

THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1916

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS, FIVE CENTS

Open Season For Fish And Fishermen Begins



Now that the Book Bear sign no longer marks the real opening of spring...

morrow while father soaks his rheumatism in the creek. On April 1 the season opens for fish and fish stories...

First U. S. Navy Dirigible Ready for Flight Today

Pensacola, Fla., April 1.—The DN-1, first of the United States navy's fleet of dirigible airships...

envelope, separated from the main compartment for the lifting hydrogen gas...

While this dirigible is a small non-rigid affair compared to the Zeppelins in use on the other side...

A system of pulleys through which the suspending ropes pass keeps the car itself at a horizontal position...

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BOSTON SOCIETY LEADER PLAYS BALL



Miss Eleanor Sears, Boston society leader who is noted for her enthusiasm over out-door sports...

WILLAMETTE U AND SALEM HIGH SCHOOL SQUADS WORKING OUT

Baseball and Track Occupy Prominent Places In Student Activities

In academic circles the baseball bug has bitten deeply and the Willamette university and Salem high school team aspirants are practicing each afternoon...

Coches Clancy, of the Salem high school, has trotted his squad out every night this week for preliminary practice...

The Willamette baseball schedule calls for two games with the University of Oregon at Eugene Thursday and Friday...

The team will go to Mt. Angel for a game with Mt. Angel college Saturday, April 15, and the University of Washington team will be here some time during the week following April 29...

The Willamette track team will go to Forest Grove to meet Pacific university Friday, May 12, and will participate in the non-conference meet at McMinnville Saturday, May 20...

Shisler, right field; Esteb, center field; Tasto, shortstop; Brown or Praetor, second base; Miller, first base; Gates, third base; Brown or D. Adams, catcher; Rexford, W. Adams and Shisler, pitchers.

Watsons Lead Off With Clean Slate In First of Biff Ball Series

The Watsons cleaned the slate last night in the first game of the new biff and volley ball series at the Y. M. C. A. and won 2-1 points from the team captained by Ernest Blue.

The line-ups for the new series follow: Watson, captain; L. H. Compton, Gingrich, McIntire, Staley, Green, Slade, Hickox, Marshall, Knowland, Gilbert, Benjamin, Moore, Waters, Uter, Hunt, Smith, Collins, Hamilton, Wright, Peice, Findley, Young, Asselby, Williams, Urub, Evans, Winslow, Richardson, Putnam, Fry, Hall, Bend, Lampert.

Blue, captain; Allen, Bishop, Franke, Simeral, Elgin, Doerfler, Wallace, Mary, Abrams, McAllister, Barth, Rauch, Lee, Albert, Spears, Alden, Elvin, Gabrielson, Barrar, Schramm, Albin, Pugh, Hartwell, Reinhardt, Harris, Triadie, Jenks, Dyer, Myers, Rice, Cross, Miles.

WATCH YOUR OIL! While overhauling an old, two-cylinder Maxwell car, E. E. Booth of Pomona, California, found in the crank case a sizeable chunk of refined gold which had apparently been once the crown of somebody's tooth.

For That Run-down Condition HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters It is an excellent Tonic and Appetizer

SPORT GOSSIP

Jim Thorpe is about to "arrive" at last, if his spring training feats are a forerunner of what he will do in the regular season.

Max Carey, whose position at bat has been the subject of more comment, perhaps, than most any other player in the major leagues, will continue to bat from either side of the plate, and he will do so of his own volition.

Jeese Altenberg, the speed demon, who created such a furore in the training camp last season, is back again declaring that it takes money to learn to be a lawyer and the only way he sees of getting money is by sticking with the Pittsburg club.

Dan Costello, of the Pittsburgs, has a hankering to branch out in the newspaper business. He isn't through with baseball yet, but after awhile he may try his hand at being a scrivener.

Benny Kauff, down at Marlin, Texas, with the New York Giants, admits that his batting will be equally as good with his left hand as it was in his old berth.

Ball players in the National league admit that Napoleon Rucker, of the Brooklynns is in a class by himself when it comes to delivering a slow curve.

When Charley Dooin was managing the Philadelphia club he tried for a long while to get Bill Bariden, then catching for Boston, but to no avail.

Wilbert Robinson declares that he is not worrying about Johnston. He said he would like to have the player in line, but is not losing any sleep over his failure to report at the training camp.

We have a hunch that Tris Speaker's argument with the Red Sox, which made him a holdout this spring, has more to do with the length of his new contract than with the actual salary figure.

George Kelley, California outfielder with the Giants, is showing up so well at the Marlin camp that he stands a fair chance of squeezing either Dave Robertson or Ed Rousch out of a job if they do not report and get into condition.

Ed Konetchy, from reports received from the Braves' training camp, has entered the training season with the same vigor and enthusiasm that marked his inaugural into the Federal league last season.

A decree of absolute divorce was granted by default in the supreme court of Bronx county, on March 13, to "Heinie" Zimmerman, of the Chicago National league club, from Helen C. Zimmerman, custody of their one child was awarded to Zimmerman.

A voluntary increase in salary for 1916 in recognition of earnest efforts on the baseball field has been given Erving Kantlehner, the young left-hander from California, who has been a member of the Pirate squad for several seasons.

If Pat Moran is correct in his assertion that the Phillies, with the aid of Karl Adams and Chief Bender, have the best pitching staff in the National league, there is very little reason why Philly should not host of a National league championship for the second time.

Clarence Mitchell, a south-paw obtained by Cincinnati from the Denver club, is showing brilliant form in the training work at Shreveport, where the Hoosier forces are training.

Big Ed Walsh, once star pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, again will try to come back. Walsh took part in three games last year and has been of little use to the team since 1912.

WILL SALEM HAVE A BASE BALL TEAM IS QUESTION FOR FANS

Wanted—One Good Manager, a Few Players, a Park, and Plenty of Pep

Will Salem have a baseball team this year? Of course, there will be plenty of baseball teams in Salem because the various clubs and organizations about the city will set about to collect a dozen players and organize a team...

Salem's best players are signing with other teams and they cannot be expected to wait for something to happen which will shake up the local fans into organizing a Salem team.

With the uncertain support that is accorded a team in Salem the players can expect no big league salaries but if a team is organized the players of this city will give their services for a split of the gate receipts, that is an honest split, for they will not be satisfied with a few splinters off of the paid admission bank roll.

Now if some public spirited man will step forward and rally the Salem baseball players around his standard he will be able to organize a team and treat for the lease on the park but it will be no gold mine for a manager but Salem will have a baseball team as well as the more enterprising burghs such as Hope and Eola which have already lined their nines up for early season practice.

Bishops Win Second Place In Y. M. C. A. Commercial League

Table with columns: Standing of Teams, W., L., Pct. Capital National Bank, Bishops, Fry's Drug Store, Capital Business College, Price Shoe Co., Watt Ship Co., Hamner Bros., Standard Cleaners.

The Commercial league basketball series ended with the Capital National Bankers in first place and the Bishops in second. The Bankers have had the pennant clinched for some time but the scramble for second honors has been a real battle with the Fry's as the runners up.

The final scores in the last series are: First game—Bishops, 18; Fry's, 8. Second game—Capital National Bank, 12; Price Shoe Co., 9. Third game—Watt Ship Co., 7; Capital Business College, 8. Fourth game—Standard Cleaners, 14; Hamner Bros., 13.

really the cream of President Tener's circuit. This is certainly encouraging news for local fans, because it is a recognized fact here that Moran has drifted into few errors.

Ed Reulbach, former National and Federal league pitcher, has been signed by the Boston Nationals, according to dispatches received from the Braves' training camp, at Mead, Pa.

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If Frank Baker's batting performance at this time can be taken as a criterion he is going to be just as much help to the New Yorks as he formerly was to the Mackmen. But, of course, the pitching he is facing nowadays is not of the caliber that he will be asked to hit against when the season opens.

No hoo is complete without a pluck axe with which to take down cobwebs that are sure to appear in the corners of rooms.

Some Facts About the Famous Corbett Brothers

Two brothers—the Corbett boys, were athletically inclined from the time they first fell out of their trundle beds. The manner in which they landed indicated this. Out in California amid the fragrance of the orange groves, and roses were the tall lads would never make a finished ball player.

Jim, the elder of the two, in his early youth, was ambitious to be a ball player—a great one. Joe, the younger, had a mad desire to be a pugilist—to shine as a great boxer. Now James spent many hours trying to become proficient in the national game, but "twas of no purpose, for the tall lads would never make a finished ball player.

They were a sad pair of athletes—that is, athletically sad. As time wore on Jim discovered that he possessed considerable skill as a boxer, the manner in which he banged the other fellow's jaw convinced his friends that he was there with the mitts.

Now brother Joe hadn't much use for the game of baseball and only played it under great pressure, and brother Jim's coxing. One day an old-timer mentioned to Joseph that he would make a good pitcher from the manner in which he pegged the ball across the diamond, it fairly smoked in its flights.

James Corbett, although he was very loath to abandon all hope of ever amounting to anything as a ball thrower, finally gave up in despair of ever getting any farther than the sand lot bridge, turned his full attention to the boxing game and soon learned to like the sport and enjoyed the fun of knocking the other fellow's block off. He became so proficient with his dukes that the average local expert was easy for him.

Brother Joe, the would-be boxer, who despised baseball in his infantile years, made a success as an amateur pitcher, then proved he could qualify for faster company, so he got a job with the California State league. He proved such a whirlwind in hurling a baseball that he was offered a trial with the best baseball club in the world, including Honolulu. In his very first season with the Baltimore team, when it was the classiest aggregation ever bunched together, Joe Corbett pitched and won two games in the Temple Cup series of 1890, to decide which was the best team in baseball.

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Fight Tabloids

New York, April 1.—All the local sporting writers today awarded to Benny Leonard the decision over Freddie Welsh in a 16-round bout last night. Welsh got only the fifth round. Leonard set the pace all the way.

St. Louis, April 1.—Sam Langford still packs the old wallop. In the sound of a scheduled eight-round bout here, he landed on Jeff Clarke, of Joplin and put him down for the count.

San Francisco, April 1.—While Robinson lost the decision to Willie Hoopie in a four round bout here last night.

U. of O. Trims Chemawa by Score of 12 to 0

Eugene, Ore., April 1.—By a score of 12 to 0 the University of Oregon basketball team defeated the Chemawa Indian school team here yesterday. The university players appeared to outclass the Indians in nearly every lining. The teams play again today.

UMPIRES ASSIGNED FOR OPENING SERIES

Seals to Select Pitcher Today Who Will Face Beavers In Opening Game

San Francisco, April 1.—Assignment of umpires for the opening series of the Coast league next week was made today when President Allan T. Baum announced that these arbiters would perform:

Jimmy Doyle and Billy Phyle at San Francisco, Bill Guthrie and Ed Finney at Salt Lake.

Local fans will watch Doyle's work with interest as he is the only new umpire in the league. He takes the place vacated by Jim Toman who retired at the end of last season.

San Jose, Cal., April 1.—The momentous decision as to what pitcher shall face the Beavers in the opening game of the Pacific Coast league Tuesday afternoon will be decided by Manager Wolverton of the Seals today or tomorrow. The Seal boss was silent regarding his plans but it was expected that either Bill Steen or "Spider" Baum would perform.

Old Joe Corbett will get his first real test tomorrow when he faces the Santa Clara university team here in the final contest of the training season.

Salt Lake Wakes Up. Salt Lake City, Utah, April 1.—All Salt Lake is on edge preparatory to the opening game of the 1916 Coast league season Tuesday. A large crowd of fans was out at the park today to watch the Bees uncover a series of lightning fast pitches.

Every fan in Salt Lake is enthusiastic over the prospects of Bees finishing at the top of the standings. The Oakland club will reach here tonight and will put the finishing touches to its training tomorrow and Monday. The Oaks are declared to be in perfect shape.

They Fired Henry. Oakland, Cal., April 1.—It was learned today that Henry Berry, owner of the San Francisco Seals, was ejected from the Oakland grounds yesterday when he went to watch the Oaks work out. Berry insisted that he had no idea the Oaks were supposed to be doing so-called practice work.

Fought a Draw. San Diego, Cal., April 1.—Sailor Bob Michaels and Sailor "Doggie" Wolfe fought four rounds to a draw here last night. A small majority believed Wolfe had a shade.

MAXWELLS FOR BROOKLYN. The Maxwell branch in Brooklyn has sold eight cars to the Borough of Queens for use in the various departments of municipal activity. The sale was the result of a rigorous competitive test.

WORLD'S GREATEST LADY HOCKEY STAR.

Miss Albertine Lapansee, the world's greatest lady hockey player. She is captain of a woman's hockey team of Cornwall, Canada, and is famed for her great speed, stick-handling and shooting ability. She holds the scoring record of fifteen goals in one game, and is regarded as the superior of many male stars in Canada.

