Portland Ducks Climb to Second Place in Coast Circuit

STARS WIN BUT ANGELS BEATEN

Zahniser Hurls Good Ball; McDougal of Seals is Hit Three Times

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Holly.	35	24	.593	Oakland	29	28	.509
Port'nd	34	25	.576	Sac'to	27	33	.450
Los A.	32	25	.561	Seattle	24	35	.407
San F.	31	27	.534	Mission	22	37	.373

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31 — The Portland Beaver-Ducks maintained their winning pace today and took the opening game of the series with Oakland, 4 to 1.

Zahniser kept the Oaks in subjection with his curve ball, while Augie Walsh had one bad inning, the eighth, when two hits off him gave the Ducks two runs.

	R	H	E
Oakland	1	7	0
Portland	4	8	1

Walsh and Read; Zahniser and Palmisano.

Seals Hit Anything

LOS ANGELES, May 31—(AP)—The Angels met their nemesis in the ninth inning again tonight when the San Francisco Seals leaned belligerently on all the offerings Hal Stitzel could make to take the opening game of the series, 4 to 1. Les Sweetland was called in to stop the visitors' rampage without success.

Art McDougal, Seal southpaw let the Angels down with three scattered hits, one a homer by Earl Sheely which produced the only Los Angeles counter. "Legs" Walgren, sandlot recruit, lammed out two doubles, breaking up the game with his second.

	R	H	E
San Francisco	4	14	1
Los Angeles	1	3	1

McDougal and Walgren; Stitzel, Sweetland and Cronin.

Stars Continue Pace

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31 — (AP)—Hollywood's league leading Stars tightened their grip on top place today by defeating San Francisco Missions 6-3.

The locals started out strong, scoring three runs off six hits, but Page settled down to business thereafter to pitch shutout ball, scattering half a dozen more hits over the balance of the game. Hollywood took the lead in the fifth with a two run rally and drove Briggs out of the box in the ninth with another brace of tallies.

	R	H	E
Hollywood	6	14	3
Missions	3	12	0

Page and Bassler; Briggs, H. Pillette and Ricci.

SEATTLE, May 31—(AP)—

Sacramento	5	8	1
Seattle	6	17	3

Flynn and Woodall; Page, Walters and Bottarini.

BIANCONE WILL BE INELIGIBLE, HELD

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 31.—(AP)—Johnnie Biancone, Oregon State college's flashy quarterback, today was declared ineligible for competition next fall because he played a game of soccer football in Portland during the Christmas holidays last year. The ruling also holds Biancone ineligible for baseball competition during the remainder of the season.

When Biancone recently heard another Coast conference player had been declared ineligible because he had played soccer with another club, Biancone reported to Dean Harry Rogers, chairman of the board of control, for a ruling in his own case. Dean Rogers handed down his findings today.

Biancone was a sophomore quarterback last fall and was being counted on as a regular in the backfield this year.

Another "Big Six"?

By HARDIN BURNLEY

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ANOTHER Christy Mathewson!

How often have big league baseball fans heard that description applied to some young pitcher burning through his first season in the big show? And how often has the young phenom turned out to be just another pitcher? Well, too often to enumerate.

But now comes Manager Carey, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, with the opinion that "Wes" Ferrell, the big right-hander of the Cleveland Indians, is in truth another "Christy Mathewson." And Ferrell's record to date seems to lend weight to Carey's great praise.

Ferrell joined the Cleveland Indians in 1927, having matriculated from a semi-pro team in East Douglas, Mass. Two years later he took his regular turn on the mound and turned in 21 victories, against 10 defeats. In 1930 his record was 25 victories and 13 defeats. And last year he won 22 and lost 12 and had the distinction of pitching a no-hit game against the St. Louis Browns on April 29.

Always a hard worker, Ferrell is out this season to win at least 30 games. And already he is well on the way to that mark. To further his chances the 23-year-old youngster is not averse to working out of turn. In fact he has several times requested permission to work when he should have been resting.

Last year the youthful Wes occasionally was troubled with a lame arm, but this season, after he had scored his fifth consecutive win, he was bubbling over with joy because in all those games he felt not one teeny-weeny twinge of pain.

Getting back to Manager Carey's prediction regarding young Ferrell:

"He is one of the greatest pitchers I have ever seen," said the veteran leader after the Indians and Ferrell had trimmed his Dodgers at New Orleans. "He has the same stuff that made Matty well nigh invincible. And if he doesn't have trouble with that arm of his he should develop into the greatest right-hander the American League ever produced. He is one young pitcher who knows how and what to pitch to each batter, and he has a world of stuff."

High praise, but apparently well deserved.

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WARNEKE WINS OUT IN PITCHERS' DUEL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	27	16	.628	Brookl.	21	22	.488
Boston	24	18	.571	St. L.	19	24	.442
Cincin.	24	24	.500	N. Y.	17	23	.436
Pittsb.	20	20	.500	Philad.	19	25	.432

CHICAGO, May 31.—(AP)—Lonnie Warneke outpitched Jess Haines in a hurling battle today to give the Cubs a 3-to-1 victory over St. Louis. Warneke held the world champions to six hits and won his seventh victory of the season.

	R	H	E
St. Louis	1	6	1
Chicago	3	7	0

Haines and Wilson; Warneke and Hartnett.

Brandt Stops Giants

BOSTON, May 31.—(AP)—Ed Brandt held the Giants to four hits today and the Braves won the series final 7 to 2. Fritz Knothe's homer in the fourth climaxed the winning four-run rally.

	R	H	E
New York	2	4	1
Boston	7	11	0

Schymacher, Parmelee and Hogan; Brandt and Hargrave.

Pirates Take Series

PITTSBURGH, May 31.—(AP)—The Pirates made it two out of three from the Reds today by winning the last game of the series, 4 to 1.

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	1	10	2
Pittsburgh	4	9	2

Lucas and Lombardi; French and Grace.

"CURT COMMENTS" By CURTIS

Our Platform for Today: More internal capacity for strawberries.

Seems as though there ought to be a patent medicine kit for golfers. Take this tablet for an acute hook, that pill for a chronic slice, two teaspoonsful of the other medicine for a painful attack of topping. But there isn't. You have to go to the doctor.

Seriously speaking, you'd suppose in some book, or maybe on a chart hung up in the clubhouse, there would be instructions for correcting those troubles. Well, there are books that attempt to do it, but they're thick books if they succeed in covering the subject.

There are of course rules for golf health, too numerous to mention. Perhaps first and foremost for the average golfer is "If it's working, don't monkey with it." Only the top notcher can afford to tinker with well enough and try to make it better.

Another we've just discovered is "When ailing, don't just practice in the run; find out what's wrong, practice what's right, but don't practice it till it goes wrong again."

Maybe, if you're just an inept pupil like most of us, you've found this to be the main trouble; that event when you know what to do and sometimes have the "feel" of a proper stroke, a big portion of the time the swing doesn't feel right but there's nothing you can do to correct it. In such cases we can only point out that the lack is in native coordination which you weren't blessed with.

Maybe after all this you can guess what we've been struggling with lately.

Last week's horse race show didn't draw for sour apples, though there are dozens of people who bewail the fact that there aren't any horse races here in between state fairs. Funny, isn't it? Some of those races were as good as any of those that draw big crowds, state fair week. It's all in the setup, the ballyhoo and what not.

WASHINGTON EKES OUT WIN IN 12TH

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
N. Y.	28	11	.718	Clevel.	24	20	.545
Detroit	24	16	.600	St. L.	10	24	.442
Wash.	25	17	.595	Chicago	15	27	.357
Philad.	23	18	.561	Boston	7	32	.179

PHILADELPHIA, May 31 — Successive triples by Myer and Manush in the 12th inning today gave Washington a 5 to 4 victory over the Athletics after Cronin and Manush had hit homers to prolong the game.

	R	H	E
Washington	5	11	1
Philadelphia	4	13	1

Ragland, Fischer, Weaver and Spencer; Freitas, Earnshaw and Cochrane.

Fight Peps up Sox

CLEVELAND, May 31—(AP)—The Chicago Americans defeated Cleveland today, 6 to 5. Averill hit a home run in the ninth for Cleveland with one on.

	R	H	E
Chicago	6	9	4
Cleveland	5	13	2

Lyons and Grube; Brown and Myatt.

Detroit at St. Louis, rain.

Woodburn Post Nine Defeats Gervais, 5-2

WOODBURN, May 31—Woodburn's Junior American Legion nine made its first appearance of the season a successful one Memorial day when the local team won a non-league game from Gervais high school team, 5 to 2. Gervais, who won the class B high school championship recently, played a heads-up game, but were unable to stop the Woodburn team, which looks like a real winner.

Woodburn's battery was made up of Leffler, pitcher, and Voget, catcher. Naftzger hurled for Gervais. Only a few scattered hits were collected off each pitcher, although there were a number of errors made on both teams. Woodburn made one run in the third, two in the fifth and two in the eighth.

JIM MOORE SOLD

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31 — (AP)—Tom Turner, president of the Portland baseball club, tonight announced the sale of Jim Moore, left fielder, to Newark of the International league.

Bicycle Tires... $1.19 each

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ALBANY BEATEN BY SALEM HIGH

Lads get Revenge on Young Rupert; McCaffery's Bingles Feature

ALBANY, Ore., May 31—(Special)—Making 11 runs out of 10 hits and driving "Red" Rupert, Jr., out of the box in the fifth inning, the Salem high baseball team wound up its 1932 season Tuesday at Albany in a ball-busting revenge against Albany high school which had previously won from Salem behind Rupert's hurling.

Pete McCaffery, veteran catcher for Salem high, and Louie Scheibner, lanky outfielder, played their last baseball for Salem as both will graduate. Van Cleave is the only other man finishing up, but he was not on hand for the game.

McCaffery's sure-fire hitting gave Salem its victory. Pete got four hits out of six times at bat and one was a triple with two ahead. He opened the scoring in the first inning by getting a hit with two down, stealing second and scoring on an error.

Salem's big inning was the fourth when five runs were made on four hits, two walks, a hit batsman and two wild pitches.

Elliott was the only other Salem man besides McCaffery who hit more than one, getting a single and a double.

Albany scored four runs in the eighth, but the only license was a couple of walks which were followed by errors and wild pitches.

The Salem players supported Witzel well in the game, giving him three double plays, twice when the bases were loaded and one down. McCaffery started one, Witzel himself another and Mason a third.

Witzel pitched his slow portsided floaters again and Albany got only seven hits. Witzel was unable to hit the ball himself, but grinned his way to three walks the first three times he was up to bat.

Salem	AB	R	H
Ramp, ss	4	1	0
Maerz, cf	6	1	1
McCaffery, c	6	2	4
Mason, 3b	4	2	0
Scheibner, rf	5	0	1
Elliott, 2b	4	2	2
Pickens, 1b	5	2	1
Pearson, lf	4	0	1
Witzel, p	2	1	0
Totals	40	11	10

Albany	AB	R	H
McCrary, 2b	5	1	2
Whitney, lf	5	1	2
Olson, 3b, p	4	0	0
Dooley, 1b	5	1	0
Rupert, p, rf	2	1	0
Long, cf	4	0	1
Kielblock, ss	4	0	0
Davis, c	2	2	2
Barnes, rf, 3b	3	1	1
Totals	34	7	8

Two base hits, Elliott, Pickens, McCrary, Whitney. Three base hit, McCaffery. Stolen bases, Elliott, Dooley. Double plays, McCaffery to Pickens, Witzel to Elliott to Pickens, Mason to Elliott to Pickens.

Struck out, by Rupert 7, Witzel 6. Bases on balls, off Rupert 8, Witzel 6. Umpires, Dowling and Nutter.

ANNUNSEN, VICTOR TO MEET IN FINAL

Fred Annunsen and Bert Victor will clash this week in the final match for the Elks' golf championship, but their match will be a scorcher if it has anything on the one whereby Annunsen arrived in the final round.

Annunsen and Dave Eyre wound up their scheduled 18 holes in a dead heat and it looked very much as though they would have to play 54, for they were all square again as they approached the 36th green. Annunsen however won that hole and emerged as the finalist.

Victor defeated J. H. Willett in a match which was almost as closely contested, 1 up.

In the first flight J. D. Sears is one of the finalists but whether the other is to be Frank Myers or Henry Compton had not been announced Tuesday. Sears defeated Charles Wiper in the semi-finals. George Cadwell and Carl Pope will battle for honors in the second flight.

LINDY CLUE

The latest entry into the Lindbergh case is Garret Schenk (above), fish peddler of Jersey City, N. J., who has told police of seeing two men acting mysteriously near the shallow grave of the Lindbergh baby about six hours before the body was found. Police are checking the story.

Salem High Trackmen Have Fair Season With Prospect Of Stronger Team in 1933

Track letters were earned by 14 Salem high spike wearers during the past season, states Coach Vernon Gilmore.

Six of this number will be lost by graduation, but Gilmore believes his team will be stronger next year than it was this season. The track team suffered because of the secret society shakeup, but still managed to take fifth place in the state meet. Had the other men been able to compete, Salem would probably have taken third place in the state competition.

Willamette university has extended an invitation to the Salem high crew to work out on the Sweetland field oval next season and there is now little doubt about having a cinder track there. This season the high school men worked out on Olinger field which was submerged in water much of the time during the early weeks of training.

Dave Shepard is elected captain of the track team for next year.

Dyer is the only man who is receiving a track letter for the third time. He ran the 100 and 220. Those receiving second track awards are Muhs in the pole vault and high jump, Waltz in the 440, Reitz in the 880 and Goodfellow in the high hurdles.

Those receiving track awards for the first time are Corey in the pole vault, Burgoyne and Baker in the high jump, Franklin in the hurdles, Morley in the javelin, Sugal and Engle in the shot put and discus, Delzell in the 100 and 220 and Shepherd in the mile.

The men who will not return are Dyer, Muhs, Reitz, Goodfellow, Waltz and Delzell.

LACOSTE RETURNS AND BEATS WOOD

AUTEUIL, France, May 31.—(AP)—Rene Lacoste, long nemesis of American tennis hopes, returned from a three-year retirement today to spread destruction in the ranks of the United States contingent in the French championships.

The French cup veteran defeated young Sidney Wood, Jr., in a bitter five-set match and, at the same time, assured America's defeat in the finals of mixed doubles.

Worn out from his gruelling singles battle against Lacoste, which the Frenchman finally won 6-0, 6-1, 3-6, 6-8, 7-5, Wood could offer Helen Wills Moody little assistance in the mixed doubles championship against Betty Nuthall and Frederick Perry. The English pair won 6-4, 6-2.

Examined by a physician after his defeat by Lacoste, Wood was found to be in poor condition. He asked that the doubles final be postponed a day in order that he might recuperate, but tournament officials advised him he either would play the scheduled match or default.

Maytag, Valley Motors Win Out In Kitball Play

Undeterred by a wet field, four of the Kitball teams opened the second round of play last night. Maytag Washers and Valley Motors emerged victors.

Maytags recorded 10 runs to Western Paper Converters' five. Battery for the winners was Kelley and Goodenough; for the losers, King, Adams and Shepard.

Valley Motors' victory over Associated Oils was by a one-point margin, 3 to 2. Gilmore and Ritchie were the guns for Motors, Hessman and Duncan for Oils.

Tonight, Salem Linens are scheduled to meet the Elks.

Cherrians go to Lebanon Friday For Berry Fair

The Salem Cherrians will go to Lebanon Friday by invitation and take a prominent part in the program of the Strawberry Fair. The local boosters have been asked to crown the strawberry queen at 11 o'clock in the morning as well as to march in the parade at 10 o'clock.

Preparing for summer activities, the Cherrians have been practicing drill formations. They will march in the Rose Festival parade in Portland June 17. Twenty-five of the members now are outfitted in the new linen uniforms.

The next drill practice will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 in the armory.

Power Company Seeking Permit Upon Clackamas

The Portland General Electric company of Portland filed application with the state engineer, C. E. Stricklin for permit to appropriate 100 gallons of water per minute from an unnamed spring, tributary of Oak Grove fork of the Clackamas river to be used for domestic supply and other uses in Clackamas county.

Stricklin announced the only other large water applications received during the past week were those of Bartlett Cole, of Portland, for one second-foot of water from an unnamed spring, tributary of the Tualatin river, for irrigation and trout ponds in Washington county; and George Blyberg, Siskiyou, for water from an unnamed creek for irrigation in Jackson county.

FINNEGAN FAILS TO FACE JONES

Battle Royal Amuses Fans, Strawberry man Wins; Prelim raw Stuff

Pat Finnegan pulled a "Doc Sarpolis" Tuesday night when he failed to show up for his scheduled wrestling match with Henry Jones of Provo, Utah.

Instead of the main event five grapplers, including Jones, were turned loose in the arena and the last man in won. Jones was the official winner, but Referee Harrington got the vote of the crowd when he good naturedly entered into the melee for a time, but showed the grapplers where to head in at when their wrestling with him went past the playful stage.

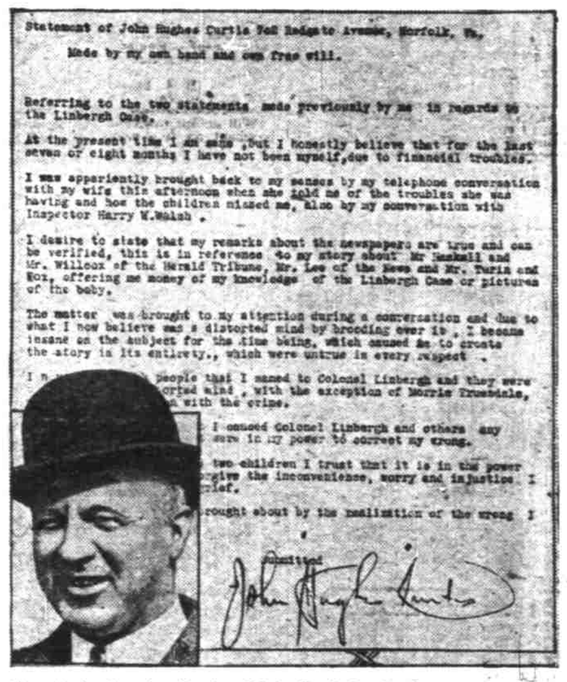
The battle royal proved more interesting with five than with a quartet which was the number used before. Chub Patchin was the first to succumb. Lockhart was downed next and Prof. Newton was the third to get pinned. Newton saw his chance to wrestle Jones pass into thin air and he protested his fall vehemently, but Harrington forcefully ordered him out of the ring.

Jones soon proved too much for Tuffy Davis, the survivor, and when he was finished the crowd called for Newton who lasted a little longer, but who proved to be not quite the match for Jones, particularly after first wrestling 45 minutes in a preliminary.

Patchin and Lockhart wrestled a 15 minute bout in which speedy Patchin pinned Lockhart with a body press in 10½ minutes. No other fall resulted.

The preliminary bout between Prof. Newton and Tuffy Davis proved to be a distasteful degraded farce of a wrestling match with the participants going beyond the rough stage and reverting to the crudest of practices.

BARING OF CURTIS' CRUEL HOAX



Statement of John Hughes Curtis 701 Redgate Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

Made by my own hand and own free will.

Referring to the two statements made previously by me in regards to the Lindbergh Case,

At the present time I am sane, but I honestly believe that for the last seven or eight months I have not been myself, due to financial troubles.

I was appariently brought back to my senses by my telephone conversation with my wife this afternoon when she told me of the troubles she was having and how the children missed me, also by my conversation with Inspector Harry W. Walsh.

I desire to state that my remarks about the newspapers are true and can be verified, this is in reference to my story about Mr Haskell and Mr. Willcox of the Herald Tribune, Mr. Lee of the News and Mr. Turin and Mr. Fox, offering me money of my knowledge of the Lindbergh Case or pictures of the baby.

The matter was brought to my attention during a conversation and due to what I now believe was a distorted mind by brooding over it, I became insane on the subject for the time being, which caused me to create the story in its entirety., which were untrue in every respect.

I n people that I named to Colonel Lindbergh and they were orted mind, with the exception of Morris Troubside, n with the crime.

I owned Colonel Lindbergh and others any ure in my power to correct my wrong.

two children I trust that it is in the power give the inconvenience, worry and injustice I rief.

rought about by the realization of the wrong I

Signed

John Hughes Curtis

Above is the signed confession of John Hugh Curtis (inset), in which the Norfolk, Va., shipbuilder admitted that his "negotiations" with the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby were carried on only in his own mind, and that his stories to the bereaved parents and the press were untrue in every respect. Curtis' only excuse is that he became insane on the subject.

CHEATING DAVY JONES, FRIED'S HOBBY

The recent rescue of Lou Reichers, forced down at sea off the Irish Coast while attempting a flight from Newark, N. J., to Paris, by Captain George Fried, of the President Roosevelt, adds one more laurel to the crown earned by the heroic skipper for a record of life-saving that is probably unmatched in the history of the sea. Fried makes a habit of being on the spot just at the moment when he is most needed. Back in 1926, Fried won international fame by his rescue of the entire crew of the British freighter Antinoe, during a raging gale in the North Atlantic. For that feat of mercy Fried was decorated by King George of England, thanked by President Coolidge and received the acclaim of the entire world. Again in 1929, Fried crashed into the limelight when he raced through a terrific storm for 350 miles to the assistance of the Italian freighter, Florida, foundering 700 miles off the Virginia Capes. First Officer Harry Manning was highly praised by Fried for that episode, which resulted in the rescue of 32 officers and crew of the doomed ship. Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy was amongst the thousands from all over the world that cabled their appreciation of Fried and Manning. The number of times that Captain Fried has performed minor works of mercy at sea are legion, but without those, his epics of the Antinoe and Florida constitute a record of which the gallant knight of Neptune might be justly proud.