

Bearcats Open Conference Baseball Season Saturday

LINFIELD TEAM IS OPPOSITION

New Diamond is Laid Out on Sweetland Field For First Home Tilt

The Northwest conference baseball season will open in Salem Saturday afternoon with the Willamette Bearcats meeting the Linfield College Wildcats. It will be the first intercollegiate baseball game played in a number of years on Sweetland field, as the Willamette teams have used Oxford Park since the new grandstand was built on the north side of the university field.

Erection of that grandstand took a big chunk out of right field as the diamond was originally laid out. But this year Coach "Spec" Keene put on his thinking cap and figured out a diamond on the other end of the field, the third base line running close to the grandstand and a high wire fence keeping some of the long flies to right field from falling into the millrace. It's really a better diamond than the old one.

The Willamette team has been gaining rapidly in hitting strength, this being proven Tuesday when the Bearcats trounced the Oregon Normal team at Mouthmouth 12 to 0. Barely missing out a victory in a practice game two weeks before.

The Bearcats pounded out 12 safe singles at Mouthmouth. Gill, right fielder, getting four of them. Kiminki, freshman twirler, allowed the Normal team to get only four hits. Coach Keene used an entire second team the last three innings, with the exception of the battery.

Thursday afternoon the regulars hit a lively clip against the offerings of "Frisco" Edwards behind the bat. However, the second team with the aid of these two ex-Coast leaguers, scored more runs than did the varsity.

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SALEM CLUB WILL MEET ST. MARY'S

Playing "outlaw ball" this season seems destined to bring the Salem high school baseball team up against unusually tough opponents this year. First indication of this was given when the locals lost to the Oregon State Rooks Wednesday.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on Olinger field, the red and black will line up against St. Mary's high school team. St. Mary's is a national high school standard west of Portland, and its teams in past seasons have habitually cleaned up on all opponents in that part of the state and beaten most of the Portland high schools.

Jan Cleave will probably be Coach Luke Gill's selection for mound duty today, as he showed considerable ability in the two innings he pitched against the Rooks, while Hug, who pitched most of that game, will not have recovered sufficiently from his exertions on that occasion to start again today.

LAFOLLETTE PUT AMONG GREAT MEN

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A statue of Robert Marion LaFollette, the gift to the nation, took its place today amid the figures of two-score of the country's great who are enshrined beneath the high-vaulted dome of statutory hall.

White men and women who stood shoulder to shoulder with him through life looked on in the crowded auditorium, the white marble statue of the Republican independent was unveiled, and as the folds of the American flag slipped aside and formed a background, the senator stood revealed in the fighting mood that was typical of his long years in the senate.

The sculptor, Jo Davidson, an intimate friend, had caught him as he was about to spring from his chair, an attitude he recognized as assumed when provoked by the argument of an opponent.

The brief unveiling ceremony over, the crowd of intimate friends and supporters listened to eulogies by a long list of speakers, all of whom came in close contact with the man during his lifetime, and then, when the last praise was sung, they crowded about the platform to wring the hands of his two sons, Phillip F. La Follette, and Robert M. La Follette, Jr., who has succeeded to his father's place in the senate.

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California's world champion oarsmen triumphed over the University of Washington Huskies by seven lengths in the Oakland, Cal. estuary in the water classic of the west. Photo shows the end of the varsity race as the California crew passed under the bridge in the distance, with Washington in the foreground far behind.

BEAVERS TAKE THIRD IN ROW

Tribesmen Defeated Five to Three by Rally in 8th Inning Game

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—(AP)—Portland made it three straight from Seattle today by winning 5 to 3 after the Indians seemingly had the game in the ice-box in the eighth. The Indians had slammed Jack Night for three runs in the inning and brought the score up to 3 to 1 in their favor. In the Portland half the game suddenly changed from the closest of pitching battles to a weird burlesque, of bases on balls, runs forced in, and wild tosses.

Portland scored four runs in the mixup and took the game. Seattle had a lead of 3 to 2 at the end of the seventh, but the Indians rallied to win 5 to 3.

Oaks Shade Sacs (AP)—Roy Carlyle's home run over the center field fence in the tenth inning gave the Oaks a 2 to 1 victory over the Senators today, and broke up a tight pitching duel between Keating and McEvoy. Carlyle also drove in the first run for the Oaks when he hit a long sacrifice fly with Fenton on third.

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Frisco Takes Another (AP)—San Francisco made it two out of three over Hollywood here today taking the Stars into camp, 6 to 3. The game was featured by the ejection of three players by Umpire Jack Powell.

Those chased to the showers were Johnny Bassler, Hollywood catcher, and Bob Reed, catcher, and Babe Pinell, third sacker, of the Seals. Bassler protested a third strike called on him by dropping his bat on Powell's toes in the seventh inning. Reed and Pinell were ejected in the ninth following their protest on a decision involving Mickey Heath of the Stars.

Reds Rally Wins (AP)—Held scoreless and half a dozen runs behind until the ninth inning today, the Mission Reds put on a great rally to tie up the count in the ninth and squeezed over the winning tally in the eleventh to defeat Los Angeles, 7-6. The Reds reached Roberts in the ninth after he had held the local team to four scattered hits and no runs for eight frames. Huff singled in the eleventh to bring in the winning run.

Batteries: Roberts, Barfoot, Peters and Warren. H a n a h; Hubbel, Cole and Baldwin, Hofmann.

MILKMEN ADVANCE RAPIDLY IN RACE

The Salem Sanitary Milk company bowlers made a long stride toward the championship in the Business Men's league Thursday night when it won six games, all from Stiff Furniture, the second series being the playoff of a postponed match. Previous to this coup the Sanitary Milk peddlers had been tied with the Fairmount Dairy in first place. Fairmount did not play Thursday night.

The Roth Grocery team won three straight from the Statesman tonight. The local bowlers who competed in the Northwest Bowling congress at Vancouver, B. C. last week end, will appear on the stage at the Elsinore theatre. They will meet at the Winter Garden at 7 o'clock, to go together to the theatre where they will be guests of the management.

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San F.	17	.567
Seattle	16	.516

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
N. Y.	3	.750
St. L.	4	.667
Boston	3	.600
Chicago	4	.571

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Phila.	4	.667
St. L.	4	.667
N. Y.	3	.600
Cleveland	4	.500

RESULTS

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HUNT CLUB IS NOW FORMED

The Salem Hunt club will meet at the chamber of commerce Friday night at 8 o'clock to add the finishing touches to its organization, and to make definite plans for the club's first "open house" event, to be held the second week in May. A president will also be selected to take the place left vacant by resignation of Douglas McKay, who cannot give the job the time needed with his energetic directed to the state American Legion convention to be held here this summer.

BOXER CHOSEN TO REPRESENT SALEM

A boxer has been added to the group to represent Salem in a wrestling and boxing tourney at the Northwest Y. M. C. A. in Portland Saturday night. The meet will be held this week and not last as previously announced.

NINE ERRORS COST WOODBURN VICTORY

WOODBURN, April 25.—Nine errors cost Woodburn its first defeat at the hands of the Newberg Quakers Tuesday afternoon, the Quakers swamping them 9 to 3 in the worst drubbing the locals have experienced in years.

OREGON MAY PLAY POST-SEASON GAME

EUGENE, Ore., April 25.—(AP)—The possibility of a post-season football game between University of Oregon and University of Florida is in the air. The announcement of Captain John J. McEwan, Oregon coach, that negotiations are under way between the two institutions. McEwan said today he is awaiting definite word from Florida. He said the game would be played Dec. 7 at Miami, and would be staged at night in a large stadium which will be made from the great arena in which the Sharkey-Stribling fight was held. Groups of huge electric lights would turn night into day over the expanse of the stadium, Coach McEwan said.

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OLD HOME IDEA PUT ON SUNDAY

Familiar Players to Appear on Local Diamond When Ball Season Begins

Sunday's game between the Salem Senators and the Longview Forest Rangers, the opening game of the Oregon-Washington league here, will have some of the earmarks of "Old Home Week" with special reference to the pitching staffs.

On the mound for Salem will be King Cole, well known here through his work against the Senators for other clubs in past seasons; and if he doesn't keep the Rangers in check, Wayne Barham, local veteran who is staging a comeback after one year's absence, will take up the task.

Longview, on the other hand, is planning to start "Chinky" Covert, southpaw who is as well known here as Cole for similar reasons. Covert pitched for the Cyclops several years ago when they were the Senators' principal rivals in the Portland Valley league, and last year worked against "Frisco" Edwards' crew several times in a Bend Eagles uniform.

Covert has plenty on the ball, but occasionally falls down in the matter of control, and he hasn't improved much this season in that respect judging from reports of the opening game at Longview last Sunday.

He held the Timber Wolves of Kelso effectively until the third, then issued three free passes and threw one so wide the catcher couldn't stop it; between his wildness and over efforts behind him, Kelso put over four runs. After that, however, he blanked the visitors until near the end of the game when Ford relieved him.

Dangerous hitters of the Longview club include Harris, shortstop; Brown, first baseman, Letcher, center fielder, and Hofford, who holds down left field. Davis at third base and Nyren at second complete the infield, and Swift is the third man in the outfield. F. Brown is the regular catcher.

Ryder Cup Play Will Be Today

By FRANK H. KING Associated Press Staff Writer MOORTOWN, Eng., April 25.—(AP)—Final practice shots for the 1929 Ryder cup matches were played this evening in the dusk of a chilling Yorkshire spring day. Tonight the opposing teams are encamped 15 miles apart, the British at Harrogate and the Americans at Leeds.

The opposing leaders were confident on the eve of golf battle. "I shall win, I usually do and I have a fighting team," said Walter Hagen.

George Duncan, the British skipper, and his teammates said the fight should be the closest in the history of Anglo-American team contests with the British victors by a narrow margin of matches.

Authorities at Moortown have prepared for the greatest crowds golf has attracted in this section of Britain. Five thousand spectators are expected tomorrow and at least 10,000 Saturday. Leeds newspapers today said that the attendance for the two days may reach 30,000.

The playing order for the singles remained unannounced today after a long conference of the captains. Hagen said he would name his team for Saturday's play tomorrow morning. He will carry out his plan of getting all his men into the competition, so Horton Smith and Al Watrous, idle tomorrow will see action the next day.

Starting at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the 1927 Ryder cup firm of Farrell and Turnesa will meet Charles Whitcombe and Compton probably Britain's most formidable combination.

At 10:20 Leo Diegel and Al Espinosa will go out against Boomers and Duncan. Gene Sarazen and Ed Dudley start out against Abe Mitchell and Fred Robson at 10:40. The final foursome starts from the first tee at 11 o'clock with Hagen and Golden opposing Ernest Whitcombe and Cotton.

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BEARCAT NET WELDERS WIN

Willamette Tennis Team Defeats Normal School Unanimously

The Willamette university tennis team defeated the Oregon Normal school racquet welders in all six matches Thursday afternoon in the first tournament to be played on Willamette's new courts. Four of the matches were won handily in straight sets.

Singles results were: White, Willamette, defeated Foster, Normal, 6-0, 9-7. Minto, Willamette, defeated Watt, Normal, 6-3, 6-0. Litchfield, Willamette, defeated Weinicker, Normal, 7-5, 6-2.

Hagemann, Willamette, defeated Smith, Normal, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4. In the doubles, White and Minto defeated Foster and Watt 6-2, 6-1, and Litchfield and McGilva defeated Weinicker and Smith 6-8, 6-4.

The Willamette team will go to Corvallis Saturday to play the Oregon State College team.

CLEVELAND BEATEN BY DETROIT TIGERS

DETROIT, April 25.—(AP)—Emil Yde, former Pittsburgh Pirate southpaw, pitched the Detroit Tigers to a shutout victory over the Cleveland Indians here this afternoon in his first start of the season. The score was 5 to 0.

Yde kept the Cleveland hits well scattered, and his mates gave him a three run lead in the first inning, which was two runs more than he needed for victory. Detroit scored two more in the fifth inning.

The Tigers pounded Willis Huddlin, Indian right hander, for four hits to gain their three runs in the first inning. Rice started with a triple to center.

	R	H	E
Cleveland	0	8	1
Detroit	5	11	1

Hudlin and L. Sewell, Yde and Phillips.

CHICAGO, April 25.—(AP)—A

New Jersey Cop Forges Into Lead

SULLIVAN, Mo., April 25.—(AP)—Johnny Salo, Passaic, N. J. policeman, led the plodding pilgrims of C. C. Pyle into Sullivan today, covering the 51 miles from Maplewood, Mo., in 8:42:10. His elapsed time in 17:16:32, making him second in the race.

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