

SPORT NEWS

First Game 12 Days Away, "9" Unpicked

Daily Practice Is In Order From Now On in Preparation for the Baker-La Grande Opener, May 6.

Practice every night until the season starts. That is the call that has been issued to the baseball players of La Grande who turned out for the first time officially last night.

Practice last night was devoted mainly to hitting. It will be several days yet before the winter stiffness and inactivity will be worked out of the muscles and until that time practice will be merely of the more preliminary nature, such as batting, bounding up the arms with a little catch, and fielding.

If the weather keeps at its present state, the warm sun should be melting the cramps out of the unused muscles in a short time, however, and as soon as the squad is in condition, intensive practice will begin.

Short Time to Prepare. With a game coming up with Baker, but 12 days distant, little time is left to prepare and therefore Manager Cross urges that all turn out regularly so that the team will be in shape to start the season unhandicapped by stiffness and soreness.

Let's get going. Just 12 days until the opener and a team must be lined up in that time!

Johnny Fugate To Fight Here

Announcement was made today by Matchmaker Ed Ford, of the La Grande Boxing Commission, that this Balfie, of La Grande, junior welterweight, would meet Johnny Fugate, of Portland, who hits the scales at about 117 pounds, in the Star Theatre here on the evening of May 1st.

The clash, that Thursday evening will be a headliner on the night card, the remaining bouts having yet been unselected.

Stokes vs. Brotherton At Enterprise Thursday

Leo Stokes of Spokane, Wash., will meet Mike Brotherton of Walla Walla, in the ten-round headliner boxing card to be held in Enterprise on the evening of Thursday, May 24, according to reports received here today.

COAST BASEBALL

Table with columns: Club, W., L., Pct. Rows include Sacramento, Salt Lake, Seattle, Vernon, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland.

HEAVIES BILLED FOR MATCH

MILAN, April 24.—The heavyweight boxing championship of Europe will be at stake when Eimerino Spalla of Italy and M. Vanderveer of Holland, meet in the arena here on May 12.

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EMILE FRICK DEAD

OAKLAND, Cal., April 24.—Emile Frick, 76, last surviving engineer of California pioneer days, is dead. Frick was the second Southern Pacific engineer to drive one of the old-style steam trains here. He was engineer for thirty-eight years.

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Buck Trackmen Are Rated at A High Mark

That Pendleton will be a hard nut to crack Saturday when the Blue and White track and field team attempt to down the Bucks at the Round-Up Grounds is evidenced by reports of the Bucks' performances in early season meets.

Here is a few of their marks, established early in the season: 100 yard dash, Whiteman, 10 4-7 seconds; 440 yard dash, 56 seconds, first by Earhart; high jump, five feet 3 inches, by La Hue; 220 yard dash, 24 1-5 seconds, by Stonebraker; half mile 2 minutes and 15 seconds, by Earhart; 220 low hurdles, 28 1-5 seconds, by Mager; javelin, 140 feet 4 inches, by Newton.

Looks as if they had a tough bunch of competition to present to the Blues Saturday. Incidentally, reports have been received from Pendleton that these records are being bettered regularly.

La Hue Good

La Hue, of Pendleton, last year won the pole vault in the Eastern Oregon meet with a 9 feet 9 inches vault. He also tied for first place with Saunders of Pendleton, with a leap of 5 feet 3 inches. La Hue is still at Pendleton and reported as being better than ever.

Hunter ran the mile last year in 4:54. He is also still on the team. Newton, last year, threw the discus 110 feet 11 inches, about one-half foot short of the Eastern Oregon record. He is still on the Buck squad.

Earhardt last year came in second in the 140 yard dash, ahead of Price, going at about a 54 5-8 pace, and also won the half in 2:10 3-5 seconds. He hasn't graduated either.

And the Pendleton relay team last year tied the Eastern Oregon record of one minute 35 seconds, winning first place in the Eastern Oregon meet. McGee, Stonebraker, both on that team, are still there, and Whiteman and Reeler look as if they would bring the team to as fast a time as they showed last season.

La Grande Working

The La Grande team is putting in some intensive training and, although the odds are heavily against their winning, are expecting to run the Bucks a close race. La Grande is strong in the weights and track events, with the exception of the mile and half mile, but Pendleton has a well balanced team, strong in every department.

SPORT BRIEFS

GOLFERS IN EUROPE

LONDON, April 24.—The vanguard of the American golf expeditionary force of 1923—amateurs who have crossed the Atlantic to give the European players a chance at the Walker cup in their home grounds—arrived Sunday.

They found the game's ancestral homeland most pessimistic regarding the chances for victory in the approaching battles with the Americans, the first match of which will take place at Bye next Saturday, when the Americans will meet the Oxford-Cambridge golfing society team.

The early season's competition, played in the chilly late spring weather, which is usually uncomfortable even for England, has resulted in the widest discussion of the question of the paucity of British professional golf, from the viewpoint of lack of new and potential talent, while the amateur prospect considered more difficult to analyze, seems equally dark.

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Right Across the Pan, Old Girl!



21 and stood near the sturdy backtop of a certain team at Phila delphia, Pa., you might hear that, Miss Sara Conlin is the catcher and she has two big-league manner. Yet without she has a trace of the eternal feminine. Pads of her mark match her hair.

Investigation of House Of David Started Today

Motor Drivers More Careful Than Walkers

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 24.—Michigan's grand jury investigation of charges of immorality at Benjamin Purnells Lunette colony of the House of David opened Monday with 24 young brides and 24 boy grooms on hand to testify to their sudden decision to be married in two group weddings last week.

The first witness—a girl bride—was on the witness stand before Judge Harry Dieganman of Detroit, the one-man grand jury, for more than three hours, and, under a grilling examination by Attorney General Andrew Daugherty, Assistant Attorney General Quay and George Bookwalter, assistant prosecutor of the grand jury.

The girl, whose age was given in the marriage license as 17, is actually only 13 years old, according to court records, it was reported. Among those waiting their turn to be questioned was a little girl who appeared no older, and beside her a youthful husband who appeared to be not more than 14 or 15 at the most.

The spectacle outside the edited chamber of the St. Joseph city hall, where the investigation is being held, was unique. In the dimly-lighted auditorium three long rows of rolling seats held the 24 young married people and a half dozen older members of the cult, who guarded their charges closely from inquisitive reporters and photographers.

This particular motorist makes this prediction as the result of joining in the ranks of the pedestrians for a time. The fact that he has driven a car makes him a better pedestrian, he believes, and he is eager to convert his brethren.

"I've stopped being a jay-walker," he explains. "I never cross in the middle of the block any more. I realize that drivers of cars expect to meet people at the crossings and make allowances for them there."

"I've stopped pushing my way through when traffic is held up. And while I wait I stand on the curb and not on the street. I now realize that the street is the motorist's right of way while traffic is going in his direction, and I no more think of encroaching upon it than I would of driving his car up on the sidewalk."

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Much has been said of the carelessness of pedestrians, especially in the downtown section. Regardless of the many warnings and examples presented by accidents, traffic officials declare that hundreds of jay-walkers daily risk their lives and endanger crossings of streets, ducking in front of street cars and automobiles, sneaking through a traffic jam, rearing behind a street car and numberless instances of equal folly.

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THE HOME PLATE Spalding Agents



FARM SURVEY SHOWS RETURN

A return of \$917 to the average operator for the use of \$16,000 of capital and the labor of the farmer and his family during the year 1922 is the average shown by a survey of over 4,000 representative farms just completed by the United States department of agriculture. These farms average somewhat larger in size and value than the average of the United States, according to the 1920 census.

This return included \$715 cash—the margin of receipts over cash outlays—plus an increase of \$202 in livestock and machinery on hand at the beginning of the year, was \$2509, making a total capital of \$16,509.

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HIGH SCHOOL MEET (By Associated Press)

TUCSON, Ariz., Apr. 24.—The 11th annual state high school competition for leadership in educational and athletic endeavor will be held here May 2-5, under the auspices of the University of Arizona.

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