

Sporting News, Baseball and Athletics

KELSO TAKES ONE FROM LOCAL CLUB

Snappy Baseball Game Goes to Visitors—Teams Play Again Today

The Salem baseball club lost the first game of the season to Kelso yesterday 5 to 1, but it was a snappy baseball game by both teams all the way through, and Biddy Bishop demonstrated beyond a doubt that he is going to have a team this season that will finish far up the list.

The teams play again today, beginning at 3 o'clock. Barham will pitch for Salem today and Bishop predicts that his team will win. Word came yesterday that nearly the whole city of Kelso will arrive in Salem today, and see the game as well as participate in the Blossom day festivities.

Both Ashby of Salem and Pritchard of Kelso pitched good ball yesterday. Ashby suffered some in the seventh and eighth and Pritchard had a bad third inning. The weather was raw and both players worked against a handicap in that respect.

The new men on the Salem club, Baird, Gibson and Wilkerson showed up well, and "Frisco" Edwards was in old-time form. Today Miller and Proctor, who were not in the lineup yesterday, will appear in the infield for Salem.

The game by innings:
First Inning.
Kelso—Trummer safe on Bishop's error. Rentfrow sacrificed Trummer to second. O'Riley hit by Ashby. Harper doubled, scoring Trummer and O'Riley. Kranda out on strikes. Echtermeyer out, Fallin to Keene. Two runs, one hit, one error.

Salem—Baird out Trummer to Echtermeyer. Bishop doubled. Gibson and Keene out on strikes. No runs, one hit, one error.
Second Inning.
Kelso—Hoffard out Bishop to Keene. Eubanks flied to Wilkerson. Pritchard walked. Trummer out on strikes. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Salem—Shackman out Eubanks to Echtermeyer. Wilkerson singled. Fallin struck out. Edwards out Kranda to Echtermeyer. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Third Inning.
Kelso—Rentfrow flied to Wilkerson. O'Riley hit by Ashby. Harper flied to Bishop. Kranda flied to Wilkerson who made a good running catch. No runs, no hits, no errors.

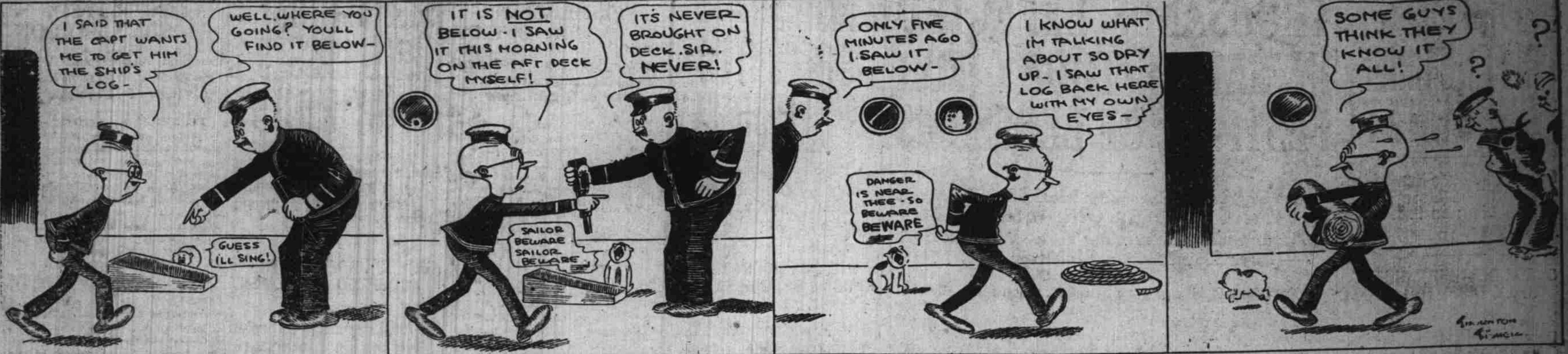
Salem—Ashby out Kranda to Echtermeyer. Baird singled. Bishop doubled, advancing Baird to third. Gibson singled, scoring Baird and Bishop was out at the plate. Hoffard to Eubanks. Keene walked, but was thrown out a moment later when Trummer handled Schackmann's grounder and threw to Kranda. One run, three hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning.
Kelso—Echtermeyer out on strikes. Hoffard flied to Keene. Eubanks out by Keene unassisted. No runs, no hits, no errors.
Salem—Wilkerson out by Echtermeyer unassisted. Fallin out Rentfrow to Echtermeyer. Edwards out Kranda to Echtermeyer. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning.
Kelso—Pritchard safe on Keene's error. Trummer out Ashby to Keene, sacrificing Trummer to second. Rentfrow out Bishop to Keene. Pritchard taking third on the play. O'Riley struck out. No runs, no hits, one error.

Mr. I. Knowlitt

If you want anything, send him after it.



Salem—Ashby fanned. Baird safe on Trummer's error. Bishop and Baird out on double play. Trummer to Rentfrow to Echtermeyer. No runs, no hits, one error.

Sixth Inning.
Kelso—Harper flied to Bishop. Kranda singled and took second on a wild pitch by Ashby. Echtermeyer flied to Keene. Hoffard safe on Keene's error which allowed Kranda to go third. Eubanks flied to Schackmann. No runs, one hit, one error.

Salem—Gibson fanned. Keene flied to Hoffard. Schackmann out Kranda to Echtermeyer. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning.
Kelso—Pritchard out Bishop to Keene. Trummer passed by Ashby and stole second. Rentfrow singled, scoring Trummer, and takes second on fielder's choice. O'Riley safe and Rentfrow scores on Bishop's error. O'Riley takes second on fielder's choice. Harper singled, advancing O'Riley to third. Kranda flied to Schackmann. Echtermeyer flied to Ashby. Two runs, two hits, one error.

Salem—Wilkerson flied to Trummer. Fallin singled. Edwards flied to Schackmann. No runs, one hit, one error.

SISLER, BATTING 'ACK'—ILL LAST YEAR, SAYS HE WILL STAGE 'COME-BACK'



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CLUB PERCENTAGES

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Club	W	L	PCT.
San Francisco	5	0	1.000
Vernon	3	0	1.000
Los Angeles	4	1	.800
Salt Lake	3	2	.600
Oakland	3	3	.500
Seattle	1	4	.200
Portland	0	5	.000
Sacramento	0	5	.000

BIG LEAGUE GAMES OPEN THIS WEEK

Speculation as to Early Strength of Nines to Be Soon Settled

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Summary: Earned runs—Salem 1, Kelso 1. Left on bases—Kelso 10, Salem 5. Double plays—Kelso 2, Trummer to Rentfrow to Echtermeyer. Two-base hits—Harper, Eubanks (Kelso); Bishop 2, (Salem). Sacrifice hits—Rentfrow, Trummer (Kelso). Struck out—By Pritchard 5, by Ashby 7. Bases on balls—By Pritchard 2, by Ashby 4. Hit by pitcher—By Ashby 2. Wild pitch—By Ashby 1. Umpires—Harmon and Kennedy.

DONOHUE AND RIXEY, STAR TWIRLERS FOR CINCINNATI, AND JOE AULBACH, REDS' PROMISING RECRUIT



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BALL PLAYERS IN FISTICUFF FIGHT

Mulligan of San Francisco and Kenworthy of Portland in Trouble

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—A first inning personal encounter between Mulligan of San Francisco and Kenworthy of Portland, which stretched the latter out cold made the rest of the baseball game here today rather tame. San Francisco won 12 to 6, making it five straight. The row between the two players started at second base. At the end both of them and D. Walsh of San Francisco who intervened were ordered out of the game. The game was won in the sixth inning when Hendryx knocked a home run with two out and the bases filled.

NEW YORK, April 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The finishing touches to preparations for what promised to be among the keenest fought pennant races in baseball history will be applied over the week-end by major league pilots who have practically completed the annual spring task of ironing out veteran's kinks and gauging the worth of rookie talent. Fans who flock through the turnstiles for the opening American and National league games next day will view probably a greater array of new faces than any recent season has witnessed.

Reports received from the various outfits show that more than 50 newcomers have earned their spurs for 1924, resulting in shake-ups that appear most notably in the ranks of the New York Giants, Brooklyn Dodgers and Boston Braves in the National league, and the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Red Sox in the Junior circuit.

With the exception of the Cincinnati Reds and New York Yanks, major changes have occurred in the lineups of every contender. And the Reds and Yanks, while remaining intact outside the battery positions, have added new blood to their pitching corps and strengthened their reserves.

Taken as a whole the clubs appear better balanced than for several seasons. This is particularly true of the American league where such second division outfits of 1923 as the Red Sox and Athletics have been strengthened to such a degree that they appear among the outstanding obstacles in the path of the world champion Yankees.

General pre-season opinion, however, has selected two clubs in each circuit as those most likely to upset the drives of the Yankees and Giants to set baseball history by capturing pennants for the fourth straight year. In the American these are the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians, while the bulwark of anti-Gotham hopes in the senior organization are the Reds and Pittsburgh Pirates. Six of the clubs start the season under new leadership. Four of these are in the American league, with Lee Fohl in charge of the Red Sox. Frank Chance taking the helm of the White Sox, Stanley Harris, youngest big league pilot, guiding the Senators, and George Sisler directing the Browns. In the National league Dave Bancroft has taken over the management of the Braves, while Jack Hendricks has succeeded the late Pat Moran as field marshal of the Reds.

PORTLAND FIRM BUYS SILVERTON BUSINESS

SILVERTON, Or., April 12.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The George Cusler general merchandise business has been sold to the Henderson Bros. of Portland. The new firm opened for business today. Both the dry goods and grocery lines carried by Mr. Cusler will be continued under the new management. The business will be conducted on a cash basis.

Miss Nellie Cavender, who has been with the Cusler store for a number of years, has been retained by the new owners.

Washington escaped the Reds, but the blues are about as bad.

SALT LAKE 10; OAKLAND 8

SALT LAKE CITY, April 12.—The Bees took the lead in the series by winning from the Oaks today 10 to 8. The first part of the game was a neat battle between Ponder and Mails, but later both were hit hard and both removed. Brubaker and Cooper hit homers for Oakland and Frederick and Sheehan for Salt Lake. An error followed by a barrage of hits off Boehler gave the locals three runs and the game in the eighth.

Score—
Oakland 8 14 2
Salt Lake 10 18 0
Mails, Murchio, Boehler and Baker; Ponder, Pulvey and Jenkins, Cook.

Angels 6; Seattle 3
LOS ANGELES, April 12.—Los Angeles clinched the series with Seattle here today winning from the Indians 6 to 3 in the fifth contest of the season. The series now stands: Los Angeles 4 wins; Seattle 1. The Indians rallied in the ninth inning, making three runs but were unable to overcome the lead the Angels piled up in the preceding innings. Otis Crandall pitched shutout ball up until

the time of the last frame rally.

Score—
Seattle 3 7 3
Los Angeles 6 12 0
Bagby, Jones, Pigg and E. Baldwin; O. Crandall and Billings.

Vernon 4; Sacramento 2
SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 12.—Vernon made it five straight from Sacramento today by again defeating them by a score of 4 to 2. "Specs" Shea was the solo slab victim being hammered in the second inning for a pair of doubles and a single, besides himself issuing two walks in the melee. Out of the conglomeration, the Tigers put four runs across.

Score—
Vernon 4 6 0
Sacramento 2 8 3
Shellenback and Hannah; E. Shea, Vinci and Koehler.

GILL AWARDED LETTER

OREGON AGRICULTURAL College, Corvallis, April 13.—A. T. "Slats" Gill of Salem was awarded a varsity "O" sweater for his year as captain of the OAC basketball team, at an open air student rally Wednesday. Gill has played varsity basketball three years.

Play-Off for Gray-Belle Trophy Begins Monday
Owing to a slight misunderstanding as to the time within which the members of the Illihee Country club have to qualify for the Gray Belle trophy, it has been decided to extend it over the week-end, and the sixteen receiving the best scores will go into the "play-off" beginning tomorrow.

Many of the members will be engaged Sunday entertaining visitors with the Cherrians on blossom day and preparations are being made for a big crowd of both hosts and visitors.

The greens and fairways are in wonderful shape now and any evening between 4 and 6, there are never less than two dozen hitting 'em out.

T. A. Livesley, former president, immediately upon his return from the winter in California, showed up with his old "hook" to the great delight of his "bill-cums" and says he saw nothing in California that compared with Mt. Illihee.

Tentative arrangements have been made for four interclub matches in the very near future, and the members are working hard to "clean up."

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