

SPORTING NEWS

WM. SEIGRIST
CLUB MANAGERFINAL AUTHORITY FOR MAN-
AGEMENT WITH HIM.Golf News and Notes for Those Who
Follow Country Club
Activities

DEPOT AT THE FOLEY.

Commencing tomorrow morning and continuing every Sunday forenoon through the golf season, all car owners who play golf are requested by the directors to drive by the Foley hotel beginning at 8 a. m. and for the rest of the day, and there pick up any Country Clubbers who may want a ride. If anyone, anyone wanting a ride should go to the Foley and wait. Thus contact will be brought about and no one need stay away from the clubhouse on account of not having a car.

William Seigrist is manager of the 12 Grange Country club. It has been found advisable to clothe Mr. Seigrist with powers that are automatic, but the method will bring about results in capital letters. Bulky administration brought about by numerous committees proved to be a course that was not economical, and at a meeting this week the directors delegated Mr. Seigrist with managerial powers extraordinary. He will be the final word on expenditure of funds and the details of the management. He has a big job on his hands, but his heart is in the work and he has a big list of men willing to do his bidding in the way of assisting in the undertaking.

Free Lessons Provided.

All members who desire to learn to play golf may have three free lessons by arrangement with Instructor Eddy at least one day ahead. The directors believe that a greater number of members will take to the game when this privilege becomes known. Mr. Eddy is a splendid instructor and will devote practically all his time to instruction work.

No Charges to Play.

A current report that members are required to pay for playing the course is entirely erroneous. Tournament are usually charged for, but ordinary playing is not. Everything is free for members.

Water Now in Tank.

Albeit that the membership has not yet been invited to take a plunge in the new "bat," the fact remains that they soon will be. Water is being turned in this week to test out the "swimming hole." When it's opened, watch the splashing in this out-of-door macaroni.

Big Tournament Tomorrow.

The handicap committee has been busy grading the players who will take part in the burlesque tournament tomorrow beginning at 8 o'clock. As soon as four men are ready to go, they will draw to determine their representation—either Walla Walla, Pendleton, La Grande or Baker will be their colors. They will start and others follow as soon as they come. The total aggregate score after handicaps are accounted for, will tell the story of which town wins. All players will have equal opportunity, absolutely.

Golf Aphid Is Widespread.

La Grande is not the only town in the country, nor is the Northwest alone in it, recent worship at the throne of golf. A new pest has struck the Kansas prairies. It has been christened the "golf aphid." The local community to be infested is Mankato in Jewell county. There the farmers have laid down the hoe and taken up the golf stick with a vim. Consequently and Belleville have it too; in fact, most all the country west towns along the northern tier of Kansas counties have gone in for golf and a northwestern Kansas golf tournament is now talked of.

Guests on Course.

Among the out-of-town players on the course this week were Dr. Bartley of the Baker club, who is despoiling a great deal of his spare time in the game this year, and Mr. Anderson, of Ellensburg, Wash.

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Ken in Banking Business.

Ken Bartlett, known to every school boy and college sport follower for his showing in the Olympics and the U. of O. football team, and who was born and lived in a Grande town, has associated himself with cattle banking and bond house.

Where Do We Stand?

Very once in a while we are asked we line up on this Dempsey-entire staff. It doesn't take long never. If one way prevails, it probably won't, Jack will lay it down to a long restful sleep

Small Boys And Girls Can Do Athletic Stunts



along about the eighth or ninth round.

Legion Men Prominent.

Legion men are prominent as players and officials of clubs in the Intermountain league. "Percy" Childers, manager of the La Grande club did his turn at "under east and left at camp Lewis." Fred Read, financial secretary of the home club, sojourning in France, most of the time with a casual outfit, and Iver Simonson, manager of the Elgin club, went through the toughest fighting the famous 91st division saw.

Elgin Stars Recalled.

A group of old-time players and ex-managers held a fanning bee in Elgin a day or two ago and played over again the old battles of 1909, when La Grande, Elgin, Union and Baker had a league that contained more real amateur and semi-prof. ball players than there have been in the same district since. The Elgin team was freer of outside material than any of them. Fans who recall baseball 12 or 13 years ago will recall the days of Guy Patten on first, Bud Hughes, the blacksmith who also played with La Grande for a time, at back stopping; Fred Hooper, since dead; at short; Elmer Christensen at third; Bob Smith at second and utility pitcher; "Crooked-finger" Osborne, the Indian, who since went to Bend; "Shorty" De Boie, and Ashenfelter at second and the field; Mason, the Hallgarths and others of their caliber. It was some combination of home talent, La Grande had as good a team that year, but not the present age of home talent that Elgin did. A thousand people at a game in the old ball park off to the south of the present fair grounds was not an uncommon thing. Splits of \$30 to \$40 apiece among players was frequently a fact. In fact these big splits were the undoing of the La Grande team, for they were more concerned about the money after the game than the game itself.

At a fight fan bee a few days ago the question was asked: "Who fought the greater number of battles after coming to the heavy-weight championship?"

"Trapper" Kingsley, who follows the boxing game closely, declares Jeffries did. James J. Jeffries held the diamond belt from 1899 to 1906, and at a time when there were real competition to harass him. In the length of time Jeffries withstood all comers he was not alone, for others held it as long, notably Jack Johnson, yet old-time who have followed the fight game of heavy-weights, will probably agree that Jeffries fought more hard battles than any other man who held the belt. History shows that many a man broke his stamina to win the belt, and then hadn't the vitality to defend it for a protracted period. Jeffries did. Hence Mr. Kingsley is about right in his contention that Jeffries did more hard scrapping after coming into his glory than any other man. The late holders of heavyweight championships and the duration of their reign, follows: 1890-1892—John L. Sullivan. 1892-1897—J. J. Corbett. 1897-1906—Robert Fitzsimmons. 1899-1906—James J. Jeffries. 1906-1908—Tommy Burns. 1908-1915—Jack Johnson. 1915-1918—Jess Willard. 1919—Jack Dempsey.

Jeff's Record a Wonder.

Many notable men fell before the mighty Jeffries during the period of his supremacy. First Jeffries had to go some to win from Fitz at Coney Island back in 1899. The same year he won a decision over Tom Sharkey in 25 rounds, and followed that three weeks later by knocking the mighty Fitzsimmons out in an eight-round

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LOCALS MEET
NORTH POWDERCLASSY GAME LOOMS AT COVE
WITH BAKER.Intermountain League Schedule Sees
Locals Away Again.

On paper, and on dope, the best game of the Intermountain league tomorrow will be between Baker and Cove, at the latter place. This should be the snappiest performance of the whole circuit, if dope holds up, but sometimes a gilt-edge game will develop where least expected. La Grande goes to North Powder, Imb will be at Haines and Elgin goes to Union.

North Powder Has Troubles.

As a result of criticism, which seemed to be of an unjust nature, Bud Hoover handed in his resignation as manager of the North Powder ball team.

Concerning the management, the North Powder News remarks:

"The North Powder team has been playing with unusually hard luck this season, and as is always the case when the team is playing against their luck, criticism was very free. Mr. Hoover stated in his resignation that he would be willing to give someone else a chance at the management. "Filling the position of manager is not an easy one and it looked for a while as though the team would have to be disbanded, but later in the week Charles Dustin was named manager and accepted the position. "The game here last Sunday with Union resulted in a disastrous defeat for the locals, the score being 16 to 0. Every effort was made to provide good players for this game, but when the game opened up several of the players lined up for the game did not appear, and the team went ahead and done the best they could, even though they were greatly handicapped."

At Albany this year, a price of one cent a pound will be paid for cherry picking. Cherries are expected to sell for a very low price, perhaps quitting at about 3 1/2 cents a pound.

U. OF C. NABS
BOY WONDERVALLEJO STAR AT STAGGS
MEET IS ENROLLED.Youngster of Great Prominence Casts
Lot With Strong California

The University of California which attained unenviable prominence in national collegiate athletics this year, has "hooked" a potential wonder in the person of Elmer Boyden, 19-year-old Vallejo high school athlete who, single-handed, nearly won first honors for his school in the Chicago Inter-

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Ad Gustavo, who is feature at main
bout at Elgin Fourth of July.

A diplomat never calls another man a liar. He only proves it. Funny, perhaps, but every time we buy a loaf of bread we have to "cough up the dough."

SELDOM DOES IT FALL TO THE LOT OF A
SMALL COMMUNITY TO WITNESS THE
QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF

Boxing
and
Wrestling

THAT WILL BE ON TAPIS IN

ELGIN

On the Night of July 4

HERE THEY ARE

Gustavo vs. Noregaard
Wrestling(GUSTAVO IS PLEDGED TO THROW HIS CLEV-
ER ADVERSARY 2 times in 90 MINUTES)Jim Vasbeiner of Enterprise, vs.
Pep Gent, of Elgin, BoxingRocky Austin, of Elgin vs.
Toby Christiansen, Lightweight
wrestling

Numerous Other Preliminaries

FOR PARTICULARS WRITE ELGIN BOXING
COMMISSION, E. E. VEHR, Chairman

THREE OF THE GREATEST

Baseball Games
OF THE YEAR WILL BE PLAYED
At Elgin

DURING THE BIG CELEBRATION AS FOLLOWS:

Sunday, July 3rd

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF INTERMOUNTAIN
LEAGUE

Cove vs. Elgin

Monday, July 4th

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF UNION AND
WALLOWA COUNTIES

Lostine vs. Elgin

Tuesday, July 5th

GREAT EXHIBITION GAME BETWEEN

La Grande vs. Elgin

Manage to Attend the Contests

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