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### MARCH BASEBALL SLATED FOR ELGIN FANS TOMORROW

Famous Old Veteran, Cy Young, Will Umpire First Game—Other News and Sport Items of Interest.

Two conspicuous phases mark the playing of a game of baseball at Elgin tomorrow—the presence of that old patriarch of baseball, Cy Young, and the fact that March baseball is possible. The game will be the first in Eastern Oregon, and probably sets a new mark for early games in this county. Cy Young arrived yesterday to visit his brother Ott, and consented to umpire the first game of the year there. The contest will be for the benefit of the Elgin team this summer, and is to be played between two picked teams of Elgin. Cy is fanning with old time friends in Elgin, and keeping in close touch

with affairs even though he has ceased to be a central figure in baseball as he was for nearly a decade.

Farmers and auto owners are much pleased with the effort of Road Supervisor Kennedy of Island City, to get the roads in shape as soon as possible for, by dragging the valley roads, he has hurried the obliteration of mud very much. For several miles out of Island City the road is being dragged with the result that it dries out quicker and much more rapidly becomes fit for travel.

Pendleton showed more good judgment by kicking the bucket in the professional baseball business before she had lost any money, than was generally given credit to her. If Pendleton wants to pay tip top prices for inferior baseball, well and good, that is her business, but if the businessmen have had enough, then they should—and they have—had the courage to stand up and proclaim the fact. La Grande got hard panning for doing this same sort of thing last year, but the fact is that none of the other towns had the nerve to go through with it. Lewiston is now talked of for the vacant berth, but unless the Western Tri-State is alert, she is going to lose Baker, maybe. Then there would be real grief in store.

Jack Barry, erstwhile New York Giant, subsequently generalissimo for Seattle and who took hold of the reins for La Grande year before last for a few weeks, has forsaken baseball for the movies. "He is now an actor before the lens. Barry is remembered principally as a brawler whose departure from the Western Tri-State nobody mourned," says a Pendleton scribe, of Jack.

This, in our mind, is cruel. Barry is not a grouch. He is mindful of what is coming to him, but that is all that can be said. Jack is, however, making a hit before the movies, which means he has many a meal ticket before him, for so far as baseball was concerned he was fast slipping. But not because he was a brawler or a grouch.

Russell Ralston of this city, attending the U. of O., and who in his high school days was something of a basketball shark, is making a stellar appearance in soccer circles at the University. He figured conspicuously in the first soccer game which the U. of O. has participated in, a few days ago.

Haines has taken the steps to form an amateur team—that should strike terror into local hearts for Haines is somewhat of a wizard at putting out crack amateur teams. Haines fans are anxious to see a league formed with North Powder, Union and Sumpster.

In the match games on the Club Alleys last night and the night before, some fine bowling was on and the teams showed more real class than has been seen on the local skids this season. The boys have their eye on the big tournament in Portland next month and are putting forth their best efforts to get among top averages in the league, consequently they are worrying the pin boys by making numerous strikes and spares.

The Billikins held their lead in the league by defeating Williams' hard luck Webfoots, two out of three games. Scott, McLeod and Frees, showed in fine form for the "Billis" while Harry Love was the bright shining star of the losers.

Last night the Alley Rats broke the tie for second place by walloping Van Fleet's Pets two out of three. These two teams were tied for second place, and the boys rolled hard for every pin, in an effort to gain the second rung of the league ladder. Algenou Humphries, of the Rats, better known to the public as "Speed," showed that he was some bowler as well as a billiard player, by piling up a total of 592 for the three games. He also had an individual score of 226. Ward, Jokers and Washburn rolled well for the Rats, while Van Fleet, Crowe, Claycomb and Zurbrick rolled in fine form for the losing Pets.

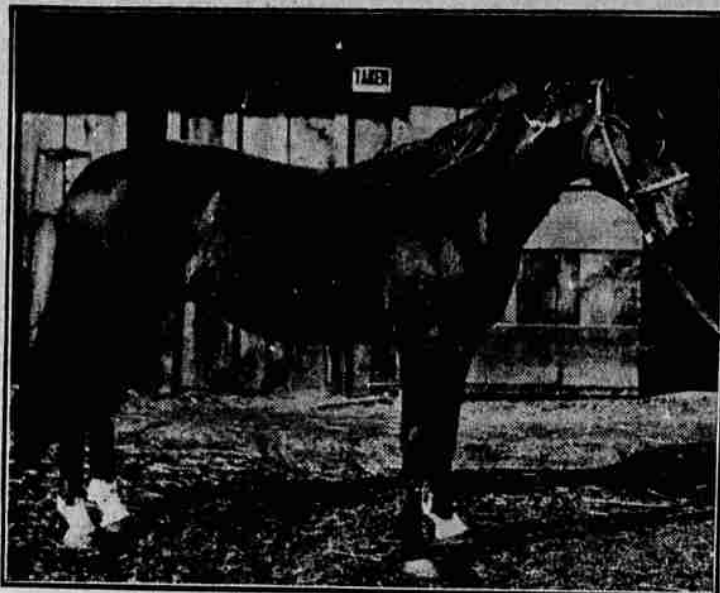
Next Week's Schedule.  
Monday night, Alley Rats and Billikins.  
Tuesday night, Van Fleet Pets and Webfoots.  
Thursday night, Rats and Webfoots.  
Friday night, Billikins and Pets.

League Standing.

Team	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Billikins	13	8	630
Alley Rats	12	9	570
Van Fleet's Pets	11	10	525
Webfoots	6	15	275

Baker's Western Tri-State baseball team is beginning to take shape, says a Baker scribe. Manager Carl King,

## HAROLD WELCOME IS TURF STAR WITH SPLENDID POSSIBILITIES



Local Horse owned by Grant Lincoln that has great relationship.

Grant Lincoln of this city, is expected to put a winning entry in many meets this summer, when he sends Harold Welcome, 2:11 1/4 into the circuits of this section and bigger territories as well. Trainer Butcher is confident of the animal, and assures the owner that the stallion will keep up and even better his reputation the coming summer.

Harold Welcome 2:11 1/4 was sired by Welcome, 2:10 1/4, he by Arthur Wilkes, 2:28 1/4, a son of Guy Wilkes, 2:15. His first dam is Judith, 2:16, by William Harold 2:13 1/4, he by Sidney 2:19 1/4, and out of Cricket, 2:10, the first mare to pace a mile in 2:10. Judith is a full sister to Janice, 2:08 1/4, who holds the world's record at a mile and one-

eighth which she trotted in 2:23; his second dam is Fanella, a great brood mare; she by Fallas, 2:23, a son of Electioneer, 1:25, one of the greatest sires the world ever saw. His third dam is Patti, a great brood mare, by Nutwood, 2:18 3/4, a full brother to Maud S., 2:08 3/4, the queen of all trotting mares to high wheels. Nutwood, 2:18 3/4, is the sire of 172 from 2:06 to 2:30, while his daughters have produced 390 from 2:03 1/4 to 2:30. His fourth dam is Centennial Bell, whose descendants number 45 in 2:30.

That Harold Welcome is a grandly bred horse and a true and game race horse goes without comment, as the honest opinion of conservative horse men is that when in condition he will race a mile in 2:05 or 2:06.

our Carl) has lined up a likely bunch of young fellows and his men are all ambitious young fellows who will work not only for a salary, this year, but with a hope of "going up" to faster company with the ultimate hope of figuring some day in a box score in a world's series—an ambition which a majority of the old timers who were going back, instead of coming up, in last season's league failed to retain.

Following is King's list of players: Pitchers: Mountain, last season with La Grande; Meile, farmed out by the Portland Colts; Alexander, a young giant; Ginthe; Martin and Johnson. Catchers: McDonald, Renschler, J. King, Carl King.

Infielders: Pritchard, Inglis, Worden, Herbig and Whitten, former Washington high school star, and Earl Hill, first baseman last year with Regina.

Outfielders: Lind, former Jefferson high school star; Doty, McLynn, Welias and Lureaux.

Juarez, Mexico, March 14.—The last stake race of the Juarez meeting, the Sunrime stakes for two year olds, will be run here tomorrow. One week from tomorrow the meeting will close, completing 115 days of actual racing. This breaks the record for racing at Juarez.

The Kid McCoy-Carpentier bout in Paris tonight has been called off.

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