

Valley League Playoff Starts Sunday With Alcos Here

THREE TEAMS STILL IN RACE

Game Here Labor Day With Albany Assured But It May Be Exhibition

The Willamette Valley baseball league's regular playing season is a matter of history, but there are still three teams in line for the season championship, and anywhere from four to six more games will be required to decide it. The first of these games will be played here next Sunday, when the Salem Senators and Albany Alcos will start their series to decide the first half title.

The following Sunday, September 2, another game will be played at Albany; and if the matter isn't decided then, there'll be a third and deciding game at Salem the next day, which is Labor day.

Three Games Sure
As a matter of fact, in order that the fans may know what's coming off, the league directors decided Sunday night when they met here that the third game would be played anyway; as an exhibition if the title isn't decided by that time.

Then when that's decided, the winner will go to Bend the following Sunday, September 9, to start the playoff for the season title, Bend having won the second half supremacy. The second game will be played at Salem or Albany, September 16, and the third, if any, at Eugene September 23.

The Salem team forfeited the game played here with Eugene July 29, since it would have no effect on the result of the second half. Salem won that game 4 to 3, but Eugene protested the umpire's ruling on a play in the eighth inning, and the protest was upheld.

The league wound up its business for the year at Sunday's meeting here, but for purposes of the playoff President George J. Wilhelm is still at the helm. It was ruled, he was reported, that he thank for his services during the season, by the managers present at the meeting.

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Swims 15 Hours



Marjorie Gordon, 14, posed for his picture just after leaving her water of an outdoor plunge at Colton, Calif., where she swam for 15 hours, 57 minutes, said to be an endurance record for girls of her age.

NOTED PUBLICIST PASSES SUDDENLY

DUBLIN, N. H., Aug. 20.—(AP)—George E. Cooney, publicist, diplomat and maker of presidents, died suddenly today at his summer home here of a heart attack. A month ago he had sought relief from an attack of asthma in the high altitudes of New Hampshire and until today it had appeared that he was recovering his health. He was 64 years old.

Col. Harvey came here July 24 from Elmhurst, L. I., to spend the remainder of the summer at Smalleross on Pumpelly Hill, an estate which he had leased for a summer home. In spite of his physical condition he maintained close touch with the progress of the republican presidential campaign and frequent conferences were held at Smalleross by eastern leaders.

William M. Butler, former senator from Massachusetts and former chairman of the republican national committee and Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire were among his guests here.

Last Thursday he suffered a recurrence of asthma but the discomfort passed and members of his household believed he was returning to normal health until today when a heart attack caused his death within a few seconds.

Plans for the funeral had not been completed tonight, but it was announced he would be buried at Peacham, Vt., his birthplace.

Albany Beaten By Eugene Team To Tie Senators

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 20.—(Special)—The Eugene baseball team in the Willamette Valley league advanced into a tie with Albany for second place by defeating Albany here Sunday 7 to 2.

The game was a pitcher's battle except in the third inning, when the home team scored all of its runs on only one clean hit and a series of wild plays.

Score: R H E
Albany..... 2 7 2
Eugene..... 7 9 2
Batteries: Coleman and Wilkinson, Burton and Orr.

There are 200,000 useless words in the dictionary, says a professor, and we believe we have found the man who knows them all.—Lynchburg News.

SENATORS TAKE FINAL CONTEST

Salem Downs Bend's Eagles 4 To 1 Sunday In Exciting Game

Strictly in accordance with predictions, the Salem Senators defeated the Bend Eagles here 4 to 1 Sunday, spoiling the Bend team's prospective clean sweep of the second half of the season, but the manner thereof varied widely from those same predictions.

"Chinky" Covert, Bend pitcher, performed more capably than he did against the Senators at home the week before, but Johnny Beck was in the best form that he has displayed all season. He hit registered a two bagger, scattered hits, meanwhile retiring eleven batters on strikes, and was accorded perfect support.

The visitors got their one run in the third inning when Trummer walked, was sacrificed to second and scored on Hepting's two bagger.

Sullivan on Job
The Sullivan brothers, Billy and Joe, had a hand in all of Salem's scoring. In the first inning Quinn walked, Joe sacrificed him along. Riddings walked, and then Billy's big hit registered a two bagger, scoring Quinn. Riddings reached third on that play and scored when Keber laid down a nice bunt.

In the fifth Joe Sullivan walked, reached second on Wood's error, was sacrificed to third by Riddings, and scored on Billy's single. And in the seventh Joe reached second when Hepting threw wild to first base, was sacrificed again by Riddings, and dented the plate on a squeeze play with his hit.

Four Hits In Game
Billy's bunt was chalked up as his fourth hit in as many trips to the plate; for Wood, diagnosing the play, came in fast and the ball twisted off his glove about ten feet from the plate.

Except in the second inning when Burdge and Allen singled in succession and in the third when they got their lone tally, the visitors didn't get a man on second base. Beck fanned three in a row in the fourth inning.

The box score:
Salem AB R H PO A E
Trummer, ss..... 3 1 0 2 1 0
Hepting, 2b..... 1 0 0 1 2 0
Wood, 1b..... 4 0 1 12 0 1
Burdge, cf..... 4 0 2 1 0
Allen, cf..... 4 0 1 2 0 0
Stokoe, rf..... 3 0 1 1 0
Eubanka, c..... 3 0 0 4 1 0
Covert, p..... 3 0 0 9 0
Bigbee..... 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 30 1 4 24 15 2
Batted for Stokoe in ninth.

Score by innings:
Salem..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1
Bend..... 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 x-4
Two base hits, W. Sullivan (2), Edwards, Hepting. Bases on balls, off Beck, 2, off Covert 5. Struck out, by Beck 11, by Covert 4. Earned runs, Salem 3, Bend 1. Time of game, 1 hour 10 minutes. Umpires, Laird and Mason.

Rodeo Champion In Levi Regalia

SAN FRANCISCO, August 20. (Sp1)—Word has just been received here that "Slim" Clarence Watrin, of High River, Alberta, Canada won the North American championship riding contest at the Calgary Stampede and was wearing a pair of Levi's world famous overalls while making his ride. About 98 per cent of the contestants wore Levi Straus overalls, the entrants ranging from the Rio Grande to the Peace River. Levi's have cleaned up at the Cheyenne, Prescott, Phoenix and Winnemucca rodeo doings and now cap the climax by winning at Calgary.

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Mission Star



Gordon Slade, besides hitting 327 for the season played 33 consecutive games of errorless ball for the Mission Stars of the Coast league, accepting 158 chances without a bobble.

VOLLEY BALL WORK STARTS THIS WEEK

Bob Boardman, physical director at the Y. M. C. A. announced yesterday that the volley ball season for business men's teams would begin this week. Games will be played at 5:30 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings until September 12, when regular gym classes will begin. The gym classes will meet every night except Saturday and Sunday throughout the fall and winter.

The boys' swimming classes are well attended. Mr. Boardman reported. As soon as the boys attain and proficiency they are put in an advanced class. There were over 50 in one advanced class yesterday.

Over in Australia they are arguing whether a tomato is a fruit or a vegetable, but it doesn't make the slightest difference to the actor who's been hit by one.—Dayton News.



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BEND TENNIS PLAYERS WIN

Three Matches Out Of Four Taken By Visitors To Salem Sunday

Bend tennis players won four matches to the Salem Tennis association's three on the local courts Sunday, thus noting out a victory in the second series played with the Salem recruits. Bend had won all of the matches on its home courts the preceding Sunday.

All of the matches here were closely contested, five out of the seven requiring three sets to decide them. Feature matches were those in which Dr. C. E. Bates of Salem beat R. A. McClanathan of Bend, former O. S. C. player, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; and Kenneth Ballantyne of Bend defeated French Hagemann of Salem 4-6, 10-8, 6-4.

Styles Very Different
The Bates-McClanathan match was a contest between two radically different styles of play. Dr. Bates using a consistent driving attack against the Bend man's steady lobbing defense. The second set particularly was a grueling test of endurance.

Hard, well placed drives were used by both Ballantyne and Hagemann in their match, with little difference in effectiveness on either side. Other results were:
Singles
Jack Glaser of Bend defeated Jack Minto of Salem 6-4, 6-4.
Robert Clark of Bend defeated Ralph Curtis of Salem 0-6, 6-2, 6-1.
Herbert Hobson of Salem defeated George Curtis of Bend 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles
Ballantyne and McClanathan of Bend defeated Hagemann and Hobson of Salem 6-4, 6-2.
Bates and Minto of Salem defeated Glaser and Clark of Bend 6-1, 1-6, 6-2.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Marriage licenses have been issued in circuit court to the following: L. D. Wilkins, 26, Portland, and Lydia Norris, 25, Yakima, each having been married once before; Chris E. Neilling, 26, Stayton hardware merchant, and Mary Elizabeth Adams, 21, Stayton clerk. Miss Adams had been married once before. The Neilling-Adams wedding took place yesterday.

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New York Giants Leading National League Column

CINCINNATI, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The Giants held their narrow margin over the Cardinals today, staying in first place by a 5 to 2 victory over the Reds in the first game of their series here.

Score: R H E
New York..... 5 13 0
Cincinnati..... 3 9 1
Genewich and Hogan; Rixey, Jablanowski and Pictinich.

Cards Crowd Close
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The Cardinals kept pace with the Giants today by winning from Brooklyn in a ninth inning rally, 2 to 1. Single by Wilson sent Orsatti over with the winning run.

Score: R H E
Brooklyn..... 1 4 2
St. Louis..... 2 8 1
Vance and Deberry; Frankhouse, Haines and Wilson.

Phillies Win Again
CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Philadelphia made it five straight over the Cubs by winning at Wrigley.

Chicago Beats Boston
BOSTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Faber held Boston to six hits today and Chicago defeated the Red Sox 6 to 4.

Score: R H E
Chicago..... 6 12 1
Boston..... 4 6 2
Faber and Crouse; Ruffing and Hofmann, Berry.

Baseball Data

WILLAMETTE VALLEY			NATIONAL		
Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Albany	5	1	Albany	21	27
Bend	3	3	Bend	20	28
Salem	3	5	Salem	18	30

PACIFIC COAST			NATIONAL		
Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Albany	21	27	Albany	21	27
Bend	20	28	Bend	20	28
Salem	18	30	Salem	18	30

NATIONAL SCORES YESTERDAY		
At	Score	Score
At Cincinnati	New York 5; Cincinnati 3	
At St. Louis	St. Louis 9; Brooklyn 1	
At Chicago	Philadelphia 11; Chicago 6	
At Pittsburgh	Boston 14; Pittsburgh 11	

Close Game Lost By Gray Diggers

The Gray Diggers baseball team, composed of players living near Salem, lost a hard fought game at Valest Sunday to the team representing that town, 4 to 3. As in their game here the preceding Sunday, the Gray Diggers were ahead until the last inning, only to be nosed out in the stretch.

Key's Camp Film To Be Exhibited

At 7:30 Thursday evening Dr. David B. Hill will show the moving pictures he took of the city playgrounds and of the Marion county Y. M. C. A. boys' summer camp at Ocean-side. Officials of the Y. M. C. A. and the city playgrounds who have seen a preview pronounce the pictures excellent. A small admission charge, to cover the cost of the films, will be charged.

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