

### GOOD RECORDS ARE MADE BY BOWLERS AT LOCAL ALLIES

At match game at the Club alleys, Sunday afternoon, attracted a large audience which witnessed the creation of new bowling records by Salem bowlers.

Fred Kress and Dib Day gave a sensational exhibition of pin knocking, each man excelling the 200 average. In the ten games bowled Sunday, Day held the high and low score of 278 and 172 with a total of 2176 pins. This is an average of 217.

Kress shot a better average game, bowling steadily with the resulting high and low of 234 and 178, giving him 2042 pins, or an average of 204. Both of these men have good records in bowling circles, being well known in the Pacific northwest for participation in many matches and tournaments. However, Sunday's record is regarded as the best made by either of the pair.

Manager Littler has been promised the support of some of the best bowlers in Salem in the organization of a five-man team to compete at Portland, February 15. It is also planned to send this team to the International Tournament at Seattle, in April. Efforts are being made to match Kress and Day with two of Portland's best bowlers in the near future.

In 1919 stock raising gave employment to 46,758 Indians on 29,098,249 acres of grazing land.

Phoenicians were the first people to communicate to other people a knowledge of other lands.

### GOOD PARK IS NEED OF SALEM SENATORS

Through the efforts of Biddie Bishop, Salem has acquired material for one of the fastest semi-pro baseball clubs in the Pacific northwest. The migration of the players to Salem has aroused state wide speculation as to the record Salem will make during the coming season. Ample local support from a financial viewpoint has been promised the club.

The next question, however, is one which involves the success or failure of the entire project and is that of securing suitable grounds for a baseball park. Manager Bishop is anxious to get in touch with individuals who will co-operate in locating a good playing ground.

With such players as "Lefty" Schroeder, Kraeche, Hayes, Garner, O'Mally, Craig, Holmes, Miller and a dozen other good men here and anxious to create a reputation for Salem, hesitancy in securing a good park location may result in loss of good material for a permanent club here.

For many years, this city has needed a good baseball park and with a good live club project well under way, sufficient financial support can be obtained for the establishment of one. Manager Bishop has received a letter from Nick Williams, manager of the Moosejaw club, proposing a game between Salem and the fast Canadian team. As this game would be played in March when the Canadians pass through here from their spring training grounds, the immediate acquisition of suitable grounds is absolutely necessary for the early start of club work here.

Tides in the Bay of Fundy rise rapidly from 60 to 70 feet.

### NINETEEN RULES OF BASEBALL CHANGED AND NEW ONE ADDED

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Numerous rules in the baseball code were thrashed out Monday at the annual meetings of the rules committee of the National and American leagues. Chief among the rules was those relating to the home run, the intentional pass, the balk, the "dead ball" and legislation regarding the freak deliveries of pitchers.

In all 19 rules were amended and one added. The addition to the rules deals with the intentional pass, which declares it to be illegal for the catcher to step from his box to aid the pitcher in pitching wide to the batsman. This rule, as amended and adopted by the rules committee says:

"It shall be illegal for the catcher to leave his natural position immediately and directly back of the plate for the purpose of aiding the pitcher to intentionally give a base on balls to the batsman. If the catcher shall move out of position prior to the time the ball leaves the pitcher's hand all runners who may be on bases shall be entitled to advance one base."

The rule covering the home run says that when a player knocks the ball into the stands or the crowds on fair ground, he shall be given credit for a home run if he completes the circuit and all runners shall score ahead of him. In passing this rule, the committee argued it would increase the number of home runs a season and also work to the batter's advantage. The rule, as amended, says: "Provided that if a batsman, in the

last half of the final inning of any game, its a home run over the fence of into the stand all runners on the bases at the time, as well as the batsman, shall be entitled to score, and in such event, the final score of the game, shall be the total number of runs made."

In explaining this rule, President Heydler of the National League said: "If the score should be nothing to nothing in the final half of the ninth inning and the bases were all occupied and the batsman knocked a ball into the stand all runners would score and the final score would be 4 to 0."

The amendment dealing with the "balk" reads: "Any motion to pitch while standing in his position without having the ball in his possession; or regardless of whether he makes any motion to pitch or not, if the pitcher takes a legal position on the rubber without the ball in his possession, or he takes a pitching position off the rubber and feigns to deliver the ball to the bat, it shall be called a 'balk.'"

Several additions are also added to this rule, one of which declared that the ball shall be declared a "dead" ball and no play can be made until the runner or runners reach the base or bases they are entitled to.

In dealing with the "dead ball" the code was amended to read:

"1. A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher, or struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while he is standing in his position, or (a) a wildly pitched ball which the batsman plainly makes an attempt to dodge to avoid being hit, but which ball accidentally hits his hat."

The fight on the freak deliveries occupied the greater part of the meeting. The board of directors of the American League adopted a rule which legislates such deliveries from the league after the season of 1920.

### Polecats Lead Inter-Class Series; Few Games Left

With but two more days to finish the season, the Polecats, leading team in the Willamette interclass league, have clinched the first place in the percentage column, and will be awarded the prize of a theater party and treat for the six members of the team and six young ladies, donated by the management of the Oregon theatre and the Graybelle. Members of the team are Willard Lawson, Verne Bain, Dave Ellis, Waldo Zeller and Edgar Harris. The ladies have also been selected.

League Standing.

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Polecats	8	6	2	.750
Seniors	8	6	2	.750
Juniors	8	6	2	.750
Wolverines	9	6	3	.666
Bobcats	8	5	3	.625
Pirates	8	4	4	.500
Pussyfoots	8	4	4	.500
Premiers	8	3	5	.375
Pocupines	10	3	7	.300
Razorbacks	9	2	7	.222
Hooligans	8	0	8	.000

### Father of Seattle Youth Thinks Missing Lad Here

County Attorney Max Gehlhar has received a letter from Frank Patterson of 3751 Angeline street, Seattle. In this letter Mr. Patterson makes inquiry concerning his son, Clay Patterson, 16 years of age.

Mr. Patterson states that his son has been missing from Seattle since October, 1919, and that he was last heard of November 1, at Huntington, Oregon. He asks Prosecutor Gehlhar to investigate any accidents in which a young boy has been involved, evidently fearing that something had happened to the lad. The description of the boy is given as follows: Age 16 years; height, 5 feet, 5 inches; weight, about 125 lbs.; complexion, light; eyes, gray.

### Two Commercial League Games Set for Tonight

Two more games in the Commercial Basketball league are scheduled for tonight in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, when the Anderson and Brown and Capital National bank fives will meet the Hauser Bros. and United States National bank teams will follow with a second game.

With the Anderson and Brown team leading and the remaining teams fighting hard to break their string of continuous victories, interest in the series is growing with each game, and is spreading rapidly among the loop game fans of the city. The first game tonight will be called at 7:30 o'clock.

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