## Willamette Baseball Squad Will Start Practice Today

# FIRST GAME IS

"Frisco" Edwards in Charge Of Squad for Present; Outlook is Fair

With the first game only two weeks distant, Coach "Spec" Keens called his baseball candidates together for a meeting Friday afternoon at which time the men were signed up and practices outlined.

Leo "Frisco" Edwards, veteran catcher-manager of the Salem Senators and also coach of the American Legion junior team, will conduct the practices at present while Coach Keene is working in Spring football.

The first session will be held this afternoon at 2:30 and next week practices will be held each day after 3 o'clock. About 25 will probably turn out for practice Monday.

The first game will be a week from next Friday at Corvallis against Oregon State college. Last year. Willamette took one of a three game series from Ralph Coleman's team, "Slats" Gill has taken over varsity baseball there this year. Battery Men Are Already in Shape

The battery men have been warming up gradually for the past couple of weeks and most of the other men have been getting their arms and hands toughened in for

Friday Andy Peterson opened up and smoked over a few fast ones just to see how his arm would react to hard throwing. Other members of the pitching crew are George Erickson from Clatskanie and Russel Doesher from Commerce high, Portland.

The position of catcher is open this season and there will be one of the largest groups of backstops trying for the post that has been seen here in several seasons. Bob Houck, who has been an understudy of both Ed Cardinal and Don Messenger, played some

good ball last summer and may be able to qualify for the position. McCann of Dallas is a good looking mask wearer and has been holding Peterson's offerings in the early warmups.

Gus Lorenz of Kent, Wash., is another catcher and Sherwood of that the ranking for today is by Portland is still another. Eggles- no means final and that a ladder fort to sign up. ton of Stayton caught for that system will be employed by which town's Cascade league entry last season and Commons of Cloverdale is another catcher. Should all of these men fail, Coach Keene could shift Gribble from third base to guard the home platter, a job which Gribble has handled be-fore. However it is doubtful if this will be necessary for some of the men reported are good play-

Gribble and Gibson Veteran Infielders

Two infield positions will be open, probably first and second base unless further shifting of players is done. Gribble covered hird base in a highly successful manner last year and Lawrence "Hoot" Gibson is a veteran ball player at Willamette who is going out for shortstop unless placed

Some excellent infielders are reported to be on hand to fill the vacancies and a number of speedy outfielders are on hand to give Gus Moore, Walt Erickson and Charley Gill a run for their money at fly chasing.

Last year when Peterson was not on the mound he was invari-ably in one of the fields, chasing flies with the best fielders in the sonference and leading the whole field of hitters. His assistance there will probably be used again

Much time will be devoted to hitting in early practice in an ef-fort to build a heavy hitting club such as the one last year, Last year's team was the heaviest hitting club Willamette has ever had and some of the best hitters are back. If the new men are able to pound the apple in good style, a strong scoring combination will probably result. Coach Keene and Frisco Edwards can teach the men to hit if anyone can in the opinion of Salem's baseball sages.

#### Round Robin is First Event of Volley Tourney

Pirst rounds of the Y. M. C. A.
northwest volleyball tournament,
class A, which will be held here
en April 16, will consist of a
sound robin, the local committee
has decided. In the round robin,
each team will play one game with
the others. This round will be
played in the Willamette university symnasium.

For the semi-finals, which will
be played at night in the Y sym,
the four highest of the six teams
entered will be selected.

Leon Clark of Tacoma, considared best volleyball referee in the
morthwest, and O. P. West of Salem will be the officials. Both men
are trained for the work.

#### Kid Berg Holds Sam Fuller to 10 Round Draw

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, April 1—(AP)— Jackie (Kid) Berg, British light-weight, held young Sammy Fuller of Boston, to a ten round draw tonight in a duel of lightweights before a crowd of 12,000.

Berg was floored twice, once by low right in the fifth for a nt of five, and again in the book to the body. Berg weighed 188% pounds, Fuller 186%.

#### Leslie Diamond Squad to Be Green But Promise is Shown by Some of Youths

After three days of baseball used at other positions part of practice at Leslie junior high, the time. Coach Gurnee Flesher was not overly-excited about his season's Gurnee still unable to judge how develop rapidly.

green at the game of baseball as far as having competed with any be shifted to the stickers. organized team, but a number informal playing before.

sports. Ike Burns looks like he ing" at bad balls.

who has shown plenty of steam. play.

He is still inexperienced at pitch. The diamond this year is in ing to batters, but will soon get far better condition than it was used to that, in the opinion of last spring when it was allowed his coach. Sherrill is another to dry hard before any work was moundsman and may possibly be done on it.

es will be played.

do so well in the future.

are still in the running.

Leonard Spence

place that only the better players

Breaks Record

the New York athletic club to-

A. A. U. championship in the 400 yard swimming relay in a brilliant performance that brought

the mark down to 3 minutes 31-

Leonard Spence of the New York A. C. defending his national

senior A. A. U. 220-yard breast

stroke title, swam to a new world's record. His time was 2

minutes 44 seconds, three fifths

of a second better than the old

And Girls Win

Diamond Games

JEFFERSON, April 1 - The

first baseball game of the season

was played here today between

the boys' and girls' teams of Jef-

ferson and Stayton. Both games

were close and interesting to

watch. The Jefferson teams both emerged with wins, the boys win-

Batteries were as follows:

Boys' team, Jefferson, Selpp and

Stephenson, Hart and Gatchell; Stayton, D. Champ and Serris,

ning 10-7 and girls 11-9.

Jefferson Boys

mark.

The remainder of the squad i

prospects, but neither was he the other men will go. Some of gloomy, and indicated that his the infielders who have been team this year will be about as showing up well are Hauser, strong as last season's and pos- Cave, Anderson, Allport, Comsibly stronger if the new men stock and Grabenhorst. Niles is the only experienced outfielder All of his men are totally but some of the others may develop or some of the infielders

Friday afternoon Gurnee and show that they have done some his assistant Lloyd Girod picked two teams and a game was A' number of his men are played, giving the players hitting small, but that is not such a practice in that manner so they handicap in baseball as in other would not get the habit of "bit-

will develop into a good eatcher | The boys are all working hard as he handles the ball naturally and are enthusiastic over their and has a strong arm. Cafferty job, though they will doubtless is another catcher who shows be playing out of their class most of the season as practically Art Staples is a husky lad who all of the junior high schools is being tried on the mound and except Parrish are refusing to

## Kitten Ball **Contests Will**

Salem and Silverton high First of the new "kitten-ball" schools will compete today in tennis, beginning at 10 o'clock this games will be played on Sweetland field Monday evening between the morning on the Willamette university courts where seven match-Wranglers and the Salem Linen mills, it was decided at a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night, "Kit-Five singles and two doubles ten," or playground, ball is being matches is the big assignment for adopted in place of regulation the first meet of the season. baseball for the twilight league The ranking for this match of

the Salem high singles players is Enery Hobson, George Corey, Jim Beal, Harold Beal and Parker managers, they are: State print-Giese or Ben Thomas. ers, Ed Heenan; Wranglers, J. wrestling match are: Emory Hobson and George Herberger; linen mills, John Corey will be one of the doubles teams to play and the two Beal Schaeffer; Kay Woolen mills; brothers will be the other team. Little is known of the strength of Bob Kitchen. Several other teams the Silverton crew. Coach Wesley Roeder states have shown interest in the league

play this spring.

Next week's games will be for the improving players can replace | practice only. Wednesday the Kay those who hit slumps or do not Woolen mills will face the postoffice men and Friday the paper The Salem high tennis tournaconverters will play the state ment is still in progress, but is printers. getting over in the bracket to the

A schedule for the league games Track Squad of will be drawn up at a meeting at the Y next Friday and will begin the following Monday. Bill Ross, Willamette football player, is in charge of the league. Squads will be limited to 15 and teams con-sist of 10 men.

#### Set by Himself Swimming Team NEW HAVEN. Conn., April 1 -(AP)—Breaking the world's Is Angling For ecord for the second time today, Tacoma Contest night retained its national senior

Salem high school's swimming team is negotiating with Tacoma, Wash., for a meet next Friday or Saturday as a training event for the northwest meet which will be held at Tacoma on April 23. The Vancouver, Wash., midway point Allison is Only between Salem and Tacoma, Now that the northwest high

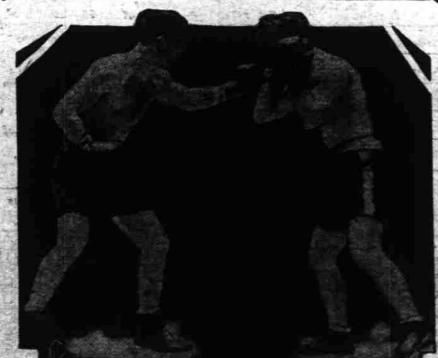
school meet has been definitely arranged, the local natators are anxious to keep themselves in good condition. They have a good chance to take honors.

#### Brooks Tossers Continue to Win

The Brooks grade school baseball team won its third straight victory of the season Friday, de-feating North Howell 16 to 4 on the Brooks diamond, Previously Liberty had been defeated 6 to 5 and Mill City 11 to 4.

HUBBARD WINS HUBBARD, April 1—Hubbard wen in the baseball game with Molalla Thursday afternoon with a score of 6-7. Hubbard has play-Robertson and Snoddy; Jefferson, ed two league games and two girls, Weddle and Marcum; umpire, Bradley.

#### **EXPRESS STOPS BATTALINO**



This highlight from the battle between Billy Petrolle and Bat Battalino at Madison Square Garden, New York, shows Petrolle (right) throwing a hard right to Bat's chin in the 12th and final round. Battalino, out on his feet, is trying to cover up with his gloves. Referee Gunboat Smith stopped the fight just after this picture was made and awarded the decision to Petrolle on a technical knockout.

Salem Golf Club Members To Qualify for Places To Start Tourney

Qualifying play to establish a rating for the ladder tournament which will be engaged in by members of the Salem Gold club this season, is scheduled for Sunday, according to plans announced by Guy V. Smith, tournament committee chairman. Weather conditions prevented

the holding of this "scratch" qualifying round last Sunday. All members are being urged to turn in their scores tomorrow in order that the ladde rtournament list will be complete.

After being rated according to these scores, any member will have an opportunity to improve his rating by challenging the man directly above him on the list, and will move up if he wins. The ratings in the ladder tournament will be the basis for ranking players on the club's team for interclub matches,

The Salem course is in first class condition, having dried out rapidly following the recent rains and the high water which for a time covered several of the greens. Warm weather started the grass growing rapidly and mowing has been under way this week.

## OpenMonday AMITY AND DAYTON **BOYS PLAN SMOKER**

AMITY, April 1-The F. F. A. boys of the Amity high school. will hold a wrestling and boxing tournament with the Dayton F. F. A., boys at Dayton Thursday. Six teams have signed up for first event of this kind that these league membership. With their two groups have joined to sponsor. Those taking part in the Amity

D. Carmen vs. Wildcat Duncan. postoffice, Fay Collins, and West- Chester Stephens vs. Homer Kuhn ern Paper Converting company, Charlie Reed vs. Leon Blanchard Those in the boxing match are:

Arnold Fletcher vs. M. Blanchard Nels Kotka....vs.....John Clow W. Thompkins vs. M. Stoutenburg Johnny Wood ... vs.... Bill Jones Paul Sartell..vs.., Lester Trent Stanley Nash vs. Kenny Hadaway

#### Local Y. M. Has Good Prospects

"Best prospects ever," said Captain Chet Page of his Salem Y. M. C. A. track team yesterday. There are 20 men on the squad, many of them record holders and former college ath-

Their first meet on the schedule thus far arranged will be with Willamette university on April 23. On May 6 they will meet Pacific university at Forest Grove and on May 27, Oregon Normal school at Monmouth.

#### Favored Player Left in Tourney

HOUSTON, Texas, Apr. 1— (AP)—Wilmer Allison, of Austin, tonight was the lone seeded player remaining in the singles semi-finals of the Houston invita-. tion tennis tournament. Allison, seeded No. 3, defeated Junior Coen, Kansas City, seeded

No. 5, in the last of the quarter finals games today, 6-0, 6-2. The Texas star was accompanied into the semi-finals by Lester Stoeffen of California; Jake Hess of Rice Institute, and Jimmy Quick, of Dallas.

#### Wright Players Come Sunday to Leslie Church

The Wright California Players,

The Wright California Players, on their 11th annual tour, will present their original play, "Nero" Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock at the Leslie Methodist church, South Commercial and Myers streets. There will be no admission charge. Presentation is being sponsored by the Leslie league.

The five-act drama, "Nero," is a story of the trials, dangers and persecutions of the early Christians, the defeat of pagas rule and triumph of Christian faith. It is laid in the royal gardens of Nero. The character parts are Mercedes, Saul, Joanna, Tigard, Dimitra, Agrippa and Nero.

#### Bents, Schmidt Named in True Bills Returned

Henry L. Bents and Jacob B. Schmidt were individually indicted by the Marion county grand jury in a report filed late Friday afternoon with Judge L. H. Mc-

Bents is charged with disposing of hop drying equipment which was under mortgage. The alleged offense occurred November 10, 1931. Schmidt is held for giving a local bank November 9, 1931, when he lacked adequate funds to meet the check and intended to defraud the payees.

# LADDER EVENT OPENS SUNDAY Salem Golf Club Members CURT Salem Golf Club Members CURT Salem High to Play six of

Speaking of new model automobiles don't interrupt and point out that we weren't we saw some of the new model golf clubs the other day. Some-body had just sold us a set of 1981 style matched tools a few days before so we were not in the market. But despite our wisceracks of a while back about changing styles of golf clubs for the same reasons that car models are changed each year, we admired the balance and feel of these 1982 shinny sticks.

And while on the subject of golf, it behooves us to mention our old friend Bill Busick again, Last summer his drives were mostly traveling 300 yards-100 up, 100 down and 100 to one But he has played golf about six days a week, rain or shine, all year. And what does he do the other day but go around the second nine at the Salem course in 37. He'd have tied Old Man Par except that one of his shots roosted behind a tree.

What do you think of the ideas brought forth at Chicago for rejuvenating baskethall?
Our gress is that they'll do
something about stalling. One
or two of the suggestions
sound pretty fair. Just simply
call the ball dead if the team

isn't trying to score, and leave that question up to the referee —that's our solution. Limiting the time a player may hold it won't help much, because the boys playing "keep away" in the back court can pass the ball every few seconds and still be stalling.

But this idea of shooting all the free throws at the end of the half doesn't appeal. It would put too much pressure on the free throw tosser at the end of a close game. Free throws should be made under whatever pressure prevails when the foul is com-

Bill Reinhart has crossed us up by announcing he isn't a candidate for the football coaching job at Oregon. At that, Bill may be smart. The alumni and pseudo-alumni don't get all riled if the var-sity loses a basketball or baseball game once in a while, but a football coach is always on

Games at Home, Three Possibly at Night

Salem high school, which has had some difficulty in lining up suitable football schedule disinclination of many schools to of the rules. The suggestion was teams, is taking a tip from the 'early bird" and already has ten games lined up for next fall, though one or two are tentative, Though ten games are listed, one will be with the alumni, and

is really a practice affair so the schedule is not overly heavy. There is also a possibility that of the six home games, at least three may be played at night. giving local fans who work every day and have had no opportunity a player has held it five seconds, in the past to see the high school whether or not he is closely boys perform, may patronise them this year.

The schedule as so far prepared and announced last night by Pletcher Johnson, student athletic manager, is as follows, with Oregon City and Astoria dates not yet certain:

Sept. 23, Alumni here. Sept. 36, Silverton there. Oct. 7, Albany there. Oct. 14, Oregon City there, Oct. 21, Astoria here. Nov. 4, Medford here. Nov. 11, Eugene here. Nov. 18, Tillamook there. Nov. 24, Chemawa here.

### Seniors Lead Volley Tourney

DALLAS, April 1 - As a reinterclass volleyball contests held the last two weeks, the sophomore class came within one point of a Fields Wins by tie with the seniors for first place. The seniors are still ahead in the competition for the interclass trophy but as there are still three sports to be run off the race

tennis, playground ball, and track was not at stake, for both came in worrow for the 1932 erown as events will be run off to finish the over weight, Fields at 149 1/2 well as the deciding honors of the sports for this year.

#### Pleas Heard For Uniform **HoopRulings**

CHICAGO, April 1—(AP)—A vigorous ples for a uniform interpretation of rules was made by George Koegan of Notre Dame at today's session of the National Association of Basketball coaches meeting.

Keegan, chairman of the committee on officials, pressed the argument that teams going out of their own sections were handiacted upon tomorrow.

Other suggestions for changes in rules centered about efforts to speed up the game. The rules committee outlined a set of prospective revisions and additions, this contest though hard fought the more important of which were: 1-Place a limit on the length

of time a player may hold the ball after receiving it off the backboard.

2-Declare the ball dead after guarded.

3—Eliminate the tipoff, placbounds. 4-Revise the foul shot fule to 'cancel' free throws at the end of the half and the end of the game and permit the team having

#### a surplus to shoot. Y. M. Here Will Enter Eight in

Salem Y. M. C. A. will enter a team of eight men in the Pacific. northwest amateur wrestling tournament to be held at the Fortland At Dallas High

Multinomah club on April 27, R. local post of the Legion are George Manolis and Ernest Starr.

This year Silverton will draw its players not only from this to tryouts for the Olympic games. In the northwest matches last year, Salem won two of the eight sult of the final standings in the matches, while Portland Y won but one.

## Technical Kayo

BOSTON. April 1-(AP)-

# DO-NUT CHAMPION

The Alpha Psi Delta fraternity won the do-nut basketball league championship at Willamette university by taking the final game of play from the "W" club by a 19-to-18 score.

Wallace McRes came through for the tying basket and later dropped in a foul shot to give the fraternity men a victory. Six of the top teams in the league selected for the final playoff were Alpha Psi Delta, Sigma Tau, law school, "W" club, Kappa Gamma Rho and freshmen.

The Alpha Psi team eliminated

the Sigma Tan fraternity in the first game by a 16-to-11 count. The law school forfeited to the "W" club which went down before the champions. The "W" club had another chance and got back into the finals by defeating the Kappa

Gamma Rho team. The members of the winning tem are Blanchard, Sweet, Nutter, McRea, Art Erickson, Pitella and Woodworth. Erickson and Paul were the stars for the lettermen.

SILVERTON, April 1 - Otto Schwab, the father- of Orville Schwab who pitched such sensational baseball two years ago for Grappling Meet the American Legion Junior team, has been engaged to coach the Silverton junior team this

Claire Jarvis has been chosen to organize the club, and members of the athletic committee of the community but from Marquam, Scotts Mills, Molalla, Monitor and Mount Angel, The last two are open territory and Woodburn has a right to obtain players from either place.

#### Orcutt and Hill Clash in Finals

PINEHURST, N. C., April 1-The points earned by the classes pion registered a five round tech- (AP) -Maureen Orcutt, the En so far this year are: seniors, 39; nical knockout tonight over Les- glewood, N. J., star who won the sophomores, 38; juniors, 25; and lie Baker of Watertown, in the north and south women's chamfreshmen, 20. As soon as the ar- Boston Garden's feature, sched- pionship last year, and Mrs. Opal rangements can be completed the uled for ten rounds. Fields' title Hill of Kansas City, will meet to-

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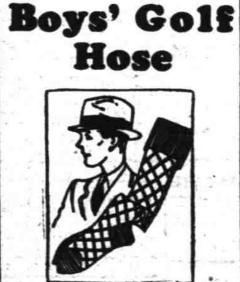
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