

CURTIS COMMENTS

Horse racing is the sport of kings, queens and jacks. In Salem we get just a taste of it one week out of the year, and it isn't noticeably the sport of jacks here.

We don't believe these races are run the way it's done in the movies. At that, Frank Merriwell finishes were pretty much the rule in the harness races.

Speaking of Frank Merriwell, we applied that name rather audaciously to a ball player who did something heroic a few weeks ago, and the girl sitting next to us volunteered the information that his name wasn't Frank Merriwell, it was Ray Johnson.

But to get back to horse racing, we estimated there were 10,000 folk watching Wednesday afternoon's program. Now as a rule, there are two classes of folk who are interested in horse racing: those who know horseflesh, and those who bet on the ponies.

We wouldn't presume to say there was no betting at the Salem day races. In fact, just as the third race was about to get under way, we saw a couple of fellows hoofbeating toward the judges' stand with extremely business-like cast of countenance, inquiring of the public in general in hard-boiled tone as to whether this was the derby. They waxed exceedingly wroth when nobody volunteered the information.

Evidently they feared they were too late to place a couple of bets.

But the vast majority of the 10,000 weren't there in hopes of picking the winner and cashing in on the derby. So they must be the other type of racing fans, and that's a surprising thing, when you consider how few are the individuals nowadays who have anything to do with horses.

Probably it's a mighty good thing that not many of the 10,000 did any betting, because it's safe to say a lot of them would have put their money on Cyclonic, and she galloped in fifth place. We fear Salem's economic scheme of things would have been badly upset.

Reshawka awf ga flush peep, flush glake; Harshley Bubble flush gumbia slick; Gawbully Stack heckup gumbia flow; Tinkumblie throwed gumbia boop. Slime boop go bent.

That's the sort of information about the results the race bugs in the grandstand obtained from the loud speaker. Probably nobody's fault.

Horse racing is a great sport; but unless you have a bet up or know horseflesh, it falls flat. By knowing horseflesh we mean an acquaintance which permits one to recognize that horses come awfully close to being human. Of course the actual human equation, the jockey, enters in too, but you have to know what the jockey is trying to do and what he is up against, or that falls to.

HOWARD MAPLE TO PLAY FOR SENATORS

Howard Maple, the greatest baseball and football player Oregon State College has developed in recent years, will play with the Salem Senators Sunday in the deciding game of the fall intercity tournament against Mt. Scott. It was announced Wednesday by Frisco Edwards, manager of the Senators.

Following his graduation at O. S. C. last spring, Maple immediately was given a chance with the Chicago White Sox. That club, however, farmed him out to Springfield in the Three Eye league, where he has played all season. He is a catcher, but has also played infield, and may play third base for the Senators.

Maple is scheduled to play quarterback for the Chicago Bears, a professional football team, this fall, but is at present visiting in Corvallis, where his wife's relatives live.

AGGIES PREPARING FOR NEXT CONTEST

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Despite an epidemic of influenza centering on Oregon State tackle candidates, Coach Paul Schissler has ordered a day of heavy scrimmage tomorrow in preparation for the California Aggie game here Saturday. The southern Mustangs have always held the Oregon Staters to a 14 to 0 score last year and Schissler expects Saturday's game to reveal his best possibilities for the lineup against the University of Southern California in the conference opener the following week.

Miller Huggins, New York Yankees' Manager, Dies

'MIGHTY ATOM' CALLED BEYOND

Guiding Light of Most Powerful Team Ever Seen Passes Yesterday

By ALLEN J. GOULD Associated Press Sports Editor NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Miller Huggins, the "mighty atom" of baseball, is dead.

The bantamweight manager who knew how to handle the heavyweight home run king, who manipulated the play of the most powerful team ever known to baseball, winning six pennants and three world's championships in eight years with the New York Yankees, died this afternoon at St. Vincent's hospital.

The end to one of the most remarkable careers of major league leadership, one which saw Huggins battle against obstacles to produce the richest and greatest club of modern times, came at 1:16 p. m., after the diminutive manager had fought a gallant but losing fight against a complication of maladies. He was 49 years old.

Huggins was taken seriously ill less than a week ago. He was removed to the hospital only last Friday and then mainly at the insistence of Dr. Edward H. King, club physician of the Yankees, who realized the little man was in a dangerous condition. He had suffered from a protracted cold which developed into influenza. A slight infection in the face developed erysipelas and it was the condition of ailments that rapidly undermined his resistance.

Four blood transfusions were made within the past two days in an effort to save the manager's life. Death was directly due to pyemia, the process of blood-forming organisms in the blood, with infection of the face and oedema, the filling of the lungs with water, as contributory causes.

Nervous Energy to Carry Through Is Lacking Huggins, an unyielding fighter on the diamond, nervous and aggressive even though he never sought the limelight, did not have the nervous energy or the physical stamina to win his last battle. Never really robust although of wiry build, he had exhausted in a major league career of 25 years most of the strength which he so badly needed in the crisis.

At the bedside when the end came were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huggins, his brother and sister-in-law; Myrtle Huggins, his sister; and the Rev. J. E. Price of the Washington Heights Methodist Episcopal church.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, wealthy brewer who selected Huggins as manager of the Yankees 12 years ago, backed him to the limit through varying fortunes and made millions through the successes of the club, had spent most of the morning at the hospital, along with Edward G. Barrow, his business manager. They had left the hospital for lunch shortly before the end came.

Philadelphia Wins Twice Reds Licked

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Philadelphia won two games from Brooklyn here today by 10 to 9 and 9 to 5, climbing to within a half a game of fifth place now held by the Robins. Klein hit a homer in each game, bringing his total to 41, only one fewer than Ott's record in the league leadership.

Brooklyn 9 21 1 Philadelphia 10 18 1 Moss, Morrison and Deberry; Milligan, Collins and Lorian, Davis.

Reds Whitewashed ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Al Grabowski, sensational young rookie hurler from Danville, Ill., shut out the Cincinnati Reds, 8, to 0 today to give the St. Louis Cardinals a clean sweep of the series.

Giants Whip Boston NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Although the Braves' outthit the Giants 15 to 11 here today, New York had little difficulty in winning 8 to 4. Bill Walker was tight in the many pinches.

WIFE MAKES COMPLAINT PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 25.—(AP)—V. J. Phillips, president of the National Forest Products company of this city, was arrested today on complaint of his wife, who accused him of punning her and cutting off part of her hair with a pair of scissors.

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Reviving a Lost Art

By HARDIN BURNLEY



BODY BIFFING IS A LOST ART NOWADAYS!

BOSTON JACK IS PERHAPS THE BEST BODY PUNCHER AMONG THE HEAVIES TODAY-- HE EXPECTS TO KAYO LOUGHRAN WITH LEFT HOOKS TO THE BODY.

IF SHARKEY—the thunderous Jack from Boston—does even part of what he has promised to do to Tommy Loughran in what may be called their "qualification bout" for the world's heavyweight championship, scheduled for tonight at New York City, his body punches will remind veteran fans of "Solar Plexus" Bob Fitzsimmons and "Iron Mike" Jack Dempsey in their breath-taking prime.

FLORAL EXHIBIT SAID BEAUTIFUL

Oregon Products Comprise Nearly Entire Display at Fair

Undoubtedly one of the most beautiful spots on the fairgrounds is the lower floor of the agricultural pavilion, where is the floral display, the realm of Tommy Luke, who says it always with flowers, and says it with that particular touch which no one else can achieve.

Made up entirely of Oregon flowers, except for some California chrysanthemums, the display is unusually large this year. Gladioli, zinnias, and dahlias are features of the display, and Mr. Luke believes them better this year than ever before.

Outstanding among the awards are: Collection of greenhouse plants: 1. Clackamas Green Houses, Clackamas; 2. Martin & Forbes Co., Portland; 3. O. E. Frazer, Portland.

Collection of greenhouse ferns: 1. Martin & Forbes Co., Portland; 2. Clackamas Green Houses; 3. Wilspa Cronk & Gehr Co., Portland.

Carnation collection: 1. Wiedemann Brothers, Wilsonville; 2. Martin & Forbes Co., Portland. Cut flowers: 1. Clark Brothers, Portland; 2. Tommy Luke, Portland; 3. Oscar Olson, Salem; 4. Niklas & Son, Portland.

Greenhouse roses: 1. Clark Brothers, Portland; 2. Chase Gardens, Eugene. Gladioli (5 varieties): 1. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weeks, Salem; 2. A. A. Flynn, Salem; 3. Ralph J. Rooney, Portland.

Gladioli (collection): 1. Ralph J. Rooney, Portland; 2. A. A. Flynn, Salem; 3. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weeks, Salem. Gladioli (basket): 1. Niklas & Son, Portland; 2. Adams, Florist, Salem; 3. Clark Brothers, Portland.

Basket of Greenhouse Roses: 1. Clark Brothers, Portland; 2. Niklas & Son, Portland; 3. Tommy Luke, Portland. Chrysanthemums (basket): 1. Tommy Luke, Portland; 2. Adams Florist, Salem; 3. Niklas & Son, Portland.

LOUGHRAN WILL FIGHT SHARKEY

Long Anticipated Battle is Scheduled for Tonight in New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(AP)—If Nothing else comes of the milling in the Yankee stadium tomorrow, the leather jousting of Tommy Loughran and Jack Sharkey should at least provide a heavyweight hero for the winter campaigns.

While that honor may not mean added glory, it does offer opportunity and the chance to delve deeply into the heavy money that grows around the outdoor rings of the southern winter playgrounds.

Winner Gets Many Chances at Money The winner will be in particular demand for one of the principal roles in Madison Square Garden's annual spectacle at Miami, Fla., and other shows that may develop from the success last winter of the Sharkey-Stribling struggle on the Florida sands.

Not so pleasant for the winner is the prospect of facing Max Schmeling, the Teuton schlager, as the party of the second part in one of the winter festivals.

If the German ever regains his standing among American boxing commissioners, Loughran would be slightly favored to give him a boxing lesson in ten rounds, but Sharkey, easier to hit and more willing to slug, probably would have to climb up off the resined deck to win.

Sharkey Despises Talkative Opponent The Boston Gob, mellowing with prosperity and the years, has displayed in training but few flashes of the fierce talkativeness that accompanied his early conquests. Underneath, however, Sharkey despises Loughran for derogatory newspaper references to his fighting ability, and has a supreme contempt for the Philadelphia Adonis' punching and fighting ability. And when Sharkey is in that mood, he's rather a formidable battler.

Loughran, facing the biggest opportunity of a career studded with hard knocks and struggles for recognition, is the master boxer of the big fellows. He probably will scale 185 pounds, the highest weight of his career, only 10 less than Sharkey. If he can carry that weight well, Tommy may show the boys a bit of viciousness and punching power himself, when they turn the big area on in the home of the Yankees.

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RESULTS

Table with columns for League, Team, Score. National League, American League, Coast League.

Yanks Shade Boston Nine Score 11-10

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Playing without knowledge of the death of Miller Huggins, the Yankees cleaned up their two-game series against the Red Sox by winning here today 11 to 10, in 11 innings. Lazzari's triple and Gehrig's sacrifice fly decided the issue.

Indians Win in Ninth CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Glenn Myatt slammed out a home run with two men on base in the ninth to give the Cleveland Indians a 9 to 7 win off the Chicago White Sox today.

Browns Shade Tigers DETROIT, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns defeated the Detroit Tigers today, 3 to 2, in the last game between the two this season.

Wade Killifer May be Manager of Cincinnati 9 SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Whether Wade "Red" Killifer, fiery leader of the San Francisco Mission Reds, will take over the managerial reins of the Cincinnati Reds next year is a question he will answer after he receives an offer to do so.

OAKS BLANKED BY DUCK TEAM

Portland Wins 4-0 Behind Mahaffey's Tight Pitching

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Portland blanked the Oaks 4 to 0 today in a ball game featured by capable pitching, hard hitting and fast fielding. Lee Roy Mahaffey pitched his second straight victory for the Ducks in the present series against Oakland.

Sacs Trim Tribesmen SEATTLE, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Sacramento took the second game of the series from Seattle today 7 to 2. Yesterday, Kunz, former Sacramento hurler defeated his old team mates while today, Bryan, former Indian pitcher, won the game for the visitors.

Angels Shade Seals LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Stacing a three run rally in the ninth inning, Los Angeles took the second game of the series from San Francisco Seals by a 7 to 6 count today. A single, two doubles and a walk, coupled with a wild throw charged against Pinnell, third sacker, spelled defeat for the Seals.

Stars Trim Reds HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Los Angeles Stars defeated the Cincinnati Reds today 6 to 3. Conch and O'Connell; Walsh, Roberts, Gabler and Sandberg.

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Chesterfield advertisement featuring a man in a suit, a pack of cigarettes, and the slogan '...in the box it's CONTROL! ...in a cigarette it's TASTE!'. Includes text: 'Do ONE THING, and do it well.' In making cigarettes, choose the one thing that counts—good taste—and give full measure! From start to finish, that's the Chesterfield story. Good tobacco, skilfully blended and cross-blended, the standard Chesterfield method—appetizing flavor, rich fragrance, wholesome satisfying character—'TASTE above everything' M.L.D. ...and yet THEY SATISFY FINE TURKISH and DOMESTIC tobaccos, not only BLENDED but CROSS-BLENDED