

SPORT NEWS

Prairie City Juveniles To Play Imbler

Reverend Lines, Formerly Coach of the Imbler Juveniles, to Pit P. C. Team Against Them.

Reverend N. K. Lines, who brought fame to Imbler by developing a juvenile baseball team two years ago that battled Moscow, Idaho for the championship of the Inland Empire, is now at Prairie City and has a new bunch of juvenile baseball players whom he claims can beat the world. They will meet the Imbler scouts, practically the same team that he developed and led to the championship of Eastern Oregon in the juvenile class, at Imbler May 29-30.

Imbler has an exceptionally good team this year and will give Lines' bunch a stiff opposition, with the Imbler roots of the opinion that Prairie City will be downed. The games will start at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On May 31, the Imbler team will come to La Grande and meet the La Grande scouts, a strong nine.

Team Batting Climbs Higher

The Pirate batters came back into their own Sunday afternoon at Union. Hingles followed bingles throughout the game and the boys were climbing the wall from start to finish. Although but eleven hits were registered the batters connected with the ball many times for sacrifices, riders' choices and several times drove one into the Union infield for what might have been a hit but instead was fumbled by the Unionites and only resulted in first base without the bingle.

Tom Knight, although he had a bum day at the bat, still leads with an average of .375. McElen is close behind with .364 and Crews and H. Knight are tied for third with .259. Rosenbaum, Garrity and Tholson climbed into the percentage columns Sunday, the trio getting a total of seven of the eleven hits.

The team average was also raised several points. Eleven hits out of 40 times at bat gave them an average Sunday of .275.

| Player | GP | AB | SH | Per. |
|---------------|-----|----|-----|------|
| T. Knight | 2 | 3 | 3 | .375 |
| McElen | 3 | 1 | 3 | .364 |
| Crews | 3 | 1 | 3 | .254 |
| H. Knight | 3 | 5 | 2 | .250 |
| Tholson | 3 | 13 | 3 | .231 |
| Garrity | 3 | 11 | 2 | .182 |
| Johnson | 3 | 11 | 2 | .182 |
| Rosenbaum | 3 | 13 | 2 | .154 |
| Waffe | 1 | 3 | 0 | .000 |
| Harrel | 2 | 6 | 0 | .000 |
| Team | 194 | 21 | 232 | |
| Team (Sunday) | 1 | 40 | 11 | .275 |

Next Sunday Baker will be entertained by the Pirates in La Grande and Union and Cove will meet again.

LEGION WILL NOT SPONSOR DEMPSEY GIBBONS MATCH

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 22.—The American Legion will not sponsor the prize fight to be held between Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons, July 4, at Shelby, Mont. Alvin Oxley, national commander of the ex-service men's organization, has stated, "The American Legion can not permit its name to be used in connection with a mercenary undertaking of this nature, to be held on a day sacred to the deeds of our forefathers," Commander Oxley said.

Amateur boxing contests meet with the legion's approval, according to Commander Oxley, but "the holding of a prize fight for the world's championship between two professional pugilists whose sole object in staging an exhibition of prolonged mauling of bodies is the accumulation of a supply of money can hardly be said to be in accord with the high ideals and purposes of an organization composed of men who

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Jack Dempsey's war record was referred to by the Legion leader, who said, "The Legion holds no enmity for Dempsey, but its members cannot forget that the heavyweight champion of the world remained safe in the shipyards in America while the finest men of our nation were advancing in the fact of almost certain death on the battlefields of Europe."

SEATTLE MAN CHOSEN

SEATTLE, May 22.—Gordon Haw of Seattle has been chosen as one of the two players who will represent the Pacific northwest at the National Public Links golf tournament at Washington, D. C., June 25-28. Another player will be named from Portland, Ore.

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Bairrie Loses To Coprell

La Grande Pugilist Had the Portlander Nearly Out When Foul Gave Coprell the Decision in Fourth.

The Bairrie of La Grande, last evening at Pendleton, after having Jimmy Coprell of Portland, 140 pounds, one of the best men on the coast, nearly out, lost in the fourth round when the referee gave the fight to Coprell on a foul. According to spectators Bus had the better of the fight throughout. The boys will be matched again, is the report.

In the other main event, Vic Adams and Billy Ryan fought to a draw. A large crowd was in attendance.

Willard Not Worrying Over Bout With Firpo

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, May 22.—Jose Willard, heavyweight pugilist, who returned to Los Angeles Sunday for a two weeks' stay with his family, says he is not worrying over the threat of the New York boxing commission to bar him from future matches in New York because of the 28-year age limit.

"I am not worrying about the present situation in New York," said Willard. "Max Baizel, the promoter, will take care of that. I will fight Luis Firpo, the Argentine boxer, in New York or Jersey City, either June 30, July 4 or 7."

"Regarding my age," he said, "with a broad smile, 'I am just 38. They said I was an old, gray, fatherly looking gent in his dotage before I fought Floyd Johnson. But I won. They will set the same thing ahead of the Firpo and Jack Dempsey fight, but I think I have the ability, strength and weight to whip them both.'"

Riding through on the other fellow's efforts is hazardous business.

La Grande Boy Is On Infantry Team Taking Part in Tournament

CORVALLIS, May 22.—Elwood W. Lyman of La Grande is on the infantry wall-scaling team that is going to compete in the military tournament at O. A. C., May 26. The infantry team will have teams from the engineers, artillery, cavalry and motor transport corps as its opponents. The winner of this contest will be awarded points for the J. K. Partello cup.

The exhibition will start with a military review by all the U. S. G. C. units. Following this a polo game will be played and the filter-bearing contest, the wall-scaling contest, and the tur-of-war will take place. A team from each of the five units will be entered in each contest.

The last event will be the presentation of sweaters to the members of the rifle and pistol teams and the awarding of the J. K. Partello cup. The show will be concluded with a night show battle. All the units will take part in this show battle.

SPORT BRIEFS

TENNIS TOURNEY

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 22.—Many nationally known tennis players will compete in the central California tennis championships, which start here next Friday and continue Saturday and Sunday. The number of entries will be close to 200.

"DALE MACK" HURT

(By Associated Press)
VANOVILLE, Wash., May 22.—Monk McMoran, also known under the track name of "Dale Mack," was injured probably fatally here Sunday in motorcycle races conducted under the auspices of the Oregon and Washington American Legion departments.

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