Ankle and Mike McKeever were Trojans earning positions there.

Quarterback Bob Newman of the Cougars, although hurt much

NAMED TEAM CAPTAIN

HAMILTON, N.Y. (UPI) — Joseph Wignot, a three-letter man, has been elected captain of the 1959 Colgate University football team. Wignot, a junior guard from Natick, Mass., is on the Red Raiders' varsity hockey and baseball teams.

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West Virginia '5' Wins 2nd Straight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

West Virginia, the Southern Conference powerhouse and the nation's top-ranked team last season, has won two games in the opening two days of the college basketball season.

But for the second night in succession, the Mountaineers have had to come from behind in the second half. They did it in defeating VMI 82-71 Tuesday night, extending conference skein to 33 consecutive victories.

The triumph was not secured until the final two minutes. The Keydets held a brief lead early in the second half and after dissipating it deadlocked the game at 70-70 with 2:46 remaining. The Mountaineers, however, turned on their vaunted fast break in the closing moments.

Pivotal second-half rallies were the order of the night.

Wake Forest got hot in the last three minutes to beat Davidson 66-52. Virginia finished strong in defeating William and Mary 85-74 and a driving layup by Ken Conliffe in the final five seconds enabled Tennessee to down Wyoming 72-71.

In other games, less closely contested, Illinois trimmed Butler 103-79, Marquette walloped Wisconsin 76-47, Oklahoma City beat Southern Methodist 74-51 and Xavier of Ohio, last season's National Invitation Tournament winner, downed John Carroll 91-71.

Chuck Cotton of VMI gave West Virginia a rough time. He scored 30 points. Heralded Jerry West had 19 for the Mountaineers, who eked out a 76-67 victory over Furman in the season opener Monday night.

Wake Forest, which led most of the way, was caught by Davidson at 50-all with three minutes to go. But the Deacons piled up their winning margin on free throws. Dave Hollingsworth had 20 points for the winners.

Illinois connected on eight of its first 11 shots and raced to a 17-2 lead. Twice in the second half Butler pulled to within 13 points, but each time the Illini put on the pressure to go far in front.

Basketball Scoreboard

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College Basketball

Boston College 80, Rhode Island 67

Fordham 93, Roanoke 50

LaSalle 85, Millersville 58

West Virginia 82, Virginia Military 71

Tennessee 72, Wyoming 71

Virginia 85, Wm-Mary 74

Georgetown (Ky) 84, Louisville 78

Tenn Tech 85, Abilene Christian 64

Auburn 111, Jacksonville (Ala) 34

Illinois 103, Butler 79

Marquette 76, Wisconsin 47

Oklahoma City 74, S. Methodist 51

Washington (St. Louis) 81, New Mexico A&M 30

Wichita 63, Texas Western 58

Xavier (Ohio) 91, John Carroll 71

Texas Christian 93, Austin 62

Texas 73, McMurry 48

Wash State 64, Eastern Wash 54

Seattle 91, College of Pacific 53

Portland State 69, Pacific 68 (overtime)

Pacific Lutheran 81, Linfield 72

Portland State JVs 70, Pacific JVs 55

Seattle U. 91, College of Pacific 33

Eastern Oregon 50, Whitman 38

Seattle U. Frosh 87, Grays Harbor J. C. 82

Central Washington 70, Seattle Pacific 62

Oregon Prep Basketball

Drain 49, Elktion 38

Reedsport 45, Myrtle Point 41

Newport 61, Toledo 56

South Salem 66, Milwaukie 48

Astoria 46, Kelso (Wash) 37

Wy-East 65, The Dalles 34

Beaverton 73, Oregon City 62

Scappoose 58, Roosevelt (Portland) 36

Waldport 45, Siletz 20

Willamette (Eugene) 56, Springfield 53

North Salem 67, North Eugene 27

Serra (Salem) 65, Salem Academy 42

Corvallis 39, Molalla 33

Madison (Portland) 54, David Douglas 41

Franklin (Portland) 55, Fort Vancouver (Wash.) 38

Cottage Grove 40, St. Francis (Eugene) 39

Sweet Home 60, Junction City 33

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daunted by Whitman's early 15-1 lead, Eastern Oregon College kept right on shooting to come out on the right end of a 50-38 nonconference basketball score Tuesday night.

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