

Senators on Fighting Edge for Game at The Dalles; There's Reason

CLAIM OF 'ROBBER' DOESN'T SET WELL

By Ralph Curtis

Tonight the Salem Senators will start on their invasion of Mid-Columbia and Central Oregon territory, with games scheduled against Bend and The Dalles. This afternoon they will play a conditioning tilt with the inmates of the Oregon state penitentiary.

The game at Bend Sunday is more important than the other one, but the Senators are whetting a fighting edge for the contest at The Dalles. This is the reason, an excerpt from a recent edition of The Dalles Chronicle:

"Ever since the disastrous contest at Salem August 7, local players have been itching to get another crack at the Senators out from under the protecting wing of Umpire Laird. It's a foregone conclusion that the men who preceded at the Salem contest won't be in action here.

"While it is poor form to 'grab' the umpire, when every ball player on the team gets into a fighting mood after strikes are called on him, it's fair to say that something next to rotten. As one Dalles baseballer remarked after a Dalles batter had let three apparently wide ones go by him, 'When he and so does I take a cut at them, they aren't strikes.'"

The Salem baseballers were frank to admit that Mr. Laird was doing some clever umpiring. One of them went so far as to say that the 'Albany contest' (which Salem lost to a poorer team) might have been a different story with the right umpire meaning Mr. Laird.

"Also Mr. Laird was an invincible in the offensive as he was on the defensive. Pitchers aren't going to grope him in when, according to baseball rules, they are strikes if they cut the corner of the plate. But no, Dalles pitchers must hurl the horseshoe directly over the center of the plate to be called good ones.

"This isn't an alibi for the team—the boys played shaky baseball in spots, and didn't deserve to win. But when a team rides 150 miles via automobiles, arrives cramped up and tired, plays on a strange field with more hilloks and Jim Hill mustard than the great Oregon desert, and listens to the hostile howling of the Capital city fans, it must have a strong spirit and at least even breaks to win from a team fully its equal."

All this, written by one signing himself "G. P. C.," is enlightening to say the least to Salem ball players and fans, who hadn't been aware up to now that any ball team visiting here this season had put up a "holier" on its treatment—unless it was the aforementioned Albany bunch, and its kick was limited in its source to a well known fiery-topped manager.

Throughout the Portland City league season, no port-mortem complaint has been heard from visiting teams, and they haven't craved so much on the field as our own Senators. The attack on Chet Laird comes as a complete surprise.

Now as to the game with The Dalles. True, the visitors were handicapped by a long automobile trip, and they were playing

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Big league pitchers have more courage than umpires. There are five of them now who wear glasses.

on a strange field which is not all that it might be. But the field here is fully as good as the sand drifted across lot they call a ball park at The Dalles—a field so small that anything hit to right field is a two bagger over the fence or a putout at first base. The right fielder is an extra infielder there.

It's our recollection that the apple pickers didn't do much squawking at the time—and knowing them of old, we take that to be prime indication that they had no squawk coming. They're a different bunch to satisfy, which doesn't mean that the umpiring on their own lot is above reproach. Not once in a blue moon does an umpire, anywhere, pull anything crooked, but some are good and others not so good.

The plain fact is that Drips, who started on the mound for the visitors, is a wild pitcher—last year he hit about seven batters in one game. He did wonders to throw a steady game as he did here August 7, and there wasn't much room for crooked umpiring. As a matter of fact, Laird seemed to be leaning a little too far The Dalles just to play safe.

The fans will recall that the visitors got only one safe hit off Barham, and a team that gets no hits should have no holder—but they lose awfully hard in The Dalles.

PORTLAND CLUB LOSES AT POLO

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 2.—(AP)—After three chukkers of even and thrilling polo, Monterey, Cal., flashed away from the Portland Hunt club here today in the Pacific northwest polo tourney, winning 14 to 8, and holding the hunters scoreless for five chukkers.

Monterey played under a four goal handicap and after two minutes of play, Harvey Dick made it five to nothing.

The California team, playing exceptionally fast ball in the first half, and in the second, swept the field so fast and handled the ball with such accuracy that the hunt club players were bewildered.

The game tomorrow will be between Boise and Camp Lewis. It will start at 3 o'clock. The game will be preceded by an air circus in which 14 planes under the supervision of Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelley, will take part.

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SEALS ROMP TWICE O'ER LOWLY ANGELS

Coast League Standing			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	97	64	.603
Seattle	89	69	.563
San Francisco	88	73	.551
Sacramento	81	80	.503
Portland	79	79	.500
Hollywood	75	87	.464
Mission	73	89	.450
Los Angeles	60	102	.390

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Twice today the San Francisco Seals romped over the far-fallen Angels. The first fracas the home team won 11 to 8, coming back in the encore for another win at 6 to 4. Jahn and Weiss homered for the Angels, and Johnson for San Francisco in the first game.

First game.			
	R	H	E
Los Angeles	8	16	1
San Francisco	11	14	1
Wright and Hannah; Kunz and McCrea.			
Second game (7 innings).			
	R	H	E
Los Angeles	4	8	2
San Francisco	6	9	0
Cunningham and Sandberg; Monday, Geary and Vargas.			

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The Mission Bells celebrated their last appearance in Los Angeles this season by defeating the Hollywood Stars 5 to 0 in today's game. Ed. Bryan was touched for eight hits by the Stars but was effective in the pinches.

Score:			
	R	H	E
Mission	5	12	2
Hollywood	0	8	2
Bryan and Whitney; Teachout and Agnew.			

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Ray French hit two home runs, scoring five of his mates, to give Sacramento a 6 to 5 victory over Oakland and a three to one lead on the series which switches to Oakland tomorrow.

Score:			
	R	H	E
Oakland	5	15	0
Sacramento	6	8	1
Gould, Hasty and Reed; Keefe, Kallo and Koehler.			

SEATTLE-PORTLAND at Seattle, postponed, wet grounds.

National League Standing			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	73	50	.593
Chicago	72	52	.584
St. Louis	69	51	.577
New York	70	52	.574
Cincinnati	56	66	.460
Boston	52	69	.429
Brooklyn	52	72	.419
Philadelphia	45	80	.360

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Pittsburgh took a firmer hold on the National League lead by defeating St. Louis today 5 to 3.

Kremer outpitched the veteran Alexander, who was hit hard. The Waner brothers starred for the Pirates, collecting seven hits between them.

The game was tight until the eighth inning, when Pittsburgh staged a batting rally for three runs. The Cardinals sought to come from behind in the ninth when Kremer weakened, but the

effort brought only two runs.

Score:			
	R	H	E
St. Louis	3	9	1
Pittsburgh	5	15	1
Alexander and O'Farrell; Kremer and Smith, Gooch.			

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The Boston Braves edged the Brooklyn Robins out of sixth place in the National league today by winning the series opener 3 to 2.

Score:			
	R	H	E
Brooklyn	2	10	0
Boston	3	9	2
Jones, Brillheart and Hartnett; Gonales; J. May and Hargrave.			

Only 3 games scheduled in the National league.

TUNNEY RECEIVES IMMENSE OVATION

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Gene Tunney must be convinced by this time that he is a popular champion, at least in Chicago where he will fight his first battle in defense of his title three weeks hence. Not since war days has such a throng turned out to greet a popular figure.

Crowds which swelled up the reception committee, bands, guards and all, almost overwhelmed the champion from the time he alighted from the Twentieth Century until he disappeared in the suburbs enroute to his camp at the Cedar Crest Country club.

As official host, not only to the fight itself but to the champion, George F. Geis introduced Tunney to Mayor William Hale Thompson and the aldermen in the city hall council chamber and assured Gene that "Today's reception is only a foretaste of what you can expect at Chicago."

Through the din of cheers Tunney made an effort to correct an impression about the "fight" at Soldiers field, September 22. "I am not going to take part in any fight," Tunney said. "I am going to engage in a boxing match and I like them. And I promise you that I shall box to the best of my ability on the evening of the 22nd."

JACK TAKES SHORT LAYOFF FROM WORK

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—(AP)—While downtown Chicago was giving Gene Tunney a rousing reception that in sports resembled the enthusiasm displayed upon the signing of the armistice, Jack Dempsey was indulging in another lay off at his Lincoln fields camp today.

Dempsey did not choose to do any boxing nor any other work except the usual hike over the roads. In the afternoon he went over to the Olympia fields golf course with Leo P. Flynn, his manager, and some friends to get in 18 holes. Dempsey played the worst golf of anybody in the crowd.

The arrival of Tunney did not seem to bother Dempsey, although he was delighted with the kind of reception the champion received. "I have not seen Tunney since the night he shook hands with me when I was going into the ring to fight Sharkey," Dempsey said. "He was very pleasant on that occasion. Things will not be as pleasant when we meet the next time. I am glad Gene is here because it will give the public an opportunity to see him and to judge what kind of a fighter he is."

Before adjourning to the golf links, Dempsey entertained Governor Len Small of Illinois at his camp and Will Rogers, the humorist.

Operations at the camp will be resumed tomorrow with boxing.

"Jack is coming along splendidly," said Manager Flynn. "I think it is well to ease up on the grind and take days off occasionally so that he won't overwork and leave all his fight out here in the training quarters."

Speed Boat Pilot Comes to Grief in Hydroplane

ALGONAC, Mich., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Gar Wood, internationally famous speed boat pilot, and holder of the Harmsworth trophy, which he defended successfully last year, escaped drowning today when his hydroplane, Baby America III, capsized in the St. Clair river near here. Three girls riding in an outboard motor boat towed the speedboat king to shore apparently uninjured except for a small cut in one leg, though partially stunned from the impact with the water.

The boat sank in 50 feet of

water and an attempt is being made to float it.

Wood remarked later at his home: "I know now how Sharkey felt when Dempsey hit him."

American League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	90	37	.709
Philadelphia	72	55	.567
Detroit	69	57	.548
Washington	57	67	.460
Chicago	59	66	.472
Cleveland	57	70	.448
St. Louis	50	76	.396
Boston	39	85	.315

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Making twenty hits, including two home runs by Lon Gehrig, and one by Babe Ruth, the New York Yankees blasted out a 12 to 2 victory over the Athletics here today.

Ruth made his 44th homer of the season in the first and Gehrig, next at bat, made his 42nd, adding number 43 in the second frame.

Gehrig totalled four hits as did Combs and Koenig.

Score:			
	R	H	E
New York	12	20	0
Philadelphia	2	6	2
Hoyt and Collins; Walberg, Gray and Cochrane, Perkins.			

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Chicago's ninth inning rally fell one run short of tying the score, and Cleveland made it two straight today, winning 7 to 6.

Score:			
	R	H	E
Cleveland	7	13	1
Chicago	6	11	1
Miller, Grant and L. Sewell; Blankenship, Jacobs, Cole and Crouse.			

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns came from behind in the ninth inning today by scoring two runs and defeating Detroit, 3 to 2.

Score:			
	R	H	E
Detroit	2	6	2
St. Louis	3	6	2
Carroll, Stoner and Woodall; Gaston and Dixon, O'Neill.			

Only 3 games scheduled in the American league.

EX-CHAMP WINS

AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Frankie Genaro, former fly-weight champion, won the newspaper decision over Tommy Hughes of Cleveland, in the ten round main bout at the armory here tonight. Tommy Crowley, Pittsburgh light weight, outboxed Reddy Blanchard of St. Paul in the 10 round semi-final.

Sport Ritticisms

By BILL RITT

Looks like Henry Ford may lose his crown as the world's richest man. Jack Dempsey says he will fight forever.

Champions used to fight for nothing. They still do for nothing—under a million.

Why not let the French have the Davis Cup? They can make use of it.

We're strictly against a third league if Boston has a club in it. Last place in that town used to be misfortune, now it's tradition.

Just because they let him carry the pigskin doesn't excuse a half-back hogging all the honors.

The Phillies are lucky. They'll

never get tummy ache from too much World Series' melon.

We notice the movies are having an economy wave. They've cut out the plots.

Feminine Athletes Stage Annual Meet at Eureka

EUREKA, CAL., Sept. 2.—(AP)—America's greatest feminine athletes gathered here tonight for their annual tests of speed, strength and skill in the National Track and Field championships for women.

From the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific and from the middle-west to the southwest, approximately 100 sterling performers made this northern California city their mecca. Overshadowing other contestants were several national titleholders, including Helen Filkey, Chicago; Lillian Copeland, Pasadena; Elita Cartwright, Eureka; Frances Keddie, San Francisco; Nellie Todd, Chicago and Margaret Jenkins, Santa Clara.

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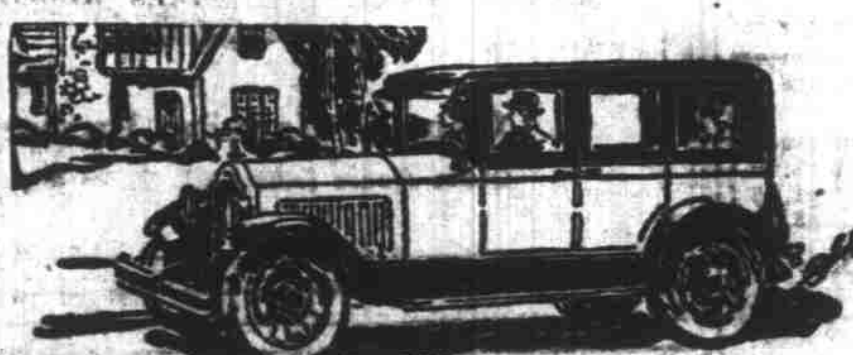
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