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SPORT NEWS

PIRATES WILL PLAY WHITMAN IN FIRST GAME

Collegians to Be Here April 4th—Lineup Is Rapidly Shaping.

Unpleasant weather coupled with lack of a suitable field have so far kept the La Grande baseball team from getting in any real practice for actual competition of the year which is scheduled for April 4th when the local team is booked to meet Whitman College at La Grande.

Whitman has played Walla Walla town team twice and has won one and fopped one to that aggregation so this game will give local fans an opportunity to compare the Walla Walla and La Grande teams before they actually meet on the field.

Captain Melonis stated this morning that if weather conditions permitted the team would be in shape to meet the college team on the date scheduled. The field has been graded and will be ready to play on just as soon as the ground gets dry enough to allow it to be rolled.

It is not certain, just at this time, when the grand stand facilities will be ready.

Most of the prospective players are in La Grande ready to start. Jerry Goleman and "Spud" Helms of Portland and "Tex" Knight, third baseman last year, are sure of berth in the infield. "Gaming" Peterson, Portland's backstop last year, considered one of the best catchers in the league is on hand ready to don the mask behind the home plate. "Lefty" Swartz is already here and in the few times he has been in action has showed some good stuff on the ball.

"Bud" Johnson and "Bill" Workman are two batters who are likely to be given action in the outfield. Workman will also be used as a general utility man and a substitute catcher. Rosenbaum, Garity, "Buck" Knight, Braze, Crews and Melonis will probably compose the rest of the squad.

The La Grande team will carry 15 men.

Sure, Bring Him!



Here is young H. H. Hines, Oregon heavyweight champion. He is 12 years old, weighs 125 pounds.

although slightly outdone there by Lloyd Hall, a very promising youth from Boston, Ray, however, was the best nifty of the season and obtained also with the fastest two miles of the tournament, closely followed by Vern Tooth.

GROUND SQUIRREL TO BE COMBATTED

COLFAX, Wash. (AP)—The Grubbin ground squirrel, arch-enemy of the eastern Washington farmer, will find itself beset by an army of determined business men and agriculturists, recruited from this district, when a campaign to exterminate the rodent is launched some time this spring.

Business men of Colfax, through the local chamber of commerce, recently plucked themselves to declare a one day holiday to cooperate with farmers in fighting the pest.

Figures compiled from time experience show that one squirrel destroys the equivalent of one bushel of wheat during a season of activity.

THE SPORT CRUCIBLE

DAVID J. WALSH

Now You Tell Me

A New York sports man's garrison than elsewhere, is the author of a bright competition by which fighters without boxing gloves would be barred from the ring. His idea, if any, is that those unworthy specimens of manly are quite careless with their features, but cause mental distress to the such customers and therefore should not be countenanced further.

Carl Mays says he knows Ruth's weakness. So do we. He can't scratch between his shoulder blades.

Believe Story

Once upon a time there was a man from the Bronx who did not go to the Club in suit for Benjy Leonard. He was Benny Leonard's opponent.

The following is a record of a fight by a gentleman who takes violent exception to the general habit of covering in Las Vegas in the Wild

Sticks Around



Palmer Letts, being on the verge of a fight with Alvin Karpis, is seen in the photo. He is a member of the St. Louis mob.

OUTLOOK BOTH GOOD AND BAD

American Chances to Win in Olympics Are in Doubt—Distance Men Flop.

(By David J. Walsh)
NEW YORK (INS)—With the Olympic games coming on apace, encouragement and disappointment rubbed elbows as a result of the indoor track and field campaign just concluded. Many fine prospects were uncovered at the short and middle distances, but not one American runner, Jake Ray included, who figured to furnish real opposition to Narm, of Finland; Wide, of Sweden, and other foreign entries at 1,500 metres and upward.

Ray experienced his most disappointing indoor season of recent years. He broke only one record, a distance novelty for Ray, and twice he was beaten in scratch races. Once the most consistent runner in America, he became a rank in-and-outer giving a secondary performance one night and a championship effort the next. Ray's most laudable achievement came in winning the Hunter Mile in 4:15 2-5/8 a new record for the distance.

Distance Men Flop

A teammate, Ray Watson, was likewise a disappointment. Watson looked like the best half-mile in the world late in the 1923 outdoor season, but couldn't win on the indoors this winter. It is said that he is restrained. The same excuse is offered for Jake Driscoll, supposed to be America's leading quarter-mile. Except in isolated instances, Driscoll couldn't run fast enough to keep warm on the indoor tracks.

Illness has prevented Jimmy Conolly, former Interstate champion, from running to form. Conolly did 4:17 4-5 for the mile during the 1923 indoor season but couldn't beat 2:40 this winter with a motorcycle. He was another disappointment.

Sprinters Excel

The situation, however, had its optimistic aspects. Loren Storch, son gave one of the best exhibitions of any sprint season in winning 24 starts in 25, being beaten only by Chester Bowman, of Syracuse, an almost certain Olympic point winner. At the quarter Veron Acher did some great running until he broke down temporarily. Joe Tierney showed a rare turn of speed in winning the Burns, Meyer 500 and the Casey 500, and Allen Woodring, perhaps the best 440 man of the lot, ran close to 49 seconds in a recent relay race, after playing dead for most of the indoor season.

Schuyler Enek turned in a 1:14 2-3/8 effort for a world's indoor record at 800 metres and ran several creditable races at one mile.

Notice of Hearing on Proposed Street Improvement.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, is in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor heretofore adopted by the Commission, and that the report of the committee on estimates for said improvement is now on file in the office of the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. of said day at the Commission Room in the City Building in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place when and where said Commission will meet and hear and determine all objections, recommendations and claims against said proposed improvement and the proposed assessment therefor against the property to be benefited thereby in said district.

That the boundaries of the district to be improved and benefited by the said proposed improvement are as finally adopted by the Commission are as follows: to wit: Beginning at center of intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue and 10th Street in Chapter's Addition in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon; thence north along center line of Sixth Street to center of Spring Avenue; thence east along center line of Spring Avenue three hundred twenty (220) feet; thence south along center line of Seventh Street to center of Pennsylvania Avenue; thence west along center of Pennsylvania Avenue to point of beginning at within the City of La Grande, Oregon.

That said improvement District No. 111 is hereby created by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the purpose of improving and with the intention to improve said improvement district by grading the alley in Block 29 to the proper subgrade and by reconstructing therein third surface pavement twenty (20) feet in width, of which the central one and one-half (1 1/2) feet shall be concrete gutter seven (7) inches in thickness, also by constructing the necessary catch basins, etc. on the above named alley located in Chapter's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon; and to assess the cost of the improvement to the property in said district specially benefited thereby.

Dated this 26th day of March 1924.

J. R. STEPHENS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

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Revenue and Expenses Year 1923

YEARLY INCOME ACCOUNT

Gross Operating Revenues (Amount received from Rents, Tolls, etc.)	\$110,340.15
Gross Non-Operating Revenues (Interest)	253.60
Total Gross Revenues	\$110,593.75
Less Charges	
Operating Expenses	16,312.56
Maintenance of Plant (including repairs charged to Reserves)	16,122.33
Reserve for Accrued Depreciation (net)	9,002.11
Taxes Paid	14,654.25
Rents of Offices, Poles and Instruments	1,202.93
Uncollectable Operating Revenue	794.31
Amortization of Debt, Discount and Expense	100.99
	\$8,473.08
BALANCE FROM INCOME TO APPLY AS A RETURN ON INVESTMENT	92,120.67
RATE BASE, DECEMBER 31, 1923	417,260.16
RATE OF RETURN	5.3%

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