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SPORT NEWS

LEGION TEAM TO TAKE TRIP

Will Visit Union Tuesday and Then Inevitably Next Thursday.

Two basketball games have been arranged by the La Grande American Legion team, coached by Charles Reynolds, for the coming week and the prevailing opinion is that both contests will be close ones that will require real playing to overcome.

On Thursday evening the team will go to Union and will meet the Union team there on the high school gym floor. La Grande at an earlier date, defeated the Union Junipers by a large score but since that time the Stock Store boys have improved considerably.

Against Holy Monday evening Union presented some excellent basketball, especially their offensive tactics. On a large floor than La Grande is used to, Union may prove exceedingly dangerous.

Play Holy Thursday. On Thursday evening the Legionnaires will go to Holy to play a return game with the Unions. The county league leaders, Holy, lost to La Grande 22 to 23 in a spectacular game here Tuesday eve-

STATE SPLITS SPORT HONORS

Colorado Divides Things Up; Most All Colleges Are Successful.

(By Michael Dacey) DENVER, (N.P.)—Colorado, where the West keeps the national collegiate athletic center, by the United States, has a population of approximately 1,000,000 persons, but from that million has sprung 10,000 students enrolled in the colleges whose 1924 athletic season now all are preparing for success in the season.

The word "all" may be harmoniously used, because when the year

1924 ends the five major championships probably will be distributed as follows: Basketball, Colorado College, Track, Colorado University, Football, Colorado College, Wrestling and boxing, Colorado Mines or Wyoming University, Baseball, Colorado University.

On the way colleges in the West, especially in Colorado, have of late been able to "beat" the "beat" that has been common to sport, amusement and sports activities, now possible in the latest college in winners.

The Colorado College Tigers, of Colorado Springs, with Patterson, Trice, Warner, Mueller and Broyles have an apparently unbeatable basketball combination. Patterson and Trice are the forwards. They have played together eight years in high school and college and by a "sixth sense" are able to "beat" each other's positions on the floor. Their pace work, their eagle eyes for the basket and their speed are remarkable. Other conference teams have small hope of stopping the Tigers from taking their third consecutive basketball championship.

Colorado University athletes, embracing a host of conference members, look as probable winners of the 1924 track-and-field championship. While the Colorado Aggies, of Fort Collins, termed the best sportsman in the conference, with Charlie Dick, premier pitcher, should annex the baseball pennant.

Others in the conference schools are on a par, but Dick's pitching gives Aggies the edge on the diamond.

Russell Yoth, 17-year-old demon of the ring, probably will lead the Colorado School of Mines, of Golden, to a championship in the boxing and wrestling division of sports. Last year Yoth enjoyed the distinction of being the only man in the conference to win two belts in one night; he won in boxing and wrestling in the light-heavyweight class. The University of Wyoming, of Laramie, may share honors with Colorado Mines with Witt and on mat.

The University of Colorado, located in Boulder, the athletic capital of the state, should have matters its own way in football this autumn. The River and Gold won the title in 1923 and had the distinction of being the first high scoring team in the United States, led by Head Coach Myron Williams, Dartmouth 1924, All-American quarterback, and captain of the football team, and Langston, Colorado, 1923. The team are ready to start spring football training in March in preliminary practice for the football season. Colorado withdrew the state universities of Utah and Wyoming. Brigham Young University, Colorado Mines, Colorado College in 1923 and, unless scholastic standards bear huge arms in the signal, should repeat the performance in 1924.

SCHAFFER DEFEATS HOPPE IN MATCH

NEW YORK (AP)—Jake Schaffer of Los Angeles, here Thursday night defeated William P. Hoppe, world's 182 bulk line national champion, in the last block of an exhibition match of 2200 points played in two daily blocks of 400 points each. The final score was 2200 to 2102.

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Schaffer's high runs were 232 and 209; Hoppe's 236 and 181. Schaffer's average was 25.50-56; Hoppe's 25.9-21.

CROWDS GATHER TO SEE FIRPO AT TRAINING

BUENOS AIRES (By the Associated Press)—Luis Angel Firpo has fully recovered the popularity he lost among his countrymen when he applied for citizenship papers in the United States.

The attendance and enthusiasm of spectators at his training exhibitions in preparing for fights with Farmer Lodge and Termino Spalla can be taken as a criterion.

Firpo's outdoor work is held at a small place called Luna park, ordinarily devoted to exhibitions of freaks and snake charmers, which daily has been crowded to its capacity of 2000 despite an admission fee of 70 centavos. Forests of enthusiasm come from the on-lookers when Luis lands an occasional blow that staggers a sparring partner.

The "Wild Bull" who is scheduled to meet Lodge, and American heavyweight next Saturday, and Spalla, European heavyweight champion, on February 24, both in 15-round matches, did little hard training until the arrival of Hugh Garland, his New York representative. Most of his important workouts have taken place under Garland's direction.

The trouble with his left arm, which bothered him when he fought Jack Dempsey, has entirely disappeared, he says, and he is using it freely now. Firpo's sparring partners include two American negroes, Joe Boykin and Calvin Rivers, well known in pugilistic circles of several South American countries.

MADDOCK GIVEN 3-YEAR CONTRACT AS GRID MENTOR

EUGENE, (AP)—Joseph M. Maddock, newly elected coach of football at the University of Oregon Thursday night agreed to a three-year contract. The amount he will receive was not stated by the executive council of the students but it was announced that Maddock himself set the figure.

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Stories of the Past

Rowing Coach Shell Deiver. (By Copeland C. Burt)

SAN FRANCISCO, (INS)—A dozen years ago a man fell out of a plum tree in Seattle and broke his neck.

That was the end of Hiram Conibear, crew coach of the University of Washington.

But before he was killed Conibear built the foundations of a great coaching system and now his work is being carried on by a number of his pupils.

It was the Conibear system which put the Washington shell row first across the line in the Puget Sound regatta last year, the victory attracting national attention.

For leader, one of Conibear's pupils, went to Yale last year and produced winning crews by using the Conibear style of coaching and the Conibear stroke, an adaptation of the English stroke.

Mike Murphy, Charles Newton, assistant coaches at New Haven, and Sam Shaw, freshman coach at Harvard, are University of Washington crew men.

Now the University of California will try out the Conibear system in an effort to put the Bears to the front in crew. Carl Ehrlich of the Seattle University, has just been named coach at Berkeley.

The crewing mentor was formerly the Washington rowing coach, Lake Roosevelt, now at Seattle, and leader at Yale, Ehrlich is a product of the Conibear school. Ehrlich, with only three veterans to build a new crew, has a big task before him at Berkeley. He says he hopes to give Washington close competition in the race in Seattle on April 19. Little will be expected of Ehrlich the first season, and a California victory over Washington would completely upset the dope.

Hiram Conibear was formerly a track coach. It is said he had never put a stroke in his life when he started coaching crew at the University of Washington. This hardly seems credible; but it is a fact that Conibear, by studying English methods, produced a coaching system and developed a stroke which later brought home the laurel at Puget Sound, on the Pacific Coast and in New England waters.

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