

Curt Comments

By CURTIS

Some of the boys and girls in the office said our alleged wisecrack about Doc Witting was the worst they had ever read. We didn't think it was so hot ourselves.

But even the mighty slip occasionally. We read in the C. J. that the "principles" would be introduced from the ring, meaning perhaps the ideals of the manly art would be expounded.

And the Oregon Journal had two nearly identical stories about a reception for the Gyo Cards on the sport page. One of them said Bill Barbano, coach, was given a wrist watch. Bill probably appreciated that.

Also we take exception to intimations made in the C. J. that the boys on Warm Springs Indian reservation take no baths. Why, the young bucks up there cut holes in the ice in winter time to go swimming, as in Doukhor. We've seen 'em.

Remember a few weeks ago we began to get worried about Ikey White's junior tennis players beating us some day? Well, we had an awful scare Thursday. We went out and played doubles with a youthful partner against two of these kids. About the time we were behind 3-1, we began inquiring who our opponents were.

"Why, that's Beall and Gies, city doubles champions," we were told. They didn't quite beat us after all, but it was close enough so we don't feel equal to giving these juniors much advice. Excepting this—nearly all of these kids are wasting too much effort trying to master trick strokes which aren't any good after they are learned. Pace is the only thing that gets anywhere in tennis.

For the last four seasons, anyway, Salem has had no independent football team; so far as we know, there never has been such a team here. Wonder why? The Portland league would like to take in a Salem team this year. There are plenty of ex-college and high school players up and about the squad. It would take a little financing. Maybe somebody will start something.

Notice where Clarence Murphy, who pitched for the Bend Eagles last year part of the time and stopped the Senators in the final championship game, gets a chance with the Ducks next week. He pitched for the Bend Elks this year and lost only two out of 16 games. We saw him pitch a doubleheader a couple of weeks ago, and he is good.

Three Eye league season is over and we expect to hear that John By Beck is back with the Ducks pretty soon. He has been going good back in the corn belt.

Philadelphia 9 Wins; So Do Yankees

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The Yankees pounded the Browns 5 to 2 today and gained a 5 to 2 victory over the Browns. Gray yielded 11 hits, one of them a home run by Lazzeri.

St. Louis 2 3 1
New York 5 11 1
Gray and Manion; Sherid and Dickey.

Philadelphia Nose Out Win

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The Athletics shined the White Sox by 4 to 3 here today, approaching to within three victories of the pennant. Walberg and Rommel pitched against Thomas.

Chicago 11 11 4
Philadelphia 3 11 4
Thomas and Autrey; Crouse; Morris, Rommel and Heving.

Boston Loses 2-1

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Detroit defeated the Red Sox 2 to 1 here today behind the sterling pitching of Arthur Herring, 23-year old recruit.

Detroit 2 9 3
Boston 1 8 2
Herring and Hayworth; Morris and Heving.

Cleveland Trims Solons

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Cleveland took the second game of the series from Washington today, 5 to 1.

Cleveland 5 13 1
Washington 1 7 1
Miller and L. Sewell; Thomas, Hadley, Burke and Spencer, Ruel.

Beall and Gies Doubles Champs

Harold Beall and Parker Gies are the boys' doubles tennis champions of Salem, having defeated Louis Bean and Bob Brownell in the finals of the tournament started Tuesday, by scores of 8-6, 6-4. As the scores indicate, the match was hard fought and brought out some of the best tennis played among the juniors here this year. A trophy cup will be presented to the winners. The tournament was sponsored by the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A.

Claims totaling \$1215.70 have been paid to Statesman readers by the North American Accident Insurance Co. in the past year. These claims were paid on the \$1.00 policy issued to Statesman subscribers.

Art Akers Wins From Fox on Unintentional Foul

SOUTHPAW HAS EMPTY VICTORY

Fast Bout Put on Until Sudden Ending in Middle Of Third Round

Nobody knows much more about the relative fistic prowess of Ted Fox and Art Akers this morning than they did a week ago, though many fans have new ideas on the subject, and those are widely varied. Akers won Thursday night's fight on a foul in the third round, after some seven minutes of fast milling.

The unfortunate ending came just after Akers had penned Fox again the ropes and landed two hard blows, but it was plain to all who saw the foul blow that it was unintentional.

Fox had his usual advantage in reach, but to offset this, he seemed totally unprepared for Akers' swings from the port side when the local boy got in close enough to land them. Fox may also be a trifle better, particularly in footwork—but not much faster.

Rematch Sure to Be Demanded by Fans
Taking it altogether, this fight promised, as far as it went, to be the snappiest encounter Fox has engaged in since becoming the local champion, and the fans are sure to clamor for a rematch.

The semi final bout between Ted Rogaway and Soldier Baker was putrid. For the first two rounds Rogaway wouldn't fight, and from then on Baker wouldn't. Referee Loutitt called it a draw, which was all anybody could do. The fifth round was the worst of all, Baker tying Rogaway up for two clinches, each of which lasted about ninety seconds.

Ambrose Whips Jackie Wattenberger at Last
And at last an Ambrose licked Jackie Wattenberger! Lloyd was supposed to fight Jackie, but some mixup occurred and Floyd went in instead. Floyd must have sworn off eating pie, for this time he kept up his fast pace every minute of the four rounds, and had the clever boy from Independence constantly off balance.

The Bob Hagen-Jack Wetzel heavyweight bout stole the show. Wetzel, who has ruined a couple of promising big boys here in past bouts, knocked Hagen down in the first round with a hard right to the body. Hagen coming right up for more. Hagen also got a bad cut over his left eye in this round.

Hagan Gets Going in Second Round
But in the second Hagan swarmed into the dangerous Jefferson and floored him three times by rushing and punching as he came in close. The second time Wetzel went down he was hurt badly, and stayed on the canvas for nine counts.

Between rounds Wetzel regained strength apparently and started after Hagan, but the latter quickly saw an opening and crashed a right to the jaw that put Wetzel down for good. He was crawling toward the ropes when Loutitt counted him out.

Russell Greene and Danny Moore fought a fairly speedy draw which was, nevertheless, unsatisfactory because both passed up chances for a victory. Moore started to wipe up the canvas with Greene as the fourth round started, and was succeeding but didn't have the stamina to keep it up; from then on Moore was hanging onto Greene and to the ropes, scarcely able to stand, but Greene couldn't shove him over.

HALDEANE REPORTS FOR FOOTBALL HERE

Some of the gloom which has encompassed the football situation at Willamette university for the past few days may be due merely to the fact that football weather hasn't blown around yet. Just when Coach Spec Keene was getting resigned to the prospect of having only six lettermen out this year, who should put in an appearance on the campus but Ray Haldeane, who played end two years ago.

About the same time, word was received from Charles DePoe, quarterback the last two seasons, that he was trying to arrange things so he could come back. That is problematical, so the prospect now is that the number of lettermen will remain at seven.

Wilbur Engebretsen, r a n g y halfback who made a promising showing last year especially in the Whitman game, arrived on the scene Thursday, leaving only Gene Craner and Percy Carpenter and possibly DePoe yet to report.

New candidates arriving included Fred Paul and Miles Knapp from McMinnville, Peter Gretsch from Ridgefield, Wash., and Vincent Barrett.

AGGIES READY FOR FALL GRID PRACTICE

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 12.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of football practice here Saturday morning. Coach Paul J. Schissler and his assistants Jim Dixon, Roy Lamb, Dick Newman and Lonnie Steiner are all back on the job and the athletes have already started to arrive on the campus.

Sport Kings Trump Queens

By HARDIN BURNLEY



Glenna Collett THE AMERICAN GOLF QUEEN WOULD NEED A HANDICAP OF ABOUT 6 BISQUES TO COMPETE ON EVEN TERMS WITH A MASCULINE GOLF STAR.



IN TENNIS THE MASCULINE SUPERIORITY IS EVEN MORE EVIDENT THAN IN GOLF. HELEN WILLS WOULD BE OUT-CLASSED BY ANY MAN IN THE FIRST 20... WHILE TILDEN GAVE THE GREAT LENNY 2 POINTS IN EACH GAME AND BEAT HER 6-0, 6-0.

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TILDEN BARELY BEATS VAN RYN

Young New Jersey Net Star Gives Veteran Severe Score in Match

By TED VOUBURGH
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FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 12.—(AP)—For a few tense moments this afternoon big Bill Tilden, gray of face, dripping with perspiration and obviously worried, stood face to face with defeat in the quarter-final round of the national singles championship tournament, on the winning which he has set his heart.

Worn from chasing the well-placed shots of young Johnny Van Ryn of East Orange, N. J., Tilden found himself trailing at two games to five in the third set after having won the first set at 7-5 and lost the second at 2-6 as the former Princeton tennis captain drove home his earnest challenge.

Terrific Rally Is Staved by Veteran
Stared by the fighting heart of the great champion he always has been, big Bill rose to the occasion, brought his wavering arm under rigid control, took the set at 9-7 then went on to outplay and finally master his youthful adversary by scores of 7-5, 2-6, 9-7, 6-2.

Another formidable young American challenger must be met and beaten tomorrow if Tilden is to enter the final round of play for the title. Johnny Doeg, young giant from Stanford university, crushed Henry Wilfred "Bunny" Austin of England by 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 in another of the quarter-finals. In the lower half Fritz Mearcur, the polished tennis product of Lehigh university came through at 8-6, 10-8, 6-4 against Wilmer Allison, the hard fighting Texan. Tilden's friend, Francis T. Hunter, of New Rochelle, N. Y., downed Richard N. Williams 2nd of Philadelphia the old ex-champion, in a third straight set engagement, 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.

Old and Young to Clash in Semifinals
Thus both of the semi-finals will find the old guard shooting it out with young America.

A gallery of 7,000 watched every move in the epic battle between Tilden and Van Ryn. They saw big Bill start impressively, not even desiring to remove his sweater, and roll up a lead of 5-1 in games before Van Ryn overcame his nervousness and made it five-all with a string of four impressive games.

From there until the intermission that followed the third set the pace was hot and the match in doubt. Tilden, who is never so danger as when pressed, pulled out the set but the effort told and Van Ryn, out-standing big Bill in many of the long deep court rallies with a sharp volley or a crisp sideline drive, went to 4-1 and 5-3 in the second set, then captured it at 6-2 with a break through Tilden's cannonball delivery at love.

Tilden Makes Strong Comeback in Third
The climax of the match came

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In the third set when Tilden, trailing at 2-5, regained his control, took three games in a row and finally nosed out Van Ryn for a two-one lead in sets at the intermission.

Swagger and nonchalance, perhaps feigned, helped Tilden carry the deciding set. He came out smoking a cigarette and kept his sweater on for the first two games. Van Ryn, a game fighter, evening matters in the fifth set, evened matters and in the fifth game Tilden received a "break" in the shape of a high drive which the linesman started to call out but decided was good.

It made the game for Tilden and a break through Van Ryn's service. The ball looked out to many who saw it. From that stage on, Van Ryn was able to take only six more points.

In the veterans singles, H. Bassford, defending champion, reached the semi-finals defeating Irving Wright, 6-4, 6-3.

C. M. Charest, Washington, defeated S. J. Adams, Jr., Port Washington, N. Y., 6-3, 6-1, in the quarter-final round, and J. B. Adou, Jr., Dallas, Texas, defeated P. Martin, Seaside, 11-9, 4-6, 10-8.

Home runs by Hufft and Hoffman accounted for all the Missions' tallies.

PACIFIC PUTS OUT BIG GLOOM STORY

FOREST GROVE, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The opening day of northwest conference schools football tournaments was heralded at Pacific university with but a meager turnout of new men and few lettermen. The squad is expected to swell each day this week, although the majority of lettermen will not be a hand till the first part of next week, when Leo Frank will start his strenuous work in preparation for the first game with the University of Oregon at Eugene, September 28.

Coach Frank is putting his squad through light workouts, consisting mainly of fundamental drill, especially for the benefit of his new men. With a wealth of promising freshmen coming in and with 11 lettermen returning Coach Frank is quite optimistic about having a team of championship caliber.

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GRIFFITH STOPS GERMAN CHAMP

Dr. Ludwig Haymann Kayoed in Fourth Round of 10 Round Fracas

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Tuffy Griffith, two fisted slugger from Sioux City, Iowa, did his hardest checking the current foreign menace in American heavyweight circles tonight by stopping Dr. Ludwig Haymann, of Germany, in the fourth round of their ten round bout at Madison Square Garden.

The end came after 2 minutes and 35 seconds of fighting in the fourth round. Haymann, who holds the heavyweight title of Germany, never had a chance with the hard hitting Griffith. Tuffy floored his man for a nine count in the first minute of the fourth round.

Griffith gave away 15 pounds to his foreign opponent. He weighed 184 to Haymann's 199.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Harold Mays, Bayonne, N. J., heavyweight, outpointed Ted Sandwina, Sioux City, in the ten-round semi-final at the opening fall card at Madison Square Garden tonight. Sandwina, who came here with three straight knockouts to his credit, failed to take a round.

Giants Win Again
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The Giants won the third straight game from the Pirates here today by 3 to 5, reducing the Pirates' second place margin to three and one half games. Fred Fitzsimmons scattered 12 Pirate hits.

New York 3 11 0
Pittsburgh 5 12 2
Fitzsimmons and Hogan; Krummer, French and Hemsley.

Milwaukee Man Trims Petrolle

NAVIN FIELD, Detroit, Sept. 12.—(AP)—King Tut of Milwaukee, one of the challengers for the world lightweight championship won the referee's decision, over Billy Petrolle, of Fargo, N. D., after 10 bruising rounds fought in a sprinkling of rain in the Detroit American League baseball park tonight.

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