Sports

KLAMATH GIVEN AWFUL BEATING IN FIRST GAME

The Medford Merchants, playing the opening game of the Oregon-California league, defeated Klamath Falls, 18 to 4, or something like that, yesterday afternoon at the fairgrounds. There was a crowd of 600. The mayors of Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford officiated at the opening function.

The Klamath team offered nothing in the way of resistance, and their pitchers were walloped unmercifully. They scored a run in the first inning, and the Merchants came back with five tallies.

Hoosier Hoffard received a ride in an airplane and a wrist watch for hitting the first homerun of the regular season. He also belted out a triple.

In the last two innings Jack Hughes pitched. He was nervous to start, but calmed down sufficiently to strike out four men.

There is nothing worth particular mention, except Harry Dunn's stop of a line drive back of third base, and his long throw to catch his man at first:

The statistics of the game are:

Klamath Falls—	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Norwest, 2b	4	1	0	0
Fuller, 1b	4	1	2	1
Powell, ss	4	0	3	0
Rice, 3b	3	0	0	1
Rogers, rf-lf	4	1	1	0
Malatere, cf	3	0	0	1
Riddley, lf	1	0	1	0
Ellis, rf	2	0	0	0
Shingler, p	1	0	0	0
Cross, c	1	0	0	4
Carson, c	2	0	0	2
Rita, p	0	0	0	0
Gallagher, p	4	0	0	1
Total	33	3	7	10

Medford—	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Conlin, rf	2	0	0	0
Dilbeck, rf	2	1	1	0
Hughes, p	1	0	0	0
Dunn, 3b	5	3	1	0
Hoffard, cf	4	3	3	0
Chester, c	6	2	3	0
Woodruff, lf	6	2	3	0
Drolette, 1b	5	3	2	0
Mitchell, 2b	3	0	1	0
Shangle, 2b	2	1	1	0
Michols, p	5	3	3	1
Stanley, ss	5	0	2	0
Total	46	18	20	1

Klamath Falls—				
Runs	110	000	100—	3
Hits	122	010	100—	7
Medford—				
Runs	515	012	40x—18	
Hits	513	213	41x—20	

Summary: Homeruns—Hoffard; 3-base hits—Hoffard, Fuller; 2-base hits—Powell, Woodruff, Hoffard, Chester (2); double plays—Mitchell to Stanley to Drolette. Pitching—Rita 2-3 inning, 5 runs, 5 hits; Gallagher, 4 1-3 innings, 7 runs, 7 hits; Shingler, 3 innings, 6 runs, 8 hits; Michols, 6 innings, 2 runs, 6 hits Hughes, 3 innings, 1 run, 1 hit. Base on balls—Rita 1, Gallagher 2, Shingler 1, Michols 2, Hughes 1; wild pitch, Hughes; struck out—Gallagher 4, Shingler 2; Michols 5; Hughes 4. Stolen bases—Malatore 2, Shingler, Hoffard 2, Michols. Time of game 2:15.

Umpires—Shea and Davis.

Scorer—Al Piche.

YANKS HAVE LOST ONLY ONE GAME IN LAST 13 STARTS

NEW YORK, May 21.—(AP)—Home teams successfully repelled the invaders in nearly every instance in the first major league intersectional series, which closed yesterday. Of the eight home clubs in both leagues, only the Washington Americans failed to break even or better. Of the invading clubs Cleveland alone ended its tour with an average of better than .500, although the Brooklyn Nationals managed to break even.

The New York Yanks won 12 of their 13 engagements with western clubs, while the Chicago Cubs won 13 of the 14 played with Atlantic seaboard invaders.

Major League Leaders

(By the Associated Press.)
Including games of May 20:

National.

Batting—Grantham, Pirates, .411.
Runs—Douthit, Cards; Critz, Reds 20.
Runs batted in—Frisch, Cards, 55.
Hits—Douthit, Cards, 55.
Doubles—Traynor, Pirates; Bottomley, Cards, 12.
Triples—L. Waner, Pirates, 6.
Homers—Bissonette, Robins, 7.
Stolen bases—Frisch, Cards, 10.
Pitching—Clark, Robins; won 5, lost 1.

American

Batting—Kress, Browns, .394.
Runs—Ruth, Yanks, 35.
Runs batted in—Ruth, Yanks, 30.
Hits—Rice, Tigers, 47.
Doubles—Meusel, Yanks, 14.
Triples — Rice, Senators; Regan, Red Sox, 5.
Homers—Ruth, Yanks, 12.
Stolen bases—McNeely, Browns; Barrett, White Sox, 6.
Pitching—Pipgras, Yanks, won 7; lost 0.

Eugene Team Wins.

EUGENE, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Eugene broke into the Willamette valley league win column yesterday by defeating Wendling, 6 to 5, at Wendling.

BEAVERS BEATEN TWICE; NEARING CELLAR AGAIN

(By the Associated Press)

Portland dropped closer to the cellar by losing two to Sacramento, 3-2 and 7-3. Kallio turned in his seventh straight win in the morning. The second contest was decided in the first two innings, the Solones counting five times off Yerkes before the second inning was over. Batteries: Couch L. French and Saunders, Ainsmith; Kallio and Koehler. Second game: Yerkes, Stroud, L. French and Ainsmith; Vinci and Severeid.

Having dropped the first game, 4-2, before Collard's steady hurling, Oakland came back to win the nightcap, 4-3, in 12 hectic innings. Governor's triple and Dean's single drove in the winning run. Batteries: Collard and Borreani; Krause, Sparks, Gould and Read. Lombardi. Second game. Knight and Schmidt; Parker, Wetzel, Craghead, Daglia and Lombardi.

San Francisco broke loose on a wild slugging orgy that buried five Hollywood pitchers under an avalanche of 27 runs and 30 hits in two games, the Seals winning both by the lop-sided scores of 11-3 and 16-2. Smead Jolly, Seal outfielder, hit homers in the second, third and fourth innings of the second contest. Batteries: Rhodes, Bonnelly and Bassler; Jacobs and Sprinz. Second game: Kinney, McCabe, Mulcahy and Agnew; Ruether, May and Sprinz, Reed.

The Missions obtained an even break on the series by taking two games from the Angels, 11-2 and 4-0, Davenport shutting the Seraphs out without a hit in the seven-inning second game. Only two men reached first off the elongated right-hander, Berger being struck by a pitched ball and Tolson drawing a pass. Batteries: Martin and Baldwin; Barfoot, Peters, Gabler and Hannah. Second game: Davenport and Whitney; Plitt, Gabler and Sandberg.

ONLY TRAINWRECK CAN KEEP STANFORD FROM CLEAN SWEEP

(By Alan J. Gould, Associated Press Sports Editor.)

NEW YORK, May 21.—(AP)—The west's big challenge to the east in college athletics gathers full headway this week. Stanford's speed and brawn, but to win the eastern intercollegiate track and field laurels for the second successive year, will lead the mass attack at Harvard stadium this Friday and Saturday. Dink Templeton's Cardinal flyers, jumpers and weight tossers will be aided and abetted by a flock of other star performers from southern California and California universities.

In a week or so California and Washington crews will pack their cedar shells for the long trip to eastern waters and another eight-oared struggle with the best along the Atlantic seaboard.

The fact that it is an Olympic year and that there far western stars hope to scintillate a little later at Amsterdam makes the prospects all the brighter in these forthcoming intersectional tests.

Nothing short of a train wreck, it seems, can prevent Stanford from romping off with the I. C. A. A. A. A. championships at Cambridge. Not since Jack Moakley was turning out high scoring big red machines at Cornell has any collection of talent loomed as formidably in point tallying prospects as Stanford's outfit.

Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Princeton, Penn State, Syracuse, Holy Cross, Pennsylvania, Columbia and New York university have an assorted troupe of talented performers but there isn't an eastern team with the balanced strength to compare with Stanford. Southern California may furnish the keenest fight for team honors as a matter of fact to make it close to an exclusive all-western affair.

The crews of California and Washington will come on with high hopes of success, not only at Poughkeepsie, but in the subsequent Olympic trials in Philadelphia.

The championship Columbia eight, to judge from what it has displayed so far in preliminary regattas, again will furnish the chief opposition for the westerners in the four-mile classic on the Hudson river June, 19.

Young Dick Glendon's pupils alone stodd off the far western challenge a year ago and they are out to do it again. Thus far the naval acamedy's varsity crew has been a disappointment, losing to Harvard and Penn in its latest test.

Cornell, although beaten by both Harvard and Yale, shows improvement. So does Penn under Rusty Callow's coaching. Syracuse has not yet had a real test of its ability.

Yale and Harvard will be added to the eastern defense in the Olympic trials. Neither has been beaten so far and prospects are for a great struggle between the blue and crimson on the picturesque Thames river, June 22, in their annual mile classic.

Salem Senators Unbeaten.

SALEM, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—The Salem Senators emerged from Sunday's baseball play the only undefeated club in the Willamette valley league, by defeating Cottage Grove, 10 to 4. The game was played at Cottage Grove.

GLOBE CIRCLERS TRADE STORIES

Long hours aboard a Pacific steamship have been shortened by the tales of these two men, both engaged in races around the world. Above, left, Dr. C. P. Van Rossem, of The Hague, Holland, who is traveling over the route taken by Phineas Fogg, hero of Jules Verne's "Around the World in Eighty Days." Somewhere during his journeying he will meet B. Boutuin, the eastbound contestant. They must touch ports from which Phineas sailed in his fiction journey 100 years ago. Right, Ryukichi Matsui, Japanese globe circler, returning to Tokyo the loser in a contest with another Japanese, because, he declares, the boat in which he came to New York was late, thereby causing him to miss airplane connections to the west coast.

CINCINNATI IS WITHIN 1 GAME OF LEADING CUBS

(By the Associated Press)

The mad dash of the Chicago Cubs has been halted for the present at least, by the lowly Boston Braves.

After 13 consecutive victories, the Braves were a bit too much for the Cubs yesterday and the easterners ran off with a 4 to 3 decision.

The Cincinnati Reds moved up to within a game of the league leaders by taking a 3 to 2 battle with the Pittsburg Pirates at Redland field.

The New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals divided a doubleheader at Sportsmen's park. Fifteen hits in the first game gave the Giants a 5 to 3 verdict, but the Cards evened it by taking the night-cap, 2 to 1 in a tight pitchers' battle between Vic Aldridge, making his first start of the year, and Johnson of the Cards.

Del Bissonette's terrific hitting, aided the Robins to coast to a 11 to 4 victory over the Phillies at Brooklyn. Bissonette scored a run in the second inning, after drawing a pass; hit a home run with two on in the third and tripled with two on in the seventh.

The Yankees continued their monotonous series of crushing victories by overwhelming St. Louis, 9 to 3, George Pipgras being credited with his seventh victory without a defeat.

Cleveland made a clean sweep of the series with Washington, 4 to 3.

Elam VanGilder won a tight hurling duel from Ted Lyons and the Detroit Tigers ended their losing streak at the expense of the Chicago White Sox, 2 to 1. The Tigers had lost seven straight.

FIRST HEAVYWEIGHT WRESTLING BOUT HERE TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

Medford's first opportunity of seeing a heavyweight wrestler in action will come next Friday night when Billie Shaw of Salt Lake City, Utah, will tangle with Don Noland of Coos Bay and Sailor Jack Wood of this city under the auspices of the American Legion drum corps of Medford. Shaw's next local match will take place early next month when he meets Ed (Strangler) Lewis at the fair grounds in what is called a world's championship match.

Shaw for the greater part of his training will spend much of his time in the mountains, but during the evenings of this week may go through workouts at the Hilarity hall, where next Friday's match will be held. The public is invited to attend the workouts, admission to which will be free.

Baseball Standings

American League.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	23	5	.821
Philadelphia	17	8	.680
Cleveland	20	14	.588
Boston	13	15	.464
St. Louis	14	19	.424
Washington	12	17	.414
Detroit	13	23	.361
Chicago	11	22	.333

National.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	22	13	.629
Cincinnati	21	14	.600
New York	16	12	.571
St. Louis	19	15	.559
Brooklyn	17	14	.548
Boston	10	20	.333
Philadelphia	7	23	.233

Ford to Launch a Coast to Coast Air Service This Year

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—(AP)—The Examiner today quoted William B. Stout, head of the airplane division of the Ford Motor company, as saying a transcontinental air line having the backing of the Ford interests would be put into operation this summer.

The project was expected by Stout to be in the experimental stage for about a year, during which planes would be operated across the country about once a week. By next summer he expected to see daily service inaugurated.

CHINESE WARNED BY UNITED STATES

SHANGHAI, May 21.—(AP) The United States has warned the nationalists not to let unruly troops molest Americans in north China. The note of warning also said American troops would protect their nationals in the threatened cities of Peking and Tientsin.

Edwin S. Cunningham, American consul general at Shanghai, in confirming that the note had been handed the Nanking nationalist government refused to reveal its contents.

ESCAPED CONVICT IS ON A BASEBALL TEAM

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 21.—(AP)—Lester Fisher, alias Roy Counts, star second-baseman for the Phoenix baseball club of the Arizona State league, was arrested here last night as a fugitive from justice from the Oklahoma state prison.

Fisher, according to information received by the Phoenix police from Oklahoma authorities, escaped from the prison three years ago while serving a sentence for stealing an automobile.

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POISON GAS IN HAMBURG KILLS ELEVEN PEOPLE

HAMBURG, Germany, May 21.—(AP)—Faced with all the grim rality of chemical warfare, the city of Hamburg today was fighting a deluge of phosgene gas—a war-time poison gas—which began escaping from a chemical factory in the free harbor district last night, overcoming a large number of persons.

By noon today 11 persons, most of them firemen and policemen, were dead, and 90 victims were in hospitals under treatment.

The entire city was menaced, but it was hoped that rain which set in would absorb the gas fumes. A needed number of gas masks for the use of those actively fighting the menace reached Hamburg from Berlin after an emergency call had been sent for them. A northeast wind also was carrying the fumes from the city in the direction of the nearby town of Wilhelmsburg.

The gas escaped from a tank in the chemical factory of Dr. Hugo Stolzenburg. Phosgene is no longer manufactured there but quantities of it were stated to have been accumulated and stored for exportation to the United States.

The first effects of the gas were felt near the harbor, driving residents of the district from their homes in panic. Troops were called out and guided men, women and children to other sections of the city, and the streets in the menaced district were closed. The emigration sheds of the Hamburg-American line were pressed into service to shelter the homeless, while the police requisitioned all available milk as a gas antidote.

So serious was the menace that all the ambulances and fire brigades in Hamburg were mobilized for service, the fire brigades donning gas masks and fighting off the fumes with ammonia.

MANY LIVES LOST IN PERU QUAKE

LIMA, Peru, May 21.—(AP)—Entire native villages have been destroyed by successive earthquakes in the Cajamarca department, taking a heavy toll of lives, according to fragmentary advices reaching the government today over partly destroyed telegraph lines.

The tremors began last Monday morning and lasted until Wednesday.

Jaen, a village in the Cajamarca department near the Ecuador frontier, was destroyed and a number of inhabitants were buried in the ruins. Pimpinces was also razed with at least 25 known dead.

TOKYO, May 21.—(AP)—Persons were driven in panic from their homes at 1:30 o'clock this morning when a sharp earthquake rocked Tokyo. No serious damage and no casualties were reported.

The first shock was followed by a series of less severe tremors which continued throughout the night.

Seaside — Charter issued for Clatsop County bank, $30,000 capital and reserve.

ABANDON PLAN TO RE-FLY BREMEN

PICTOU, N. S., May 21.—(AP)—Hope of taking the German trans-Atlantic plane Bremen to New York under its own power was abandoned today. The plane was badly damaged yesterday in an attempted take-off from the Labrador mainland near Greenly Island.

Fred Melchior, Junkers pilot, who was to have flown the Bremen on the last lap of the trip to its original destination, sent word that the flight had been abandoned and the Bremen would have to be shipped out by steamer.

The two army amphibians which had hoped to escort the trans-Atlantic plane on the last leg of her famous flight, started back to the United States today. The planes took off at 10 a. m. eastern time, without announcing where they would make their first stop.

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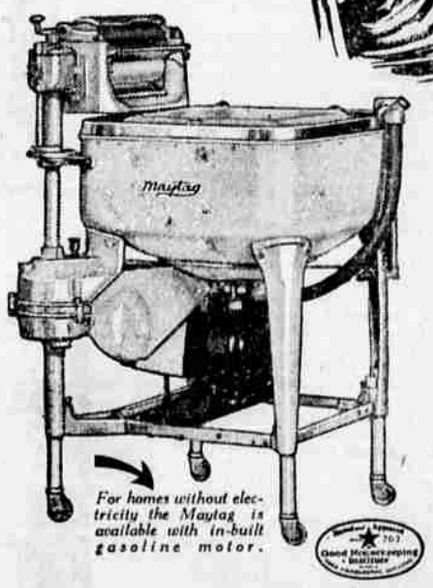

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