

Owl Trio Earns All-Star Berths

OREGON COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE 1961 ALL-STAR TEAM

Player	Year	Height	School
Sam Smith	So.	6-5	Oregon Tech
Bob Petersen	Fr.	6-4	Oregon Tech
Leon Wilson	Jr.	5-8	Oregon Tech
Bill Turner	So.	6-5	Portland St.
Don Bridges	Sr.	6-2	Portland St.
Larry Applegate	Jr.	6-0	Eastern Ore.
SECOND TEAM			
Tom Neel	Sr.	6-2	Eastern Ore.
Pasco Arriola	Sr.	6-2	Eastern Ore.
Ron Hunt	Jr.	5-9	Eastern Ore.
Gordy Carrigan	Sr.	5-10	Southern Ore.
John Payne	Jr.	6-5	Southern Ore.
Dennis Spencer	Sr.	6-1	Oregon College

HONORABLE MENTION

Hewlett Nash, Oregon Tech; Mel Holmes, Eastern Oregon; Don Powell, Portland State; Frank Chase, Portland State; Steve Rankin, Oregon College; Toby Wolf, Oregon College.

Conference Kings Highlight Star List

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Oregon Tech, champion of the Oregon Collegiate Conference, placed three men on the conference all-star team announced Saturday.

The team, enlarged to six men because of a tie vote among the selections by the coaches, also included two players from Portland State and one from Eastern Oregon. Those teams tied for second place in conference standings.

Sammy Smith, Tech's 6-5 sophomore center from Richmond, Calif., and freshman Bob Petersen, Tech's 6-4 forward from Klamath Falls, were unanimous choices.

Smith led the conference in rebounding and scoring. Petersen was runnerup in rebounding and

Mile High Mentor Lauds '61 Team

The news that three members of his Oregon Tech Owl basketball squad had been named to positions on the 1961 Oregon Collegiate Conference All-Star first team came as no great shock Saturday to Tech coach Wally Palmberg.

"This club is the most powerful I've had since I've been at Oregon Tech — not the smoothest necessarily, but easily the most powerful," said Palmberg, who directed the '61 Owls to an OCC championship. The title is his third in eight years at OT. Their season mark was 18-8 and their OCC record was 12-4.

While it has not been uncommon for an OCC team, especially the champion, to place three or four men among the top two all-star picks, this year marks the first time any club has placed three on the first team.

Sam Smith, Bob Petersen and Leon Wilson were chosen to the All-Conference team announced Saturday by league officials. While Palmberg was high in his praise for the ability of the trio, he stressed the fact that an overall team effort, added to great play by the work of Gene Branson, Norm Johns and Hewlett Nash, had been a prime factor in enabling the three to earn their positions.

"Our '57 and '58 champs were smoother ball clubs, but I had had use players for as many as two or three years, so it figured. This bunch, however, became champs far more quickly than most do. Remember, we started the season with a string of losses — then we had problems trying to work newly eligible

'Sweet Sam' Top Producer

PORTLAND — Sammy Smith, Oregon Tech's 6-5 sophomore center, won the Oregon Collegiate Conference scoring title and nabbed the conference rebound crown in pacing the Tech Owls to the 1961 OCC basketball title.

Official conference statistics released Saturday show that Smith scored 236 points for an 18.5 point average through 16 conference games. His 257 rebounds averaged 16 per game. Tom Neel of Eastern Oregon was second with 235 points, one more than that scored by EOC's Larry Applegate, the season's leader until hurt in an auto accident. Applegate missed the final four games but still scored 234 and held the highest per game average. He hit 19.5 per conference game and his season's total of 478 is the second highest among collegiate players in the Northwest this season.

Smith's teammate, Bob Petersen, a Klamath Tech freshman,

Mighty O Rates Award

NEW YORK (UPI) — Oscar Robertson of the Cincinnati Royals Saturday was named winner of the Hy Turkin Memorial Award, given each year by the Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association to the top professional rookie.

Robertson, 6-5, is averaging better than 30 point per game and leads the National Basketball Association in assists. The "Big O" was chosen the most valuable player in the NBA All-Star game

West Virginians Dealt Cage Upset



WALLY PALMBERG
... a good year

United Press International
Jeff Cohen hasn't received much national attention during his outstanding three-year career at William & Mary, but it may be because the burly senior is saving his best for the last.

Cohen was the driving force behind the Indians' stunning 88-76 triumph over West Virginia in the semifinal round of the Southern Conference basketball tournament Friday, scoring 38 points and outgunning the Mountaineers' big men under both backboards.

The 6-7, 225-pounder from Los Angeles owns most of William & Mary's all-time individual scoring and rebounding records, but he has nonetheless been sheltered under a certain degree of anonymity in an era that has produced some of the most spectacular stars in the history of the sport.

GW Stops The Citadel
George Washington also reached the final round of the Southern Conference tournament, whipping The Citadel, 94-87, and will meet there were no surprises in the semifinal round of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament as Duke defeated South Carolina, 92-75, and Wake Forest romped past Maryland, 96-76.

In other key contests Friday, Utah clinched at least a tie for the Skyline Conference championship by beating Wyoming, 83-69, and Princeton gained a similar foothold on the Ivy League title with a 68-54 decision over Dartmouth.

Ends 13-Game Streak
West Virginia, which had won six straight Southern Conference playoffs and was riding along on a 13-game winning streak this season, couldn't stop Cohen. The sharpshooting star clicked on 12 field goals and 14 foul attempts and also contributed a fine defensive effort.

William & Mary, buoyed by the presence of Cohen, showed contempt for the Mountaineers' vaunted zone press defense and at the same time held West Virginia's sophomore star, Rod Thorn, scoreless.

This was the first defeat for the Mountaineers in a conference tournament game since they were upended by George Washington in 1954.

George Washington, which is making a habit of coming from behind in the present playoffs, overcame a 13-point deficit against The Citadel to gain the finals. In their opening round match, the Colonials were 16 points down at one stage before



Oregon High School Basketball
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St. Helens 57, Oregon City 51
Vernonia 40, Hood River 46 (overtime)
North Eugene 40, Marshfield 44
Roseburg 91, Willamette (Eugene) 56
Sweet Home 59, Lebanon 55
Coquille 38, Myrtle Point 29
Crater (Central Point) 48, Ashland 36
South Eugene 82, Thurston (Springfield) 65
North Salem 43, South Salem 41
Randon 76, Pacific (Langlois) 51
Tillamook 54, West Linn 50
Jesuit (Beaverton) 46, Parkrose 34
Beaverton 53, David Douglas 49
Sunset (Beaverton) 73, Hillsboro 70
Klamath Falls 61, Grants Pass 49
Prospect 60, Chiloquin 58
Milwaukie 53, Central Catholic (Portland) 44
Clackamas 71, Centennial (Gresham) 37
Scappoose 55, Sandy 46
Astoria 80, Gresham 55
Dallas 71, Lake Oswego 62
Forest Grove 47, Tigard 45
Springfield 68, Cottage Grove 46
Perrydale 52, Clifton 40
Jefferson 66, Detroit 63 (overtime)
Albany 74, Corvallis 61
Gold Beach 46, Brookings 43 (2 overtimes)
McMinnville 51, Newberg 50 (overtime)
Wy East 72, Molalla 58
Lakeview 39, Sutherlin 32
Seaside 66, Clatskanie 49
Heleny 55, Glide 43
Madras 49, Milton-Freewater 47
District 8-B Tourney
Huntington 57, Joseph 47 (Enal)
District 7-B Tourney
Weston 55, Mt. Vernon 53
June 49, Umatilla 41
Pilot Rock 56, Long Creek 53
Athens 51, Prairie City 50
District 3-A-2 Championship
Pleasant Hill 72, McKenzie 64
District 3-A-2 (playoff)
Newport 57, Toledo 40
Reedsport 46, Waldport 41
District 2-A-2 (playoff)
Sherwood 32, Nestucca 39 (Sherwood first)
Salem Academy 58, Yamhill 39

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Time Out!



"Little training theory of mine ... I have 'em swim in water so cold they shatter all records to get out!"

Madras Names New Mentor

MADRAS, Ore. (AP) — Madras High School will have a new basketball coach next season. He is Vern Samples, who has served as assistant coach the past two years.

Samples will replace Ole Johnson, who will resign at the end of the current season to devote full time to his duties as vice principal.

Klamath Falls Little League
Registration Blank
Please complete and present to officials at sign-up Tuesday, March 7, at Fremont School (7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)

NAME _____ NO. _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

Parents or guardians please show your willingness to allow your boy to play Little League Baseball and accept the rules and decisions as set up by Little League Rules and officials.

(Parent's signature) _____

(Parents please fill out blank)

Registration Slated

Potential Little League baseball players residing within Klamath Falls are requested to register Tuesday, March 7, between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. in the Fremont School Auditorium.

Only those boys ages 8 through 12 on August 1 who have not played on either a major or minor Klamath Falls league in the past need register, said league officials.

Any new boy wishing to play during the coming season must appear at the registration. The above registration blank should be filled out by the boy's parents.

Player tryouts slated on Saturday, March 25, and Sunday, March 26, were also announced. They are to be held at Mills Little League Park beginning at noon on each day.

The first group to work (from noon until 2:30 p.m.) will include only those boys who played on last year's minor league clubs. The new applicants will form at 1:30 and take the field at 2:30. The tryouts will be attended by the KF league coaches.

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