

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

M. I. A. LOPES IN A VICTOR

TAKES GAME THAT IS SPRINKLED WITH CLASSY PLAYING.

Hugg and Fox Principal Players on the Visiting Aggregation.

Much to the surprise of spectators and the players themselves, the M. I. A. ran away from the speedy Imbler team last night scoring 45 points to 10 by Imbler. But for the determined work of Hugg and Fox the score would have been even more one side, for these two men broke up play after play.

The Imblerites broke in on the passing and team work of the home team and as a result held the scoring machine in check for awhile. The M. I. A. lost the marvelous eye for goals displayed in the previous game and at times did not keep together. When they did, and when the wheels meshed perfectly, scores were run up with a regularity that was surprising. When the locals can maintain throughout an entire game the perfection in passing and shooting that they do about one-third of the game the squad will be practically unbeatable. The gallery saw flashes of as fine basketball team work as one expects from any amateur team. Hugg and Fox, abetted by the other Imbler players, held on like leeches over Hollister and Lindsay so that the star guard did not throw as many goals as he did against North Powder, but he fooled the best of them and shot the goals he did get from the most difficult angles. Lindsay's team work and head work more than made up for his slight loss of goal eyes. Geddes got the greatest number of goals, showing fine form in this respect. Geddes' dribbling is always a thrilling feature of the games for he has the trick down well. Metcalf was the mainstay at free throws and got all that M. I. A. made under that head. Bean at Center played even with the stellar center from Imbler and it was the Bean-Hollister-Metcalf triumvirate that kept the ball in close proximity to the La Grande goal.

Imbler has a better team this year than last; its primary fault last night lay in not being able to handle the ball with the accuracy displayed on the home floor where passes are shorter but quicker. The visitors worked so hard to stem the tide of defeat that the game was a thriller up to the last whistle.

Referee McKinzie of Summerville applied the rules in such a way that fast and furious basketball was possible, but at no time did he permit any exhibitions of rough tactics.

The summary follows:

	Field Goals (made)	Foul (missed)	Throws (missed)
M. I. A.			
Lindsay, f.	6	0	3
Geddes, f.	7	0	0
Bean, c.	3	0	0
Metcalf, g.	2	3	0
Hollister, g.	3	0	0
Total	21	3	3
Imbler			
Fox, f.	2	3	3
McKennon, f.	0	0	0
Hugg, c.	1	1	0
Rollins, g.	0	0	0
McKennon, g.	0	0	0
Woodell, g.	0	0	0
Total	6	4	3

* Note—One point awarded to Imbler on a foul.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR FOGEL

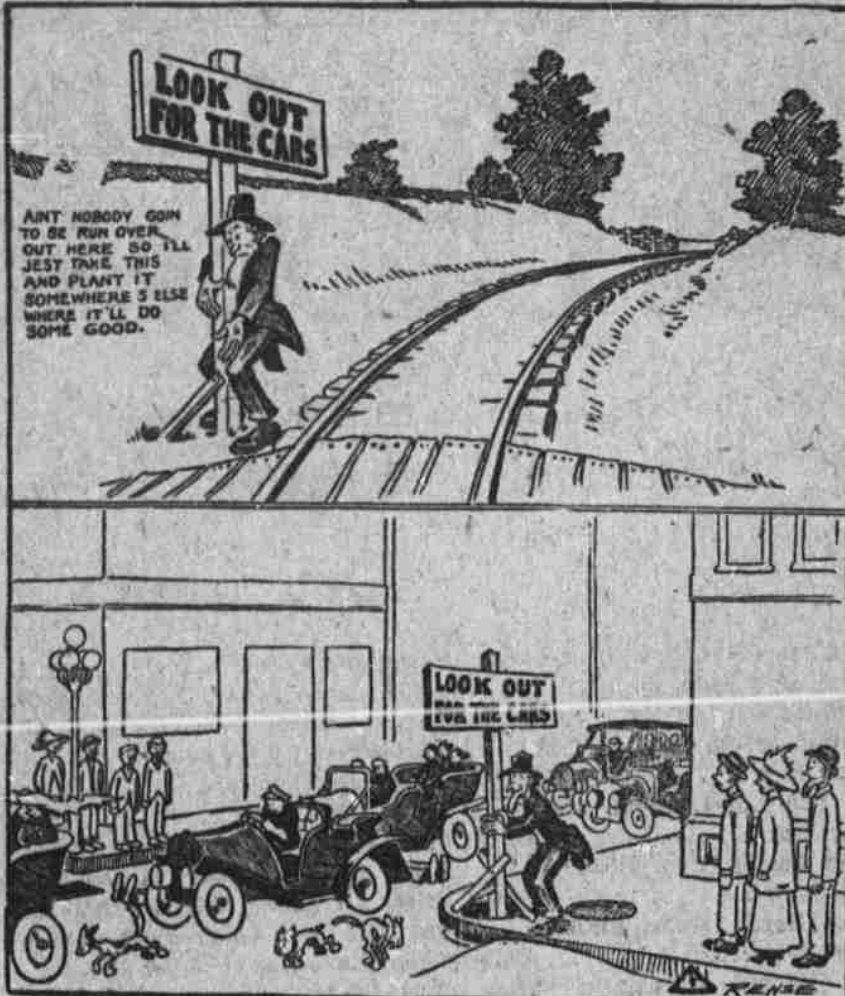
Star Batsman of National League in 1910 Balks on Salary.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan 6. (Special)

Horace Fogel, president of the Phillies, again has put his foot on the molasses barrel and as a result ten of his players are holding out on their contracts, because they want more money.

At times Fogel is inclined to tell of the fabulous salaries he will pay some of his players who have signed up. These tales have come to the ears of the men who have not signed and the figures called for in their contracts are much smaller than they

A WARNING TRANSPLANTED.



—Rehse in St. Paul Pioneer Press.

SAW THE RECORD FLIGHT HARVARD IN TIE GAME

MR. AND MRS. REYNOLDS PRESENT WHEN HOXSEY FLEW.

Aviator Carried About on Shoulders of Crowds When He Struck

R. E. Reynolds, who returned a few days ago from southern California, gives an interesting and graphic description of how aviators land after high flights. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were on the grounds when the late Hoxsey landed on his record-breaking ascension of something over 11,000 feet. People hugged the bird man and carried him on their shoulders in front of the grand stand and the entire assembly of thousands caught the excitement as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were not present when Hoxsey mounted on his wings. The bird man was gone nearly three hours though he was sighted long before he reached the earth. When in plain view of the spectators he dipped the nose of the machine and came straight down about 1000 feet and then glided off gracefully at a less dangerous angle, and lighted on the grounds with perfect control. The sight was a thrilling one, of course. They had left Los Angeles when Hoxsey was killed.

think they are worth according to the figures Horace says he is paying other men. Now the "holdouts" want to be shown before they affix their signatures to contracts.

Among the "holdouts" is Sherwood Magee, who led the National league last year in batting.

BAKER DEFEATS UNION.

Fast and Furious Game Goes to Baker Last Night—Attendance Good

Union, Jan. 7 (Special)—Baker High beat Union high here last evening by a score of 26 to 18. The contest was furious from the first whistle, the players exerting every energy to win. Union's floor work was its chief asset and at various times came near being the undoing of Baker City. Baker had better control in shooting baskets and won out with that attribute.

MOTORDOME FOR LOUISVILLE

Promoters Plan to Build Big Track to be Part of Circuit.

Louisville, Ky., Jan 6.—Either Douglas Park, one of Louisville's two

SOUTHERN FOOTBALL CONTEST ENDS IN A TIE.

Brilliant Playing Seen at Baton Rouge New Years.

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 2.—The old state university stars "came back" in their game with the Harvard all stars team here this afternoon holding the Crimson to a 0 to 0 score. The game was without question the best exhibition of football ever given in this state.

Many of the Louisiana stars who had not been in the line for more than two or three years, showed up in splendid form and covered themselves with glory. The Harvard players were handicapped by their long trip.

Three times Harvard tried the forward pass, but it was successful only once. There was little spectacular playing and the wind was too strong for accurate kicking.

running tracks or a tract of land in the Jacob addition, not far from that race course, will be the site of the new motordome on the national circuit which will be constructed here.

in the years of strife between the American Turf association and the Western Jockey club, the latter organization invaded Louisville with the establishment of Douglas Park, which is about a mile farther from the center of the city than Churchill Downs. However, the Louisville Railway company built a spur to the entrance of Douglas Park and a couple of successful meets were held there.

Ray Harroun, the well known driver, has been retained as engineer by the men who are backing the motor racing project and will look over the ground soon with a view to deciding if the Jacob addition tract is practicable for a speedway. No other site except Douglas Park would be considered, they say, except that the figure named by the present owners is excessive.

"PLAY BALL" AT NOTRE DAME.

Candidates to Report Within Ten Days for Preliminary Work.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 6.—Notre Dame baseball candidates will report for preliminary work within the next ten days. With the return of the students from the Christmas vacation those athletically inclined will cast their attention to the big gymnasium, where not less than forty men will work out under the direction of the coaches until the passing of the winter. The "gym" at Notre Dame is of such size that it is possible to lay out a full sized diamond and thus affords the candidates for the team an excellent opportunity for batting practice. It also

DOUBLE HEADER NEXT WEEK

BOYS' AND GIRLS' TEAMS WILL PLAY AT UNION.

Hope to Get Some Practice in New Gymnasium Next Week Some Time.

Next Friday night La Grande will send a delegation of ball tossers to Union—boys and girls alike. This will be the first contest out of town for both teams and the second game for the girls of any sort. Carryalls have been hired and the youngsters await the day when the trip will be made.

The boys have not had any practice for over a week and the girls longer than that, until last night when the girls had a short practice. The management of the skating rink ended his practice of allowing the teams to train at the rink over a week ago, and as there were no facilities elsewhere, the teams have gone without.

As it is planned to get into the high school gymnasium next week, both teams can limber up before the game with Union next Friday night at Union. The Union girls are mysterious but the boys have met the local boys this year, and demonstrated perfectly well that they have snap and go.

LOCAL SPORTLETS, COMMENT AND THE LIKE

The Imbler team plays North Powder this evening and it is said that the players are going to even better the score of 80 to 3, registered at the last game between these two teams.

Though not the best in the world, the shower baths at the high school gymnasium will fill a much needed want, in connection with high school athletics. Physical exercises without proper baths are oftentimes worse than no exercises at all.

"Willie" Peare, the old timer in track togs, leaves next week for Chicago to take a course in how to engrave jewelry and while there will meet some of the world's famous athletes who hang around the First Regiment gym, the Y. M. C. A. and the Chicago Athletic Club. The brush with the big guns and the facilities and the big indoor meets will do the youngster plenty of good.

Between the athletes and their friends who participated in the "classy athletic function" at Hot Lake last Monday evening, little else has been discussed this week. The trip and the treatment accorded the La Grande contingent there was so unstated that the time is looked forward to when more like it can be enjoyed.

"Doc" Zimmerman owns a new Maxwell "30" and has been giving it some initial running in mud and snow.

Showing practically no serious effect of his long grind, Eugene Estoppey, completed the record feat of 1,000 miles in 1,000 consecutive hours and spent New Year's day in rest. Es-

toppey was running for six weeks, making one mile each hour. The best previous record for a test of this kind was 614 miles. . . .

Basketball and sports of all sorts will be relegated to the shelves, as a rule, between now and the semester examinations. A prearranged contest at Union is the only big school event on the boards now. . . .

La Grande's product in the calendar of sports throughout the north west received added glories last Saturday when Frazier, a former La Grande boy, played a sensational game against Oak Park's football team. Frazier made a great amount of the yardage for Portland. . . .

UNION DEFEATS COVE.

Contest Lost by Cherry Pickers to Tune of 19 to 20—Girls Lost.

Detailing the game between Cove and Union early in the week, the Scout says:

And the boys won. There is nothing so good as seeing the home team win now and then. The boys got in and played their best and it was a great victory. To beat the Cove boys at any game they go at is by no means a contemptible trick. Wherever you put those fellows from Cove they play the game. Our boys knew this and got in from the jump and carried away the prize. To show how close the game and hotly contested are familiar with basket ball can realize how hotly the game was contested from start to finish. However

the Cove boys are good losers and so far have not found fault with the results. In the game between the Union and Cove girls the lassies from our neighboring city carried off the honors to the tune of 20 to 6. This is the end of the series between the two cities. The Union High school boys having won two games and the Cove High school girls also winning two games.

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