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Western Division Title In Northwest Conference Placed in Doubt

LINFIELD DEFEATS BEARCAT TOSSERS

Linfield college turned the tables on Willamette university in rapid fashion Monday when, after quickly patching up its deficient season schedule, the Baptist school's baseball team defeated the Bearcats, 4 to 1 at Oxford Park, Morehouse of Linfield holding the local collegians to four hits.

Linfield, as announced last week, had no chance at the western division title in the Northwest conference because it had not complied with the rule which called for two games with each of the other colleges in the division. The Bearcats, leading in packed and ready to start Monday morning for Caldwell to play College of Idaho for the conference title.

Then the Baptists scheduled a game with College of Puget Sound, and on account of the expense, promptly forfeited it, and scheduled another with Pacific university, which must be played this week.

If Linfield wins from the Congregationalists, it will still be tied with Willamette; but if Pacific wins, that school, which has had no part in the discussion, will be tied with Willamette. The indications are that on account of the nearness of examination time and the close of the school year, the division championship never will be decided.

Monday's game was a pitcher's duel, with Morehouse of Linfield and Ellis of Willamette both hurling in impressive fashion. Morehouse struck out only four men, but he had the Bearcats popping up repeatedly, and his team mates contributed two fast double plays that spoiled Willamette's chances to score. The Bearcats got a man on base with nobody out four times, but failed to get any runs.

Willamette's single run came without the aid of any hits. Robertson was safe on an outfield error. Ellis sacrificed him to second, and he went to third on a wild pitch. Dietz walked. Then on a squeeze play, Robertson scored. The throw in was wild, and Dietz came near scoring on the same play.

Linfield's runs also were unearned. In the fourth inning Renne walked, and Warren was safe on an error. Elliott laid one down to the infield and all were safe on a fielder's choice. Lovely singled, scoring Renne. Warren was forced out at the plate on Wolgemuth's grounder to Hank. Patty singled to center field, and Elliott and Lovely scored. Ellis sacrificed Morehouse.

In the sixth, the Wildcats got another when Lovely hit a two-bagger and scored on Patty's Texas leaguer which went for a hit when two Bearcats infielders collided fielding it.

The box score: Linfield AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Baird, 2b, 5 0 1 1 5 0; Marilyn, lf, 4 0 1 0 0 1; Renne, 1b, 1 1 0 12 0 0; Warren, ss, 4 0 0 3 2 0; Elliott, cf, 4 1 0 2 0 0; Lovely, rf, 4 2 2 1 0 0; Howard, rf, 0 0 0 0 0 0; Wolgemuth, c, 3 0 0 6 3 1; Patty, 3b, 4 0 2 2 1 0; Morehouse, p, 4 0 1 0 0 0. Totals 33 4 7 27 11 2. Willamette AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Dietz, cf, 3 0 1 0 0 0; Kaufman, c, 3 0 0 11 2 0; Hank, 3b, 4 0 1 1 3 0; Welch, 1b, 3 0 1 1 0 1; Girod, ss, 4 0 1 4 3 0; Ashby, 2b, 4 0 0 2 1 1; Roundtree, lf, 3 0 0 2 0 0; Ruch, 1b, 1 0 0 0 0 0; Robertson, rf, 3 1 0 0 0 0; Ellis 2 0 0 0 0 0. Totals 30 1 4 27 9 2. *Pinch hitter. Score by innings: Linfield 6 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 1; Willamette 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1.

Bayes and O'Brien Matched for Return Fight at Salem Armory June 2

LOCAL BOY PICKED TO SCORE BY K. O.

Tommy O'Brien and Phil Bayes. Yes, we have heard those names before. They will head the card here June 2, at the Armory. These two boys put up one of the best battles witnessed in Salem, when on May 11, O'Brien fought through to a decision which many fans thought should have been a draw.

In rematching these boys Matchmaker Harry Plant has been compelled to shift his date to Thursday night due to the fact of a fight already advertised at Dallas. This will give fans a chance to attend both cards.

Phil Bayes and hundreds of his friends have believed that Phil honestly won the scrap of May 11. Other hundreds were as convinced that the affair was no more than a draw. The remaining portion of the audience, with the referee and one of the judges decided in O'Brien's favor.

The little Salem fighter is confident that he can get O'Brien. "I am going to do my best to knock him out and put a stop to this grandstand finish stuff that Tommy puts on in the 10th round," asserts Bayes.

Who will be referee is a question that is up in the air at present. Bayes feels that he was entitled to a better deal than he received in the last meeting here and has indicated that he wants a referee who is not tied up the "all for Portland" fight monopoly split.

Plant has a couple of prelim fights up his sleeve that will add to the sure enough pulling power of Bayes and O'Brien. Harry is sure that this fight will bring definite results as to the prowess of the two lads.

SHARKEY'S GOOD SAYS CHAMPION

NEW YORK, May 23.—(AP)—Jack Sharkey is "as good a fighter" as Gene Tunney ever has seen in the heavyweight ranks, the world's heavyweight champion said today.

"Sharkey is fast, clever—a biter. He's just the type you can't lay back against, because he'll outpoint you. If you try to outpoint him, he's liable to knock you out. I consider him the outstanding challenger for my title."

W. U. SENDS TWO TO TOURNAMENT

SENATORS BLANK CAMAS BALL TEAM

Itsn White, last year's northwest conference singles and doubles champion, and John Minto, doubles champion, will represent Willamette university at the northwest conference tennis tournament staged at Linfield college, McMinnville next Friday and Saturday. Both these players are Salem men and sophomores at the university.

The Bearcats are not expected to repeat their championship feat since they had a difficult time disposing of Whitman in the finals last year. Whitman's number one man last year, a fellow named Penrose, the president's son, is playing in second place this year because of the marvelous work of Williams, who played for the Annapolis Naval academy last year. Those two men are doped to take the tournament.

College of Puget Sound also has a good team and is slated to make things hot for the local players. Drawings for matches will be made Friday morning after arrival of the players in Linfield.

Only one Camas runner got as far as second base, and that was Jimmy Burton, former Senator, who walked and advanced a peg on that one clean single, which was hit by Blair, also a former Salem player. This happened in the seventh inning.

Meyers still showed the effects of his training season injury when he hobbled down to first after getting a clean single in the second inning; but it apparently had no effect on his pitching. In addition to holding the visitors helpless so far as hitting was concerned, he struck out 10 of them.

"Long Tom" Gressett, another familiar figure at Oxford Park, was effective for the most part, but the Senators got to him in four innings. In the second they scored two runs when Ridings was hit by a pitched ball. Fleury sacrificed him to second, and he scored on Edwards' single. Meyers and Sullivan singled in quick succession and Edwards scored.

AMERICAN American League Standings

Table with columns: W, L, Pct. Rows: New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland, Detroit, Boston.

CLEVELAND, May 23.—(AP)—Cleveland broke even in a double header here today, Detroit winning the second 7 to 5. Cleveland took the first 9 to 4.

LEGION DEFEATS PICKED UP TEAM

HAYES FIGHTING DALLAS MYSTERY

The Legion forfeited the Commercial league baseball game last night to the Knights of Columbus. To satisfy the crowd, the Legion played the River Rats, a pickup team, defeating them 3 to 1.

Today The DeMolay team will tangle with PEP in a game which is expected to be close. It will start at 6:15.

The remainder of the schedule for this week is as follows: Wednesday, Paperhangers vs Grotz; Thursday, Postoffice vs Hansen & Liljequist; and Friday, Valley Motor company vs Bishop.

Lineups last night were as follows: Legion—Gabrielson, 2b, Bishop, If, Keene 1b, Edwards ss, Mason, 3b, Gill c, Houston, rf, Hornberger, cf, Schelley p.

River Rats—Laird, 2b, Bysick 1b, Ellis 3b, Kelley ss, Varley c, Suing, lf, Cummings cf, Mason rf, and Johnson p.

Empires—Bob Bishop and Earl Paulsen.

PRESBYTERIANS BEAT JASON LEE

The Presbyterians defeated the Jason Lee team last night in a church league game by a score of 19 to 1.

Lineups were as follows: Presbyterian—Marr, Bachelor, Siegmund, Balderhee, Freeman, Nelson, Byrd, Kantola, Colgan.

OREGON DEFEATS OAC BALL TEAM

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers who scored twenty runs yesterday against the Phillies, were held down today, the Phillies winning by 7 to 1.

Clarence Mitchell pitched for the Quakers and allowed 7 hits.

Score—R. H. E. Brooklyn 17 11 6 1 Philadelphia 7 15 1 Elliott, Barnes and Hargreaves; Mitchell and Jonnard.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—(AP)—The Reds continued to show improved batting strength but their pitching reserve was unable to hold the Pittsburgh slugger and they lost 8 to 5.

Score—R. H. E. Pittsburgh 8 14 3 Cincinnati 5 12 3 Morrison and Spencer, Gooch; May, Kolp, Rixey and Picnich.

New York-Boston game postponed; rain; doubleheader Wednesday.

Only three games scheduled in Nationals.

WILL HONOR LINDBERGH

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 23.—(AP)—A bill will be introduced in the next session of congress by Senator Thomas D. Schall to award Charles A. Lindbergh with the congressional medal of honor, the senator said here today.

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UPAN ADAM Fred Merkle is out as a minor league manager for failure to touch second place

W. S. C. CINCHES EASTERN TITLE MISSOULA, Mont., May 23.—(AP)—Washington State defeated Montana university, 6 to 2, this afternoon to win the eastern section title of the coast conference and the right to play the western section winners.

HITS 11TH HOMER WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—Babe Ruth clouted his 11th home run of the season in the first inning of today's game with Washington. Thurston was pitching for the Senators.

PORTLAND, May 23.—(AP)—Montavilla kept up its winning pace in the City Baseball league yesterday by defeating Nicolai 12 to 11, and staying in first place in the league standings.

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