

Card Pilot Admits He's Worried Gent

Dyer Frets Over Injuries, Club's Loss of Speed, Hurling Handicaps

HOUSTON, Tex., April 9-(AP)—He usually strives to see the bright side of things, but manager Eddie Dyer admitted today that he's concerned over prospects of his St. Louis Cardinals.

Dyer mentioned three things that have him worried: Veteran infielders Marty Marion and Red Schoendienst, sidelined much of last season with old injuries, still are question marks, and adequate replacements are lacking.

The club probably will have to lean heavily on the younger members of the pitching staff. "We can win all right," Dyer said. "But to be realistic and I always try to be that—I am worried."

Dyer did not mention it, but veteran third baseman Whitey Kurovski has been out of action most of the spring with an ailing shoulder that kept him on the bench quite a bit last season. Eddie Kazak, brought up from Rochester of the International league late last season, has been playing third. A fair hitter, Kazak has not been impressive in the field.

Junior High Openers Set

The 1949 Salem Junior high school baseball season, consisting of 12 games in all, opens Tuesday with a single mix at four o'clock. The West Salems, coached by Bill Hanauka, will travel to Leslie to play Jim Dimit's Rockets in the opener.

On Thursday, also at four o'clock, the Leslies will go across town to Parrish to play the Pioneers. All games thereafter will be played on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Only the three teams are in the circuit this season, West Salem, Leslie and Parrish. They play each other four times.

Their three practice games behind them, Salem high's Vikings now wait the start of the Big Six league baseball campaign Tuesday afternoon. The game is booked with Springfield's Millers for a 3:30 o'clock start at Waters field.

Coach Harold Hank's opening round selection will be either Jim Rock or Gene Garver, who are destined to carry the pitching load for the Salems this season. Other Viking positions will find Keith Farnam at first base, Bud Duval at second, Darrell Girod at short, Gordy Sloan at third base, Bill Johnson in left field, Frank Osborn in center and Gordon Bacon in right. John Taylor likely will start behind the plate.

Salem's second league game is due Friday at Albany. Meanwhile Coach Vern Gilmore's undefeated Viking trackmen are standing by for their next outing, at Eugene Thursday in the annual Willamette Valley Invitational conference.

Wolves Slate Linfield Next

MONMOUTH, April 9-(Special) The Oregon College of Education Wolves Baseball team next plays the Linfield Wildcats Tuesday afternoon at McMinnville. The Wolves have played four games thus far, winning two and losing two.

Starting pitcher for the Wolves Tuesday will be selected from Burke Hamilton, Bob Funk or Corky Van Loo. In their last mix with a Northwest conference foe, the Wolves were defeated in 10 innings by Pacific university. Earlier they lost to Willamette.

World Hurdle Mark Equalled

LOS ANGELES, April 9-(AP)—Hurdler Craig Dixon of UCLA equalled the world record in the 200-yard low hurdles with time of 22.5 seconds today as Stanford university scored a 74-57 victory over UCLA in the opening of the Pacific Coast conference track and field season. Dixon's time equalled the mark set in 1949 by Fred Wolcott and in 1948 by Harrison Dillard.

There was little or no wind at UCLA, scene of the meet, but officials neglected to have wind gauges set up. Dixon's feat may have to go down as unofficial time because of the omission.

Owen Completes Mat Lineup

Matchmaker Elton Owen Saturday completed the lineup for his Tuesday night mat party at the armory by adding the "meanie" team to the main event tag team squabble, and the two prelims which will start things going at 8:30 p.m.

Andy Truman and Eddie Dyer and Sugi Hyamaki, a pair of scientific swiftness and exceedingly popular here, were previously named as the "cleanie" duo.

The nasties will be made up of Iron Mike Nazerian and brand new Tony Faletti, a roughie from Akron, O. Faletti is reportedly a No. 1 villain. And although Iron Mike isn't pretty as the biceps go, he too is a topnotch culprit in the ring.

Canadian Herb Parks, dropped to a prelim role, goes against another highly-rated newcomer in 195-pound Lefty Paer. This one will be a 2-of-3 faller limited to 30 minutes. Paer will have considerable weight advantage over the Canuck.

The opener, a single-faller, brings on Al Alexander and Ben Sherman. Bouncing Ben is now the Coast lightweight champ and aspires to climb to bigger and better bouts locally.

Hence he asked to be put in a prelim role. Buck Davidson will do the refereeing.

Vik's Young Record Buster



Bob Hamblin (above) is but a junior at Salem high, stands at five feet, 10 inches and weighs but 150 pounds. But he holds two state prep swim records in backstroke and medley events and was the preliminary star of the recent state tournament. Bob is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Chester W. Hamblin of Salem's First Presbyterian church.

Softballers to Iron Out Final Details in Wednesday Meeting

Final plans for the 1949 softball season will be manufactured at a meeting of the Salem association Wednesday night, 7:30, at the school administration office. The meeting also will provide final opportunity for teams to register for City league play.

Officials urge all City teams and industrial club teams to have representatives at the session. Among details to be decided, whether or not there will be a spring league this year and the opening date of summer play, will be among the points to be decided during the evening.

Vern Gilmore, public school physical education chief, will be head man in the softball picture. He will appoint a man to take direct charge of the program.

The recreational side of the sport will be stressed this year. For the first time in a number of seasons no admission will be charged to City circuit tilts. How many leagues will be included in the City program is contingent upon just how many teams sign up.

Salem Volley Entry Defeated

PORTLAND, April 9-(AP)—Portland edged out Seattle and Salem to win the class A northwest YM-CAY volleyball championship today.

The Portland team downed Seattle, 15-7, 15-9, 15-1, in the final. Earlier in the round-robin play, the Portlanders defeated Salem, 15-7, 15-2, 15-7, and Seattle 13-15, 15-4, 15-7 and Seattle bested Salem, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10.

Husky Ski Victor PARADISE, April 9-(AP)—Striking down the slope of Mount Rainier in 1 minute 54 and 2-10ths seconds, Recs Stevenson, carrying the colors of the University of Washington, won the Pacific Northwest Ski association downhill race today.

BUTTON KEEPS CROWN COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 9-(AP)—Confident Dick Burton easily won his fourth straight United States men's ice skating championship tonight. Earlier in the evening, Yvonne Sherman, 18-year-old New Yorker, added the U. S. senior women's title to her expanding list of trophies.

ABC Classic Comes to End

Prizes Passed Out; Scores Generally Low

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 9-(AP)—The American bowling congress tournament, world series for the one-night-a-week athlete—ended tonight—with these winners:

Singles — Bernard Rusche of St. Bernard, O., with a 716 score. Doubles — Donald Van Boxel of Greenbake, Wis., and Gene Bernhardt of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., with a 1332 score.

All-events — John Small of Chicago with a 1941 score. Team — Jimmie Smith's of South Bend, Ind., with a 3027 score.

Rusche won \$500 and a diamond-studded gold medal. Van Boxel and Bernhardt won \$1,000 and medals. Small won \$1,000 and a medal.

John A. Nemeth, Harold Kelly, Harley Luckey, Joe Czigan, and Pete Tatman of the Jimmie Smith's team shared \$2,500 in prize money, a \$1,500 gold trophy and medals.

The tournament ran for 57 days in cavernous Convention hall overlooking the Atlantic coast. There were 46 alleys, the largest number in ABC history.

Except for Jimmie Smith's team total, the winning scores were the lowest in years.

Marion-Polks Open Tuesday

The 1949 Marion-Polk league baseball campaign will open Tuesday with three games, climaxing a long practice period for the six member schools.

The openers send Philomath to Monmouth, Independence to Sacred Heart academy and the Salem Academy to Stayton. This will mark the first season that Philomath has played baseball in the circuit.

Although no league official will go on record as selector of a pre-particular favorite, most are inclined to believe that the Independence, Stayton, Sacred Heart and Salem Academy outfits will stage a close race for the pennant.

The M-P schedule calls for 10 rounds of play, ending on May 13.

COUGARS WIN FAIR

PULLMAN, Wash., April 9-(AP)—The Washington State Cougars swept a baseball doubleheader from Whitman today, swamping the Missionaries 17 to 1 in the opener and taking the nightcap, 3 to 0.

Let's Go Get 'Em, Pard



Salem high's 1-2 pitchers, Jim Rock (left) and Gene Garver are shown talking over ways and means of beating the Springfield Millers Tuesday at Waters park when the Viks open their Big-6 league baseball campaign.

Foster Wanted For Graziano

CHICAGO, April 9-(AP)—Vince Foster, Omaha welterweight title aspirant, has received a \$50,000 offer from the Tournament of Champions, Inc., to fight Rocky Graziano this summer.

Foster's manager, Jack Hurley, said the offer did not mention where the fight would be held. Graziano, former middleweight champion, is under suspension in several states, including New York and Illinois.

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PELS CRUSH ASHLAND KLAMATH FALLS, April 9 (AP) The Klamath Pelicans swamped Ashland high track and field entries today to win a dual meet 102 to 18. Ashland was able to win only the pole vault event.

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
10	10 54 a.m. 6.1	4 32 p.m. -0.2
11	11 02 a.m. 6.2	5 00 a.m. -0.7
12	11 29 p.m. 6.7	5 13 p.m. 0.1
13	11 59 a.m. 6.1	5 48 a.m. -0.3
14	12 05 a.m. 7.1	5 32 p.m. -0.2
15	12 30 p.m. 5.9	6 31 p.m. 1.1
16	12 39 a.m. 7.3	7 25 a.m. -1.2
17	1 28 p.m. 5.4	6 21 a.m. -1.6
18	1 16 a.m. 7.3	8 12 a.m. -1.3
19	2 46 p.m. 5.3	7 32 p.m. -2.2
20	1 24 a.m. 7.1	9 04 a.m. -1.2
21	3 49 p.m. 5.0	8 36 p.m. -2.7
22	2 36 a.m. 6.8	9 37 a.m. -0.9
23	4 51 p.m. 4.7	9 28 p.m. 3.1

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