

NEWBERG BLANKED BY VALLEY MOTOR

Pending a possible return game and other challenges which may be filed, the Valley Motor Co. baseball team of Salem holds the best apparent claim to the twilight championship of the Willamette valley, by virtue of a rather unexpected victory, 6 to 0, over the Newberg All-Stars Tuesday evening at Oxford Park.

The game was replete with thrills, including several double plays and sensational stops on the part of the local champions. Giron, Brown and Steelhammer were exceptional stars in the field while Fabry was the outstanding hitter, getting three bingles out of as many trips to the plate.

The Valley Motor started scoring early, capitalizing the temporary wildness of Cornelson, former Timber league pitcher. Giron and Steelhammer walked and Fabry scored them with a two-bagger, crossing the plate a moment later on Houk's hit.

Again in the third a base on balls was responsible for a Valley Motor score. Steelhammer drawing a pass, advancing on Fabry's hit, and scoring when Fabry ran toward second and drew a throw from the pitcher. Fabry was tagged out. Brown and Kaufman scored in the last inning.

Russell, Valley Motor pitcher, was effective at all times, and extricated himself handily from the few bad holes in which he found himself.

The lineup:
Valley Motor—Dicke, cf; Steelhammer, 1b; Fabry, lf; Houk, 3b; Proctor, 2b; Giron, ss; Brown, rf; Kaufman, c; Russell, p.
Newberg—I. Sullivan, 2b; Elliott, lf; Cornelson, p; W. Sullivan, 1b; Parrish, ss; Harrington, rf; Caldwell, cf; Swart, 3b; Baird, c.
Umpire, Laird.

National League Standings			
	W.	L.	PCT.
Chicago	63	40	.613
Pittsburgh	63	47	.578
St. Louis	62	47	.569
New York	63	50	.558
Cincinnati	49	60	.450
Brooklyn	47	65	.420
Boston	44	63	.411
Philadelphia	42	68	.382

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. (AP)—The Giants took a clouting duel Rogers Hornsby pounded out his 20th homer of the season with from Pittsburgh, 8 to 4, today, two on in the 7th. The Giants, trailing by a single run at the half way mark, came through in gallant fashion in the closing innings, pounding Aldridge from the mound in the 8th.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 16. (AP)—The league leading Chicago Cubs gained on the field today by beating the Brooklyn Robins by 3 to 0 behind the pitching of Charlie Root. It was Root's twenty-second victory of the year, several more than any other pitcher has scored in either league.

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Sport Ritticisms

by BILL RITT

Hitting low is getting so common we'll soon hear the cry: "Where does that new pug get his claim, anyway? Whom did he foul?"

Some of the tummy tapping tribe say they inherited the habit of hitting below the belt. Didn't their daddies do it with a bed slat?

If this goes on we may get this kind of statement from Kid Woods, future champ: "There'll be nothing to it. I'll get him in the first round with my famous 'low blow.'"

Over in France fighters used to box with their feet, and strangely enough, there was never any kick about it.

It begins to look as though the old rabbit punch has grown up into a bear of a blow.

Then, of course, there is always that crack about it not having to be a bird of a punch just because it was foul.

There have been but two really consistent ball clubs in the major leagues this season. Both are American league clubs, the Yankees and the Red Sox. The former have held first place since the opening week of the campaign and the latter have held as firmly to last place.

Every other club in the American league has rambled along in first and second division at times. It took the Washington Senators until the week of June 4 to establish themselves in the first division. Injuries galore had demoralized them earlier in the campaign.

The Detroit Tigers have been in second division three times since they clamored out of it in the opening weeks of the campaign. Connie Mack's veterans shoved his team into second place late in April, but the outfit slipped early in May and it took him until the week of June 25 to get back there. He has been in second division only once since the opening weeks, however.

The Chicago White Sox had the league dizzzy from the middle of May until the middle of June and ambled along in second place during that period, but now seemed to have shot their wad. They've been slipping ever since.

Since the opening week the promising Cleveland Indians have been in first division but once for a brief week.

The St. Louis Browns enjoyed a whirl near the top for a couple of weeks at the beginning of things and after another short spurt in the middle of May bit the skids again.

In the National the Giants can boast the distinction of being the only club to remain in first division all season despite various unexpected reverses, such as the failure of Edlie Roush to get going, the loss of Ross Young etc.

The Brooklyn Dodgers and Cincinnati Reds, by the same token, claim the honor of being the only outfits to remain in second division. The Reds, however, seem destined to finish higher than that.

BEAVERS TAKE ONE IN CLOSING RALLY

Coast League Standings			
	W.	L.	PCT.
Oakland	90	54	.625
San Francisco	82	62	.573
Seattle	70	63	.526
Sacramento	72	72	.500
Portland	68	74	.479
Hollywood	66	79	.455
Mission	64	81	.441
Los Angeles	54	90	.375

PORTLAND, Aug. 16. (AP)—Portland opened the series with San Francisco by snatching another game out of the fire in a ninth inning finish today to win 7 to 6. Ed Tomlin, first base in place of Branon, drove in two runs with a homer in the first inning and won the game for the Beavers in the 9th with a two base slam with the bags loaded. Portland has now won eight of their last nine games.

Score:
San Francisco 6 10 0
Portland 7 18 1
Mitchell, Kunz and Rego; Ponder and Yelle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16. (AP)—Oakland defeated the Missions 8 to 4 today after Boehler had replaced Sparks in the second inning and checked a drive that had already netted the four runs. Boehler held the Bells to 4 scattered hits, while his team mates kept up a steady barrage.

Score:
Oakland 8 11 1
Missions 4 8 2
Sparks, Boehler and Read; Weinert and Walters.

SEATTLE, Aug. 16. (AP)—Los Angeles opened the series with Seattle today by winning 9 to 8. The Angels fell on Plummer in the 5th inning when three singles, a triple, two walks and a passed ball netted five runs.

Score:
Los Angeles 9 10 0
Seattle 8 16 2
Peters, Smith, Hamilton, Weatherly and Hannan; Plummer, House, Nance and Schmidt.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16. (AP)—Sacramento defeated Hollywood today 6 to 2 in the series opener. Spec Shea hurled effectively, holding the stars to 5 hits and allowing only one earned run.

Score:
Sacramento 6 13 1
Hollywood 2 5 1
Shea and Severeid; Fullerton, W. Murphy and Howard.

American League Standings			
	W.	L.	PCT.
New York	80	33	.708
Washington	65	45	.591
Detroit	61	48	.560
Philadelphia	62	51	.549
Chicago	53	59	.473
St. Louis	41	64	.423
Cleveland	47	66	.416
Boston	36	75	.324

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16. (AP)—Philadelphia took both ends of a double header from Cleveland here today, winning the first game 3 to 6 and the second 8 to 0.

Score:
Philadelphia 6 11 2
Cleveland 3 7 2
Ehmke and Cochrane; Miller, Grant, Levens, Brown and Sewell.

DETROIT, Aug. 16. (AP)—The Detroit Tigers won their sixth successive game today, defeating the Boston Red Sox 10 to 7 in the opening game of the series.

Score:
Boston 7 10 1
Detroit 10 12 2
Welzer, MacFayden and Hofmann, Hartley; Gibson, Smith, Collins, Stoner and Bassler.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16. (AP)—The Yankees pounded Al Thomas hard while Herb Pennock held Chicago safely today to win, 8 to 1. Babe Ruth hit his 37th homer of the season in the fifth, drawing within one of his team mate, Lou Gehrig.

Score:
New York 8 13 0
Chicago 1 9 1
Pennock and Collins; Thomas, Cole and Berg.

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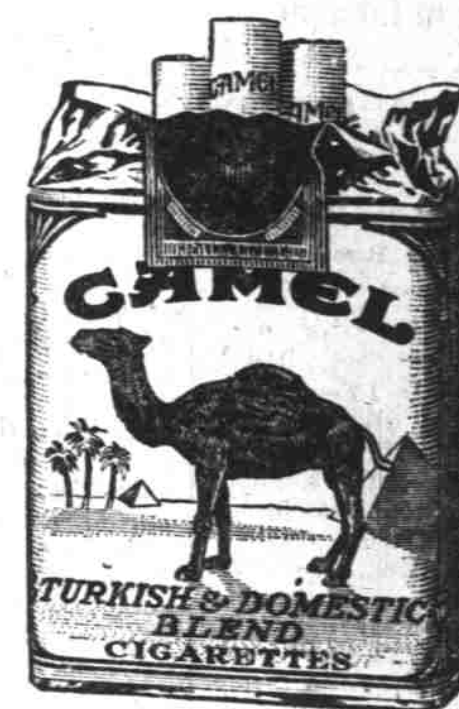
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FINANCES PROBLEM FOR SENATOR BOSS

Just at the Salem Senators climbed to new heights in their race for the Portland City league championship, by defeating the strong Montavilla club and taking a monopoly on first place just after they had completed a strong bid for the state semi-pro title by winning from The Dalles, eastern Oregon champions, a new bugaboo threatened this week to spoil the locals' season at the moment of their triumph.

This is the matter of finances. It will be recalled that before the season opened, a subscription list was made up, but this was not as large as last year. This in spite of the fact that Salem was entering a stronger league and it was realized that a faster team would have to be recruited.

The first few games brought out this fact even more forcibly and the fans demanded a real ball team—and that was what Manager "Frisco" Edwards produced in short order, quickly enough so that the league title for the first half of the season was captured.

For some of the more important games, the stands at Oxford Park have been well filled, but there is one weak team in the league and when that team came to town, the attendance has fallen off. The result has been that the surplus provided above the safe receipts by the subscriptions made by loyal fans, has dwindled to a point where something must be done. Either more revenue must come in or the team will have to be cut—perhaps disbanded.

Just when it is on the point of taking the City league championship its first year as a member of the club.

The Senators also have a return game with The Dalles scheduled for Labor day, September 5. If they win that contest—which will not be an easy matter on the apple pickers' own diamonds, Salem will have an even greater claim to the state title.

The winning team here this year has been an advertising fea-

16 WOMEN REMAIN IN GOLF TOURNEY

LAKE GENEVA, WISC., Aug. 16. (AP)—A hectic day of golf today left 16 golfers from nine states in the contest for the women's western golf championship. Including the defending title holder, Dorothy Page, daughter of professor of law at the University of Wisconsin, Miss Page, 18 years old, handily won her first round match by scoring close to par and eliminating the only Kansan, Ann Webster, of Fort Leavenworth, six to five.

Texas was in the second round through Miss Elaine Rosenthal Reinhardt, of Dallas, one of the five former champions to survive. She put out the only Missourian, Mrs. O. S. Hill, of Kansas City, 3 and 2, and will face Miss Page tomorrow.

The southernmost survivor, Marilyn Turpie, of New Orleans, had to play 19 holes to overcome Mrs. Gieg, of Los Angeles, the golf stream proving too strong for the Japan current when Mrs. Lifer met a stymie at the 16th, but the Pacific coast kept in the running for Mrs. Harry Pressler, by shooting splendid golf except for an eight on the 7th, defeating Mrs. R. F. Holloway of Chicago, 2 and 1, both scoring 85.

In another extra hole match, Frances Hadfield, of Milwaukee, who shared medal honors with Virginia Van Wie, of Chicago, at 89, lost to Elizabeth Dunn, of Indianapolis, Hoosier champion, on the 20th hole.

FRAUD CHARGES FACED BY COUPLE ARRESTED

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with them, a little boy about four or five years old, and a baby girl hardly a year old. Mrs. Morgan says that she has relatives in Salem by the name of Ingram, and

FEAR FISH DESTRUCTION

Early Closing in Alaska Held Threat to Puget Sound

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 16. (AP)—Fear that the Puget Sound salmon industry will be threatened with destruction as the result of the early closing of fishing in southeastern Alaska was expressed here tonight by J. R. Russell, field superintendent of the United States bureau of fisheries.

The southeastern Alaska season was closed last Saturday by Henry W. O'Malley, United States commissioner of fisheries, who declared that the pack this year had been less than 20 per cent of normal. Reports have reached Seattle that the Alaska purse seiners are heading south in large numbers on account of the northern closing.

GOVERNOR'S SON

CHENNE, Wyo.—Frank Emerson has a newspaper route here and Eugene, his brother, sells magazines. They're sons of the governor.

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