

OWEN-OREGON IS VICTORIOUS OVER G. PASS SLUGGERS

The baseball team of the Owen-Oregon company defeated Grants Pass yesterday, 15 to 12, at the fairgrounds, before five hundred of fans, which included Ralph G. Bardwell, John C. Mann and G. Washington Maddox.

The mill team started off with a couple of errors that put two men on the base, and extracted themselves by a fast double play and a difficult catch of a high fly that came close to being a Texas leaguer.

In their turn at bat, the millmen got after Hukum, the Grants Pass pitcher, whose Hukum was not functioning, for seven runs, aided by several errors of his teammates. This disgusted Mr. Hukum, who deserted the pitcher's box, but was chased back to the first line.

With this off their chests, both teams settled down, and aided by some good fielding, Beeman kept the visitors from crossing the home plate. They then discovered that the base umpire was the father of the O.-O. pitcher, and demanded he be ousted. The feather abdicated, and Grants Pass in the next inning scored three runs. Then the game resolved into a see-saw affair, with the home team eventually coming out on the long end of the scores.

O.-O.	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Dunn 2b	3	1	0	3
Dye, ss	4	2	3	2
Bloomstein, 3b	5	2	1	1
G. Beeman, cf	5	2	1	0
Robinson, rf	5	2	1	1
Childers, c	3	1	0	1
Holt, lf	3	1	0	0
Frye, 1b	3	2	1	1
Beeman, p	5	1	1	2
Holley, p	0	0	0	0
	38	15	9	11

Grants Pass—AB. R. H. E.
Miller, lf 6 2 2 1
Chaney, ss 6 0 2 0
Powers, p 5 0 0 0
Richardson, 1b 4 0 0 1
Decker, rf 5 2 3 2
Beers, c 5 3 1 2
Pinto, 3b 5 2 3 2
Wade, cf 5 2 0 0
Carnet, 2b 4 2 0 2
Hokuh, p 0 0 0 0
Pernoll 1 0 0 0

*Batted for Hukum in 8th.
Summary: Two-base hits—Decker 1, Dye 2; three hits—Miller, Beeman, Bloomstein; two singles—Dunn, Beeman; home runs—off Beeman 1, off Hukum 2; struck out—by Beeman 5, by Powers 7, by Hukum 1; left on bases—Grants Pass 17, O.-O. 11; double plays—Dye to Dunn; hit by pitcher—Robinson and Holt by Hukum; stolen base—Decker.
Umpires—Higgins and Beeman.
Score—LeRoy.
Time—2 hours 35 minutes.

HELEN WILLS IS EASY WINNER

AUTEUIL, France, June 4.—(AP)—Helen Wills of the United States, today won, 6-1, 6-2, in the women's singles and international hard court tennis tournament. Miss Wills defeated Eileen Bennett of England, 6-1, 6-2, and Bennett's final round victory was won over her countryman, Irene LaCoste, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

Miss Wills' triumphs here today made her the women's champion of France, as well as of England and the United States. It was her first tournament victory at Paris since 1924, when she won in the Olympics. Cochet now holds two of the three big national titles—the championships of England and France. LaCoste, whom he beat today, with the inspired tennis to which Henri resorted at times, holds the American crown.

AUTEUIL, France, June 4.—(AP)—Helen Wills won her first big tournament of 1928, defeating Eileen Bennett of England, 6-1, 6-2, in the final of the international hard courts tennis championship. The American champion won the deciding match, as she has previous matches in this tournament, with consummate ease, dropping only three games, two of which were on her service. In the entire tournament, including the final, she lost but 13 games, and never was forced to extra sets.

FAMOUS MASCOT OF O. S. C. PASSES

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 4.—(AP)—Dr. J. R. N. Bell, 82, widely known for his interest in athletics of Oregon State Agricultural college, after whom Bell field was named, died at his home here last night. For many years he was a regent of the college, and in later years he served as an adviser.

He was a Presbyterian minister and for 52 years he was grand chaplain of the state lodge of Masons. For many years Dr. Bell was mascot of the Oregon State football team and after every game in which Oregon State defeated Oregon he staged the ceremony of throwing his hat into the Mary's river here.

MEDFORD BEATEN BY WEED 9 TO 1; KLAMATH LOSES

Weed handed the Medford Merchants a 9-to-1 beating on the former's home grounds yesterday, making three straight defeats for the locals. Manager Court Hall will start at once to straighten up the team. Noble, U. of O. star infielder, will join the team this week.

Pitcher Nichols blew up in the fourth inning and Weed scored six runs, abetted by errors by Second Baseman Shangle and Catcher Chester. Nichols was yanked and Jack Hughes went to the mound, with two men on. The kid kept runners from the plate in this and the following three innings, but had three runs chalked against him, via a hit and a couple of bingles. Hughes pitched a better game than he did here, and his speed puzzled the Weedonsians.

Valencia, a former Coast League hurler, did the dirty work for Weed and Medford got three hits—two by old Al Droulette and a single by Hoosier Hoffman. Valencia whiffed eight men, while Weed got seven hits, mixed with errors.

The feature of the contest as far as Medford was concerned was the third-base play of Harry Dunn, who accepted six hard chances without a bobbie. The enemy was pasting Nichols' slow ball with a vengeance right at him, and Dunn had a busy and brilliant afternoon. Mahoney at short, who recently returned to baseball after three years' absence, also did well.

Next Sunday Medford will play Dunsuir here. Klamath Falls, in the other league game with Dunsuir, was unmercifully walloped, 28 to 6.

EX-MEDFORD BOY BREAKING GOLF RECORDS IN EAST

Medford may be known as the former home of the national amateur golf champion of the United States, if young Henry Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, former well known residents of this city, continues to break golf records in the east.

The following item from the Kalamazoo Gazette, was received recently by Dr. J. J. Emmens, a close friend of the Browns: When young Henry Brown, the 18-year-old local amateur star, made a 35, one under par, at the municipal links the other day he did something that no other Kalamazoo golfer has accomplished.

Two years ago Johnny Dawson, Chicago, one of the leading amateurs of the country, turned in a similar card. Bob Millar, the municipal pro, has been below par several times during the two years he has been at the course, but none of the local simon-pures have approached the figure. The score for the round was: 525 524 435—35.

The youngster had birdies on two, five and eight, pars on one, six, seven and nine and was one over on three and four. Next year, if all goes well, young Henry will be eligible to become a member of the Central high school golf team. At the present time he is in the eighth grade. The youngster is in the championship flight in the spring tournament at municipal links, which get under way next week. Looks as if he would have considerable to say relative to the awarding of the title trophy.

Henry, known as "Hank," started to play golf on the Medford course, when he wasn't as high as a driving iron and from the first showed a marvellous knack for the game, going around the local course in close to par figures, a month after his first attempt.

Major League Leaders

(By the Associated Press.)
Including games of June 3:
National
Batting—Hornsbey, Braves, .417.
Runs—Bottomley, Cards, 41.
Runs batted in—Frisch, Cards; Wilson, Cubs; Bissontette, Reds; Bottomley, Cards, 24.
Hits—Douthitt, Cards, 74.
Doubles—Hornsbey, Braves 16.
Triples—Walker, Reds, 7.
Home runs—Wilson, Cubs; Bissontette, Reds; Bottomley, Cards, 2 each.
Stolen bases—Frisch, Cards, 12; Pitching—Clark, Robins, won 6; lost 1.
American
Batting—Kress, Browns, .383.
Runs—Ruth, Yanks, 49.
Runs batted in—Ruth, Yanks 49.
Hits—Manush, Browns, 61.
Doubles—Speaker, Athletics, 19.
Triples—Rice, Senators, 7.
Home runs—Ruth, Yanks, 19.
Stolen bases—Barrett, White Sox; Sewceny, Tigers, 8.
Pitching—Pipgras, Yanks, won 9; lost 1.
Eugene Beats Salem.

EUGENE, Ore., June 4.—(AP)—The league-leading Salem Senators took a beat drubbing at the hands of second-place Eugene in the Willamette Valley league here yesterday afternoon, 7 to 1.

FINAL OLYMPIC TRYOUTS TO BE HELD SATURDAY

CHICAGO, June 4.—(AP)—Every event from the 100 yard dash to the javelin throw will be a duel, when scores of America's Olympic star hopes meet at the seventh annual national collegiate field and track meet on Soldier field Saturday.

Fifty-five teams, including the champions from every section of the nation, are entered in the meet, which is an official Olympic team tryout.

The sprints are a criterion of the type of competition anticipated. There are 13 sprinters entered who have dashed the century in better than 10 seconds and 14 who have stepped 220 yards under 22 seconds.

For team competition, Stanford and Illinois are considered the leaders. What promises to be the outstanding race of the year will be run between But Walter of Northwestern, university and Emerson Spencer of Stanford in the quarter mile. Spencer has run the distance faster than any college athlete this spring, with an official mark of 48 seconds, while Walter won the big ten championship in 48.5 seconds. Both have run the event in better than world's record time, unofficially.

SEALS BEAT THE BEAVERS TWICE TO CLINCH LEAD

(By the Associated Press.)
The Seals took a strangle hold on first place by twice drubbing the Beavers, 9-7 and 9-0. Suhr and Rhyno drove in all the San Francisco tallies in the first encounter, each getting three hits. All the counters in the second game came off Bert Cole in the first and only inning he pitched.

Batteries: Rutherford, May and Spring; Ponder and Almsmith. Second game: Mitchell and Spring; Cole, Stroud and Almsmith. A pair of big right handers, Howard Craghead and Peter Dagmar, battled the Oaks to a twin triumph over the Missions, 8-4 and 6-2. The Oaks took an early lead in the morning game off Davenport, who failed to last an inning, and the Bees could not head them. The afternoon contest was all Daglar, the Oak moundman slashing a homer, in addition to keeping the home team well in hand. Batteries: Craghead and Lombardi; Davenport, Nelson and Whitney. Second game: Daglar and Lombardi; Rutherford, Hughes and Baldwin.

Sacramento and Hollywood split a pair of close contests, the Senators travelling 10 innings to win the first game, 3-1. Hollywood used three hurlers in the 7-inning nightcap to win it, 3-2. Batteries: Keating and Seaver; Hulvey, Rhodes and Bassler. Second game: Vinel and Koehler; Fullerton, Mulcahy, Kinney and Bassler. Seattle grabbed the series, five games to three, by dropping Los Angeles in both ends of a doubleheader, 7-2 and 6-3. Knight and Colard did the twisting for the Indians, Batteries: Barfoot, Gable and Hannan; Knight and Parker. Second game: Wright, Cunningham and Colard; Colard and Borreani.

PIRATES NEARLY MOBBED WHEN BROOKLYN LOSES

(By the Associated Press.)
Making a strenuous attempt to rise from the depths of the second division, the Pittsburgh Pirates have opened their eastern invasion with a victory over Brooklyn whileirate Flatbush fans said it with pop bottles.

Scott's fifth hit of the game gave the Corsairs a 9 to 7 victory over the Dodgers yesterday, after 14 innings of lurid baseball that had 25,000 fans in an uproar most of the time—so wrought up in fact that the National league champions almost won the game by forfeit. The final break came in the fourteenth when the Corsairs pounded Jess Petty for two singles and a sacrifice to get men on second and third. Scott's hit won the game.

The New York Giants battered three Chicago pitchers for a 10 to 5 victory at the Polo grounds, 46,000 seeing the fray. Thirty-eight thousand saw the new York Yanks, widen their American league lead by downing the Tigers at Detroit, 7 to 2. Gehrig hit his eleventh four-base drive of the year while the other half of the firm, Babe Ruth, left the game in the fifth inning because of an injured ankle. The White Sox beat the Athletics 6 to 5. Fox's homer in the ninth with two on, gave the Sox a scare, but Lyons, succeeding Thomas in the box, was equal to the occasion. Hudlin was easy for the Boston Red Sox and Cleveland fell 4 to 2. Tait's catch of a line drive off the right field wall was the feature.

DEMPSEY OUT OF FIGHTING FOR A YEAR AT LEAST

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

NEW YORK, June 4.—(AP)—No idea has been harder to tackle and to pin to earth this season than the notion that Jack Dempsey is through with the gloves, except he may choose to use them later on for the uplift of the drama or scenery.

The conviction is still abroad to some extent that by a master maneuver Dempsey will be brought back to the ring this September for a return bout with Gene Tunney or Tom Heeney, should the honest blacksmith unexpectedly scale the title heights when he fights the champion, July 26. This conviction is just another instance where the wish is father to the thought. It may just as well be set down definitely now that Tex Rickard has no intention whatever of promoting anything beyond the Tunney-Heeney bout.

Tunney, if he beats Heeney, will complete his plans immediately for a world tour, starting not later than September. Heeney, if the victor, will hustle back to dear old England so fast that he will hardly have time enough to settle with the income tax collectors. Farthest from Honest Tom's thoughts will be the idea of risking a world's heavyweight title within less than a year after winning it.

Dempsey, the third possible figure in a second title bout, will be more occupied with the stage in September than anything else. All of which should make it fairly clear that the heavyweight act will have only one climax this year.

Anyone in search of pessimistic reports on the outlook for the Tunney-Heeney battle would not likely seek out Tex Rickard, but the promoter's confidence in his 1928 fight venture may be worth reconsidering. He hasn't been very far wrong in gauging his previous big shots.

"The fight will draw perhaps \$1,500,000," Tex avers. "We won't touch the figures at Chicago or Philadelphia, principally because we can't seat as many people here. But the advance interest in the bout is reflected all over the country. You can't keep people away from a heavyweight championship fight. It's a convention time for the fight fans, wherever it happens to be. They come from all over to see the title at stake. That's the main magnet, though I will readily admit Dempsey was a great personal drawing card when he was involved."

The two big surprises of the National league so far have been the rise of the Reds and the downfall of the champion Pirates. In the pre-season consensus collected by the Associated Press, the Pirates were favorites to repeat their pennant triumph, while the Reds were picked to wind up sixth. These positions now are exactly reversed, with the Reds setting the pace at a dizzy clip and the Pirates handicapped by injuries, struggling along in the second division.

Great pitching and sensational all-around work by Hughie Crix at second base have been big factors in the Red drive. If the club can keep it up and put on anything like the finish they did last year, part of the world's series will be played at Redland field. The Pirates overcame obstacles to win out last year, but with the Reds, Cubs, Cardinals and Giants all furnishing strong opposition, it looks like a forelorn uphill fight for the Corsairs this season. The Braves with Hornsby furnishing new driving power will have to be reckoned with from now on, despite pitching weakness.

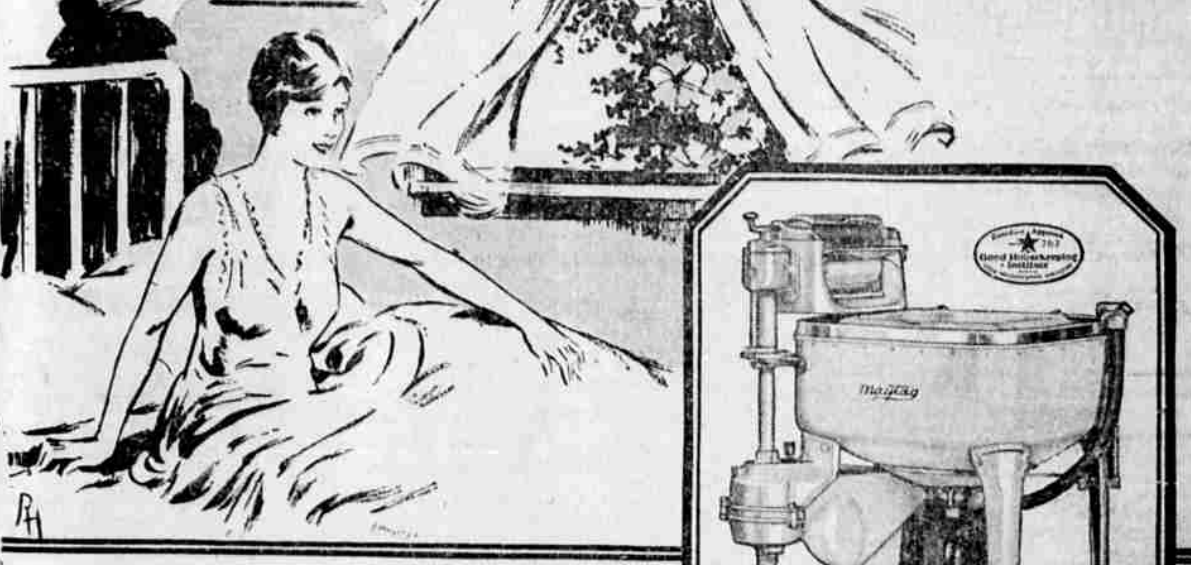
Crix has been a contender for the league's most valuable player prize for several seasons, but he ought to win it this year at the rate he is going. Hornsby and Frisch are heavier hitters, while Frisch is also a better base runner, but in all-around offensive skill, most critics give the palm to the little Cincinnati infielder.

LIOQUOIS INDIAN BEST CHANCE FOR U. S. DECATHLON

NEW YORK, June 4.—(AP)—With Harold Osborn committed definitely to Olympic participation in the high jump only, America's hopes of taking the decathlon title at Amsterdam this summer seem to rest upon the all-around skill of the brawny Iroquois Indian, Falt Elkins, former University of Nebraska star, but now competing for the New York A. C. Elkins broke the Olympic and American record for the 10 events in a two-day competition at Travers Island, going through the first five events on Saturday and the remainder of the program yesterday.

He ran up a total of 7812.97 points, compared with the 7574.42 points he tallied in winning the national decathlon title at Lincoln, Neb., last July. His total surpassed that of Osborn in the 1927 Olympics when the Chicagoan set the record at 7716.85 points. Since the test was made without competition, Elkins' record is not eligible for official recognition.

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