

SPORT NEWS

Tennis Club Expects Big Playing Year

La Grande Tennis Club Plans Many Tournaments During Season; Courts Improved.

Considerable enthusiasm is being manifested in tennis this season and present indications point that the net game will be one of the major sports in La Grande this year.

The La Grande Tennis club has just completed renovating and cleaning up the cement tennis courts near the hospital and have also renovated the lockers, installed new nets and made many other improvements. They have decided to open their ranks to all who desire membership, season's play rate now being \$5 for seniors, and \$2 for juniors and ladies.

Tennis was started in La Grande this season almost as soon as the weather conditions would permit and the courts are being used considerably already. The La Grande Tennis club is planning to hold several tournaments later in the season and the Y. M. C. A. annual tennis tournament will also be held, giving the players plenty to look forward to.

The increasing interest in the sport in commendable. Tennis is a sport that has only come back into its own recently, in one of the cleanest, most beneficial games in the lists of sports, and today and much credit is due the La Grande Tennis club and the Y. M. C. A. authorities for their work in fostering tennis here.

All who wish to join the club may communicate with Charles Blinger at Joche grocery.

Los Angeles Gets Olympiad

(By Associated Press) ROME, April 10.—The Olympic games for 1928 have been awarded to Los Angeles, Calif. This city was the first available for the United States because the 1924 games must go to Paris and the 1928 games go to Amsterdam.

The award was made by the international Olympic committee. The American claim for the next available award for the games was presented to the committee by William May Garland of Los Angeles, one of the American members of the committee. "The United States thinks she has a right to next available games because we are one of the great athletic countries of the world," Mr. Garland said.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, April 10.—Award of the Olympic games of 1932 to Los Angeles by the international Olympic committee Monday in Rome marks the final chapter of a vigorous campaign by American athletic authorities, particularly those in California, to bring the international meet to this country.

Completing a great new stadium and offering attractive inducements, Los Angeles interests made a bid for the 1924 games about a year ago, when it appeared Paris might relinquish its award because of difficulties, and Los Angeles then sought the games for 1928. The international committee, meeting last June, decided to accept instead the bid of Amsterdam, Holland, explaining that a majority of nations felt economic conditions would make it impossible for European competitors to finance an invasion of America.

At the same time, the committee sanctioned an international meet at Los Angeles in September, 1932, to dedicate the California city's new stadium.

The 1932 Olympics will mark the second time they have been held in this country. The third meet after the Olympic revival in 1896 was held in St. Louis in 1904, when American competitors, with the advantage of contesting on their own soil, swept the field.

Union Interclass Track Meet Being Held Today UNION, April 9.—The annual high school interclass track meet is being held at the Stock Show grounds here this afternoon. All classes have entered a team, but the consensus of opinion seems to give the junior class a slight edge over their opposing teams, to emerge victors.

JOHNSON DISPUTE CENTER NEW YORK, April 10.—Floyd Johnson, Iowa heavyweight, who is matched to box Jess Willard at the Yankee stadium on May 12, Monday was the central figure of a controversy involving boxing commissions in three states—New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

PRACTICING ECONOMY BILLINGS, Mont., April 10.—No commencement dress may cost more than \$10 at the Billings high school this spring, according to agreement by the girls of the senior class. A hick town is a place where there isn't much of anything to do between lodge nights.

CLASS TRACK MEET SETTLED

Just before the Observer went to press, announcement was received from the high school that the interclass track meet would be held tomorrow afternoon at the fairgrounds at three o'clock. A large crowd is expected to be present as this is the first chance to get a fine on the strength of the track team this year.

SPORT BRIEFS

BILLIARD WINNERS NAMED PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The winners of the first four prizes in the national championship interstate three-cushion billiard league are Johnny Layton, St. Louis, national champion; Bob Canofax, New York, former champion; Tiff Denton, Kansas City, and Otto B. Belslet, Pennsylvania, was announced here Monday by officials of the league. These players will strive for the world's championship. They will play a complete tournament in each of four cities they represent for the world's three-cushion billiard championship. The first game will be played at St. Louis April 15.

SIKI SIDE-STEPS PARIS, April 10.—Battling Siki sidestepped trouble with the fight Monday when a charge against him of assault with intent to cause bodily injury was withdrawn by the complainant, a waiter, who Siki knocked out in a Mont Martre restaurant several night ago.

CARPENTER TO FIGHT PARIS, April 10.—Georges Carpentier and Marcel Nilles have signed articles for a bout on May 16. Nilles claims the French heavyweight crown.

BOXER DEAD PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Arthur Chambers, 75, one time champion lightweight boxer of the world, died here Sunday night. He won the lightweight title from Johnny Clark in a 156-round fight.

HORSEMAN DIES FORT MYERS, Fla., April 10.—Col. Gaston Woodford, aged 74, well known hermit and race horse breeder, of Paris, Ky., died here Monday. He was the owner of "Baceland," said to be one of the largest stock farms in Kentucky and was a former president of the Kentucky Racing association.

TROUT READY FOR ANGLERS (By Associated Press) SEATTLE, Wash., April 10.—The anglers of Washington will find the fishing season of 1923 the banner season of the state's history, in the opinion of J. Warren Kinney, state fish and game supervisor, who announced that the state had year planted more fish than any other state in the country and more than any other country in the world, with the exception of the United States. A total of 30,000,000 trout fry have been distributed in Washington streams this year.

Help Kidneys By Drinking More Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

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LUMBER MARKET ACTIVE, STRONG

A marked quickening in retail demand for lumber during the last week of March is reported by distributors, and these look forward to a steady expansion of business during this month says the American Lumberman, Chicago. A big volume of spring building seems assured for nearly all the cities, and dealers are taking a lively interest in the market with a view to securing their requirements as quickly as they can. As a result, how great they will be. The outlook for spring in the country districts is less favorable, but by no means discouraging. Farmers are not likely to undertake any extensive repair or construction work before they have been assured of fair crops and fair prices for them. It is generally felt, however, that should they obtain these they will spend considerable money on improvements during the later months of the year.

The lumber market as a whole is active and strong. The weak spots created in the southern pine market by the recent heavy output of transit cars have practically disappeared, as these cars are being steadily picked up by buyers taking advantage of the comparatively cheap prices at which they have been offered. The heavy buying of these cars and of other stocks held by wholesalers is largely responsible for the drop in mill bookings which has been noticed lately. The southern pine mills meanwhile have made some progress in catching up with old orders, and some improvement in stocks has also occurred. Shipments in the south, of both southern pine and hardwoods, also still hampered by lack of box cars, but the supply appears to be slowly increasing.

The market on the west coast continues very strong. Production, though above normal, is still exceeded slightly by bookings, and heavily by shipments. All the other soft woods occupy a favorable position, and weakness is in most cases disappearing in face of the slowly but steadily strengthening demand.

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appearing in face of the slowly but steadily strengthening demand. The hardwood industry, in both north and south, is operating at or close to capacity. Rains have made difficult, but the mills are well supplied with logs and are cutting steadily. However, if woods conditions do improve, soon, curtailment because of depleted log supplies will become inevitable. Demand for hardwoods remains strong, and green lumber is moving freely where dry stock can not be obtained.

TO HOLD SWIMMING MEET CORVALLIS, April 10.—A swimming meet will be held April 14 between the O. A. C. team and the University of Oregon swimmers. This will be the second meet of the season, the first one having been held at Corvallis. The same evening the O. A. C. rowing team will compete with the Oregon crew. The competitive diving contests, the 50, 100, and 220 yard swims and the relays will be the main events of the meet.

SAILORS READ LONDON, BEACH (By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Apr. 10.—Jack London and Rex Beach are sailors' favorite authors, according to Chaplain Hayward of the Seamen's Church Institute here, which is installing libraries of books and magazines on all vessels of the Alaska Packers' Fleet, soon to sail for the salmon fishing grounds. The Seamen's Institute is a beneficiary of the local community chest. Persons with overcrowded libraries are invited to send their surplus volumes to the institute.

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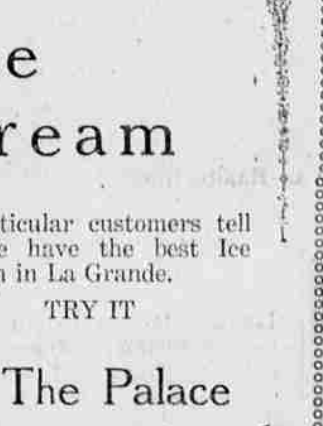
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