

CURT COMMENTS

HURRAY! WE'RE GLAD OF IT!

Have you read about this fellow who has the queer malady known as Paget's disease, the only effect of which is to cause him to shrink? Somebody told us he was a ball player, and before we found out it wasn't so, we got all excited about the prospects. Think what a wonderful leadoff man he would make by the time he dwindled down so there was only 14 inches between his shoulders and knees!

Sunday's hero—Lyle Bigbee who smacked out the hit that ended the baseball season in Salem. Nobody shagged that ball, so Bigbee could have kept on running, but he wouldn't have been credited with a home run. The rule on that point is peculiar. Bigbee gets a two bagger, because Frisco, who scored the winning run, advanced two bases on the hit.

Up at Bend, where Bigbee played last year, the fans got to calling him "Socks." He hasn't been given full credit for it, but Lyle has been banging the apple with sufficient regularity while playing with the Senators this season, to merit that nickname here. He has bagged his share of the bingles in nearly every game.

Anyway, we'll bet he got as much kick out of busting up that game, as his brother did out of busting up the world series a few years ago. It was in 1925, the hottest world series on record, and Carson Bigbee was warming the bench for the Pirates. Each team had won three games and Washington was leading in the seventh game 7 to 6. It was the eighth inning with two down and it must have looked to Bigbee as though he would sit on that bench through the entire series.

Then Smith hit a two bagger and Bigbee was sent in as a pinch hitter. He smashed out the two bag hit that sent the Senators on a roll in a few moments later on Cuyler's history making wack that decided the series.

Before getting back to our own little world series and its riotous conclusion, it's only fair to mention that Lyle has been up in the big noise, too, and would be there yet except for an unfortunate injury. He still knows what to do with that ash willow.

One peculiar thing about Sunday's game is a man probably escaped everybody but the scorers. Up to the eighth inning, not one Mt. Scott player was put out at first base, excepting one who tried to beat out a dropped third strike. Not one ordinary infielder put out at first in seven innings. That probably doesn't set any record, but it must come very close to it. It's significant, too, with respect to the victors' ninth inning rally. Unless a team makes a fair average of put-outs at first base, it's a sure sign somebody is working too hard—generally the pitcher.

That is what Coleman was doing in this game. He was pitching such a tight game that none of the enemy could hit the ball squarely. They were missing it or hitting under it. And that game finally told on Coleman in this game as we've seen it do once or twice before. We don't like to say "I told you so," but it's a fact that about the sixth inning, we predicted he couldn't keep it up.

Frisco must have been thinking the same thing, for he hit Russ off out there warming up, and when he was needed, Russ was ready to pitch. All you wretches who have been belittling Frisco may chew on that for a while.

As for that other outstanding incident in Sunday's game, in which Rodie Lamb and Ted Girdle tangled in a lively mix for one brief round, we don't wish to say very much. Ball players should be able to take a little good natured rough stuff. And brothers, when they play on the same team, ought to let one another fight their own battles. Rodie apparently hit Ted first, but from all we hear, he had the time honored provocation.

Funny how these highly touted stars generally fail to come across. Howard Maple came very near being useless to the Senators Sunday. Three times he came to bat with everything set for a killing,

Salem Senators Win Season's Second Championship

MT. SCOTT IS BEATEN 5 TO 4

Grant Harris Jinx Broken as Lyle Bigbee Poles Hit To Win Game

Baseball "tools" were hung up in the closet so far as Salem was concerned, after the Senators Sunday capped the climax of a banner season by administering a 5 to 4 defeat to the Mt. Scott Tigers, thus bringing to Salem the championship of the fall intercity tournament in addition to the Oregon-Washington league title won previously and the best claim any team has to the state championship.

The tenth inning rally in which Lyle Bigbee drove out the hit that scored Frisco Edwards with the winning run, also broke the "jinx" which Grant Harris, Mt. Scott's star twirler, has held hanging over the local team all season. He had defeated the Senators four times, twice under Albany's colors and twice for Mt. Scott.

Harris was badly "off" with respect to control in the second inning, and the Senators scored three runs which, in view of Ralph Coleman's tight pitching, appeared to be enough to win the game. Things continued to look that way until the ninth, when Foss misjudged Calkins' long drive and it went for a homer. A walk and two errors followed, and before the fans could realize it the visitors had three runs, with nobody out and the bases loaded.

Then Ralph Russel was called to the box, and the Senators steadied down to retire the side with only one more run scored. The last putout of the inning nearly caused a general riot, for Lamb was a trifle rough in tagging T. Gird; that youth spoke a "naughty word" and Lamb lammed him one. The rest of the Gird family came swarming in, but all of the belligerents were soon quieted.

Frisco Gets Free Trip To First in Tenth In the last half of the tenth Edwards drew a base on balls, and after two were out Hatfield singled, his fourth hit of the day. Bigbee followed with a low drive to center field, scoring Edwards with the winning run.

After the Senators' three runs were scored in the second inning the bases were still loaded when Howard Maple came to bat, but he grounded out to the second. Again in the sixth he came up with two men on and popped out to third base; and in the first he had grounded out to Harris for the last out with a man on third.

Table with columns: Player, Mt. Scott, A, B, R, H, P, O, A, E. Lists stats for T. Gird, P. Gird, L. Gird, Calkins, Scales, Messinger, Buono, Cox, Harris, Swartz.

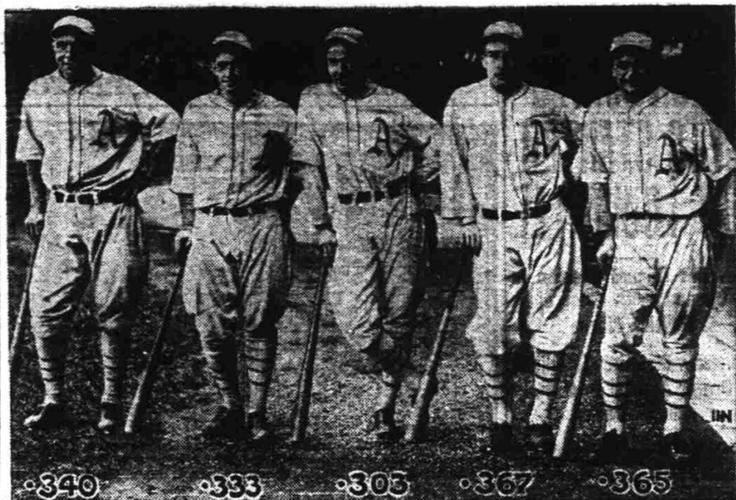
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Totals ... 37 5 11 30 14 3 Bases on balls, off Coleman 1. off Russell 1, off Harris 8; two base hits, Hatfield, Maple, Bigbee; home run, Calkins. Passed balls, Messenger 3. Wild pitch, Harris. Struck out, by Coleman 8, by Russell 1, by Harris 6. Sacrifice hits, Gill 2, Bigbee. Time of game, 2:10. Umpire, Christensen.

and each time he tapped a weak one to the infield. Then he smacked out a scorcher for two bases with nobody on, and got caught after sliding past second base. And his fielding was no more than average. But such is baseball.

We rise to remark it's been a great old season.

Star Athletic Sluggers Ready for Series



Can the Cub's pitchers stop the heavy hitters of the Athletics? It seems practically assured that these teams will cross bats in the world's series since the Mack men have their pennant sewed up and only a tough break can keep the Windy City boys out of it.

STAGE ALL SET FOR BIG SERIES

Last of Applications for Cardboards Received At Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—(AP)—The last batch of applications for the world series games between the Cubs and the Athletics to be played at Wrigley field, October 8, 9 and 16, were drawn today. Only a small number of seats, all in the grandstand, were available.

Work on the temporary bleachers being constructed over the sidewalk on two streets adjoining the park is being rushed in order that the seats may be available for the start of the series.

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The Man's Shop quintet shoved itself up into a tie with Schel's Clothing for first place in the City bowling league Monday night by taking three games from the McKay Chevrolet outfit.

Scores were: ELKS CLUB: Hussey 149 168 193 450; Pratt 124 123 204 451; Van Weider 125 145 169 443; Victor 157 137 169 463.

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On the Sidelines

By BRIAN BELL

Major league baseball players associated with clubs other than the Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Athletics are just finishing the season but "barbering" is rampant on the approaching world's series.

Although they will not be called on to participate in the autumn classic other than conversationally, every player on every other club has some ideas as to the approaching managerial strategy.

William L. Veck, president of the Cubs, conferred with officials of the Internal Revenue department today to make scalping of tickets bought for the scalpers. Mr. Myrtle Tanner Blackledge, collector of internal revenue, attended the conference.

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PACIFIC COAST SEASON CLOSE

Probability Seen That Extra Games Will be Played This Year

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND Associated Press Sports Writer SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Baseball since its swan song in the Pacific coast league this week but the chances are about two to one it will come up with an encore after the season officially ends.

The season's schedule will be completed with next Sunday's games. But don't forget, folks, the season was split, suddenly and without provocation, last July.

The San Francisco Mission Reds galloped off with first half honors but Hollywood's stars have nudged into top position during the tail end of the second half.

Trailing Hollywood, the Missions have a long chase to "cop" and finish baseball for this year. The Missions meet Seattle's Indians who have had a strong hold on the cellar title, for most of the season.

Pacific also has a strong team this year—stronger than the one that beat Willamette in the big upset of last season, Keene reports, in spite of the huge score that Oregon rolled up.

The program for the intercity Y. M. C. A. swimming meet between Salem and Eugene teams, scheduled to be held in the local Y. tank October 19, has been announced. The events will be 50 yard free style race, plunge for distance, 50 yard breast stroke race, 100 yard free style race, and four dives.

Mike Boone, husky outfielder of the Mission Reds, has hit 56 home runs to date and still has a chance to break the all-time record for circuit swats in the league.

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Glenna Collett 3 Times Winner Of Golf Crown

Winners of the Women's national golf championship for the last ten years, together with the runner-up and the score of the deciding match follow:

- 1919 — Alexa Stirling; Mrs. W. D. Gavin, 6-5. 1920 — Alexa Stirling; Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, 5-4. 1921 — Marion Hollins; Alexa Stirling, 5-4. 1922 — Glenna Collett; Mrs. W. D. Gavin, 5-4. 1923 — Edith Cummings; Alexa Stirling, 3-2. 1924 — Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd; Mrs. K. Brown, 7-6. 1925 — Glenna Collett; Mrs. W. G. Fraser, 9-8. 1926 — Mr. G. Henry Stetson; Mrs. W. D. Goss, 5-2. 1927 — Mrs. Miriam Burns Horn; Maureen Orcutt, 5-4. 1928 — Glenna Collett; Virginia Van Wie, 13-12.

SILVERTON IS GOLF WINNER

Cascade Golf Tournament Is Taken by 6 Man Team; McMinnville 2nd

SILVERTON, Sept. 30.—(Special)—Silverton was victorious in the Cascade Golf tournament held here Saturday and Sunday when teams from six valley towns competed for the silver cup. Silverton Country club's six man team won this with a total of 528 points. McMinnville followed, second keeping theirs down to 540.

The main prize for individuals went to L. C. Eastman with Charles Reynolds runner up. Both are local men. W. L. Cunningham, Silverton, won the first flight with Sims of Woodburn runner up. R. Sue, Silverton, won the second flight with Whitman runner up. Willford of Woodburn was third flight winner with Sparks of McMinnville runner up.

L. C. Eastman was low medalist with a score of 79 and C. A. Reynolds second with a score of 82. A group of out of town visitors attended the tournament and the Silverton club was host at dinner at the club house to the visitors. No more outside tournaments will be held this autumn unless the local club plays neighboring clubs.

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Advertisement for the movie "Madame X" at Elsinore, featuring Ruth Chatterton and Lewis Stone. It says "SEE AND HEAR This 100 per cent all-talking sensation... which is already receiving the year's most favorable comment..."

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