

'Cats Open New Bush Field With Twin Win Over OCE's

The Willamette university Bearcat baseball team celebrated opening of its new park in Bush Pasture Friday afternoon with a two victory program over the Oregon College of Education Wolves. The scores were 9 to 8 and 3 to 1 in the two seven-inning contests, as Coach Johnny Lewis' men came through both without a single error being chalked up against them.

Docusen Jabs Nod Over Savage in 10 Round Battle

Tacoma, Wash., April 2 (AP)—Bernard Docusen, flashy Filipino welterweight from New Orleans, won a unanimous 10-round decision in a set weight battle with Milo Savage, Seattle middleweight last night.

East-West Star Game to Close Cagers' Season

New York, 2 (AP)—Collegiate basketball bows out of Madison Square Garden for the season tonight when hand-picked squads representing the east and the west meet in the fourth annual all-star game. The contest is sponsored by the New York Herald Tribune for its fresh air fund.

Silverton Hoop Presents Awards

Silverton—The city league of the junior basketball season ended this week with players' award presentations. Receiving gold miniature balls and certificates were Ray Lester, Bruce Monson, Blaine Stuehlich, Lawrence Hobart and Warren Anderson.

Skits and Scratches

It took Oregon State a long time to get around to it, but when the powers that be finally decided to build a basketball pavilion, they didn't spare the horses. Under way for several months, but delayed at times by freezing temperatures and shortage of steel, the project has now reached the point where the casual spectator can see what the completed job will look like. It's a huge structure, no doubt about that. And as far as a layman can judge by a somewhat superficial examination of the blueprints the \$1,800,000 structure will be lacking in nothing for the convenience of the spectator, the athlete or the director of the program.

DEMPSEY SEEKS HEAVYWEIGHT
Jack Dempsey is back in the ring again. No, not as a contender, but as a seeker of the country's "most promising heavy-weight material." After floundering such material, the former champion hopes to develop a successor to Joe Louis. This development is being made by Joseph M. McGarry, of Bantam Books, Inc. through medium of announcement of Nat Fleischer, well known in ring circles and biographer and close friend of Dempsey.

SCHOOL FOR CHAMPIONS
Dempsey plans to tour the nation in the hope of uncovering at least 30 prospective heavyweights in steel mills, lumber camps and the mines. Those whom he believes might develop into contenders for the title will be trained in a \$100,000 farm school in upper New York state. All expenses will be paid and the trainees will live in individual bungalows. At the end of a year they will be presented to the public in a series of matches under the promotion of Dempsey. Looks like a good way to make money if the ex-champion digs up a number of hard hitting young men. The book "Jack Dempsey" by Fleischer will be on the book shelves in the near future.

Robinson Ready To Ink Contract For Gavilan Bout

New York, April 2 (AP)—Kid Gavilan of Cuba, twice conqueror of Ike Williams, seemed destined today for a welterweight championship fight with Ray (Sugar) Robinson at Yankee Stadium on June 8.

Letters Awarded Dayton Graders

Dayton—Sixteen girls of the volleyball team of Dayton grade school were given letters this year, winning 8 and losing 5 and in the Yamhill county elementary tournament, receiving the second place trophy, being runners-up to Lafayette, which won the championship.

Vandal Boxes Win Coast Title

Sacramento, Calif. April 2 (AP)—The University of Idaho won the Pacific Coast intercollegiate boxing tournament with a total of 32 points before 5,000 fans last night.

Spokane Baseball Team Adds Hurler

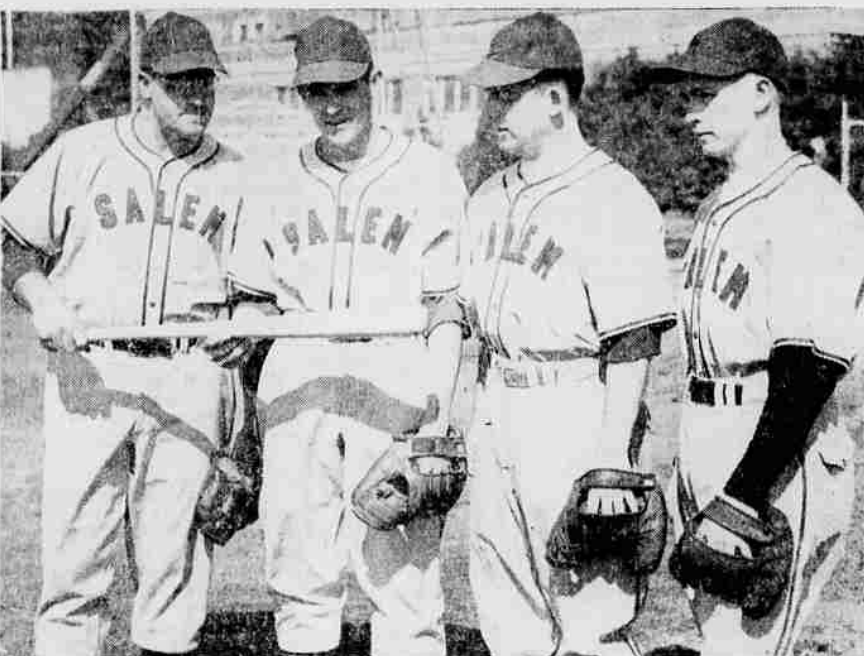
Woodland, Calif., April 2 (AP)—The Spokane Indians got some help for a tiny spring training squad today when Jack Teagan reported for work.

Duckpin Bowling

HOLLYWOOD MEN'S LEAGUE—B. F. Cousins topped individual scores tonight Friday night with a 235 strike and a 200 game. The high team score was recorded by Quality Cars While Hale's Jewellers scored a 733 game.

Gill Cage Grows

Is approximately 250 feet without supports except at the ends. At the right approximately one third of the three story concrete north wall is visible. Under the girders at the left may be seen the upper tiers of the balcony seats. Completion of the project is slated for late fall.



Shows Warclub "Isn't she a honey?" says Jim Olsen (left) as he smugly displays his warclub to a trio of fellow Salem Senators as they turned out for the first day of spring practice on Oregon State's field Thursday. Others in the photo are Gene Peterson, pitcher, McMinnville; Jim Foster, pitcher, Hillsboro, and Harley Piper, pitcher, Woodburn.

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Viking Cindermen Race to Class A Crown in Relays

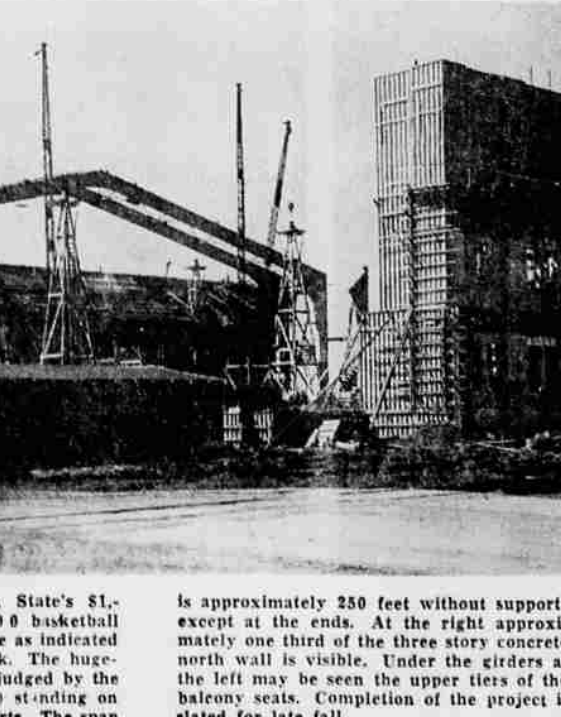
Portland, Ore., April 2 (AP)—Kelso, Wash., Salem and Jefferson of Oregon won the titles in the annual Hill Military academy high school relays here last night.

Wolfe and Kennedy Prep For 'No Draw' VFW Bout

Dick Wolfe, the tireless Klamath Falls Indian and Paul Kennedy, Longview, Wash., puncher, who have met four times only to have the referee call each engagement a draw, are preparing for the battle of the century next Wednesday night at the armory. This is the information out of Portland where the two contenders are engaging in their training chores for their 10-round main event contest.

Spring Training Can Be Useless

St. Petersburg, Fla., (AP)—Modern day athletes who gripe about not enough time to get into playing condition should listen to Eddie Roush, the old New York Giant and Cincinnati Red outfielder.



Weather Spurs Solons' Workout In Training Camp

Working under favorable conditions, the Salem Senators have stepped up their training program at Corvallis and with the arrival Monday of a number of regulars from the Portland Beaver training camp at River-side, Calif., the battle for positions will begin in real earnest.

Bowler Settles Civil War Dispute in Match

A civil war battle of bowlers during the fore part of the week the first real competition will occur next Thursday afternoon when Manager Bear will send his men against Ralph Coleman's Oregon State Beavers in a full length exhibition.

AIKEN GETS LINE COACH FOR SPRING GRID WORK

Eugene, Ore., April 2 (AP)—Oregon football coach Jim Aiken had a little help today for spring training sessions that open Monday.

Bevo 'Throwers' Donate 20-2 Game (?) to Seals

San Francisco, April 2 (AP)—The San Francisco Seals never a team to look a gift horse in the mouth, added 11 hits to 19 walks they were given as they trounced the Portland Beavers 20-2 in a walk-away Pacific Coast league baseball game last night.

Salem Handicap Golfers to Play Semi-Final Pairs

The end of the trail for five semi-finalists in the spring handicap golf tournament will be reached over the week-end at the Salem Golf club.

Resorts Report Skiing Is Good

Following are Oregon week-end ski conditions compiled by the U. S. Weather Bureau:

Sheron Elected WVL Secretary

Woodburn—Charles "Chuck" Sheron of the Woodburn high school faculty, was re-elected secretary of the Willamette Valley prep league at a recent meeting held at Molalla, and schedules for the coming year were adopted.

RAIDERS GETS LINE COACH FOR SPRING GRID WORK

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