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LOCAL QUINT WINS EASILY

SCHOFIELD SCORES 25 POINTS ALONE.

Visiting Quintet Unable to Overtake Early Lead of Locals.

La Grande clinched championship basketball honors of Wallowa county last night in a stirring match of agility and wits on the high school floor in which Wallowa high was thoroughly trounced, score 33 to 20. The proverbial spurt of speed at the start gave the home contingent a lead that was never seriously taken down, and there were thrills galore for the edification of the fans. At times the visitors from the gateway city got away with some clever teamwork and accurate basketballing in which Johnson came down from the guard position to drop basket, but their team work was inconsistent. Johnson was the particular star of the visitors—he of football fame. He dropped three baskets and participated in most of the team play the visitors pulled off, with the result that the nifty little athlete was always in the heat of the fray, to the assistance of the forward he left unprotected. Atherton runs him a close race by brilliancy in dropping baskets into the wicket from the foul line.

Schofield's Record Great.
Of the 33 points La Grande scored, 25 were rung up by Schofield. This is probably more points than any individual has ever made on a La Grande floor—especially high school material. Schofield is not that much better than his team mates or predecessors, but he is a quick, unerring basketball shooter and his team mates know it. The ball is heaved to him with that short, lightning passing and footwork that the locals have developed and he is capable of bottling the sphere almost at every reasonable opportunity. Morris' long throws were features of the game.

The score:

LA GRANDE.				
	F.	G.	T.	Tot.
Morris, C.	0	0	0	0
Schofield, F.	11	3	25	8
Carpy, F.	3	2	8	0
Rosenbaum, G.	0	0	0	0
Bean, Proctor, Bean G.	0	0	0	0
	14	5	33	

WALLOWA.				
	F.	G.	T.	Tot.
Rich, C.	0	0	0	0
Lorenz, RF.	2	0	4	0
Wanrock, RF.	1	0	2	0
Kieffer, LF.	1	0	2	0
Johnson, G.	3	0	6	0
Atherton, G.	0	6	6	0
	7	6	20	

Officials—Referee, Larson; Scorer, Ralston; Timer, Carpy.

Snow on the ground and April not many days off is getting Capt. King's goat in proper style.

SPORT GOSSIP

Davis, the Walla Walla infielder of last year, is working out with the Spokane Indians at Boise. Walla Walla and Boise want him if he fails to make good.

Without a dissenting vote a bill legalizing 15-round boxing bouts passed the Utah senate Friday. It now goes to the governor. The bill provides for a boxing commission and is copied after the New York law.

"A dark horse" has been discovered in the Washington track and field team in Casey, who hails from La Grande. Casey has turned out with the weight men and displays exceptional form in the hammer and discus throws," remarks the Oregonian. Casey is a powerful youth and when shelled from inexperience will make a wonderful athlete. He came here from Hilgard and without knowing what a football was, made the team his first year and the following spring jumped to the front in track and field games. He has strength and grit and needs but the coaching to exert it in the best form.

Increased interest is being manifested by the boys of the high school at Elgin, as a result of the contest with Enterprise last Friday night. A game has been arranged with Wallowa to be played in the local hall next Saturday night, beginning at 8 p. m. Wallowa has defeated W. C. H. S., so the odds are against the home team. Yet those who come are sure of seeing a lively game, says the Elgin Recorder.

Manager Bade of Walla Walla sent a contract to Fred Gordon. Gordon is an outfielder with a heavy batting record. He played with Chehalis last year and it is expected he will make some of the last year's outfielders do some tall work to hold their garden positions.

Martin and Shrader are expected in Walla Walla today to try for a Bear berth.

Pitman, of the 1912 Bears, is in Boise today to join the Spokane Indian training camp in that place.

Al Lodell has been signed by Terry McKune. He will hold down his old job at the first station for the Buckaroos again this year.

It is generally believed that under the new game laws in Oregon China pheasants will be exempt from hunters for all time or until the law is changed; that is to say, there is no open season on China pheasants. These fine game birds are growing very numerous in the Grande Ronde valley.

Union asserts that La Grande has positively declined to play Union; however, negotiations are on for a game next Friday.

BRANCH LINE CLUBS ACTIVE

WANT LA GRANDE TO SEND A SEMI-PRO TEAM.

Oswald Is Manager of the Elgin Team the Coming Season.

Almost continuous summer ball is in store for La Grande if the fans want it. Baseball bugs along the branch line are fomenting a scheme which the Elgin Recorder outlines as follows:

The baseball microbe has commenced its annual spring work and every fan in Elgin is suffering therefrom. The result is that a meeting of citizens and players was held in the city hall last week and officers elected for the year. A board of three directors was elected, consisting of J. L. Hindman, Dr. E. G. Kirby and S. E. Harris. A. M. Oswald, who topped the batting list last season, was elected manager and will have charge of the team.

The meeting was one of enthusiasm and plainly indicated that Elgin will have a team this year that will make the best of them sit up and take notice. Manager Oswald is already corresponding with leaders in other towns relative to the organization of a branch line league. A letter received from Edwin Marvin at Wallowa states that the fans of that town are getting ready for an active season and that they are ready to enter a branch line organization. Letters have also been sent to La Grande and Enterprise, but as yet no replies have been received.

An attempt will be made to make a four team organization, including the four towns above mentioned. Of course La Grande is to be represented in the Tri-State league this season but it is figured there are enough good amateurs and semi-pros in that city to put out a good team. Should La Grande decide to enter the league with the branch towns it will in no way interfere with the Class D team, as the schedule will be arranged so as not to conflict in playing dates, and it is thought La Grande would give the semi-professional team liberal attendance. Should La Grande decide not to enter the league a fourth town will be secured in either Joseph or Union.

Elgin has sufficient material for a good fast team this season, and the fans are eagerly looking forward to the opening of the season.

BRITISH GOLFERS COMING.

Change of Dates For Open Tournament Insures International Competition.

Official announcement of the change of dates for the National open golf championship at the Country club, Brookline, Mass., from the original time, June 4 and 5, to Sept. 17 and 18 was made recently by Robert C. Watson, president of the United States Golf association.

The change will mean that Harry Vardon, five times the British open champion, and Edward Ray, present holder of the title, will visit the United States in quest of its open title. Moreover, George Duncan, looked upon as a championship possibility, is likely to change the plans for his coming visit so as to be here for the tournament. There will be an interval of ten days between the end of the national amateur championship at Garden City and the beginning of the national open event, during which time a tournament will be held on the national golf links at America at Shinnecock Hills, N. Y.

Chinese Nine to Play Again.

The Chinese university of Hawaii, Honolulu, will again send its baseball team to play against the college teams of this country. The nine is composed of Chinese students, all citizens of the United States, who will arrive in San Francisco the latter part of March, playing representative teams of the west, middle west and east.

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