Campbell Homers Again for Salem

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Meets Lynch Tonight in Prelim

Virgil "Curly" Dyer of Salem will be making his second appearance in the pro ranks tonight when he meets Gary Lynch of Pasco, Wash., in a four-round preliminary at the armory. At 129 pounds, he is dwarfed by his two managers, Keller Wagner (left) at 220 pounds and George Masters (right) at 190 pounds. The preliminaries of the five fight card start at 8:30. The main event will match Sonny Hett and Chester Sheppard.

Rookie Lee Walker May Be 4th Starter

Vet Rule May Force Sanoff to Be Cut

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

WASCO, Calif., April 11 (Special)—The No. 4 member of the regular Senators mound staff could be a strong arm rookie named Lee Walker, General Manager Bill Brenner told here today.

Thus far Brenner is counting on himself, veteran Vern Kindsfather and sophomore Andy (The Bear) George as three of the four starting regulars. He needs another, and Walker may fill the bill. "This 19-year-old was with Seattle all during their camp at San Bernardino," Brenner elaborated, "and he was extremely impressed for such a youngster. He can throw very hard and looks like a real prospect. I've wanted him all along, and we're to get him."

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ANDY GEORGE
The Bear Counted On

Sanoff May Be Cut

Brenner had hoped to find some way to keep Jack Sanoff, the classy looking veteran right hander. But the restriction that permits each Northwest League club to contract only five veterans will likely cost Sanoff his job. The five vets in Brenner's current plans are himself, Bob Duretto, Jack Dunn, Vern Kindsfather, and George Matile. He's counting on Dunn for the regular center field spot and Matile for the all-important shortstop patch. Talented Bob Compbell at third and hard hitting Karl Kuehl at first, Duretto is apt to find himself a regular outfielder.

Better Off Financially

"Having Walker in place of Sanoff will be much better for us financially too," Brenner added. "Walker's salary as a rookie doesn't come close to what Sanoff signed for. Also, I'm sure that our Salem fans would enjoy seeing a hard throwing youngster like Walker on the staff. You remember how popular rookie Jerry Cade was last year at Salem."

Walker is currently at home, visiting his folks before returning to baseball. He's already in excellent shape after the long spring grind with Seattle, and will need little work to regain what sharpness he may have lost during the short layoff.

The only other two hurlers Brenner is now counting on are Lee Franklin, who was with Salem briefly last year and who has been looking very good in camp here, and lefthander Dean Skidgel, a 210 pound rookie who has also looked as if he's well worth taking an extended chance on.

Red Sox Buy Meyer

CINCINNATI, April 12 (AP)—Russ Meyer, veteran pitcher, today was sold to the Boston Red Sox by the Cincinnati club.

General Manager Gabe Paul said the club "reluctantly" let the veteran go. He was obtained late last year from the Chicago Cubs.

Fight Card Set Tonight; Floyd Eyed

By GARTH FANNING
Statesman Sports Writer

Salem's fistic card tonight and the possibility that Floyd Patterson, world's heavyweight champion, may appear in Portland soon in an exhibition highlighted boxing news yesterday in the Northwest.

Promoter Tommy Moyer announced that he is trying to line up a Portland showing for Patterson, who opens a nation-wide exhibition tour tonight at Kansas City, Mo., against Julio Mederos, Cuban heavyweight.

Meanwhile, Salem's Sonny Hett will try to show a hometown audience tonight at the Armory that he packs dynamite in both fists. "Rockabye" will tangle with Chester Sheppard, San Francisco light-heavyweight, in the 10-round main event of a card getting underway at 8:30 p.m.

Sheppard Arrives

Sheppard arrived in Portland yesterday for loosening-up drills and is reported in top shape.

Hett, sporting a record of 15-1-3 in pro competition, has electrified Los Angeles audiences recently with several slam-bang kayoes at fight clubs there. His manager, Matty Morrell, vows he'll try for a quick ending here tonight.

Four other bouts will complete tonight's card, all four-rounders. In the top preliminary, Salem's Virgil "Curly" Dyer, 129, will tangle with Gary Lynch, 132, Pasco, Wash. Dyer has had 30 amateur fights and just turned pro recently, fighting to a draw in his only punch - for - pay appearance which was in Portland.

Lincoln Ready

Chuck Lincoln, Portland, will meet Al Noregia, Seattle, in a middleweight tiff; Jackie Frost, Spokane, will battle Danny Brown in a welterweight match; and Fred McNalley, Estacada, will fight Ralph Colvin, Portland, in a middleweight meeting.

Good tickets are still available at Meier and Frank's and Wicklund's, Salem.

Meanwhile, Moyer said in Portland yesterday that he has signed Mederos and Benny Thomas of Chicago for a 10-round match there April 14.

Tonight's Card

Sonny Hett, 165, vs. Chester Sheppard, 168.

Gary Lynch, 132, vs. Virgil Dyer, 129.

Chuck Lincoln, 165, vs. Al Noregia, 168.

Jackie Frost, 145, vs. Danny Brown, 144.

Fred McNally, 155, vs. Ralph Colvin, 160.

City Meet To Windup

The last team squad of the City Bowling Tournament goes into action tonight at 7 o'clock at Cherry City Bowl and when it is over, a new champion may be crowned.

Tomorrow the singles and doubles take place starting at 2 p.m. with the first squad and another taking over at 4 p.m. About 6 o'clock it will all be over but the shouting and the gals can relax for another year.

Leaders who are "sweating out" the final weekends action are Ladd's Market in "A" handicap team event and Chuck's Steak House in "A" scratch. Ladd's have 2672 and Chuck's 2375. In class "B" it's the 5:15 League Team with 2743 handicap and 2062 scratch.

Singles High Is 605

The "A" doubles are paced by Phyl Curry and Doris Unrein with 1111 handicap and Cassie Bain and Charlotte Possehl with 1027 scratch. "B" doubles find the team of Myrna Males and Jo Evans leading both handicap and scratch with 1116 and 867.

In "A" singles Eva Zwicker leads the pack with 650 and 602 while "B" is paced by Myrna Males with 571 and 439.

Cassie Bain leads in all-events with 1771 handicap and 1654 scratch.

Sherwood 2nd in Class C Relays

Central Fifth in B Relays; Chemawa, N. M. Place High

Bowmen Set Mark in Shuttle Hurdles

HAYWARD FIELD, Eugene, April 12 (Special)—The Metropolitan and Class A schools take over here Saturday afternoon for their turn in the Hayward Relays after Oakridge won the Class B title and Coburg copped the Class C championships in the big track and field carnival.

Oakridge, with 33½ points, unseated defending champion Myrtle Point, which finished third with 24 points, one behind Douglas High. Reynolds was fourth with 21 and Central High fifth with 18½.

Coburg nosed out Sherwood, led by Wayne Ficken, by less than one point, 25 to 24 1/6, among the schools with less than 200 enrollment.

In Class C, Cove was third, followed by Chemawa with 18 and North Marion with 16½.

Central Breaks Record

Central High's shuttle hurdles team of Vern Lovelace, Jim Travis and Roy Peterson snapped the only team record in the running events with a 36.5 seconds clocking in the shuttle hurdles. Sutherlin set the old standard of 36.6 seconds in 1956.

Wayne Christian of Eagle Point established two new marks in the individual field events. His 147' effort with the discus erased the 146' 3½" mark set by Stayton's Rob Roy in 1956 and he threw the javelin 175' 2" to better his own 1956 mark by better than four feet.

Among Central's individual performances, Wayne Rond placed second in the shot put, Peterson tied for fourth in the high jump, Lovelace was third in the broad jump and Jon Nelson was fourth in the pole vault.

Chemawa Wins Medley

Elsewhere among local performers in the Class B events, for schools with 200 to 430 enrollment, Gene Runions of Cascade Union, was fourth in the javelin, Alan Spurlock of Cascade Union, Ed Belleque of Woodburn, and Nash

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'Grapefruit' Schedule Nears End

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The world champion New York Yankees dipped perilously close to the .500 mark for the exhibition season yesterday when they took an 11-10 pasting from the lowly Washington Senators in Washington.

The defeat was the Yanks' 14th in 29 spring tuneup games and if they lose today's scheduled contest with the Brooklyn Dodgers they will stand at just .500.

Lyle Luttrell, a shortstop who is fighting for a starting job with the Nats, got the big blow, a single, in the bottom of the ninth off Tommy Byrne. That sent home the winning run.

The Senators bombed perfect-game Don Larsen for seven runs—six unearned—including homers by Roy Sievers and Luttrell in the fifth.

Dick Hyde, a submarine ball hurler, was the winner, mowing down the champs in order in the ninth.

Two Games Called Off

Only three other day games were played. At Jacksonville, Fla., the New York Giants turned back the Cleveland Indians, 8-1; at Charlotte, N. C., the Detroit Tigers rode over the Pittsburgh Pirates, 9-2, and at Richmond, Va., the Boston Red Sox whipped the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-2.

The scheduled game between the Milwaukee Braves and the Kansas City A's at Topeka, Kan., was called off because of cold weather and snow, and the contest between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago White Sox at Memphis was rained out.

Sauer Hits 2 Homers

Bob Avila hit a home run in the first inning for the Indians, but that finished the Tribe's offense against the Giants. From then on, Bill Rigney's men made hay. In the end it was Hank Sauer with two home runs and rookie Valmy Thomas who emerged as the chief Indian destroyers—each knocked in three runs. Ruben Gomez went all the way for the winners.

The Tigers finally turned the tables on the Pirates and wrapped

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Amity Edges Academy 4-3

AMITY, April 12 (Special) — Amity scored two unearned runs in the fifth inning here today to post a 4-3 decision over Salem Academy in an opening Yawama League baseball encounter.

Two infield errors and a single by pitcher Allen Polvi netted the necessary runs.

Salem Academy had taken a 3-1 lead in the second inning, capped by a two-run double by Larry Dyck, losing pitcher. Dyck was the only player to get two hits.

Salem Academy (3)	B	R	H	E	(4) Amity	B	R	H	E
Grost,s	3	0	0	2	Smith,p	4	1	0	0
Merk,2	3	0	1	0	Brike,m	4	0	0	0
Voth,3	3	0	1	2	Coffelt,s	4	1	1	0
Biggins,c	2	0	0	0	A.Elers,c	3	0	1	0
Riemer,1	3	0	1	0	Burns,1	2	0	1	0
Johnstn,r	2	1	1	0	Polvi,p	2	0	1	0
Thomas,l	2	1	1	0	Wood,2	3	1	1	0
Penrod,m	3	1	0	0	Johnsn,r	2	1	0	0
Dyck,p-r	3	0	2	1	E.Elers,l	3	0	0	1
Hamltn,p	1	0	0	0					
Totals	25	3	7	5	Totals	21	4	5	1

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Macko's Swat Nets Beaver Victory 2-1

Stuart Hits 3rd Homer for Hollywood

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12 (AP)—A homer by infielder Joe Macko in the ninth inning tonight gave the Portland Beavers a 2-1 Pacific Coast League victory over the San Francisco Seals. It evened their season-opening series at a game apiece.

In other games, Jim Marshall's fourth inning home run provided all the scoring as Vancouver defeated Los Angeles 1-0 in a tightly pitched game at Los Angeles; Seattle took advantage of four errors to defeat Sacramento 6-3 at Sacramento, and Dick Stuart and R. C. Stevens hit home runs to pace the Hollywood Stars to a 14-1 victory over San Diego at San Diego.

Although there were mound changes in the late innings, the Portland-San Francisco game was a pitchers' duel all the way. The Seals' R. W. (Bob) Smith allowed only 4 hits in 7 innings; Portland's Bill Werle 6 in 8.

The Seals staged a mild uprising in the bottom of the ninth. Frank Kellert tripled and came home on catcher Ed Sadowski's single. Ray Bauer relieved Werle and was replaced by Bill Treml after Joe Tanner singled and advanced Sadowski to third.

Marshall Hits First Pitch

Treml caused Ken Aspromonte to fly out and fanned Albie Pearson to wind it up.

Portland had scored in the sixth on Bob McKee's double and a sacrifice fly.

Marshall's poke, on the first pitch of the fourth inning, was all the encouragement Babe Birrer needed to cool off the slugging Angels and give Vancouver its first victory of the season. The blow came off John Jancse.

The Angels, who blasted three home runs last night, outhit the Mounties 7-to-5, but put together only one real threat. That was in the eighth inning when, with two on and one out, Bob Borkowski smashed a line drive that was turned into a double play by Johnny Jorgensen.

Only One Earned Run

The only valid Seattle run came in the seventh when Bobby Balcena doubled to center and scored on a single by Juan Delis.

Harrist's own error put Bill Glynn on base in the eighth. The runner advanced when Joe Taylor was hit by a pitched ball and scored when Jim Dyck singled to center.

The Rainiers rang the bell three times in the ninth on two errors by Harry Bright and hits by re-

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Roller Sets New Mark

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 12 (AP)—The all-time American Bowling Congress tournament all - events record was cracked today when Jim Spalding of Louisville, Ky., smashed out a nine game total of 2,088.

The old mark of 2,070 was set by Max Stein of Belleville, Ill., in 1937.

Spalding rolled 706 in the team event last night with the Sterling Beer team of Louisville. He had games of 186, 253 and 267. In his doubles today the 39-year-old civil engineer fired a 720 on lines of 245, 219 and 256. He came back with a 221-236-205 — 662 in the singles section.

(See picture page 10.)

St. Louis Sure of Win In Pro Basketball Final

BOSTON, April 12 (AP)—The relaxed St. Louis Hawks today remained underdogs for their deciding National Basketball Assn. playoff game against simmering Boston but they don't act the part.

A comparison of the attitudes of the two teams would indicate the Celtics were the shortenders for the Game of this Best-of-Seven final series tomorrow afternoon (2:30 p.m., EST) at Boston Garden.

The game will not be televised.

In reality, St. Louis needed a tip-in by Cliff Hagan as the game ended last night at home to claw its way back to a 3-3 tie in victories and avoid elimination. The score was 96-94.

For tomorrow, the home court advantage considered so important in pro basketball belongs to the Celtics who entered the title round against the Hawks as overwhelming favorites.

Intersquad Friction

Yet St. Louis remains calm and confident while the Boston players appear angry, disappointed and on the brink of intersquad friction.

"We are confident we can win tomorrow's game," said the Hawks cheer leading coach, Alen Hannum. "We've been confident all along. We have nothing to lose and everything to gain, because nobody figured we would go this far against the Celtics."

There was considerable grumbling evident among the Boston players about the officiating in last night's loss. The Celtics had been bitter to the point of sullen silence about the whistle blowers after two previous victories at home.

The Boston Globe reports that Boston Coach Red Auerbach, already fined $300 for slugging Hawks owner Ben Kerner several days ago, was on the verge of blows with NBA referee Jimmy Duffy as they waited to enplane from the St. Louis airport.

The occasion was an exchange of hot words over the clock last night.

Jones Gets Decision

SYRACUSE, N.Y., April 12 (AP)—Relentless, durable Ralph (Tiger) Jones won a split 10-round decision over Chico Vejar tonight in their nationally televised middleweight bout at the War Memorial Auditorium.

The plodding Yonkers slugger halted Vejar's undefeated skein at six straight with his usual toe to toe punch for punch offensive.

Two judges gave the fight to Jones by a narrow margin while referee Ted Martin called it a draw.

The victory was the 44th in 64 fights for Jones. He has been stopped 17 times and involved in three draws. Vejar now has a record of 72 wins, nine losses and two draws.

Vejar Sharp at First

At the start of the fight Vejar showed sharp punching and was willing to trade shots inside. He soon learned this was useless, as Jones is noted for his durability, especially in the infighting.

By the end of the fourth round Jones appeared to be fighting his own fight, and Chico retired to his hit-and-run style.

Chico proved his ability to take a punch, but tired, probably because of the added weight, in the late stages.

Jones was not pleased with his fight. He said he loafed when he had his opponent in trouble. "I got him hurt and then I got loafing," Jones said. "That's a bad habit of mine."

He said he now feels ready to take on the winner of the Sugar Ray Robinson-Gene Fullmer fight May 1. One of his victories was a decision over Robinson, the challenger and former champion.

Jones' manager Bob Melnick said if Jones doesn't get the title shot, he will probably take his fighter to Paris in September.

College Grid Video Listed

NEW YORK, April 12 (AP) — A schedule for college football games to be telecast six Saturdays and Thanksgiving Day this fall were announced Wednesday by the National Broadcasting Co.

Two other Saturdays have been reserved for Big Ten games to be selected after the season gets underway. On Thanksgiving the network will be split and carry three traditional rivalries. The NCAA schedule also calls for regional telecasts on Oct. 12-16 and Nov. 9-23 with games to be announced.

The schedule:

Sept. 21—Texas Aggies vs. Maryland at Dallas; Sept. 28—Stanford vs. Northwestern at Palo Alto, Calif.; Oct. 5—California vs. Michigan State at Berkeley, Calif.; Oct. 19—Big Ten game to be selected; Nov. 2—Big Ten game to be selected; Nov. 16—Oklahoma vs. Notre Dame at Norman, Okla.; Nov. 28—Brown vs. Colgate at Providence, R. I.; Denver vs. Wyoming at Denver; Texas Aggies vs. Texas at College Station, Tex.; Nov. 30—Army vs. Navy at Philadelphia; Dec. 7—Miami vs. Pittsburgh at Miami, Fla.

Locals Collect 15 Hits To Beat Visalia 10-5; Play J.C. Nine Today

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

VISALIA, Calif., April 12 (Special) — The spring training Salem Senators roared into town today and upset the applecart of the California League Visalia Reds, blasting two pitchers for 15 hits and 10 runs to take an easy 10-5 win.

Manager Bill Brenner's slugging Senators got off to a flying start in the first inning with four runs on Ray Steele's double, a walk, a single by Ted Rhodes and a long, three-run homer over the distant left-center field fence by Bob Campbell.

The surging Senators racked up three more tallies in the third stanza on an error and hits by Karl Kuehl, Rhodes and Campbell.

It was the best display of hitting power by the Solons thus far in their spring training slate. Rhodes, with four for five, led the parade and Steele, Erv Knorzer, Campbell and Gene Laursen each had two blows.

Franklin Goes Six

Lee Franklin pitched the first six inning and was credited with the win. He turned in another good job that didn't hurt his chances a bit of sticking with the club. Franklin gave up four hits and two earned runs. He tried a bit in the sixth and yielded a two run blast to Joe Gaines that sailed over the left field fence.

Dean Schwab, rookie from Denver, finished the game for the Salems and although wild, gave up just three hits and one run.

Starting pitcher for Visalia was Pete Hernadez, the veteran right-hander from Vancouver in the old Western International League. Her-

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Potgieter Seeks Foe

Baker, Norkus Are Mentioned

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 12 (AP)—Ewart Potgieter was hurt and beaten in his last fight, but his manager said today he's looking for more big, tough opponents for the 325-pound South African.

The manager, Capt. Johan Eloff, said he partly blames the 7-foot, 3-inch Potgieter's defeat to a sprained shoulder muscle received in the first round against Johnny Holman of Chicago. Holman won a unanimous decision in a 10-round match Tuesday night at nearby Portland, Ore.

Eloff, a South African also, said the loss hasn't changed at all Potgeiter's plan for a ring career in this country. He issued a challenge today to the winner of the Holman-Nino Valdes fight scheduled May 8, and added promoter Tom Moyer "is optimistic the fight can be arranged." Holman won the chance to fight Valdez by whipping Potgieter.

Eloff said he's negotiating, too, for a 10-round fight on the same card with the Holman-Valdes scrap and mentioned Bob Baker of Pittsburgh or Charlie Norkus, Port Washington, N. Y., as possible opponents.

He expressed belief that Potgieter would do better against Baker, ninth ranked heavyweight, than he did against Holman, because Baker would be a "bigger and slower target."

Stunt Opens Solon Ducat Drive Today

By BOB SCHWARTZ
Statesman Sports Writer

Today will be a big day for Senator baseball in town.

Business manager Carl Gunnarson will attempt to catch a baseball dropped by Dave Hoss of radio KSLM from a high - flying helicopter at Waters Field, home of the Senators, to officially open the season ticket drive.

Carl Gunnarson

Gunnarson, a former pitcher, will attempt to catch the falling baseball at 3:30.

Rides in the "whirleybird" will be given to persons holding the lucky tickets given free on arrival at the park. Afternoon events are all free and a big crowd is expected.

Radio Marathon Tonight

Tonight at 7:30 the first "kick-off" for season tickets will take place with the annual baseball radio marathon on KSLM with Steve Brody and Hoss as hosts. The broadcast is slated to wind up at midnight and hopes are high for a large ticket sale.

There will be prizes for everyone calling in and buying a ticket. Request songs will be played. All tickets purchased and prizes given will be delivered by the Capital Racing Association of Salem. Red Weitman, president of the racing group, said "all men will be in racing uniform and we will rush tickets promptly to the buyers."

Next Tuesday at 7:30 a.m., a breakfast will open an "over the top" drive with all ticket sellers and operating committee members being present. Ticket sales for the day will be broadcast over KSLM as they are sold. Windup will be at the ball park for a dutch lunch.

"Welcome Home"

Plans are also under way for "Senators Welcome Home" day on April 25. A big luncheon is planned at the Marion Hotel in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce and the Salem Lions Clubs.

Opening night activities are being planned and will be announced at a later date. Tickets for opening night are on sale at all ticket agencies and the price has been dropped to 90 cents, thus avoiding the federal tax and making just as much for the club with a savings to the fans. Hopes for an opening night crowd of 5000 are high.

April 18 at 3:30 p.m. will be the annual Lobbyists vs. Legislatures game at Waters Field. Senator Don Husband is in charge of the lawmakers. The lobbyists haven't announced who will captain their team.

'Cats, PLC, PU Vie Today

Coach Ted Ogdahl will send his Willamette University track team into action today at McCulloch Stadium in a three-way meet with Pacific and Pacific Lutheran. Field events starts at 1 p.m. and running events a half hour later.

Ogdahl's squad will be a little short as discus twirler Dale Greenlee will not be present. Coach Ted pins his hopes on middle distanceman Dale Hartman, high jumper Jim Whitmore and broad jumper Gordy Domogalla.

One to watch is Pacific's Don Adams who runs the sprints, high jumps, broad jumps and sails the platter.

This is Willamette's first meet since the Willamette Relays. The meet was originally scheduled for Forest Grove, but was transferred early this past week and another school, Pacific Lutheran of Tacoma was added.

Rain Wins All But One Contest

The final score was Rain 10, Baseball 1 as the weatherman swung the big bat and washed all but one local high or junior high school games.

The only brave ones were Salem Academy and Amity at Amity and from all reports there, it was a muddy one with Amity coming out on top 4-3.

Games washed out included Canby at Sandy, Molalla at Estacada, Central at Dallas, Dayton at Willamina, Banks at Philomath, Sherwood, at Yamhill, Colton at Falls City, North Salem and the Willamette JV's and the two local junior high games, Parrish Grays and Cards at Parrish and Leslie Golds and Blues at Leslie.

Rescheduled dates will be announced later.

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Willamette vs. Linfield . . .

Northwest Conference Baseball Season Opens

By KENN HESS
Statesman Sports News Editor

The 1957 Northwest Conference baseball season opens up with full force today with three doubleheaders scheduled. Whitman and College of Idaho launched the season yesterday at Caldwell.

Here in Salem, Willamette's Bearcats take on defending champion Linfield at McCulloch field at 1:30. In the other twin bills, Lewis and Clark plays Pacific at Forest Grove and the Missionaries and Coyotes complete their three game series at Caldwell.

Coach Johnny Lewis said his probable pitchers for today's games will be John Fredericks, a freshman, and either Joe Fowler or Dan Feller or Brad Lukas.

Linfield Is Favorite

The remainder of the Bearcat lineup will probably have Dick Rohrer at first, Gary Burdg or Eddie Grossenbacher at second, Frank Caruso at third, Terry Zeigelman at short, Vic Backlund catching and Tom Moore, Howard Speer and Dick Walsborn or Grossenbacher in theo utfield.

Coach Roy Helser of Linfield, which takes the best pre-league record of the six members teams with a 3-4 mark, will probably start Carl Meeuwsen and Raw Scherpf.

With the ex - Portland Beaver southpaw, Helser, at the helm, the Wildcats have dominated NWC baseball and until someone proves otherwise, Linfield gets the favorite's role for the current campaign.

The race could be real close with Lewis and Clark, Pacific and Whitman seemingly well-balanced with returning material and Willamette possibly one of the better hitting teams, with C of I an also ran.

The defending champions have a bevy of lettermen back from last year's club which won the title and posted a fine 16-won, 7-lost mark.

LINFIELD — The Wildcats have tried veterans in lefty Scherpf, 3-year letterman, who hurled a no - no game last spring, and Meeuwsen, 1-year letterman, along with two top freshman chuckers—pint-sized Jack Riley and Hugh Hendry.

Dick Brown (1) and Jim Burton and Irwin Fandrey will share the catching.

The infield is strong with two, 2-year and two, 3-year lettermen. Vern Marshall (3) will be at first, Marty Bergan (3) at short, John Bergan (2) at second, and Jerry Beier (2) at third.

Lettermen outfielders are Dwight Umbarger (1) and Gordon Hammerle (1).

WILLAMETTE—The left side of the infield appears to be the strongest part of Coach Lewis' club with Zeigelman (3), Burdg (3) and Caruso (1).

Freshman Grossenbacher, who can play short, second and the outfield, may wind up as the utility man, being played wherever he is needed.

Vic Backlund, a 2-year letterman, moved back behind the plate after a year at first base, will do most of the catching.

Moore (1) is the only letterman outfielder.

In four pre-season games, two each against Oregon and Oregon State, the Bearcat pitching staff has taken its lumps. Dan Feller and Benny Holt, a pair of 3-year letter winners head the staff, backed by Brad Lucas (2), Fred Butler (1), Jac Fowler (1) and Dick Hartley and John Fredericks.

PACIFIC—The Badgers have a letterman for every position except third base from last year's team which won 13, lost 10. Last year's No. 1 pitcher was Ron Barense (3). Other experienced chuckers are Jerry Johnson (2), Bob Graham (1) and Gene Vanderzander (1).

Coach George Talichief's club, which has won only one of seven warmup games, has veteran outfielders in Chuck Olson (3), Bill Braun (2) and Bill Thorp (2).

Bob Gherts (2) is a dependable shortstop, Don Brenneman has three letters for his play at second base and Dick Smith (1) is at first base.

Catching will be shared by Bob Dixon (1) and Duane Baker (1).

LEWIS and CLARK — Coached by Wade Williams, the noted tutor of young baseball prospects in years gone by, will take a 0-4 record against Pacific.

Williams says his pitching is "shallow", but has a trio of 2-year lettermen in Dick Fiske, Ron Stempel and Dick Stephens.

Behind the plate will be another 2-year letterman, Art Ronne.

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