

Sports

Salem Ball Club Inexperienced

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NAPA, Calif. (AP)—If youth and inexperience will win ball games, look out for Manager Hugh Luby's Salem Senators in the Northwest League baseball derby this year. The veteran skipper, about to embark on his sixth campaign with Salem, has lots of both.

Luby has had to rebuild practically the entire Salem team this spring. So far he hasn't been able to spear much other than raw rookies, but things will perhaps get better when the Coast League clubs do some cutting down.

Salem has informal tieups with both Sacramento and San Diego, and last year the New York Giants organization came through with a couple of farmhands who helped.

Ten players on the 1955 club have advanced to higher class baseball, and replacing them is a problem.

Few Veterans Back

The only holdovers Luby has are catcher Harvey Koepf, now in his sophomore year; pitcher Ronnie King, a relief who last year who is now Luby's coach; pitcher Marion Cowdell, a lefty on option from the Giants; pitcher Bill (Red) Whitson who won 17 games a season ago, and pitcher Bill Walsh who was a 10-game winner in 1955 while on option from Sacramento.

Ray Zari, a young catcher with two seasons of experience in Class C ball has been added to help Koepf, who was the club's regular receiver last year. Ross Rugne, a young lefthander who spent part of last season with Tri-City; Keith Bowman, a Yakima castoff, and rookies Andy George of Willamette University, Jerry Cade of Linfield College and Gary Espe of Gervais, Ore., High School are other pitchers. Only Cade has shown much in the spring training games.

Two First Basemen

Alva Brown, rookie first baseman from Willamette U and Bob Easterbrook, a 28-year-old veteran from the Giants organization are the first base prospects. The latter can also play outfield.

Len Costa, a 22-year-old who had some Class C experience is the only other infielder who is not a rookie. Ray Webster and Hal Swanson, each 18 years old, and Jack Henry at 19 have been playing the important infield spots.

Harold Kelley, a Negro rookie has been the regular left fielder. Frank Szekula, who was in the Northern League as a rookie last year has been playing center, and Jerry Waldrop, a rookie fresh out of Cascade High in Oregon has been in right.

Teachers To Join

The Senators expect to be strengthened considerably when both Mel Krause and Jack Dunn join the club. Both were standouts on last year's strong club, Krause as an infielder and Dunn as center fielder. Each hit over .300. They are school teachers in Portland, however, and will be available only for home games until school is recessed for the summer.

But as things now stand, the Senators cannot be picked as anything other than a second division threat.

College Sports

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GOLF
Portland State 12, Linfield 6
Lewis and Clark 14½, Pacific 3½

TENNIS
Portland University 6, Oregon 1
Portland State 5, Linfield 2
Sacramento State 6, Reed College 2

BASEBALL
Oregon State 16, Idaho 13
Eugene (NWL) 15, Oregon 9
Portland University 16, Lewis and Clark 4

Spokane Indians Head For Opener At Eugene

CALISTOGA, Calif. (AP)—The Spokane Indians closed their spring training camp Thursday and headed for Eugene, Ore., and the opening game of the 1956 Northwest League baseball season.

The Indians claimed the league's exhibition "championship" with six victories in nine games. Spokane opens the season against Eugene Saturday night.

Oregon Basketball Job Interests Arkansas Man

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP)—Danny Kahler, basketball coach at Arkansas City Junior College, may apply for the head basketball coaching job at the University of Oregon.

He said he had received a letter asking if he was interested in the position from which Bill Borchers resigned recently.

At Eugene, a spokesman for the Oregon athletic department said the letter to Kahler apparently was a routine query put out by the office to a number of coaches.

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RING RECORD

EDMONTON, Alta. — Archie Moore, 190, San Diego, knocked out Sonny Andrews, 194, Edmonton, 4.

LOS ANGELES — Tombstone Smith, 151, Los Angeles, stopped Jimmy King, 153½, Montgomery, Ala., 3. Billy Peacock, 123½, Los Angeles, knocked out Nate Brooks, 127½, Cleveland, 2.

RICHMOND, Calif. — Charley Powell, 210, San Diego, outpointed Neal Welch, 207, Toledo, Ohio, 10. PHILADELPHIA — Ray Fortilla, 142, New York, outpointed Charlie Cummings, 147, Philadelphia, 8.

MINNEAPOLIS — Glen Flanagan, 138, St. Paul, outpointed Bob Bickle, 136½, Kansas City, 10.

Bowlers To Start Rolls In Northwest Tourney

SEATTLE (AP)—The first of more than 2,100 bowlers who will compete in the 40th annual Northwest International Bowling Congress tournament take to the alleys Saturday night.

"We've got the biggest entry list—421 teams—and the biggest alleys ever to hold the tournament," Les Stark, NIBC secretary, announced.

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