

Lewis Names Cat Starters

Williamette U baseball mentor Johnny Lewis Tuesday named the lads, who hope to tee off against Oregon's Ducks at Eugene Thursday in the opening clash for both teams. And although the Cat skipper isn't at all deep in experience on the club, he expects Thursday's starter will send his youthful outfit off on a lively season.

Only six lettermen are listed on the 22-man squad and one of these, Hurier Johnny Slanich will be out indefinitely due to an ailing back. The others are First-baseman Bruce Barker, Outfielder Bobby Douglas and Chuck Bowe and Pitchers Lou Scrivens and Howie Olson. The latter two likely will divvy up Thursday's mound assignment. Catcher Roy

Harrington is also a veteran, but the leg he broke playing football is still bothering him and he may see little or no action during the campaign.

Other spots on the club are filled by Roy Pointer, a Vancouver transfer at second; George Mattie, talented West Linn freshman at short; Gordy Leas, Grant frosh at third; Bob White and Ray Osuna, reserve infielders; John Markoski, Grant frosh and Dick Brouwer, Roosevelt frosh, outfielders, and Larry Stocks, a Junior, Bert Lund, a soph, Larry Odell, a freshman, Bud Nelson, a Junior and Frank Gatchell, a soph, pitchers. Gatchell is the 32-year-old who pitched at Williamette 11 years ago and is back in school. Lewis reports he still has "good stuff and works very hard getting into shape." The catchers are Irvin Roth, promising Silverton freshman, John Janetski, an Oceanside, Cal., Junior college transfer, and Douglas in a pinch.



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Pittsburghs Pegged 'Too Old' To Be Grade-A Pennant Threat

SAN BERNARDINO, March 29 (AP)—Take about three years off the average of the Pittsburgh Pirates and it would be necessary to pick them to win the National league pennant. They'll do it anyway, but most of the smart baseball men out this way think that

Bill Meyer's outfit—especially the pitching staff—is a little too old to win in a stretch drive against either Brooklyn or Boston.

They point out, for instance, that Truet "Rip" Sewell, who won 13 last year while the Pirates were pushing up into fourth place, is now 41, and they wonder how much longer even the old "blooper ball" specialist can keep it up.

Next they note that Hugh Casey, on whom Meyer is counting for some flossy relief chucking in the late innings, has observed his 36th birthday, as has also Ernie Bonham, another member of the staff.

Kirby Higbe, who pretty much carried the Pirates curving corps last year, is 33. Bob Muncieff, obtained from Cleveland during the winter, also is 33. Murry Dickson, the hard-working little right-hander bought from the St. Louis Cardinals for a reported \$125,000, is 32, along with Elmer Riddle of the starting pitchers.

Also there is the matter of the outfield. Dixie Walker, long one of the great ones, has reached 38 and can be counted upon only for picework from here on. Walt Judisch, obtained from Cleveland to share the chores with Dixie, is 32. So is Johnny Hopp.

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Goheen Picked For Ski Team

Harold Goheen, a Junior at Salem high school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Goheen, 654 N. 16th street, Salem, has been selected on the American Legion ski team which will represent Oregon at Sun Valley in the Western States championships the coming weekend. Others on the Oregon team are Phil Gillis and Don Simerville of Bend, Bob Skoek, Caroline Tarin and Darline Anderson of Portland.

The Sun Valley races are booked for Saturday and Sunday. Goheen and the team left with Coach Russ McJury of Portland last night. Goheen last Saturday won the junior men's slalom event in an all-Oregon tournament at Hoodoo bowl. Robert Odell, Williamette U was second in the Class C men's championship. Both Goheen and Odell ski for the local Santiam Ski club.

In downhill races Sunday at Hoodoo Goheen finished second in the downhill, slalom and combines, behind winner Phil Gillis in all three.



Harry Wright, the new Portland U grid mentor, evidently has lots on the old ball. He raised Aquinas Institute of Rochester, N. Y., from just a so-so pickup level into a real peak of respectability. And, in the meantime, Wright must also have gained the high regard of his football students. The word is that when Harry decided to cast in with the Portland school a number of his players who (mind you) had been primed to enter Notre Dame, changed their minds and vowed to follow him. It all points to a potent Pilot grid picture in the very near future.

Another Chance

Jersey Joe Walcott can thank the fates that he at least had opportunity. How many men in history have had as many chances to match the gold-lined heavyweight crown. Jersey Joe almost hit the objective in his first bout with Louis, got another try at the Brown Bomber — and now, ironically enough, Louis gives him still a third chance. In June the Brown and Edward Charles will do the miltaling for the title which now has a great big question mark wrapped round it. If Walcott, by chance, gains the purple robes (NBA version) in Chicago come June, he should wear them with the grace of a man who knows the breaks at last came his way.

Smart Mat Record

Outle a record has Roy Hutchinson who grapples under the colors of the local YMCA. Hutchinson, who dishes out his mat test in the 125-pound class, has lost only six matches in 62 starts over a stretch of 11 years. The Puv earned his 49 campaign by continuing the Northwest Y and State AAT titles. If he's still possessor of his winning ways next year Hutchinson hopes to try for the really big laurels in the national AAT meet back east. Two had a way couldn't have been found to send Roy back this year.

Meet A Pin Boy

Crash! The pins spray off the alley. The ball-flinger wheels around in glee — and for the gent behind the rack it's picking up those 10 pieces of wood — just another step in the long routine. A good many bowlers take the pin boys pretty much for granted. The lads on the receiving end of the alleys are apt to go unnoticed if they're performing their duties efficiently — but let them meditate about tomorrow's date in the middle of the line or otherwise slip up in their chores

Table of Coastal Tides
(Compiled by U.S. Coast Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon.)

Mar.	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
30	12:46 a.m. 6.0	7:07 a.m. 0.7
	1:15 p.m. 5.4	7:31 a.m. 1.5
31	1:07 a.m. 6.1	7:43 a.m. 0.4
	1:30 p.m. 5.2	7:26 p.m. 2.0

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Solons Start Thursday

The only thing in doubt Tuesday was the weather as the vanguard of the 1949 Salem Senators prepared to open their three-week spring training camp on the OSC campus at Corvallis Thursday morning. Weather permitting, Manager Bill Beard will herd his squad into the first tunneps just as fast as it checks in at the Corvallis hotel. He and Business Manager George Emish expect "around 35 or 40" to be in the camp before the week is out. Twenty-three will be signed to contracts. The others will be unsigned rookies who have been invited to try out.

A few of the six players Portland assigned the Solons last week likely will not report at Corvallis until next week, inasmuch as they are already in top playing shape and are ready to go. These would include Bud Peterson, Mel Wesley, Bob Cherry, Jim Wert, Bob Courage and Frank Jarvis. Beard will have until April 7 to line up a "first team," as he is scheduled to open his "grapefruit" schedule of 10 games with Oregon State's Beavers that day.

Wolfe, Kennedy Are Signed For 10-Heat Fistic Rematch

The battle that has had the fistic fiberts buzzing ever since they saw it here a month ago — Dick Wolfe vs. Paul Kennedy — is coming back. Matchmaker Tex Salkeld, after getting the nod from the Salem Boxing commission on the "no draw" angle, Tuesday signed the Portland Indian and the Longview negro for a 10-rounder Wednesday night, April 6. The rematch will cap a 28-round card. The other bouts will be assigned later.

Wolfe and Kennedy waged one of the top fistic wars in recent years at the armory in their first meeting here. They hammered each other for eight working rounds to a draw. Despite the fact that neither was knocked down in the scrap, it was nonetheless a slambanger loaded with punches terrific enough to net knockdowns were the participants not in such tip-top shape. They'll be in just as good condition for the retake, for both know that they are in for another bruising evening. Both will weigh slightly over 150 pounds for the mix.

The Boxing commission will appoint two judges the night of the fight to assist with the officiating, according to Chairman Howard Maple. The ticket sale will open next Monday morning at Maple's, and if the one doesn't pack the punch palace nothing else should. It's that good a battle.

HORSES ESCAPE FLAMES

NEW ORLEANS, March 28 (AP)—Twelve thoroughbred winners blinded and led to safety today when a fire destroyed two stables and a one-story apartment house at the fairgrounds.

SEALS GET SINGLETON

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 (AP)—The San Francisco Seals acquired a right handed pitcher — Elmer Singleton — from the Pittsburgh Pirates today. Pittsburgh had been using him mostly for relief.

Bowling

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE NO. 1
BLUE LAKE PACKERS (0)—Lang-bert 561, J. Johnson 460, Ayres 402, Ecklie 420, Crandall 350, WILLYS (3)—Faderson 570, McNeil 480, Cross 478, McCluskey 314, Bergard 265, RENO BOYS (4)—Gibson 585, R. Alestire 479, McNeil 527, Zeller 401, Bigler 328, KEITH BROWN (3)—Murdock 874, Sours 428, Powell 225, Jernigan 484, Hodges 609.
SAN FRANCISCO HEAVY HAULING (2)—Busman 457, Crandall 411, Wilder 400, R. Farley 304, B. Cracraft 460, BIRMINGHAM RANG (1)—Colburn 468, F. WILKINSON (3)—Johnson 412, Reeves 489, Crawford 472.
KARNS (2)—Hart 423, Ross 365, Page 326, Karr 309, Olney 27, 238. BRANITS BUILDERS (1)—Farrar 391, Nuber 526, Miller 519, Brant 488, Thompson 528, VALLEY MOTOR (2)—Doerflinger 504, Myers 432, Bullock 407, J. FARLEY 402, COLONY (4)—SHROCK'S MOTOR CO.—White 528, Walls 500, Underwood 360, Wisner 405, Boniface 399.
TRIFTWIS CHANGERS (1)—Nagler 491, Houser 328, B. Creamy 422, Smith 477, C. Creamy 420, STETTLER SUPPLY CO. (3)—Muelhaupt 423, C. Stettler 306, B. Hillerich 425, Hordine 466, Allen 449.
**High individual series, Hodges of Keith Brown, 609.
High individual game, Bill Thompson of Brant's Builders, 233.**

Duck Pins

Men's City league results last night at B and B Bowling courts: Olson Florids 4, Elmer Motors 3; Malm's Chevron Station 3, Sunset Donut 1; Les Newman 3, Commercial Seal Cover 1; Davis Oil 4, Mick's Sign Shop 8. Olson's had top team series and game with 2281 and 801. Vernon BHI's 209 was high individual game and Tom Wood hit a 516 for best solo series.

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Coast League Clubs Start Season Today

Portland, Sacramento Rated Below Others as Long Campaign Commences

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29 (AP)—Pacific Coast league, with its most prominent new faces in managers' berths, opens the organized baseball season tomorrow. It is the first circuit to open, last to close. The pennant chase looms as an open affair among six contenders, Seattle, San Diego, Oakland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Portland. Sacramento and Portland fail to shape up with the others.

Five new managers will lend fresh strategy to the campaign. Bucky Harris, down from the Yankees, will pilot the San Diego Padres. Charley Dressen, an old hand in the majors, steps into Casey Stengel's shoes at Oakland. Stengel gave the Oaks their first pennant in 20 years last season.

Del Baker, the old Detroit leader, will boss the Sacramento Solons. Bill Sweency has the top spot at Portland. Sick Fred Haney is the new Hollywood skipper. Holdovers are Frank "Lefty" O'Doul, the league's managerial dean whose San Francisco Seals look less formidable this year; Bill Kelly of Los Angeles and Jo-Jo White of Seattle.

Of the eight clubs, only Seattle and Oakland appear ready for a flying start. Seattle could stand a catcher but otherwise is well (Continued on page 11)

Grapefruit League

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., March 29 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates won their 10th exhibition game in a row today, outbating the Chicago White Sox 12-7. The Bating Bucks got seven runs in a big first inning, including three on a round-tripper by Catcher Clyde McCullough.
TUZSON, Ariz., March 29 (AP)—A Cleveland Indian team made up mostly from reserves event down before a 10-hit Chicago Cub attack 4 to 3 today.
PHOENIX, Ariz., March 29 (AP)—Johnny Mize's booming bat wasn't enough to make up for the slack in the New York Giants' pitching today and the St. Louis Browns buried the Polo Grounders, 22 to 9. Mize clouted two homers, but his stickwork was overshadowed by the Browns' Paul Lehner who also poled a couple of circuit blows good for seven runs, one a grand slammer off Ray Post.
LAKELAND, Fla., March 29 (AP)—The Washington Senators clubbed left-hander Ted Gray for nine hits and six runs in the first three innings today to wallop the Detroit Tigers 7 to 2 in an exhibition baseball game in 90-degree heat before 618 fans.
SARASOTA, Fla., March 29 (AP)—The Red Sox irregulars cleaned up their three game Florida series against their Louisville cousins by winning 6 to 2 today behind Willard Nixon's three-hit, no run ball for the first six innings.
BRADENTON, Fla., March 29 (AP)—Big John Bain, 30-game winner for the past three seasons, went the full nine-inning distance for the first time this spring today as his Boston Braves subdued the Cincinnati Reds, 8-3.
FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla., March 29 (AP)—Alex Keller, Rockies Southpaw, hurled a three-hit shutout today as the Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs of the international league 4-0.
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 29 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals defeated the New York Yankees, 3-1, today behind the four-hit pitching of Cloyd Hoyer, Ray Yochim and Clarence Becker.

Kip Taylor, Spart End Coach, Picked to Guide Bevo Gridmen

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 29 (AP)—LeVerne "Kip" Taylor, and coach at Michigan State college the past two years, tonight was named head football coach of Oregon State college.
Taylor succeeds Lon Stiner, dean of the Pacific Coast conference gridiron mentors, who has resigned. The new coach played end for Michigan through his sophomore year, when a neck injury halted his college sports career. He coached at Syracuse University prior to going to Michigan State with Clarence "Biggie" Munn, head coach at M. S. C.

Cerdan Kayos British Rival

LONDON, March 29 (AP)—World Middleweight Champion Marcel Cerdan knocked out Britain's Dick Turpin in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round, non-title fight at Empress hall tonight. Cerdan weighed 163 1/2 while the British and Empire, 160-pound champion was announced as "inside 162 pounds."
Turpin was doing all right until Cerdan caught him with a terrific right to the body early in the seventh. Marcel then applied the finisher, a show left hook to the jaw. Turpin was out cold and had to be carried to his corner. He quickly recovered, however.

Current Bonus Lads Stymied

CINCINNATI, March 29 (AP) The current crop of major league baseball's high-priced boys, commonly known as bonus players, won't get a year of minor league seasoning after all.
In an interpretation of the bonus rule change, voted by major league owners, Walter W. Ulbr, secretary-treasurer of baseball, said today that the optioning of bonus players during their first year will apply only to those signed after March 31.
When the office of Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler announced the rule change yesterday it was believed that bonus players—designated as such if they were paid \$6,000 or more to sign a contract—could be farmed out for a year if they had not already played a season of professional ball. They could not be sent down for experience under the old rule.

SEATTLE, March 29 (AP)—President Al Leader said today the Pacific Coast hockey league's championship playoff will start Saturday night at New Westminster, B. C. The Royals will entertain either the San Diego Skyhawks or Los Angeles Monarchs, who are contesting this week for the southern division crown.

Ice Playoff Set

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