Bearcats Achieve Equality; Beaver Games Loom Near

COLLEGES WILL VIE FOR TITLE

Little Ones in Race due to Changed Setup; Credit W.K. Depression

Old Man Depression has his good points; he has brought about athletic equality among the large and small colleges in Oregon at least in the matter of schedules, for the present baseball season. Oregon State and the University of Oregon are playing only the other colleges in Oregon, and while no conference for the purpose has been formed, it is probable that a state collegiate baseball championship will be recognized unofficially.

Willamette university is participating in this equalized program and has done fairly well to date, defeating Oregon Normal twice but losing a close game to Columbia. The Bearcats will have two chances later to wipe out that defeat.

This weekend, for the first time in many years, Willamette will meet the horsehide tossers of one of the big state schools on a basis of full equality insofar as the importance of the contest is concerned; the games with Oregon State will not be "practice" games for the Beavers, but major competition with an unofficial state championship at issue. The first game will be at Corvallis Friday afternoon, and the second here on Olinger field Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Coach "Slats" Gill of the Beavers has been forced to build anew in baseball this season with only five lettermen to depend upon: Biancone and Jensen in the outfield, Clarke at third base and Keema and Schneider, catchers.

Gill has found a couple of dependable pitchers in Jack Woodard and Carl Rasmussen, but so far the hitting has not been noteworthy, Treadway Charles of Oregon Normal having held the Beavers to three hits recently. However the hitting strength has been augmented by the presence of Mitols and Clarke who were busy with spring football until last week-end.

In the series with Willamette Oregon State will probably have Mitols on first base, Callen at second, George Hibbard, former Salem Senator, at short, and Clarke at third. Biancone, Ward and Jensen will be in the outfield, with Keema behind the bat.

More than 7,100 fans paid to see a double-header soccer game in St. Louis, winding up the municipal season.

Salem Volleyball Champs May Enter Coast Playoff; NW Tourney Hard Fought

Plans are being considered by the northwest champion volleyball team, that of the Salem Y. M. C. A. which won permanent possession of a silver torphy cup at the tournament in Seattle last Saturday, to compete in the coast championship playoff to be held in Oakland, California, the latter part of May. It is not expected that the trip would prove costly and the northwest teams are anxious to demonstrate the superiority of their brand of volley ball over that played in California.

Oregon has been represented only once in the coast finals, in 1929 when the Portland champions went south. The Portland team went into the finals and lost two out of three games to San Francisco. It was the first time the northwest team had played on the 60-foot court, now regulation in the northwest as well as in California. The captain of the Portland champions that year was Jerry Owen, now a member of the Salem sextet.

The Seattle tournament last Saturday was hard fought and the Salem team considered itself fortunate to emerge with a record of eight games won and only two lost. Portland, considered the strongest contender, having two legs in the cup as well as Salem, played Salem first and was defeated 15—8, 15—9. So demoralized was the Portland outfit that it finished the tournament with one win out of eight games. Salem was defeated 16—14 by Seattle, playing on its home court, and by Wenatchee 15—5 when Salem entered its second-string players. Wenatchee proved to be the dark horse of the tournament, participating in its first class A competition. It previously had won the class B tournament.

At a dinner following the games, Nile W. Hilburn, captain of the Salem team, was presented with the silver trophy cup by Frank Shea of Seattle, chairman of the Pacific Northwest Physical Education committee. Members of the five teams voted on an all-star Pacific Northwest team to be composed of the outstanding members of the competing sextets. Players were not permitted to vote for members of their own outfits. Two Salem men won recognition on the all-star outfit, Jerry Owen and Elmore Hill. Others were A. E. Lewis, Seattle; W. P. McGovern and Frank Worden, Tacoma; and Henry K. Dillon, Wenatchee. On the second all-star team Salem was represented by Keith Brown.

The Salem team includes Nile W. Hilborn, captain, Keith Brown, Jerry Owen, Elmore Hill, Dr. L. E. Barrick and Lloyd Gregg, with the following substitutes: L. Schneulle, Robert V. Wilson, Robert L. Elfstrom, Paul Acton, Clark Lee and Vern Mentzer.

PARMELEE YIELDS ONE HIT TO PHILS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	7	2	.778
New York	6	2	.750
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
Cincinnati	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Boston	3	6	.333
Chicago	3	6	.333

NEW YORK, April 26—(AP)—Leroy Parmelee held the Phillies to one hit as New York defeated Philadephia 3 to 1 today.

Philadephia	1	1	1
New York	3	6	1

Elliott and V. Davis; Parmalee and Mancuso.

Carroll is Stingy

BROOKLYN, April 26—(AP)—With Owen Carroll pitching four-hit ball, Brooklyn defeated Boston 5 to 1 today with the help of Del Bisonette's home run.

Boston	1	4	1
Brooklyn	5	11	1

Seibold, Frankhouse and Hogan; Carroll and Sukeforth.

Johnson Wins Duel

ST. LOUIS, April 26—(AP)—Sylvester Johnson had the best of Paul Derringer in a pitching duel today and Cincinnati won from St. Louis 2 to 1.

Cincinnati	2	10	2
St. Louis	1	5	1

S. Johnson and Hemsley; Derringer and J. Wilson.

Chicago at Pittsburgh postponed, cold.

Rick Ferrell, star catcher and brother of Pitcher Wesley Ferrell, received $37,500 for his first season's work with the St. Louis Browns in 1929.

TEACHERS AND WOOL MEN WIN

Hits and Runs Numerous in Kitball Games; Another Pair set Tonight

Hits were lusty and runs numerous in the second double header program of the Salem Kitball league Wednesday night on Sweetland field, in which the Teachers defeated Kingsley Ice 17 to 3 and the Kay Woolen Mills trounced the Elks 10 to 3.

Harold Hauk smashed out a homer, a triple and a single for the Teachers, and Burrell contributed four hits. Professor Oliver of Willamette university blossomed out as a dark horse star for the pedagogues, getting a couple of bingles.

The woolen mill tossers made hay while the sun shone, chasing in eight runs in the first inning. From then on the Bills held them even in a tight battle.

Tonight starting at 6 o'clock Hollywood Auction will play a team which is being organized today and which will probably be sponsored by Pade's Grocery; and Coast Artillery and Capital Journal will clash in the other game.

	R	H	E
Teachers	17	15	2
Kingsley Ice	3	8	6

Drynan and Hauk; Meyer and Girod.

	R	H	E
Elks	3	7	5
Kay Mills	10	16	3

Fisher and Pade; Graber and Allport.

West Linn is Winner; Makes Quartet Homers

WOODBURN, April 26 — The jinx seems to be with the Woodburn Bulldogs as they lost another game 7 to 5 to their opponents here Tuesday when they played West Linn in a 12-inning game.

West Linn knocked four home runs. The next game will be played at West Linn Friday, April 28.

CURT COMMENTS

CURTIS

Accept our sincerest congratulations, Sips, for on Tuesday you finally found a really funny headline in The Statesman, after all these years of eye-strain.

With respect to your proofreading proclivities, however, we humbly suggest that you might find profitable employment closer to home. For instance when "Glass attacks inflation bill with steiwer" right next to your column, wouldn't it be well to explain what sort of weapon a steiwer is, and whether Steiwer also attacked with glass, and if either of them lives in a glass house?

Then if a "veteran bonus bobs up again," with nothing but a column rule between you and it, wouldn't it be well to specify how old a bonus must be to be recognized as a veteran. And if "31 cents paid 48 bales hops," the reader wants to know what sort of spree a bale of hops can manage on 31-48ths of a cent.

Concerning "strings attached to new open door," are we to understand that the old latch-string idea of the hospitable west has been revived? And it's unnecessary to say "Sets jail on fire and saps marshal," because everybody knows the saps will collect for any fire, to say nothing of a jail fire.

Why should Amelia consider a war with the D. A. R., and who is this fellow Lay who plans to fight inflation; is it the banks of the Columbia that are going to merge at Vancouver, and is the governor of Iowa going to pay for all the beer that is consumed in that state?

Did we hear you, Sips, scoffingly remark that those headlines weren't funny? Nobody said they were; but we've quoted enough, we believe, to show that almost any headline is funny enough so that it can be made to look funnier.

DUCKS SQUEEZE OUT WIN, TENTH

Series Tied up; Smart Ball Produces Runs to Match Slugging Missions'

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	15	8	.652
Sacramento	14	9	.609
Portland	12	11	.522
Los Angeles	12	11	.522
Hollywood	11	12	.478
Mission	11	12	.478
San Francisco	9	14	.391
Seattle	8	15	.318

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26—(AP)—Portland defeated the Missions, 4 to 3, in a ten-inning game here today to even the series.

The Beavers opened the scoring in the fifth inning with a run resulting from doubles by Monroe and Berger. The Missions went into the lead with two runs in the seventh on a single, an error and a double, but Portland evened it up in the same inning on a walk, a sacrifice and Sever's wild throw.

Portland picked up another run in the eighth, but the Missions again tied the score when Walters rapped out a home run in the ninth. Portland brought in the winning run on a squeeze play that caught the Missions by surprise. Blackerby singled, then went to third on Sankey's single. Palmisano bunted and Blackerby crossed home plate standing up.

Missions	3	9	3
Portland	4	8	1

Babich and Fitzpatrick, Hofmann; Boone and Palmisano.

Sacs Trounce Seals

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—(AP)—Landing on Jimmy Zinn's offerings in lusty fashion, Sacramento trounced San Francisco 9-3 today.

Ed Bryan twirled for the winners and had the situation well in hand, despite 11 hits.

Sacramento	9	13	0
San Francisco	3	11	1

Bryan and Wirts; Zinn and McIsaacs.

Oaks Win Homer Duel

LOS ANGELES, April 26—(AP)—Oakland pounded Win Ballou from the mound in the fourth inning today and defeated Los Angeles 9 to 6.

It was a game of long hits. Gene Lillard, young Angel third baseman, accounted for five of his team's scores with two home runs over the center field fence. Chozen, Kintana and Gabler connected for homers in the Acorns' cause. Lillard had hit seven home runs this season.

Oakland	9	10	0
Los Angeles	6	7	2

Gabler, Joiner and Veltman; Ballou, Moncrief and McMullen.

Indians Tie Series

SEATTLE, April 26—(AP)—The Indians evened their series with the Hollywood Stars today, 4 to 1.

Seattle took the lead with two runs in the first frame, and Pitcher Page only allowed the Stars one run, in the fifth. The sole homer of the game was slammed by Manager George Burns of Seattle.

Hollywood	1	9	1
Seattle	4	9	0

Shellenbach and Bassler; Page and Cox.

SALEM NET SQUAD BEATS UNIVERSITY

The Salem high school tennis team defeated University high five matches to two, here Wednesday.

In singles, Harold Beall lost to Roberts 7-5, 6-0, George Corey defeated Robbins 6-2, 8-6, Erwin Bahlburg beat Tyson 6-4, 6-4, Ira Wintermute beat Stafford 6-4, 6-2 and Ed Fronk beat Johnson 6-3, 6-3.

In doubles Beall and Corey lost to Roberts and Robbins 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 and Bahlburg and Wintermute defeated Tyson and Stafford 6-1, 6-4.

Salem high will meet Vancouver, Wash., high here Saturday.

GAME SLATED FRIDAY

DAYTON, April 26—The Dayton Union high school baseball team will play the first league game of the season with Sheridan here Friday.

Ben Eastman, Stanford's great foot racer, has done 100 yards in 10 seconds, flat, and the mile in 4:21.

HILDEBRAND HURLS ONE-HIT SHUTOUT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	2	.800
Chicago	8	4	.667
Cleveland	7	5	.583
Detroit	6	5	.545
Washington	6	6	.500
Boston	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	4	8	.333
St. Louis	3	10	.231

CLEVELAND, April 26—(AP)—Oral Hildebrand turned in a one-hit pitching performance as Cleveland defeated St. Louis, 2 to 0 today. A single by Scharein, the Browns' third baseman, in the third inning was the one safe blow off Hildebrand.

St. Louis	0	1	2
Cleveland	2	5	0

Brown and Ferrell; Hildebrand and Pytlak.

Tigers Win in 11th

CHICAGO, April 26—(AP)—Detroit bunched hits in the eleventh inning today to defeat Chicago 6 to 4.

Detroit	6	12	2
Chicago	4	10	1

Sorrell, Herring, Wyatt, Hogsett and Hayworth, Reiber, Desautels; Jones, Gregory, Heving and Grube, Gregory.

Washington at Boston postponed, rain.

New York at Philadelphia postponed, cold.

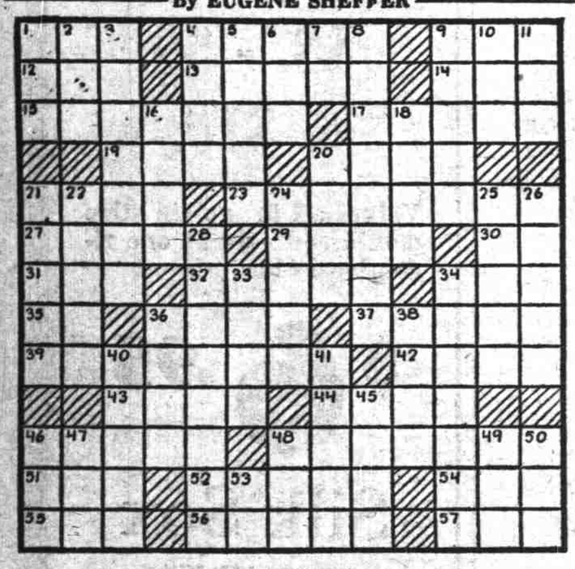
Only One Tally Made in Brooks Game With Aces

WOODBURN, April 26 — The Woodburn Aces defeated the Brooks baseball team Sunday afternoon at the Legion Park, by a score of 1 to 0. L. Koch was responsible for the only score of the game when he singled in the fourth inning, stole second and scored on Yoder's single to center. The Brooks team out-hit the Aces but could not score, only one man getting as far as third base.

The Aces and the Elliot Prairie team will play on the Woodburn high school field Sunday, April 30.

Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



HORIZONTAL

1—Able
4—Rent
9—Vulgar person
12—Greek letter
13—What large constellation on the equator was named for a hunter slain by Artemis?
14—Long, narrow inlet
15—With what country did the U. S. have a dispute known as the "Alabama claims case"?
17—Mischievous dwarf
19—Broad
20—Sketch
21—State
23—Waste
27—What is the second largest city of Italy?
29—Least whole number
30—Japanese measure
31—Cloth measure
32—Bay window
34—Spanish epic hero
35—Spanish article
36—Jog
37—Comparative obscurity
39—What town of Bavaria on the right bank of the Danube is the capital of the upper Palatinate?
42—Hebrew measure
43—On the sheltered side
44—Monster giant
46—In the Customs House of what city did Hawthorne work?
48—What African explorer was sent by James Gordon Bennett in search of Livingstone?
51—Noah's vessel
52—Swiss author (1821-1881)
54—Native compound
55—Dance step
56—Care for the sick
57—Make lace

VERTICAL

1—Consumed
2—Cooking implement
3—What Columbia professor has been selected as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture?
4—Burden
5—Sea eagles
6—Help
7—Therefore
8—Intestines
9—Multitude
10—Be affected with pain
11—Split pulse
16—Silver coin of Italy
18—Rave
20—Ridge of sand piled by the wind
21—Mohammedan noble
22—Who was associated with Carranza in driving Huerta from power in Mexico in 1914?
24—What is the capital of Ecuador?
25—Cut off the final syllable
26—Amendment to a document
28—One of the ancient Scandinavians
33—Outer garment
34—What was the name of the place where King Arthur had his court?
36—Plate of baked clay
38—Wind instrument
40—Speaks
41—Observes
45—Strong wind
46—Fluid contents of plants
47—Constellation
48—Title of respect
49—Period of time
50—Still
53—Greek letter

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's Puzzle.

R	A	T	I	F	Y		P	A	L	A	C	E
A	V	E	N	U	E		O	N	A	G	E	R
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