

# Senators Show Strength, By Defeat of Papermakers By 18 To 1 Score

## EDWARDS PITCHING STAFF FORMIDABLE

### Local League Team Fast in Field but Needs More Hitting Practice

With a snappy fielding outfit and the most formidable mound staff in local history, the Salem Senators showed their only need to be more batting practice, in the game which they won handily from the Papermakers Sunday, 13 to 1.

Although they scored plenty of runs, the Senators betrayed lack of the hitting strength which the members are known to be capable of, getting only nine safe swats off the Papermakers' three pitchers, who are good chuckers, but hardly up to the class of opposition which the Senators will face when the league season opens next Sunday.

Ridings and Steers were hitting the ball hard and often, and some of the other boys might have if they hadn't found it so easy to draw free passes; but on the whole, the team is capable of more stick work than it showed Sunday. If it doesn't improve, the pitchers will find themselves without much margin to work on in the league games.

The outfield was especially impressive, with Steers, Gofeman and Bliss pulling hot ones off the fence tops in mid-season form; and the two sets of infielders showed that there is material for a good combination among them. Sullivan at the initial bag and Bishop and Ridings around second seemed pretty sure of steady jobs, but Proctor and Maison appeared to be in a close race for third base.

At that, they got little chance to show any fielding, for the pitchers, Fleury, Ashby and Myers, were beating down on the paper mill boys and allowed few of them to hit the ball in any direction. It was not until after Myers was injured and "Frisco" Edwards took his place in the box in the last inning, that the amateur team got a safe hit.

Score by innings:

Papermakers	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Senators	5	0	3	0	2	0	18

  

Bishop	2b	3	0	0	0	1
Clinton	2b	2	1	0	0	2
Wickerson	3b	1	0	0	0	1
Chapman	3b	3	1	1	0	0
Sullivan	1b	1	1	1	0	0
Adolph	1b	3	0	2	0	0
Steers	lf	4	3	2	1	0
Holeman	lf	3	3	1	0	0
Ridings	ss	1	0	0	1	2
Bliss	rf	4	1	4	0	0
Edwards	cp	1	0	1	4	1
Fleury	cp	1	0	0	0	0
Ashby	p	2	1	0	1	0
Myers	p	1	1	0	0	1
Totals		34	18	9	24	12

Struck out—By Fleury, 4; by Ashby, 3; by Myers, none; by Edwards, none; by Blankschhip, 1; by Onda, 3; by Land-erback, 4; bases on balls—O'Flery, none; off Ashby, none; off Myers, 1; off Edwards, 1; off Blankschhip, 6; off Land-erback, 1. Home runs—Ridings, three-base hit—Simpkins. Double plays—Simpkins to Chapman to Schirman; Ridings to Adolph to Maison.

## Volleyball Team Wins Two Tournament Games

The Salem Y. M. C. A. volleyball team which participated in the northwest championship play at Tacoma last Friday gained victories over Yakima and Portland, and unfamiliarity with a new rule establishing a line beneath the net, which touched constituted a foul, prevented the team from getting far along in the championship play. In one game, the Salem players were penalized eight times under this rule.

In the three game match against Portland, Salem won one 15 to 12 losing the other two 15 to 12 and 15 to 14. Portland won the championship. The Salemites took their only three game match from Yakima.

The players returned to Salem by motor Sunday.

**KAUFFMAN BEATS EDWARDS**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 28.—(AP)—Clete Kauffman, Columbus Ohio, light heavyweight wrestler, took two out of three falls from Billy Edwards here tonight. The first fall went to Edwards in 18 minutes and 31 seconds while Kauffman evened the count in 12 minutes 34 seconds. They had been wrestling about two minutes in the third period when they ring and Edwards was knocked out-bumped heads in the center of the conscious.

**MOSTIL TO REJOIN TEAM**  
SHREVEPORT, La., March 28.—(AP)—Johnny Mostil, Chicago White Sox outfielder, who attempted suicide here March 8, left the hospital today with the assertion that he expected to be able to return to the game about May 15. Mostil will remain with the club until it breaks camp here and will accompany it on the barnstorming trip.

# Spring Athletic Training Starts In Full Force At Willamette University

## BASEBALL OUTLOOK GOOD, SAYS KEENE

### Only One Letterman Out but Good Men Available for All Positions

The reopening of classes after a week's vacation was the signal for all spring athletics at Willamette university to start in full blast. Monday with successful seasons in baseball, track and tennis in sight.

Although only one letterman, Francis Ellis, a pitcher, is out for baseball, Coach Speck Keene indicated after the first workout of his squad Monday afternoon at Oxford park that promising candidates are on hand for the most of the positions.

In addition to Ellis, the pitching staff will include Ledbetter and McKenzié. Kaufman, a new man from Woodburn high, appears to have the jump on the other candidates for the receiving job.

Welch at first base, Dietz at second and Girard and Hauk at third were some of the other leading aspirants for places on the team, while McMullin, heretofore a mound candidate is trying out for shortstop.

The squad of 20 includes a number of good prospects for the outfield, and since there are some additional men trying for infield positions who are strong with the willow, some of them may be shifted to the gardens.

The track and field candidates under Coach Lestle Sparks were out in full force on Sweetland field and the tennis squad has also started work. Some of the tennis candidates who live in Salem, took advantage of the vacation last week to start intensive practice, and are already in good shape. The men's tennis team will include all of last year's lettermen, so that an exceptionally successful season is foreseen.

L. A. Sheeler Auto Wrecking Co., oldest in the Willamette valley. New and used parts and equipment. Low prices and quality service here. 1085 N. Com'l. (\*)

The Man's Shop saves you a ten dollar bill on every quality suit. Shirts, hats, ties, caps, high grade clothing, perfect fitting, long wearing. 416 State. (\*)

## Tiny Tennessee Town Sends Its Hoop Team

Alpine's Population Reduced One-Tenth When Quilt Leaves

CHICAGO, March 28.—(AP)—Alpine, Tenn., with no railroad trains, and no electric lights, has for the time being had its population of 75 inhabitants reduced to 68.

That is the doings of Amos Alonzo Stagg, director of athletics at the University of Chicago for 33 years. Stagg cut down Alpine's population by inviting one-tenth of the inhabitants here to compete in the national interscholastic basketball tournament, which opens at the university tomorrow.

The tournament, attracting 43 high school teams from 38 states, 35 of them state champions, will wind up Saturday with the title deciding contest.

Nearly 400 boys from all over America will compete in the 200 games.

The Alpine lads are tough of sinew and strong of courage. That sinew and courage will get its first, perhaps its only, test tomorrow on the stroke of 12 against Lincoln, Neb., champions of the cornhusker state.

The basketball squads began dropping off every train today. Fresh from the wide open spaces were the Safford and Gilbert, Arizona teams, with their two gallon hats and cowboy chaps.

The boys from Athens, Texas, rattled into town in two dilapidated flivvers, having made the 800 miles trip in a week.

## Glenna Collett Wins Way to National Semi-Finals

PINEHURST, N. Y., March 28.—(AP)—Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I., former national champion, earned a place in the semi-finals of the United North and South Women's golf tournament today along with three less noted players.

She defeated Mrs. Ronald Barlow of Philadelphia who, like Miss Collett, has won the north and south three times, and tomorrow will be pitted against Miss Edith Quiler of Reading, Pa., with no official golf laurels to her credit.

Henry O. Miller, 194 S. Com'l. St., where most people refer to get their auto parts for all makes of cars. Trade here and make savings on all auto parts. (\*)

C. F. Brethaupt, florist and decorator, 512 State. Phone 330. Flowers, bulbs, floral designs for all occasions. Pioneer and leader in Salem. (\*)

## Local Trapshooters Win and Tie Sunday

### Defeat Monitor, 73 to 71; Second in Five City Shoot

When the Bend Trapshooting club lost Sunday to Pendleton, 74 to 73, it was Salem's chance to tie again with Bend and Eugene; but the local shogun squad managed to win only one of its shoots, defeating Monitor 73 to 71, and tied in the other with Huntington. This shoot will be decided next Sunday.

The qualifying marksmen for Salem were George Palmer, 25; Jim Lewis, 24; E. R. Fellers, 24. Salem is close behind Eugene in the five city shoot with a total of 1366 targets to the Alue county sportsmen's 1378. Portland has scored 1326. Corvallis 1354 and Hillsboro 1337. The next shoot will be at the Salem Rod and Gun club's traps next Sunday forenoon.

The Dixie Bakery leads on high class breads, pies, cookies and fancy baked supplies of every kind. Best by test. Ask old customers. 439 Court St. (\*)

## Support for Team Now Crystallizing

### Excellent Showing Made by Team Brings Ready Response.

Support for the local baseball team in the Portland City league, slow to crystallize because people scarcely realized that the diamond season was so close at hand, is now forthcoming to a satisfactory extent, and the team's financial backing is assured.

The excellent showing made by the team in Sunday's practice game and the assurance that the team Manager Leo "Frisco" Edwards is sponsoring will be a worthy representative of the capital city, has played an important part in bringing about this support.

Bob Williams of the Capital Motors is assisting in soliciting funds for the baseball team.

## Victim of Airplane Crash Buried at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—(AP)—Lieutenant John W. Benton, one of the two army aviators killed in a plane crash at Buenos Aires last month, was laid to rest here today amid the droning of circling airplanes, the bugler's "taps," and rattle of rifle salute.

The flier was accorded full military honors and from civic organizations of Redding and San Francisco came representatives to pay official respects. Benton spent his boyhood in Redding.

Friends and relatives were present from Los Angeles, Sacramento and Portland. The little Presidio chapel was packed with army officers and civilians.

The cortege that conveyed the remains to the National cemetery was composed of a platoon of infantry and its bands. Crisley field planes banked and dipped overhead.

E. Brodie, of the "Oregon City Enterprise," buys "St. Helens Sentinel."

**Salem Markets**

No. 1 wheat, white	\$ 1.20
Red, wheat, sacked	1.17
Barley	.52
Flour	.52
Butter	.52
Beans	.52
Onions	.52
Apples	.52
Oranges	.52
Peaches	.52
Plums	.52
Cherries	.52
Strawberries	.52
Raspberries	.52
Blackberries	.52
Blueberries	.52
Currents	.52
Rhubarb	.52
Carrots	.52
Spinach	.52
Peas	.52
Green beans	.52
Tomatoes	.52
Cucumbers	.52
Eggplants	.52
Peppers	.52
Onions	.52
Garlic	.52
Shallots	.52
Leeks	.52
Asparagus	.52
Artichokes	.52
Brussels sprouts	.52
Cauliflower	.52
Kale	.52
Collards	.52
Turnips	.52
Beets	.52
Radishes	.52
Carrots	.52
Onions	.52
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## SEES GOOD SEASON FOR COAST LEAGUE

### Teams Nearer Even and Stronger in General, Says President Williams

Coast League Games Today Seattle at Los Angeles. Hollywood at Los Angeles. Portland at San Francisco. Missions at Oakland.

LOS ANGELES, March 28.—(AP)—Harry A. Williams, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, surveying the conditions attending the opening tomorrow of the league's 25th championship campaign, said tonight that "on the eve of the getaway gun it looks like a close and smashing race."

"The weaker clubs of last year have strengthened," Williams said, "and the general average of baseball will be higher. The result should be a more closely contested race."

The league president pointed out as other elements which will add to the interest that the season is one week shorter than in former years and the \$1000 prize to be offered the most valuable player in the circuit. Then, too, he stated the nine man umpire system will be used in the league this year for the first time.

"With favorable weather it would not surprise me to see record crowds in Sacramento, Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles opening day," he said. "Reports received from the different cities indicate an unusual degree of interest in the game. Last season the league showed a gain of a quarter of a million in paid admissions. It would be impossible to register such a gain as this with each succeeding year, but I look to see last season's attendance mark equaled and perhaps exceeded."

Williams in conclusion pointed out that this year for the first time in the league there will be rival openings in San Francisco and Oakland, "a circumstance which has further heightened baseball interest in the bay district."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—(AP)—Baseball clubs of the Pacific coast league go to the post tomorrow for the start of their 1927 pennant dash—a race which observers believe will develop in one of the most bitterly contested in years.

Los Angeles won the pennant last season, and Manager Marty Krug confidently expects to repeat with his 1927 tribe of Angels. However, those who have followed the training camp activities of the eight teams generally agree that Oakland will bear watching. The Oaks were runners up in 1926 and their lineup is plentifully sprinkled with players young in years but veterans of the diamond.

The San Francisco Seals, many times champions but tail-enders last year, appear set for a strenuous campaign. After such a dismal finish, the owners cut the

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the OREGON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Portland, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1926, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 100,000.00
Total premium income for the year	1,142,339.63
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	335,488.13
Income from other sources received during the year	77,999.34
Total income	1,555,827.07
Disbursements: Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrenders	439,659.15
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	188,674.29
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	7,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	317,247.39
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	29,110.85
Amount of all other expenditures	172,437.99
Total expenditures	1,145,129.58
Value of real estate owned (market value)	185,408.57
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market or amortized value)	8,810,694.90
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	1,131,332.45
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Cash in banks and on hand	38,012.19
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	175,388.59
Interest and rents due and accrued	76,934.93
Other assets (net)	55,392.22
Total admitted assets	8,672,434.30
Net reserves including disability and policy loans	5,631,284.93
Gross claims for losses unpaid	11,165.00
All other liabilities	477,376.10
Dividends withheld from policyholders (yearly 1927)	216,961.30
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	6,326,727.43
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Gross premiums received during the year	1,227,494.58
Premiums and dividends returned during the year	317,606.59
Income from other sources received during the year	256,833.00
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## SEEKS TO BUILD UP AN IMPRESSIVE ROSTER

San Francisco's other coast league entrant—the Missions—went through a change similar to the Seals, and several new names endorse the checks made up by President William H. McCarthy. The Missions held Pittsburgh even, 3 to 3, in their exhibition games here and with success against the 1925 world's champions, are looking forward to handing out more coast league beatings than they receive.

Huge opening day crowds are expected in both Oakland and San Francisco. Secretary Herbert McFarlin of the Oaks said today that he had been called on for ten times as many reservations this season than last.

Despite their poor showing, the Seals outdrew every other club in the league last year and around 15,000 persons are expected to see them take the field against Portland tomorrow.

Fry's Drug Store, 350 N. Com'l, the pioneer store. Everything for everybody, in the drug supply line, with standard goods and quality service always. (\*)

A. H. Moore, 233 N. High St., apartments and store where you can get high quality furniture and furnishings for every room in your house. (\*)

## General Markets

PORTLAND, March 28.—(AP)—Bids to farmer: Best churning cream, 42¢ in valley; delivered Portland, 45¢ per pound. Raw milk, (4%) 92.45¢ fat for Portland.

Eggs steady; current receipts, 50¢ fresh medium, 19¢; fresh standard firsts, 22¢; fresh standard extras, 23¢. Poultry steady, easy tone on light hens.

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of Topeka, in the State of Kansas, on the 31st day of December, 1926, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 300,000.00
Total premium income for the year	986,738.91
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	137,327.18
Income from other sources received during the year	96,489.80
Total income	1,220,555.89
Disbursements: Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrenders	320,005.29
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	98,589.81
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	302,379.71
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	12,644.24
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	125,231.15
Amount of all other expenditures	869,740.26
Total expenditures	869,740.26
Value of real estate owned (market value)	83,398.29
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market or amortized value)	308,663.53
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	1,177,869.17
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	442,924.52
Cash in banks and on hand	58,847.23
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	73,303.41
Interest and rents due and accrued	40,190.70
Other assets (net)	63,792.18
Total admitted assets	2,451,808.95
Net reserves including disability and policy loans	1,870,268.92
Gross claims for losses unpaid	17,111.26
All other liabilities	185,769.20
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	2,073,149.38
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Gross premiums received during the year	1,550.24
Premiums and dividends returned during the year	1,550.24
Income from other sources received during the year	1,550.24
Total income	1,550.24
Disbursements: Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrenders	1,550.24
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