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SPORTING NEWS

PRESENT CUP TONIGHT.

Chautauqua Loving Cup, Costing \$15, to Be Presented This Evening.

A little side attraction will occur at the Chautauqua grounds tonight just before 8 o'clock, when the Chautauqua will present to Fred Young and the High school relay swimming team, the two cups won during the Fourth of July water sports. Mr. Young carried off the individual cup for winning the most points, and the High school team will be on hand to take over the trophy and add it to the list of prizes now in the High school athletic department.

HERE AND THERE.

"Bill" Stoddard, the Perry lumber maker, is winning popularity in the role of "His Umps." He has officiated at most of the games this year and knows the game thoroughly.

The University of Oregon established a precedent this spring when the athletic council awarded an "O" to James Neill, a La Grande boy, who graduated from the school this year. Mr. Neill was given his spurs primarily for faithful training in the athletic departments through a period of four years, in that time he did not qualify by winning his letters in a collegiate contest, but for the first time in the history of the school, the council saw fit to reward his faithful training in this manner.

Browne, the man who will throw 'em off the big hill next Sunday in the Enterprise game for La Grande, has improved wonderfully since he left here early in the season, and has fought two glorious battles for Joseph against Enterprise.

Manion is a man with a real peg. This was demonstrated in his games here with Joseph when he caught for the lake town. He keeps the whole team on its toes, as well.

The line-up for tomorrow's contest is still in doubt, but there will be strength in any event.

La Grande had as smooth a working team, and players as well versed in classy ball, during the past month, as is needed in any scrub league. It is likely that this will be maintained with a varying degree of efficiency from now on, for on the whole the team tomorrow should be well balanced.

Manager Phillips of Union advances a new interpretation as to club standings. He affirms that when a team drops out of the league, and re-organizes and eventually joins the club, she should assume a standing of 500. The facts in the case are, there is no rule covering such a procedure, and it is only equitable that the team resume its original standing in the percentage column.

JOSEPH COMES TOMORROW.

Big Billyon Will be on the Mound for Visiting Team Tomorrow

La Grande will get view of Enterprise again tomorrow when the Willowa metropolis team comes here with Billyon on the hill. Enterprise and La Grande played intensely interesting games earlier in the season and there is no reason why the game tomorrow should not be up to the same standard. Every game played here last month has been worth witnessing, and the same is predicted for Sunday.

When is a championship game not a championship game? This is the question that bothered Cove and Elgin last Monday at Elgin. It was not fully settled but the Observer advances the opinion that there can be no championship game between clubs of different organizations and territories until each team is undisputably the champion of the organization or club



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