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Whitewash Is Tied on Cove By Imbler 9

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE table with columns for Club, W., L., Pct.

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press) - The Oakland-Portland game was postponed Wednesday because of wet grounds.

San Francisco 4, Sacramento 2 SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Score: H. H. E. Sacramento 4 6 0 San Francisco 2 7 2

Seattle 15, Vernon 4 SEATTLE (AP) R. H. E. Vernon 4 8 2 Seattle 15 15 1

Salt Lake 4, Los Angeles 2 LOS ANGELES (AP) R. H. E. Salt Lake 4 9 2 Los Angeles 2 5 2

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WORLD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

Amount of capital stock paid up \$1,000,000.00

Net premiums received during the year 485,013.47

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 28,887.45

Income from other sources received during the year 580.00

Total income \$1,554,333.32

Disbursements: Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses 25,737.13

Commissions and salaries paid during the year 11,082.28

Taxes, licenses and bond during the year 258.04

Amount of all other expenditures 117,815.94

Total expenditures \$48,893.41

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) \$1,142,210.00

Cash in banks and on hand 421,495.57

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1924 110,835.29

Other admitted assets 4,100.44

Dividends and rents due and accrued 53,585.83

Total admitted assets \$2,200,506.13

Liabilities: Gross claims for losses unpaid 23,402.78

Amount of unearned premium on all outstanding policies 212,504.02

All other liabilities 28,999.60

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.00 \$257,907.40

Reserve in Oregon for the year 1,979.31

Net premiums received during the year 485,013.47

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NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for Club, W., L., Pct.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Performing like Iron champions against New York in the opening game of the season here Wednesday, Washington's baseball team won, 10 to 1, and gained hearty applause

IMBLER (Special to the Observer) - The overwhelming defeat of Cove high school in the mid-week baseball game at Imbler, 29 to 0, was like balm to the Imbler fans, who still remember a verdict almost exactly opposite some four or five years ago.

Imbler, having the first four innings, struck out 11 men and McKinnis retired six.

Cove was into the picture but one hit, having a decidedly off day while Imbler rounded into last season's form at bat for the first time this year.

Imbler AB R H PO A E Keown, 3b. 7 4 3 0 1 0 Marshall, c. 7 4 5 17 0 0 Wilson, cf. 7 2 0 1 0 0 McKinnis, 2b. 7 2 1 2 1 0 Hammerly, rf. 6 2 1 1 0 0 Payne, lb. 5 3 3 7 0 1 Pugh, s. 3 3 2 0 0 1 Leathner, p. 5 3 9 1 0 0 Welch, p. 5 4 2 0 0 0 McKinnis, p. 3 1 1 0 2 0

Cove AB R H PO A E Hurby, c. 4 0 0 13 3 0 Neiger, p. 4 0 0 1 1 0 Clark, 2b. 4 0 1 3 0 0 Richardson, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 2 Brinkov, rf. 4 0 0 1 0 1 Peck, lf. 2 0 0 0 0 0 Cassatt, 3b. 2 0 0 0 0 0 Rundell, lb. 2 0 0 6 0 0 Puckett, s. 2 0 0 1 0 0 Burford, p. 2 0 0 0 3 0 Storton, s. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Score by Innings. Imbler 2 2 4 5 7 8 9 Runs 10 5 9 12 21 3 23 Hits 14 5 17 0 13 8 29

Home runs: Keown 2, Marshall, Payne, Welch. Three base hits: Hammerly. Two base hits: Wilson, Marshall, Keown, Storton, Bases: Imbler 21, Cove 1. Struck out: Leathner 11, by McKinnis 5, by Neiger 5, by Burford 5. Bases on balls: Peck, Wilson, Welch. Left on bases: Cove 5, Imbler 4. Earned runs 11.

GOLFERS EXPECT BIG SEASON ON LINKS THIS YEAR

The consensus of opinion expressed at the meeting of the officers and members of the La Grande Country Club, last evening, would seem to indicate that golf will be an even more popular pastime in La Grande this season than in past years.

The meeting last evening was called for the purpose of discussing future development and improvement of the La Grande course and the country club.

Officers of the club including W. C. Perkins, president, as well as a large representation from the membership at large were present.

No definite action was taken last evening. The meeting was held in the office of Charles Reynolds.

B. F. MOE UNDER ARREST

ELAMATH FALLS, Ore. - According to word received here by Sheriff Hawkins, B. F. Moe, ex-manager of the Pine Tree theater, is under arrest at his father's home at Kellogg, Idaho, on a warrant filed here charging him with embezzlement of \$2,250 in funds from the George M. Mann theatrical circuit, formerly owner of the picture theater.

Victory's Smile



Meet Mrs. Melvin Jones of Chicago, winner of the annual north and south women's golf tournament at Rockport, N. C. Photo shows her wearing her smile of victory.

Victory over Boston before 20,000 fans, here: H. H. E. Boston 5 9 4 New York 6 12 2

Batteries: Conroy and Gibson; Nolt, Blair and Ruyter, Harney.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) R. H. E. Brooklyn 7 17 2 Philadelphia 2 12 1

Batteries: Grimes and Taylor; Carlson, Knight, Hahnel, Betts and Hendrix.

ST. LOUIS (AP) R. H. E. Cincinnati 3 10 2 St. Louis 12 14 1

Batteries: Pannunzi, Sheehan, Dohut, Reimler, Grady and Hargrave; Egan and Gonzalez.

PITTSBURGH (AP) R. H. E. Chicago 1 5 0 Pittsburgh 6 11 1

Batteries: Kaufman and Hartnett; Morrison and Smith.

GAMES TODAY

American League Detroit at Chicago, New York at Cleveland, St. Louis at Washington, Philadelphia at Boston.

National League Boston at New York, Brooklyn at Philadelphia, Chicago at Pittsburgh, Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Pacific Coast League Salt Lake at Los Angeles, Sacramento at San Francisco, Oakland at Portland, Vernon at Seattle.

Many Bibles Distributed in China SHANGHAI (AP) - Slightly less than 2,000,000 Bibles were distributed throughout China in 1924, the record of the American Bible Society shows.

CHICAGO (AP) R. H. E. Detroit 1 5 2 Chicago 3 5 0

Batteries: W. Collins, Stone and Woodall; Thurston and Schalk.

NEW YORK (AP) - The New York Giants opened their home season Wednesday with a 6 to 2

Billy Evans Says

TWO UPSETS While one ball game doesn't make a season, two theories were roiled in the opening day games.

During my tour of the spring training camps, every manager predicted that the pitching would be much improved.

Incidentally, all of them were of the opinion that home-run hitting would be greatly curtailed. They seemed at the time that bats had a chance to make 40 home runs.

Not a single manager offered a better reason than the fact that every ball pitcher was due for a revival.

I am inclined to string along with the managers by believing that the pitching will be better, but the opening day happenings certainly upset the hope, momentarily at least.

Fifteen home runs were made in the two major leagues—12 in the American, and two in the National. Looks as if the ball is still quite lively.

HOME RUNS It is a rather singular fact that the two home runs made in the National league were contributed by the Chicago Cubs' battery, Alexander and Hartnett.

Equally unusual was a home run by Pinch Hitter Frank Welsh of the Athletics with two men on the bases.

Another event out of the ordinary in the home run line was a circuit drive by First Baseman Poole of the Athletics, making his

big league debut. Poole is subbing at first base for Joe Sawyer, who probably will be out of the game for the entire year with a broken kneecap. Sawyer is noted for his home run wallop.

Few openings have ever been featured by such an epidemic of home runs. However, I look for the game to abate and doubt if the four-home totals of last season will approach that of last season.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Minneapolis 4, Louisville 4, Milwaukee 5, Columbus 8, Kansas City 4, Toledo 5, St. Paul 2, Indianapolis 2.

Few pitchers, besides in their own home, could get by in hitting out a form, gave his father's occupation as "lawyer."

The really hard thing about making both ends meet in there are about a million ends.

Wins Wealth



Mrs. Minnie Jean Walker of Little Rock, Ark., prominent society and club woman, has been awarded \$100,000 on a contested will of an eccentric elderly woman who bequeathed her the money for "her loving kindness and care during illness."

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