

Yale's Coach Top Prospect For Huskies

Howie Odell Free To Leave Post At Ivy League School

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Nearly all the lobby rumors circulating around the gatherings of the American Football Coaches Association and the National Collegiate A. A. Howie Odell will leave Yale for some more fertile coaching field.

In particular, the story is that Odell will take over the vacant coaching job at the University of Washington.

Odell is embarrassed to a considerable extent by all this talk, because he has no quarrel with Yale's athletic authorities, but he admits freely that he's interested in the Washington job and thinks he may be in line for it. And he's willing to listen to anyone else who is around making offers. He expects to meet representatives of West Virginia and Nebraska but doesn't know what these talks will lead to.

ARMY'S LINE COACH

Meanwhile, there was reliable talk that if Odell leaves Yale, attempts will be made to sign Herman Hickman, Army's line coach, as head man at New Haven.

"I have talked with the people from Washington and I'm sure that I'm at least one of the men they are considering," Odell said today. "But I want to emphasize that I always have gotten along very well with everyone at Yale. They have been wonderful to me there.

"But as a professional coach, I think I might do better at Washington or some other college. Yale is an old-line school and is very uncompromising in its attitude toward athletics. Every body who enters Yale has to be in the top ten per cent of his class and you know you don't find a lot of good football players there.

FREE TO LEAVE

Yale's athletic director, Bob Kiphuth, said yesterday Odell was "free to leave Yale if he wants to, even though his appointment has three more years to go before it expires.

Odell's appointment at Yale is the same as any member of the faculty, and there is no contract, the athletic department at New Haven stressed.

Odell's "professional" attitude, incidentally, may throw some light on the objections raised against the NCAA "sanity code," another popular subject of discussion. Coaches' athletic directors who regard football as business appear to be in the majority among those who feel that the code is impractical and unenforceable.

This code, embodied in a series of constitutional amendments adopted to principle a year ago, is ready for presentation to the NCAA membership at tomorrow's final business meeting.

ENFORCEMENT STEPS

The last preliminary steps were taken yesterday when the means of enforcing the principles were drawn up by the NCAA executive committee and discussed and clarified at the "conference of conferences."

The regulations call for the creation of two committees, one known as the constitutional compliance committee, which will have as its main purpose interpreting the rules and answering questions concerning specific practices. The second is a fact-finding committee, to be drawn from a larger panel to investigate specific cases and to report back to the compliance committee.

Yreka Group Quits State

YREKA, Jan. 9 — After hearing charges that the Associated Sportsmen of California is "a political organization controlled by a few brass hat leaders," the Klamath River Sportsmen's association voted to withdraw from membership in the ASC this week.

The motion for withdrawal was proposed by Jack Kersch and passed 14-3 after considerable debate.

Speakers in favor of the withdrawal said the local organization had been completely ignored by the parent body and given a "brush-off" in the matter of backing the Klamath and Smith river watershed anti-pollution initiative started by the Klamath River group.

New Style In Schedule Tried

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—Basketball in the southern division of the Pacific Coast conference takes the floor tonight with all four teams launching the 1948 campaign in a new style of schedule.

Stanford university takes on the University of Southern California in the first game, and California and UCLA play in the second game of the double-barreled program at Olympic auditorium.

The next night it will be California against USC, and UCLA against Stanford. A capacity throng of 8000 is expected both nights.

Stanford boasts the best pre-conference record, with seven wins out of eight games, including victory over last year's champions of the conference, Oregon State.

Seals Sign First

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9 (AP)—Right handed pitcher Dale Mathewson turned in his signed 1948 contract today to become the first player to enter the San Francisco PCL baseball club fold this season. Used mainly in relief roles, Mathewson won three games and lost one last year.

Winter Book Favorite



Ben Jones, who trained 1947's horse of the year, Armed, is doing the honors for Citation, Calumet Farms' candidate for the Kentucky Derby. Citation is the winter book favorite for the Derby, based on eight wins and one place in nine starts as a two-year-old. Citation won \$135,660 last season.

CLIFF CRANDALL HAS POINT-MAKING BULGE

SEATTLE, Jan. 9 (AP)—Oregon State's Cliff Crandall held a 64-point scoring bulge on the field today as the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference headed into its 1948 basketball schedule with Crandall and his mates meeting Washington State in Pullman and Washington tangling with Oregon at Eugene.

Crandall had racked up 229 points in 17 games for a wide edge over Jack Phoenix of Idaho, who had 165 for 14 tussles, and Roger Wiley of Oregon, with 162 in 13. The Crandall average was better than a point and a half above Wiley's.

Ten players bucketed more than 100 points each in the "warmup" program—which included many games against topnotch teams from other sections and ranged from the 12 tilts played by Washington to Oregon State's 17. Only Washington State, with 13 games under its belt, failed to place a man in this top 10. Ed Gayda led the Cougars with 81 tallies.

Crandall led in all divisions, even topping the personal foul list with 49 to prove himself the busiest man in the circuit. The leaders:

	G	TP
Crandall, OSC	17	229
Phoenix, Idaho	14	165
Wiley, Oregon	13	162
Nichols, Wash.	12	150
Bartlett, Oregon	12	142
White, Wash.	12	117
Jorgensen, Wash.	12	109
Carey, OSC	12	109
Peterson, OSC	12	109
Williamson, Ore.	13	104

The 10-round heavyweight scrap has been lost in the shuffle while the Twentieth Century Sporting club has been busy signing Joe Louis on the dotted line for a defense of his heavyweight title next June.

But there has been enough talk about the Swedish swatter to lure about 12,000 customers and an expected gate of \$60,000 to the Eighth avenue arena.

Tandberg, now 29, is no Johnny-come-lately to the fight game. He won and lost the European heavyweight crown to Karel Sps of Belgium in 1943. Back in 1940 he fought at Chicago as an amateur but he has not fought here since he turned pro in 1941.

Maxim's only New York appearance was a dreary 10-round loss to John Thomas, a roly-poly heavy from Port Lauderdale, Fla., in March, 1946.

Page Reaches Par With Yanks

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Joe Page, ace relief hurler of the New York Yankees, is the latest of the world champion job performers to agree to 1948 contract terms.

The 30-year-old Springdale, Pa., left-hander, who won 14 and lost eight games last year as he appeared in 56 contests, signed his contract yesterday. He won the final world series game from Brooklyn.

The Yankees did not announce the terms, but New York sports writers estimated Page got \$20,000, an \$8000 boost.

Crusader Star Back As Coach

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 9—Bill Osmanski, former Holy Cross football star and later a player with the Chicago Bears of the National professional league, returns to his alma mater as head football coach.

Osmanski replaces John (Ox) Dargatzis who resigned last fall. The actual contract signing is expected to take place within two weeks. Osmanski, who also practices dentistry in Chicago, said he would continue that profession for a year at least, going to Holy Cross for spring training and for three months in the fall.

Grid Letters Out

Football letters were passed out to members of the Pelican gridiron squad of 1947 yesterday during an assembly at Klamath Union high school, by Coach Ed Ryan. The letters were supposed to have been awarded before Christmas but were held up because some articles of equipment were not turned in.

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Blackwell Signs Paper With Reds

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9 (AP)—Ewell Blackwell, the whip-armed right-hander who put together 16 straight wins—including a no-hitter—in winning 22 and losing eight games for the Cincinnati Reds last season, today was under contract for the 1948 campaign, at a salary that may exceed \$25,000.

One source close to the club's master minds and players guessed Blackwell's new salary at \$25,000. Another said \$27,000.

Field Pilot Johnny Neun, they figured, will put down between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Red Sox Refused Camp Permission

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—President Doon Stewart of the Los Angeles Angels has refused to give the Boston Red Sox permission to hold spring training and trout camps at Burbank, Calif., for their El Paso, San Jose and Oroville farm clubs.

"We considered it an infringement on our territory," Stewart explained. "We have denied other major league teams the right to come in here and cull the crop of youngsters by holding trials, and we're not going to make an exception for the Red Sox."

Crisler Handed Plaque Of Honor

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—The nation's college football coaches, who voted Fritz Crisler of Michigan "1947 coach of the year," gave him a plaque at a dinner here last night.

Before more than 300 coaches, sports writers and sports personalities, Governor Thomas E. Dewey—himself a Michigan alumnus—presented the plaque to Crisler.

Dewey said the final line of Michigan's victory song, "champions of the West," now could be changed to "champions of the nation."

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Boston's Most Valuable Winter Acquisition Is Manager Joe McCarthy

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (NEA)—The Red Sox have added Stephens, Spence, Kramer and Kinder and are bringing up some more, but baseball men are unanimous in saying that Thomas Austin Yawkey's most important acquisition is Joe McCarthy.

"McCarthy is a pennant-winning manager," asserts Connie Mack. Joe DiMaggio reveals the secret of McCarthy's tremendous success. "He keeps his players thinking a day ahead," explains the Yankee Clipper, "totally unimpressed with their own importance."

McCarthy traded Ben Chapman away from the Yankees, but when the fiery man from Birmingham

was appointed pilot of the Phillies, he consulted his old foreman. "In the few minutes we talked," says Chapman, "I learned more about managing than I ever suspected one had to know."

"I've been managed by only three men," says DiMaggio, "Lefty O'Doul on the coast and McCarthy and Bucky Harris with the Yankees, but I've observed a lot of others."

"McCarthy gets the most out of a player, and goes about it differently than any manager I have seen. He does not become too friendly with any of his players, yet they all know he is keenly interested in them and has their best interests at heart. He insists upon his players tak-

ing the best care of themselves, stresses the fact that keeping in condition is for their own good. If the Yankees won an important game, McCarthy frowned on a party of celebration.

"He wants his players to think about the next day, and the player finds himself doing this after awhile. There isn't any choice."

It will be interesting to see how the still highly temperamental Ted Williams hits it off with McCarthy. The general belief is that, under the greatest of handlers, The Kid will be an even bigger terror than ever to pitchers, especially with the distance-hitting Junior Stephens and Stan Spence following him in

the batting order. Pitchers will be less tempted to walk him. He'll get more good balls to smack and, unless a lot of smart baseball men are wrong, he'll hit many more of them left field by way of discouraging the celebrated Bonbrat shift.

"It isn't difficult to get along with a 400 hitter," beams McCarthy. "Like all the rest, Williams will become a 100 per cent team man under Marse Joe, who has his own way of making rugged individualists team men."

When McCarthy walked out on Larry MacPhail and the Yankees in May of 1946, the trouble was that there weren't enough Yankees in the party.

McCarthy realized he was saddled with too many mediocre athletes. He felt that they would get no better rapidly, so wasn't concerned, quit putting out, let nature take its course.

He quit saying, "You guys are Yankees!" which was his best in-form form of criticism.

Joe McCarthy once more has plenty of major league talent, however, and, when the Boston American slip up, they'll hear, "You guys are Red Sox!"

And the Red Sox will feel, act and play like champions under the winningest manager of them all.

At Last Indians Get One

By The Associated Press
It was "tail-enders" night last night in the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball league race.

Astoria surprised the pace-setting Seattle Athletics and came through with a 55-52 overtime victory, and Bellingham nipped Vancouver 68-66 in a toss-up encounter. But the biggest surprise of all were the Portland Indians who slapped a 48-37 defeat on the Tacoma Mountaineers.

It was the Rose City five's third win in 22 season starts and their first in the last 13 games. But after breaking away from a 2-2 deadlock, the Indians were never headed. After holding Tacoma scoreless from the field for 10 minutes, Portland took 12-8, 22-15 and 33-27 quarter margins.

A staunch defense also brought Astoria's win over Seattle. The Chinooks held the league leaders to a single field goal in the third quarter to climb from a 30-23 halftime deficit to a 37-35 quarter lead. Six times the lead changed hands and three times it was tied in the final quarter.

Dave Howard's quick basket broke the 47-all count early in the overtime and Astoria was never headed again.

Bellingham's two-point triumph over their Canadian rivals moved the Pircests within a single game of the leading Seattle five and brought about the night's highest scoring. Norm Baker, Vancouver forward, picked up the tally marbles with a 29-point spurge, eight more of them headed by Bellingham's Butch Gainer.

No games are scheduled tonight.

Grade Hoop Work Starts

Workouts on the court for the various grade school basketball teams started this week and the graders will start a practice schedule in about three weeks, Athletic Director Joe Peak said today.

There are six class A and six class B squads in the league, divided by age, weight and height groups, and the Junior high Middlets will compete in the practice slate with the class A squads.

The season will be finished off late in February or early in March with an all-city grade school double elimination tournament.

Schedules of basketball play for Junior high teams are also being drawn, with games okayed with Altamont, Medford and other junior high schools.

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We, the undersigned, being the members of the AIRPORT ZONING COMMISSION, appointed by the JOINT AIRPORT ZONING BOARD, for the City of Klamath Falls and Klamath County, Oregon, to recommend the boundaries of various zones to be established and regulations to be adopted therefor, comprising territory for a distance of two miles in each direction from the Klamath Municipal Airport, in Klamath County, Oregon, having completed a preliminary report, and before making our final report, will at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m. on the 22nd day of January, 1948, at the Council Chambers, in the City Hall of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, hold a public hearing on said report at which time any person or party may appear and express any objections or opinion that may be presented on said report, or pertaining to the proposed zoning.
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Honkers Play Yreka Quint

TULELAKE, Jan. 9—The Honkers of Tulelake high school have a pair of games scheduled for the hardwood this week-end, starting with a home contest tonight against Yreka.

Saturday night Tulelake visits Astoria to continue the Honker rivalry with the Modoc Braves.

Coach Chuck Waters' quintet does not look too promising as yet, but may improve toward the end of the season. Their most recent game was a sparse-scoring 19-8 win over the Merrill Huskies.

Members of the Tulelake starting five are: Kenny Powell, Philo Groves, Lyle Scott, Bud Greenbank and Raymond Laird.

Grants Pass Puts Billing On Hoop Line

The Grants Pass Cavemen, with a record of four losses and eight wins in games with some of the best high school hoop squads in the state, put their pre-season billing as the "team to beat" on the line tonight against the Klamath Pelicans at Grants Pass.

The game is due to start at 8 p. m. and will be aired over KFLW by Don Neal, direct from the floor.

Although the Pelicans boast of a somewhat better early record than the Cavemen—11 wins and three defeats—the Pels have not played as rugged a pre-conference slate as Grants Pass and have done most of their playing on the home hardwood.

Grants Pass has traveled and topped some of the best in the state. Also Grants Pass has a highly-rated scorer in Jack Orr, who has consistently dropped in about twice as many baskets as the highest-scoring Pelicans. Orr's average is over 15 per game.

Coach Wayne Scott himself played before a game was played that Grants Pass would be the deciding factor of district 4 this time out, but says that if the Pels can get an even break with the Cave Dwellers in this two-game series the Pelicans might slide through.

Classified Ads Bring Results

Eight Man Grid Sport Given Talk

BILOXI, Miss., Jan. 9—Innovations in high school sports ranging from eight-man football to mid-game huddles of basketball players and their coach were outlined Thursday by members of the National Federation of High School Athletic associations.

A Missouri representative said that six-man football apparently needs better control, because the injury rate in that game exceeds the rate in 11-man football.

He said that about 1800 schools now play six-man football and that two states are experimenting with the eight-man game.

As for basketball, the delegates lauded it as "king of sports" and detailed experiments in rule revisions to improve the game. The most interesting one would allow players to retire to their benches during charged time outs for a hurried check on strategy with their coaches.

The spirit of change also touched track, a trend toward replacing the 220-yard hurdles with a 180-yard event and fewer hurdles was noted. California and Pennsylvania have already adopted the shorter course.

Another Grid Berth Vacant

SEATTLE, Jan. 9 (AP)—There's another football coaching berth vacant at the University of Washington.

Roy (Sandy) Sandberg, whose 1946 "B" and 1947 fresh eleven both were unbeaten, has accepted an offer from Washington State college and will be on hand when Head Coach Phil Sorboe calls spring practice at the Cougar institution.

Sandberg, Bellingham born, was graduated from WSC after three letter-winning seasons of football and baseball. He came to Washington in 1942. He became a free agent with the resignation of Ralph Welch as Husky mentor.

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All County Quintets Seek Action Tonight

All eight quintets of the county high school basketball league get into the swing of things tonight, the first time they've all been in action on one occasion this season. Bonanza and Henley are making their league debut.

The Gilchrist Grizzlies, early-season favorite in some quarters to grab off the county crown, will come down to Bly to try for their second conference victory.

Chiloquin, last season's unanimous winner and already having been defeated in their only league contest to date—that by Gilchrist—plays host to the Merrill Huskies.

Henley, which got a late start in practice because of football season and has not looked very good in non-league play, makes its first official start against Malin at Malin, and the two teams reverse the field and play a non-conference tilt at Henley Saturday night.

The Sacred Heart Trojans, with one win in the bag, will be favored over the Bonanza Antlers at Bonanza.

The Antlers travel to Talent tomorrow night for a return tilt with the Bulldogs, while the Chiloquin Panthers have a Saturday date with the Klamath Union high school Wildcats on the local gym floor.

Phelan New Chief Coach

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Jim Phelan of St. Mary's was named president of the American Football Coaches association today to succeed Tad Wieman of Maine.

Other officers elected were: Harvey Harmon of Rutgers, first vice president; L. R. (Dutch) Meyer of Texas Christian, second vice president; Earl Blaik of Army, third vice president, and Russ McLaughry of Dartmouth, secretary-treasurer.

The following were named trustees: Lynn Waldorf of California, Lloyd Jordan of Amherst, Eric Armstrong of Utah, Carl Snavely of North Carolina, Don Faurot of Missouri, Ray Elliott of Illinois and George Munger of Pennsylvania.

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