

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Buddy Ryan's Spokane's most certainly are a formidable looking baseball flock on paper, and when you size up his pitching corps there is little left to do other than pick him as the gent to beat in the upcoming WIL race.



CAL MCIRVIN

The story telling of how strong J. Francis Wilson's Senator flock is, and how it will be in there pitching for the pennant, should hear what J. Francis has to say about it.

More Honor for Dean

Los Angeles is going all out to honor Trojan track coach Dean Cromwell, the Oregon-bred gent who will boss the US Olympic team next summer.

Mellvin All Set Again

One of the new Senator players who stands ready to have himself a big season is Big Cal McIrvine, the 6-foot, 2-inch, 200-pounder from Portland.

Now They're Champs!

Last of the week: The Portland pro basketball Indians, doormats for the league all season long, now claim the Coast pro title after beating Seattle in a playoff.

Hart, Stojack Meet for Mat Title Tonight

Former Washington State college football All-American Frank Stojack, now top man on the Coast Junior heavyweight grappling totem - pole, faces what many local fans believe will be his toughest test since becoming king pin when he tangles with Frankie Hart tonight at the armory.



FRANK STOJACK

Flying tackles against Hart's all-around trickery and pet whirling top holds.

night, as there has been a number of complaints on the arbiting of late. He has rigged up a sparkling supporting car of three prelims, all of them featuring topnotchers.

Solons Enter Stretch; 'Pete' May be Returned by Beavers

Nunes' Injury Forces Shift

By Al Lightner

CORVALLIS, April 12 (Special) - The Salem Senators began putting the finishing touches on their spring training drills here Monday, and following a lengthy afternoon batting and fielding session Manager Jack Wilson announced the squad will break camp Tuesday and head for Salem.

Wilson Stressed Batting and Considerable Throwing by the Pitchers in Today's Effort, and for his infield drill had to field a patched quartet.

Third-baseman Mel Nunes, hit on the knee by a thrown ball in Saturday's game with Oregon State, now is hobbling about on the painful and swollen member, and may not be able to play for a week or two.

Business Manager George Emigh sent in a three-alarm plea to the parent Portlands when it was learned how serious Nunes' wound may be, and chances are the Senators might get Buddy Peterson, last year's shortstop, at least on a loan basis for awhile.

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New man Charley Hanson, a right-handed batter, and south-paw-swinging Buster McMillan seem to have the catching berth fully occupied.

International Mix Set

CHICAGO, April 12 (AP) - Amateur scraggers from six American cities today were named for the eight-bout international golden gloves tangle with Europe's best tomorrow night.

Conference Meet Set

LOS ANGELES, April 12 (AP) - The Pacific Coast conference championship track meet will be held in the coliseum Friday night, May 28, instead of the following day as originally scheduled.

Big Winners in Pin Meet



This trio of Salem bowlers came up with the larger portions of the prizes in the City tournament, finished Sunday night at Capitol alleys.

Late-Comers Capture Titles in Pin Tourney

The City bowling tournament wound up over the weekend with a gang of sharpshooting kleglers bettering, without exception, marks chalked up in the earlier fringes of the Good Housekeeping five.

BOWLING Scores

Table with columns for bowler names and scores. Includes Commercial League No. 1 and Good Housekeeping (3) sections.

Viks, Preps Battle Today

Salem high's baseballers, their fingers crossed, hope to make their 1948 debut today as they clash with Mt. Angel's Preps on Olinger field at 3:15.

Advertisement for Empire Blocks, featuring a diagram of a block and text describing its benefits for construction.

Beavers Open Home Season Wednesday; Bosox Liked Over Yankees in AL Race

Huge Turnout Is Anticipated

Club Drops Twin Bill At San Diego Sunday

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

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Whopper!

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, April 12 (AP) - A 46 1/2-pound king salmon, largest qualifying fish caught in the Ketchikan king salmon derby, was landed here today by Cmdr. Fred J. Schermer.

'Y' Handball Action Starts

Battling opened in the YMCA's annual four-wall handball meet last night with classes A and B doubles and singles contestants holding the courts in initial fringes.

185 Chalk Qualifying Scores, Elks Tourney

With the weather smiling somewhat more congenially, the Elks-sponsored Willamette Valley links tournament enjoyed its biggest day of qualifying action over the weekend, with 123 hopeful swingers adding their names to the swelled list of tourney eligibles to 185 - including 15 from Albany and 10 from Corvallis - and left the possibility that the field may approach 250 by next Sunday's qualifying deadline.

Training Camp Notes advertisement featuring a cartoon character and text about baseball training.

Duck Pins

In the Ladies league firing last night at BAB Bowling courts Oregon Flax topped Maudie's Inn, 4-0, on a forfeit; Gessner Real Estate slipped - Muller Broad, 3-1; Highland Market downed Memorial Hospital, 3-1, and Georges Electric shut-out Wooden Shoe, 4-0. Elva Schroyer's 578 was high series.

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BOBBY BURNS (above) made a bold bid for medal honors in the annual Elks-sponsored Willamette Valley golf tourney when he Saturday carded a scorching 66 in qualifying action.

Vik Thinlads At Milwaukie

Coach Vern Gilmore's Salem high track team, the only spring sport outfit able to get anything done in these parts lately, today goes to Milwaukie to duel with the annually strong Maroons. The meet will be held on the Milwaukie high field and the Gilmore will be seeking their fourth straight victory.

Bulldogs Rap Molalla Nine

MOLALLA, April 12 (Special) - Jiggs Burns' Woodburn Bulldogs banged out a 10-5 win over Molalla here today in a Willamette Valley league baseball game. It was the Bulldog's first win against one loss.

Training Camp Notes

CHARLOTTE, S. C., April 12 (AP) - Outfielder Hank Sauer hit a grand slam home run during an eight-inning fifth inning game here today as the Boston Red Sox beat the Baltimore Orioles 5-0.

Ducks Win Belated Opener

EUGENE, Ore., April 12 (AP) - Oregon's Ducks defeated Lewis and Clark, 9 to 7, on the baseball diamond today in a non-conference game.

Quick Victory Bomber's Goal

Louis Back, Confident He'll Stop Walcott

NEW YORK, April 12 (AP) - Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, looking fatissh, arrived home today from his European exhibition tour and reiterated he expected to make short work of Jersey Joe Walcott in their return battle.

"This will not be a very hard fight," the nattily attired champ said. "In our last fight I made the very bad mistake of drying out the last two days."

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Boston Boasts Potent Power

Bengals Rated Third as Opening Day Looms

By Jack Hand

EDENTON, N. C., April 12 (AP) - Joe McCarthy's Boston Red Sox to overpower the New York Yankees in a two-team race is the American league pennant pick from this corner.

Although Ted Williams' attack of what-is-it confuses doctors and the press, here's the way it looks a week before opening day:

1 - Boston; 2 - New York; 3 - Detroit; 4 - Cleveland; 5 - Philadelphia; 6 - Chicago; 7 - Washington; 8 - St. Louis.

Pitching is McCarthy's big problem as he opens a new regime at Fenway park - pitching and Ted Williams, that is.

However, the Sox pick the league with hitters like Vern Stephens and Stan Spence to take some of the pressure off Williams.

'Lip' Moans Over Pitching

BALTIMORE, April 12 (AP) - Leon Durocher amazed the folk in Baltimore today by some uncomplimentary remarks about his team's pitching, but all the same he forecast the Brooklyn Dodgers would be just as hard to catch as last year.

The Lip and his Dodgers are in town to wind up an exhibition series with the Orioles of the International league.

He told interviewers that the Bums have "the worst pitching staff of the loop" - all this in spite of the fact they have won all but one of their 29 exhibition games.

Citation Upset By 'Also Ran'

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 12 (AP) - A baggy-legged auction colt, Saggy, threw mud all over the glittering reputation of Citation today by soundly whipping the Calumet Farm star in the Chesapeake trial.

Saggy, a \$4,700 yearling castoff, beat Citation by one length with four other Kentucky derby delegates strung out behind.

Vancouver Leads In Ice Playoff

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 12 (AP) - Vancouver Canucks tonight jumped into a 2-1 lead in the Pacific Coast Hockey league final against San Diego when they dumped Skyhawks 7-5 in a close-fought game.

Advertisement for Heider's, featuring the slogan 'Time Is Money' and listing services for office and warehouse communication equipment.

Advertisement for Pamulite Block & Supply Co., featuring a diagram of a block and text describing its benefits for construction.

Large advertisement for Mercury Rocket Deluxe, featuring a cartoon character and text describing the product's features and availability.