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Americans Determined to Win Harmsworth Trophy This Year

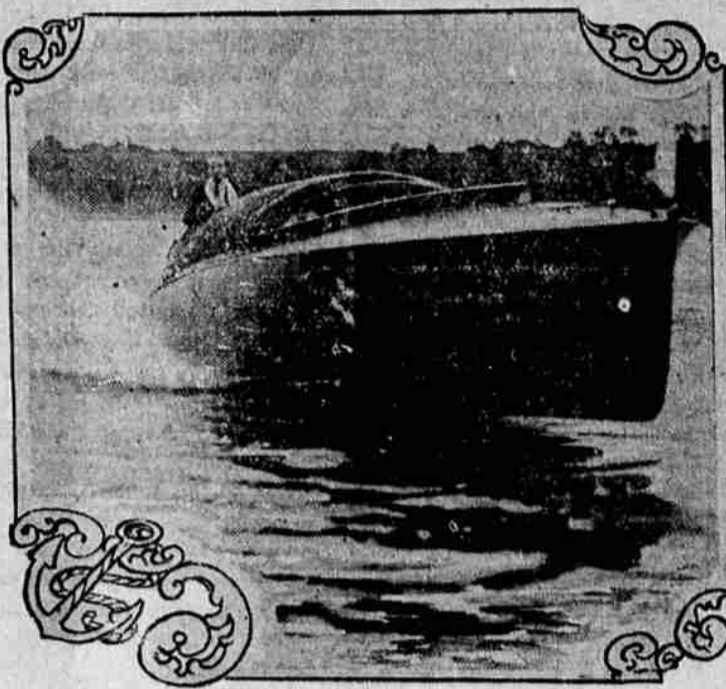


Photo by American Press Association. THE ANKLE DEEP.

SINCE the American golfers failed in the British tournament motorboat enthusiasts on this side of the water are more anxious than ever to bring the Harmsworth trophy to this country. The most famous of the challengers will be the Ankle Deep, Disturber IV, and the Baby Reliance.

Sport and Auto Potpourri.

That the pick of Pacific Coast motorcycle riders will register and take part in the big annual La Grande-Baker and return motorcycle run next Saturday and Sunday, is the word that has come to the local management since the Federation of American Motorcyclists has sanctioned the meet here. Commencing early next week the entries will come in from Seattle, Spokane, Portland, and other bigger cities, as well as from nearby towns. The prospects for entries for track events has necessitated the La Grande motor club extending the time to two days that the preliminaries may be run off before Sunday, the main day.

Horsepower Is Reduced.
 With the sanction for the meeting the F. A. M. required the club here to restrict the track events to four h. p. machines rather than seven, thereby reducing the danger to a minimum. It will be a test of machines and not of riding.

Well Known Referee to "Boss."
 G. C. Marks, of Portland, has been employed to referee the meet, and he comes with the F. A. M. sanction. He will "boss" the entire meet. In both the track and endurance run striped stock alone will be used, and careful rules have been drafted that there may be no misunderstanding.

Blaze the Course Sunday.
 Tomorrow the La Grande Motor club will blaze the course to Baker and return. Weather being at all favorable, about two dozen machines will leave the city hall at 10 o'clock and will ride over the course to Baker and return. They will set up signs, secure judges and in other ways look after affairs. At Baker they will meet the Baker motor fans who are interested in the sport. Some automobiles will go along to carry signs etc.

Everything points to a remarkably successful meet, and that it will be the mecca for hundreds of people is believed certain. It is expected the 2,500-capacity grand stand will be taxed, and the course will be freely dotted, as it was last year, with interested spectators.

The program is to be carried out as announced, with the addition of a free for boys under 14 bicycle race for a desirable purse.

BROWN WORKING HARD.

Three Fingered Wizard Finds Managerial Duties Are Difficult.

When Miner Brown joined forces with the Federals and later became manager of the St. Louis team it is doubtful if he anticipated the quota of honest to goodness work he was wishing on himself.

The miner has had to jump into the box a great many times when his arm



Photo by American Press Association. MINER BROWN.

was stiff and cold and has had difficulty in making his high priced stars and minor league recruits get along well together.

He is scouting the country now in an effort to pick up some more pitchers and a couple of utility men.

ONE ON SCHAEFER.

Baseball's Leading Comedian Had Sad Adventure in Egypt.

Germany Schaefer hired a guide in Cairo and demanded to be shown the spot where Moses was found in the bulrushes. The guide led him to the banks of the Nile and pointed out the spot, even gathering some of the rushes for Schaefer to send home.

An hour or two later Schaefer grabbed another guide, and after a time the guide offered, for an additional fee, to show him the spot where Moses was found in the rushes. He led Schaefer a mile or two in the other direction and pointed out another spot.

"Nothing doing!" yelled Schaefer. "That's eight places I've been shown where Moses was found!"

"True," asserted the guide. "The river was in flood and Moses landed in many places."

Three or four times a week, some local man walks up to the City Recorder Warnick and planks down a fine for violating some phase of the automobile ordinance. "We are grabbing all that we have the goods on and more are doomed to make the little journey to the recorder's office and pay a fine" asserts Chief of Police Orat.

Rigid enforcement of the law in all its phases will in time cut down the speeding too, for auto drivers know it is hard to convict one for speeding where actual time is not taken. Corner turning and proper observation of all phases, tend to reduce the speeding too.

Tomorrow Cove comes to La Grande for the first time, and though Cove has not won any games yet, they claim to have strengthened up for this special occasion, as they would take supreme delight in hanging a defeat on La Grande. Union and Elgin will probably meet tomorrow and North Powder and Imbler.

La Grande will trot out its best bet to go against Cove in any event, and the cherry pickers will have the best there is to go against.

Waldo Geddes, of this city, will pitch. The Cove line will be as follows: Johnson c, Geddes p, Motley lb, Miller 2b, Carter ss, Allen 3b, Alexander lf, R. Alexander cf, Hancock rf.

The exhibit of eastern brook trout which Superintendent Clanton sent to the Wing, Fin & Fleetfoot club with the compliments of the Oregon fish department, had to be taken out of the tank in which they were shown in the Bert Hughes store on Depot street, because of the freshness of the paint which killed a few of the smaller fish. The exhibit has been taken to a cool spring near the city for safe keeping.

Games played Sunday in Wallowa county are:

At Joseph—Joseph 12, Lostine 6.

At Enterprise—Enterprise 2, Wallowa 0.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Enterprise	8	7	1	.875
Joseph	8	4	4	.500
Wallowa	9	6	3	.667
Lostine	9	0	9	.000

Jim White a Nes Perc Indian of Lapwai has been secured to pitch for the Union baseball team for the remainder of the season. In addition to being a baseball pitcher Jim is some wrestler and took the laurels from Frank McCarroll who showed some class himself.—Union Scout.

The rig of the cup yacht Resolute has been changed considerably and the sail area so greatly reduced that it is anticipated the boat will receive between four and five minutes' time allowance from the Vaulie and Defiance in the preliminary races.

Headstalls and mainsails have been cut down nearly one-quarter. No attempt was made to shift the mast to the after step.

George T. Ade, secretary of the International Davis cup committee, has received a cable message from the

English Tennis association stating that the British Isles had made all arrangements with Belgium and France for the playing of the preliminary international ties. The British Isles will meet Belgium at Folkestone, July 7, 8 and 9 and France at Wimbledon, July 11, 13 and 14, in case Belgium is defeated in the first round.

Speaking of his team's chances, Manager Jennings has declared he was satisfied that the Athletics were the team Detroit had to beat to win the pennant. Jennings does not figure any other team in the league can beat him

Manager Bill Bradley of the Brook-feds has returned from his scouting trip and brought Frank Smith, the former Pirate, Red, White Sox and Red Sox boxman and one of the few pitchers who ever twirled two no hit games, with him. Frank jumped the Maple Leafs and went with the Baltimore Feds last spring. He recently deserted the Feds and tried to get his old job back with Montreal. President Ed Barrow, however, refused to withdraw from his stand against taking back jumpers, and when Bradley saw Smith in Montreal he quickly put his John Hancock to a Brooklyn contract. The Baltimore Feds were induced to agree to allow Smith to go to Brooklyn.

Entries in the early closing stakes for the grand circuit races in Hartford, Conn., have been announced. There are 118 entries in all, about the same number as last year.

In the principal race, the 2:14 Charter Oak trot, for \$10,000, there are nineteen entries. Some of the horses entered are Director Todd, McCloskey, Centerville, Peter Johnson, Battle, The Guide and Lena Rivers.

There are nearly seventeen entries on the average in six other events for aggregate purses of \$12,500

It has become known that Birdie Cree, the former Yankee outfielder, who was released to Baltimore, may again be seen in a New York uniform. Cree is at present hitting the ball hard and is one of the best stickers in the International league. Manager Chance is not satisfied with the way his club is batting. They have won their games this year chiefly by the good work of the pitching staff. Several National league clubs are after Cree's services, and it is stated that Manager Stallings of Boston is very anxious to get him. However, the Yankees will probably have first call on Cree.

The Harvard university second crew has been entered for the Henley regatta on the Thames, in England, July 1-4. The crew defeated Yale, Annapolis, Syracuse, Princeton and Pennsylvania in the American Henley at Philadelphia. The Harvard oarsmen will have a two mile race with the Yale second crew at New London on June 19 and will sail for England the next day.

As the Union Boat club of Boston will send a crew composed wholly of Harvard graduates, there will be practically two Harvard crews in the English Henley this year.

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