

# SPORT NEWS

## Blue Trackmen Defeat Union 102 to Twenty

### Union Takes But Two Firsts In Saturday's Meet; Blues Make Clean Sweep of Six Events.

The interscholastic track and field season was officially opened in Eastern Oregon Saturday afternoon in La Grande when the Blue and White athletes downed the Red and Maroon team from Union by the overwhelming score of 102 to 20. Fair weather and a slight breeze were the only disagreeable features of the day.

Union took but two firsts in the entire meet, winning the mile and half mile. On the other hand La Grande made a clean sweep of the 100-yard dash, the pole vault, the 440-yard dash, the shotput, the javelin and the relay.

Captain Clark Price and Earl Larson of La Grande were the outstanding stars of the day, the former winning first in the 220-yard dash, the 440-yard dash, and taking second in the javelin and the 100-yard dash, and being a member of the winning relay team, netting him a total of six number of 17-1-4 points.

Larson, La Grande's mainstay, took first in every event he entered with the exception of the low hurdles in which he ran a dead heat with Ray Lynch, both breaking the tape at precisely the same instant. Price's total points for the day were 34.

Several fair marks were made during the day. The high hurdles went off in the fast time of 18.5 seconds. Bates of Union ran the 550-yard run in 2 minutes and 15 seconds flat. Larson heaved the shot 29 feet 10 inches and threw the javelin 128 feet, six inches. Zimmerman jumped 5 feet 2 inches and Price won the 220 in 24.2-5 seconds.

Halvey of Union, winner of the mile, a diminutive athlete, reminding one of Murray Kingwell, ex-La Grande miler, ran the mile in 5 minutes 26.3-5 seconds. His time, while not so fast, was indicative of a much faster track as he came in an easy winner, looking as if were capable of a much faster time. Union states that he has run the mile in less than five minutes.

La Grande's next dual meet will be with Baker high school at La Grande Saturday, April 21.

**Summary**  
100-yard dash—Larson, 19.4-5 seconds. Price, Jacobson.

Pole vault—Smith, Lynch. Kerr and Funk tied for first at nine feet. (The tie was not vaulted off as all Union men were eliminated.)

Mile run—Halvey, Union, 5 minutes 26.3-5 seconds; Zimmerman, Garwick.

Broad jump—Larson, 18 feet 11-1/2 inches. Lynch, McCallan.

120-yard high hurdles—Larson, 18.5-5 seconds; Lynch, Gilmore, Union.

440-yard dash—Price, 55 seconds flat. Steinbeck, Metcalf.

High jump—Zimmerman, 5 feet 2 inches. Blacker and Hanson, Union, tie for second.

220-yard dash—Price, 24.2-5 seconds. Smutz, Bates, Union.

Shotput—Larson, 39 feet 10 inches. Smutz, Steinbeck.

550-yard run—Bates, Union, 2 minutes 15 seconds flat; Jacobson, Baker, Union.

Discus—Larson, 55 feet 5 inches. Coker, Johnson, Union.

220-yard low hurdles—Larson and Lynch (tied for first), 27.7 seconds. Geerten, Union, third.

Javelin—Larson, 128 feet 6 inches. Price, Stager.

Relay—Won by La Grande team consisting of Jacobson, Smutz, Smith and Price; time 1 minute 41.4-5 seconds.

Officials—Nolan Skiff, Jr., Leo Reynolds, Joe Reynolds, Messrs. McEachran, A. V. Lundgren, C. C. Snow and E. D. Towler.

Time of meet—2 hours 35 minutes.

## FOUR TEAMS FORM BRANCH LINE NINE

WALLOWA, Apr. 15.—The baseball league of the four clubs along the branch line assumed a definite organization in two meetings held this week. The first meeting held here Monday night was attended by representatives from Lostine, Enterprise and Wallowa, the Elgin men not being able to come. A constitution was drawn up, and a schedule arranged. The by-laws provide for a president and a vice president from

each town. A secretary-treasurer was also provided for.

Another meeting was held at Lostine Wednesday evening at which representatives from the four clubs were present. Edgar Martin was chosen president of the league, and Cecil Childers, secretary-treasurer. The vice presidents are Guy Patton of Elgin, W. F. Savage of Enterprise, Cecil Childers of Lostine, and Bruce Cox of Wallowa. Each team will be bonded for \$75 to insure finishing the season. Twelve games will be played, six at each town. The Wallowa team will play its first game April 22nd at Elgin. Lostine will play here April 29th.

## COAST BASEBALL

A crowd, estimated roughly at between 2,000 and 25,000, will gather tomorrow afternoon in Portland to witness the first Pacific coast league contest of the season to be played in Portland. Returning from the first two weeks' play in California, the Beavers will meet San Francisco in the Portland contest.

In the local Portland fare not so well. Out of a total of 12 games played she won an even six, finishing in fifth place in the percentage column.

The eight teams in the Pacific coast league now stand as follows:

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Veneta	7	4	.633
San Francisco	7	5	.583
Sacramento	7	5	.583
Salt Lake	6	5	.545
Portland	6	6	.500
Los Angeles	5	6	.454
Seattle	4	7	.364
Oakland	4	8	.333

## 27 INCH TROUT CAUGHT SUNDAY

Although only part of the creeks and rivers in Union and Wallowa counties were open yesterday, the first day of the fishing season, anglers from every community in the two counties were at the banks of some selected stream at an early hour endeavoring to capture members of the finny tribe. A large number of La Grander were in the ranks of fishermen yesterday and hardly a man returned with a small catch.

As near as can be estimated today, C. N. Palmer, of La Grande, holds the record for the largest catch of the opening day, with Otis Palmer a close second. Palmer senior, caught a 27-inch, six-pound rainbow trout, and Palmer junior, caught a 25-inch rainbow, weighing 5 1/2 pounds, both in Indian creek, a stream above Elgin. Ray Williams landed one well over twenty inches in length and among a catch brought in by Rube and Nate Zweifel, was a finny chief about the same length.

The two maximum rainbows caught by C. N. and Otis Palmer are on display today in Newell's drug store and the other two catches, by Ray Williams and Rube and Nate Zweifel, are on display in Lilly's hardware store window.

Fishermen in general reported the streams to be in fine condition for this time of the season.

## White Pine Team Takes Perry's Measure 13 to 5

The White Pine Sox and Fairbank baseball team, another of La Grande's amateur nine's yesterday opened its season at Perry by defeated the Perry diamond aggregation by the score of 13 to 5.

A regular game will be played at La Grande next Sunday.

Batting—Murray, Joe Hanson; Perry; Matott, Olson, White Pine.

## Western Union Nine In Another Even Contest

The Western Union baseball team added one more tie to their string of games yesterday when they battled the Greenwood team nine innings to a 13-13 tie. The game was even throughout and at the close of the ninth inning both teams decided to play no extra innings, instead playing another game to decide the winner at a later date.

## GROGAN VS. WOODFIN

Barney Grogan, La Grande boxer, left this afternoon for Pendleton, where he will meet Walter Woodfin, of Baker, in a special six round event there this evening. Grogan is rated as a strong favorite over Woodfin.

## Boston's Million-Dollar Fire



This photo was taken while flames were devastating Nantasket Beach, Boston summer resort. Ninety houses were burned and scenes made homeless. The damage is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. Firemen and soldiers on guard were hampered by high winds and the extreme cold which froze the spray of the hose upon them.

## SENIORS WIN MEET IN ROUND-UP CITY

PENDLETON, Apr. 16.—Track and field meet at the Round-Up city of the senior class of the local high school won the interscholastic track grounds yesterday afternoon, topping the juniors. The standing of the classes at the close of the contest was as follows: Seniors, 58; juniors, 31; sophomores, 21; freshmen, 12. The contest was close but the winning of the relay race gave the seniors a big point lead.

High point men were Magee, 18; Stonebraker, 15; Whitman, 14; Le Hue, 11; Earnhart, 11; and Newton, 11. Newton would have easily had 16 points if the discus event had been called as he is showing great form in this event.

Couch Homer C Taylor is well pleased with the showing made yesterday and from this time on will prepare for the meets by working out his special events. A dual meet for next Saturday is under consideration, to start the game before the La Grande dual meet to be held here April 28. The county meet is called here for May 5, and the Eastern Oregon meet at Baker, the last event of the year will come May 12.

Following are the results of the meet: 100 yard dash, time, 16.4-5 sec.; Whitman, Stonebraker, Magee. Pole vault, 3 feet; La Hue, Sloman, Clark. 50-yard dash; time 5.3-4 sec.; Stonebraker, Whitman, Magee. Mile run; time, 5.54.1-5; Hunter, Ray, Boatman. Broad jump; 18 feet, 2 inches; Magee, Newton, La Hue.

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IMBLER 18, NORTH POWDER 2. IMBLER, Ore., Apr. 16.—Imbler high school defeated North Powder high in a baseball game here Friday, 18 to 3. Coach O. K. Burrell of Imbler made many substitutions in the final innings Imbler plays at North Powder April 20.

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