

Fans Praying for Good Weather Sunday When League Season Opens

MERCHANTS OFFER PLAYERS' AWARDS

"First Ball" Ceremony Will Be Conducted With Officials as Battery

Baseball fans in Salem were anxiously scanning the sky and the weather reports Thursday in the hope that opening day in the Portland City league, to be featured by a game between the Salem Senators and the Camas, Wash., team would have to be postponed on account of rain.

Despite the indications that Jupiter might upset his sprinkling can at the wrong time, preparations for the big opening were going forward, and among the important announcements was one without which opening day would be incomplete: the posting of prizes by local merchants for the players getting the first hit, the first home run, the first stolen base, etc. The list of prizes will be announced later.

Another announcement was that the usual ceremony of pitching the first ball would be carried out, with Sheriff Bower of Marion county and Mayor T. A. Livesley or his representative as the honorary battery.

Manager Leo "Frisco" Edwards of the Senators has cut his squad to 12 players, with the possible addition of Myers, pitcher who was injured last Sunday and is still on crutches.

Barham is scheduled to start Sunday's game in the box and Henry and Ashby will be on hand as reserves. Others who will be in uniform are Steers, Coleman and Bliss, outfielders; Sullivan, Bishop, Ridings and Proctor, infielders; Malson, utility infielder, and Edwards catcher.

Seeking to overcome the weakness at the plate which showed up in last Sunday's practice game, the Senators have been putting in long hours at batting practice this week and will continue for the rest of the week, so it is certain that they will be ready to hit them hard and often Sunday.

The batting practice will come in handy, too, for Tom Grossett, who is scheduled to pitch for Camas, has been working for over a month and is in mid-season form. He was with the Missions training camp squad in the south, and just recently returned.

Billy Sullivan, who is one of the umpires scheduled to work Sunday, is the father of Billy Sullivan Jr., the Senators' first baseman. The elder Sullivan, who was catcher for the Chicago White Sox, doesn't believe in favoring his boy any, so the fans may get a big kick out of seeing the father call the son out on a third strike or on a close decision at one of the bases.

The Cherry City Baking Co.'s bread, pies and cakes are of high quality. One of Oregon's most sanitary bakeries; visit it. Worth while. A Salem show place. (*)

Presbyterian Comrades Defeat Jason Lee Quint

The Presbyterian Comrade club defeated the Jason Lee Comrades Thursday evening 38 to 15 and will meet the Court Street Christian church Comrades' quintet for the championship next week.

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Capital City Cooperative Creamery, milk, cream, buttermilk. The Buttercup butter has no equal. Standard of perfection. 137 Com'l. Phone 299. (*)

MISSOURI TOWN HIT

NORWOOD, Mo., March 31.—A tornado hit Norwood at 5 this afternoon, wrecked many buildings and unroofed many homes. No one was injured. The tornado cut a path 300 feet wide and uprooted hundreds of trees in its path.

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8 Conference Games on Webfoot Schedule

U. of O. To Meet Linfield, Pacific, O. A. C. and U. of W.

EUGENE, March 31.—(AP)—Thirteen games will be played by the University of Oregon varsity basketball team this spring and seven by the freshmen, the complete schedule, issued by Graduate Manager Benedict indicates.

The varsity will play eight conference games—four each against Washington and the Oregon A.C. teams. A two game series with Linfield and a three game series with Pacific will complete the schedule. The complete schedule for the varsity and freshmen follows:

Varsity
April 8, 9—Linfield at Eugene.
April 14, 15—Pacific at Eugene.
April 22, 23—O. A. C. at Corvallis.
April 29, 30—Washington at Seattle.
May 9, 10—Washington at Eugene.
May 20, 21—O. A. C. at Eugene.

Freshmen
April 22, 23—Oregon normal at Eugene.
April 29, 30—A. C. Rooks at Eugene.
April 30, 1—A. C. Rooks at Corvallis.
May 7—Washington High at Eugene.
May 13—O. A. C. Rooks at Corvallis.
May 14—O. A. C. Rooks at Eugene.

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TENNIS HEALTH AID

COMMONWEALTH FUND DIRECTOR VISITS SALEM

"Tennis is one of the best games there are for healthy exercise and recreation," said Courtney Dinwiddie, New York City, director for the commonwealth fund, who was at one time tennis champion of the University of Virginia, and participated in several tournaments.

"The game brings into play almost every muscle of the body. It combines speed, accuracy, and headwork. Even the left arm is strengthened through the part it plays in balancing the body," continued the director.

The growth of interest in tennis playing is attributed by Mr. Dinwiddie to the establishment of municipal courts throughout the country. This movement was given impetus by Morris McLaughlin, of San Francisco, several times national champion, who was the only man ever able to defeat the Australians, Brooks and Wilding, who were the top players in the period about 1916.

At Shipley's the ladies of Salem have satisfied themselves that they can get the finest spring frocks, coats and dresses ever shown in this city. (*)

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Miss America V. Sets New Record for Mile

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 31.—(AP)—Miss America V, pilot of a Gar Wood, veteran motor boat racer, today set a world record for a mile-straightaway run in salt water, covering it at an average speed of 7.02 miles an hour. The run was timed by an official of the American Automobile association.

Phil Wood, brother of today's pilot, last week drove the Miss America IV for an unofficial average of 80.73.

The Miss America V and Miss America IV are matched tomorrow.

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Commercial Fishing Ends, Angling Season Nearing

PORTLAND, March 31.—(AP)—At noon tomorrow the commercial salmon fishing season in the Willamette river and Willamette slough will close. The season will open again November 15. Chinook salmon have been running but the height of the run had not been reached today, state fish commission workers said. The angling season will open April 15.

EUGENE DEFEATED BY VIRGINIA TEAM

Ball in Air for Deciding Goal When Final Gun Sounded; Score 14 to 13

CHICAGO, March 31.—(AP)—Maury high school of Norfolk, Va., sent the Eugene, Ore., basketball team out of the major round by a score of 14 to 13 in the first of tonight's national high school basketball tournament games at the University of Chicago. The Norfolk-Eugene game was the only scorer in the third frame, one field goal being annexed. Rubenstein, Oregon forward, put his team in a 10-all tie with two long shots in the third period. Thirteen free throws were then wasted by both sides before Eberhart, Oregon, sank a beautiful long shot, putting the Oregon hoopers in the lead.

Parkerson then hit the rim to give Norfolk the lead by a lone point. Once more the stellar Eberhart leaped to the front, bringing wild applause when one of his record-breaking distance shots threw the westerners into the lead again.

Williams, Virginia, looped a field goal as the gun cracked for victory.

SUMMARY
Eugene—Pos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Take no chances with old meats or stale food of any kind. Buy your meats here and have the best and freshest obtainable and at a minimum cost. Hunt & Shuler, 263 N. Com'l. (*)

The Hamilton Beach electric cleaners and Monarch electric ranges both recommended by Good Housekeeping. Sold in Salem by C. S. Hamilton Furniture Co. (*)

BLAMES LIQUOR USE TO PUBLIC, NOT PROHIBIT LAW

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vide an adequate moral support for their efforts.

I have at all times opposed the use of liquor by high school students. Any pupil who appears at the school in a state of intoxication, who brings the smell of liquor on his clothing, or who has shown in his possession, will be instantly suspended. This was shown a few weeks ago when I suspended four boys for joy-riding during school hours with a bottle of liquor in the vehicle. It was shown a number of years ago when a rumor came from Tillamook that our football team had indulged in a carouse there. I immediately made a trip there at my own expense, thoroughly investigated the rumor, and found that it had no foundation except in some foolish rowdiness on the part of some of the boys. It was shown a few years later when several boys proceeded to make themselves conspicuous by drinking on the train during an excursion to Eugene. They were required to make a public apology before the student body, and one of them who held an office in the student body was requested to resign.

I have tried personally to set a good example in the matter of observance of the law; I have attended no gatherings where liquor is served; I have no "private stock" in my cellar, and I am not cultivating the acquaintance of any bootlegger. I am not in the habit of making a joke of the law, and any student who speaks to me about it is left in no doubt as to my opinion of drinking. I know enough of science to know that the use of liquor by young people is an unmitigated evil, and I never hesitate to express that conviction. I have made no comparisons of conditions in Salem before and after the passage of the act. I have simply said that drinking is more prevalent now among high school boys than when I attended high school, and that I know to be a fact as far as my own experience is concerned.

I have made no attempt to show that drinking among the boys is universal, or to indicate the number who are addicted to it, or to

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The connection will be completed as in a local call. You do not have to ask for "long distance." The date and item will appear on your bill the first of the month following. This service is designed to give you quicker and more satisfactory service to the points mentioned above when you desire "station-to-station" service. It does not apply to calls in which you desire a particular party, in which case calls will be placed with "Long distance" as previously. For further particulars apply to our Business Office.

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claim that that number is greater than in other cities. I have simply pointed out that liquor is easily accessible to them, and they have no trouble in getting it if they are so inclined.

My concern for the good name of Salem does not extend so far that I am willing to keep silent in the presence of evils that I know to exist. These evils would not exist if public opinion was strong enough to make itself continuously felt. Nothing would better please the bootleggers than the adoption of this conspiracy of silence, under cover of which they would be sure of operating unmolested.

I have no fear of the attitude of the ministerial association. By a formal resolution passed at their October meeting, they went on record as ready to support me in any effort I might make for the moral welfare of the schools. I have now made that effort, and I look to them to recognize the fact and accept me as a fellow-worker and not an enemy. I would ask them this one question: What should be the attitude of the citizen whose conscience impels him to reveal the existence of evil and to protest against it?—Is he to stifle his convictions and by silence acquiesce in the evil? Are those who should be banded together in defense of the right to waste their energies in fighting among themselves, and thus indirectly lend support to the wrong-doer?

Now if any individual in Salem comes into more intimate contact with high school boys and knows more about what is going on than I do, I cheerfully yield him the right to speak; but what I know I know, and unsupported assertions by those who have less opportunity than I to know the facts have little weight with me.

Now if the people of Salem intend to permit no expression of sincere opinion that fails to coincide with a preconceived standard, and intend to crush the individual who has the temerity to make such an attempt, they can easily do it; the unprotected position of the teacher makes him an easy victim; but will the triumph of righteousness be made any more assured by such action? My own conscience will be at least clear; and whoever fights in the cause of right can expect no other reward.

My sincere thanks are due to the countless friends who have called me up and assured me of their support. Let them be sure first that they are defending a principle and not an individual; it is in reality the principle of freedom of speech on moral issues that is at stake, and nothing is gained by defending one provision of the constitution at the expense of another.

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POLICY ON INDEMNITY DEMAND BEING SOUGHT
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division of the department and a veteran of the consular service in China.

Every official dispatch regarding the Nanking affair has emphasized the statement that national soldiers in uniform committed the reported outrages on Americans and other foreigners. MacMurray's messages have all been equally positive. Reports

from Shanghai have indicated that sworn statements had been obtained from Americans and other foreigners who were actually victims of the attacks.

Seek More Certainty
In view of the circumstances there is no reason to doubt that the Washington government is already satisfied on the point but may have found it desirable to supplement its information in order to back up a demand upon the nationalist authorities. The only information obtainable as to the reason for Secretary Wilbur's long conferences at the White House, was that naval officers had been directed to make their investigation of the question of responsibility so complete as to defy challenge.

Demands Agreed Upon
LONDON, March 31.—(AP)—Great Britain is contemplating making certain demands of the Chinese national authorities in connection with the anti-foreign outrages at Nanking, but it was not settled tonight whether Great Britain's demands would be made known separately or in conjunction with other powers. It is understood here that the British draft note demands an apology and reparation for the Nanking affair, as well as punishment of the guilty persons and guarantees against the repetition of such outrages.

Exchanges are said to be in progress between various capitals on the subject of concerted representations by the foreign powers, involved in the Chinese situation. The British government is known to be reluctant to act separately, considering the case suited for united action by the powers.

Protests Warships
SHANGHAI, March 31.—(AP)—Coinciding with further reports of anti-foreign activities in various sections of nationalist controlled China, General Chang Kai-shek, Cantonese commander-in-chief today protested against the presence of foreign troops and warships in Shanghai, contending that such a display of force did more harm than good.

"We are not anti-foreign," the nationalist military leader declared, "but pro-Chinese. Our aim is to secure international equality—to become an equal in the family of nations."

Estimating that the Anglo-American bombardment of Soocny Hill, Nanking, last week, had caused the deaths of 6 Chinese and the wounding of 15 others, General Chang said that he had given instructions for the lodging of a protest with the British and American naval authorities against what he considered "the unjustified bombardment of the city."

The general said that a full and accurate report on the Nanking bombardment was not as yet available and that this estimate of Chinese casualties was subject to revision.

Declares Force Useless
As far as the display of foreign force in Shanghai was concerned, he said, foreigners must understand that the old policy of force and warships "which prevailed in China of the last century, no longer serves any useful purpose. All additional warship and soldier sent out to China fails to produce the desired effect, and really does the sending nation more harm than good."

The elaborate defense measures in the Shanghai international settlement, as well as the refusal of the authorities to permit the nationalists to share the work of protecting the Chinese masses within those settlements he termed an "intolerable condition."

FAILURES STALK SAPIRO CAREER

FATE OF MANY FARMERS' CO. OPERATIVES RECALLED

Plaintiff's Clashes With Reed Ex-Third Day of Cross Examination

DETROIT, March 31.—(AP)—Shades of departing cooperative associations stalked Aaron Sapiro through a dreary stretch of testimony today in his \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford. Associations of farmers which, for one reason or another, have ceased to exist were kept continually before the plaintiff by the persistent chief Ford counsel, Senator James A. Reed. Sapiro's activities in organizing and counseling cooperatives were carefully traced from Oregon to Alabama and Texas to Canada.

Seldom could the sharp-tongued senator gain an admission from the quick-witted witness, however, that the organizations had not been a success before passing out of existence.

The mishap in which Ford was injured Sunday evening drew an official announcement from Judge Fred M. Raymond. He was informed of an article in a morning newspaper which stated an agent of the United States district court was investigating a possible connection between the trial and Ford's automobile being forced from the road.

"No investigation is being made and none is needed," declared the judge. "It is grossly improper to make such a statement without obtaining proper authority." He dismissed the matter by asking the jury to pay no attention to the report.

The third day of cross examination.

LATE SPORTS

TACOMA, March 31.—(AP)—Fred Lenhart, Spokane light heavyweight, was awarded the decision over Harry Dillon of Winnipeg, in the six round bout of the boxing bill here tonight. Most of the ringsters disagreed with the verdict, believing that Dillon was either entitled to the call or to a draw.

Young George Dixon, Portland negro welter won on a foul in the fifth round over George Ingersoll of Astoria. Dixon had scored two knockdowns and was leading at the time of the foul blow.

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