

WINTERS TO PITCH, NICOLAI DANGEROUS

There's a proverb somewhere about the fellow at the top-pleat of room there but every body is throwing stones at his head, or something like that.

Whatever it is, it fits the Salem Senators as they enter today's game with Nicolai, the locals leading the Portland City League by a game and champions of the first half of the season, therefore the natural target for a concerted attack on the part of the other clubs.

Nicolai, on the other hand is the under dog, but there is a proverb about that animal too; he's a dangerous animal, if we recall the purport of it correctly.

At any rate, they are likely to prove dangerous today with Wes Winters in the box; a promising youngster who is the property of the Logan team in the Utah-Idaho league but was called to Portland for reasons not connected with baseball. He'll be as strong a pitcher as the Senators have batted against this year. Ken Sax, the regular Nicolai moundman, will be kept in reserve.

Indications were last night that Johnny Beck would be Manager Frisco Edwards' choice to start for the Senators, and the team otherwise will be the same as last Sunday with the exception that Houk will probably play third base. Hughie McKenna played there last Sunday but it was merely with the consent of the Montevilla club, as McKenna was not signed up at the time the league directors drew the line on additional recruits for Salem and Mt. Scott.

FOOTBALL TRAINING TIME DRAWS NEAR

Until the last couple of peppy, autumn-like days, it was difficult to realize that fall was just around the corner; but now many of the large fraternity whose members consider football the only real manly sport, have awakened to the discovery that their favorite season is less than a month away, so far as the training period is concerned, and that it is but little longer until the first games are scheduled.

Among those who have awakened to this realization are some of the youths who expect to make a bid for a place on the Salem high squad this fall. They have borrowed a pigskin and are practicing kicking and passing already, so as to be familiar with handling the oval when the training season opens September 15.

Coach Louis Anderson is not encouraging too much of this pre-season practice, preferring that the boys store up their pep for the proper time lest they go stale before the big games are past; but he doesn't object to the amount of practice that they are taking now.

From present indications, it is plain that Salem fans are going to face the prospect of seeing their team defeated a few times, instead

of expecting to win all of its games as has been the custom for several years past. This, however, will be none of Coach Anderson's fault.

The fact is that most of the winning combination built up by Hollis Huntington graduated last spring, and Anderson will have a bare handful of lettermen and some substitutes from last year's team for a nucleus, with a number of important positions that must be filled by inexperienced men.

The lettermen are Temple, captain, halfback and drop-kicking expert; Jones, a tackle; Bocke, fullback; Bowne, Lyons and Blacio, linemen.

That leaves plenty of room for ambitious novices to make regular places on the team, and the result probably will be an even greater turnout of candidates than in the last few years.

Among the prospects who showed up last fall are Bob Kelley, a brother of the Kelley who played in the backfield last fall; Homer Smith, who looked good at tackle, and Temple's younger brother who may some day rival the older boy's performances at half. Another man who may help to fill in the gap will be Ecker, who played and two years ago but was out of school last fall. Nelson, substitute fullback last year, is also viewed as a valuable candidate.

Coach Anderson is likely to spill a few new wrinkles as the season progresses, as he picked up some new ideas at Knute Rockne's football school at Corvallis this summer. The new mentor has the advantage of having worked with the squad last year, handling the second team, so he knows his men and they are used to his methods.

TWIRLS NO HIT, NO RUN CONTEST

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Carl Pritchard ascended to the Timber League baseball hall of fame today when he twirled a no hit, no run game against the Hoquiam loggers here this afternoon, the Timber Wolves winning 5 to 0.

They played errorless ball in the first perfect game pitched in the four years of the league's existence.

Pritchard is a veteran Nebraska state leaguer.

Score: R H E
Hoquiam 0 0 2
Kelso 5 15 0
Erb and Duff; Pritchard and Shephard.

MAY FLY TO ROME TODAY

CURTISS FIELD, N. Y. AUG. 20.—(AP)—Old Glory, the POKER monoplane in which two American air mail pilots will attempt to fly to Rome, was grounded today for a probable take-off at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Eastern standard time.

The Roosevelt field runway dried out today from rains which have prevented a take-off during the past two days.

Miami, Detroit and San Francisco have the lead for holding the next national Democratic convention. Whoever one gets it should insist the delegates bring enough money so they will not go broke about the second month of the meeting.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

SEALS HANDED OUT ANOTHER TRIMMING

Coast League Standing			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	91	57	.615
San Francisco	82	64	.562
Seattle	83	65	.561
Sacramento	75	73	.507
Portland	72	74	.492
Hollywood	67	82	.450
Missions	66	83	.443
Los Angeles	54	94	.365

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Doc Prothro's home run in the 9th inning with two out and San Francisco ahead 3 to 2, tied the score for Portland and the Beavers then beat the Seals in the 11th, 4 to 3.

Cissell walked as first batter. When Elmer Smith's sacrifice bunt pulled Mulligan in from third base, Cissell instead of stopping at second, dashed on to third. Suhr, who took Mulligan's throw at first, threw to third but no one was there and Cissell scored.

Today's game made the twelfth win in 13 games played by the Beavers.

Score: R H E
San Francisco 3 9 2
Portland 4 9 0
(11 Innings)
Mills and Vargas; Hughes, Tomlin and Yelle.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Sacramento clinched the series with Hollywood by a score of 17 to 3 in today's lopsided contest.

The Senators banged the offerings of Fullerton and Jacobs for a total of 23 hits.

Score: R H E
Sacramento 17 23 1
Hollywood 3 5 3
Raehac and Koehler; Fullerton, Jacobs and Agnew.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The Missions took the lead in the series with Oakland by defeating the league leaders today, 6-4.

Both Cooper and Weinert pitched good ball for the full nine innings.

Score: R H E
Oakland 4 12 1
Missions 6 11 0
Cooper and Read; Weinert and Whitney.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Brandt held the Angels scoreless in the last five innings of today's ball game to win for Seattle 8 to 3.

Wright who started in the box for Los Angeles, was removed in the seventh when the Indians nicked him for three runs.

Score: R H E
Los Angeles 3 5 2
Wright and Hannah; Brandt and Jenkins.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—McQuillan and Bush engaged in a pitcher's battle for six innings in the second game of today's double-header before the Boston Nationals went ahead to defeat Chicago, 2 to 1. A ninth inning rally had given them the opener six to five.

Score: R H E
Chicago 5 11 0
Boston 6 10 0
Root, Brillheart, Carlson and Gonzales; R. Smith, Wertz and Hogan.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Grover Cleveland Alexander hurled his seventeenth victory of the season for the St. Louis Cardinals today by opening the series with the Phillies with an 8-2 triumph.

Score: R H E
St. Louis 8 17 1
Philadelphia 2 10 5
Alexander and O'Farrell; Pritt, Sweetland and Joernard.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Pittsburgh gained a game and a half on the league leading Cubs today by defeating the Robins by 10 to 7, while the Braves took two from Chicago. Chicago's lead was cut to three and one half contests.

Score: R H E
Pittsburgh 10 15 0
Brooklyn 7 9 5
Aldridge, Dawson, Cvangros, Miljus and Gooch; Pitt, Barnes, Elliott, Clark, Ehrhardt and Henline.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The Giants took the opener of a series from the Reds today by 6 to 2, the New Yorkers reaching Pete Donohue for four runs in the sec-

ond inning to sew up the contest.

Score: R H E
Cincinnati 2 10 2
New York 6 13 0
Donohue, Kolp and Sukerforth; Barnes and Dervormer.

JAPANESE WIN ZONE NET PLAY

MONTREAL, QUE., Aug. 20.—(AP)—A stirring victory in three sets by Takechi Harada over Willard Crocker today gave Japanese the finals of the American zone Davis cup tennis competition and the right to play France for the honor of entering the challenge round against the United States.

Having shared the two singles matches last Thursday, the Japanese gained a decided edge for today's final matches by winning yesterday's doubles. Canada needed to win the two remaining singles matches for a series victory. Jack Wright, the Canadian ace, evened up the count by defeating Hoshiro Ohta, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. This put the issue squarely up to Harada and Crocker, and the smiling Japanese won by scores of 7-5, 6-0, 6-0.

Sport Ritticisms

Club owners are alarmed at the increasing number of players being beamed. The wear and tear on the baseballs has made the situation acute, not to say painful.

It used to be a rare day when an apple caromed off some rookie's knob. But this year some boys have batted two-baggers with the old brain-box. And it took no master minding, either.

Headache hurling may prove a boomerang if the boys ever take to wearing these rubber bathing caps and bouncing themselves a few homers.

Taking one on the ear for good old Bostyork is a noble deed, and then again, it's the only way some of the boys could ever get on base.

It sounds better than it feels—this getting knocked cold on a hot day.

News item in 1930: "Babe Gehrig socked another with his eyebrow yesterday and is now without in four beanings of his 1929 mark."

Then there's that old yarn about the manager who yelped to a nervous rookie coming up in a pinch: "Use your head, Gootie. Use your head." And he did.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	82	35	.701
Detroit	85	48	.575
Washington	86	49	.574
Chicago	84	46	.584
Philadelphia	85	52	.556
Cleveland	49	68	.419
St. Louis	46	69	.400
Boston	56	79	.313

DETROIT, AUG. 20.—(AP)—After Detroit had taken the opener 5 to 0 from Washington today, the team battled 15 innings to a 6 to 6 tie in the second contest, which ended by darkness.

The victory in the first game ran the Tigers' winning streak to 10 straight, and the team fought hard to keep the record intact in the night cap, coming from behind three times.

Score: R H E
Washington 0 5 1
Detroit 5 11 1
Zachary, Vannalstyne and Ruel; William and Shea.

SECOND GAME—
Score: R H E
Washington 6 13 0
Detroit 6 13 3
Called at 15 innings.)
Marberry, and Tate; Stoner and Shea Bissler.

CLEVELAND, AUG. 20.—(AP)—Eabe Ruth's circuit wallop 17-10 b.m. with Lou Gehrig, failed to help the Yankees today as they went under in the opener of a series with the Indians by 14 to 8.

Score: R H E
New York 13 11 1
Cleveland 14 19 2
Reuther, Shawkey, Thomas and Collins; Grabowski; Miller, Grant, Girard and L. Sewer.

ST. LOUIS, AUG. 20.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns defeated Boston 8 to 4 here today.

Score: R H E
Boston 4 7 2
St. Louis 8 8 1
R. Russell and Hartley, Moore; Gaston and Schang.

CHICAGO, AUG. 20.—(AP)—Philadelphia staged a 9th inning rally to defeat Chicago five to two, in the first game of the series.

Score: R H E
Philadelphia 5 11 0
Chicago 2 8 1
Ehmke, Gray, Grove and Cochran; Thomas, Connally and Cruise.

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VISITORS GATHER FOR AIR CIRCUS

Squadron of Planes Circles Over Valley Cities, Anticipating Event

SILVERTON, ORE., AUG. 20.—(Special)—Silvertown was an excited city all day Saturday. Visitors crowded the streets, and as many as ten airplanes at a time were settled on the new aviation landing field on the Salem-Silvertown road.

This afternoon a squadron of planes circled over a number of the valley cities, dropping invitations to attend the formal dedication of the Silvertown air field, the largest in the state outside of Portland, which is sponsored by Delbert Reeves Post of the American Legion of Silvertown.

An aviation ball, opened the festivities tonight, in the Silvertown armory, with a large crowd in attendance.

Tomorrow morning the field will be open for inspection beginning at eight o'clock. Other planes from points in the northwest are expected to arrive during the morning, in readiness for the air circus, the culminating event of the two-day celebration and dedication ceremony.

Dick and Tex Rankin, brothers, and both experts in the flying profession, will be there, with the younger Rankin performing in the thrilling wing walking stunt.

"Dare-devil Groves," of Portland will make a 3,000 foot drop with a parachute, demonstrating the escape of an aviator from a falling plane.

Tail spins, falling leaf, Immelman turns, and all the tricks of the host fearless of fliers will be demonstrated.

"DEATH TRAP" CHEATED

Pastor, Wife and Son Seize Cliff to Evade Suing Title

SEASIDE, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—The "death trap" on the beach at Tillamook Head was cheated of three victims early today when Rev. W. L. Riley, Portland, his wife and son, saved themselves from the cliff which had entrapped them by scaling the cliffs over their heads.

PLAYGROUNDS CLOSE SEASON WEDNESDAY

Salem's summer playgrounds, sponsored this year by local civic organizations, will close Wednesday after their most successful season both from the standpoint of attendance and activities. Approximately 300 daily has been the attendance at the 14th street playground, and that at the Lincoln playground has been correspondingly large.

Exercises on the closing day at the 14th street playground will include athletic events both on the field and in the water; swimming 50 yard dashes in the same three races for small and large boys, classes, and free for all three-legged races and sack races.

Thursday at the 14th street playground the athletic badge contests were completed; with the following boys winning badges: First Badge—Ralph Ennor, Bonney Pero, Clarence Pearson, Harold Armstrong, Don Lutz, Harold Gray, Guy Ferris, Ed Weisner and Barney Annabel.

Second Badge—Max Soudotz, Oliver Smith, Roy Carpenter, Bill Hart, Guyias George and Conne Walker.

On Friday a bow and arrow contest was held, with Dan Desart as the winner. The wagon races were won by Junior Smith and Guy Hart.

In the animal contest, Jack Causey is leading with 334 animals brought to the playground. Guy Hart is second with 300. The contest ends Wednesday.

FAR DRIVING WOMAN NEW GOLF CHAMPION

LAKE GENEVA, WISC., AUG. 20.—(AP)—A far-driving woman who has played tournament golf for only three years came out of the far west and won the women's western golf championship today from a field that included six former titleholders by defeating in the finals a girl who never before had reached the semi-finals.

The new champion, Mrs. Harry Pressler of Los Angeles, played par golf nearly all week and was not far above par today in defeating Bernice Wall of Oshkosh, Wis. 5 and 4 in the 36 hole match.

Miss Wall had little chance to win as she could not play her short approaches and putts with the precision she did in going through to the ultimate round.

Mrs. Pressler out-drove Miss Wall on nearly every hole and frequently by 30 to 50 yards. This left the Wisconsin lass the task of reaching with exactness for the

W. S. C. MENTOR LEAVES FOR JOB

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Orin E. Hollingsberry, head coach of the Washington State college football team, will leave here next Tuesday for Pullman, Wash., to prepare for the 1927 campaign. He is in business here and during spare time has been instructing football candidates at Lick-Wilmerding high school, his alma mater.

HUNTER DEFEATS LOTT

FOREST HILLS, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Francis T. Hunter, playing his first singles match since selection as a member of the American Davis cup team, bombarded his way to decisive triumph today over George Lott, 20 year old Chicago star and clinched victory for the east over the west in the annual inter-sectional tennis series. The score was 7-5, 8-6, 6-0.



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