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SPORT NEWS

MANY ROOKIES SIGNED UP BY BIG LEAGUES

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—National League clubs have corralled an aggregation of 72 rookies for spring training trials...

Thirty-nine of the total array are budding moundmen. Texas League proved the most popular recruiting ground with 12 entries...

Following is the complete official list of new players: Boston. Catchers—Fred Schiller, a semi-pro from St. Louis...



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NIGHT HAWKS AND HORSEMEN PLAY FRIDAY

A doubleheader that promises to bring out one of the largest crowds of the season will be played at the high school gymnasium here Friday night...

The Night Hawks have one of the strongest teams in Umatilla county, having recently beaten the Purple Giants and a whirlwind game is expected.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Opponent, Score. Includes entries for Perry, Union A. A., Nat. Guard, Cove, Nat. Guard, and Timber.

The Horsemens are admittedly good but for the eastern Oregon independent championship and with a clear string of victories, hope to take the Night Hawks into camp here.

UNION CAGERS LOSE 3 GAMES

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Coach Raymond Pitts, and John Wortman made the trip into Wallowa county last week with the high school basketball squad.

Saturday night Coach King and his retinue of basketball teams came down from North Powder for a doubleheader with Union girls and the second boys' team.

WALTER JOHNSON WILL JOIN TEAM AT FLORIDA CAMP

RENO, Nev. (AP)—Walter Johnson has given up any hope of acquiring a Pacific Coast league baseball club and will pitch for the Washington American league team again this season.

UNDER ORDERS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Walter Johnson, who announced Monday at Reno that he would pitch for the Senators, is under orders to report Sunday to Manager Harris at Hot Springs, Ark.

MADDEN TO MEET GIBBONS

NEW YORK (AP)—Bartley Madden, Irish heavyweight, who stayed the limit with Harry Wills last year, signed Monday to meet Tom Gibbons of St. Paul in a 15-round match featuring the opening of outdoor shows of the Queensboro Athletic club early in May.

Latvia Invites Bootleggers

RIGA, Latvia (AP)—The anti-alcohol wave is sweeping over Latvia. A law has been passed which is tantamount to prohibition, and it has been seized upon by the city authorities of Riga to descend upon some 50 hotels and restaurants on the grounds that they were selling liquor.



HOW'S THIS FOR YOUR SKATES? A motopeller, it is called, and in addition to skating it may be placed on a small wagon or a canoe. The power is derived from a 1 1/2-horsepower gas-engine. The disc in the rear is a three-foot propeller.

Joseph Five Leading All Other Cagers in District

Branchline Squad Expected to Be Biggest Obstacle to Others Teams at Union Tournament; Baker Victory Not Likely to Be Repeated.

The smoke is clearing away from the field now and a pretty accurate estimate on the relative strength of basketball teams in Union, Wallowa and Baker counties is available.

Joseph's decisive defeat of Wallowa last Friday night was no surprise to the writer who had concluded before the contest that Joseph was the quint that was strongest up the branch line.

Baker's victory over La Grande Saturday night is not likely to happen again this season. Lyman, forward, simply couldn't hit the basket and the whole team were seemingly struck with stage fright at times.

When Baker comes to La Grande for a return game, a different story will be told until injuries weaken the Tiger team.

Milton-Freewater's five is going strong. Friday night the McLaughlins trimmed Pendleton 18 to 13 in a heated contest and Saturday night Pendleton took the count at the hands of Walla Walla.

Pendleton comes here Friday evening and the Tigers are confidently expecting to even things up with the Buckaroos. The chances to win are not too gloomy, either.

In this half Wallowa had brought the score up to seven and Joseph's blackboard read 20. Etem of Joseph, suddenly found himself a spectator of the Joseph-Walla



Where Eight Met Death Foremen hunting through the ruins of the fire which destroyed a double apartment building in the heart of Chicago's university district, taking eight lives. Thirty-four housekeeping suites in the four-story brick structure were reduced to ashes.

W.S.C. Beaten By Oregon In Eugene Game

EUGENE, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The University of Oregon basketball team defeated Washington State college here last night by a score of 20-24. The game was fast throughout. At the end of the first half, Oregon had a two point lead, the score being 13-15.

BENNY LEONARD CANNOT SEE ANY SUCCESSOR YET

CHICAGO (AP)—Benny Leonard, retired lightweight champion, rates the 16 boxes the New York athletic commission has designated to battle it out for the lightweight title as a "lot of fine boys" but he says he cannot get excited over any of them.

Leonard said Monday he would not attempt to pick the best of the 16 for the reason it was impossible to figure them. "One fellow hits another today and gets licked himself the next time he starts," Leonard said.

KEARNS TO TALK FIGHT WITH N. Y. PROMOTERS

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Jack Kearns will arrive in New York about March 1 to consider offers made by various promoters for Jack Dempsey's summer campaign.

Henderson is head of a movement to erect a stadium at Long Island City which will seat 195,000 people.

He said that Kearns had informed him that the heavyweight champion had not yet obligated himself to fight for any promoter and would appear against the self and scored three remarkable baskets making the total 26. Smith, substituting for Oliver at center for Wallowa, managed to outguess the Joseph guard and with a left hand shot converted the last two points for Wallowa in the final ten seconds of play.

Only a short time now remains before the county tournaments to decide which teams will vie for championship honors at Union.

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CHICAGO LAD HIGH IN TENNIS RANKS

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—George Lott, Jr., Chicago school boy, whose play was a sensation in tennis ranks last season, heads the 1925 junior ranking list in both singles and doubles.

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