

Oregon Star Grid Contest Plan Cooking

Pelicans' Ed Ryan Selected To Coach Upstate Ball Club

Tentative plans for a state high school all-star football game have been drawn up, even to the point of selecting Ed Ryan, Klamath Union High Pelican coach, to lead one team.

The game, a Shrine crippled children's benefit, will match a squad composed of Portland gridiron stars against a team made up from the high schools of the rest of the state. Such a game has been in the wind for several months but is just now getting to the point of being a planned event.

Ryan was notified last night that he was chosen as coach of the upstate all-stars. He will be assisted by Dick Sutherland, head coach at The Dalles, and one other assistant yet to be named. The selection is a signal honor to Ryan, since Sutherland's team last season won the state football championship.

Coaches of the Portland team have not been selected. The picks are made by the board of control of the Oregon High School Activities association.

MEETING SLATED

A meeting to discuss details of the proposed game has been called for April 3 in Portland.

Ryan said that the Portland meeting probably would settle such matters as who is to select the all-star team, accommodations, training sites and the like.

The all-star game probably will be played at Portland's Multnomah stadium, and the date, tentatively, is August 28. Training for the squads probably will start August 16 and last for the two weeks before the game.

Eligibility for this all-star game will be limited to players who performed for high school teams this last football season and who will have graduated this spring. In other words, all players will have concluded their high school playing days.

TEAM SELECTIONS

Just who will select the personnel of the competing teams is a matter yet to be ironed out. Ryan said that he did not believe the opposing coaches would make the picks, but probably OHSAA will do that, and just hand the ready-made team over to the coaches.

He has several Pelican seniors he would like to see on the upstate all-stars, but right now has no way of knowing how many Pels—if any—will be selected to play.

Among the Pels who will be eligible, Don Zarosinski, Bob Mackay, Lester Foster, Bob Shaw, Bob Loper, Don Zarosinski, Bob Mackay and a dozen others, because most of last season's Pelican first and second string were seniors.

PLAYER AWARD

Players competing in the all-star game Ryan said, probably will be allowed to keep their warm-up jackets as mementoes of the game, and the Shrine is reportedly planning to buy small gold footballs for each man. They may each be allowed to keep their playing jerseys.

An all-star game for Oregon has been talked considerably for the past three years, but in the past OHSAA has turned thumbs down. However, meeting in Eugene recently, the state coaches association strongly recommended a game for charity.

Lipscomb In Semi-Windup With Lynam

Jack (Buck) Lipscomb, who returns to the Northwest mat circuit last week, has been gathered in for the semi-windup of Friday night's wrestling card at the armory. Promotor Mack Lillard announced today.

Lipscomb, one of the more inaffable rowdies of the padded-canvas, as been matched with Jumping Joe Lynam for a four-round tussle.

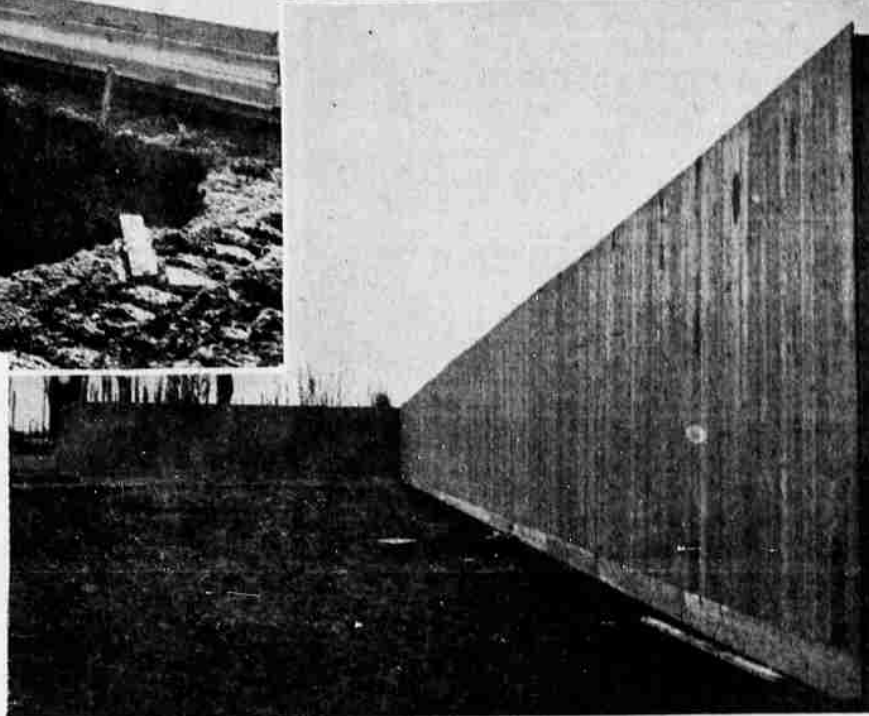
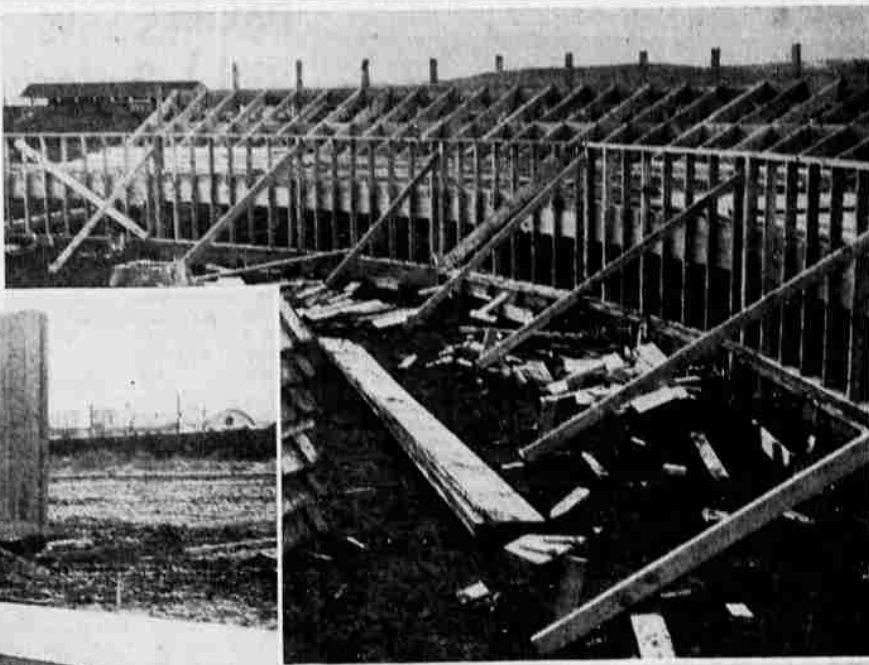
Last Friday the Indianan was put up against Georges Dusette in five heats and came out with just a draw, one fall each. Dusette is in the main event for this week, paired off with Frankie Stojack, Pacific Coast junior heavyweight (190-pound) champion, in a non-title match which is scheduled for five rounds.

One other bout on the card probably will be a four-rounder, same as the semi-windup, Lillard said, but the pairing is not definite.

American Leads American league teams have won 10 all-star games to 4 won by the National league.

Ball Park Grows

Obviously the pictures in this layout were taken before last night's snow. They are shots of construction work now under way at Klamath Baseball Inc.'s new park on Crest street, showing, below, excavation for the home dugout; upper right, a frontal view of the grandstand, and below, the fence down right field. That fence is 13 feet high. Construction work on the park is being done by Contractor Vern Schortgen—when weather permits. The park is supposed to be completed by May 6, when the Gems open their home schedule.



Revamped Solons See Pitching As Problem

(This is another in a series on prospects of clubs in the Pacific Coast baseball league.)

By BOB MYERS

ANAHEIM, Calif., March 23 (AP)—The big question mark of the revamped Sacramento ball club is pitching.

Manager Joe Orenge swears he has "at least two men battling for every position on the club, they're still battling and I won't know who I'll start until just before the season opens—if then."

Whatever hangover there might have been following the switch in

club ownership and management has disappeared, and New Owner Oscar Salenger is determined to operate a pennant contender in the capital city.

And sources close to the team, with discreet politeness, said it is extremely doubtful that last year's pilot, Dick Bartell, would be missed. Orenge merely said, "The team spirit is good and the boys are hustling."

"My only problem," Orenge continued, "is my pitching. But I've got some material and I think we'll manage all right."

Leading candidates for mound duty, given more in alphabetical order than prominence for starting chores, are Rex Cecil, Frankie Inasso, Veteran Tony Freitas, Marv Grissom, Charley Moore, Jack Salveo and Lou Toat, all familiar to coast circuit fans.

Ernie Lombardi, after long and meritorious years in the majors, steps down a grade and will see catching duty—and, more important, swing his lusty bat in pinch hitting roles. Vince Castino, once with the White Sox, and Nick Pesut, whom Orenge regards as a fine looking rookie from Wenatchee, Wash., offer competition for Lombardi.

The battles for other positions include Babe Dahlgren and Chet Hajduk, up from Shreveport, for first base; Alex Kampouris and Newcomer Bill Wietelmann for second, and Wietelmann and Leo Wells at short, and Steve Mesner and Ted Jennings at third.

Gracing the outfield are such recent hitters as Rip Russell, Johnny Rizzo, Joe Marty, Bob Williams, and Rookies Melvin Wasley, Jimmy Warner and one or two other aspirants.

"We may have a little 'mileage' in some of those boys, but there's plenty of miles left in them," Orenge concluded. Sacramento finished in a tie for sixth place with Hollywood last year. Orenge thinks they'll improve their position this time.

Schmeling Asks Entry To States

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Rep. McDowell (R-Pa.) said today he is asking the state department to look into Max Schmeling's plans to make a ring comeback in this country.

Schmeling, world heavyweight boxing champion in the early thirties, announced in Hamburg, Germany, he is seeking permission to enter the United States this summer for a series of bouts.

McDowell told reporters he has asked the visa section of the state department, which handles such requests, for an explanation. He said he wants to get all the facts possible before deciding whether to oppose the 42-year-old fighter's return. McDowell is a member of the house un-American activities committee.

"It seems to me a rather shoddy scheme to bring an over-age fighter who certainly has been useful to the fascists into this country to exploit sports followers of the United States," McDowell said.

Fain Improving

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 23 (AP)—Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics had a reason to be pleased today.

He received a letter from First Baseman Ferris Fain, who is recovering from a knee operation at his Richmond, Calif., home, notifying the club he'll be on hand next week.

FIRE

OMAHA, March 23 (AP)—Fire swept through a rest home here early today, taking the lives of five elderly persons.

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Willard Still Claims He Could Lick Jack

HONOLULU, March 23 (AP)—It was July 4, 1915, and Toledo, Ohio, was brooding under summer sun.

Jess Willard was defending his world heavyweight title against the ferocious challenge of Jack Dempsey. Willard was six feet, six inches, 245 pounds, and Dempsey, 187 pounds and a head shorter.

Nine times the Goliath of boxing topped. He lurched in pain, bewilderment and despair. Willard was counted out standing up in his corner—out, bleeding, his face puffed and eyes closed. He had absorbed a beating such as few fighters ever have.

Almost 29 years later Willard retains vivid and bitter memories of his loss of the championship. He is here to fill a month's engagement with a carnival as master of ceremonies. He made about \$1,000,000, most of it from circus and show business, and investments after winning the title. The market crash of 1929 closed him out.

He accepted that run of bad luck in a philosophical manner. "But mention Toledo and his losing fight and the big ear bristles. 'I got the works,' he said as our ship steamed slowly into the dock. 'When my second went to inspect Dempsey's bandages, he was shoved away. Everything happened fast. My handlers got the runaround. They were hustled out of the ring and the fight got under way. 'Every time Dempsey hit me it felt like he was using brass knuckles. Boxing gloves couldn't be that hard. Naturally, right today I'd be interested to know about the taping job that was done on Dempsey's

hands. I think I know what made his hands so hard, but that's water over the wheel now."

Pridefully, it seemed, the white hope of many years ago added:

"I want down nine times but Dempsey couldn't knock me out. He never could have stood up under the punishment I did. If conditions had been different, I would have flattened him. Dempsey never saw the day he could have licked me if things had been as I think they should have been."

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Aiken Talks Rose Bowl

SEATTLE, March 23 (AP)—Despite the loss of Jake Leicht, triple-threat back, Coach Jim Aiken is hoping his University of Oregon Webfoots will take up their 1948 football season where they left off in 1947.

With qualified confidence, Aiken

told the Puget Sound Sportswriters and Sportscasters' association last night that Oregon will have its entire varsity line back this fall, "plus reserves."

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Wildcats Favored For NCAA Basketball Belt

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Kentucky's mighty Wildcats were firmly favored to brush past Baylor and win the NCAA basketball championship in Madison Square Garden tonight.

It's a familiar role for both teams. Kentucky was the solid choice to capture the Eastern eliminations and the smooth 'Cats did so handily. Baylor, on the other hand, was rated an underdog in both of its Western playoffs, but the battling Bears surprised the opposition in each case.

On the basis of its sensational play in whipping Columbia and Holy Cross, Kentucky has been established a 9½ point favorite over Baylor.

The Southeastern conference champion polished off Columbia Ivy league titlist 76-53 and then dethroned Holy Cross' 1947 NCAA champion, 60-52.

Baylor, first Southwest conference quintet to reach NCAA's final round, nipped Washington's Pacific Coast conference kings, 64-62, and then conquered Kansas State's Big Seven pennant winners, 60-52. In each game the Bears came from behind to win.

Both quintets are in the eight-team Olympic tryout tourney.

The championship contest will start about 9:40 p. m. (EST), shortly after Holy Cross (20-4) and Kansas State (22-5) finish up their consolation affair. Holy Cross is a five-point choice to cop third place honors.

Training Camp Briefs

BRADENTON, Fla., March 23 (AP)—Ernie White and Johnny Beasley, who helped pitch the St. Louis Cardinals to the world championship in 1942, are off to a good start in their comeback bids.

Now toiling for the Boston Braves, the two allowed only one hit in six innings yesterday as the Braves noosed out the Detroit Tigers 2-1.

Beasley, who won two games in the 1942 classic gave up the one hit and one run in his three-inning stint. He was troubled with a sore arm last year.

LOS ANGELES, March 23 (AP)—Catcher Tom Jordan is swinging a big bat in his bid to land a berth with the St. Louis Browns. The 27-year-old receiver clubbed his third homer of the season yesterday as the Browns bowed, 12-10, to Cleveland. The Indians hit five homers, including two by Ken Keltner, with Ed Pellagrini hit one for the Browns.

ORLANDO, Fla., March 23 (AP)—The Washington Senators, who can't count on pounding out as many hits this season as some other clubs, are planning to make the most out of those they get.

Manager Joe Kuhel has installed the first sliding pit at Washington club has seen at spring training in 13 years. "There's no sense kidding ourselves," says Kuhel. "We aren't going to power a lot of runs across the plate. We've got to scramble on the bases to get everything out of what we have."

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 23 (AP)—Outfielder Del Ennis, whose bat has been silent of late in exhibition games, is back in there swinging safely again.

Ennis found his eye yesterday as the Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Kansas City Blues of the American association, 5-2. He belted a single and triple. His hits, coupled with timely safeties by Eddie Miller and Ritchie Ashburn, gave the Phils their victory.

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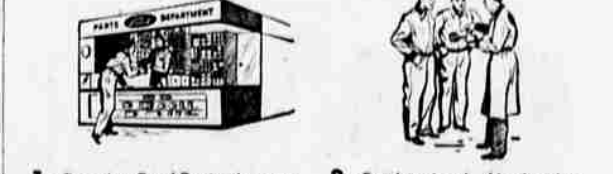
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