

SPORT NEWS

Five Pirates Now Hitting .300 or Over

Vote, McGee, Theison, T. Knight and Crews In the "Charmed Circle;" Team Average Climbs.

Of the players on the La Grande team who have taken part in a majority of the games played McGee, pitcher, ranks first this week with a percentage of .429. Knight, who led last week and the week before, slumped into third place. Vote, with only two times at bat, has the largest individual percentage with .300.

Probably the most remarkable climb in the past two weeks has been that of Theison who went hitless the first two games this year and has swatted out six bingles in the last two, giving him a mark of .353.

A number of the players whose averages are not as high as those have been performing at the bat nevertheless. Sacrifice hits and walks have been done out by these men and while they failed to boost their percentage column, were responsible for many runs. Neither a sacrifice hit or a walk counts as a time at bat.

Team Average Up.

The team average, along with the averages of several of the players, took a decided upward trend against Baker Sunday. The team that day smacked out 10 hits out of but 29 times at bat for a day's percentage of .345, also bringing the season average up from .292 to .233. At the rate the Pirates are traveling at present it doesn't look very far in the future when they will be clouting the team into an average of .300 or better.

The averages are as follows:

	GP	AB	H	Pct.
Vote	1	2	1	.500
McGee	4	14	6	.429
Theison	4	17	6	.353
T. Knight	3	12	4	.333
Crews	4	13	4	.309
Garry	3	8	2	.250
B. Knight	3	12	3	.250
Rosenbaum	4	17	3	.176
Johnson	4	14	2	.143
Care	1	2	0	.000
Hargett	2	6	0	.000
Team	4	13	31	.233
Team (Sunday)	29	10	345	

With five men hitting over .300 it looks as if the Cove batteries next Sunday will have some tough picking to squelch the Pirates. While Cove is playing La Grande here June 3, Union will meet Baker at Baker.

Close Ladd Creek Soon

Fishermen who have been telephoning John Walden, game and fish warden, as to the closing of various streams in this section of the state are being made aware that Five Points and Beaver creeks are now closed to fishermen and that on July 15th Ladd creek will be closed for the remainder of the year.

Open Angling Seasons.

Trout over six inches—April 15 to November 20. Bag limit, thirty fish or twenty pounds in any one day and fifty fish or forty pounds in any seven consecutive days. Unlawful to have in possession more than sixty fish or forty pounds at any time. Open season for trout over ten inches in waters of Pacific ocean and all bays, inlets and streams affected by the tide water thereof during months of December to April, inclusive.

Crappies, catfish, perch, and sunfish—open season all year. Bag limit, thirty fish or twenty pounds in one day.

Bass—June 15 to April 15 of following year. Bag limit, thirty fish or twenty pounds in one day and sixty fish or forty pounds in seven consecutive days.

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Fighting West Answers Challenge of The East

SHELBY, Mont., May 30. — As bustling Shelby proceeds feverishly in its preparations for the Dempsey-Gibbons fight July 4th, it laughs at the opinions from the east that the championship affair will be a bloomer financially. Some eastern experts unfamiliar with western conditions, and the circumstances under which the bout will be conducted, have been predicting freely that the promoters will find themselves in the hole one hundred thousand dollars or more when the receipts are counted.

With the fight nearly six weeks away, reservations have been received for over one hundred thousand dollars worth of seats. These are ringside best. They do not include the general admission chairs or those in the cheaper sections.

Before either Dempsey or Gibbons had been signed to a contract, these seats were deposited in Montana banks \$200,000 in cash, a guarantee of the state that the show would not be a fiasco.

Less than a week after it was announced that articles had been signed, Montana and Canadian people had subscribed to another \$100,000 worth of seats. And all this without any sales campaign.

So there were \$300,000 worth of seats disposed of before either the champion or the challenger had pitched their camps.

When the west sets out to accom-

plish something, it usually does it. This championship fight is an example. The west has heard the challenge of the east, that it cannot support such an affair, and has set about to answer it.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, administratrix of the estate of Arthur E. Miller, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at La Grande, Oregon, or at the office of her attorneys, Green & Hess, at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, May 29, 1923.
MARCIA M. MILLER,
Administratrix.
Green & Hess, Attorneys for Administratrix.
May 29-30—June 6-13-20

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