

UNION TEAMS TO BE HOSTS

WALLOWA TO PLAY ELGIN, ENTERPRISE HERE.

Bilyeu and Foster Will Be the Attractions Locally Sunday.

Standing of the Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct. Enterprise 4 0 1000 La Grande 2 3 400 Elgin 2 3 400 Wallowa 1 3 250

Sunday's Scores: Elgin 2; Wallowa 1. Enterprise 5; La Grande 0.

Wallowa county ball teams, at least the Enterprise and Wallowa delegations, will invade Union county tomorrow.

The game starts at 3 o'clock and it will be a hummer to say the least.

BOUTS' RECEIPTS ARE LARGE.

New York Fight Fans Spend Nearly \$1,000,000 Each Year.

The public is spending nearly a million dollars a year to see boxing contests in New York state.

According to a report of the state athletic commission published recently, the exact total of gate receipts at boxing contests for the year ending November 30, 1912, is \$983,826.

Since the athletic commission was appointed in August, 1911, the grand total of gate receipts has been \$1,219,199.

Johnny Hayes Boy Scouts' Trainer. Johnny Hayes has been appointed official athletic trainer of the American Boy Scouts of New Jersey.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Go to The Valley Forge for first class Horseshoeing and General Blacksmithing. All work guaranteed strictly first class.

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I am a power for great good if you do not abuse my use. In cases of need—I do my work well. I am a builder up of health and strength—in the hospital or in the home.

I'm known as Cyrus Noble throughout the world. W. J. Van Schuyver & Co., General Agents Portland, Oregon

FIRST SACKERS ARE NUMEROUS

MORE CRACK FIRST BASEMEN THAN EVER BEFORE

All the Big Teams Well Fixed Around the First Bag.

By TOMMY CLARK. Never before in the history of baseball have there been so many star first basemen in the big leagues as there are this season.



Photos by American Press Association.

TWO YOUNGSTERS WHO ARE PROVING TO BE STARS AT FIRST BASE—TOP PHOTO SHOWS BORTON OF CHICAGO, LOWER ONE JOHNSON OF CLEVELAND.

Johnson, Chicago Borton, Washington Gandil, Boston Janvrin and New York Chance and Chase.

In the National league New York has Merkle, Brooklyn Daubert, Philadelphia Luderus, Chicago Saler and Catcher Archer to fill in.

M'INNIS LUCK AGAIN RAMPANT

TEAM BLOWS BEHIND HIM AND HE LOSES.

Three Hits in Six Innings is His Record—Spud's Six Six Times.

Standing of the Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct. Walla Walla 24 10 706 Boise 20 13 606 Pendleton 16 17 485 North Yakima 16 17 485 La Grande 13 19 406 Baker 11 24 314

(Boise Statesman.) One frame's enough. That's all the Irrigators need when they get started.

They started Friday in the seventh. They finished in the same frame, but when they got through they were on the heavy end of the score, 7 to 5.

It was a splendid rally. La Grande was five runs ahead and the Boise score closely resembled an egg when the hitting bee was inaugurated.

McInnis started for La Grande, and he got by nicely until the lucky sixth.

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BIRMINGHAM KNOWS HOW TO HAND IT OUT.

Manager Birmingham is using McGraw tactics with the Cleveland Naps. He speaks the Mexican language quite fluently and knows how to hand it to his charges.

"You have the right system," remarked one of Birmy's admirers after he had heard Joe hand the stuff around.

"I don't want to be a second McGraw," said the Nap leader. "I want to be referred to as the first Birmingham."

Which shows that Joe is not lacking in wit or foresight.

fly—Miller. Stolen base—Bridger. Two-base hit—Friene. Innings pitched—McInnis 5-2-3, Nockleby 2-1-3. Base hits—Off McInnis 3, off Nockleby 3. Base on balls—Off McInnis 2; off Bridger 1. Hit by pitched ball—Friene and Clark by McInnis. Passed ball—Gard. Time of game—2:18. Umpire—Hall.

Pendleton—Score—R. H. E. Walla Walla 3 8 5 Pendleton 2 5 2 Batteries—Shader and Brown; Osborne and Byrnes.

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DAVIS CUP IS OUT OF DATE

TROUBLE IN STORE OVER CUP IF FRANCE WINS.

Board Courts the Cause of Trouble in Big Tennis Circles.

TENNIS SHARKS WARM UP. La Grande tennis adepts, near and real, are getting out their rackets preparatory to a good summer's sport.

Three courts accommodate about all the players who play for fun and for recreation.

While the English tennis committee which is in general charge of the arrangements for the coming Davis cup series has shown a generous spirit in the interpretation of the deed of gift which governs competition for the trophy, it is the opinion of some of the leading tennis players in this country that steps should be taken leading to a revision of the terms of the document.

Close scrutiny of the deed of gift reveals the fact that there is vagueness in many of the clauses, the meaning of which should be made clear beyond all question.

It has been discovered, for instance, that should France succeed in winning the coming international series there would be nothing in the regulations to prevent that country from demanding that challenging nations play on a board floor instead of on turf.

There are some conservative tennis critics who believe that this loophole would be equivalent to giving France perpetual possession of the Davis cup.

M. Decugis and A. H. Gobert, the two French cracks, are splendid players upon a turf court, but upon boards it is doubtful if any two men in the world can compare with them.

For some reason, perhaps the temperamental fitness of the nation for a fast and exciting species of play, the French are particularly good at floor tennis.

If France should come through the coming Davis cup series successfully there would be nothing in the Davis cup deed of gift to prevent that nation from asking all contesting nations to play on boards in 1914.

This is but one of the opportunities for clashing interpretations of the Davis cup regulations that are revealed by a close study of the document.

The era when it can be taken for granted that the world's tennis championship must fall each year to one of the English speaking nations is fast coming to a close.

Gobert and Decugis won the English doubles championship in 1911. Belgium, Sweden, Germany and Switzerland are fast developing crack players.

Before very many years have passed some one of these nations is going to come through and capture the Davis cup. Before this happens the deed of gift governing competition for that trophy should be modified or amended in such a way that the meaning of each clause would be unmistakable.

There is no question but that the spirit of Davis cup play calls for tennis on turf courts, but it is much better to have the specifications clear, especially when there is any chance, however slight, of the trophy coming into the possession of the French.

Decugis, who is one of the best players on the continent, is not the kind to let pass the opportunity for advantage which play on boards would give him.

When Decugis loses a match he has been known to hurl his racket clear across the court and start for his dressing room weeping loudly.

Several times he has refused to shake hands with men who have defeated him. When victorious he is in the habit of kissing his partner.

Decugis, as far as personality goes, is not over popular either in England or upon the continent.

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LOCAL MOOSE BEST HITTERS

BRANCHLINE LEAGUE HAS GOOD SWATTERS.

Murchison of La Grande Tops the List With a .500 Pace.

La Grande Moose in the Branchline league, boast of both the high individual willow manipulator and the greatest team hitting. Murchison sets the pace for the branchers with a .500 pace. In 14 trips to the pan he has hit out seven healthy swats, many of them for extra bases.

Wallowa. AB. H. PC. Barnes 11 4 364 Maxwell 16 4 250 Hayes 15 2 133 Schmit 11 0 000 James 8 2 250 Albus 14 3 214 Schilke 14 1 071 Marvin 6 0 000 Johnson 15 2 133 Holmes 11 0 000 Tulley 7 0 000 Kirts 3 1 333 Team average 152 28 184

Enterprise. AB. H. PC. Savage 16 2 125 Pace 17 1 059 Grove 15 5 333 Bilyeu 16 7 437 Akins 12 2 166 Lee 12 3 250 Kellam 12 4 333 Bauer, J. 16 2 125 Bauer, B. 16 1 062 Odle 4 0 000 Fields 4 0 000 Team average 140 27 193

La Grande. AB. H. PC. Stacey 18 6 333 Higgins 21 3 142 Carter 12 2 186 Murchison 14 7 500 Conley 10 3 300 Woods 10 1 100 Blystone 12 1 093 Oliver 3 1 333 Foster 6 2 330 R. Pidcock 16 6 333 Burzee 6 1 166 Hancock 5 2 400 Childers 14 0 000 McInnis 13 2 307 B. Pidcock 4 1 250 Team average 164 40 243

STANDING OF THE TEAM BATTING. AB. H. PC. Boise 977 279 286 La Grande 788 211 267 Pendleton 907 240 265 Baker 835 222 254 Yakima 814 200 246 Walla Walla 903 218 241

Rev. Phelan Resigns. St. Louis, May 30.—With a record of having baptized all the younger generation of members of his church in the last 25 years, the Rev. Father D. S. Phelan, editor of the Western Watchman, today resigned his pastorate of the Ferguson Catholic church.

Today was the silver anniversary of his connection with the church as its pastor.

Wellman Good Batting Pitcher. Lengthy Wellman, the Browns' lofty hurler, is developing into a second Otis Crum. He is the best batting pitcher the team has had since the passing of Dode Criss.

N. B. A. Recognizes Duckpin Knights. The National Bowling association has recognized the duck and candle pin games. The national is the eastern governing body.