Ducks Win 16th Straight Game by Beating Angels

Curt Comments

By CURTIS

Curtis Davis, Rickreall boy who is pitching this year for the San Francisco Seals, was the Portland Ducks' first victim in the big parade Sunday that put the Ducks in a solo lead in the Coast league. It isn't to Davis' discredit that he was put on skids as an incident to the Portland team's spectacular rally, when all the other S. F. pitchers had been treated the same way. At that, only two of Portland's runs in that game were really chargeable to Davis. Some of the others resulted from hits into the overflow crowd in the outfield.

Four of the Girod boys—that may be all of them, for all we know—played with the Chemawa Woodmen in Sunday's game against the Pedee Woodmen. The pair who played around second base for the Mt. Scott Tigers earlier in the season held down the same positions for Chemawa, and another was on first base.

Reports don't state whether or not there were any double plays, but if there were, the scorer probably recorded them "Girod to Girod to Girod."

Informal reports from Coquille that Billy Sullivan hit a homer and three singles were a trifle inaccurate. He hit two three baggers, resulting in three of Eugene's runs. With two men on in the ninth, another big chance came up and Billy made a mighty wallop but a former teammate on the Senators, Marlow, raced away back and snagged the ball.

Wonder if the Bend Elks really wanted to play the Senators—turning them down that way when there was only $50 difference in their ideas of what the series was worth?

We recall three years ago when we were managing the Bend Elks there, we didn't intend to let that slip, and besides there were three or four other managers working with us—but anyway, a Harrisburg team wanted to come up and play us, but wouldn't listen to a 60-40 split. No sir, they wanted a hundred and a quarter, win or lose.

You should have seen those fellows' eyes pop out when they looked over a crowd of well over a thousand fans. They had just thrown away a hundred berries by insisting on a flat sum.

Speaking of gate receipts, we'll bet Tom Turner has learned something in the last week about whether a winning team pays or not. It's a cinch that a crowded park more than makes up for the difference between paying good ball players and mediocre ones.

For years we've heard that Portland was the best baseball town on the coast if given any sort of ball team to support. Now it's being proven. But Turner, or if reports are true, the boys back in Philadelphia who really control the Portland club slid along for years giving Portland mediocre ball and charging up losses at the gate against the profits from developing green players and selling them.

But here it is, still August, and the Ducks leading the league. Sometime in July, just last month, our typewriter turned out something like this:

"If Portland's Ducks don't win a ball game pretty soon, the scribes will have to begin figuring out their percentage by hand; there'll be nothing in the 'ready reckoner' to go by."

What a whale of a difference just a few weeks makes.

PHILLIES WIN OVER PITTSBURGH 7 TO 4

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A seventh inning rally by the Philadelphia Nationals in which they scored seven runs, gave them a 7 to 4 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates today.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	11	0
Philadelphia	7	12	3

Brame and Hemsley; Smythe and Lerian.

Cubs Defeat Reds

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The Cubs ran their string over the Reds to three straight by defeating the Cincinnati visitors here today by four to one. The only run off Fred Blake was Curt Walker's homer in the fourth. Rogers Hornsby collected four hits of Luque and Donohue.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	6	0
Chicago	4	7	0

Luque and Gooch; Blake, Donohue and Taylor.

Lincoln Players Divide 2 Games

Lincoln playground lost a chance to tie with Fourteenth street for first place when it split a doubleheader. Jimmy Nicholson, Fourteenth, hit three home runs.

The first game went to Lincoln 26 to 21 and the second to Fourteenth 14 to 8. Batteries for both games were Ritchie and Mathews for Lincoln and Perrine and Hale for Fourteenth.

FAT MAN GETS WINNING CLOUT

Walters Pitches Entire Tilt Despite Six Run Lead By Californians

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—(AP)—The Portland Ducks won their sixteenth straight today at the expense of Los Angeles with a wild ninth inning rally that brought the score from 8 to 4 in favor of the Angels to 9 to 8 for the locals.

"Fat Man" Wallace Walters, who had the mound for Portland, won his own game when, after the Ducks had tallied four times in the fatal ninth, he laced out a single, scoring Harris with the winning run.

The Angels took a six run lead early in the game but Bill Rodgers refused to remove Walters from the hill.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	8	11	1
Portland	9	13	2

Walsh, Holling, Crandall and Sandberg; Walters and Tomlin.

Seals Wallop Tribe

SEATTLE, Aug. 27.—(AP)—San Francisco took the series opener here today and defeated the Indian baseball club 8 to 4 in a free hitting game. Crosetti, visitor shortstop, homed in the fifth with one on and Alamada Seattle, hit for the circuit in the eighth.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	8	12	1
Seattle	4	10	5

Thurston and Penebsky; Fisch and Boreani.

Sheiks Trim Sacs

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Four home runs, two of them by Young Harry Green, figured in Hollywood's 12 to 4 victory over Sacramento in the series opener today.

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	4	9	1
Hollywood	12	15	0

Vinci, Gillich, French and Harris; Shellenbach and Severeid.

Oaks Defeat Reds

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Oakland took the first game of this week's series today from the San Francisco Missions with a score of 4 to 2. Arlett and Carlyle both drove in homers for the Oaks, while on the Mission's runs was a homer hit by Hufft. Daglia, pitching for the Oaks, held his opponents to seven hits.

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	4	10	0
Missions	2	7	0

Daglia and Lombardi; Nelson and Hoffman.

GUINEA BIRDS ARE PLANTED IN COUNTY

Planting of 50 guinea birds in the district near Detroit was completed Tuesday by Ben Claggett, deputy game warden for this section, the birds being the first of that kind ever released in the Salem district.

Claggett is hopeful that the birds will multiply rapidly and add in time to the game birds available for hunters.

More than a year ago two dozen turkeys were planted near Detroit and these have increased in number quite rapidly. Claggett finds hem becoming more elusive each time he visits the district. They now keep such a distance from him that he is troubled to get photographs.

When Claggett planted the guinea hens this week he opened the sacks in which they had been brought from the Pendleton game farm and immediately the birds took for the woods some flying as far as 200 yards in their rush for cover. Claggett says the area around Detroit is an ideal refuge for the birds. While the season on turkeys and guinea fowl is closed throughout the year eventually it will be opened when there is sufficient supply to permit satisfactory hunting.

FAVORITES WIN IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

CLEVELAND, Aug. 27—(AP)—Most of the favorites including Mrs. Leona Pressler, Los Angeles, defending champion, came through victoriously in their first 18 hole round matches in the womens western tournament today butone of the mightiest little golfing marvels of the tournament, Virginia Wilson, of Chicago, struck a par breaking rival and varished from the championship picture.

The frail appearing Chicagoan, who established an all time record for women's golf last June by shooting a spectacular 71 on the rugged Allegheny country club course at Pittsburgh, fell before Mrs. Greogg Lifur of Los Angeles by a 3 and 1 margin.

There was nothing radically wrong with Miss Wilson's golf as she matched her few mistakes with four birdies to shoot even par o nthe seventeen holes it took to decide the issue. She just ran into the former California champion when the latter was playing hot golf, a game that gave her the lead most of the journey and a card of one under par.

Hangars to house 200 airplanes are contemplated at Lunken airport, Cincinnati.

Still Fighting Father Time

QUIT was never in the vocabulary of William Tilden's nature, either on blazing tennis courts or elsewhere. For more than seven years "Big Bill" was the monarch of his chosen game—in many respects the greatest of all tennis champions. But that game demands the full pep and strength of youth when one would be a champion, and so, when a few younger and peppier stars arrived from France three years ago, the Reign of Tilden came to an end.

Ever since, the rangy and powerful former champion has been battling gallantly to regain his laurels. Tilden came close to that twice, and again he will try to win the National Championship at Forest Hills early in September. Bill beat Borotra in the Davis Cup Match recently, but Cochet's youthful guns were too much for the tiring Old Master. Tilden flashed some old-time tennis during those overseas events, and he is likely to provide many thrilling moments in the U. S. title matches.

Tens of thousands would like to see Tilden win some big event again, because, with the possible exception of "Comet" McLoughlin, "Big Bill" was the most stirring of all tennis court thrill-makers.

Tilden was to tennis what Ruth is to baseball and Dempsey is to pugilism. That trio, incidentally, reached their respective heights at about the same time and each has been slipping in the past three or four years. Bill and the Babe are gamely battling to postpone Time's retirement fiat which Jack probably has obeyed, despite frequent reports favoring his return to the ring.

Dempsey undoubtedly knows he's through; but Bill and Babe—well "The Sport Bug" hopes they triumph many times more before bowing to the inevitable.

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W. U. GRADS FILL COACHING JOBS

Athletic Teams of 28 High Schools Are Guided by Willamette Men

Athletic squads of at least 28 high schools in the west will work under the direction of Willamette university graduates this fall, according to records on file at the university. At least five members of the 1929 graduating class will either take positions as athletic directors, or include coaching in their general duties as high school teachers.

A considerable number of Willamette graduates have found athletic coaching a stepping stone to more remunerative positions as high school principals and city superintendents.

Athletes from Willamette are in demand as coaches, because of the school's high standards of scholarship and leadership, and also because Willamette has had, for the most part, capable men at the head of its athletic department.

Following is the present list, probably incomplete:

Henry Hartley, who has been coaching at Raymond, Wash., goes to Coquille high.

Willis Hathaway, 1929 graduate, will coach baseball and basketball in a Colorado high school.

Clive Zeller, who coached last year at Finley, Wash., goes to Battleground high, a larger school.

Kenneth Van Nice, 1929 graduate will coach at Silverton.

Gurnee Flesher, 1929 graduate, will coach at Leslie junior high in Salem.

Kenneth Litchfield, 1929 graduate, will be principal of the Bellefontaine high school and will coach basketball.

Rein Jackson remains at Franklin high, Portland.

Russell Rarey will remain at Tillamook high.

Fred Patton, who has been school superintendent and high school principal in addition to coaching athletics at Falls City, has been elected to a position at Clatskanie.

Ramon Dimick will coach at Redwood City, Cal., the best equipped high school in that state. He formerly coached in Washington.

Harold Dimick will coach at Walla Walla, Wash., again this year.

Hiram Fasnacht will coach at Bandon.

David Ellis will be at Tenasket, Wash., where he coaches in addition to serving as school superintendent.

Believe it or Not, Only Seven of 24 First String Grid Men Return to W. U.

Only seven of the athletes who earned football letters at Willamette university last season, will be on hand to form the nucleus for the 1929 squad when practice is started a week from next Monday, Coach Spec Keene announced Tuesday after finishing the survey he has been making of the plans of his experienced players.

This is no bear story. Coach Keene isn't announcing that his team this fall will be below standard; that remains to be seen. He is just simply reporting facts and leaving such portion of the reading public as is interested in Willamette's athletic prospects to judge for itself as to reasons and probable results.

Willamette's athletic mortality has been high; no actuary in the world would write an insurance policy guaranteeing any athlete to return after the fall vacation.

Twenty-four football players fulfilled the requirements for winning letters, though not that many received or will receive them, because of the rule that letters won in the freshman year are not issued until sophomore standing is attained.

A little song to the tune of "Forty-nine Bottles" might be written about the situation. Twenty-four athletes turned in their suits, five couldn't pay their board bills, then there were 19. It doesn't rhyme, but it gives the idea. Five left school before the semester was over, for financial reasons.

By the end of the year this list was increased to eight, and inability to fatten the pocketbook during the summer, will prevent two from returning this fall; that leaves 14.

Seven will be back, and that leaves seven to account for. One, Page, will transfer to another school. Two graduated—Mort and Betts. One, Mumford, had played four years. Two will be seniors, who, along with earning a living, won't have time from their studies to play football.

That leaves one, and he is ineligible.

Financial reasons, in other words, are responsible for loss of 12 out of the 17. Of course, there's a slight overlapping in these figures; one player who dropped out before the year was over, planned to return this fall, but has finally decided to transfer to another school.

The lettermen returning are Paul Ackerman, center; Robert Hillis and Charles Gill, guards; John Versteeg and Percy Carpenter, tackles; Garnie Cranor and Curtis French, halfbacks.

Last year's reserves are going to be equally scarce; the list includes Ed Cardinal, Don Faber, Albert McBee and Floyd Holt. Freshmen known to be planning to turn out include Keith Jones and John Gottfried, Salem high graduates, George Scales, Bearcat basketball and baseball star, will try his hand at the pigskin game.

Waldo Zeller will coach at Arlington.

Orlo Gillet will again coach at Guilford, Mont.

John Robins will continue his work at Sisters, where he turns out fast basketball team in addition to being superintendent and high school principal.

Bryan McKittrick will continue his successful coaching career at Arcata, Cal.

Loren Basler, whose football teams at Boise, Idaho, high school have not been defeated for several years, will continue his work there.

H. P. Jewett will coach at Central Point.

John Rodman will coach at Mapleton.

William Mudra, formerly coach at Albany, will coach at Salinas, Cal.

Burgess Ford, who formerly coached at Amity, will be at Gooding, Idaho, in similar work.

DeLoss Robertson, who coached last year at Monroe, Wash., goes to a new job at White Salmon, Wash.

Willis Vincent will coach at Raymond, Wash.

James Caughlin will coach at Buckley, Wash.

Paul Brown will continue coaching at West Linn.

Aubrey Fletcher will continue as football coach and gymnasium instructor at Parrish junior high in Salem.

SALEM TO PLAY COQUILLE TEAM

Game Scheduled For Sundey In Southern City to Decide Title

The Salem Senators will play the Coquille Loggers Sunday at Coquille, and the winner will claim the semi-pro championship of western Oregon. The Senators won the Oregon-Washington league championship, and the Loggers won the Valley - Bay league title.

Only the one game has been scheduled, but Manager Frisco Edwards of the Senators is angling for a Labor day game with some other team in the southwestern part of the state.

Judging from its 11 to 6 victory over Eugene in the final game for the Valley-Bay title, the Coquille team is quite capable of giving the Senators a brisk battle.

Gilbert, Coquille pitcher, held the Eugene hitters to seven safe bingles, while the Coquille boys were gathering ten. Gilbert is described as a slabman who aims for the corners and gives the opposition little opportunity to swipe at the ball, forcing them to hit to the infield. He seldom tries for strikeouts.

To back up Gilbert's pitching, the Loggers played almost perfect ball in the field, only one bobble being committed. Foss at second base and Stewart at shortstop handled three chances each successfully, and Rice at third base had two.

Geenan, the first baseman, was the Loggers' heavy slugger Sunday, getting a home run and a three bagger off the delivery of Bill Baker, University of Oregon ace. Brundage, left fielder, is usualy the Loggers' hitting star, but he was off form last Sunday. Others who play regularly in the outfield are Marlow and Heath. Manager Fortier officiates with the mask and big mitt.

SEEDED TEAMS ARE BEATEN IN TOURNEY

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 27—(AP)—The tail-end seeded teams on both the American and foreign lists today met with disaster in the second round play of the 48th notional doubles championship were on the Longwood turf courts.

Fritz Mercur, Bethlehem, Pa., and J. Gilbert Hall, Orange, N. J., seeded fourth, were eliminated by the mid-western youngsters, W. F. Coen, jr., of Kansas City and Harris Coggeshall, DesMoines, Iowa, 6-4, 11-13, 7-5, 7-5.

The equally ranked British team, E. R. Avory and E. M. Buzzard, both of Oxford university, was put out by F. X. Shields, New York, and Donald Strachan of Philadelphia 6-3,6-1,6-4.

These two matches were the only upsets of the day. When the second day's volleying ceased, the first three American teams and the two top-ranking foreign pairs were safely in the quarter finals brackets.

Bill Tilden and Frank Hunter, 1927 champions, seeded third, had an easy session with A. W. Jones and E. W. Ingraham of Providence, defeating them in straight sets 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

H. W. Austin and J. S. Olliff, the top-seeded British pair, defated George O'Connell and Fred Royer of Chicago, 11-9, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. And Johnny van Ryn and Wilmer Allison, Davis cup doubles champions gained a bracket from David Jones of New York City, and Richard Murphy of Utica, N. Y., by defeating them 6-2, 6-2, 7-5. In other second round matches Berkeley Bell, Austin, Texas, and Lewis N. White, Dallas, Texas, defeated H. H. Hysde, Hartford, Conn., and W. B. Wood, jr., Boston 7-5, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

George M. Lott, jr., Chicago, and John Doeg, Santa Monica, Cal., defeated Bradhaw Harrison, Portland, Ore., and Kenneth Appel, Orange, N. J., 6-3, 2-6, 4-6, 10-8, 6-3.

PARIS (AP)—A new system of treating young offenders by sending them to a special reform school, is being started. At the school they will be given medico-psychological examinations and treatment designed to fit them for good citizenship. Boys, for example, will be taught trades for which they seem especially adapted.

City Wide Boys' Net Tournament To be Arranged

Plans for a city wide boys' tennis tournament were discussed Monday night by a committee representing the Y. M. C. A. boys' tennis club, which will sponsor the event. The tournament will open next Wednesday.

An entry list of at least 32 is expected. A tournament limited to members of the club was previously held successfully. The committee making plans for the city wide tourney includes Louis Bean, Junior Devers and Bob Brownell.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Portl'd	85	22	.614	San F.	32	26	.552
L. A.	83	24	.579	Oakland	30	28	.517
Hollyw.	82	25	.561	Sac'to	22	34	.393
Mission	32	26	.552	Seattle	18	45	.224

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	83	37	.689	Brooklyn	54	65	.454
Pittsb.	67	51	.568	Cincin.	52	71	.423
N. Y.	66	55	.545	Phila.	51	69	.425
St. L.	60	60	.500	Boston	48	72	.400

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Phila.	84	39	.683	Detroit	67	65	.467
N. Y.	70	43	.588	Wash.	54	65	.454
St. L.	65	57	.535	Chicago	49	73	.402
Clevel.	63	58	.521	Boston	43	79	.352

RESULTS

COAST LEAGUE

Portland 9; Los Angeles 8.
San Francisco 8; Seattle 4.
Hollywood 12; Sacramento 4.
Oakland 4; Mission 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 7; Pittsburgh 4.
Chicago 4; Cincinnati 1.
No other games played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 5; Boston 4.
New York 2; Philadelphia 0.
No other games played.

DOWNIE FACING DIFFICULT JOB

Indians Don't Have Much Experienced Gridiron Material

Necessity for building up an entirely new football team, is the prospect which faces R. G. Downie, coach at Chemawa Indian school, as the government institution faces its first season of gridiron competition as a member of the state high school athletic association.

Nearly all of last year's regulars in this sport, and for that matter in other sports, either graduated or will not return this fall, Coach Downie reports. The last two years have witnessed the graduation of a large group of boys who had been participating in athletics at Chemawa for three and four years.

Nevertheless, there will be a likely squad of youngsters ready to report when Coach Downie issues the call for candidates about September 1. Admission of Chemawa into the state association, assuring it of competition on an equal basis with other high schools, has done much to develop interest in athletics there; an interest which had begun to ebb after Chemawa's halycon days of competition with the colleges when its students were older men than the present crop.

The principal difficulty foreseen by Coach Downie is developing a new team this year, is not one of material, but of instilling confidence in a group of comparatively inexperienced players.

Two games with Portland high schools will open the season, followed by a tilt against the O. S. C. Rooks. A game with Salem high school has been signed up for October 16.

MACKMEN LOSE TO N. Y. YANKEES

Athletics Blanked Two to 0 by George Pipgras Allowing 3 Hits

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—(AP)—George Pipgras shut out the Athletics by 2 to 0 here today in the first half of a two-game series, allowing ths slugging Macks only three hits. The Yankees scored a run off George Earnshaw in the second on Boley's fumble, but earned one run in the sixth. Bob Grove pitched the final inning for

	R	H	E
New York	2	6	0
Philadelphia	0	3	1

Ernshaw, Grove and Cochrane; Pipgras and Dickey.

Solons Shade Boston

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27—(AP)—The Washington Senators opened their home stay today by defeating Boston, 5 to 4, in fourteen innings.

	R	H	E
Boston	4	10	2
Washington	5	11	1

MacFayden and A. Gaston; Jones, Braxton and Spencer.

14TH STREET BOYS WILL HOLD MEET

Flying, swimming, running and climbing are on the schedule of events for boys of the Fourteenth street playground for Friday. Thirteen events are listed and many of these will be run off in three classes. The bicycle race for newsboys will be ridden.

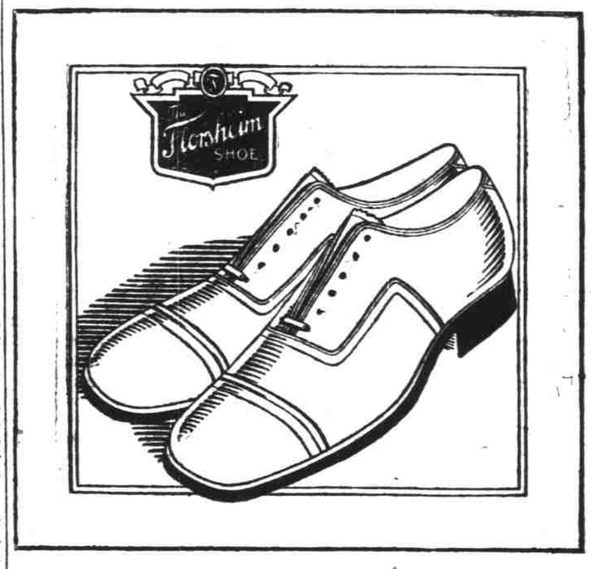
The events, first place in all of which will call for prizes for first place, will be 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, sack race, 25 yard swim, free style; 25 yard swim, backstroke; underwater swim, distance; diving, kite flying, bar chinning, rope climb, 14 feet; high jump and broad jump.

The bicycle race is an annual affair, last year drawing more than 30 entrants and with as many expecting to enter this season.

SERVICE CLUBS MAY HOLD GOLF TOURNEY

Plans for an inter-club golf tournament between members of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs were outlined at a meeting of the Kiwanis club Tuesday noon. T. H. Hicks, I. M. Doughton and E. E. Bragg were named on a committee to represent that organization in preparing for the contest.

The suggestion of the Kiwanis members is to have the match without handicaps with players turning their score on 18 holes played before the tournament to determine the players against whom they will be matched.



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