

REVIEW OF SUCCESSFUL BASEBALL SEASON BY TWILIGHT LEAGUE: METHODISTS LEADERS

The Twilight league season ended Friday evening by the victory of the Methodists over the Baptists by the score of 6-2. According to informal understandings of the team managers this gives the Methodists the championship for 1917.

The victors started off with a rush, by scoring three runs on three hits and a pass in the first inning. They proved to be good finishers, too, by making a like score in the fifth inning. The Baptists made one run in the second inning when Stanley Summers walked, stole second base, took third on a passed ball and came home on H. Bears' hit. In the fourth inning Gebbers hit safely to center field, and came home when Stanley Summers hit to right field for a triple. Stanley was held on third base by Blake's catch of Bears' hard-liner to left field and then the next two struck out, and there was no more Baptist scoring.

Notes on the Game

In discussing the strategy of the game the war council has decided that there were two tactical errors of umpiring in the last inning. However, neither of said tactical errors would materially affect the result. Hair was called out on an infield fly after two men were out, when, according to war council, the rule does not apply after two are out. John Summers, first up in the Baptist's half, was called out when he was hit by the ball as he made the first strike. The W. C. decided he would not be out on that rule except on the third strike.

The Baptists put over a real double play in the fourth inning. Lium singled and Hair hit to Kearns who forced him at second, and the ball was relayed, S. Summers to Scoville, beating Hair to first base.

Percy Scoville made first base, to the amusement of the spectators, after striking out in the third inning. Ole Hanson, Methodist catcher, failed to hold the last strike and then lost the ball in the dust at the home plate. Cornell walked to the plate and found the ball under bewildered Ole's feet.

Review of Season

It would be safe to say that Cornell, Methodist pitcher, and Gail "Johnny" Smith, Baptist catcher and pitcher, were the most valuable men in their respective teams, and for the league as a whole. Twoby Riggs, Christian center fielder, was one of the league leaders in batting, base running and fielding, and was a continual delight to the spectators in his sensational playing. Among the younger players, Stanley Summers earned a place of high regard. The Christian team introduced Morrow, Rose and Clyde Smith, all new men, but all of whom proved to be of good playing ability. Webb, who leads the league in batting in three

games, was compelled to drop out the latter part of the season because of sickness.

The three leading pitchers are: Cornell, who won 5 out of 6 games pitched; "Johnny" Smith, who won 3 out of 4; and Bratton, who won 4 out of 7.

There were eleven Baptist players; fourteen under the Christian standard; sixteen who hit the dust as Presbyterians; and 17 who triumphed as champion Methodists.

Standing of the Teams

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Methodists | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Baptists | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Christians | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Presbyterians | 0 | 6 | .000 |

Batting Averages

Players in three games or more, whose averages are 200 or better.

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| Webb | .667 |
| Gail Smith | .526 |
| Chas. Gilmore | .500 |
| John Summers | .454 |
| Riggs | .437 |
| Cornell | .428 |
| Martin | .416 |
| Stanley Summers | .400 |
| Morrow | .400 |
| Allen | .388 |
| Powers | .375 |
| Lium | .357 |
| Clyde Smith | .333 |
| Blanchard | .333 |
| Eric Best | .333 |
| Noble Best | .300 |
| Bratton | .294 |
| Gebbers | .285 |
| Stott | .285 |
| Trimble | .285 |
| Hair | .250 |
| Lorens | .250 |
| Swinney | .230 |
| Bears | .200 |
| Woodward | .200 |
| R. Jewell | .200 |
| Launer | .200 |
| Ross | .200 |
| Elmer Gilmore | .200 |

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Percy Scovill left Saturday night for Alameda to join his parents.

Miss Mattie McGee went to Waldo this morning for an indefinite stay.

Synol soap. Sabin has it.

Miss Sadie Cleverger went to Portland last night to spend several days.

H. K. Miller spent Sunday with his family, returning to Medford this morning.

Bargains in ladies' wash dress skirts. Mrs. E. Rehkopf.

Miss Gladys Conklin arrived yesterday morning from Eugene to spend a few days with friends.

Recruiting Officer Bauer and wife came up from Medford Saturday. Mr. Bauer returned to Medford this morning.

J. E. Sharp left this morning, returning to Baker City, after spending a couple of weeks with his brother here.

Friction tape at the Bush Electric store.

Rev. J. H. Harmon went to Portland today to take the examination for entrance into the second reserve training camp.

Ben M. Kawabe, employed during the summer at Ardenraig, went to Portland this morning, where he will work for Meyer & Frank.

Fancy shades in new midsummer and fall felt hats. Mrs. E. Rehkopf.

Mrs. Wilford Allen reached this city Saturday to remain about two weeks. She expects Neil Allen some time this week for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maashburn and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jester went to Cave camp Sunday to camp for a few weeks.

Dick Cramer and Ward Prescott returned Saturday night from a bicycle and hiking trip covering six days. They rode their wheels near Cave camp and hiked to the caves, to Sucker creek, Lake mountain and other points.

F. L. Vannice, manager of the Golden Rule store, and his family, returned last night from an automobile trip to Spokane. They went by the way of Portland and the Columbia highway and returned via Bend and Klamath Falls. They were accompanied from here and as far as Klamath Falls by G. W. Vannice, manager of the Klamath Falls Golden Rule store, and his family.

A party composed of Miss Hull, Helen Bobzien, Ella Anderson, Dora Birchard, Ruth Geisler, Lulu Benedict, Wallace Niles, Earle Voorhies, Edwin and Ralph Bobzien, spent Saturday night on Mt. Baldy. They had their supper at the spring on the side but cooked breakfast at the top. An incident of the trip was the killing of a big rattle snake with 12 rattles by Earle Voorhies.

Magic Motor Gas—One quart equals 50 gallons of gasoline. Inquire Chas. Mee, Applegate, Ore.

Beet Men Inspects Crops—Mark Austin, chief agriculturist of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company reached the city this afternoon with a party of field men representing that industry. They came in from Medford by auto. Two or three days will be given to a study of conditions in this valley as affecting the sugar beet crop.

The Wardrobe Cleaners—At 315 North Sixth street. Phone 147. Receiving office with Peerless Clothing Co. Cleaning, pressing and repairing. We call for and deliver. If

Swacker Party at Coast—Miss Gladys Swacker, of Grants Pass, is in Crescent City visiting her friends. Miss Gladys came yesterday by auto from her home in company with several of her lady friends. She expects to remain here several days enjoying the pleasures of our coast climate. The Courier is glad to see Miss Gladys among us and our best wishes are with her for an enjoyable vacation.—Crescent City Courier.

Dr. Bywater Moves—After August 1, my office will be in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Stricker in the Masonic Temple. Dr. Ed. Bywater.

Street Carnival This Month—The Foley and Burk Amusement company is billing the city for a street carnival to be given here August 14 to 18 inclusive, under the patronage of the Grants Pass band. The company exhibited at Medford earlier in the season with Company 7 as sponsor and is reported to have given a decidedly satisfactory performance in every way with an absence of those features which usually mar such a show.

Will Lecture on Scenic Attractions—Rev. B. D. Naylor, former chaplain of the California state senate, for 14 years chaplain to the state I. O. O. F. and pastor of the Congregational church at Sebastopol, Cal., is in the valley for a week or two, as the guest of Dr. Witham. While here, he plans to collect a set of photographs of local scenic attractions with the purpose of having slides made to illustrate lectures he proposes giving on Oregon's beauty spots. The Chamber of Commerce is assisting in the collection of views of the caves, Hell Gate and other attractions of this county.

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Here all next week

More Electric Fans—Another lot of Northwind 8-inch electric fans arrived at the Bush Electric store Saturday. Call and see what a breeze they make. Price \$7.50.

BORN
SPENCER—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer, a girl, Monday morning.

BUYER'S WEEK OPENS AT PORTLAND TODAY

Portland, Aug. 6.—Several hundred merchants from all parts of the Pacific coast were in Portland today at the opening of "Buyers' Week." Expense accounts of wholesalers, manufacturers and jobbers sagged to the breaking point on the "entertainment" side.

"Buyers' Week" will continue until Saturday, August 11, with a new feature on the program every day.

DANCE

TAKILMA

Sat. Aug. 11

Sunday, Aug. 12

Drilling Contest

JACK BRADY, Holland vs. Winning team of July 4

PURSE, \$100

Drilling contest—Purse \$150 Between Jack Brady, E. A. Snyder and Charles McClay.

TACOMA FIGURING ON MUNICIPAL POWER PLANT

Tacoma, Aug. 6.—Engineers for the city of Tacoma today are surveying a proposed new power site on Lake Cushman. If the plans of the city council materialize, the city will spend \$3,000,000 for a plant which will develop 90,000 horsepower in electric energy. The city has secured an option to buy Lake Cushman for \$440,000.

THE HORSE WITH A HUMAN BRAIN WILL APPEAR IN GRANTS PASS NEXT WEEK



"Trixie" featured with Foley & Burk's famous dog and pony circus, is undoubtedly the most wonderful horse in the world today. She poses, picks out numbers or colors, called by any member of the audience and does a great variety of stunts that you would think impossible for a horse to accomplish. You will see her with the dog and pony circus coming to the Grants Pass Band carnival, August 14 to 18, inclusive, along with a number of beautiful horses, ponies, dogs and monkeys.

There are many other shows that will interest you; the celebrated Siamese twins, two little girls born grown together; the original Newlyweds and Snookums; exporters of modern dancing; world's smallest perfect parents; Loreta, strongest girl alive; "The Barnes Family," strange and curious little wild people that you did not imagine existed; Monkeyville, where you see about 3 score dogs and monkeys operate a city just the same as humans with never a trainer visible; submarine U-2, most thrilling ride of all time, they say it takes you away out to "Sea," every body takes a trip in the submarine; big circus sideshow; largest aggregation of world's wonders ever banded together to educate and amuse. A giant merry-go-round and a mammoth Ferris wheel—many other shows, free acts and attractions.

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