

DAVIS OREGON'S ATHLETE OF YEAR

Ted Ogdahl Also Gains High Honor

By HOWARD APPLEGATE
Portland — (UPI) — For the second year in a row one of Bill Bowman's Oregon track stars is Oregon's athlete of the year.

Otis Davis, the slender Los Angeles lad who came to Oregon hoping to play basketball but wound up instead a double gold winner in last year's Olympics, was given the award Thursday night at the annual Bill Hayward Banquet of Champions.

Sharing honors with Davis was Ted Ogdahl, the personable Willamette football coach who guided his team to an unbeaten, untied season last fall. Ogdahl was named Man of the Year.

Davis who won the 400 meters at Rome in record setting time and anchored the winning U.S. 1,600 meter relay team, succeeded Dwyer Burelson, Oregon miler who won the award for his 1959 achievements.

Won UPI Honor

Davis also was picked last December at the United Press International's 1960 athlete of the year for Oregon.

Other awards included: Dr. Ralph Christensen, Eugene, the meritorious award for his work with the Emerald Empire Athletic association of Eugene; the George Bertz Memorial award to Pete Welch, president of Golf Enterprises, Inc., which returned bigtime golf to Portland, and the Rolfe Truitt award for amateur baseball to Ralph L. Myers Jr., Eugene, for his work with youth baseball there.

Davis was picked from among a field of 12 finalists who also included: Terry Baker and Don Kasso, Oregon State football tailbacks; Stan Solomon, Willamette halfback; Hoyt Keeney, David Douglas tackle; Chuck Rask, Oregon basketball ace; Mel Counts, Marshfield hoop ace now at Oregon State; Harry Jerome, Oregon track sprinter for Canada; Larry Petersen, Oregon State baseball outfielder; Mel Renfro, Jefferson high school star; Pete Ward, former Lewis and Clark baseball player now in the Baltimore chain; and Carolyn Wood, the 14-year-old Beaver-ton girl who came back to win a gold medal at Rome in swimming after a heart-breaking setback in the 400-yard butterfly race.

Four From Jeff

Four of the 12 finalists, Rask, Renfro, Ward and Baker, attended Jefferson high here.

Ogdahl succeeded another football miler, Fred Spiegelberg of Medford, in winning the Man of the Year award.

The main speaker was Norm Van Brocklin, the former Oregon quarterback who is now head coach of the Minnesota Vikings. Van Brocklin paid special tribute to Jim Aiken who was his coach at Oregon in the late 1940's.

Truitt, 33-year veteran baseball announcer who suffered a heart attack last year, was on hand to present the award to Myers. Mrs. George Bertz presented the golf award for her late husband.

Gov. Mark Hatfield and Mayor Terry Schunk spoke briefly at the opening of the banquet, attended by nearly 700 persons at the University of Portland Commons.

The banquet is named for the late Col. Bill Hayward, famed Oregon track coach and the man Bowman named succeeded at the Eugene school.

Grade Basketball

VARSITY GAMES
Roosevelt 23, Washington 22
Oak Grove 38, Griffin Creek 17
Howard 29, Jacksonville 10
Hawver 19, Jefferson 18
Wilson 29, Jackson 20



OTIS DAVIS
Athlete of Year



TED OGDALH
Man of Year

College Grappling Tourny at Ashland

Ashland — Day-long action in the Oregon Collegiate conference wrestling meet gets under way at Southern Oregon college Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with four member schools entered.

Entrants from Southern Oregon college, Oregon Tech, Eastern Oregon and Oregon College of Education will clash, the first such ever held. Preliminaries begin at 10:30 a.m., following weigh-ins at 8 a.m. and a coaches' meeting at 9 a.m. Consolation and finals matches start at 2:30 p.m. Not only will a conference team champion be crowned but an outstanding wrestler of the tournament will be selected, reports Raider coach Bob Bennett.

Upon the conclusion of the meet, SOC president, Dr. Elmo Stevenson, will present the individual weight champions with awards and certificates. Bennett, in his first season at SOC, met reins announced this morning that the Raider squad seems recovered from their recent siege of injuries. Stated for starting berths for

SO Jayvees Vie Twice

Ashland — Coach Al Akins' Southern Oregon Junior varsity basketball squad seeks to boost its season record when it hosts a pair of teams in week end action at the SOC gymnasium.

Tonight at 6:30 o'clock the SOC juniors take on Brookings High school in a non-league encounter while on Saturday the Jayvee crew tackles Butte Falls in a SO Independent league contest.

The Jayvees currently continue to top the league standings with a perfect 9-0 win-loss record. Second is Wooden Shore Restaurant with a 9-2 record. On the overall season, the SOC squad has posted a 15-2 mark.

Larry Hink, the sharp shooting freshman from Roseburg increased his season scoring total to 274 points in 17 games for an average of 16.1 when he tallied 32 points in the Jayvees' 79-49 win over Butte Falls last Monday night. The total is a season high for Hink and for the Jayvee team. Hink tallied 30 in a game with College of Siskiyou earlier in the season.

Running second to Hink is another frosh, Steve DeFore from Madras who has piled up 198 points for an 11.6 average. Duffy Adams with a 10.8 average, and Dave Graham with a 10.5 mark, are the other top Jayvee point producers.

SOC are Buz Parker, 123 pounder, Ken Williams, 130, Jim Hicks, 137, Jerry Hull, 147, Rod Napier 157, George Moses, 167, Bill Hartley, 177, and Ron Mullanix, heavy-weight.

Oregon college coached by Ken Cumminskey, is the favorite to win the crown on the basis of dual meet competition this season. The Wolves hold a win over Oregon Tech's Owls in a recent match.

Meet officials are Hank Juran, referee, Dan Bulkley, head timer, and Al Akins, head scorer.

Admission will be charged only for the afternoon session.

Faculty, Forest Clubs Winners At Happy Camp

RECREATION LEAGUE

Faculty	W.	L.
Forest Service	5	1
Community Church	2	3
Selma	2	3
Firemen	0	5

Happy Camp — In the men's recreational basketball league the faculty picked up its fifth win, defeating the Community Church 57 to 34, Wednesday. The same night the second place Forest Service gave the Firemen their fifth defeat in a close battle 46 to 42.

The Faculty-Church game had the Faculty leading all the way with Carl Hamilton tallying for the first time, more points than his teammate Bob Hokenson. Hamilton scored 21 for the winners with Hokenson having 18 points. Halftime score of this game was 26-17.

The losing Church team was led by Bill Marriot with 19 points.

Forest Service and the Firemen had a first quarter 14-14 tie and then the Forest Service went ahead by half time, 27-18, and held the lead until the last 30 seconds of the fourth quarter when the Firemen tied up the score with 42-42.

High scorer for the Forest Service was Joe Ragsdale with 15 points. Fred Roberson and Sid Griffin made 12 points each.

The losers high point man was Larry Graves with 11 points.

FENCERS COMPETE

New York — (UPI) — A total of 51 entrants from the United States were among the swordsmen participating in the first international fencing tournament which began today at the New York Athletic club. Ten nations are represented in the competition.

Waltonians Opposed To Merger Bill

A resolution opposing House Bill No. 1271 now before the Oregon state legislature was passed by the Jackson County chapter of the Izaak Walton league at its regular meeting last Monday.

The proposed legislation would create a department of fish and game, merging the present fish and game commissions. Waltonians in their resolution declared that they are opposed to any other bill with similar provisions.

Members of the chapter point out that under the proposed bill, a governor may remove commissioners, in effect, at will and could remove the department director by removing the commissioners.

No Qualifications Listed

Waltonians point out that the bill calls for repeal of Oregon revised statute 496-115 which provides that a governor may remove members of the game commission for inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct in office but he must give the member a copy of charges against him and an opportunity of being publicly heard.

The proposed legislation, members of the chapter point out, makes no provision for qualifications of commissioners, as does the present statute 496-110 under which the game director can be removed by the game commission and then only for cause and with the director having the right to be publicly heard. They brought out that the proposed measure makes no provisions for qualifications of director but provides for repeal of statute 496-135 which gives necessary qualifications.

Eagles Foes Of Phoenix

Phoenix — More hustle and better teamwork have been the objectives this week as the Phoenix High basketball team has prepared for Rogue league play against Eagle Point.

The two clubs meet tonight at Eagle Point.

Pirate Coach Eldon Durham has sought to have his hoopers pushing hard for positions. He's had the Pirates working on their board game and running their offense in short drills to get more snap in the patterns. Shorter, faster practices have been in order.

Durham indicated that he may call on Gerald Sloper, Othar Richey, Dave Johnson, Mike Consruck and Gary Colfax as starters with John Morrison, George Gleim and Roger Davis ticketed for main reserve duty.

SPORTS

Raiders Entertain Vikings in Series

Ashland — Southern Oregon's Red Raiders attempt to grab the spotlight in the Oregon Collegiate conference when Portland State comes to town today for a two-game series at the SOC gymnasium tonight and Saturday. Tipoff is 8 o'clock both nights with 6:30 o'clock preliminaries also scheduled.

The Raider hoopers are out of the running for the OCC title this year, but they can grab the role of the "spoiler" by upsetting the ball-controlling Vikings of PSC. Coach Sharkey Nelson's Viks are hoping for a pair of victories this weekend if they are to stay in the running for the Conference crown.

Bill Turner, a 6-5 sophomore, tops the Vik sound in scoring with 243 points and will team with 6-2 senior Don Bridges at the starting forward spots against the Raiders. Holding down the post will be 6-5 Jack Bertell while guards will be 6-2 senior captain Frank Chase who is a transfer from Eastern Oregon college, and 6-1 junior Ron Saltmarsh.

Bench Strength
Don Powell, 5-9 junior, and Eldon Lahti, 6-0 junior, both were injured two weeks ago in a game with Oregon College but provide the Staters with potent bench strength.

Scheduled to start for the SOC squad are 6-1 Dave Hughes and either 6-1 Don Vannice or 5-11 Bob Jensen at the forward positions, big 6-5 John Payne at center, and 6-2 Jerry Shults and 5-10 Gordy Carrigan at guards.

Carrigan is the Raiders' top playmaker and leading scorer with 325 points and 16.3 average per game. In his three years at SOC, the little guard has accumulated 177 points, ranking behind only Bill Hollingsworth and Lloyd Hoffine, who are the school's top point makers. Hollingsworth holds the school record of 1536 points to Hoffine's 1532 total. Both played four years while Carrigan is playing his third and last season for coach Ted Schopf.

The Raiders have a 5-4 OCC record to PSC's 7-6 mark.

SPORTSCASTS

Radio Station KYJC will carry the University of Oregon-University of Washington basketball game this evening following the broadcast of the Klamath Falls-Medford high game. It will air the Oregon-Seattle university tussle Saturday night after the Medford-Crater high mix.

Antonelli Front-Liner For Tribe

By HAL WOOD

Tucson, Ariz. — (UPI) — John Antonelli, the temperamental pitcher obtained by the Cleveland Indians from the San Francisco Giants in exchange for Harvey Kuenn, will be a front-line starter. Manager Jimmy Dykes said today.

Dykes, here to bask in the sun a few days before opening spring training camp, says he talked with Antonelli last week and the fine Italian southpaw is ready to go.

"He said he was in good shape," said Dykes. "And I still think he's a real good pitcher. He'll be a starter right off. There's nothing wrong with him physically."

Dykes said Antonelli admitted that he had "problems" while pitching in San Francisco. But he told Jimmy he'd rather not discuss them.

Dropping Subject
"And I told him that was right," said Dykes as he waved a big cigar. "We are just dropping the subject of Johnny's problems in San Francisco."

For those who came in late, Antonelli got into some kind of feud with fans and sports writers over the subject of the changing winds in the ballpark. It got to the place where Johnny was booed unmercifully if he so much as walked on the field. The result was that he finished out the 1960 campaign as a relief hurler. Antonelli had a 19-10 record in 1959 but fell off badly last season.

"But he'll be a starter for me," says Dykes. "I think he'll be ready to go to the mound about every five days."

John Gray Golf Leader

Miami — (UPI) — Former Phillies pitcher Johnny Gray carried a one-stroke lead into the second round of the baseball players golf championship today but it was Mickey Mantle's tape-measure fairway home runs which thrilled the gallery.

Gray scrambled to a three over par 37-36-73 in the opening round for a one-stroke edge on San Francisco Manager Alvin Dark, Yankee pitcher Ralph Terry and Phillies coach Peanuts Lowry.

But it was Mantle's towering shots which drew the majority of the 4,500 spectators, in the process, they saw chunky Yogi Berra shoot a 37-42-79 as Mantle chopped it up around the greens for a 38-48-86.

Tornado, Pel Clubs Collide Tonight; Crater Goes To GP; Comets Come Here Saturday

Ambitions of Klamath Falls, Medford and Grants Pass for state tournament spots and the roles of Crater and Ashland as possible spoilers form the issues tonight and Saturday as basketball teams of the Southern Oregon conference complete their third round of play and enter the fourth and stretch round of the circuit.

Attention particularly focuses tonight on Medford with the state's No. 1 rated Klamath Falls playing the Black Tornado at Hedrick gym. Crater will be at Grants Pass this evening. Saturday night contention has Crater at Medford and Ashland at Grants Pass.

Klamath can clinch a state tourney berth and no less than a conference co-championship by scoring this evening a third victory for the season over Medford. On the other hand, Medford seeks a pair of triumphs which will at least maintain its two game bulge over Grants Pass while Grants Pass wants to sweep a pair to gain on Medford or, at least, not lose ground.

Still in Race
Crater still is mathematically in the race for second place but one more Medford win or a Comet loss would put the Central Point team out of it. First and second place clubs in the league (District 6 A-1) enter the state tourney next month at Eugene.

Tonight's ruckus here will find Medford physically intact but Klamath Falls likely still without the services of two top players, Wally Palmberg and Bruce Brickner. Even without the two men, KF has the favored role, on the strength of its win over Grants Pass last week after the Cavemen had nicked the Black Tornado.

Coach Frank Roelandt has reported a couple of probable Medford starting lineup changes in an effort to provide more height and shooting strength in the Tornado lineup. He said that Steve Hoots, 6-5, tallest man on the squad, and George Clearwater, 6-foot-10, who has a good eye for the hoop, would be in the opening gang along with veterans Bob Quinney, Dick Ragsdale and Jim Barry. The mentor has been working with that combination this week and Hoots and Clearwater, reportedly, have earned their assignments.

To Pick From Eight

Coach Dean White in mid-week indicated that his choice of starters may not be made until just before game time tonight. He'll pick from among eight, Ray Taylor, Wayne Dennis, Gary Fatzke, Fred Blehn, Sherm Allen, Kent Hunsaker, Bob Lapsley and Dana Ash.

Palmberg was sidelined by a Feb. 5 appendectomy and Bruce Brickner came down with mumps before that. Palmberg began workouts on Tuesday, and is reported farther along in recuperating than Brickner and just might see some duty against Medford. Brickner was said to have donned his uniform for a picture last Tuesday but was in his street clothes immediately thereafter.

White won't be taking any chances with the two players. The pace-setting Pels are setting tone in the conference chase with a three-game gap over Medford and the mentor wants Palmberg and Brickner at strength for state tournament duty.

Janssen Out

Grants Pass, according to Jerry Acklen in the Daily Courier, will be without the services of Larry Janssen again this week because of his ailing back. As of Wednesday Al Staley had not returned to the Cavemen since a Feb. 5 ski accident in which he hurt his knee.

Possible GP starters this evening against Crater are Dave Hauntz, Jim Hamilton, Clyde Murray, Bob Lowellyn and Mel Atkins.

Dennis Edwards, Loyal Higginbotham, Mike Glines and Louis Alvarez probably will open for Crater with choice among Jim Allen, Tom White and Jeff Anhorn for the fifth assignment.

Klamath Falls and Medford sophomores will collide at 5 p.m. today with jayvees following at 6:30 p.m. Crater and Medford junior varsities vie at Hedrick at 6:30 p.m. Sophomore teams meet at the same hour at the Medford high court.

Teams Eye A-1 Tourney

United Press International
Five teams were hopeful today of landing spots in Oregon's class A-1 high school basketball tournament in Eugene next month.

Klamath Falls, Bend Scappoose and Grant and Wilson of Portland all could clinch spots in the 16-team tournament this week end.

Top-ranked Klamath Falls needs only a victory over Medford tonight or a Grants Pass defeat either tonight or Saturday to win one berth. Bend needs victories over Hermiston and Pendleton.

Scappoose could wrap up a berth with a victory over Westport; Grant can get in by beating Franklin and Wilson can enter by taking Jefferson.

Beavers, Webfoots Have Tilts on Road

United Press International
Oregon and Oregon State, heading down the stretch of the 1960-61 college basketball season, open week end road series tonight.

The Ducks, who have seven games left, meet Washington of the Big Five conference at



LIKELY STARTER — Dave Hoots, above, probably will be among the starters this evening when the Medford High basketball team entertains Klamath Falls at Hedrick gym. Hoots at 6-5 is the tallest of the Tornadoes. Also slated to make his first varsity start for Medford is George Clearwater.

57 Tallied By Baylor

United Press International
Elgin Baylor is on the move again and he's carrying the Los Angeles Lakers with him. Baylor broke his own Olympia Stadium scoring record with a flashy 57-point performance in Detroit that paced the Lakers to a 129-106 victory over the Pistons Thursday night and also moved them into a second-place tie with Detroit in the Western division of the National Basketball association.

Hitting for 23 field goals and 11 free throws, while even Detroit fans urged him on, Baylor eclipsed his own previous 55-point record at Olympia Stadium and increased the 41-point per game average he has against the Pistons this season.

The Cincinnati Royals, battling for a Western Division playoff berth, won their third straight game by beating the St. Louis Hawks, 133-107.

The Syracuse Nationals scored their seventh victory in 10 starts over the New York Knickerbockers, 132-120.

Strickland Has NCAA Lead in Free Throws

New York — (UPI) — Denny Strickland, University of Oregon senior guard, is leading the nation's free throw shooters, NCAA basketball statistics showed today.

Strickland is hitting free throws at an 89.1 per cent clip. He has canned 57 out of 64 attempts.

Group Outlines Stadium Plan

Portland — (UPI) — A plan for the city of Portland to purchase Multnomah Stadium from the Multnomah Athletic club has been announced by a group of Portland businessmen.

The proposal would make the city the sole owner of the stadium, which would be enlarged to 40,000 seats, and the MAC the occupant of a new seven-story club facility on the same site it now occupies.

Multnomah Athletic club announced last year it wanted to sell the stadium.

Under the proposal, the city would purchase the Multnomah property for \$1.7 million, roughly \$2 million less than the club's offered selling price.

To compensate the club for selling at less than its \$3.5 million asking price, the city would give MAC a 50-year lease on the clubhouse property without a tax burden.

Prep Basketball

THURSDAY GAMES
Adrian 61, Richland 17
Huntington 74, Jordan Valley 24
Hereford 28, St. Francis (Baker) 27

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THERE'S NO SNOW HERE—It's all dry land. But pupils, under the tutelage of Myer Jones, left, of the Rogue Snowmen, are learning some of the fundamentals of skiing. One of the aims of the Snowmen is to promote interest in skiing in this area. One of the means of doing this was its dry land ski school recently completed at the

county fairgrounds pavilion. Students here are getting instruction from Jones in the third and final session. Lessons concerned equipment, walking on skis, step turns, falling down and getting up, sidestep, downhill running position, "snow-plow" maneuvers, the traverse, the kick turn, the side slip and Christie turns.

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