

Townies Defeat Solons In League Opener

CHUCK HOAG HITS CIRCUIT CLOUT TO SPARK EUGENE WIN

By RAY SIMS

SALEM, May 21.—(Special).—The Eugene Townies opened the Oregon State League season by defeating the Salem Senators 7 to 3 at Salem Sunday.

The game was fast and spectacular as Charley Hoag, former Oregon catcher, put Eugene out in front with a home run, with Wirth on base in the third inning.

George Wilhelm, president of the league, was on hand to throw the first ball.

Edwards and Wilson each pitched good ball in the opening inning but Salem accounted one run on hits by Scales, Moys and Wilson in the last of the second.

Townies Rally

Eugene was not to be denied, though, as the start of the third inning. Wirth walked, Chatterton sacrificed him to second, and then Charley Hoag drove his long hit over left field, for a well earned home run. This put Eugene out in front, never to be headed.

Eugene's big inning was the fourth. Dunn walked, Edwards was safe on an error, and Greene lined out a double sending in Dunn. Wirth was out, but Chatterton walked and Hoag made his second hit, scoring Greene. Van Dusen went out on a fly ball, and Gordon hit safely, scoring Chatterton and Hoag. Husband ended the inning, after five runs were in.

Elliott Homes!

John Beck replaced Wilson and held the Eugene team well in hand for the remainder of the game, but the Townies tightened and only allowed Salem two more runs, made in the eighth on a walk to Scales and a long

HIGHCLIMBER

By RICHARD JOHNSTON

From our old friend, Thor Jensen, the Elktion Thunderbolt, greatest drawing card ever to wrestle in the Eugene armory, came a letter Sunday, telling of his exploits in South Africa, where he is barnstorming. Thor enclosed three snapshots with the letter, one showing him at Victoria falls, another at the tomb of Cecil Rhodes, and the third a shot of manly transportation in Johannesburg, his present port of call.

There is anxious to return home, and though he sets no definite date, local fans can expect him before many weeks. Here's the letter, in full: Johannesburg, So. Africa, April 18, 1934.

Dear Friend Dick: Just a line to let you know all is well with me and I'll be glad to be coming home soon. I have been traveling so fast I could not get mail and news from home. Got a letter from my sister today, the first letter I have received from

anyone in reply to my letters and you can be sure I can't get back to Eugene soon enough to please me.

The hunting down here has kept me from going crazy—it's the one good thing about this place, and it's too hot to enjoy that. And so many snakes one has to be careful all the time. There are hundreds of different kinds but the Mombas Cobras, puff adder and tree snakes are the most common and all deadly poison. More people die from snake bites than any other thing here unless it's insect bites, and it's all the same.

Well, have done well wrestling and hope all is well at home. Will be glad to get back home. Best wishes to all the boys and keep the home fires burning!

Your friend, THOR JENSEN. Peste Restante, Johannesburg, South Africa.

fly over Greene's head in center field by Elliott, a youngster, for a home run.

Ossie Edwards allowed but eight hits and although he walked seven, was very effective in the pinches and with good backing and good early season hitting showed well for Eugene, as did Charley Hoag, who was recently released by the Portland Beavers, with his long home run and excellent catching.

The box score: Eugene—AB R H PO A E
Greene cf 5 1 1 3 0 0
Wirth 2b 4 1 1 4 2 3
Chatterton ss 2 1 0 5 1 0
Hoag c 5 2 3 6 2 0
Van Dusen lf 5 0 2 0 0 0
Gordon rf 3 0 1 0 0 0
Husband 1b 5 0 2 8 1 0
Dunn 3b 3 1 0 2 0 2

Salem—
Salstrom ss 4 0 0 0 1 2
Ashby 2b 5 0 1 4 5 0
Hankin rf 3 0 1 1 1 0
Kelsey lf 4 0 2 11 1 0
Nielsen cf 1 0 0 3 0 0
Scales lf 4 2 1 0 0 1
Elliott 3b 5 1 0 2 1 1
Moys c 4 0 1 7 1 0
Wilson p 2 0 0 1 1 0
Beck p 2 0 0 2 0 2
TOTALS 38 3 8 27 14 4

Summary:
Gould for Jack Gordon in seventh.
Beck for Wilson in sixth.
Sacrifices—Chatterton.
Stolen base—Husband, Scales.
Home runs—Hoag, Elliott.
Two base hit—Greene, Wirth.
Double plays—Chatterton to Wirth to Husband, Salstrom to Ashby to Kelsey.

Struck out—By Edwards, by Wilson 3, by Beck 0.
Bases on balls—Off Edwards 7, off Wilson 3.
Hit by pitcher—Chatterton.
Fast balls—Hoag, Moys.
Wild pitches—Wilson.
Umpires—McLain and Hill.
Time—One hour, 45 minutes.
Score—Ray Sims.

Eagles Lick Elks

BEND, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—The Portland Eagles played airtight ball and got excellent pitching in defeating the Bend Elks 5 to 1 in the opening State League baseball game here Sunday.

Phillips on the mound for the Eagles had things well in control most of the way, allowing only five hits. Gehman pitched fair ball but was given woefully support at times.

The score:
Eagles 5 9 0
Bend 1 5 4
Phillips and Kaufman; Gehman and O'Leary.

Alcos Win, 9 to 1

ALBANY, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Four-hit pitching by Charles Marked the Albany Alcos' 9 to 1 victory over the Toledo Mud Hens in the opening league game here yesterday.

Gerran, Alco first baseman, hit a home run but may lose his "Samsonian" strength as the feat brought him the award of a shaving set.

Score:
Toledo 1 4 3
Albany 9 12 3
Borey, Robinson, Hensler and Hauser, Thompson; Charles and Labeyrie.

Revised plans for the Rio Grande valley drainage project call for about 200 miles of drains to cost \$2,000,000.

DEAN BOYS ESCORT CARDINALS TO 2ND SPOT IN NATIONAL

By HUGH S. FULLERTON Jr.

(Associated Press Sports Writer)
The St. Louis Cardinals, perched proudly in second place in the National league standing, can look back on a fine stroke of business—signing of the Dean boys from Bradenton, Fla., for pitching duty.

In the course of the Card's winning streak which has brought 16 victories out of 20 games and carried them to a seventh-place tie to a spot only a single game behind the pace-setting Chicago Cubs, Dizzy and Paul Dean have accounted for seven victories between them without a single loss.

Dizzy's Turn

It was big brother Jerome Herman, known as the dizzy one, who helped the Cards win a 9 to 5 victory over New York yesterday. Up to the ninth inning he allowed only four hits and three runs, accounted for by an error and Mel Ott's eighth homer of the season.

The Pirates took the worst kind of punishment as they dropped to third place under the Phillies' 23 hit assault that piled up a 16 to 4 score. Chicago's Cubs, still on top, saw their lead dwindle when Van Lingle Mungo of Brooklyn came back after only two days of rest and limited them to six hits while his battery-mate, Al Lopez, led the Dodgers to a 5 to 1 triumph.

Reds Lose 21st

The cellar dwelling Cincinnati Reds put up a great scrap to escape their 21st defeat of the season but finally yielded to Boston, 1 to 0 in the tenth inning of a hurling duel between Ben Catwells and Siles Johnson. Buck Jordan's triple did the damage.

Only the first, fourth and last places in the American league standing remained in the same hands after a day of keen battling among the closely bunched teams. The Cleveland Indians moved into second place by blasting an 8 to 5 victory over the league leading Yankees with an early attack on Danny MacFadden.

Solons Skin Tigers

Detroit took the corresponding drop when Bob Burke came through with a six hit hurling performance against the Tigers and Washington used five doubles off Schoolboy Rowe to gain a 4-1 triumph. The Senators failed by two percentage points to move up from fourth.

St. Louis and Boston moved up a notch apiece by trimming Philadelphia and Chicago respectively and the defeated A's went down two places to seventh. Three runs in the eighth off Johnny Caram, third Philadelphia pitcher, gave the Browns a 10 to 7 decision. The Red Sox had to overcome a long Chicago lead after Zeke Bonura hit his ninth and tenth home runs of the season but won 6 to 5, when Eddie Morgan hit for the circuit with two aboard in the seventh.

Eugene, Hillbillies To Meet Tuesday

Frankie Fassett's Eugene high school baseball team will meet Pleasant Hill Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at Pleasant Hill. The Purple will be one of the strongest in the state.

Fassett will probably start Johnny Dunn in the box, with Dick Wright behind the bat. Both looked good against Springfield last week. Dunn has pitched 15 innings of no-hit, no-run ball in the last two games, with Eugene scoring 32 runs to their opponents none against Springfield and Junction City highs.

Theaters

By R. W. J.

MONDAY PROGRAMS

McDONALD: "Viva Villa," with Wallace Beery, Stu Erwin, Fay Wray, Ends Thursday.

HEILIG: "Whirlpool," with Jack Holt, Ends Tuesday.

COLONIAL: "Bombay Mail," with Edmund Lowe, Shirley Grey, Ends Tuesday.

STATE: "Going Hollywood," with Bing Crosby, Marion Davies, Ends Tuesday.

REX: Double bill, "Purple Sage Riders," stage show, plus "Double Door," with Mary Morris, Ends Tuesday.

"Viva Villa" and tens of thousands of Mexican peons responded to the magic words as Pancho Villa swept through Mexico to face the assassination of his friend, Francisco Madero. It's all in "Viva Villa."

At the McDonald, a moving, dramatic filmation of an almost legendary character, Wallace Beery is superb as Pancho, while Stu Erwin is adequate as Newspaperman Johnny Sykes. Supporting cast good too. A thrilling drama, written in blood, mixed with comedy, and tinged with hero-worship. Recommended.

Jack Holt returns once more to the Heilig screen in his latest starring picture, "Whirlpool." Story of carnival man who married, later went to prison to save his wife and child from disgrace. Holt same tough guy you expect, while remainder of the cast is fine in support. An action picture, interspersed with bits of romance, and filled with dramatic developments.

Latest in the cycle of train-dramas is "Bombay Mail" at the Colonial. Eddie Lowe and Shirley Grey are the principals whose lives are weirdly affected by incidents occurring on the run of the flyer, "Bombay Mail." Haven't seen the picture, but Manager Godfrey says it's good entertainment.

Rex opens today with a big stage show, "The Purple Sage Riders," featuring radio stars from KXN and other coast stations. Cream of the talent from the Arizona Wranglers, Beverly Hillbillies, and Hollywood Hillbillies. Star is famed "Lonesome Cowboy" from XER, the "Sunshine Station Between the Nations." On the screen in a genuine jitter picture, "Double Door," featuring Mary Morris.

A good plot, plenty of good music, and pleasant romance feature the big Bing Crosby musical, "Going Hollywood," which plays at the State theater. Bing seen as crooner, beloved by obscure schoolteacher Marion Davies, who follows him to Hollywood, finally breaks into pictures. Songs include "Let's Make Hay While the Sun Shines," "Going Hollywood," and "Our Big Love Scene."

Radio Programs

Monday, May 21
KORE, Eugene
4 P. M. University speech department; 4:30, Emerald of the Air; 4:45, Twilight shadow; 5:15, Uncle Jerry; 5:30, N.J.K.; 5:45, Piano Soliloquy; 6, Dinner concert; 6:35, Max Dolin; 6:45, News parade; 7, Jose Masanzano; 7:15, Song Melodies; 7:30, Beneficial Review; 8, County schools program; 8:30, Dream Boat.

KOAC, Corvallis
4 p. m. On the campuses; 4:30, Stories for boys and girls; 5:00 Parade of melodies; 5:45, Vespers, led by Rev. E. W. Warrington, 6, Music; 6:15, Press Radio news bureau; 6:30, Farm hour; 6:45, Market and crop reports and weather forecast; 7, C. V. Ruzek, "The Care of Lawn and Garden Soils"; 7:30, 4-H Club meeting, in charge of Oregon Bankers association; 8, Music; 8:15, Engineers' Quarter; 8:30, "Welding for the Farm and Shop"; W. H. Horning, instructor in forging; 8:30-9, Oregon Loggers.

PORTLAND STAPLES
PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Sugar, cane granulated, \$4.40, fruit or berry, \$4.55; beet sugar, \$4.30. Domestic flour—selling price, mill delivery, 5 to 25-bbl. lots: Family patent, 49c, \$6.20-7.20; bakers' hard wheat, \$5.75-6.90; blended flour, \$6.10-6.60; bakers' bleusmest, \$6.20-6.30; soft white pastry flour, \$5.45-5.55; rye, \$5.50-5.70; whole wheat \$5.50; graham, \$5.60 bbl.

HOPS STEADY
NEW YORK, May 21.—(AP)—Hops steady. Pacific coast 1933 prime to choice 34-36; medium to primes 21-23; 1932 prime to choice 30-31; medium to prime 28-30.

Local Loganberries Due; Market Session Is Dull

SEASON'S FIRST ARE EXPECTED TUESDAY; STRAWBERRIES UP

First loganberries of the season will be on the local market Tuesday morning, dealers reported Monday. The buying price has not been set.

Strawberries are scarce and higher. Clint Shelley of Goshen, who sells the best Deyers on the market, boosted his price 15 cents a crate to \$1.75 Monday morning. Others were getting all the way from \$1.25 and \$1.40 on up.

The end of the local asparagus is in sight, local grocers declare. A little is coming in, but is not nearly sufficient to satisfy the demand.

Green peas are expected to remain around 6 cents a pound all season, according to present predictions. The cold weather hurt much of the crop when the peas were blooming, and the aphids have destroyed much of what was left.

Although the market price for gooseberries continues at 4 cents a pound, weakness is indicated in the fact that some grocers are paying 3 1/2 cents.

New spuds are not quite up to quality, according to local dealers, who are paying 3 cents a pound for the first of the crop.

Shipments from California during the past few days have brought in fresh pineapples, apricots, and cherries to local grocers.

Other Eugene prices were unchanged as the week opened, making the list as follows:

LOCAL PRICES

Eggs (Egg Depot Buying Prices)
White extras 16c
Brown extras 15c

(New York Grades) (Buying Prices)
Extras 18c
Firsts 14c
Mediums 15c
Crax 52c

(Wholesale Prices to Retailers) (Cartons 1c Extra)
Fresh extra specials 16c
Fresh extras 17c
Medium 15c
Crax 13c

(Public Market, Retail)
Fresh jumbo, extra large 20c
Fresh extras 18c
Fresh mediums 16c

Poultry, Live (Local Buying Prices, Swift Prices)
Colored hens, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 lbs., lb. 12c
Colored hens, over 5 1/2 lbs., lb. 11c
Medium hens, 3 1/2 lbs. and up, lb. 10c
Leghorn hens, over 3 1/2 lbs., lb. 10c
Leghorn broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., lb. 11c
Colored springers, 1 1/2 lbs. and up, lb. 12c
Roosters, lb. 7c
Stags, lb. 7c

Poultry (Pacific Co-Op Poultry Producers; F. O. B. Portland)
Colored hens, 5 1/2 lbs. and up, lb. 13c
Colored hens, under 5 1/2 lbs., lb. 14c
No. 2's, lb. 9c
Colored young roasters, 2 lbs. and up, lb. 15c
Colored young roasters, No. 2, lb. 10c
Leghorn hens, 3 1/2 lbs. and up, lb. 11c
Leghorn broilers, 1 lb. and up, lb. 12c
Roosters, lb. 5c
Capons, 6 lbs. and up, lb. 13c

Butterfat (Buying Prices)
"A" grade cream, delivery twice weekly 17c
"B" grade cream 15c

Butter (Wholesale prices; cartons 1c higher)
"A" grade, lb. 23c
"B" grade, lb. 22c

Cheese (Wholesale Price to Retailers)
Leaf, single, lb. 13c
Case lots, lb. 12c
Trips, single, lb. 12c
Case lots, lb. 11c

Wool and Mohair (Buying Prices)
Medium wool, lb. 26c
Coarse wool, lb. 23c
Lamb wool, lb. 22c
Wilmington pool price, lb. 25c
Mohair, lb. 18 1/2 @ 20c

Grains (Buying Prices)
Wheat, red, bushel 69c
Wheat, white, bushel 69c
Barley, ton 81c
Oats, ton 81c

H. Y. (Buying Prices)
Oat and vetch hay, ton \$10

Vegetables (Buying Prices) (Wholesale for No. 1 Produce)

Asparagus, lb. 10c
New beets, doz. bunches 40c
New carrots, doz. bunches 40c
Green onions, doz. bunches 25c
Spinach, lb. 4c
Spring cabbage, lb. 2c
Potatoes, No. 1, 100 lbs. \$1
New potatoes, lb. 3c
Radishes, spring, doz. bunches 40c
Rhubarb, lb. 2c
New peas, lb. 6c
New turnips, doz. bunches 30c
Lettuce, crate (3 doz.) \$1.75

Wholesale Price to Retailers
Cucumbers, doz. 75c
Hothouse tomatoes, lb. 13@15c
Hothouse green peppers, lb. 25c
Hothouse string beans, lb. 10c

(Buying Prices)
Strawberries, crate \$1.75
Gooseberries, lb. 4c
Raspberries, crate \$2.00

Grain Pit Prices Are Lower Monday

CHICAGO, May 21.—(AP)—Despite drought and heat over a major part of the domestic grain belt, wheat prices averaged lower today.

There was no sustained follow-up to buying movements, the best of which was associated with definite word that President Roosevelt's silver message would be forthcoming tomorrow. A reason for lack of continued aggressive buying was talk in some quarters that the domestic carry-over of wheat July 1 promised to total as much as 250,000,000 bushels.

Wheat closed unstable at about the day's low point, 3-8 to 3-4 under Saturday's finish, July 88 1/2 to 3-4, corn 3-8 to 5-8 down, oats unchanged to 3-4 higher, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 10 cents.

Wheat:
May, open, 90 3/4; high, 91 1/4; low, 90 1/8; close, 90 1-8.

July, open, 90 1/4; high, 91 1/4; low, 89 1/2; close, 89 1/2 to 3-4.

Sept., open, 90 1/4; high, 91 1/4; low, 89 3/8; close, 89 1/4 to 5-8.

Corn:
May, open, 49 7/8; high, 50 1-8; low, 49 1-8; close, 49 1/4.

July, open, 52 3-8 to 1/2; high, 52 1/2; low, 51 1-8; close, 51 1/2 to 5-8.

Sept., open, 54 to 5 1/4; high, 54 1/4; low, 52 7-8; close, 53 to 53 1-8.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, May 21.—(AP)—Cattle: 3,000; trading mixed, 15-25c lower on grain fed and 25c on grassers; steers, good, common & medium, \$3.50-6.25; heifers, common & medium, \$3.25-5.00; cows, good, common & medium, \$2.75-4.25; low cutter & cubs, \$3.50-4.00; cutter, common & medium, \$2.75-3.00; vealers, good & choice, \$3.50-4.00; common & medium, \$2.00-4.00; calves, good and medium, \$2.00-3.50.

Hogs: 2,700; 10c higher; light-weight, good & choice, \$3.35-4.10; medium weight, good & choice, \$3.00-4.10; heavy-weight, good & choice, \$3.10-3.75; packing sows, medium & good, \$2.40-3.10; feeder & stocker pigs, good & choice, \$3.25-3.50.

Sheep: 2,500; 25c lower; spring lambs, good & choice, \$4.75-6.00; yearling wethers, \$4.75-6.00; ewes, good & choice, \$2.25-3.00; common & medium, \$1.75-3.50.

PORTLAND GRAIN
PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Wheat: May, open 74, high 74, low 74, close 74; July, open 71 3-4, high 71 3-4, low 71 3-4, close 71 3-4; Sept., open 72 3-4, high 72 3-4, low 72, close 72.

Cash: Big Bend bluestem 73 1/2; dark hard winter 12 per cent 78 1/2; 11 per cent 73 1/2; soft white, western white, hard winter, northern spring and western red, 75.

Oats, No. 2 white 20.00.
Corn, No. 2 E yellow 25.00.
Millrun standard 14.50.
Today's car receipts: Wheat 16, barley 2, flour 4, corn 1, oats 2.

PORTLAND PRICES
PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Butter, prints, "A" grade 23c lb. A grade purchases 1 1/2 lb. less. "B" grade, parchment wrappers, 21 1/2c cartons, 22 1/2c lb.

Butterfat—Portland delivery—"A" grade delivered at least twice weekly, 20-21c; country routes, 17-18c lb.; "B" grade or delivery fewer than twice weekly Portland 18-19c; country route 15-16c lb. "C" grade at market.

Eggs—Pacific Poultry Producers' selling price: Oversize, 19c; fresh extras, 17; standards, 15c; mediums, 15c, (cartons 1c higher). Buying price by wholesalers: fresh specials, 17c doz., extras, 15c; firsts, 14c; medium 11c; pullets, 11c; undergrade, 11c.

Cheese—92 score Oregon triplets, 9 1/2c; leaf, 11c lb; brokers will pay 1/2c below quotations.

Milk—Contract price, 4 pct., Portland delivery, \$1.95 cwt.; B grade cream, 37 1/2c lb.

Country meat—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, under 50 lbs., 8-8 1/2c; vealers, 90-100 lbs., 7 1/2-8c lb.; light, thin 5-6c; heavy calves, 4-5c; yearling lambs, 6-10c lb.; spring lambs, 15-16c lb.; ewes, 4-5c lb.; canner cows, 3-4c lb.; cutter cows, 5-6c; hogs 5-5 1/2c lb.

Mohair—1934 buying price, 18c lb. Cascara bark—Buying price, 1933 peel 3c lb.

Hops—1933 clusters, 21-26c pound; fuzgels 36-37c lb.

Live poultry: Portland delivery, buying prices: Colored fowls 14-15c; Leghorn fowls 11-12c; broilers 13c; springers, 4 pounds and up, 16 cents; stags, 1c; roasters, 5c; Peking ducks, 12c; colored, 12c; geese, 10c lb.

Onions—Selling price to retailers: Old Oregon \$1.25-1.50; new, California \$1.50 per 50-lb. bag.

Potatoes—Local white and red 75c-81c; Yakima 90c-81c; Deschutes \$1; bakers \$1.25.

New potatoes—Shifter white \$2.00-2.20; Garnet \$1.50.

Strawberries—Oregon Gold Dollar, \$1.00; Improved Oregon, \$1.10-1.20; crate.

Wool—1934 clip, nominal; Western valley, medium 20c; fine or superfine, 25c; head 23c lb.; eastern 20c; 20c lb.

Hay—Buying price from producers: alfalfa No. 1 new crop, \$17.00; alfalfa No. 2, \$15.00; timothy, \$9.00; willamette val. timothy, \$9.00; Eastern Oregon (improved), \$17.00; crassac, \$16.00; \$17.00.

Apples, box, up to \$1.25; 4 lbs. Cherries, lb. Italian prunes, dried, lb. Strawberries, No. 1, 4 boxes crate

Gooseberries, box, 10c; 2 boxes 18c. Raspberries, box. Pappyr (dressed, dressed) Heavy hens, lb. Leghorn hens, lb. Spring fryers (colored and light horns) lb. Leghorn broilers, lb. Ducks, lb.

Butter, lb. Filberts, lb. Walnuts, lb. Popcorn, 2 lbs., 15c; 4 lbs., \$1.00.

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