

OLSAVSKY'S TEAM LACKS SIZE

Bellaire Won't Be 'Big' Reds in '72



Bellaire's Big Reds won't be so big this year.

Starting his third season as grid pilot in the All-American town, Coach Bill "Jake" Olsavsky points out that he has only one 200-pounder in his lineup. But he also has 18 lettermen available and the Reds may offset their lack of a beef trust with quickness and aggressiveness.

"We have a tough schedule and, despite the number of

lettermen we have, we really don't have a lot of depth," points out the one-time Indiana captain who originally came to the Ohio Valley to play for the Wheeling Ironmen. "We have some good backs and we are hoping we can develop our line. Our squad has a good attitude and has been working hard but this season will be a great challenge."

After seeing his charges lose only one game and tie one in 1970 when he came down from Brilliant to direct the Red and Black, Olsavsky witnessed a decided change in the fortunes of his gridmen last fall as Bellaire managed just an even split from its 10-game schedule.

Fourteen players were lost by graduation and the commencement procession left Olsavsky with Terry Sechrest, 5 ft. 11, 220-pound junior tackle as his biggest performer.

George Xenakis, 185-pound senior letterman, and Sechrest are likely to go both ways at the tackles, though the coaching staff is also hoping to bring along Kim Scott, 190, a senior; juniors Chase Queen, 170, and Chuck Sonnenwald, 195; and

challenging Boston for a starting job while other hopefuls are senior Jerry Ramsey (150), juniors Jim LaRoche (163), Tony Snell (140), Randy Bardwil (140), Kent Miller (140) and Dave Frizzi (145). On defense,

Tri-captain Greg Jones, 165-pound senior, and Ed Fernandezowski, 160-pound senior, are the starting halfbacks.



TRI-CAPTAIN FRANCO MASCIARELLI

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Other lettermen linebackers are Jerry Buti, 150-pound senior, and Doug LaRoche, 155-pound senior. Also toting the leather are juniors Jack Cerra (155), Nick Marinelli (150) and Chuck Brinker (140) and sophomores Dave Perzanowski (140) and Greg Ewart (150).

Kim Taylor, 170-pound senior and two-year letterman, is an experienced fullback but is being pushed by another letter-winner, Dan Mylnick, 180-pound junior. Senior John Vasey (150) and junior David Johnson, 170, are other candidates for FB duty.

Taylor is also the regular middle guard on defense while Mylnick joins Brinker at linebacking duty, Jones and Joe Masciarelli will see safety duty; and LaRoche, Perzanowski and Buti will be used at the corners.

Jones, Mylnick and Liberati are available to do the punting and Paul Marchese, 130-pound junior, is being groomed for the place-kicking duties formerly performed by his cousin, the since-graduated Gary Homer.

In addition to Homer, the 1971 lettermen graduated were Dick Frizzi, co-captain and end; Jerry Mobley, co-captain and tackle; Price, at QB; Victor Fabry, halfback; Pat Ball defensive safety; Mark Marling, halfback and punter; Bob Taylor, middle guard; Mike Regoli, guard; Mike

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REPLACEMENT
 Sept. 9 - St. John's, 1:30 p.m.
 Sept. 16 - St. Charlesville, 1:30 p.m.
 Sept. 22 - at Marietta, 8 p.m.
 Sept. 30 - New Philadelphia, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 7 - John Marshall, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 14 - Brooke, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 21 - at Wheeling Central, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 27 - at Wintersville, 8 p.m.
 Nov. 3 - at Martins Ferry, 8 p.m.
 Nov. 11 - Wheeling, 1:30 p.m.

PREDICTION
 win 6, lose 4

Craig Blocker, 170-pound senior, Ed Ekler, 160-pound sophomore, has been sidelined with illness.

Russ Hutchins, 160-pound junior letterman, has first call at center, with Ed Ekner, 150-pound senior letterman, to back him up. However, Ekner may also play guard. Other pivot men are sophomores Kevin Blocker, 173, and Jeff Warner, 145.

Biggest problem in the backfield has been in finding a replacement for the graduated Ed Price at quarterback. Heir apparent to the post is Rodney Wallner, 5 ft. 9, 150-pound senior letterman who was the reserve quarterback last year. His understudies will be Joe Masciarelli, 156-pound sophomore; Bob Hickey, 135-pound junior who last year sat out last season after transferring from St. John's; and Randy Meek, 160-pound junior. Darrell Ewart, ultra-promising 175-pound junior,



GREG JONES

...halfback returnee sophomores Dave Liberati, 175, and Greg Ekner, 170.

The Reds boast a pair of fine ends in tri-captain Terry Brinker, 175-pound senior and two-year letterman, and Bill Boston, 185-pound senior letterman. Dave Wilson, 165-pound senior letterman, is



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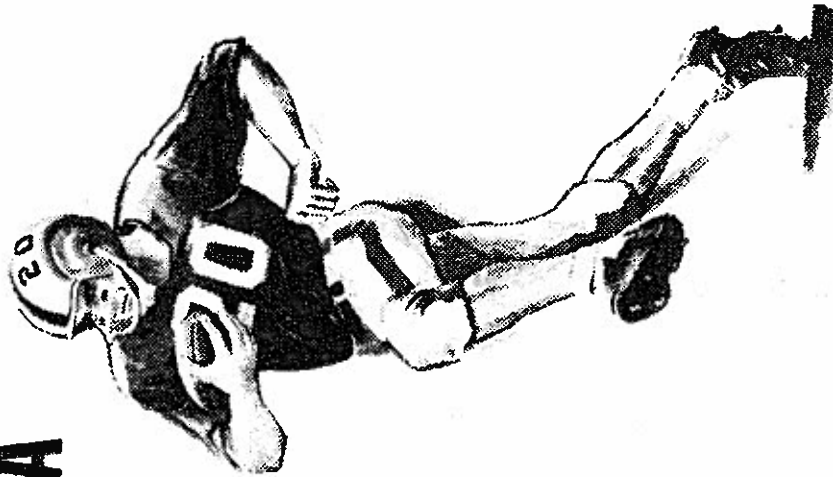
JAKE OLSAVSKY team is out

Bill Roston

Terry Brinker

WEST VIRGINIA FOOTBALL

1972



- Sept. 9 Villanova
- Sept. 16 Richmond
- Sept. 23 Virginia
- Sept. 30 Stanford
- Oct. 7 William & Mary
- Oct. 14 FM Temple
- Oct. 21 Tulane
- Oct. 28 Penn State
- Nov. 4 Pitt
- Nov. 11 Virginia Military
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BIG REDS' FULLBACK KIM TAYLOR

2 New Assistants On Bellaire Staff

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Zacchini, Brent Nemeo and Tom Ramsey, tackles; Bill Goldsmith, quarterback and end; and John Hess, end.

Price threw for over 1,000 yards last season. Frizzi, one of his top targets, made All-OVAC and the Intelligencer all-valley and Zacchini made the Associated Press All - Eastern Ohio district team.

Olsavsky has two new assistants this year in Dave "Ty" Fleming, former Shadyside High and Kent State University athlete who will be on the varsity staff and "Dixie" Purtiman, an ex-Big Red and West Liberty graduate who will be eighth grade coach and also be head track coach. Holdover aides include Terry

and John Snively and Rich Mason, with the varsity; and Dennis Penza and John Pollock, with the freshmen. Ben Paul will be equipment manager.

Strangest Cut

He couldn't huddle: Paul Wiggan, San Francisco defensive line coach who played for Paul Brown at Cleveland, recalled one of the strangest reasons why a player was cut at a Brown's camp. "Paul cut the kid for not leaving the huddle properly. The poor guy kept turning the wrong way and bumping into the quarterback, so Paul told him to pack it up."

PARENTS CAN OFFSET P. Ram End Tackle

By JIM COUR
LOS ANGELES (U?I)—Jack Snow is concerned.

The veteran wide receiver of the Los Angeles Rams says all parents should be. But concern is not enough, Snow declares.

The problem is drugs.

In camp for his eighth year in the National Football League, Snow spent the off-season as a member of the staff of the Long Beach Rehabilitation Center, a drug abuse clinic.

The pay was nominal but the experience rewarding.

"If I learned one thing," noted Snow, 29, "it's that a majority of parents are aware of the fact that there is a drug problem but they don't think it possibly will ever affect them."

"As a result, parents aren't educating themselves to talk to their children about the problem."

The former Notre Dame All-America has three children:

Michelle, 6; Jack Jr., 4, and Stephanie, 3.

"My kids are going to be exposed to the drug problem," Snow said. "Any child is today. There will be peer pressure on them to try drugs."

"But parents can offset the peer pressure somewhat by educating themselves. Then you can talk to your kids and the kid will then say, 'Maybe old dad or mom aren't so dumb after all.'"

In seven seasons with the Rams, Snow has caught 266 passes for 4,687 yards, fifth among the club's list of all-time pass receivers. Despite his athletic prowess, he admits he's "frightened."

"The thing that frightens me," he said, "is the early age these children are being approached about drugs. Fifth graders have access to them."

"Then take a senior in high school. When I was a senior in

RETURNING LETTERMEN WLSC Receivers

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carries while Adams gained 288 yards in 67 attempts but scored five touchdowns, including three in a 61-0 rout of Concord. Other halfbacks who were on the squad a year ago are Bob Blatt (170), sophomore from Paden City, and Vince Suriano (170), junior from Martins Ferry. With the freshmen group are Howard Campbell (170), of Byesville; Mark Frick (180), West Mifflin, Pa.; Jim Mellinger (180), Jewett-Scio; Mike Mistovich (185), of River; Paul Patterson

(190), of Mantua, N.J.; Tim Ryan (180), of Zanesville; and John Zavalney (185), of Wyandotte, Mich.

Letterman Dale Garrett returns to the fullback slot where the 195-pound junior from Coshocton picked up 394 yards and scored five TDs despite a back injury. Junior Robert Redmond (180), of Mineola, N.Y., is the main relief man while freshmen who may help out are Mike Balwanz (185), of Bellaire St. John's Central, Andy Rosepiller (190), of Midland, Pa.; and Ed West (190), of Barberton.

A senior letterman Tom Pasinetti, 170-pounder from Wellsburg, is behind Little at the split end post. The 222-pound Little is a Dresden, O., product. Pasinetti had only five catches last year but they were good for 110 yards and a TD. Two plebes getting a look are Bill Patterson (175), Wyandotte, Mich., and Bob Gold (170), of Dennison.

Returning at tight end are Mickey Blatnik, 212-pound junior letterman from St. Clairsville, and Denny Wilson, 190-pound sophomore let-

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1972 NBC PRO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sun., Sept. 17	Cincinnati at New England	1:00 P.M.
	Miami at Kansas City	4:00 P.M.
Sun., Sept. 24	Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	1:00 P.M.
Sun., Oct. 1	Pittsburgh at St. Louis	2:00 P.M.
	Miami at Minnesota	4:00 P.M.
Sun., Oct. 8	Pittsburgh at Dallas	2:00 P.M.
Sun., Oct. 15	(Pittsburgh at Dallas)	2:00 P.M.