

M. I. A. CARVE THEIR WAY TO CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAMS MAY PLAY AGAIN.
 The Purple Giants this morning extended a challenge to the M. I. A. to play another game here tomorrow night. As this conflict with the scheduled Amateur league games, the challenge cannot be accepted until each of the teams consent to postponement. This will be decided tonight, and in the event that the game can be played, La Grande will be treated to a second game of such caliber as was played last night.

 La Grande carved another notch on the sporting totem pole of Eastern Oregon last evening when it drove itself into Eastern Oregon club basketball championship by defeating the Echo Purple Giants—giving that team its second defeat in five years in this state. The contest was a bayonet charge and long-range artillery affairs throughout, swinging from one to the other repeatedly. The "Y" floor was given a sample of basketball that it will not likely see again for some time, and the mad shrieks of plaudits that went up when the final whistle sounded and the M. I. A. players were three points in the lead, demonstrated the volume of the interest.

Farley lead off for La Grande with two field goals in a hurry but Echo overtook the lead when Esteb, the least giant-like of the Giants, sprinted down from his guard position and scored a couple of ringers. The half ended with the battle going at full tilt and Echo leading by one point, score 14-13.

In the second half Larsen commenced a sensational long-range bombardment and dropped three baskets from not only long range but hard angles. These, coupled with two of Schofield's baskets and a score by Farley, and Woods, not only tied but passed the visitors. The furious pace increased as the game progressed. In the Echo showed more polish in some respects than La Grande, but her inaccurate eye lost her the game. The game was so tight that the slightest advantage was decisive, and it was not until there were remained but 45 seconds to play that the lead was increased to three points. While it is true that more science has been displayed in local games of recent years, certainly none of them equalled the hard labor of last night. Both teams used their defense with terrific weight, and though the playing was more laborious than scientifically open, the Giants and M. I. A. won commendation for the gentlemanly tactics displayed. Both sides were too busy playing basketball to deliberate foul tactics that are adopted only by the novices.

One might dwell with interest at length on the merits of the individuals, their style of play and the intensity of the enthusiasm but to those who were absent, the interest of the game cannot be accurately pictured, and those present need no reminder—the memory of the game will long stick.

The score:

	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points
Woods, g.....	0	1	1
Bean, g.....	0	0	0
Farley, c.....	3	0	6
Schofield, f.....	2	0	4
Larsen, f.....	7	1	15
Total.....	12	2	26

Echo.

	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points
L. Markham, g.....	2	0	4
L. Esteb.....	3	1	7
C. Hoskins, c.....	4	0	8
F. Markham, f.....	0	0	0
F. Hoskins.....	2	0	4
Total.....	11	1	23

Officials: Rosenbaum referee; C. Markham, umpire, Timer, McEachron. The Giants left today for Union, where they play the Union Feds tonight.

"The reason we want to play again in La Grande is that for six weeks we have had no place to practice or to play games at home," said C. Hoskins, the curly-headed center and a veteran of the original Giants. "We would have to play at Pendleton and that is expensive for our fans."

Prior to the game the senior M. I. A. girls defeated the junior M. I. A. girls decisively.

Next Thursday the Pendleton basketball team of the high school will depart on its annual mountain

tour which will last for three days. The team will play with La Grande high school next Thursday night in this city, and then will match with Union on Friday night. On Saturday night the boys will return to La Grande and will meet the M. I. A. team, which will be the last game of the trip.

Coach Livingston says that the boys are in the best kind of shape for the trip and it is his hope and the hope of the team to bring back three longed for scalps on their return to their home town on Sunday morning. The boys have been showing up well lately, as was manifested in the splendid showing which they made with Walla Walla a while back, and the chances for the team are undoubtedly better than they have been any time this season. The team will go fully equipped and take along but one sub. Those who are to represent the team on the trip is hardly decided yet as a large number of the boys are doing excellent work.

Pendleton, Feb. 16.—By defeating the Walla Walla bowling team Saturday night in Walla Walla, the Pendleton team can claim the championship of eastern Oregon and southeastern Washington, say Pendleton boosters. The East Oregonian says in this conclusion: "The locals have won two out of three from La Grande and, making their claim to the championship more incontestable is the fact that two of the three games with each have been played upon the opponents home alleys."

"Pendleton won in Walla Walla Saturday by 47 pins and the bowlers were not in particularly good form, either. Pat McDevitt made high score of 214 and McAllister of Walla Walla high total, 554. The total team scores were Pendleton 2547, Walla Walla 2500."

BY HAL SHERIDAN
 (Written for the United Press)
 New York Feb. 16.—Now that Judge Landis' justly celebrated decision is out of the way the sporting spot light is beginning to shift its clear eye to the southward. Its only a matter of days until our old friend Chas. Horse will start paying his annual call to the training camps, and the creaks and groans of stiffened muscles will reverberate through the north.

Practically all the big league clubs will carry their usual quota of embryo stars to the camps. The American league refuses to condone the twenty-one player limit which the National magnates advocated, and that means the usual number will go, and the usual number turn back.

Manager McGraw of the Giants will carry fully fifty recruits to Marlin this season. The Giants infield is thought to be practically intact now that Honus Lohr has plugged that hole at third, but McGraw thinks the out field and pitching department could stand a little bolstering and to that end is paying the expenses of more young pitchers and outfielders than in former years.

George Stallings' state, Georgia, is being much favored by baseball men this year as a place to work out the kinks, particularly by the feds. Four of the third circuit squads will train there as will the Champion Graves and the Yankees. Texas and Florida draw their usual number.

National League: The big league training camps.
 Philadelphia, St. Petersburg, Fla.
 Cubs, Tampa, Fla.
 Giants, Marling Springs, Tex.
 Cardinals, San Antonio, Tex.
 Brooklyn, Daytona, Fla.
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American League
 Athletics, Jacksonville, Fla.
 White Sox, Pas Robles, Cal.
 Tigers, Gulgport, Miss.
 Nationals, Charlottesville, Va.
 Naps, San Antonio, Tex.
 Red Sox, Hot Springs, Ark.
 Browns, Houston, Tex.
 Yankees, Savannah, Ga.

Federal League
 Pittsburg, Augusta, Ga.
 Indianapolis, Valdosta, Ga.
 Chicago, Shreveport, La.
 St. Louis, Havana, Cuba.
 Brooklyn, Columbus, S. C.
 Kansas City, Wichita Falls, Tex.
 Buffalo, Athens, Ga.
 Baltimore, Fayetteville, Ga.

New York, Feb. 15.—Kid Williams the little Baltimore Dane on whose blonde head rests the crown of the bantamweights, is the most likely boy in the game to take Johnny Kilbane's featherweight laurels away from him. That is the consensus of opinion among eastern sport writers and critics who saw the "second edition of Terry McGovern" slash Eddie Wallace all to pieces several days ago. Wallace was one of the bets in the light class that Brooklyn had to offer.

It was the Kids first whirl at the big fellow.
 At the first two rounds, in which he attempted to box without much success he came back to his natural ripping, tearing, slugging game and had Wallace all but out when the gong ended the battle. Wallace was bleeding profusely; his midsection

looked like a beefsteak and he was all in.
 Williams weighed in at 119 3-4 only two and a quarter pounds away from the featherweight limit. There wasn't an ounce of fat on him, according to his trainers. That he was strong was evidenced by a glance at Wallace after thirty minutes milling. Opinions were frequently passed around the ringside that if Kilbane over makes 122 for Williams there an excellent prospect of the fistic world seeing a new feather weight champion.

Williams, by the way is, not Kid Williams. When he was a kid hustling papers around Baltimore he used to answer to the name of Johnathan Gutenko. In his first fight he was advised by a gun named Williams and he adopted the moniker.

An interesting story was told of how the Kid was discovered. Sammy Harris, his manager, is credited with it. It happened thusly:

One day when Harris came out of his fight club, the Kid was standing on the corner with his papers. However, he wasn't "the Kid" then. Anyhow, Harris bought a paper, giving the Kid a half dollar. The Kid was off like a shot and was around the corner before Harris could say anything. "I'll get you licked," yelled Harris, who was really sore. So he sent a messenger boy around to a place where the newbies hung out offering about at the Eureka A. C. for Johnathan Gutenko. Johnathan took it and was pitted against one of the fastest boys in town, although he did not know it at the time.

Sammy Harris sat in the front row with a huge grin on his face for Sammy likes to get square with the ones who "do" him. The Kid little suspected that the man who got him the bout was the man whom he had done out of the half dollar several days ago.

Then the Kid waded in on Harris hope and wrecked Sammy's plan for revenge by putting his man to sleep early in the fracas.

Harris grabbed him quick. After the fight he took him into a restaurant, fed him and said:
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THE MASTER KEY.

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into the hills to some quiet notes. You can catch the night train."
 "Nonsense!" Everett said quickly. "All of you go with her. I'll look after matters here for a week. If need be I'll go down to the mine myself."
 With the papers safely in her possession at last Jenn Darnell became once more the guiding spirit and told Willerson that there was only one thing for them to do—get out of town immediately.



He Was Startled to See How White She Was.

lately.
 "Drake is in jail, and we'll have to bail him out through some third party. We daren't trust ourselves in the hands



"We must save ourselves first."

of the police. You can trust Dorr to be looking for those papers right this minute."

"I promised Drake by a messenger that we would have him out before night," he responded.

"We must save ourselves first," she said angrily. "And we must be disguised."

After some argument Willerson agreed, and they decided to go south.

"It will give us time to plan things out, and you can work things out at your leisure," Jenn told him.

"But how shall I disguise myself?" he demanded.

Mrs. Darnell's eyes gleamed maliciously. "You must go as an old man," she told him—"my father, you see."

He rebelled, but finally acquiesced, and within a short time Jenn and the maid had transformed him into a very presentable old man.

"Now, go and buy our tickets," she ordered. "Estelle and I will pack up while you are gone."

"Tickets to where?"

"Tickets to Los Angeles," she snapped.

So he departed, to return in an hour with the tickets and an expressman.

When the trunks were gone Mrs. Darnell sat down with Willerson, and they went over the situation again, with the result that she took his advice and disguised herself and made Estelle also do the same.

After a hasty supper they then called a taxi and went to the station. Mrs. Darnell and her maid immediately entered the drawing room reserved for them, and Willerson feed the porter to make up his berth in the body of the car immediately.

"Safer" he muttered to himself as the wheels began to turn and he saw the faces of several plain clothes men on the platform.

Neither he nor Mrs. Darnell was aware that in another car Ruth and her maid and John Dorr and Tom Kane were also heading for the south.

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