

Spec Keene Will Take 28 Grid Players to Corvallis Today

Curt Comments

By CURTIS

Yet, Johnny Beck is back on the job at Portland, and did himself proud in his first real job. Johnny went in the second inning after Sacramento had scored four runs. There was one out and a man on second. Johnny retired the side with that man still on the bag, and then pitched seven more scoreless innings.

We look for a lot of Salem fans to head for Ducttown again the next time Johnny is announced to pitch; which won't be long, for Tom Turner hasn't any pitchers to spare.

By the way, Johnny just missed tangling with his old Willamette Valley league adversary, "Iron Horse" Murphy. The former Bend pitcher worked in the second game and Johnny in the first. Murphy pitched nice ball, too, but couldn't keep the webfooted boys from advancing into a tie for fourth place and a position two games behind the leaders.

Murphy didn't look so hot the first time he and Beck tangled here last year. The Senators won 13 to 4, getting 14 hits off the Irishman's delivery. But Murphy has improved rapidly. Funny about him. He acts like one of his ancestors might have at the end of a two week wake while he's pitching, but he's a quiet, gentlemanly acting chap off the field.

Of course one reason for Beck's recall to the Ducks is that the Three Eye league season is over, but all the same, he has earned it, and we predict he'll do the Portland club a lot of good before the season is over.

Here's what Jim Keesey said about Beck early in the season: "Johnny has a slow ball and a fast one. He throws both with the same motion and he isn't afraid to step out there on the mound. He's the best kid pitcher I've seen in baseball for years. He's going to bring the Portland owners a fat check when the big boys start buying."

Just because there happened to be a lot of other seemingly good pitchers on the lot, Turner shipped Beck to Bloomington in the Three Eye, and we'll bet he wished he had kept him around, when the three Duck pitchers began wobbling a few weeks ago and all but raised the team's chances for a season win. That move also probably kept Beck from being grabbed by the majors this year, which is just as well for him. He isn't quite ready for the big time, though that's not because of any lack in his throwing. He needs another year of polishing.

Mentioning Murphy reminded us that another outstanding athlete from our old home town will be here Sunday—Ken Ballantyne, who has been tennis singles champion of central Oregon for about five years. It's hardly safe to say that Ballantyne is any less a tennis player than Worth Oswald, the class of the northwest coast here. There is the same tournament in eastern Oregon this season, but Ballantyne was off form and didn't get to the finals. However, his younger brother Doug held Oswald to 6-3, 6-4; and Ken can beat Doug that badly any day. Ivan White of Salem has played Ballantyne twice, and fared no better against him than he did against Oswald.

This long, red headed youth from Bend is an example of what determination can do against big handicaps. In high school, he was awkward at both football and basketball, and since that time his eyes have bothered him considerably. But he worked away doggedly at tennis and in two years reached the top in that part of the country where a lot of fast tennis is played. He is a little weak on service, mostly because he deems not to wear out his arm; but he is speedy and deadly accurate on ground strokes, and he never weakens in a tough match.

We beat Ballantyne the last time we played him, but we don't brag about it when he's around nowadays. He had a sore arm that day, and it was some time ago.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR WITH THE WILL ANNEXED
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Hannah Fairfowl, Deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such Administrator with the will annexed; all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me at the office of M. Clifford Moylan, my attorney, at Room 210-211 Oregon Bldg., Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated at Salem, Oregon this 22nd day of August, 1929.
M. Clifford Moylan, Attorney for the Estate, 210-211 Oregon Bldg., Salem, Oregon—A 24-31 8-7-14-21.
Old bundles of papers 5 cents, 215 N. Com'l, Statesman office.

GREEN TEAM TO FACE O. S. C. 11

Full Workout Promised All Candidates for Berths On Bearcat Crew

Twenty-eight athletes wearing the cardinal and gold jerseys of Willamette university will trot out to the Oregon State gridiron at Corvallis this afternoon, intent upon making the best showing possible against No. 7, Schlar's well trained varsity men. The game will start at 2 p. m.

The Bearcats will do their best, because upon their work in this game will depend to a great extent the chances of each candidate to win a regular berth on the Willamette eleven; and judging from the spirit and fire that has been exhibited in practice, they will put up a game battle.

Coach Schlar is not worried for a moment about the outcome of the game, and is not even concerned about holding the state to a low score. He plans to use every one of the 28 men he takes on the trip, no matter how the game goes. He doesn't expect his men to show much on offense, because they have only two plays and have been working on them for only five afternoons. So scrimmages has been held, so the plays cannot be expected to be accurately timed.

Coach Schlar will probably use a lot of men also, but all of them have had at least a year's experience under his system of play, and are the pick of a mighty array of likely candidates.

Oregon State Has Nine Lettermen in Lineup
Oregon State's starting lineup includes nine lettermen, three of whom have played one year on the Rook squad and won two varsity letters. The Oregon State team will average 180 pounds in weight to start with and probably will be heavier most of the afternoon, as many of the reserves are bigger than the regulars.

The Willamette starting lineup will average about 175 pounds, but that includes two big men in the backfield, so that the difference on the line will be greater.

The lineups when the game opens will be about as follows:
Oregon State
Haldane LE McKalip
Ritch LT Young
Gill LG Cox
Ackerman C Geddes
Philpot RG Thompson
Carpenter RT Stout
Steele RB Gustafson
Eggenbroten RB Buerke
French LH Sherwood
Lang RH Hughes
Jones F Gilmore

Officials will be Sam Doan, referee; Wade Williams, umpire; Tom Loutitt, head linesman; Alex Donaldson, field judge.

ATHLETICS DEFEAT DETROIT NINE 2-1

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The Athletics made it two straight over Detroit by winning today's game 2 to 1 in ten innings. Detroit .000 100 098 0—1 6 2 Phila. .000 001 009 1 2 8 2
Trout and Hargrave; Shores and Mattox.

Indians Even Series
BOSTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians evened the final series of the season with the Red Sox here today, by taking the second game, 4-2.
Cleveland .000 000 110—2 13 1 Boston .000 000 000—0 5 1
Holloway, Ferrell and L. Sewall; MacFayden and A. Gaston, Connolly.

Solons Drop Game
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—St. Louis ended Washington's winning streak today at Crowder's hut on the Senators, 1 to 0.
St. Louis .000 010 000—1 5 2 Wash. .000 000 000—0 5 1
Crowder and Marion; Thomas, and Tate, Spencer.

Bend Tennis Team Plays Here Sunday

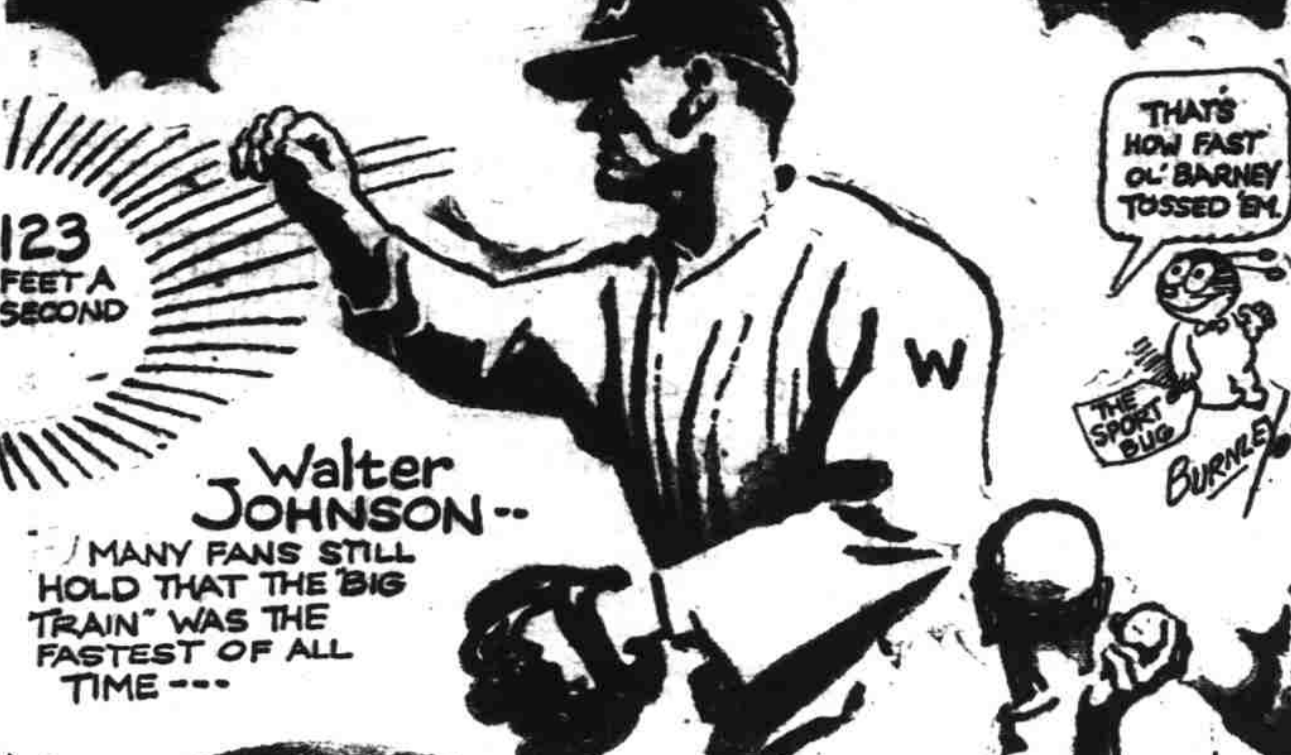
BEND, Sept. 20.—(Special).—Five men tennis players and five women racquetsters from this city will leave Saturday for Salem, to play a series of matches against the Salem Tennis association team.

The men are Kenneth Ballantyne, Fred Loomis, Douglas Ballantyne, Jack Glaser and George Curtis. Women players who will represent Bend will include Mary Bennett, Myrtle Orle, Vivian Gorton, Clara Van Matre and Mary Ellen Foley.

The Salem Tennis association has announced the following tentative schedule of events in Sunday's matches against the Bend team:
8 a. m., No. 1 men's singles and No. 4 women's singles.
9 a. m., No. 2 men's singles and No. 3 women's singles.
10 a. m., No. 3 men's singles and No. 5 women's singles.
11 a. m., No. 4 men's singles and No. 2 women's singles.
12 m., No. 5 men's singles and No. 1 women's singles.
1 p. m., mixed doubles, one or two matches.
2 p. m., No. 2 men's doubles and women's doubles.
4 p. m., No. 1 men's doubles.

Fire-Ball Firers

By HARDIN BURNLEY



123 FEET A SECOND
Walter JOHNSON—MANY FANS STILL HOLD THAT THE 'BIG TRAIN' WAS THE FASTEST OF ALL TIME
Rube WALBERG
Lefty GROVE

--- BUT THE 'A'S' SEEM TO HAVE THE MODERN 'SMOKE' MARKET CORNERED --- EACH OF MACK'S FIRE-BALL TRIO HAS LOTS OF BACKERS CLAIMING SPEED HONORS FOR THEIR FAVORITE!

Football Teams Get Into Action on Gridirons in all Sections of United States

By WILLIAM J. CHIPMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(AP)—From Kingston, R. I., to Palo Alto, Calif., from Corvallis, Ore., to Clemson, S. C., football caravans will hit the trail tomorrow. The rush to arms will be scattering in this first autumn week-end, with summer lingering in the air, but not all of the major events which go into action tomorrow are certain of avoiding defeat in their first 1929 effort.

West Virginia will face West Virginia Wesleyan at Morgantown in the outstanding eastern game, with vivid memory of a bruising battle early last season when Ira Rodgers' squad just won by 13 to 6. Lining up against the west coast army eleven at Palo Alto in the chief engagement on the other side of the Rockies, Stanford similarly will recall an early 1928 contest which the Cardinal took by 21 to 8 in a keen fight.

Oregon State and Montana Start Season
Rocky Mountain elevens await next Saturday, but two other Pacific coast conference teams will start Saturday in making a start. Oregon State will entertain Willamette at Corvallis, and Montana will meet the Anaconda Athletic club at Missoula. Whitman of the Pacific Northwest conference will engage the Cheney, Wash., normal school squad.

Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Columbia and other big elevens in the east, and western conference members and Notre Dame in the middle west await next Saturday or the one afterward for their opening games.

The Salem men's team will probably include Harold Bauer, Dr. Edward Lee Russell, Dr. C. E. Bates, Ralph Curtis and Wesley Roeder, and the women a stars will be Margaret Morehouse, Doris Steele, Edith Starratt, Louise Nunn and one other not yet definitely selected.

Grass Fire Puts End to Respite

Salem's five day respite from fire alarms was broken at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon when a grass fire in the Jason Lee cemetery near 22nd and D streets was reported. The last previous alarm had been at 1:55 o'clock Sunday afternoon.
A trip was made by the small emergency truck with a pulmotor to 25th and Trade streets Friday morning in hopes that Everett Miller, who had just been drowned in Mill creek would be rescued.
Read the Classified Ads.

WEBFOOT GRID SQUAD STRONG

Sports Writer Finds Oregon Eleven Rapidly Round- ing Into Shape

(The following is one of a series of stories concerning football teams in the division of the Pacific coast conference.)
By FRANK G. GORRIE
Associated Press Sports Writer
EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—On a sawdust covered field down in this picturesque college town, Coach John J. McEwan is quietly moulding together the 1929 University of Oregon grid machine which looks like a four-speed model with no brakes.

The machine isn't finished yet by a lot but it is being rushed ahead for its first test week from tomorrow when the Webfooters meet Pacific university here. Coach McEwan has a good idea how his model is going to look when completed and is working both morning and afternoons in an endeavor to build a champion. Bear Stories Found Without Foundation

Early reports that the Oregon football team was a little mysterious and weak in spots were apparently unfounded. McEwan has an all-experienced line and back field to enter in the Pacific coast conference race and all the veterans need is a little time to acquaint themselves with the pigskin again and they have this needed time as their first conference game will be against Stanford at Palo Alto, October 5.

Oregon's veteran Webfooters are George Stadlerman, 210-pound center; Jerome Lillis and Marshall Shields, guards; Austin Colbert, tackle and Woody Archer, end. The Webfooters lost Ted Pope, end, and Merrill Hgana, tackle, but their places will likely be filled by Harry Wood, a flashy wingman, and George Christensen, a 222-pound battering ram, both of whom earned letters last year.

Backfield Material Able to Hold Own
And McEwan's backfield isn't so green either with such men as Dave Mason, John Kitmiller, John Donohue, Ed Moeller and Charles Williams, a negro, battling for the position of fullback until he broke an ankle in practice early last season. George Bursell played his position the remainder of the year but was graduated last spring. Kitmiller is a veteran ball carrier and Donohue and Williams alternated at one halfback position in 1928. Cotter Gould, fullback, is the only other missing link and his place has apparently been filled by Moeller, famed discus thrower. Moeller played during his freshman year but was out of school last season.

The backfield combination looks like Mason, Donohue, Moeller and Kitmiller until Williams fully recovers from a tonsil operation and even then it is doubtful if the negro will be able to push Donohue off the team as the fair haired husky has been getting great guns in fall practice.

Pirates Defeat Boston Nine by 10 to 3 Count
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The Pirates turned their guns on Boston today, and won 10 to 3. The victory put the Buccaners five games ahead of the New York Giants in the fight for second place.
Boston .000 000 001—3 8 1 Pittsb. .010 006 002—10 11 2
Peary, Touchstone and Leggett; Pety and Hensley.

Grid Games Today
Oregon State vs. Willamette at Corvallis.
Stanford vs. West Coast Army at Stanford.
Montana vs. Anaconda Anodes at Missoula.
Whitman vs. Cheney Normal at Walla Walla.

Supreme Court to Hear Many Cases

A total of 110 cases have been set for hearing in the state supreme court, according to announcement made here Friday by Arthur Benson, clerk of the court. The last of the cases will be argued next January.

GRIFITH WINS AGAIN
CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Jerry "Tuffy" Griffith, sensational Sioux City, Iowa, wallpaper, chalked up his sixth victory as a heavyweight tonight by stopping George Cook, Australian trial horse, in the fourth round of their scheduled ten round bout at the Chicago stadium.

LIVE WIRE KILLS
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Contact with a high tension wire at a station of the Northwestern Electric company here today killed Oscar Rodendahl, 18, an employe of the company.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

COAST LEAGUE
San F. 51 25 .503
Holly. 50 28 .581
Portland 49 27 .570
W. L. Pac. 49 27 .570
Los A. 49 27 .570
Oakland 42 34 .488
Sac'ra 39 36 .519
Seattle 27 54 .336

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pac. 51 25 .503
Brooklyn 49 27 .570
Cleveland 48 28 .581
St. L. 47 29 .570
Chicago 45 31 .593
Pittsb. 44 32 .581
Philadelphia 43 33 .565
St. Louis 42 34 .554
Cincinnati 41 35 .543

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pac. 49 27 .570
Wash. 48 28 .581
Detroit 47 29 .570
Boston 46 30 .563
New York 45 31 .593
Philadelphia 44 32 .581
Chicago 43 33 .565
St. Louis 42 34 .554
Cleveland 41 35 .543

RESULTS

COAST LEAGUE
Oakland 5; Seattle 2.
Hollywood 6; Los Angeles 4-15.
Mission 3; San Francisco 2.
Portland 10; Sacramento 4-9.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 10; Boston 8.
Brooklyn 9; Cincinnati 7.
No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 4; Boston 2.
Philadelphia 3; Detroit 1.
St. Louis 1; Washington 0.
Chicago-New York postponed, cold weather.

INDIANS BEAT LINCOLN 6-2

Redskins Get Touchdown in Last 40 Seconds of Close Game

PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—(Special).—The Chemawa Indian school football team battled its way to a spectacular victory over Lincoln high of Portland here today, when with only 40 seconds of the game remaining and Lincoln leading 2 to 0, Smith, Indian quarterback, hurled a 20 yard pass to Vivette, end, who raced across the goal line for a touchdown. The Indians failed to make the extra point and won 6 to 2.

Throughout the game Chemawa proved superior, making 15 first downs to Lincoln's three. Meacham, Chemawa's 135 pound fullback, reeled off something like 70 yards of gains, and Franklin, McGriff and Hart, halfbacks, all carried the ball for consistent advances.

The Indians' line showed great improvement, with Curley, guard; Jones, tackle, and Hoyer, center, the outstanding players on defense.

They also contributed largely to the offense, for much of Chemawa's yardage was made through the line. The Indians' secondary defense also was air tight, Lincoln trying passes repeatedly without success after the first two were completed.

Bob Hagan May Be Matched for Another Fight

Bob Hagan, local heavyweight fighter, is leaving early next week for Corvallis to resume his studies at Oregon State college, where he is a junior in mechanical engineering, but will be available for fights here during the coming season. A likely looking big boy who works for the S. P. has challenged him for a fight on the next card, and they may be matched. Mel Brown, who has been training Hagan, will continue to handle him in his local appearances.

Recent claims totaling \$1315.70 have been paid to holders of Oregon Statesman, North American Accident Insurance Co., policies.

DUCKS TAKE 2 FROM SOLONS

Johnny Beck Goes In to Save Day for Portland Hurling Air Tight Ball

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Portland took both halves of a double header from Sacramento here today, 10 to 4 and 4 to 3. The Ducks came from behind in both games, Sacramento rolled up a four run advantage in the first contest only to lose it in the third inning while in the nighttime the visitors scored all their runs before the Ducks brought their first runner across the plate.

Sacramento 4 7 1
Portland 10 15 0
Gilles and A. Harris; Chestersfield, Beck and Woodall.

Sacramento 3 11 0
Portland 4 10 1
Murphy and Harris; Cascarella and Rego.

Stars Now Tie Seals
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Hollywood went back into a tie for first place in the Pacific coast league with San Francisco today, splitting a double header with Los Angeles. The Stars came from behind with a four run rally in the eighth to capture the opener 6 to 4, but they were squelched thoroughly in the nightcap, which turned up a 15 to 7 victory for the Angels.

Hollywood 6 11 1
Los Angeles 7 9 1
Hollerson, Johns and Bassler, Severid; Roberts, Pitt and Sandberg.

Hollywood 7 9 4
Los Angeles 15 13 3
(7 innings by agreement.)
Wetzel, Marty, Lauritzen, Coyne and Severid; Sipher; Peters and Hannah.

Seals Go Into Tie
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—(AP)—After holding the league leadership for a day, the San Francisco Seals gave up the position today through a 3-2 defeat by the Missions. Hollywood moved into top place through its win over Los Angeles.

Missions 3 10 0
San Francisco 3 9 0
Pilleite and Hoffman; Davis and O'Connell, Moltsacs.

WILLAMETTE-AGGIE GAME IS BROADCAST

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 20.—Radio broadcasts of football games will be ushered in on the Pacific coast this season with a play-by-play account of the Willamette-Oregon State game here Saturday, September 21, over the college radio, KOAC. This will be a week in advance of most of the opening games along the coast.

As the game begins at 2:00 o'clock, the broadcast will start at 1:45 when Wallace Keadler, an experienced sport announcer of this station, will give a preliminary description of events, including lineups. KOAC broadcasts on a frequency of 550 kilocycles, giving it one of the highest wave lengths on the dial.

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