

HONORS SPLIT IN 2 GAMES

UNION GIRLS WIN SECOND TIME THIS YEAR.

La Grande Boys Retrieve Lost Honors to Union by Good Score.

Basketball honors split two ways last night when the Union high school boys and girls lost and won over the La Grande high school boys and Y. M. C. A. girls. Both games were full of ginger, and gave a fairly good house plenty to watch during the presentation of the double header. The Union girls showed the greater fighting ability against odds, climbing from behind in the first half to a comfortable lead in the second. The boys from Union were behind throughout the game. Their passing was good but on the whole couldn't hit the basket with accuracy while McDonald and Adeock were ringing the bell regularly with some long, difficult throws. The game was clean, though hard fought. The outcome further muddles the championship sheet for Eastern Oregon, Union, La Grande and Pendleton each having a win and loss between them.

The Union girls proved their versatility by having won over La Grande under girls' rules at Union, some time ago, and then switching to boys' rules and winning on that style of attack. The visiting girls were surer basket throwers but didn't have the home girls beaten any on aggressiveness. On the whole it was a good evening's sport.

The two schools haven't been on basketball speaking terms for a couple of years, but no doubt are firmly reunited again now. There was nothing last night to mar the sport, Referee Peterson living up to his usual standard of efficiency in handling the whistle.

The score for the evening:

	Field	free	total
	goals	thrs	pts
La Grande Boys	11	0	22
McDonald f	5	2	12
Adeock f	1	0	2
Bean e	1	0	2
Huff g	0	0	0
Larsen g	2	0	4
Total	19	2	40
Union	14	4	18
Crouter f	3	0	6
Gale f	1	2	4
Duncan e	2	0	4
Jones g	1	2	4
Perkins g	0	0	0
Total	14	4	18

Referee, Peterson.

	Field	free	total
	goals	thrs	pts
Union Girls	5	3	13
Hebbert f	2	1	5
Johnson f	0	0	0
Neilson e	1	0	2
Greenwood f	2	2	6
Skiff g	0	0	0
Gassett e	0	0	0
Total	5	3	13
La Grande	0	0	0
Jacobsen f	0	0	0
Delashmutt f	0	0	0
Love	0	0	0
Smith e	0	0	0
Spencer g	0	0	0
Warren g	0	0	0
Graham g	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Referee, Peterson.

Friday evening (La Grande high plays the last game of the season when it meets the Baker five. The visiting team will largely be made up of members of the Baker football team, and some keen sport is anticipated at the game.

Portland, March 1.—Walter Miller, middleweight champion wrestler of the world, defeated Eddie O'Connell, the wrestling instructor of the Multnomah Athletic club, in two straight falls last night. The local man put up a good fight against Miller in the first bout, the champion finally winning the first fall in one hour and eight minutes with a reverse hammerlock.

The second came easier for Miller, who pinned O'Connell's shoulders to the mat in 34 minutes and 38 seconds. The second fall was secured with a reverse bar leg hold.

St. Paul, Minn., March 1.—Mike Gibbons, probably middleweight world title holder, has sold his entire time for one year. The agreement went into effect today. Mike gets \$30,000 and agrees to enter into no bouts for one year, except those approved by the Capital City Athletic club, with which he made the contract. Mike agrees to fight three bouts during the year with fighters of his class, chosen by the club. In case Mike is knocked out or decisively beaten, the contract is automatically nullified.

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TWO VIEWS OF MIKE GIBBONS' NEXT OPPONENT



Jeff Smith

Jeff Smith, who beat Les Darcy, the star Australian middleweight, who twice won from Eddie McGorty, one of the best men in the world, is to meet Mike Gibbons, perhaps the best man of his class, at St. Paul, March 17. Smith, through his Australian victories, lays claim to the middleweight championship of the world. However, little attention has been paid to this. Nevertheless, he is good enough to compel Gibbons to extend himself.

MUIRHEAD STAVES OFF FEAR

U. OF O. LESS ALARMED ABOUT TRACK LAURELS

Track Stock Goes Up With Gingery Pace—Light Work Under Way

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 28.—(Special)—Prospects for a better track team in the University of Oregon went higher this week, for Moose Muirhead registered in school and will be seen in an Oregon track suit this season. Moose came here last year with a great reputation from Columbia university, of Portland. During his stay in that institution he developed into the greatest western high school star that

ever walked in a pair of track shoes. He was able to gain points in five or six events at least, and won most after most practically unassisted. The high hurdles and high jump are his specialties, but he also shows great form in the low hurdles, the broad jump, and other events. So his return means at least 15 points in my conference dual meet and no less than 10 in the Northwest Conference. "Moose" Pyne, an usual performer in the mile and two mile events, says that he will not return to Oregon this semester, but he will be back next year. He intends to enter for the fall, so that he may complete his college education, and his last statement in regard to it all is, that if he finds that track work interferes with college and the idea of graduation he will not compete. That the coming track season is

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going to be the most crucial year of Bill Hayward's experience at Oregon is the firm belief of the premier coach. In the history of Bills' connection with the University, he has not failed to turn out a winning team. But never before, says Bill, has he had such a stiff proposition to face as he has this year.

The warm spring days of the past two weeks have been quite an asset as far as real work goes, and will prove more valuable during the long, dark rainy days that are to come. For the memory of the past are the things that keep the track men at work during muddy season.

The long distances, the weights, and the sprints, are going to be the weak portions of the team this season. The field events should be very well taken care of with Moose back in the harness, and some promising men are working out along with him. The sprinters and long distance men may prove themselves more than expected later on in the season. In the sprints it is a toss up between several of them, with Peacock and Gorcezky so far appearing as the successors of Tommy Boylen. The burden of the mile and two miles will fall upon the shoulders of Beding and Boswick unless some unexpected horse trots out in the near future. The half and quarter will be in good hands with Nelson, Wilson, and Strub working together.

Hayward has one good all around man this year, Chester Fee, who won the honors of third best athlete in the United States at the American

Amateur Athletic contest held in San Francisco last July. Fee does not specialize in any certain event but he has proven to be capable of grabbing second and third places in many events.

The schedule this season is very heavy. So far it is lined up as follows:

April 1—Far western indoor meet

at Corvallis.
May 5-6—Pacific Coast Conference meet at Berkeley.

May 13—O. A. C. at Eugene.
May 20—University of Washington at Seattle.

June 2-3—Northwest Conference meet at Pullman.

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