

# Squad Of 32 Out For Gems

## Phil Scouts Look Over Field

LODI, Calif., April 8.—The Klamath Gems went through a good stiff session of loosening up here yesterday as Manager Joe Gantenbein took his first look at a contingent of 32 boys from which he will select his playing squad. Marty Krug and other scouts for the parent Philadelphia Phillies are also at Lawrence stadium giving the players the eye.

Indoor work and skull practice are on the docket today because of rain.

Gantenbein said that the field at Lodi was almost perfect for training days, a rocky place with good soil and grass outfield.

Yesterday's work included some light throwing by the 12 boys in the turnout who aim to be pitchers, some hitting practice and plenty of running.

The Gems play their first game Saturday night at Modesto against the Modesto team of the California State league and then another contest at Lodi Sunday. After that, probably Monday or Tuesday, the squad will undergo its first parring.

Gantenbein said he was short of infielders but was well stocked with aspirants for the other positions. He had Bert Krohn, left-hander, tossing for batting practice yesterday, Irvin Whit playing the outfield and Gordy LoScalzo at short.

The big squad ran into some difficulty for living quarters, several of them having to be farmed out to private homes. Most of the players are staying at the Travelers hotel and others at the Lodi hotel.

Gantenbein said that the eight or nine Oregon boys were handicapped by not having played winter ball, while the California players had for the most part been active all winter. Therefore he was nursing the Oregonians along to avoid sore arms and the like.

# Man Believed Stealer Boss Found In Car

CAIRO, Ill., April 8 (AP)—A man believed to be Dr. John B. (Jock) Sutherland, professional football coach, was being treated in a hospital today after being found in a dazed condition in his parked automobile.

Officials at St. Mary's hospital reported the patient carried an automobile driver's license issued to John B. Sutherland of Pittsburgh, Pa. Jock Sutherland, 59, is coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Professional League.

A nun at the hospital said, "Mr. Sutherland is unable to talk coherently this morning. I wouldn't say his condition is improving. He doesn't seem to know what it is all about."

Dr. H. F. Russel of Wickliffe, Ky., who took the man to the hospital, said he wasn't sure of the patient's identity.

However, he said he was notified that a nephew of Sutherland was en route here by plane. Also reported en route here was John B. Holohan, business manager of the Steelers.

Dr. H. F. Russel of Wickliffe, Ky., made a diagnosis of the case. The man was conscious but couldn't seem to remember anything. He had no personal injuries.

# Salem Solons Bidding For Place In WI Sun

SALEM, April 8 (AP)—Manager "Blackjack" Wilson doesn't shed much light on the prospects of his completely remodeled Salem Senators, but it looks like his team will be among the leaders of the Western International Baseball league in 1948.

Wilson performed a miracle last year when he brought his weak-kneed club back to the pennant. It finished third, dropping out in the final week. A former Boston Red Sox pitcher, Wilson masterminded the team into its strong finish by his work with the pitchers and his emphasis on strong defense.

While the Senators haven't had much training because of the heavy spring rains, it appears the club will be well-balanced.

Vince Lazor, the team's top pitcher, and Hank Anderson, a W.I.L. league veteran, will be back on the hill. Three other pitchers—Gene Peterson, Buzz Sporer and Darryle Ellason—are back again, but they didn't show much promise last season. Wilson has four rookie pitchers who might make good.

In the infield positions, the only men who played last year are Mel Nunes, sparking heavy-hitting third baseman and Al Spaeter at second base.

Jim Wirt, a California state league veteran, is expected to strengthen the team at first, a weak spot last year. At shortstop will be Joe Gedzius, a former San Diego player who had a good record with Bremerton.

The new catcher is Buster McMillan, a big boy who batted over .300 in both the Texas league and the southern association.

The outfielders are expected to have lots of hitting power. Dick

# O'Doul's Crew Snares Fifth Straight Win

## Beavers Bumped By Padres 4-2, Tumble From Second Place

By The Associated Press  
San Francisco is answering the question: When is major league baseball coming to the Pacific coast. The Seals are playing the big time variety now.

Lefty O'Doul's lads scored their fifth straight win without a loss in the new coast league season, at the expense of Hollywood, 10 to 6. It was a free-swinging game last night but O'Doul elected to keep his starting pitcher, Manny Perez, on the firing line until the final out.

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Brooks Holder of Oakland poled a home run in the ninth with two pinch hitters on base to give the Oaks a 4 to 3 victory over Los Angeles. Larry Barton, Los Angeles first baseman, was injured sliding into second in the eighth inning and had to be assisted from the field.

Rex Cecil pitched Sacramento to its first victory of the season as the Solons downed Seattle, 9 to 2. Sacramento shelled Guy Fletcher and Jim Hedgecock for 16 hits. Joe Marty paced the Solon attack with four safeties.

City	W	L	T
Portland	4	0	1
San Diego	3	1	0
Hollywood	2	2	0
Los Angeles	1	3	0
Seattle	1	3	0
Sacramento	1	0	0

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# Returns To Padded Mat



Paavo Katonen, veteran of many years of mat campaigning, returns to the armory ring Friday night to open the weekly wrestling show. The Finn's opponent will be Frankie Hart in the four-round bout.

# Training Camp Briefs

## Phils Acquire Sisler To Handle First Base

CLEARWATER, Fla., April 8 (AP)—The Phillies and the Athletics resumed their Philadelphia city series today. The A's won a previous encounter at West Palm Beach last month, 5 to 3. Lou Brissie, brilliant rookie prospect, will hurt for the American leaguers. Dick Sisler, acquired yesterday from the St. Louis Cardinals, may arrive in time to play first for the Phils.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 8 (AP)—Johnny "Windy" McCall still is on the roster of the Boston Red Sox Louisville farm club, but he is earning himself a thorough trial with the Sox. The righthander allowed only one hit in six innings yesterday against New Orleans and drove in four runs with a double and a single.

BRADENTON, Fla., April 8 (AP)—The Boston Braves headed north today along the homeward exhibition trail. They meet the Cincinnati Reds tomorrow in Florence, S. C.

# Raiders Get Started On Springtime Sports

ASHLAND, April 8.—Southern Oregon college's spring sports for 1948 get under way this week, with a full schedule planned and directed by Coaches Al Simpson and Ted Schopf.

Besides the major pastimes of baseball and track, the program will be rounded out with golf, tennis and swimming. All five sports will be placed on a conference basis, to compete against similar teams from Chico State, Humboldt State, San Francisco State, and the Cal Aggies—all members of the Far Western conference.

The Red Raider baseball team, under the command of Schopf, will play a full slate, gunning for SOC's third conference title in a year. Simpson will guide SOC's track destinies and has been greeted with a turnout of fifty cinder aspirants. Standouts now in training include Sprinter Ted Gandee, who has clipped the 100 yard dash in 9.9 seconds, and John Veentjer, pole-vault star from Franklin high.

Tennis and golf are only in their second season of competition at SOC, but both have had large initial turnouts that should produce strong squads.

AKRON — Pat Comiskey, 214, Paterson, N. J., knocked out Ted Brodrie, 199, Omaha, 8.

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