

Ogdahl Inherits Promising Squad for Grid Wars

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A football team's prospects on paper oftentimes are misleading—what with zero hour injuries, those who suddenly don't show up, etc.—but a quick look at the Willamette Bearcats' picture, with the 1952 campaign fast approaching, shows that debuting Mentor Ted Ogdahl has inherited enough from departing Chet Stackhouse to warrant Ted's being at least slightly optimistic.

Ogdahl, the former WU grid whizz and ex-head man at Portland's Jefferson, takes his first plunge into the college coaching whirl with a nucleus of 22 lettermen from last season's "Cat" club. Other possible material for his T-formation sparked Methodist machine will come from some of the more talented men in the '51 Jayvee ranks and from a tentative list of incoming freshmen, some of whom are touted as real comers.

Of the 22 monogramers, a major share will come in as sophomores, indicating that, if not this season, in a season or two they will have the polish and know-how to give the Willamette's a tough and weathered outfit.

A long range peek at the picture for this year shows that Ogdahl should be able to field a capable forward wall, both on offense and defense, with good weight. The general backfield picture is more of an uncertainty, with the offensive backfield setup a question mark. Chuck Koani, the big Hawaiian fullback, will be a hard man to replace, having joined the marines. Chuck Lewis, the fleet little Seattle negro and best scout-back on the squad last season, has not indicated definitely that he will return for his soph year, but the Methodists naturally are counting on him.

The lettermen list in the line includes: Guards—Bob Dyer, Bob Cody, Don Hayes, Ken Cooper, Bob Hanauka and Bill Clarke. Tackles—Rube Menashe, Harv Koepf and Dorrance Noteboom. Center—Wally Richartz; Ends—Buzz Oerding, Mike Hovis. In the backfield: Bill Van Horn, John Kent, Benny Holt, Ray Fretheim, Chuck Lewis, Mickey Coen, Chuck Naone, Bob Walker and Andy George. Of the forward wall vets, Cooper is a junior and Richartz a senior. The rest are soph. Only Van Horn of the backfielders is out of the soph classification. He's a senior and, being one of the Northwest Conference's top sprinters, should help the grid department considerably.

Prospects up from the Jayvees include: Linemen—Denny Eisasser, Layton Gilson, Bill Hagmeir, Hal Hargreaves, Jim Cranston.

The flank picture should be greatly helped by Bob Platenburg, a transfer from Oregon State. Another man who should make a strong fight for an end job is Norm Dversdahl, just back from service in Korea after having been a grid candidate several seasons ago.

The biggest holes to fill will be those left by the graduation of such men as Linemen Bob Hall, John Markoskie and Don Hoisford and Backs Mark Cotton and Bob Shangle—and, of course, there is Koani, too.

The Bearcats open practice Sept. 1 and play the first contest of a nine-game schedule at Chico State on Sept. 27th. Their home opener comes against College of Idaho at McCulloch Stadium Oct. 11th.

Backs—Elmer Haugen, Russ Ferg, Bill Holcombe.

Layne Camp Makes Big Offer

Walcott Wonders Which It'll Be—Rex or Rocky?

CAMDEN, N. J. (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Jersey Joe Walcott was really shadow boxing Tuesday. Walcott is working out for a fight that doesn't yet exist.

The champion's manager, Felix Bocchicchio, said Walcott was going to do road work and some woodchopping for one of three prospective fights. Bocchicchio said the 38-year-old Jersey Joe will either fight Rocky Marciano, unbeaten Brockton, Mass., heavy; Rex Layne of Salt Lake City, Utah, or Johnny Williams, British Empire heavyweight king, in London. Marciano Bout Stalled

The manager said that the International Boxing Club, headed by Jim Norris, had made no progressive move in the negotiations for a Walcott-Marciano bout next month. The two camps still are at odds over the percentage of the take for each fighter.

Bocchicchio said he had received a guarantee of \$150,000, plus 60 per cent of any TV and radio receipts, to defend the title against Layne in Ogden. Layne, who last Friday won a decision over Ezzard Charles, whipped Walcott in the winter of 1951. Bocchicchio said the Layne offer was made by Marv Jensen, manager of the Utah heavyweight.

Yale Selects Jordan Olivar As Grid Chief

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Jordan Olivar, 37-year-old native of New York City, Tuesday was named head coach of the Yale football team. Olivar succeeded Herman Hickman, whose resignation was announced late Monday.

The new head coach was hired on March 1 as an assistant to Hickman and a replacement for Douglas C. (Peashead) Walker, who left the staff after serving a year as Hickman's chief lieutenant. Olivar's appointment at Yale covers only the 1952 season, it was announced.

Olivar played varsity football at Villanova where he captained the 1933 team. He coached high school teams in Pennsylvania and New Jersey until 1942 when he became head coach at Villanova.

Olivar remained at Villanova until 1948 when he resigned to become head coach at Loyola College in Los Angeles. He was signed by Yale when Loyola dropped football and released its entire coaching staff.

Angels to Host Albany Tonite

MT. ANGEL — (Special)—The Mt. Angel Townies go after their third straight second-half win in the State Baseball League Wednesday night as they play host to the Albany Alcos at Ebner Field, starting at 8:30. Gale Buchett will be on the mound for the Angels.

Mighty Slo-Mo in Action



SEATTLE — The Slo-Mo-Shun IV, winner of the Gold Cup here on Lake Washington, is shown leaving a vast spray as driver Stanley Dollar puts the famous boat through its paces. The craft is owned by Sayres of Seattle. (AP Photo.)

Legion Juniors Take Off Friday

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Yakima Sunday. He may lead with his ace, strong-armed Lowell Pearce who was selected as the state tourney's most valuable pitcher for two straight years, or he might choose Gary Espe, Ken Pingle or Danny Feller inasmuch as the tourney is double-elimination, saving Pearce for the second game.

The balance of the starting lineup will be the same, with Wayne Osborn catching, Phil Jantze first base, Twink Pederson second base, Chet Schmidt shortstop, Larry Springer third base and Curt Jantze, Mike Campbell, Jerry Gregg or Jerry Waldrop as outfielders.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, August, 1952 (compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

| Aug. | HIGH WATERS | | LOW WATERS | |
|------|-------------|-----|------------|------|
| | Time | Ht. | Time | Ht. |
| 13 | 7:21 a.m. | 4.0 | 12:57 a.m. | 0.5 |
| 14 | 6:18 p.m. | 5.3 | 11:51 a.m. | 2.9 |
| 15 | 8:56 a.m. | 4.1 | 2:09 a.m. | 0.3 |
| 16 | 7:22 p.m. | 5.3 | 1:04 p.m. | 3.3 |
| 17 | 10:08 a.m. | 4.3 | 3:14 a.m. | 0.2 |
| 18 | 8:25 p.m. | 6.2 | 3:22 p.m. | 3.3 |
| 19 | 10:38 a.m. | 4.5 | 4:08 a.m. | -0.1 |
| 20 | 9:23 p.m. | 5.5 | 3:30 p.m. | 3.3 |
| 21 | 11:37 a.m. | 4.8 | 4:54 a.m. | -0.2 |
| 22 | 10:12 p.m. | 6.4 | 4:24 p.m. | 3.0 |
| 23 | 12:06 p.m. | 5.0 | 5:23 a.m. | -0.3 |
| 24 | 10:36 p.m. | 6.4 | 5:10 p.m. | 2.8 |
| 25 | 12:35 p.m. | 5.2 | 6:06 a.m. | -0.3 |
| 26 | 11:35 p.m. | 6.4 | 5:33 p.m. | 2.5 |
| 27 | 1:00 p.m. | 6.4 | 6:28 a.m. | -0.2 |
| 28 | 12:13 p.m. | 5.3 | 7:24 p.m. | 4.0 |
| 29 | 1:24 p.m. | 5.5 | 7:56 p.m. | 1.3 |

Shrine Players Boil in Drills

PORTLAND (AP)—Hot weather slowed workouts Tuesday as Up-State and Portland high school All-stars continued drills for the annual Shrine benefit football game here August 23.

It was the second day of practice. Two-a-day workouts are scheduled for both squads the rest of the week. The teams concentrated on timing and basic offensive plays Tuesday.

Laundrymen Nose Lumber Tossers

The Salem Laundry team, champion of the Junior "B" circuit, nosed out the runnerup West Salem Lumbermen 1-0 in four innings Tuesday. The exhibition tilt served as a warmup for the Laundrymen who enter the Invitational Junior Tourney at Albany Thursday.

Catcher Dan Luby tallied the lone run of the game in the fourth as he doubled, then stole second, third and home.

Lumbermen 000 0-0 2 0
Salem Laundry 000 1-1 1 0
Loy and Davis; Schroder, Warrenberg (2), Keppenger (3), Anderson (4) and Luby.

Juniors Vie In Title Try

The Steinke's Repair and Warner Motors Class C Junior Baseball teams will try again tonight at six o'clock in their effort to decide the 1952 league championship. The two teams, tied for the loop lead at the end of regular season play, each with six wins and one loss, met last Monday night to battle it out for the pennant. But they again tied, this time 4-4 in a game halted by darkness.

Tonight's attempt to determine the champion will get under way at six o'clock on the Olinger Field diamond.

Dave Serine likely will hurl for the Motormen, while John Fredericks probably will do the flinging for Steinke's.

Midgets Book Holly-bowl Go

The mighty midgets, seen in action only once this entire auto racing season at Salem's Hollywood Bowl, are to make their final appearance of the 1952 campaign at the big Portland Road speedway Saturday night, Henry Ireland of the sponsoring Valley Sports has announced.

Rainouts hit the midgets almost every time they were scheduled at the bowl this year. They finally squeezed in their only program on May 10, and Barefoot Bob Gregg, always a major threat in midget racing at the bowl ever since it was built, won the Class A main event. Gregg beat out Louie Sherman and Shorty Templeman in that order.

All of those topnotchers, plus at least 20 more, will be involved in Saturday's finale.

The entire roster of drivers and car numbers will be readied and announced by Valley Sports officials later in the week.

Pro Rams Fear Collegiate Crew

REDLANDS, Calif. (AP)—There's anything but overconfidence in the camp of the Los Angeles Rams as they prepare to leave Wednesday for their Friday football date in Chicago with the College All-Stars. Not only did the Rams look ragged in a practice outing with a couple of Navy aggregations last week, but Coach Joe Stydahar claims they'll face the toughest All-Star team ever.

Jumbo Joe has even called some secret drills this week.

UTAH STAR OUT

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Charles Kalani, place kicking star at the University of Utah, has been denied readmission to the University by the scholarship board.

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Prall to Enter Individual Play Salem Entry Qualifies In National Jr. Tourney

EUGENE (AP)—Bob Prall of Salem Tuesday qualified for Wednesday's opening individual play in the National Junior Golf Tournament here as he carded a 79 Tuesday to give him a 163 medal total. He had 84 in Monday's first round. Eugene had 170, Mike Starling, Eugene, 163; Dick Twiss, The Dalles, 162; Justin Smith Jr., Medford, 156.

Tom Jacobs, Montebello, Calif., nosed out Don Bisplinghoff, Orlando, Fla., for medalist honors Tuesday, enabling California to tie Florida for the team championship at the annual Jaycee National Junior Golf Tournament.

The four-man teams wound up with identical scores of 810. They will play off Wednesday as 72 holes of play begins for the individual championship at the Eugene Country Club.

Jacobs had a 74 Tuesday and a total of 142 for the two days of qualifying. Bisplinghoff had a 72 for a total of 143. The 6600-yard course has a par of 37-35-72.

That stamped these two as favorites for the tournament. For no one else could equal par. Their closest competitors were six strokes behind.

That group included Jim Raines, Augusta, Ga., who had the best round of the day, a two-under-par 70.

Also at 149 were Buddy Manderson, Tuscaloosa, Ala., who had rounds of 74-75 and Scotty Fraser, Panama City, Fla., with 76-73.

Bunched at 150 were Ed Brantley Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn., with

167 or lower to qualify for the team-playoff Wednesday. Scores of the Californians and Floridians in the 18 hole round will be added together to determine the low team.

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SPORTS QUIZ BY LYLE BROWN

2—WHAT WAS THE LAST MAJOR CHANGE IN BASEBALL RULES?

Maurice McDermott
PITCHED 17 INNINGS IN WHAT RECORD BREAKING GAME OF 1951?

1—The Chicago White Sox-Boston Red Sox 19-inning tussle, at Chicago, on July 13. The Boston hurler went 17 innings, allowing 8 hits and fanning 9 men before being relieved by Harry Taylor, who was eventually charged with a loss, 5 to 4. The game consumed 4 hours and 47 minutes.

2—The rule change fixing the minimum home run distance at 250 feet from home plate, made in 1948.

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