

Lillie to Aid Duck Backs; Bearcats Seek New Coach

Willamette Officials Expect to Select Successor to Head Coach at June Meet

Willamette university is in the market for a football coach following the unexpected resignation of Jerry Lillie Friday afternoon. His resignation was followed Saturday by an announcement from the University of Oregon that he had been named a backfield assistant to Jim Alken.

Lillie, who coached Grant (Portland) high school football to the state title in 1943 and Willamette university to the Northwest conference crown in 1947, will become the first alumni assistant on Alken's University of Oregon football staff. The appointment of Lillie was officially announced by Leo Harris, athletic director.

While Lillie, who was a guard at Oregon in 1928-29-30, is the first alumni member of Alken's staff since the head coach arrived here three years ago, he is the fourth alumni member of the athletic staff—Bill Bowerman, track; John Warren, basketball; Don Kirsch, baseball.

Lillie graduated from Oregon in 1931, and coached progressively at St. Helens high, Bend, Grant, Central Washington college, Punahou high in Honolulu and then at Willamette.

Lillie will become backfield coach, replacing Frank Zazula, who joined Dick Miller, ex-line coach, at the University of North Dakota this spring. He reports in July. He is married and the father of one son and three daughters.

Both Coach and Mrs. Lillie are graduates of Oregon.

President G. Herbert Smith in speaking of Lillie's sudden resignation said he and his athletic board would immediately seek a successor. And while they would like to be in a position to name him at the spring meeting of the trustees, June 11, Dr. Smith said they would make a thorough investigation of the field.

While Lillie had signed his contract for the 1949-50 term, Dr. Smith said neither he nor members of his board were inclined to hold him if he desired to move.

There is a possibility that Johnny Lewis, baseball and basketball coach, may become athletic director at Willamette, although nothing definite in this connection has been announced. This would mean that the new man would coach football and track. Lewis came to Willamette with Lillie, both men having coached Portland high schools.

The name of Ted Ogdahl, prominent in Willamette ath-

West Linn Nabs Silverton Meet

Silverton — Cinderfem from Silverton defeated 76 1/2 to 45 1/2 in a non-league dual track meet here with West Linn. Silverton took five firsts with seven going to the Lions.

First places were won by Myers, 440-yard dash; Anderson, 880 yds.; Neperud, javelin and discus. Silverton took the 880 relay in one minute 39.8 seconds.

Bulldog Champs Honored at Cub Meet, Woodburn

Woodburn — Members of the Woodburn high school baseball team, Willamette Valley league champions for the 1949 season, were special guests of the Woodburn Rotary club to hear Harry Wright, football coach of Portland university, formerly of Notre Dame, who was introduced by Pat DeJardin, program chairman. Also introduced was Leonard Younce of the PU athletic staff.

"Chuck" Sheron, Bulldog baseball coach, displayed the WVL trophy won by his squad. Members of the team present were: Seniors, Bill Croco, Russell Bagline, Dale Yuraneck, Jack Kreiger, Denny Miller and Joe Collins; juniors, Arthur Nelson, Alton Erb; sophomores, Lyle Henderson, Merle Henn; freshmen, Jim Hall, Karel Christopherson, Oscar Larson, Jr., Scott Odgers; and managers Leroy DeJardin, Eugene Foltyn and Reynold Herigstad.



Bob Warren manager and outfielder for the Golden Pheasant softball club. The league will open the 1949 season at Leslie field Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Washout Brings Twin Bill For Chieftain-Solon Clash

For the third time this week the Salem Senators were idled in Western International league competition when they were forced to call off their initial engagement with the Wenatchee Chiefs Friday night because of too much precipitation.

Two games are booked for Saturday night at 7 o'clock and two more Sunday evening at a similar hour.

Although idle, the Senators retained second place in league standings.

The Yakima Bears, who lost four games in 27 starts, defeated Spokane Friday night 6 to 5 for their 10th straight win.

Vancouver climbed into third place behind Salem and skidded Victoria into fifth by blanking the Athletics, 6 to 0. Bob Snyder held the A's to four hits as he struck out eight and walked but two.

Bremerton regained the first division by thumping, Tacoma 10-2 to end a five game streak. The Salem club will meet Spokane on the Indians' grounds Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week before moving over to Yakima for an all-important seven game series with the Bears.

The short scores: Yakima 000 000 045-4 10 3
Salem 000 010 200-3 8 1
Spokane 000 000 000-0 0 0
Tacoma 000 000 000-0 0 0
Victoria 000 000 000-0 0 0
Vancouver 000 000 000-0 0 0
Wenatchee 000 000 000-0 0 0
Yakima 000 000 000-0 0 0

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Willamette: Alaska 153, Dow 162, J. Johnson 163, B. Johnson 168.

L. & C.: Smith 157, Jensen, 173, Godell 173, Semper 175.

Col. of Idaho: B. Imanaka 158, H. Imanaka 164; Barry 172; Farnor 194.

Linfield: Jorgenson 161, Wilder 168, Hancock 178, Williams 182.

Pacific: Frederick 167, Bell 172, Rasmussen 176, Hurlbert 176.

WIL Standings

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|-----------|----|----|------|
| Yakima | 23 | 4 | .852 |
| Salem | 16 | 9 | .640 |
| Vancouver | 12 | 13 | .480 |
| Bremerton | 12 | 13 | .480 |
| Victoria | 11 | 16 | .403 |
| Tacoma | 11 | 17 | .390 |
| Wenatchee | 10 | 17 | .370 |
| Spokane | 9 | 16 | .360 |

Games Friday
Yakima 6, Spokane 5.
Bremerton 6, Victoria 2.
Vancouver 10, Tacoma 2.
Wenatchee at Salem, postponed.

Conference Golf Title Is Won by Bearcat Linksmen

Turning in a low aggregate of 644, Willamette University's golf team won the Northwest conference golf championship by defeating four rivals on the Salem Golf club course. Second place went to Lewis and Clark, with 678. College of Idaho was third with 688 followed by Linfield with 689 and Pacific with 690.

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Oregon Tides Correct for Newport

| Date | Time | W | L | T | Pct. |
|--------|------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| May 21 | 8:34 a.m. | 6.1 | 3:58 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| May 21 | 9:22 p.m. | 7.4 | 2:56 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| May 21 | 9:30 a.m. | 6.1 | 3:54 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| May 21 | 10:02 p.m. | 7.7 | 3:44 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| May 21 | 10:31 a.m. | 6.2 | 4:41 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| May 21 | 10:41 p.m. | 8.0 | 4:20 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| May 21 | 11:25 a.m. | 6.4 | 3:33 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| May 21 | 11:18 p.m. | 8.2 | 3:12 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| May 21 | 12:16 p.m. | 6.5 | 3:52 | 2.6 | 2.6 |

Horse Oval to Open in Lebanon for June Races

Lebanon, May 21 (Special)—Horse racing will open at Lebanon's new track owned and operated by the Santiam Wranglers for a three-day meet June 2, 3, and 4. Sanction of the meet by the

tered from the three Pacific coast states, and from Nevada, Idaho, Arizona and Oklahoma. At least three nationally known horses have already been registered for the races.

All races will be held in the afternoon with post time of the first race at 1:30, daylight saving time.

Secretary of the Lebanon racing program will be Cecil Norris, Los Angeles, official at the Santa Anita track in the southern state.

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Skits and Scratches

BY FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Softball Looms

Organized on a strictly recreational basis, which means that no admission will be charged, the Salem Softball association will launch its 1949 campaign under the lights at Leslie field next Monday night. While the program is a part of the city-school sponsored project it doesn't necessarily follow that the competition will not be fully as keen under the no admission charge plan as under one where nobody gets through the gates without a cash payment. Many of the players have been in the business too long not to want to win. Reduction to an eight-lap basis will mean that there will be plenty of good players for every team which should result in closer contests.

Pade-Parker Days

The days of the Pade-Parker feuds, when the backers of the two clubs lost customers because of the keen competition on Sweetland field will probably never return, which may be just as well for all concerned. Nevertheless one can expect just as many arguments with the umpires over close decisions. And close decisions in softball are not exactly rare. And speaking of umpires. The squad this year will consist of Don Hendrie, Irving Hale, Bob Howell and Harry Mason for the city loop.

Pete From Mesa

He's married and has a son three and a half years old, so Wayne Peterson, Salem's third sacker isn't a free agent in the matter of admiring lady fans. Moreover the family is expected here early in June. Peterson, just 23 years old, is a graduate of Mesa, Ariz., high school where he confined all of his baseball activities to the infield. Mesa is located a few miles southeast of Phoenix, where it really gets hot. After a season of semi-pro baseball in Mesa, Wayne joined the Bisbee club of the Arizona-Texas league in 1947. The next year he was sent to Denver. Primarily a second baseman he was switched to third when Jess McWilliams failed to put in an appearance. He's doing a creditable job.

Bat History

The story of "The Louisville Slugger" carried in the recent issue of "Holiday" contains a lot of human interest for the baseball fan. For instance the yarn relates Eddie Collins' habit of hanging a bat out of his apartment window to let it "ripen" in the winter wind. Babe Ruth had a preference for bat that had tiny pin knots in the barrel. The concern that has been turning out "The Slugger" for 65 years estimates it has produced 75,000,000 of the clubs. And that's a lot of ash wood. Manufacturers claim there is no real substitute for good ash in bat making. "The wood has a combative quality despite the fact that it is a branch member of the olive family by virtue of pinnated leaves," the "Holiday" article sets forth. "The Vikings once used ash for the oars of their sailing dragon; barbarian spearsmen harried the Roman empire with resilient shafts of the same tough fibrous stuff; and Stan Musial, once a pitcher in the Florida State league, who is the finest hitter in the National league today, gives pitchers fits with it on all necessary occasions."

Games Does Well

Contrary to expectations big game in Oregon came through the severe winter in good shape. Clark Walsh, director of public relations with the state game commission, in an informative talk before the Salem Lions club, said the losses in the deer population were no more than normal while the winter kill in the Coast range was lighter. Motion pictures taken at various spots in the eastern part of the state vividly portrayed the degree to which wild animals will overcome their aversion to man when they are hard pressed for food. Game experts are still seeking the reason why deer cannot survive for long on a diet of hay. Walsh reports they will do fairly well for a week but after that they don't hold up. A number of winter killed animals were found to have their punches full of hay.

Simons Sets Track Mark; Then Tosses 'No-No' Ball

Corvallis, May 21 (AP)—Crowds came to the annual state high school track meet here today to see a baseball player.

He is no ordinary baseball player. He is George "Junior" Simons, the Albany fire-baller, who took a crack at broad-jumping yesterday—and set a state record.

Then he went to Springfield, put on his baseball suit, and pitched a no-hit, no-run game. It was a scoreless tie until he blasted a three-run homer in the fifth inning. While Simons struck out 14, Albany won, 8-0, and gained entry to the state diamond tourney at Portland next week. Coach Rex Hunsicker said it was the fifth no-hitter he has pitched.

Simons, a 6-foot 2-inch senior who weighs 180 pounds, will be trying today to break the broad-jump record he set at 22 feet 8 inches yesterday. His leap topped the mark of 22 feet 6 1/2 inches set in 1935 by Jim Burdette, Sandy.

Simons, who is also a basketball star, attempted broad-jumping for the first time this spring. In a district meet he leaped a half-inch farther than he went yesterday.

Albany is not expected, however, to be in the running for the class A track title. Medford is the favorite to repeat there, although there will be some stiff competition from Washington of

Dallas Shooters Plan Rifle Range

Dallas — Plans for construction of a rifle range near the Oakdale school were made at a meeting of the Dallas Rifle and Pistol club Tuesday.

A 50-yard and 100-yard range will be built first and later a 200-yard range will be added. Art Teterud and C. D. Palm are range masters.

Club membership in the newly-formed organization is open to both men and women. Anyone interested is asked to contact Don Fredricks, secretary, or attend the next meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the armory.

Kennedy Overcomes Fear Of Beamer to Win Again

New York, May 21 (AP)—After three long years, Montia Kennedy of the Giants has overcome the frightening experience of beaming a batter, and with all of his old confidence restored, he may become the club's best left hander since the days of King Carl Hubbell.

There's a pitcher's side, too, in all this current furor over being beamed by batters. As Kennedy can well attest.

It was on a sultry Saturday in the Polo grounds on May 25, 1946 when Kennedy, then a sparkling rookie, who had won his first two starts, was pitched a one-hitter against the Braves. In the sixth inning he accidentally beamed Johnny Hopp, now with the Dodgers, and although Hopp was not injured, Kennedy never forgot that moment. He walked the next three batters and was taken out and although he was credited with the victory he wasn't the same thereafter.

"For months I was actually afraid to throw hard for fear of my pitches might take off and hit better in the head," he said. "Then my arm began to bother me and so I just couldn't make it until this season."

The records bear him out. In the rest of the 1946 season he was knocked out of the box 16 times, losing nine games and winning but four. In 1947 he won nine and lost 12 and last year, after being sent down to Minneapolis, he returned and had a mediocre 3-9 mark with New York.

Throughout, however, he has concentrated on his control and yesterday in a 2 to 0 two-hit, no-walks triumph over the Reds at Cincinnati he pitched the most nearly perfect game of the season—easily the best of his career. He faced only 29 batters, only on man getting to second.

ROHLAND TEAM WINS SPECIAL DUCKPIN GO

The Rohland Variety team defeated Quality Motors in a special match by a total of 357 pins. Royal Pawley of Rohlands scored the high game of 192 while Emil Scholz, a teammate, recorded the high series of 510.

Cougars to See Coast Playoffs For Third Year

(By the Associated Press)

For the third straight year Washington State college will carry the Northern division's colors into the Pacific Coast conference championship baseball playoffs.

The Cougars wrapped up the northern hunting by crushing Idaho, 17-1, at Pullman yesterday for the 12th win in 15 starts. The two teams will tangle again today at Moscow, Idaho, in a game that will have no bearing on the title.

Runner-up Oregon had to sit by while WSC was clinching the crown. Rain at Eugene, Ore., washed out the Webfoots' game with Oregon State.

The Cougars' Ward Rocky notched his fifth victory of the season without a loss against the hapless Vandals. Coach Buck Bailey plans to send Dick Stiles after his eighth conference win in today's game.

Washington State will head south next week-end to play the Southern division winner for the conference championship. Southern California is leading the southern PCC schools.

| NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| Team | W | L |
| Washington State | 12 | 3 |
| Oregon | 9 | 6 |
| Oregon State | 8 | 7 |
| Washington | 6 | 9 |
| Idaho | 1 | 14 |
| Idaho State | 1 | 14 |
| Washington State at Idaho 1, Oregon State at Oregon, postponed, rain. | | |

Major Standings

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|
| Team | W | L |
| New York | 18 | 10 |
| Chicago | 16 | 12 |
| Philadelphia | 16 | 12 |
| Chicago at New York, postponed, rain. | | |
| Cleveland at Boston, postponed, rain. | | |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | |
|----------------------------------------|----|----|
| Team | W | L |
| New York | 18 | 11 |
| Chicago | 17 | 12 |
| Brooklyn | 15 | 14 |
| Cincinnati | 15 | 14 |
| St. Louis at Chicago, postponed, rain. | | |

| RESULTS FRIDAY | | |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Team | Score | Result |
| New York 5, Cincinnati 6 | 5-6 | W |
| Philadelphia 3, Boston 3 | 3-3 | T |
| St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 3 | 3-3 | T |
| Philadelphia at Chicago, postponed, rain. | | |

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Every effort will be made to produce fast moving and interesting contests, Jim Dimit, director reports. The umpires who have held a conference, will see that the teams hustle at all times.

For the benefit of the spectators, the bleacher seats have been moved down along the base lines where visibility will be the best.

Games will be of seven inning duration except in the case where one team has a seven run lead at the end of five frames. Umpires for the City league will be Don Hendrie, Irving Hale, Bob Howell and Harry Mason. Tom Zeller will handle the Industrial league.

The Industrial league which will operate on a Monday through Friday basis, will play twilight ball except Wednesday's when two contests will be held under the lights. An eighth team is needed in the Industrial loop, one member having dropped out.

Batteries for the opening games of the City league: Marine Reserves—Glen Jones, and Bert Esheimer; Randle Oil, Enoch Maerz and LaVerre Applegate; Campbell's, George Roth and Lu Singer; O. P. & P., Bob Knight and Anthony Prudente. The Teamsters and Naval Reserve will open the Industrial league Monday evening at 6:30.

Top Elks Golfers Meet on Sunday

Dick Yoast will meet Walter Cline, Jr., and Jim Sheldon will engage Jack Russell Sunday in the championship flight of the Annual Elks club golf tournament. The championship will be determined the following week-end.

Chieftain Leads WIL Hitters; Cherry Fifth

Hal Rhyne, Wenatchee Chiefs first baseman, collected 17 hits in 34 times at bat the past week to keep his batting average above the .500 mark and take over the leadership in the Western International league batting race with a .540 average. This mark was in effect at the close of competition May 15, according to records compiled by the Howes News Agency.

Rhyne also added three home runs to his total to take the lead in the base clearing clouts with seven. His record of 24 runs batted in ties him with Bill Taylor of Bremerton.

Bob Cherry, center fielder for Salem in fifth in the list of 388. Other 300 hitters or better are Bill Beard, 349 Bud Peterson, 330; Mel Wasley, 322, and Larry Orteig, 315.

Salem and Tacoma are tied for top place in league fielding, each with a mark of .953. However, the Senators are out in front in the double play department with 27 twin killings.

Yakima leads in team hitting with a percentage of .320. The Solons are in fifth spot with .283.

Individual batting percentages of hitters above the .300 mark and all Salem players:

| Player | AB | R | H | R | Pct. |
|----------------------|----|---|----|---|------|
| Curry, Bremerton | 34 | 4 | 10 | 4 | .471 |
| Rhyne, Wenatchee | 34 | 7 | 17 | 7 | .500 |
| Yarnall, Yakima | 34 | 4 | 14 | 4 | .412 |
| Orteig, Yakima | 33 | 5 | 10 | 5 | .303 |
| Amerlich, Bremerton | 30 | 2 | 14 | 2 | .467 |
| Taylor, Bremerton | 30 | 2 | 13 | 2 | .433 |
| Cherry, Salem | 30 | 3 | 13 | 3 | .433 |
| Johnson, Tacoma | 29 | 3 | 12 | 3 | .414 |
| Garrett, Salem | 29 | 2 | 12 | 2 | .414 |
| Paetz, Spokane | 29 | 2 | 12 | 2 | .414 |
| Tran, Vancouver | 28 | 3 | 11 | 3 | .393 |
| Goldstein, Wenatchee | 28 | 3 | 11 | 3 | .393 |
| Baral, Bremerton | 28 | 1 | 11 | 1 | .393 |
| Steinback, Spokane | 28 | 0 | 11 | 0 | .393 |

Independence to Newberg Race Is Set for May 30

The first annual Independence-Newberg outboard marathon down the Willamette river is scheduled for May 30 under the sponsorship of the Newberg boat club. The Independence Chamber of Commerce is co-sponsoring the race which covers a total distance of 44 miles.

The marathon is open to any stock displacement boat of family type and of standard or home manufacture, owned by a private individual male or female 16 years of age or over.

Competition will be in three classes: 1—Maximum motor displacement in cubic inches; 2—

unlimited class and unlimited motors.

Complete information concerning the race may be obtained from the Newberg Boat Club, Newberg.

Horses have already been entered.

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