

'Cat Ballers Await Ducks

Opener Here Friday; Lillie Works Ovalists

Hoping that this will be a week when the weather is cooperative, Willamette's track and baseball squads are accelerating drills with initial clashes looming very close.

Coach Johnny Lewis plans to get in plenty of batting sessions for his diamond aspirants in the next couple of days as the Cats prepare for the season opener, a doubleheader with Oregon's Webfoots at Waters park Friday afternoon.

Lewis figures to give most of his mound staff a chance for action in the two games with right-handed fireballer Johnny Slanichuk, a second year man, likely to start the nine inning first tilt. Freshman Lou Scrivens, who's impressed with his stuff in training to date, probably will get the call in the seven inning nightcap. Other moundsmen expected to see action are Tom Warren, Fred Richardson, Howard Olson and Bill Yeager. The remainder of the starting lineup is not yet definite.

Meanwhile Jerry Lillie has a somewhat better picture of what his cinder prospects will be following Saturday's intramural meet. The big hopes right now seem to include Bill Rader in the hurdles, Keith Sperry, Bob Bailey and perhaps Bob Johnson in the sprints. Captain Ralph Ohling, distance; Jerry Grimm and Benny Lambert, middle distance; Ray Metz, high jump; Art Beddoe, discus; Jack Russell and Ken Jarrett, pole vault; and Bill Painter, javelin.

The 'Cat trackmen tentatively open their campaign in a triangular meet at Corvallis April 10 against Oregon State and Portland U.

Aiken to See New UO Faces

EUGENE, March 30—(AP)—Oregon's Webfoots will start spring football training Monday with nine Washington and California junior college players on hand. These youngsters enrolled for the spring term yesterday. They include Fullback Paul Savage, Yakima; Tackle Willard Wintersinger, Wenatchee, and seven from California.

Also eligible for play next fall will be five transfers from senior colleges. They include John McKay, halfback at Purdue in 1946; Sam Nevills, tackle on the same team; and Jim Aiken, jr., son of Coach Jim Aiken, who was a Nevada quarterback for two seasons.

Leafs Increase Lead

BOSTON, March 30—(AP)—The championship Toronto Maple Leafs defeated the Boston Bruins 5-1 tonight for their third straight National Hockey League playoff triumph. On their current form, the Leafs are top-heavy favorites to wind up the best-of-seven post-season competition in straight games here Thursday night.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Solons Hold Long Drill; More Vets Arrive

By Al Lightner
CORVALLIS, March 30—(Special)—Salem's baseball Senators hustled from a chamber of commerce welcoming luncheon at noon here today to a three-hour practice session on Coleman field, the first full-scale workout Manager Jack Wilson has held since opening the camp Monday. Almost 50 assorted aspirants are now in camp, and all were given whirrs at either batting, pitching, fielding and picking up tips from Wilson and helper Moose Clabaugh.

Five more regulars checked into camp today, but the immediate status of one is very much in question. The newcomers are Third-Base Man Mel Nunes, who hit .275 last season; Catcher Buster McMillan, the big backstop who had the two fine seasons in

the Southern association and Texas league; Second-Base Man Al Spaeer, a .262 hitter last semester who had been looking sharp in the Riverside camp earlier this spring; Pitcher Bob Stevenson, the hard-throwing acquisition from the St. Louis Browns organization; and Vince Lazor, whose 16 wins and six losses was tops in the WIL last year.

And it is Lazor who carries the big question mark. He has not yet decided whether to return to baseball or remain on a well-paying job at his home in Renton, Wash. He was in civilian clothes today and expects to come to a decision with Business Manager George Emigh tomorrow. Should he return home the club will be shy the third member of its big winning trio of

last season, as both Lefties Wandle Mosser and Kenny Wyatt have graduated into faster company. Only three more regulars are now absent, and all three are expected tomorrow. They are Pitcher Tony Klisura, Shortstop Joe Gedius and Outfielder Bob Cherry. Gedius wired Emigh he will arrive tomorrow and the other two are sauntering through California after spending a long period of training with the Fortlands at Riverside.

Wilson doled out a fluster of releases today also, to a number of the far-too-many green peas who are trying out. More are due soon as the squad is much too large. What with only two more weeks in which to fashion his crew, Wilson must whittle it down from its current size pronto.

Brown to Box Cal Robinson

Chuck (Kid) Brown, the sensational Portland lightweight who last week waltzed to an easy kayo win over George Mazi in two heats, came back again to headline Matchmaker Tex Salkeld's armory tistic show next Wednesday night, April 7. And this time Brown goes in with a gent who himself totes considerable of a kayo wallop.

Rugged little Cal Robinson of Seattle is Brown's opponent. The hard-hitting negro, who holds a decision over Brown in the past year, and went to a draw with him in another mix, cruised in with a knockout win last week as well. He made short work of Jimmy Jackieley of Portland in their prelim bout, smashing out a kayo in 53 seconds of the first round. That impressive win, plus the fact that Robinson has done so well in fighting Brown in the past, gave him next week's main event with the rapidly rising Brown.

Salkeld also has signed three Salem battlers for spots on next week's card, both Dick and Dean Abney and Howard Mendenhall. Their opponents will be named later. Dean Abney and Mendenhall ranked up wins on the last show.

Vikings Gird For Silvertons

With the campaign opener at Silvertown set for Friday, Coach Harold Hauk and his Salem high baseballers this week are attempting to make up for drill periods cancelled out by wet grounds.

The Vikes yesterday went through heavy batting and infield workouts and plan more of same for today. Hauk's top pitching candidates—Eldon Caley, a senior and Sophs Jim Moore and Jim Rock probably will see action at Silvertown. A partial picture of the rest of the lineup shows Del Klien at first; Cliff Gird second; Walter Unruh at short; and Carlos Houck in the catching spot.

Rarin' to Go for Solons



Big Hank Anderson (above), 10-game winner for the Salem Senators in 1947, is back again this season and hopes to double his number of victories. In tip-top shape following a month with the Portland Beavers at Riverside, Anderson is now with the Solons at their Corvallis camp.

Oilers, Wildcats Vie

NEW YORK, March 30—(AP)—Kentucky, a lightning-fast basketball team, meets the Phillips Oilers, a toweringly tall team, tomorrow night in the Olympic tryout finals. There is complete agreement on two points. —Both coaches think the Oilers will win. —Both teams will contribute five men to the Olympic basketball squad.

"They've got too much experience and height for us," said Coach Adolph Rupp of Kentucky's national collegiate champions. "I honestly don't think we can win. If we do, it will be a miracle." "In the long run we will make less mistakes than Kentucky," said Coach Bud Browning of the National A.A.U. champion Oilers. Kentucky's first team averages 6 feet 2 1/2 inches. The starting Oilers average nearly 6 feet 5 inches. With the experts, the Oilers are favored by a couple of points. As a preliminary to tomorrow night's big game in Madison Square Garden, for which a sellout crowd of 18,400 is assured, Baylor meets the Denver Nuggets in a consolation game at 8 p.m., EST.

The other four men to round out the squad will come from the other teams in the tournament—two from the A.A.U. side of the bracket, and two from the college side.

Hart Captures Biceps Tourney

Fireball Frankie Hart, by first dishing up an A-1 grappling lesson to Jack Lipscomb in the final brawl, and then plucking off a very popularly accepted decision, last night won the 8-man "sudden death" elimination tournament at the armory. The popular Irishman had previously waded through Buck Weaver and Gordy Hessel to reach the final tussle. Lipscomb had roughed his way by George Curtis and Joe Lynam.

In the opening round Lynam decided Paavo Katonen, Lipscomb spilled Curtis, Hart decisioned Weaver and Hessel flopped Sammy Kohen. Then Lipscomb threw Lynam and Hart used a spectacular Dutch windmill hold on Hessel in the semifinals. In the finale Hart met Lipscomb at his own game and threw in a large assortment of trickery to boot, and at times made merry with the outclassed toughie.

Two judges, selected from the audience, assisted Referee George Dusette in rendering decisions when necessary.



PHOENIX, Ariz., March 30—(AP)—Chicago's Cubs scored nine runs in the first two innings and went on to hand their crosstown rivals, the White Sox, a 13-7 exhibition game defeat here today.

GLOBE, Ariz., March 30—(AP)—Scratching out a fourteen hit attack, the St. Louis Browns broke a seven-game Cleveland exhibition winning streak, 11-5, here today.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 30—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds extended their win streak to five today as an eight-run sixth inning set up an 11-0 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

EL CENTRO, Calif., March 30—(AP)—The New York Giants came from behind to defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates 8 to 4 in an exhibition baseball game here today.

Table of Coastal Tides
TIDES FOR TAFT, OREGON
Tides for Taft, Ore., compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.
Mar. HIGH WATER LOW WATER
31 4:17 a.m. 5:5 11:30 a.m. 8:4
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Redbirds' Dickson Flings No-Hit Tilt

Bevens (Who Else?) and Yankees Victims; Charley Keller 'Okeh'

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 30—(AP)—Murry Dickson, right handed pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, hurled a no-hit, no-run game at the expense of the world champion New York Yankees today. The Cardinals won the exhibition, 7-0.

It was the first no-hitter in the spring exhibition season since the late Cy Blanton of the Pittsburgh Pirates handuffed the Cleveland Indians 6-0, April 9, 1939 in New Orleans. Dickson, who won 13 and lost 16 for the Cardinals last year, walked five batters today and gave up one run in six innings, including Linus Frey, Ed Stewart and Johnny Lindell who came to the plate in that order in the sixth inning.

All of the Cardinal runs came in the first inning off the offerings of Bill Bevens, ailing right-hander, who hurled 8 2/3 hitless innings in the 1947 world series.

After the fray it was announced that outfielder Charley Keller, out since last June because of a spinal operation, would be in the Yankees' lineup tonight. A capacity crowd was in attendance and notables on hand were both numerous and famous. Oregon State Coach Slats Gill was the principal speaker, and gave an extremely interesting as well as educational talk on the sport in general, and on his recent trip to New York City to attend the National Coaches association meeting and some of the national playoff games. Other speakers were Spec Keene, director of athletics at Oregon State; Ray Clark, owner of the Portland team; Harry Roos, Indians coach and Breakaway club President Harry Collins.

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Cagers Feted, Gill Speaker

By Al Lightner
The Salem Breakfast club's big basketball banquet was all that and more last night at Maion hotel as over 40 local high school and collegiate cagers were given deserved honors for their campaigns during the season. A capacity crowd was in attendance and notables on hand were both numerous and famous.

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Johnny Lewis To Boss Caps

Willamette university baseball coach Johnny Lewis, a former pro pitcher, will manage the Salem Capitols team in the State league the coming season. It was announced last night by Curt Ferguson and Lat. J. Arnold, Willamette Amusement company operators who sponsor the Caps. Lewis replaces Johnny Kolb, who was team manager last season.

A number of the Capitols players will be picked from the ranks of the team. The Capitols will and others are expected to be older standbys in and around Salem. Ferguson plans to secure summertime employment for some of the WU athletes who will play for the team. The Capitols will in this season play their home games in Waters park.

Gridders Get Common Code

NEW YORK, March 30—(AP)—For the first time in 15 years, college and high school football will be played under almost identical sets of rules next season, it was disclosed tonight.

A group of officials meeting here has brought forth a common code in which the differences between the two sets of rules have been reduced from some 150 to less than a half dozen as those they meet.

The only differences remaining will have to do with the length of quarters, number of substitutions allowed while the clock is running, and similar minor matters.

WHITS LOSE TWO
MOSCOW, March 30—(AP)—The University of Idaho baseball team scraped by Whitman college 3 to 2 in the first game of a doubleheader today and routed the Missionaries 15 to 1 in the nightcap.

UHALT RELEASED
SAN FRANCISCO, March 30—(AP)—Release of veteran outfielder Bernard 'Frenchy' Uhalt was announced today by the San Francisco baseball club. He has been offered a job as scout for the local Coast league club.

Coast Chase Opens, Helsner Blanks Oaks

Bevos Win 3-0; Seals Top Sacs; LA Tips Padres; Seattle Belted

By The Associated Press
The Pacific Coast league opened its 46th campaign Tuesday with 41,644 fans turning out for the curtain-raisers, all played in California cities.

Portland's Beavers got off to a fine start at Oakland as Southpaw Roy Helsner hurled them to a 3-0 victory over the Oakland Oaks last night before 13,662. Helsner permitted the Oaks but seven hits, and whiffed six, besides knocking in a pair of runs himself. Outfielder Mayo Smith homered for the Portlands.

The San Francisco Seals, favored to take the loop bunting this year, came through with a 7-4 win over the Sacramento Solons, with Jack Brewer going the route for the victors. The afternoon tilt was witnessed by 13,376 fans, biggest turnout of the first day.

Cecil Gariotti's three-run homer in the eighth inning gave the Los Angeles Angels, defending champs, a 7-4 nod over the San Diego Padres before 7,852 customers.

Hollywood's Stars lit on three Seattle Rainier hurriers with a vengeance at Hollywood, slamming out a 17-2 triumph. Willie Rugger Ardzioza was holding the Seattles to four hits, the Stars pounded out 15 blows including a pair of homers by Outfielder Gus Zernial. Lou Novikoff homered for the losers.

Runs—Smith, Reich, Mullen. Errors—Zak, Combs. Runs batted in—Smith, Helsner 2. Two base hits—Samscoff, Reich, Home run—Smith. Left on bases—Portland 7, Oakland 16. Bases on balls—off Helsner 3, Hasey 2. Struck out by Helsner 3, W. Hasey 4. Runs responsible for—Hasey 2. Umpires—Engeln, Doran, Gordon. Time of game 1:57.

San Francisco 300 201 610-7 16 1
Sacramento 003 000 100-4 9 1
Brewer and Howell; Salverson, Teot (6); Ripple (9) and Lombardi
Seattle 000 110 000-2 4 3
Hollywood 423 003 007-17 15 9
Eddie Snyder (3); Lanfranconi 1
Hensley, Stumpf (5); Ardzioza and Kahn, Gladd (7).

Los Angeles 000 010 141-7 14 8
San Diego 200 011 000-4 1 8
Lynn, Powell (7); Lanfranconi (8) and Malone; Seatz, Rescigno (2); Gleason (8) and Rice, Camelli (2).

Hill Meet Set
PORTLAND, March 30—(AP)—The annual Hill Military academy sponsored track relays set for Friday now has entries from 32 schools in Washington and Oregon. Among entries in the Class A bracket are Salem, Ore., Yakima, Wash., Vancouver, Wash., Franklin and Jefferson in Portland.

'Foxes Wallop Woodburn '9'

SILVERTON, March 30—(Special)—Jerry Gastineau's Silvertown high diamond crew launched the Willamette valley league season here today with a 12-0 triumph over Woodburn's Bulldogs.

Wickham, Sattner and Schapp combined their mound efforts to hold the 'Dogs to three hits while the Silvertowns were getting 11 off Crockett.

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Silvertown 210 000 157-12 11 1
Crockett and Gay; Wickham, Sattner (5), Schapp (7) and Roth.

Seniors Snare Interclass Meet

The Seniors walked off with top honors in the annual Salem high interclass track meet yesterday. The three year men garnered 55 points nabbing six first places. Second were the Juniors with 34 1/2 and the Sophs trailed with 30 1/2.

Dodge of the winners was high points man with 11 1/2. Barnholdt, seniors, got 10 1/2 and Chamberlain, seniors, nabbed 10.

Softball Meet Tonight

Beginning of another softball season for Salem is presaged in Tuesday's announcements of coming league meetings. First will be the Salem Softball association, headed by Charles Davis, at the YMCA tonight at 8 o'clock.

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