

# SPORT NEWS

## Volley Ball Team to Play

Two teams of gladiators supported by many centers, including Frank Baker, and using, instead of the time honored sword and armor, volley balls and athletic raiment, drove to La Grande this afternoon to meet the La Grande business men's volley ball team.

Following the first game a second team game will be played.

G. L. Harrison has been selected as the official referee and the games will begin at 8 o'clock in the local Y. M. C. A. No admission will be charged and the general public is cordially invited.

## Oregon Grid Spring Work Is Progressing

EUGENE, April 19.—Candidates for Oregon's 1923 varsity football team will be given an intensive period of spring practice from now on until the end of the college year, according to Coach "Shy" Huntington, who has issued the first call for aspirants.

Practice is now being held with 40 aspirants for next fall's squad signed up. Line Coach Bert Spelman will come to Eugene May 1, and stay until the first of June. During this month practice will be conducted on an extensive scale as it is in the fall of the year. Scrimmage will be held and it is expected the teams will be running signals before work is discontinued for the summer.

Huntington expects to have a squad of 40 men reporting nightly by the first of May. There will be positions for five or six men on the line next fall and several vacancies in the backfield.

## Six Oregon Athletes Awarded "O" Blanket

EUGENE, April 19.—Six athletes were awarded the supreme athletic award of the University of Oregon at a smoke held recently when they were given the Oregon Blanket in recognition of their participation on varsity teams for three years.

Four football heroes and two track veterans received the awards. The football men were: Prince Callison of Eugene, center; George King of Salem, backfield mauler; Archie "Toby" Shields of Cape Horn, Wash., guard and tackle; and Rutherford Brown of Haines, Ore., end. Track men who were given their last awards by Coach Hayward were: Glenn Walker of Eugene, miler and two miler, and Richard Sunderleaf of Portland, quarter-miler.

## Dempsey Will Fight Gibbons

SALT LAKE CITY, April 19.—Details have been completed for a title match between Jack Dempsey and Tony Gibbons at Shelby, Mont., on July 1, according to arrangements by Promoter Mike Collins of Chicago, here today.

Collins and Eddie Kane, Gibbons' manager, met with J. J. Dolan, head of the Mountain American Legion, here last night. The trio were in communication with Jack Kearns, manager for Dempsey.

Collins says that articles will be signed before the end of next week either in Great Falls, Mont., or Chicago. Kearns is expected here Saturday and will proceed from here either to Chicago or Great Falls for the signing.

Collins left here at noon today for Chicago with Kane. Molinsky departed by airplane for Shelby at an early hour this morning. Prior to his departure Collins said that admission to the bout would be \$20 general and \$50 ringside. The stadium, with a capacity of 40,000, is expected to bring in \$1,200,000. The principals will be compensated on a percentage and guaranteed the exact terms yet to be decided. Dempsey's share, according to Collins, will be at least equal of what he received in his bout with carpenter. Collins said he had already received an offer of \$100,000 for picture rights on the fight.

Gibbons' manager announced that he would put his man into active training at Shelby as soon as articles were signed. Kane plans a training trip for Gibbons to include every town in Montana.

## RUTH GETS HOMER

NEW YORK, April 19.—Babe Ruth came back into his own Wednesday.

When the mighty Yankee slugger cracked his first home run of the season far into the right field bleachers of the massive new Yankee stadium, 74,200 howling fans—the largest throng that ever attended a baseball game—rose to accord their idol a thunderous ovation.

Ruth's circuit clout, clinching victory for the American league champions in their opening game with the Boston Red Sox, added the one touch needed to complete the most picturesque drama in diamond annals. The Babe, those thousands agreed, had come back.

A failure is merely an ordinary man who thinks big ones get by because of luck.

## COAST BASEBALL

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Salt Lake	7	4	.635
San Francisco	7	4	.635
Vernon	5	4	.555
Sacramento	6	4	.600
Los Angeles	4	5	.444
Seattle	4	5	.444
Oakland	3	7	.309
Portland	3	8	.272

## Seals Stop Heavers

Club	R. H. E.
Portland	4 9 0
San Francisco	4 9 0
Portland	1 9 0

## Senators 6, Oaks 4

Club	R. H. E.
Sacramento	6 11 1
Oakland	4 9 3

## Indians Blank Angels

Club	R. H. E.
Seattle	0 7 0
Los Angeles	0 7 0
Seattle	1 11 1

## Rain at Vernon

Salt Lake and Vernon, rain.

## PRICE LEVELS FOR MARCH ARE HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19.—An increase of 11 per cent. in wholesale prices in March as compared with February was shown in figures on 494 commodities announced Tuesday by the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor.

Building materials and metals again showed the greatest advance in prices. The increase for commodities in these two groups averaging 2 and 7 per cent. respectively. Small increases were recorded for the groups of farm products, foods, clothes and clothing, chemicals and drugs, house furnishings and miscellaneous commodities.

In the food group, raw sugar averaged 12.2 per cent. higher and granulated sugar, 11.6 per cent. higher in March than in February.

Fuel and lighting, with an average decline of 2.7 per cent., showed the only decrease of all the commodity groups, due to a further decline of bituminous coal prices.

Of the 404 commodities on which the averages were based, increases were shown in 159, decreases in 77 and 168 were unchanged.

Compared with March a year ago, the general level of prices shows an increase of 12 per cent. Metals and metal products were 26.7 per cent. higher; building materials, 27.7 per cent; clothes and clothing, 18.7 per cent; farm products, 10 per cent; and miscellaneous commodities, 8.3 per cent.

## CHARTER ELECTION SET

BROWNSVILLE, Ore., Apr. 18.—A city election will be held here April 30 to give the citizens opportunity to vote for the amendment of the city charter in ten particulars.

The people will vote on an amendment making the tax limit for general municipal purposes ten mills instead of eight, as heretofore. Other proposed amendments have to do with re-assessment of city property abutting on pavement, a change in the city's fiscal year, amendment concerning necessaries in regard to future street paving, issuance of bonds for present lawful warranted indebtedness, providing for investment of sinking fund, leasing of city park to Linn County Pioneer association, and issuance of \$1750 bonds to improve the city water supply system.

Fool is divided into two classes: regular eats and things that need monkey-dressing.

## SPORT BRIEFS

### FIGHTERS SUSPENDED

BOSTON, April 19.—Floyd Johnson and Fred Fulton, the boxers who are to meet at Jersey City next Monday night were suspended indefinitely in this state by the boxing commission Wednesday. The commission held that the men had failed to carry out an agreement to box in the Arena A. C. here last Monday. Their managers, Charles Cook and James Johnston, and all boxers under their management, also were suspended indefinitely.

### 50-POUND SALMON TAKEN

GIANTS PASS, Ore., April 19.—A 50-pound salmon was caught here by "Jed" Pernoll. The big fellow was taken at the Savage Rapids dam and put up a stiff fight. It measured 41 inches in length. Pernoll will be remembered among the baseball fans as a former twirler for Portland and other league teams.

### MITCHELL TO MEET KRACHIE

TACOMA, Wash., April 19.—Pete Mitchell of Portland has been selected as the "best boy available" to meet Ted Krachie, Hoquiam, light-weight, in one of the six-round top bouts of the Tacoma Eagles' card for April 26.

### Boy Scout Nine Beats Greenwood 13 To Three

The Boy Scout baseball team played the Greenwood school team last evening and won by a score of 13 to 3. This was the first game of the season for the scouts. Tomorrow evening after school they will play the Observer team.

It will be easier to believe the government's assertion that whisky is centralized when its devotees are no longer dissipated.

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HANDY GRIP SHAVING STICK ..... 39c  
WRITING TABLETS ..... 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c  
PENCIL TABLETS, 4 for ..... 15c  
VASELINE, 8c; 2 for ..... 15c  
TOILET WATER ..... 15c  
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TAPE LINE ..... 10c  
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