

Salem Gridmen to Play "Micks," Windup of Spring Work

GAME BENEFIT FOR BASEBALL

Real Molekin Battle due This Afternoon, 3:30 On Olinger Field

Probable Lineups

High School	Micks
Coons	LE
Earl	LT
Coffey	LG
Brownell	Q
Martin	RG
Moody	RT
Doefer	RE
Ferrine	Q
Nicholson	LH
Knight	RH
Weisser	F
	Thomas

The big game between the probable 1932 Salem high "varsity" and the "Micks," composed largely of seniors who will not be available next fall and some inexperienced undergraduates to fill in, will be played on Olinger field this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as the climax to the spring football grid which Coach Hollis Huntington's men have been undergoing for the last three weeks.

The "Micks" have been organized under the able coaching of "Just Call Me Dan" McCarthy, and have labored on a set of plays and signals of their own, so that they will be able to present a real scoring threat against the regulars.

In addition to promising a football game of real interest, the contest, for which a nominal admission fee will be charged, will be a benefit affair for the financially embarrassed high school baseball team.

Spring Practice Proves Beneficial

Spring practice, Coach Huntington feels, has been of great benefit to the players who in other years, because of Salem high's late September opening date, have always been several weeks behind their rivals in getting down to business. With the plays for next year already in mind, the boys will be able to do some individual conditioning work and jump right into preparation for interscholastic competition in the fall.

Huntington has found plenty of line material on hand for next year and possibly one good backfield combination, but is worried about backfield reserves.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philad.	1	0	1.000	0	0.000
St. L.	1	0	1.000	0	1.000
Cincin.	3	1	.667	1	.333

CINCINNATI, April 14—(AP)—The Red Sox in the first inning today and defeated the Chicago Cubs, 5 to 3, behind Lucas steady pitching.

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Cardinals Lack Rally

ST. LOUIS, April 14—(AP)—Failing to repeat with a rally in the ninth that won for them yesterday St. Louis dropped its first game of the season, 4 to 5 to Pittsburgh today. The Pirates broke a tie in the ninth for victory.

PARRISH, HUBBARD CLASH ON DIAMOND

Parrish junior high's baseball team will play Hubbard today on the latter's field in one of the Marion county B league games.

Hubbard is strong this season, having defeated Gervais which won the Marion county title last year.

Coch Harold Hawk has been working his men hard and has perhaps a stronger team than he had last spring. The battery for Parrish today will probably be Verne DeJardin catcher and Lenard Prast pitcher.

The locals are hitting fairly well and the infield is working nicely.

Volleyball Men Are Ready For Saturday Test

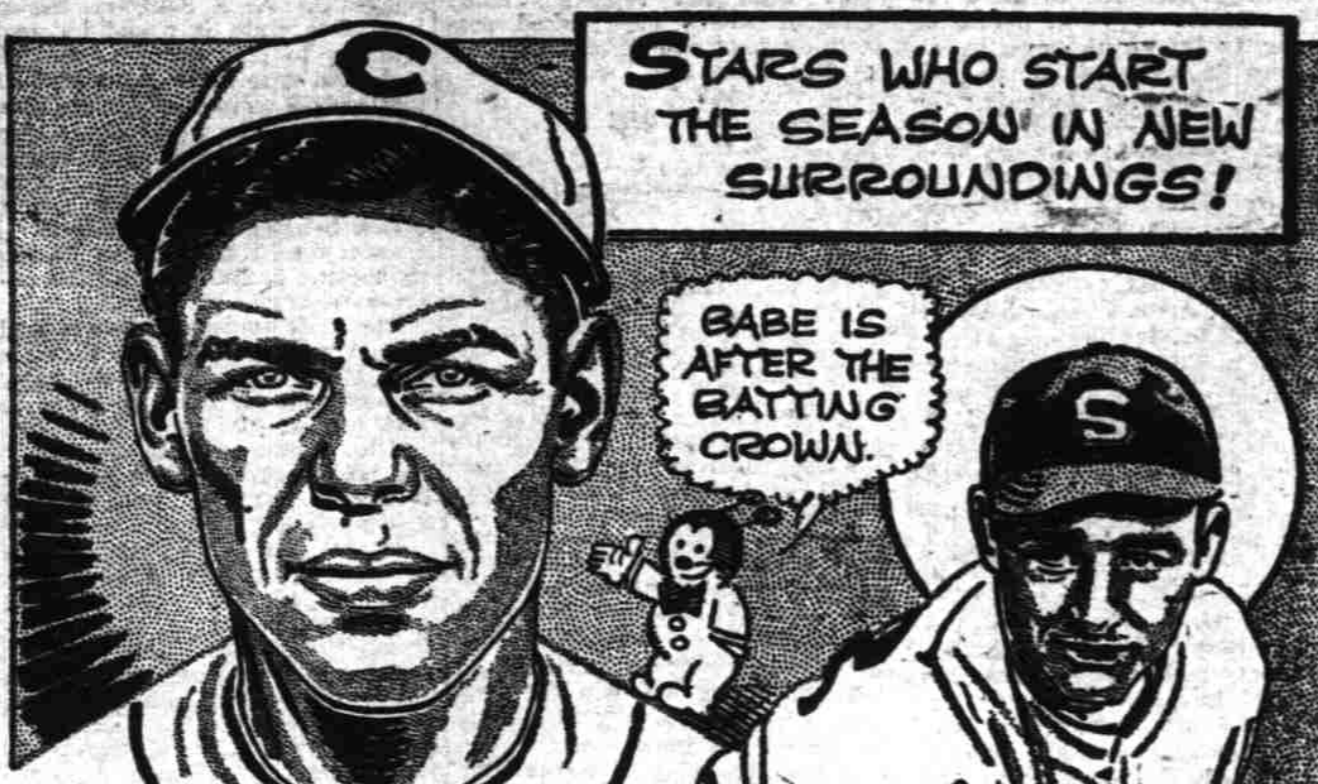
Members of the Salem Y. M. C. A. volleyball team have been training in earnest, limiting their diet and watching their sleep.

Robert Boardman, Y. M. physical director reports: "The annual northwest volleyball tournament is to be held this weekend, Salem last year's champion, acting as host."

The preliminary games will be played Saturday afternoon on the Willamette gymnasium floor; the semi-finals and finals will be played Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. Cities represented will be Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, B. C., Portland and Salem.

The Boys Are Peeved

By HARDIN BURNLEY



HERMAN YOWS HE WILL MAKE BROOKLYN SORRY FOR TRADING HIM TO THE LOWLY CINCINNATI REDS!

HADLEY, HARDEST WORKING HURLER IN HIS LEAGUE LAST YEAR, HOPES TO WIN 20 GAMES FOR THE WHITE SOX--IF ONLY TO MAKE WALTER JOHNSON WEEP!

STARS WHO START THE SEASON IN NEW SURROUNDINGS!

GABE IS AFTER THE BATTING CROWN.

The passing of "Babe" Herman from the fertile fields of Flatbush to take up new abode in Cincinnati, came as quite a shock to the Flatbush Fasteners and to Mr. "Babe" himself. You see Mr. Herman figured himself as sort of a fixture in his outer garden at Ebbe's Field and at first was it he was traded to the Reds "Babe" thought it was a gag. But the convincer followed soon enough and now "Babe" is anxious for revenge.

If geniuses are expected to be erratic, then, "Babe" is one. There is no denying that when he is "hot" there isn't a greater player in the majors. But when he is in a slump, my! Just one of those players that the fans swear by—and at!

Tall and rangy, he is six feet, four and weighs about 190, the "Babe" is a powerful pitcher, and he is out to make Mr. Carey sorry. Then there is another diamond star who has a peeve. He is the comparatively young Irving "Bump" Hadley, who last year pitched for Mr. Walter Johnson at Washington. He was traded, along with Sam Jones and infielder "Mister" Hayes, to the Chicago White Sox.

There were rumors out of Washington last season that Hadley, a capable pitcher, did not hit it off so well with Manager Johnson. The latter became so displeased with Hadley that he used him only in the role of relief hurler throughout most of the season. Hadley accepted his tasks and performed admirably, being rated as one of the hardest working moundmen in the league. He has had a lot of experience and has a world of knowledge to draw upon. He is likely to turn in twenty or more victories in any year. And believe us, that is just what he will strive to do for the White Sox this year, if only to make Walter Johnson weep.

CURT COMMENTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.	
Wash.	2	0	1.000	Detroit	1	.500
N. Y.	1	0	1.000	Phila.	0	0.000
Chicago	3	1	.667	Pittsb.	0	0.000
Cleveland	1	1	.500	Boston	0	0.000

CHICAGO, April 14—(AP)—Sammy Gray beat Vic Frazier in a fine pitching duel today to give the St. Louis Browns their first victory in three starts from the White Sox, 3 to 0. Gray gave the Sox but five hits.

KINGS VALLEY DROPS OPENER TO AIRLIE NINE

AIRLIE, April 14—The Airlie high school baseball nine won its first practice game here Tuesday afternoon from Kings Valley high team 21 to 7.

The first inning gave Kings Valley the lead 5 to 2 but from then on Airlie rapidly took the lead and allowed their opponents only to score two more runs. The lineup included for Airlie: L. McAlpine C. Herron P. Al Boser B. Toedtemer 2B. L. McKibben 2B. N. Brown short. A. Bose LF. Wilcomp CF. Whitaker RF. Dickey sub and Davis sub. The Kings Valley lineup included: E. Bennet C. K. Bennet P. Gerrard 1B. M. Ollman 2B. Woods 2B. D. Ollman short. C. Fogg LF. D. Woods CF. T. Woods RF. Umpire J. F. Cooper.

DIETRICH WILD SO DUCKS LOSE

Walks Seven, Allows Only Five Hits but Bunched For Four Tallies

SACRAMENTO, April 14—(AP)—Sacramento took an odd game lead over Portland on the current series by winning the third game here today 4 to 3. The Stars reached Dietrich for five hits but bunched them in a way to make four runs for runs. Flynn won his own game for Sacramento with a single in the eighth. Dietrich was wild, walking seven, three of the passes going for runs.

OAKLAND, April 14—(AP)—Lynn Nelson allowed but five scattered hits here today while the Seattle Indians whitewashed Oakland 5 to 0.

FAY THOMAS, Oakland moundman, fanned eleven Indians and gave the tribe six hits but a lapse in the sixth when he issued three walks combined with loose fielding to give Seattle three runs without a hit. Ellsworth, Seattle shortstop, knocked a home run in the first to give the Indians an early start.

ANGELS STILL LOSING

LOS ANGELES, April 14—(AP)—Launching a seven run attack in the third inning the Hollywood Stars backed up the five-hit pitching of Myles Thomas to capture their third straight victory over Los Angeles 10 to 1 here today. It was the Angels' fifth straight defeat.

BELL INFELD STEVE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14—(AP)—The Missions infield cracked wide open in the eighth inning here tonight and booted the Seals home to a four-to-two victory.

MISSOURI THREATENED

ST. LOUIS, April 14—The Missons threatened in the sixth inning but, with possible runs on second and third, Jimmy Zinn, Seals hurler, fanned three in a row.

SEALS

Los Angeles	1	5	3
Hollywood	10	12	1
Ballou, Sweetland and Campbell; Thomas and Bassler.			

MID-WILLAMETTE TEAMS WILL PLAY

Several of the Mid-Willamette Baseball association teams will play practice games Sunday, principally with teams in other divisions of the same league.

GERVAIS, April 14—The Gervais Baseball club will travel to Sublimity Sunday for a practice game with the Sublimity team, which is in Division 1 of the Mid-Willamette league. Gervais is enrolled in Division 2.

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WILL CONNIE REMODEL A'S?

Speculation is rife in baseball circles as to the fate of the Philadelphia Athletics in 1932. Experts and fans are asking themselves whether the master of strategy, Connie Mack, will rely on the great machine that won three American League pennants in a row, or whether he'll dismantle it and introduce new blood. It is generally conceded that if Connie makes any changes in the team the four players above will be involved. Bob McNair (top, center), a rookie third baseman, may replace the veteran Jimmy Dykes (left) in that position. McNair has shown great form during training at St. Petersburg. Another possibility is the substitution of Ed Coleman (lower, center), who is also shining brilliantly in training, for Blag Miller (right) in right field. However, Connie Mack's intentions will have to remain a matter of conjecture until the season opens. No team in history has ever won 4 straight pennants, but Connie has a knack of shattering precedent.



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At the end of six innings the Bearcats led only 4 to 3, at which time the game was called because it was getting late.

Coach Lavelle's men earned a run off Peterson in the first inning when Mechem hit safely and scored on Kalama's big line.

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H. S. BASEBALL OPENS MONDAY

Red and Black Making Late Start; Plays Indians That Same Week

The first baseball turnout for Salem high will be made Monday afternoon and the first game will be played on Friday against the speedy Chemawa team which has been practicing for almost a month whenever weather has permitted.

The late start will handicap the team in its early games, but most of the men have been warming up already and with a veteran crew back, the task of whipping a team into shape may not be so hard as it might be.

Pete McCaffery will be back again to catch and Perrine will be back to occupy the mound. Big Jack Bowden will also be on hand to do some chucking and to hold down the first baseman's job at other times.

Perrine knows the first baseman's job and also Johnny Kelly and "Spec" Delaney are capable of working in that position.

Little Dan McCarthy is back again to play second base, Nicholson, Ramp and Elliott for short, and Mason for third base.

ILLABEE SCHEDULE NEARLY COMPLETE

Illabee Country club's interclub golf schedule will open May 1 when the local team goes to Oregon City, one of its toughest opponents last year. Other matches scheduled so far are:

May 21—Silterton at Illabee.
June 12—Illabee at Albany.
June 19—Willamook at Illabee.
July 10—Illabee at Silterton.
Aug. 21—Illabee at Tillamook.
Aug. 28—Oregon City at Illabee.
Albany at Illabee, date uncertain.

DALLAS HIGH'S ATHLETICS WIN OVER CARDINALS

DALLAS, April 14—Two teams picked from the prospective baseball players at Dallas high played an eight inning game Tuesday afternoon with the result that the Athletics won 3 to 5 over the Cardinals. McMillan, pitching for the Athletics, struck out eight men and walked five while his opponent, Brown, struck out six men, walked six and hit one man. The Athletics gathered 14 hits for eight runs and made six errors while the Cardinals were hitting .140 for five runs and making eight errors.

BASEBALL MEET TO BE TONIGHT

Final arrangements for a regular baseball twilight league in Salem are expected to be made at a meeting of team representatives at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock tonight. At this time, it is decided to have such a league, a game schedule will be drawn up.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS, MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1031 OF THE STATUTES OF ILLINOIS, PASSED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, HELD AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ON APRIL 14, 1932.

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up, \$1,000,000.00.	
INCOME	
Total premium income for the year, \$5,779,558.11.	
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$524,986.66.	
Income from other sources received during the year, \$35,957.95.	
Total income, \$6,339,502.72.	
Paid for losses, expenses, annuities and surrender values, \$1,523,399.58.	
Losses on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$5,995,511.60.	
Total disbursements, \$7,048,910.74.	
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, \$262,959.19.	
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$87,917.95.	
Amount of all other expenditures, \$445,785.30.	
Expenditures Casualty Department, \$97,750.30.	
Total disbursements, \$7,285,463.28.	
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value), \$748,859.00.	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), \$4,637,507.67.	
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$5,995,511.60.	
Cash in banks and on hand, \$1,067,114.51.	
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1931, \$3,472,328.92.	
Interest and rents due and accrued and other assets, \$935,997.29.	
Total assets, \$16,857,829.79.	
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$6,231,166.00.	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, \$7,874,115.74.	
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Contingent reserve fund, \$900,000.00.	
Other liabilities, \$500,000.00.	
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.00, \$15,505,281.74.	
THE YEAR	
Gross premium received during the year, \$6,022.37.	
Premiums and dividends returned during the year, \$524,986.66.	
Losses paid during the year, \$1,523,399.58.	
Name of Company—Continental Assurance Company.	
Name of President—H. A. Behrens.	
Name of Secretary—G. E. Thomas.	
Statutory resident attorney for service Insurance Commissioner.	