Albany Plays Here Sunday; All League Games Postponed One Week

WET PARKS CAUSE SCHEDULE CHANGE

That old adage about an ill wind applies equally well to an ill rain, apparently. At any rate, those doleful words "Rain—no game" are to be reversed in Salem next Sunday, from present indications. Manager Leo "Frisco" Edwards might be justified in putting out a sign reading "Rain—game.'

It's this way. Wednesday forenoon the baseball moguls at Albany, Eugene and Cottage Grove went out and took separate loks at their respective ball parks, and each reported to President George J. Wilhelm of the Willamette Valley league that he found there a sea of mud.

And so the Willamette Valley league will not play ball Sunday. The schedule will be set back a week all around.

Late in the afternoon this information was conveyed to Edswards, and he immediately set about to find somebody for his ball tossers to play. Now, the Senators were scheduled to meet Albany at the Linn county seat Sunday, and what was more natural than to invite Rex Rupert to bring his Alcos here, instead, for a game that will not count in the league standings?

It was done, and the Albany boys, who last week trekked wearily to Bend and then after a decisive defeat back home again, were glad to accept a game that called for only the short jump to Salem.

As stated, this game will not count in the league averages, but it will give the fans a line on the strength of the two teams and by the same token, on the relative strength of the Senators and he Bend Eagles, now viewed as Salem's principal rivals for the league title.

However, Albany will not show to so great a disadvantage against the Senators as it did against Bend fter a hard trip, practically over night. In addition to the fatigue of highway travel, the Alcos were bothered by the altitude, and were facing a team that had many weeks of practice behind it.

So if Salem can manage to rout Rupert's gang here Sunday by any sort of score, its chances against the Eagles will not be hopeless.

At any rate Sunday's game will be the same old raw meat affair that Albany and Salem always stage when they get together on the diamond. Special police will be detailed, it is anticipated, to keep Rupert and Edwards from killing each other and the respective umpires.

In one more respect Albany will be stronger when it faces Salem than it was against Bend; Ralph Coleman was not on hand when Rupert led his hopefuls into far away O'Donnell park at Bend, and it turned out that he was badly needed. Coleman is reported to have gone fishing. At any rate, Rupert has him under contract and it is safe to say that Coley will be on hand, hoping on the strength of last year's defeat that he handed the Senators early in the season, to get revenge for the trouncing hey gave him laer.

NEW MARK MADE BOWLING TOURNEY

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 18 —(AP)—The fifth session of pin smashing in the 16th annual tournament of the Northwestern International Bowling congress here today saw one northwest record bytaordtadolurdGtehrdlcmfwypmf by the boards when Colonel G. E. Votaw, veteran Portland bowler, scattered 695 pins to set a new mark in the individual event. Votaw's score, the best figure ever turned in in the history of the congress bettered the old record of 686 held by P. Hendenstrom of Seattle, by nine pins.

Gilliham and McCrimmon of Portland, with 1,145 replaced Huntley and Iffert, Portland, as leaders in the doubles. Koch and Browne of Seattle roled into third place with 1,123 to replace Morse and Libbocat, Auburn, Wash.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
S. F.	13	3	.813	Oakland	7	9	.438
Sac'to	12	4	.750	Mission	6	10	.375
Holly'd	9	6	.600	Portland	5	11	.313
Los A.	7	9	.438	Seattle	4	11	.267

NATIONAL

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
N. Y.	4	1	.800	St. L.	3	3	.500
Brooklyn	3	2	.600	Philad.	2	3	.400
Cincinn.	4	3	.571	Pittsb'gh	2	3	.400
Chicago	4	4	.500	Boston	1	4	.200

AMERICAN

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
N. Y.	4	0	1.000	Chicago	2	4	.333
Cleveland	6	1	.857	Detroit	2	5	.286
Wash.	5	1	.833	Boston	1	5	.167
St. L.	4	3	.571	Philad.	0	4	.000

COAST SCORES YESTERDAY

At Portland: Missions 10; Portland 8.
At Seattle: Seattle 10; Hollywood 1.
At San Francisco: San Francisco 1; Oakland 0.
At Los Angeles: Sacramento 3; Los Angeles 2.

YANKEE NINE KEEPS SLATE STILL CLEAN

BOSTON, Apr. 18.—(AP)—The New York Yankees made it two straight over the Boston Red Sox by winning 10 to 7, here today in a ragged game. Ken Williams hit the only home run of the afternoon.

Score:

	R	H	E
New York	10	15	3
Boston	7	12	2

Hoyt and Grabowski; Bradley, Russell, Simmons, Morris and Berry, Heving.

Indians Scalp Chicago

CLEVELAND, Apr. 18.—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians trounced the Chicago White Sox 7 to 1 today in the first game of the season played at Dunn field. The Tribe scored five runs in the fifth inning.

Score:

	R	H	E
Chicago	1	8	2
Cleveland	7	13	1

Adkins, Wilson and McCurdy, Crouse; Shaute and Sewell.

Senators Win

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 18.—(AP)—The Washington Senators hammered out a 11 to 6 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics today and sent the Mackmen to theirf ourth straight defeat.

Score:

	R	H	E
Washington	11	16	1
Philadelphia	6	14	3

Zachary, Braxton and Tate; Quinn, Johnson and Fox.

Tigers Win 4-1

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 18.—(AP)—Carroll held the St. Louis Browns to six hits and the Detroit Tigers won 4 to 1.

Score:

	R	H	E
Detroit	4	10	0
St. Louis	1	6	1

Carroll and Hargrave; Blaeholder, Coffman and Schang.

GIANTS WIN AGAIN TO KEEP 1ST PLACE

NEW YORK, Apr. 18.—(AP)—Started on their way by two home runs, by Frank O'Doul, former Yankee and Pacific coast league star, the New York Giants defeated the Phillies, 5 to 1, here today in the last engagement of a three-game series, taking the odd game and remaining in the league lead.

Score:

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	1	7	0
New York	5	5	3

Walsh, Pruett and Wilson; Benton and Hogan, Cummings.

Cubs Lose Opener

CHICAGO, Apr. 18.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs opened their home season today with a defeat, losing to Cincinnati, 9 to 6, when the Reds staged a four run ninth inning rally to overcome a 6 to 5 lead.

Score:

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	9	15	1
Chicago	6	13	1

Kolp, Lucas and Picnich; Nehf, Malone, Weinert and Hartnett.

Robins Whip Braves

BROOKLYN, Apr. 18.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Robins defeated the Boston Braves 10 to 5 here today in a loose game which closed the series. Dazzy Vance pitched for the Robins.

Score:

	R	H	E
Boston	5	9	6
Brooklyn	10	8	1

Wertz, Edwards, Hearn, Goldsmith, Delaney, and Taylor; Vance and Deberry.

Only three National games scheduled.

BEAVER NINE DROPS SECOND HOME GAME

PORTLAND, April 18.—(AP)—The Missions made it two in a row from the Portland Beavers by winning today's game 10 to 3 in terrible baseball weather. Bill Hughes outpitched Johnny Couch, Elmer Ponder, Cowboy Tomlin, and Carroll Yerkes. The game was played through intermittent showers.

Score:

	R	H	E
Missions	10	13	0
Portland	3	10	3

Hughes and Baldwin; Couch, Ponder, Tomlin, Yerkes and Ainsmith.

Seattle Wins Opener

SEATTLE, April 18.—(AP)—Nearly 7,000 fans braved a cold wind here today to see Seattle win its first home game of the Pacific Coast league season from the Hollywood Stars, 10 to 1. Jack Knight was in midseason form despite the cold and held the Stars to three scattered hits. After the first inning Hollywood was unable to score.

	R	H	E
Hollywood	1	3	1
Seattle	10	11	1

Mulcahy and Cook; Knight and Schmidt.

Thurston's Hit Wins

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—(AP)—Hollis Thurston, one of best pitchers of the San Francisco Seals, put himself in the true pinch hitting class today when he "pinched" for Mishkin and delivered. His two bagger in the seventh scored Jolley and gave the Seals a 1-0 victory over Oakland in a bitterly contested game.

	R	H	E
Oakland	0	7	0
San Francisco	1	5	2

Cooper and Bool; Jacobs and Sprinz.

Sacs Beat Angels

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—(AP)—A home run by Frank Osborne, with two on in the fifth inning proved the punch that gave Sacramento a 3 to 2 victory over Los Angeles today. It was the fourth win of the season for Keating, of the Senators.

	R	H	E
Sacramento	3	7	2
Los Angeles	2	8	0

Keating and Koehler; Barfoot and Sandberg.

PAYNE DROPS BACK IN LONG MARATHON

MIAMI, Okla., Apr. 18—(AP) Having satisfied the home town folks at Claremore yesterday by spurting along to recauture the lead in the cross continent marathan run, Andrew Payne resumed his steady jogging today and allowed Peter Gavuzzi of Southampton, England, to almost recapture leadership.

The Britisher finished first in the 52 miles grind from Chelsea, Okla., in 6:48:23, bringing his his elapsed time for the 1721.1 Payne did not come intaoindlud miles to 287:55:38. Although Payne did not come in until fifth when he finished with Ed Gardner, Seattle negro in a dead heat in 8:31:30, his elapsed time of 287:42:22 gave him a thirteen minute advantage over his most persistent rival.

CLEGHORN FLOORS HOLLEY FOR COUNT

By "Nick" Zylstra

The hard hitting Eskimo Indian, Walter Cleghorn of Seattle proved that he was the better fighter in last night's bout when he let loose a continual onslaught of hard rights and lefts to the head and body to bounce the thrice retired Buck Holley of Los Angeles to the canvas in the sixth round of their scheduled 10 round main event in the local armory last night. The fight was in the Indian's grip from the start, as Cleghorn took advantage of every opening, and was by far too speedy and clever for Holley. The first, second and fourth rounds went to Cleghorn while the third was about even. The armory was well packed, one of the largest crowds for some time.

The first round opened slowly with each landing a few body punches. Toward the end, Cleghorn landed a couple of good lefts to the head and body which didn't do the Los Angeles boy any good.

In the second the battling Indian continued hammering Holley with hard lefts and rights to the head and body. Being somewhat shorter than Buck, the Alaskan always had to get on his toes in order to land his hard blows to the head. Holley did manage to land a few hard ones to the body which merely injected the old fighting spirit into the Seattle boy, for he came back with several good ones each time. In this round Buck began to show signs of grogginess, the fans all knowing that the fight would not last the full 10 rounds, as the Alaskan was just getting well started.

The third found Buck landing a few more hard blows, coming from his corner to paste the Indian with a right to the head. Just before the gong ended the round, Cleghorn rushed Holley, planting three hard rights to his jaw in rapid succession before Buck knew what it was all about.

In the opening of the fourth Holley was greeted with a nice hard left uppercut to the jaw which showed its effect. Holley showed more signs of grogginess, and looked as though he were ready for the canvas any minute. Three times the Indian rushed him to the ropes continually, pounding him with hard rights and lefts to the head without a return.

The fifth round opened with Holley landing a hard right to the stomach, but Cleghorn came back with several of his famous left hooks which put the Los Angeles boy in a daze. Again Cleghorn rushed him to the ropes and fired at will with hard rights and lefts to the head.

As the sixth round opened, Cleghorn rushed from his corner, landed a few light ones to Holley's body and then put the finishing touches to the bout by rushing Holley to a corner and landing a hard left uppercut to the jaw followed by a good strong right. Holley went down for the count and Cleghorn added another kayo to his list.

In a slugging match from start to finish, "Red" Tate of Salem defeated Stoky Foley of Salem in a four round special event, getting a decision. In the next special "Red" Hayes of Stayton defeated Jack Boyd of Eugene by a technical knockout in the second round. Boyd was no match for the fast and clever Hayes, who landed hard blows to his opponents head and body at will.

One of the best fights in the entire evening was dished up when Young Yoakley of Albany fought it out with Terry Kileen of Independence, the latter winning a decision.

Both were bloody and groggy when the final bell sounded. It was a real crowd pleaser. Ray Woods of Seattle proved to be too much for Si Flook of Mill City in their scheduled four round special bout, winning by a technical knockout. Flook put up a good fight, but was by far outclassed by the Northerner.

BOSTON MARATHON TO BE HELD TODAY

BOSTON, Apr. 18—(AP)—The largest field of marathon runners ever assembled in this country, 285 of them, is slated to be on the starting line at Hoqkinton tomorrow noon, to attempt he Boston Athletic association's 32nd annual race which his year serves as the final American Olympic tryout.

Out of the throng tonight an even dozen stood out, with Clarence H. Demas, five imes winner of the classic on top. Demar holds the record for the 26 mile, 385-yard course—2 hours, 40 minutes, 22 1-5 seconds—which he set a year ago. This year he has set 2 hours, 30 minutes as his goal.

Demar is considered the greatest judge of peace in the marathon game and in previous years he has predicted his time almost to the second

With four other previous winners in the race, it appeared that Demar would have plenty of experienced pace setters. Officials said that Bil Kennedy, who won in 1927, Edourd Fabre of Montreal, the 1915 winner, Carl Linder, who won in 1919, and Frank Heuna, the 1921 victor, all would strive to gain a long lead during the early stage of the race and thus force Demar to keep up with them.

FIGHT POSPONED

NEW YORK, April 18.—(AP).—Due to an abscess on the neck, Tod Morgan, junior light champion from Seattle, Wash., will be unable to defend his title against Cannonball Eddie Martin, of New York in Madison Square Garden May 4. The 15 round match has been postponed until May 24.

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BEARCAT-LINFIELD GAME TO BE TODAY

Willamette university's varsity baseball team opens its 1928 season against Linfield college this afternoon on the Linfield diamond if weather permits. Some sixteen will take the trip to the walnut city. The Bearcats were originaly billed to meet the Linfield nine yesterday, but rainy weather deferred the initial game until today.

Little has been predicted as to the strength of either aggregation as neither has as yet been "under fire," but a close game is expected. Coach "Spec" Keene has named a tentative lineup, but it is probable that the entire group will see action.

The training so far this season has been limited to batting, fielding and sliding practice, which was largely accomplished in the gymnasium due to the stormy weather of the past month. Only five nights of outdoor practice have been had by the Willamette team this season. Coach Keene put his men through a short workout on the university diamond last night, which was limited only to batting and fielding practice.

The probable starting lineup for Willamette will be:

Ledbetter—pitcher
Kaufman—catcher
Welch—first base
Adams—second base
Hauk—third base
Braly—short stop
Dietz—center field
Massey—left field
Troxel—right field.

Leadbetter, Kaufman, Welch, Hauk and Dietz are the lettermen to return this season. Dwight Adame is a member of last year's Salem high school team and now a freshman at the university.

MATCH PHIL BAYES AGAINST M'INTYRE

GRANTS PASS, April 18.—(Special). — Announcement has just been made by Promoter Quick of Grants Pass, that he has matched Bobby McIntyre, the fighting Irishman, with Phil Bayes of Salem, Oregon, for a bout to be held in the new Grants Pass athletic club on Friday night, April 27.

This match is the result of a popular demand. The day after the last fight in which Joe Gorman received the decision over Bobby McIntyre after the hardest fight he possobly has ever had, Promoter Quick was besieged by personal and phone calls, asking him to match McIntyre with someone as soon as possible. Many of them said that they would like to see him in action with Phil Bayes.

McIntyre demonstrated that he was all that his manager claimed for him, and he won many friends on the eventful night of the 13th. Immediately after the fight and the day following, one would think that he had won the fight instead of losing it, so many were the congratulations he received on the fight he put up.

Phil Bayes is well known in the fighting game, holding decisions over many of our best drawing cards such as Bennie Pelz, Joe Marcus, Chuck Hellman and many others. Bayes has been working out a little at Quick's gymnasium and has impressed those who have watched him very favorably.

LESLIE DEFEATS TURNER SCHOOL

The Leslie junior high baseball team proved to be entirely too much for the Turner school nine when the two clashed on the Turner grouunds yestehrtdaordlaod ner grounds yesterday afternoon, resulting in a 17 to 3 victory for the Leslie nine at the end of the fourth inning when the game was called on account of rain. The Turner nine was only able to score on the visitors' errors, which were largely due to the wet weather and field. The Leslie team is being coached by Earl Douglas, and all indications point toward a winning team this season.

The starting lineup was Groves, catcher; Mathis, pitcher; Shipman first base; Forgard, second base; Wyatt, third base; Hickman, shortstop; Albright, right field; Lewis, center field; and Sveck, left field.

Leslie's outfield looked very encouraging. Leslie is scheduled to play Gervias April 24 at Gervais. Their game with Parrish junior high was cancelled Tuesday on account of rain.

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Capital
Amount of capital stock paid up $3,000,000.00

Income
Net premiums received during the year $9,353,612.97
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year $556,253.51
Income from other sources received during the year 125,131.94
Total income $10,034,998.42

Disbursements
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses $4,397,794.85
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 360,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 3,351,199.72
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 248,886.55
Amount of all other expenditures 502,910.78
Total expenditures $8,860,791.93

Assets
Value of real estate owned (market value) ..... $ 3,233.34
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 12,644,507.38
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc 11,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand and in transit 1,335,540.88
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1927 ..... 1,354,593.37
Interest and rents due and accrued 129,773.70
Other assets 104,360.58
Total assets $15,583,009.25
Less gross reinsurance premiums due other companies 308,300.16
Total admitted assets ..... $15,274,709.0[illegible]

Liabilities
Gross claims for losses unpaid $3,343,733.13
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 3,533,309.32
Due for commission and brokerage 313,275.09
All other liabilities 594,576.23
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $3,000,000 $7,784,893.77

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