

Kay Mills Nosed Out by Parker's in Second Place Duel

WAIT'S OUTFIT WINS ANOTHER

Wool Weavers Get but Two Hits Until 9th, Then Rally, One Short

Scoring their only runs in a belated ninth inning rally, Kay Mills, softballers last night forfeited second place in the league standings where they had been tied with Parker's to the Parker team by a 4 to 3 score. Wait's beat the Elks 3 to 1 to win their second game of the entire season.

Until the ninth Louis Slinger had held the Mills to two hits and had struck out six men. Excellent support in the field had nipped Parker's only one error. Then Ray, Barnes and Moyer singled successively, Ray scoring on Moyer's long hit to center field. Pickens, the next batter, poked an easy sacrifice into the infield, but it was bobbled at first and two runs were scored on the play. Filling-singer struck out and the rally and game were finished.

Parker's had scored in the third when Henry Slinger went all the way around on a single added to an error, then in the fifth and twice in the seventh. They played tight, heads up ball all the way. Wintermute, substituting for Gilmore on the mound for Kay's, turned in a good performance, allowing only six well scattered hits to the strong Parker batsmen. Two Parker runs were scored on Kay errors.

Wait's, still hanging on to their ability to make errors, had the good fortune last night to make them in crucial spots. They scored in the fourth and fifth and in the eighth. The Elks lone tally came in the third. Parker's 4 6 2
Kay Mills 3 5 5
H. Slinger and L. Slinger; Wintermute and Barnes.
Wait's 3 8 8
Elks 1 6 4
Walker and Hays; M. Ritchie and W. Ritchie.

GEHRIG FAR AHEAD OF RUTH'S RECORD

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(P)—If you see an ambitious young ball player deliberately trying to get his head in the way of somebody's fast one, don't send for the man with the butterfly net. The young fellow may only be seeking the secret of Lou Gehrig's home run hitting spurt.

The burly iron man of the majors has 36 homers to his credit today, and he stands five days ahead of the pace Babe Ruth set in 1927 when he popped over 60. Lou has hit 6 in the 7 games of the Yankees' home stand at the stadium. Not content with homers alone, he has lifted his batting average 20 points to .333 in that short time.

Going back to June 29 for the possible cause of it all, Gehrig was parked peacefully at the plate in an exhibition game in Norfolk, Va., when Ray White, young right hand farm hand of the Yanks, lost control of his hand high one. The ball banged off Lou's durable skull and down he went for a long count.

Most people would have come up with a brain concussion at least, but instead Lou came up with three triples in the next big league game, with the Washington Senators two days later. Instead of a head full of cobwebs, he had an eye like Dan'l Boone and a heart full of malice toward all pitchers. He's been a hitting maniac ever since.

SILVERTON WINS

SILVERTON, Aug. 6.—(P)—Silverton defeated Hubbard 8 to 4 in a return baseball game played Sunday afternoon on the Eureka avenue field. In the first game, played at Mt. Angel, Hubbard defeated Silverton.

Surprises Critics

Walter Johnson

Despite criticism of his handling of the Cleveland Indians' pitching staff, assertedly the best in the American league, Manager Walter Johnson, above, has been signed to manage the Tribe for another year. The renewal of Johnson's contract came as a surprise to many Cleveland fans who had ridiculed his managerial tactics.

Home Town Honors Native Sons



Citizens of North Brookfield, Mass., turned out en masse to honor two of their native sons, Connie Mack, the celebrated baseball manager, and George M. Cohan, noted stage star, when Mack brought his Philadelphia Athletics to the town for an exhibition game. The occasion called for the pair to play some baseball so Cohan took the bat while Mack did the catching.

LeFors Tops Sluggers of Evening Ball

DALLAS, Aug. 4.—Leland "Dutch" LeFors of the Legion Hares won the batting championship of the Dallas Twilight League this year, and earned the right to have his name engraved on the Retzer cup for the leading hitter each year. LeFors was a leading hitter during his play on high school teams and led the league consistently this year, despite the fact that he was at camp with the national guard during the latter part of the season.

Rohrs of the Firemen, a newcomer, and Jack Hayes of the Mill placed second and third respectively, but both had a long ways to go to reach the percentage scored by LeFors.

The league's leading hitters since its inauguration nine years ago are as follows, accurate records were not kept in 1928 so no player was named: 1927, Ed Preston, .450; 1926, 584; 1925, Percy Zumwalt, .442; 1924, L. Rosenau, .473; 1923, L. Cook, .500; 1922, L. Rosenau, .460; 1921, R. Boydston, .571; 1920, L. LeFors, .448.

Seven men on each league team batted .300 or better for the season with the seven representatives of the Legion Hares, this year's champions, averaging .299. The leaders for the other three teams averaged as follows: Peterson's Colts, .290; Firemen, .277; and Mill, .262.

Those batting .300 or better for the season were:
L. LeFors, Legion Hares .448
Rohrs, Firemen .367
Hayes, Mill .365
Ediger, Colts .353
Lewis, Legion Hares .350
Killing, Firemen .350
Cook, Mill .324
Shreeve, Legion Hares .317
Doell, Colts .316
Siebert, Colts .300
Holt, Firemen .300

AMERICANS BREAK 2 WORLD RECORDS

OSLO, Aug. 6.—(P)—America's touring athletes swept through the final day of the international track and field meet today, winning seven events as big Ben Eastman, former Stanford middle distance star, and Percy Beard, New York A. C. hurdler, bettered world records.

Wain Breaks 25 Birds at Skeet

Kehne Wain Sunday became the first local shooter expert to break a perfect 25 on the skeet trap at the Salem Traphooters club range. He broke 20 out of a second 25 for a total of 45.

Dr. C. G. Robertson led in the 16-yard trap event with 95. Wain broke 92 and C. G. Hightbrad 90. C. Townsend led in the doubles with 22.

TIGERS BEAT SEMI-PROS

FLINT, Mich., Aug. 6.—(P)—The league leading Detroit Tigers, enjoying a busman's holiday, defeated the Capital Recreation semi-pro team here today 12-2 while 16,000 fans jammed the park.

Standings

COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	28	15	.651
Seattle	26	17	.605
Mission	26	17	.605
San Francisco	21	20	.512
Hollywood	22	21	.512
Oakland	19	24	.442
Sacramento	16	27	.372
Portland	13	30	.302

Salem Racquet Team Wins Last League Contest

The Salem Tennis association team wound up its Columbia-Willamette league season Sunday with a victory over Longview, four matches to two.

Fred Hagemann, Salem, beat Cowell 11-9, 6-1; Landry, Longview, beat Dor Saunders 5-7, 6-0, 7-5; Harold Beall, Salem, beat Sharp 7-5, 6-7, 6-0; Jim Beall, Salem, beat Piamondson 6-3, 6-2.

REED-CURTIS BOUT TONIGHT

Fireworks Likely; Sugai on Card Again, Meeting Sailor Trout

Whether they like him or not, Salem wrestling fans always look confidently for some excitement when Robin Reed wrestles here, and tonight he is matched with just the man who is capable of bringing out all his cunning and ring craft. That man is Jack Curtis, whose popularity with crowds here cannot be gainsaid.

Reed has drifted into, or entered voluntarily, the ranks of the "meanies" but not from necessity; his knowledge of the game and "the cleverest pair of legs in the business" were enough to keep him a contender in any company, so it may be assumed that he turned "bad man" because it seemed profitable.

Curtis has won better than an even percentage of his bouts here and his above-board tactics have endeared him to the fans.

Pascual Costello will defend the honor of the "cleanies" against the grinning Pat Ryan and Don Sugai will be an unquestioned favorite of his fellow townsmen in the opening bout in which he meets "Sailor" Trout.

Women will be admitted free, except to reserved and ringside seats, if accompanied by paying escorts.

On this team were Mason of Brooks, pitcher; Lulay of Stayton, catcher; Farley of Dallas, first base; Lewis of Salem, second base; LeFors of Dallas, shortstop; Frank of Sublimity, third base; Guyton of Salem, Pemberton of Dallas and Bradley of Stayton, outfield. Bradley pitched the last inning. Pate of Jefferson got two home runs off Mason, but the Brooks boys came back and got one to make up for that in part, and drove in the winning run for the rest of the game.

The next game will be Friday at Newberg.

Batteries, for Newberg, Blazer and Parrish; for Dallas, Pemberton and McCann.

The game was scoreless until the sixth inning when Dallas pushed across one tally; Newberg evened it up in the first half of seventh.

In the last half of the eighth LeFors of Dallas singled after two were out, and stole second. With the count three and two on Lewis, he banded out a home run, bringing in LeFors ahead of him and the scoring was ended.

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The Premier Pitcher

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CURT COMMENTS

Chuck Bier, assistant manager of the Elmore, was called to the telephone Sunday night.

"Have my boats come in?" an unrecognized voice queried.

"What boats?" Bier replied. "Who is this speaking?"

"This is the secretary of the navy," was the enlightening reply.

The boys gave Frisco a traveling bag on Frisco Edwards day, but that, gentle reader, wasn't a hint for him to leave town.

If any big league town saw Sunday baseball then Salem did better, the fans there were lucky.

Two ex-coast league pitchers who are just as good as they were while in fast company, both had an "on" day and the batsmen, rising to the challenge, did their mightiest but couldn't bunch their hits often enough to collect many runs.

At the fielding left little to be desired.

Last Friday night Sloper's hall at Independence wasn't big enough to hold all the fight fans who turned out for Jack Killen's first card.

Jack is making arrangements for more seats this coming Friday night. Jim Jordan and Carl Campbell, a couple of heavyweights, headline the card. We'll tell more about it later in the week.

One thing about baseball, teamwork is important but not enough so but that you can pick up nine good ball players in the forenoon and they will put up a pretty fair game that same afternoon, even though no more than two have ever played together before.

Need a team to play Jefferson, southern division Mid-Willamette league champs Sunday, Frank Bashor collected a bunch of boys from far and wide and they went down and nosed out a 5 to 4 decision.

The Senators bunched hits with walks and several times had runs in the making, only to fall victims to double plays started by Frank Packard, former Portland Beaver who had a great day at shortstop.

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In the eighth the Solons finally broke the ice when Oravec, Kelsey and Scales singled, Gribble coming in after reaching first on a fielder's choice when Scales banded one right at Pillette and the big pitcher knocked it down but it rolled away.

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Some spectacular plays by the Senators also prevented runs, Gribble handling a hard high hopper to prevent a second run in the third and Nicholson throwing in from left field to catch a runner in the eighth.

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Eyre 3 1/2	Brown 2 1/2
Ritter 3	Bailey 0
Flanery 2 1/2	Kittmiller 1/2
Lortie 3	Kroll 0
Thompson 3	Collinsworth 0
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Skelly 3	Tobin 0
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Hunter 1	Hedges 2
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The visitors got another in the eighth on hits by Quinn, McClain and Hoover. Quinn went around to third when his drive slipped past Scales, but the two scorers in his would have scored him anyway.

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Hoover, rf-2b	4	1	1	1
Hauser, c	4	1	4	0
Pillette, p	4	0	2	0
Johns, 3b	3	1	1	4
Stenson, 2b	3	0	3	4
Blackwell, rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	27	15

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Oravec, ss	3	2	4	4
Gribble, 3b	3	1	1	2
Manning, 2b	4	0	1	4
Kelsey, 1b	4	1	13	0
Scales, cf	4	1	0	0
Aden, rf	4	0	2	0
Nicholson, lf	4	2	0	1
Edwards, c	2	1	8	0
Beck, p	4	0	2	0
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Sport Stars Of 10 Years Ago in News

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(P)—Ten years ago the sports headlines were full of these names—Dempsey, Ruth, Hagen, Tilden, Grimes, Johnson, Hitchcock, Willis, Jones, Hoyt.

They've been in the headlines again during the past few weeks. Dempsey, man killer of the ring, is the father of a baby girl. Ruth isn't hitting .300. Walter Hagen is being honored by a testimonial golf tournament at Rochester. Bill Tilden rates second to Ellisworth Vines in pro tennis. Burleigh Grimes, last of the spit ball pitchers, is released by the Yankees. Walter Johnson is ill with