

# Curt Comments

Life has its ups and its downs for the Ducks, and just at present they're on the downward path. But after the remarkable drive upward they made recently, the fans of Portland and all Oregon who have been rooting for Tom Turner's boys, won't drag out the snail chorus very soon.

Speaking of all Oregon supporting the Ducks, how many of you fans know where Dayville is? Well, traveling from Bend to Baker, it's about 280 miles from each—and those are the two nearest towns in which a daily newspaper is published.

But while we stopped there to take on gas a week ago, the radio in the service station was telling about the Ducks' ball game, and the attendant, baseball expert that he was, informed us that the Ducks were slipping—the pitching staff was worn out. "They'll go down fast now," he opined.

No question about it, the Beavers will be a scrappy outfit, not afraid of any odds this season. Out of five veterans now turning out for practice, three are married, including two of the three lettermen. Also one of the new recruits. One or two more benefactors will join the squad within a week.

"Now don't tackle yet, just hit," were Spec Keene's instructions when he lined the boys up to run down under punts. You never saw such a rough game of tag in your life.

We watched a little of the boys' tennis tournament Tuesday. Now those kids may not hit a tennis ball as hard as Bill Tilden, but they take the game just as seriously.

After all the nice things we said about Lair Gregory, the Oregonian's sports expert, the other day, there's one point on which we think he's open to criticism. Greg sees only the high spots; professional football, Coast conference football, and all that.

In our opinion, the important side of sports isn't the top rank, but the bottom; the kids who are just learning to play baseball, football, tennis or what not, on vacant lots and school playgrounds. The big fellows are important to us, only as a necessary part of the system; as an inspiration for the kids. Believe it or not.

That's why we weep no tears at the reported decadence of the national game. If it can be revived, so much the better; but if it is falling off because the youngsters are playing tennis and golf—just to they are playing something—it's all right with us.

Baseball is a great game, but it takes a lot of organization, and the number of participants dwindles rapidly when boys pass the grammar school age. Tennis and golf can be played as long as one has usable legs and fair heart action.

But football—we don't class it with baseball in this discussion of benefits, because there's no substitute for football. It builds qualities that aren't developed by any other game. "Personal contact" is the keynote. Even boxing and wrestling don't hold a candle to it. Why not? Because in boxing and wrestling, the personal contact is the purpose; in football it's incidental.

Football is a game in which you try to get somewhere, taking bumps and bruises as they come and paying as little attention to them as possible. It's very much like the game of life.

So although football does require organization and it's over when school days are ended, we would shed bitter tears of anguish if it should ever follow baseball into decline.

Smile for today—An unsuspecting as a color magazine agent approaching a small-pox placard.

## Giants Drop Contest To Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The Reds won their farewell 1923 Giant game by 7 to 5 here today. Scoring two runs in the eighth after the clan McGraw had tied the count with three in the first half of the round.

New York ..... R H E  
Cincinnati ..... 7 15 3  
Benton, Scott, Zachary and Hogan; May, Donohue and Sukeforth.

Pittsburgh Shades Brooklyn  
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 10.—(AP)—A pitchers' battle between Alton Clark and Jess Petty lapsed into a slugfest in the last two rounds, and Pittsburgh nosed out Brooklyn at the wire by 7 to 5, scoring two runs in the ninth.

Both of the original occupants of the mound had long since departed. Larry French won and John Morrison lost.  
Brooklyn ..... 6 10 0  
Pittsburgh ..... 7 10 0  
Clark, Moss, Morrison and De Berry; Pichnich; Petty, Swetonic, Fussell, French and Hensley.

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# George Lott Eliminated From National Net Tourney

## World Baseball Series Is Scheduled to Start at Chicago October 8

### ALLISON BEATS FAMED PLAYER

#### Bill Tilden Comes Through After Close Contest With Opponent

By TED VOSBUROH  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
FORREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Wimmer Allison, a whirling, smashing tennis dervish from Fort Worth, Tex., shattered the hopes of George Lott for the national tennis singles championship this afternoon, dynamiting him into defeat in the third round of the 46th annual title tournament by scores of 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 3-5, 7-5.

It took the finest of tennis for Allison to upset the young Chicago internationalist who had been expected to oppose Bill Tilden in the final. The Texas was not in the second set. Lott was placed second only to Tilden among the eight leading American contenders in the national ranking. Lott is No. 3 and Allison No. 5, but the scrappy blonde Texas who formerly held the national intercollegiate crown swept Lott off his feet by volleying his way through the first two sets.

#### Lott Comes Back in Next Two Sets

Lott's cerebral, tantalizing lobs and well-placed drives checked Allison and leveled the count in the next two sets. Then came rain which gave Allison a much needed rest.

The Chicago athlete raced into a lead of 4-2, 5-3, but Allison drove ahead, his smashing overhead play gaining him point after point. Lott was within two points of the match in the tenth game but Allison warded him off and then volleyed his way to victory.

The chastened hopes of Big Bill Tilden for his seventh national singles crown trembled in the balance for a few dramatic moments under the spirited onslaught of 19 year old Frank Shields, in another third round match.

In the end Tilden's stamina carried him to victory by scores of 2-6, 6-1, 14-12, 6-4. Shields, weary and limping from a painful fall, was nearly able to stand at the end of the two hour struggle while the 26 year old Tilden was combed off fresh.

#### College Champ Is Eliminated

Among the day's other surprises were the elimination of Berkeley Bell, Austin, Tex., national intercollegiate champion, at the hands of Ed Feibelman, former Harvard star, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4, 4-6, 6-29. The defeat of John Olliff, English indoor champion by Johnny Miller, New York youngster, 6-3, 6-2.

The downfall of another seeded Englishman, Edward Avary in his match with Elmer Griffin of New York, 2-6, 8-6, 6-1, 6-4, and the difficulties of "Bunny" Austin, top seeded English entrant in winning over Harold MacGuffin, Philadelphia, 6-2, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, despite the persistent activities of a foot-fault judge.

The only third round match not concluded was that between Arnold Jones, Providence, R. I. and Dr. Karl Fischer, Philadelphia. This was called on account of rain with the score at 3-all, in the fifth set and will be finished tomorrow.

### Helen Hicks Far Ahead At Tourney

By PAUL MICKELSON  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Burning up the Flossmore country club course with her second par-breaking 78 in two days, 18-year-old Helen Hicks of Inwood, Long Island, New York, gained a strange hold on the derby 72 hole medal play championship for women today.

Her two spectacular rounds on the par 80 course gave her a ten stroke margin over her closest rival, Mrs. Leo Hida of Chicago whose total for the initial 36 holes total is 166. And for a player of Miss Hicks' calibre such a lead should be sufficient for an easy romp to the title even though 36 holes remain.

A cold rain, cross wind swept over the course today, handicapping all the players and scores were unusually high. Mrs. Dorothy Kots Pardee of Hibbing, Minn., who was second with an 82 yesterday required 90 strokes to fourth and dropped into a tie for fourth place with Mrs. Melvin Jones of Chicago, each having 178 totals.

Mrs. Margaret O'neill of White Beaches, N. Y., ranked third with a 171 total although she scored a mediocre 27 today. Three were tied at 173—Helen McMoran of Chicago, Mrs. Grace Lifer of Los Angeles and Frances Hatfield of Milwaukee. Virginia Van Wic, Chicago's first ranking star, was far out of the championship picture with 176 as were Mrs. Leo Federman of New York with 178 and Gertrude Boothby of Rochester, Minn., whose total is 178.

Miss Hicks played a steady, brilliant game going out in 40, one under par and returning with a 38, also one under perfect figures. She scored two birdies going out and coming home and was one stroke over par on only the short fourth hole the long base-boys 18th. Her drives were low and straight, her approach shots

### Celebrated Cast-Offs

By HARRIN BURNLEY



MASTER minds must register short or become a Cub star, taking natural delight in winning the Giants and giving their master mind pain after pain!

Hack Wilson's case is the year's stand-out example of what some cast-offs can do once they hit their stride. McGraw tagged him as a "never-will-be" about four years ago. Hack was fairly good the next season and improved ever since until this year, despite the great Hornaby's dazzling work for the Cubs. Wilson has not been eclipsed. Indeed, many rate the Hack as Chicago's chief diamond attraction.

Law Fonseca, dismissed by both the Reds and the Phillies, is an other glowing specimen of the cast-off whom later work exposes the error of earlier managerial judgment. Low is a real star with Cleveland. And then there is Babe Herman, Pat Malone, Burleigh Grimes and at least a half dozen others who are confounding master minds.

Of course, most cast-offs simply keep drifting, thus justifying the general good judgment of those master minds. But when the discard proves to be a Hack Wilson, well, most of us who like to laugh at a boss's mistakes are inclined to smicker.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

COAST LEAGUE		W. L. Pct.	
Mission	48 59 .449	Portland	42 53 .443
Holy	56 59 .605	Oakland	36 40 .474
Los A.	44 51 .587	Seattle	26 49 .347
San F.	44 52 .579	Seattle	25 58 .307

NATIONAL LEAGUE		W. L. Pct.	
Chicago	90 71 .561	Brooklyn	81 59 .574
Pittsb.	78 56 .582	Phila.	60 73 .451
N. Y.	70 61 .534	Clema.	55 77 .417
St. L.	63 67 .485	Boston	43 68 .389

AMERICAN LEAGUE		W. L. Pct.	
Phila.	92 71 .567	Detroit	83 72 .533
N. Y.	77 56 .579	Wash.	60 73 .455
Cleval.	70 61 .534	Chicago	58 78 .428
St. L.	63 67 .485	Boston	43 68 .389

### CUBS GET READY FOR WORLD SERIES

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—(AP)—So convinced is William I. Veck, president of the Chicago Cubs, that Joe McCarthy's players will win the national league pennant race that he decided tonight to issue a bulletin Thursday giving full details of the sale of tickets for the world series games to be played at World City Field.

The present Veck faces the problem of squeezing 400,000 fans into the park which will have a seating capacity of less than 47,000. Mr. Veck will ask the city council tomorrow for permission to close half of a street adjacent to the park so 8000 additional bleacher seats may be erected.

He said William Wrigley, Jr., owner of the Cubs, wishes to erect the additional seats, despite the fact that it will involve a loss of several thousand dollars to his personal bank roll, merely to accommodate the loyal club fans.

The bleacher seats will sell for \$1 apiece, but will cost owner Wrigley \$4 to \$5 to build each one.

### 2 MORE GRID MEN WILL BE IN LINEUP

Since the football situation at Willamette university looked about as woeful as could be imagined on the opening day of practice Monday, it is not surprising that matters took a turn for the better Tuesday.

Willard Ruck, three year letterman tackle, who had not been planning to turn out because of a heavy scholastic load, put in his appearance on the gridiron, swelling the number of monogram wearers to three; and Wilbur Engobresen, last year an exceptionally promising freshman halfback, reported to Coach Spec Keene that he had changed his plans

and would be on hand Thursday. He had not expected to be in school this year.

The result is that unless there are further defections, the coach may count several of them yet in the Oregon State game next week.

The practice Tuesday was markedly more strenuous than that of Monday, and by Saturday, Coach Keene will have his early arrivals ready for some tackling, blocking and other work calculated to bring out the first crop of bruises.

Signal practice will not begin until next Monday, but this will not be a serious handicap, for the coach is planning to use the huddle system and will introduce mighty few plays prior to the Oregon State contest.

Gordon Anderson, a capable looking end candidate from California, was added to the squad Tuesday.

#### Jones Shows He's Still in Good Condition

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Bobby Jones showed eight thousand persons today how he usually plays the game of golf, when he shot an impressive 69, two under par, on the difficult San Francisco Golf club course. Jones, paired with Cyril Toller,

### DUCKS SHADED BY OAKLAND 9

#### Portland Team Takes Short End of 3-2 Score; Reds Win

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Howard Craghead, big right hander, pitched Oakland to a 3-2 win over Portland today after holding the visitors scoreless for eight innings. Until the ninth, when they made their two tallies on three hits, the Ducks were able to Nick Craghead for only a lone safety. The Oaks reached Chesterfield for their three counters in the second frame.

Portland ..... R H E  
Oakland ..... 3 2 0  
Chesterfield and Woodall; Craghead and Lombardi.

#### Reds Trounce Stars

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The Missions overwhelmed Hollywood in the series opener today by a score of 13 to 3 and took first place in the Pacific Coast league baseball struggle away from the Stars.

Seven home runs were slugged out in the game, three by Fuzzy Huffs and the others by James Boone, Jack Sherlock and Gordon Slade for the Missions and Mickey Heath for Hollywood.

Missions ..... R H E  
Hollywood ..... 15 1 0  
Piffette and Hoffman; Bronzell, H. Wetzel, Hulvey and M. Bessler.

#### Senators Trim Indians

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Sacramento found little trouble disposing of the Seattle Indians today in the first series game. The score was 7 to 4. LeManski was hit freely and so was Ed Bryan, but the Sacs made their bingles count. Five hits in the fifth and sixth were good for five runs.

Seattle ..... R H E  
Sacramento ..... 7 13 1  
Lamanski and Steinecke; Bryan and Harris.

#### San Francisco, Sept. 10.—(AP)—R. H. E. Los Angeles ..... 4 10 1 San Francisco ..... 7 15 1 Roberts, Peters, Childs and Sandberg; Malls and McIsaacs.

### YANKEE SLOOP IS WINNER 2ND TIME

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 10.—(AP)—The American sloop Gypsy, owned by Frank C. Paine of Boston, and sailed by the youngster Raymond Hunt of Duxbury, Mass., won its second successive race in defense of the Seawanhaka challenger cup today.

### British Women Net Stars Give Exhibition Play

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Women tennis stars who make up the British Wightman cup team arrived here today for their exhibition matches Saturday and Sunday with a picked squad of California players.

The English players included Betty Nuthall, Mrs. Phoebe Watson, Mrs. Shepherd-Barron and Mrs. E. C. Covell. Matches will be played in San Francisco, Saturday, and in Berkeley, Sunday. Following the local matches, the visitors will enter the Pacific southwest tournament in Los Angeles.

### Athletics Win From Cleveland

#### Philadelphia Athletics and Boston Cleveland 2 to 5 in the first game of a doubleheader today rain forced postponement of the second encounter after three and one half innings had been played. The Athletics were leading 2 to 1 when the game was halted.

Philadelphia ..... R H E  
Cleveland ..... 5 13 0  
Terrell and L. Sewell; Earnshaw, Shores, Kimmell and Cochran.

Philadelphia ..... R H E  
Cleveland ..... 1 1 0  
Holloway and Myatt; Quinn and Mattoz.

#### St. Louis Wins Twice

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—St. Louis took both games of a doubleheader from the Red Sox here today 6-1 and 1-0. Collins and Coffman, St. Louis pitchers, held to a total of ten hits in 18 innings.

St. Louis ..... R H E  
Boston ..... 1 4 2  
Colings and Manjon; Russell, Dohins and A. Gaston.

#### Yankees Break Even

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The Yankees rallied for four in the ninth inning of the second game today to defeat the Tigers 10 to 9, and gain an even break in a doubleheader. The Bengals took the opener, 8 to 4. Ruth hit a home run in each game, making 44 for the season.

Detroit ..... R H E  
New York ..... 4 10 1  
Whitehill and Hayworth; Pennock, Rhodes, Heimach and Jorgens.

Detroit ..... 9 14 1  
New York ..... 10 11 0  
Page, Graham, Carroll and Hargrave; Piggras, Heimach, Moore and Dickey.

### Finals Slated Today in Boys' Net Tourney

Participants in the finals of the boys' net tennis tournament doubles, scheduled for 9 o'clock this forenoon on the Willamette university courts, will be Bob Brownell and Louis Benn vs. Parker Gies and Harold Bell. In the semifinals late Tuesday afternoon, Brownell and Benn defeated Gies and Harburst 6-2, 6-4; Gies and Bell defeated Langford and Ostlund, 6-4, 6-2. The preliminary rounds were played Tuesday forenoon.

### FULL DETAILS MADE PUBLIC

#### Cubs and Philadelphia Athletics Fully Expected To Be Opponents

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The world series of 1923 will open in the park of the club winning the national league pennant—undoubtedly Wrigley field, the home of the Chicago Cubs, on Tuesday, October 8.

This decision was reached today at a conference presided over by Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner.

Based on the assumption the Cubs and the Philadelphia Athletics will win the national and American League flags, respectively, this schedule for the world series games was drafted:

October 8—At Chicago.  
October 9—At Chicago.  
October 10—Traveling.  
October 11—At Philadelphia.  
October 12—At Philadelphia.  
October 13—Open date (Sunday).  
October 14—At Philadelphia.  
October 15—Traveling.  
October 16—At Chicago.  
October 17—At Chicago.

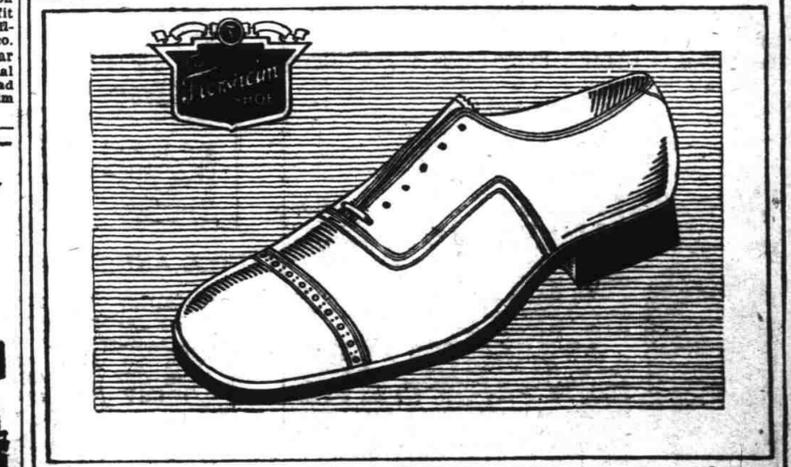
In addition, prices of admission, eligibility of players and other details were settled at the meeting. Those who attended were: Ernest S. Barnard, president of the American league; John A. Heydler, president of the national league; William Wrigley Jr., owner of the Cubs; William L. Veck, president of the Bruns; Thomas Shibe, president of the Athletics, and Robert Schroeder, secretary of the Philadelphia club.

Representatives of five other clubs—the New York Giants, and Pittsburgh Pirates of the national league; and New York, Cleveland and St. Louis, in the American, which teams were regarded as having a mathematical chance of winning the pennant in their respective leagues, were invited to attend but failed to show up.

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