

# Scores Close in Former Willamette-Oregon Games Here

## BEARCATS WIN LAST IN 1913

### But Held Webfooters to Scoreless Game in 1924; History Recalled

Belief which may be harbored by some Salem football followers that the University of Oregon eleven will have an easy time defeating the Willamette Bearcats Saturday on Sweetland field, may be borne out when the game is played but they are not corroborated by past history of Willamette-Oregon games in Salem.

It is true that Willamette has not beaten Oregon for 15 years but the games since then, with one exception, have been exceedingly close.

**Brazier Small Hero**  
Willamette's victory in 1913 is still pointed to by Willamette grads as a high point in the Methodist school's athletic history. It wasn't, however, a fluke victory; athletics at Willamette had reached that level at the time, when the university included a medical school from which it drew a considerable number of stars.

There are any number of persons in Salem who can tell without stopping to cudgel their memories, who it was that raced across Oregon's goal line with the ball and scored the winning touchdown. It was Brazier C. Small, now justice of the peace here. Willamette won 6 to 3, the lemon yellow being unable to do better than a field goal.

**Sweetland Then Coach**  
That was to fix the period more firmly in the minds of football followers who didn't happen to be living in Salem at the time, one of the last seasons when football players were wearing those one piece suits which included a sleeveless canvas jacket attached to the padded trousers. Some of them were still hanging in the Willamette gymnasium when it burned down in 1920.

It was also in the heyday of sports at Willamette under the leadership of Dr. J. G. Sweetland, when the cardinal and gold held its own also with O. A. C. and other large schools.

**Slump Is Brief**  
Two years later the lemon yellow again invaded Sweetland field, but this time they found conditions changed. Dr. Sweetland had departed and Willamette was in an athletic slump which ended abruptly the following year when Robert L. Mathews appeared on the scene. For this one season, Coach Thompson was in charge, and Oregon routed the Methodists 47 to 0.

Mathews performed wonders at Willamette with the limited material that he had, but he did not pit his gridiron teams against the state schools. In basketball and other sports the Bearcats met all comers and frequently defeated Oregon and O. A. C., but no football games were scheduled.

Some of the fans suspected that in view of the worlds of fight Mathews instilled into his mole-skin warriors, he didn't have the heart to match them against odds, for his men would have died rather than be scored on—a fact which was demonstrated in games against Multnomah club and similar heavy teams.

**Scored in 1921**  
So it wasn't until Mathews had departed for broader fields that Willamette played Oregon again. The first season after he left, 1921, the Bearcats under Coach Roy Bohler played Oregon here and held the Webfooters to a 7 to 3 score. "Tuffy" Irvine booted Willamette's field goal. The team, composed entirely of men previously coached by Mathews, was Oregon's equal on defense but had no offense worth mentioning, and failed to score after recovering a blocked punt on Oregon's five yard line.

Again in 1924 Oregon sent a team to Salem to play the Bearcats and was lucky to escape defeat. Willamette carried the ball across the goal line, but a penalty was called and the play didn't count. The game ended scoreless.

## VERDICT UNFAIR SHERDEL AVERS

By CHARLES W. DUNKLEY  
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ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—(AP)—“East side, west side, all around the town.”

“The tots sing ring-a-roole: “London Bridge is falling down: “Boys and girls together, “Me and Mamie O'Rourke, “We tripped the light fantastic, “On the side walks of New York.”

In booming bass voices, baritone and shrill tenors, the Yankees, gloriously happy in their triumph of walloping the Cardinals in four straight victories, burst into the song today as they pushed into the dressing room down under the grand stand in Sportsman's park.

**Cards Sober Lot**  
All the noise and singing came from the Yankees. All the noise and quiet, the soberness of extreme depression, came from the Cardinals in their dressing room adjoining that of the triumphant Yankees. None of the players, with the exception of “Wee Willie” Sherdel, and William McKechnie, their manager, would talk.

## Back Under the Hot Lights



PACIFIC COAST YOUNGSTER WHO RETIRED UNDEFEATED AS 117 POUND FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION ONLY TO COME BACK TO THE WARS IN QUEST OF THE BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE

**BY QUIN HALL**  
WHEN Bud Taylor, a short time back, cast overboard any claim which he may have had to the bantamweight championship, he started something which may bring out a lot of extra interest in the division during the indoor season which has just been opened.

Bushy Graham seems to be the young man who is being recognized as the new title holder, but went against us. That's all." Sherdel, who attempted to sneak a quick strike on Babe Ruth in the famous seventh inning when he had two strikes on him, protested that the strike should have been allowed; that Ruth, who smacked the next ball over the right grand stand for his first of a trio of homers, should have gone to the Yankee dugout a strike-out victim instead of a home run hero.

"If there was an understanding among the umpires in prohibiting a quick return, it was a secret to me," Sherdel said. "They didn't let me in on it. I have been using a quick return all the time in the National league. There is no rule against it."

"Why, once I tried it on Tony Kaufmann in Chicago and he looked up just in time to knock the ball into the left field bleachers."

"I was standing on the rubber when he made the quick delivery today. Ruth was in the batter's box. Babe never saw it. The ball was right in the slot, a sure enough strike."

"After the ball was on the way to the plate, Pfliman, the umpire, waved his hands signaling 'time out.' He shouldn't have done that."

Bushy is going to find himself besieged by a lot of ambitious youngsters who feel as if Graham has no right to the tin hat until he has crashed them down into the canvas.

The other night at Madison Square Garden in New York, Al Brown, the elongated negro bantam who collects his mail in Harlem, eliminated Kid Francis, a clever Italian bantam, from the picture, but throughout the twelve rounds of so-called milling Al didn't look like championship timber. In the face of the fact that he had yards the better of it in the reach thing, Brown did a lot of running away from the Kid, who carried the fight most of the way but couldn't connect with any solid socks despite a constant boring-in process which he kept up after the first few rounds.

Word comes now that Fidel La Barba has found that he can't stay away from the glare of the calcium and that he'll be hot on the trail of Graham following his victory over Bushy in an over-weight, non-titular scrap held in Los Angeles recently.

**Champion at Twenty**  
LaBarba, you may recall, won the flyweight title from Frankie Genaro, sporting the crown when he was only 30 years old. After a few more bouts he relinquished the tiara and announced that he was giving up the racket to grab an education at Stanford University. Something brought him back to the wars, however, and he's bound to be heard from as a more than promising bantamweight in the early mixing this season.

Fidel's career was short but colorful. Born in New York City 23 years ago, he has been a resident of Los Angeles most of his life. In 1924, at the age of 19, he won the amateur flyweight title of America at Boston and went over to Paris that year with the U. S. Olympic team, annexing the world's amateur title in his division at that year's Olympiad.

Following this, he turned professional and boxed with success around Los Angeles in 1925 and with only ten bouts in the pro ranks to back him up, he defeated Genaro. As the new champion he decided to try his luck in New York but, being under the age of 21, he was not allowed to box more than six rounds in the big town. In his New York debut, however, he made a hit with the cash customers by trouncing Lew Perfetti, a Gotham bantam who had a big local following.

**Carries a Wallop**  
In January of last year La Barba met Elky Clark, European flyweight champion, in a world's title bout at Madison Square Garden and won, going away with several knockdowns which showed the boys in the front rows that he carries a wallop. After engaging in several other less important fights, and a victory over Johnny Vacca, a promising kid, in a bout staged at Los Angeles, the youngsters announced his retirement.

His reason for retirement seemed a logical one, and the fight fans decided that they had seen the last of Fidel for at least four years. A year out of the limelight, however, and here he is back in it again with a victory scored over the recognized bantamweight king. Everything points to an early meeting between the pair for the title, and it's possible that La Barba will spear his second title before he's twenty-four.

## THREE HOMERS BAMBINO GETS

### Total of Five Circuit Clouts Poled Out by Members of Yankee Club

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hind Hoyt for the first six innings, got their famous attack functioning once more. Old Pete Alexander tried to check the tide but it was too late. The Yankees, with Earle Combs figuring in the attack as a pinch hitter for the first time, and driving in a run, ran up four runs altogether in the seventh, then capped the climax with two more home-run thrusters, one by Cedric Durrst and the other by Ruth, in the eighth.

**Fans Bombard Babe With Bottles**  
Go aroused had become the bleacher crowd after that fatal seventh and Umpire Pfliman's ruling, that Ruth was the target for a mild shower of pop bottles when he went out to his position in left field in the Cardinal half of the inning. The rest of the misadventure landed within a short distance of the Babe, who threw them from the field.

There were wild jeers again when Ruth came to bat in the eighth, but as suddenly they turned to cheers as the Bambino hoisted his third home run to the roof of the right field stands.

To cap the climax of one of his greatest days, Ruth ended the series with a remarkable one-hand running catch of Frisch's foul along the left field boxes in the ninth inning. Dashing into the dugout as the crowd surged out on the field.

**Makes New Mark As Series Batter**  
The Babe's triumphant dash to end a series in which the great slugger had shattered all world's series hitting records, added to his long range laurels and finished with a batting mark of .625 that eclipses anything previously on record. The highest mark before was .545 made by Sergeant Hank Gowdy in the 1914 series with the Boston Braves.

In the crowning of the Yankees as world's champions for the second successive year, the tremendous hitting feats of Ruth as well as Lou Gehrig, who equaled one of the Babe's own marks by gathering four homers, shared the spotlight with the pitching of Walter Hoyt. The sturdy young right hander of the Yankees won his second game of the series and his sixth in championship conflict, thereby equaling the record of old Chief Bender of the Athletics for the most triumphs any pitcher has gained in the classic.

**Sherdel Improves As Game Advances**  
Hoyt, until the seventh, was hit harder than he had been in the whole first game, when he let the Cardinals down with three hits and beat them 4 to 1. He was wilder, too, and unsteady as the Yankees gave him poor support, but he grew better as the game went along. Once feeling the reviving influence of the slugging of Ruth and his other mates, Hoyt returned to form and baffled the

Cardinals, the only run tallied after the fourth being a gift in the ninth inning.

Hoyt, the young Brooklyn undertaker, had a big hand in burying the last of the Cardinal hopes, but the big bats of Ruth and Gehrig were the factors that broke the heart of Sherdel and battered down the last defense of the home club.

**Homers Are Most Numerous in History**  
Never before has any world's series game witnessed such an orgy of long range firing as the Babe led. Not only were individual records given a severe hammering but by getting five circuit clouts the Yankees did more than any two clubs, let alone one, has accomplished in the way of home run hitting in a single series game. The best that had ever been done before was three homers by one and four by two teams.

The Cardinals, starting out gallantly enough, got 11 safe hits off Hoyt, six of them in the first four innings, but then again failed to exhibit anything like a cleanup punch, even with a revised lineup that had young Ernest Orsatti in centerfield for Douthitt and Earl Smith behind the plate instead of Jimmie Wilson. These two did their part, getting five hits between them, but Bottomley, Hafey and Willie took it on the Cardinals' sluggers failed to snap out of their slump.

**Total of Four Defeats Taken**  
Sherdel had lost three previous games to the Yankees and there was high hope that he would break the jinx, for he had pitched good ball in every setback. But the laws of advantages failed to work and Willie took it on the chin for the fourth time in two years at the hands of the American league clubbers.

What happened prior to the fatal seventh paled into some insignificance as the big barrage was put over but it was noteworthy that the Cardinals again failed to take advantage of the openings given them by loopholes in the Yankee defense. The Red Birds got five hits before they were able to score their first run. In the third, on Orsatti's double a bunt by High that went for a hit, and a sacrifice fly by Frisch.

They got their next tally in the fourth on a bunt of two-base at bats—A wild throw by Koenig on an attempted double play that let Maranville go to second and another wild toss by Hoyt to center that permitted the rabbit to romp home.

**Results Come Slow To Yankees Also**  
Up to the seventh the Yankees also were impotent in the pinches. Ruth's homer in the fourth was their only score in the first six innings but they filled the bases once and had runners on first and third another time without getting results.

After the main firing had ceased the Cardinals put on a mild flurry in the ninth, when Martin, pinch running for Smith who had singled, was permitted to go to second un molested and scored on an infield out. Orsatti and High followed with successive hits but Ruth bagged Frisch's foul for the finishing touch.

It was the finale to one of the most one-sided series on record and as big an upset as the dope has ever known.

## EACH YANK TO GET \$5531.91

### Nearly Half Million Dollars in Players' Pool of World Series

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Although the total players' pool of \$419,736.60 set a new record for the world series, each winning share drawn down by the Yankee regulars, \$5531.91, will fall somewhat short of the record individual total of more than \$4000 established in 1923, when the Huguenots won the prize. This diminution is due both to the generosity of the Yankees in remembering secretaries and other club officials and to the share now deducted from the pool for members of the two major league clubs finishing fourth.

The losing St. Louis Cardinals divide their money into only 28 parts, and each will receive a check for \$4197.37.

**Many to Get Shares**  
Of the \$419,736.60 in the pool, \$293,815.62 goes to the players of the two world series contenders and the remaining \$125,920.98 to the six first division clubs in the two leagues. The winning Yankees divide sixty per cent of the contenders' pool, or \$176,227.37 and the Cardinals forty per cent or \$117,625.25.

The Yankees voted to deduct \$4800 from their money to reward Eddie Bennett the mascot; Mrs. Urban Shocker, widow of the former Yankee pitcher, and various secretaries and officials.

The rest was then divided into 31 shares, with full shares to go to Tom Zachary, and Fred Heimach, who joined the club late in the season, as well as to Willy Moore, the star pitcher of last season, who quit the club incapacitated three weeks ago.

**Huggins Gets Slice**  
Miller Huggins, of course, cuts in for a full share, as do the coaches, Charles O'Leary and Arthur Fletcher. The three remaining portions are to be passed out to players not regularly with the club this year, including half a share for the veteran pitcher, Stanley Coveleski, released in mid-season.

The Cardinal money will carry full shares for 26 players and the manager, Bill McKechnie, and half shares for Ernest Orsatti, the Minneapolis recruit, and Clarence Lloyd, club secretary. Twenty-six players share in the prize since Carlisle Littlejohn, ineligible for the series because he was playing in Houston on August 31, was regularly with the club except for the three weeks he spent in Texas on the "farm."

**Other Clubs Share**  
Each second club will have \$31,480.24 to divide among about 25 regulars, while each of the two teams finishing third will cut up \$20,968.83 meaning just more than \$1000 for each Athletic and Giant and about \$800 for each Brown and Cub.

The fourth place pool amounts to \$10,484.41 for the two clubs, giving each Senator and Pirate approximately \$400. The club owners and the town of Chicago this fall.

leagues are the only parties who fail to profit generously from the series. Jacob Ruppert and Sam Breadon will receive only \$69,956.10 each with a similar sum reverting to the treasury of each league.

## BOWLING LEAGUES ALL STARTED NOW

Four bowling leagues will be in action by the close of the present week, play being started on the Winter Garden alleys. The City league has already been playing for several weeks, and last night the first matches of the Commercial league were played.

Tonight the Club league will bowl its first matches; and Thursday night the Business Men's league will start. The leagues are lined up as follows: Commercial: Valley Motor company, General Petroleum company, Barr's Plumbers, Wood's Auto Top Shop, Capital City Bedding company, Roth's Grocery.

Club League: Associated Oil, Wolverines, Lions, Western Auto company, Druggists, Elks.

Business Men's: The New Oregon Statesman, Montgomery Ward & Co., Stiff's Furniture company, Bankers, Cherry City Baking company, Fairmount Dairy.

## SLOPE OF ATHLETIC FIELD AID TO WORK

Conditions making possible the construction of an ideal football gridiron on the newly fenced high school athletic field, have been found by the school authorities since the grading and leveling of the field has been started this week. It isn't noticeable to the naked eye, but there is a natural slope to the west which will provide ample drainage making it unnecessary to build a mound for this purpose.

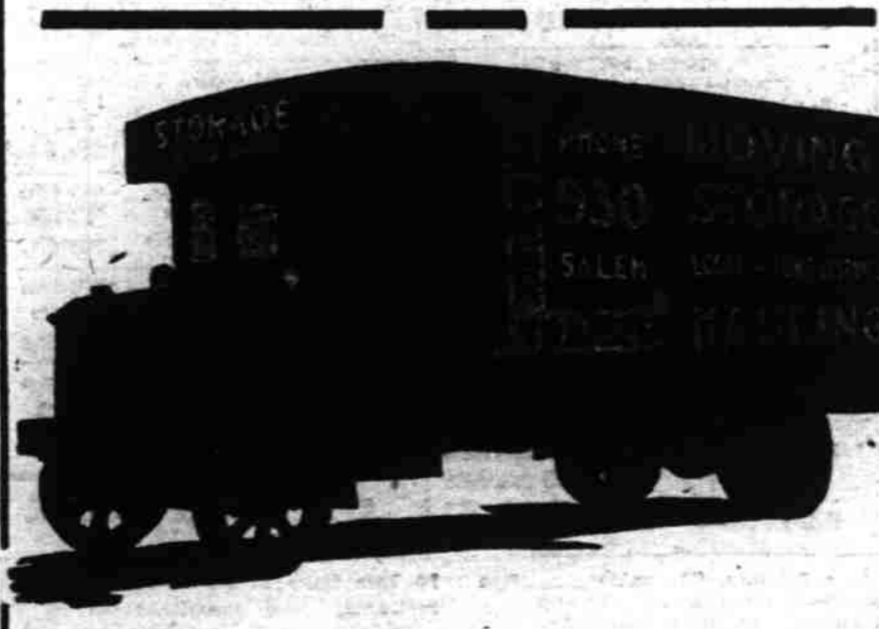
Construction of a mound at the center of the field would drain half of the water toward an inevitable puddle in front of the grandstand, but that will be avoided, thanks to the natural slope.

Present indications are that the field will be in good condition for the opening game of the season, Friday afternoon when Coach Louis Anderson's team plays Wasco high at 3:30 p. m.

## Billiard Stars May Play Here

Willie Hoppe, chiefly noted as a balk line billiard player but also at one time national three-cushion champion, will probably play at match with Johnny Layton, present world champion, at the Bligh Billiard parlor here October 15, according to announcement made Tuesday by Harold Rice, Hoppe's manager. Hoppe is billed to play in the world three-cushion tournament at Chicago this fall.

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