

Senators Open Training Tilts

OSC, Ducks, Pilots On Weekend Menu

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, April 6 (Special)—The first phases of their spring training shakedown cruise now over, Salem's Senators Thursday open their 10-game "grapefruit league" schedule. The first game is set for three o'clock Thursday afternoon with Ralph Coleman's Oregon Staters here. Then on Friday and Saturday it's Eugene to play Don Stewart's Oregon Webfoots. On Sunday the Senators trek to Portland to play Mush Torson's Pilots.

The chips for his questionable pitching staff are now down, as far as Manager Bill Beard is concerned. It will be in these upcoming 10 games that Beard intends finding just who is and who isn't ready to charge the enemy when the WIL bell rings at Tacoma April 22.

Beard has named the veteran Gene Peterson to open against Oregon State, and will follow up with two more fingers, each slated for three-inning stints. Johnny Bianco may be one of the two. Lefty Warren Miller, the rookie prize is being saved to open against the Ducks Friday. All others in camp—Bill Osburn, Ray McNulty, Clyde DeWitt, Bear Ferguson, Jimmy Foster, Elmer Childers, Rod Province, Irv Whitt, Bill Stites—will get into the act before Sunday night comes.

The rest of Beard's lineup seems set for the present. Were he to open the WIL race Thursday, he would likely be back on the dirt himself, or would have Bob Courage there, another right hand hitter. Jim Wert would be at first base and Al Spaeter, although he's hobbling around on a slightly sprained ankle suffered this week, would be at second. Hockey player Doug Stevenson is filling in for Spaeter. Bud Peterson would be at short and Wayne Peterson at third. The outfield would find Mel Walsey in left, Bob Cherry or Hill Beeson in center and Jim Olson in right.

There would be no scarcity of left hand batsmen for Wayne Peterson, Walsey and Olson all swing from the port side. So does Norm Lucich, the rookie gardener from Estacada. But he likely will wind up with Medford on option.

Duck Pins

Automotive league results last night at B and B Bowling courts: Hudson 3, Dodge 1; Buick 3, Ford 1; Oldsmobile 3, Cadillac 1; Chevrolet 3, Kaiser-Cradle 1. The Chevrolet has high team games and series with 810 and 1955. Wayne Downey's 191 was best solo game and Hubert Mink's 451 was top individual series.

Meet the Duckpin Tournament Winners



GEIGER Real Estate



These two teams won their divisions of the 1949 Salem Duckpin Bowling tournament at the B & B courts. The Geiger Real Estate team (1-7) Norma Stewart, Fat Davis, Alma Fenn, Ella Schaff and Ruth Powell. The Frosty Olson team (1-7) Edward Smith, Bill Gauthier, Tom Wood, Arnold Meyer and Emil Scholtz.

Gill to Talk Here Friday

A. T. (State) Gill, man of the hour in Oregon State college basketball and just freshly acclaimed Tuesday night during a testimonial at Corvallis, will be the principal speaker for the Salem Breakfast club's basketball breakfast meeting Friday morning at Nobligran's. The meeting has been cooked up to honor the Salem high Viking basketball team which recently won fifth place in the state cage tournament at Eugene.

Club President Howard Maple urges a full turnout for the 7:30 a.m. occasion, and reminds that the session is open to the public. Gill will speak on the NCAA tournament held recently at Seattle. He will be accompanied by Cliff Crandall and Alex Peterson, his two senior players. Grandall played in the East-West all star game at New York only last Saturday night.

Evening of Weird Decisions

Kennedy Given Nod In Mix With Wolfe

Perseverance and pursuit failed to pay off for Indian Dick Wolfe in his rematch 10-rounder with Longview Paul Kennedy at the armory last night, as the Washington negro was handed a split decision, climaxing an evening of weird verdicts. Although the manner did not in any way live up to its slambang expectations, it was figured by most of the customers that the rugged Indian lad, through his aggressiveness and harder punching had won the fight.

Bearcats Split With Whitman

WALLA WALLA, April 6—(Special)—The Willamette Bearcats divided their doubleheader with Whitman's Missionaries today, winning the first game on Lou Scrivens' six-hit pitching, 5-2 and dropping the second, 2-1. The third game will be played tomorrow, after which the Bearcats head for Ellensburg and three games with the Central Washingtons Friday and Saturday.

The Cats had two runs in the opening inning of the first game when John Markoskie belted them with a timely single. A triple by Chuck Bows brought in another in the third, a three-run frame for Coach Johnny Lewis' visitors.

In the second game Larry Stocks and Joe Garrett hooked up in a tight duel, Garrett getting the win in the sixth on an unearned run.

First Game:		Whitman (2)				
Willamette (3)		Whitman (2)				
Pointer 3	4 0 0	Hagwood 3	0 0 0			
Mattias 4	1 1 1	Meyers 1	1 0 0			
Bow 1	1 0 0	Heron 1	0 0 0			
Mrskiel 1	1 0 0	Richardson 3	0 1 0			
Lenz 3	3 0 0	Carlton 1	0 0 0			
Barker 1	0 0 0	Miller 1	0 0 0			
Roth 1	0 0 0	Wall 1	0 0 0			
Douglas 2	0 0 0	Salzer 1	0 0 0			
Scrivens 2	0 0 0	Manahp 1	0 0 0			
		Seivert 2	0 0 1			
Total	20 8 7 3	Total	27 5 2			
Willamette	203 000 6-2	Whitman	119 010 2-1			
Pitcher	AB	R	E	K	SO	BB
Scrivens	7	3	0	0	0	0
Manahp	7	1	0	0	0	0
Seivert	15	4	0	0	0	0

Left on bases: Willamette 10, Whitman 10. Three-base hit: Bows. Runs batted in: Markoskie 2, Bows, Barker, Richardson. Stolen bases: Scrivens, Lenz. Double plays: Willamette, Whitman 1.

Second game: 001 000 0-1 1 1
Whitman 001 001 0-2 0 0 1
Stocks and Roth; Garrett and Miller.

Viking Jayvees Bow to Angels

MT. ANGEL, April 6—(Special)—The Mt. Angel Jayvee baseball team today scored six runs in the fourth inning and went on to down the Salem high Jayvees, 9-5. Hard hitting by Turin and Boschler featured the game. The Mt. Angel varsity had dumped the Salem varsity Tuesday, 3-0.

MT. Angel 102 010 1-5 7 1
Mt. Angel 119 010 2-9 7 3
Walker, Davis (4) and Jones; Ebner, Bielmeier (4) and Turin.

The Standings

COAST LEAGUE		W L Pct.		W L Pct.	
San Francisco	2 750	Oakland	4 4	300	
Sacramento	3 625	Portland	3 3	375	
Los Angeles	4 500	San Diego	2 2	282	

Wednesday results: Los Angeles 4, Portland 7; At San Francisco 2, Seattle 0; At Sacramento 7, Hollywood 3; At San Diego 4, Oakland 7.

Grapefruit League

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 6—(AP)—Dick Fowler, tall Philadelphia right-hander, limited the New York Yankees to four hits today as he paced the Athletics to a 6-1 triumph before 2,333 fans at Lang field. It was the Yanks' last game here for the season and the A's snapped a six-game winning streak.

Joe DiMaggio, the Yankee clipper, played seven innings and went hitless.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 6—(AP)—Johnny Vander Meer and Harry Gumbert scattered eight hits to give the Cincinnati Reds a 7-0 shutout against the Boston Braves today in the National League's seventh and final spring exhibition game.

DALLAS, Texas, April 6—(AP)—The Dallas Cubs cut loose with a seven-run barrage off pitcher Cliff Fanning in the seventh inning today to give them an 8-5 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

ORLANDO, Fla., April 6—(AP)—Relief pitcher Paul Calvert fanned Ford Garrison and Grant Dunlap with the bases loaded in the ninth inning here today to present the Washington Senators a 2-1 victory over Kansas City.

TULSA, Okla., April 6—(AP)—Joe Hatten limited the Tulsa Oilers to three hits today as the Brooklyn Dodgers completed their unbeaten tour of the southwest with a 10-0 victory over the Texas League team.

SARASOTA, Fla., April 6—(AP)—The Red Sox concluded their spring training activities here today. Manager Joe McCarthy put his squad through another light workout.

LA Rallies In 9th, Tops Portland, 8-7

LOS ANGELES, April 6—(AP)—The Los Angeles Angels came from behind with a three-run outburst in the final frame to edge Portland's Beavers, 8-7, tonight. The win squared the Coast League series at one game apiece.

Bob Joyce started for the Portland, and his mates gave him a good working margin in the opening inning by scoring five times off Red Adams and Jim Anthony. However, the Angels came back to drive Joyce to cover in the fourth via a three-run explosion. The Seraph's nine-inning burst drove Bill Fleming out of the game.

The Angels tallied 13 hits, and Portland collected nine.

Portland 510 100 000-7 9 0
Los Angeles 103 100 003-8 13 1
Joyce Fleming (3), Mooty (9) and Fernandes; Adams, Anthony (1), Watkins (6), Ihee (9) and Malone.

Rainiers Blanked

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6—(AP)—A single by Mickey Rocco in the eighth inning with the bases loaded scored two runners to give San Francisco a second straight win over Seattle in a Pacific Coast league baseball game tonight, 2-0. Steve Nagy, the winning pitcher, limited the Rainiers to two hits.

Seattle 000 000 000-2 0 0
San Francisco 000 000 022-2 0 0
Besse and Grasso; Nagy and Partee.

Sactos Beat Stars

SACRAMENTO, April 6—(AP)—Bob Gillespie pitched no hit ball for seven innings here tonight in hurling the Sacramento Solons to a 7-3 victory over Hollywood. The Stars made their only two hits in the eighth inning and coupled them with two walks and an error to pick up three runs.

Hollywood 000 000 000-3 4
Sacramento 000 802 000-7 11 3
Woods, Nothe (8), Paepke (8) and Sandlock; Gillespie and Kerr.

Oaks Belt Padres

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 6—(AP)—Oakland slammed out five runs in the first inning and went on to defeat San Diego 7 to 4 in a Pacific Coast league baseball game tonight. The victory was the second straight for the Oaks over the Padres in the current series.

San Diego 000 000 200-7 11 3
San Diego 000 100 200-4 6 1
Tost, Conant (8), Hittle (8) and Padgett; Doug and DeLoach (8), Kaley (9) and Ritchey.

Molalla Nabs Cinder Laurels

CANBY, April 6—(Special)—Molalla's cindermen today captured top honors in the annual Willamette Valley league relay meet. The Molallas tallied 27 points, Canby 26½, Estacada 21, Mt. Angel 19, Dallas 17, Silverton 15 and Woodburn 8½.

Summary: (Times, distances, combined times.)
Short: Doug and Dean Penner, John Evans, Mt. Angel; Dist. 111 feet. 10 min. 10 sec.
Vault: DeShan, Fisher, Dallas; Dist. 18 feet, 3 inches.
2-mile relay: Lamb, Nicholson, Reed, Estacada; Time—9 min. 20 sec.
440-relay: Reich, Shatz, Fisher, Molalla; Time—49 sec.
Javelin: Neperud, Hedges, Silverton; Dist.—280 feet, 7½ inches.
Angel: Dist.—37 feet, 11½ inches.
100-Jump: Tie at 10 feet, 4 inches; Thompson, Hoover, Canby; Krupicka, Murphy, Woodburn.
Discus: Dean and Doug Penner, Mt. Angel; Dist.—223 feet, 3 inches.
Medley relay: Schieve, Fisher, Reich, Kirk, Molalla; Time—2 min. 37 sec.

Bowling Scores

MAJOR LEAGUE
Acme Motors —1— M. Hartwell 498, Nuber 875, Braden 488, Steinback 529, Hartwell 596.
Woody Furniture —2— Ollinger 568, Foreman 515, Perry 433, Kenyon 553, Adolph 574.
Cupboard Cafe —1— Henderson 583, Haugen 482, McCluskey 584, Evans 563, Glodt 619, Maple's Sporting Goods —2— Valdez 623, Barr 497, Karr 469, D. Page 667, H. Page 478.
Cap. Bedding —1— Poulin 599, Wilkerson 528, Kay 529, Friesen 517, Coe 549, Salem Hardware —2— Theude 569, Logan (2) 345, Phipps 586, Larson 562, West 497.
Pink Elephant —1— Mirich 541, Bone 559, Garbarino 534, Boyce 550, Murdock 608, Cline's Coffee Shop —2— Cline, sr. 557, Braden 545, Oslund 513, Cline, jr. 529, Young 556.
High game 258 by B. Valdez of Maple's Sporting Goods.
High series 623 also by Valdez.
High team series 2924 by Pink Elephant.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, April, 1949. (Compiled by U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon.)

APRIL HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
7:50 a.m. 5.8	12:29 a.m. 3.5
8:08 a.m. 5.9	1:02 p.m. 3.1
8:43 a.m. 5.9	2:01 a.m. 3.0
9:42 p.m. 5.2	2:58 p.m. -0.2
10:00 a.m. 5.0	3:10 a.m. 2.4
10:20 p.m. 5.7	3:47 p.m. -0.3
10:01 a.m. 6.1	4:08 a.m. 1.5
10:23 p.m. 6.3	4:32 p.m. -0.2
11:02 a.m. 6.2	5:00 a.m. 0.7
11:28 p.m. 6.7	5:13 p.m. 0.1
11:03 a.m. 6.1	5:31 p.m. -0.2
12:05 a.m. 1.1	5:52 p.m. 0.5
12:35 p.m. 5.9	6:31 p.m. -1.1

Bobby Jones Won't Play Stars Open Masters Links Action Today

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 6—(AP)—The fifty-odd golfers who make up the hand-picked field for the 13th Masters golf tournament, played their final practice rounds today with a feeling that almost anyone in the field could win. The tournament starts tomorrow.

The absence of Ben Hogan, who never won the Masters although he has been a dominating figure in golf for the past few years, was largely responsible for that feeling.

Only golfers who have won major championships or who finished among the leaders in last year's National Open, Amateur, P.G.A. and Masters championships are eligible for this exclusive.

Gene Sarazen, the chunky little veteran who qualifies on virtually all of these counts, explained the effect of Hogan's absence this way:

"Ben has been a real standout and all the others were trying too hard to keep up with him. It's just like it was when Bobby Jones was at his peak. If Bobby laid out of a tournament, the rest went out and shot some great scores. These fellows aren't kids; they're all experienced tournament players and they'll consider this just another tournament. Like they've been playing all winter."

Only two players have broken 280 in the previous 12 Masters tournaments. Claude Harmon won with 278 last year and Ralph Guldahl made the same score in 1939.

Harmon, rather surprisingly, wasn't getting a tumble from the clubhouse selectors, perhaps because no player ever has won the Masters twice in succession. Most prominently mentioned were slugging Sammy Snead, Byron Nelson, the Texas rancher who emerges from his semi-retirement annually to play in this tournament; Jimmy Demaret, Lloyd Mangrum, Cary Middlecoff, Chick Harbert and Bobby Locke.

For the first time since the Masters tournament was begun in 1934, Jones was not among the players. Bobby, president of the Augusta National club, is recovering from an operation to relieve pressure on a nerve in his spine, and had to join the gallery this year.

Steiger Lands Coos Bay Job

Joe Steiger, former professional at Salem Golf club, revealed Wednesday that he has been named to fill a similar capacity at the Coos Bay Country club. Steiger will take over his new duties this weekend.

Steiger succeeds Jim Russell, another ex-Salem pro who recently landed the head job at Walla Walla.

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Idaho Mentor Smiles—at Last

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 6—(AP)—Coach Dixie Howell isn't what you would call a smiling man on the football field, but he smiled today.

The University of Idaho football coach cracked a grin as he watched his squad roll into the spring practice opening. The smile came from seeing at least two DIXIE HOWELL lettermen to fill every position.

Howell said he had plenty of men to call on last year but little in the way of experience

Beavers' New Coach Arrives

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 6—(AP)—Oregon State's new head football coach—LeVern Taylor—arrived on the campus today and wasted little time in announcing spring practice would open Monday.

A squad meeting will be held Saturday and Taylor said every position on the Beavers' 1949 team is open.

"As far as I'm concerned, every player is starting from scratch. I'll welcome any boy interested in trying out for the squad."

Taylor plans to confer tomorrow with Jim Dixon, line coach under Lon Stiner, who plans to remain through the spring drills. The new coach said speed, spirit and skill would be topmost qualities. New Assistant Coach Chalmers Elliott, former Michigan halfback, is due here Friday. An end coach is to be named later, Taylor said.

109 HUSKIES OUT

SEATTLE, April 6—(AP)—Coach Howie Odell, vertical now instead of horizontal, plunged today into his second season at the Washington helm by sending 109 candidates through their paces in the opening of spring training.

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SPORTSLIGHTNER

Not mentioning any names, but he who hollers "Hey, Baldie" when the Salem Senators are around is apt to get a "Whadda ya want?" from a fistful of 'em. There'll be some embarrassed ballgamers on our side if ever they get caught on the starts. They'll tell you they're bald, however. Just that they have high foreheads. . . . The Spokane Injuns, after all their trouble may not be so sad at that. Both Bob Hedington and Joe Rossi, better than somewhat as WIL campaigners, have decided to report, and the Spokes have picked up time-tested Kenny Richardson and Jack Calvey a pair of 30-odd year old-ex-Coast league vets. . . . Big Jim Olson, as we mentioned before, may be back in pitching harness when the WIL bell rings. And not merely because Mgr. Beard is in need of experienced moundsmen on the club. Seems the spectacled Jeem doesn't see too well at night in the outfield, and admits it. Which wouldn't be healthy at all for him or the Senators over the long route, unless he installed a mattress in his cap. . . . Another biggie due in the league this year. Vancouver has a six-foot, five-inch first baseman in Bobby McLean who played in the California State loop last season. . . . The training season got started officially at Corvallis on Monday, and not four days previous as advertised. It just isn't a Senator camp until Assessorman Tad Shelton shows up to look things over and greet all the boys. Tad checked in Monday, and chewed up seven cigars during the afternoon. . . . And while we're at it, a photo to George Enright on the club. Only three, that's all. Can you imagine what that'll do to a box score if all three are in the same game? . . .

Bianco Merely on Trial With Senators

A few solid cohs were giggled by the patriots when they heard that Johnny Bianco was now with the Townies, and little onder. When right, Bianco is strictly major league as a prospect. He has the good fast ball and other essentials to go with it. When he's right, that is. But the why he's now with the Salems instead of the Portland varsity. For some reason or another, Bianco feels that something is haywire with his pitching arm. The Portland bosses tell us, "It's all in his head—there's nothing wrong with him that he couldn't cure if he would just rare up and start throwing that fast ball."

Perhaps being lowered to the Class B ranks will be incentive for John to commence firing. We hope so, as it's a shame to see a pitcher with as much stuff as he has on the sidelines. But then it may do M. Beard & Co. little good if he does but loose. Just as soon as Bianco bounces back, the Bevos will bounce him right out of Salem and into Portland. They haven't any Bob Lemons or Gene Beardens on their club, you know. . . .

Chalky Wright Likes Looks of Bobby Ford

Chalky Wright, the boxing oldtimer who now guides the ring destinies of Baby Dutch Culbertson, Joe Kahut's Portland foe earlier this week, took one long look at Belkin' Bobby Ford during the long-armed negro's drills the other day and predicted a bright future for him as a fighter. Wright was even more enthusiastic when he learned that Ford is not yet 20 years old. . . . Looks like a rough start for George Vico with Detroit this time, as new Tiger Mgr. Red Rolfe is dividing the first basing chores between Tony Lupien and Paul Campbell in all spring training games. But George doesn't even get hit again. . . . Want to see an interesting sports library in literary Drop in to George Dwyer's lodge (the old Crawford tavern) on Portland road some night and look around. George has framed pictures of this 'n that all over the place. He's an A-1 sports fan for sure. . . .

Harger's Good Stuff to Be Missing Achile

Much as we dislike reporting it, the "Goin' After 'Em" outdoor columns by Don Harger will not appear on the sheet for a while. Busy Donald, who we imagine has a rough go in finding time to eat and sleep these days, has a number of writing commitments with magazines, so has bowed out for the time being. We anticipate his early return, as do the many others who read his good stuff. . . . Speaking of the outdoors, notice that fishing season this time opens May 1, a Sunday. Which means that everyone and his brother, plus their grandmother will be out after 'em if the weather is good. The anglers don't usually get a Sunday as opening May day. . . .