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SPORT NEWS

IMBLER AGAIN DEFEATED BY HORSEMEN

Nine Horsemen, instead of the customary five, rode triumphantly over Imbler's team here last night, winning 22 to 17 in a game worth watching.

Since Imbler and the Horsemen met the first time, when the latter barely nosed through to a victory, the La Granders have improved greatly and the entire squad was given a workout as a result.

The first quarter last night, however, didn't look any too bright as the Imbler team held a three-point lead. But the second quarter's work by the Horsemen changed the score and actually won the game. Ten points to Imbler's one altered the situation considerable.

Lynch was high point man for the Horemen and Ledbetter, Imbler center, led his team with six.

Summary.

Horsemen (22)		Imbler (17)
Lynch (10)	F	Keown (4)
Williams	F	McKennon (4)
Price (6)	C	Ledbetter (6)
Mack (3)	G	Hammerly (2)
Metcalf (1)	G	Marshall (1)
McCorkle (2)	S	Westenskow
Slager	S	Payne
Johnson	S	Hulburd
Sherwood	S	

Score by Quarters.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Horsemen	4	10	4	4	22
Imbler	7	1	4	5	17

Referee: Frank McKennon.

The Horsemen play Cove at the Odd Fellows gym tomorrow night. The game will commence at 7:45 o'clock.

Boys Second Team Drubs Girl Cagers

To the intense relief of the high school boys the male sex was vindicated last evening in a lop-sided basketball game played at the school between the girls' team and the boys' second team. The game wore on and the girls wore out with the boys ringing baskets at every turn. The time ended with the score 55 to 7 in favor of the second team.

Recently the girls buried the hapless frosh third team under an avalanche of baskets and won from the yearlings by about the same sort of a score as the boys ran up last evening. Flushed with pride of victory and like Alexander looking for new worlds to conquer the girls picked the second team as their next victim. But even champions sometimes make mistakes in picking opponents and the second team displayed an unexpected strength thus winning the game handily without over exertion.

Incidentally it is suspected that the boys had some coaching in girls' rules and methods secretly.

Even then the game was not without its dark moments for the boys. To Myers, for the second team it was difficult picking up the girls' rules and the game for him was just one foul after another. Clare McKennon playing center for the boys, was accused, whether justly or unjustly, of attempting to shoot a basket from the center zone. Clare maintained that he was merely using a new method of passing, throwing the ball toward the basket and thus putting the girls off the scent. His protests were overruled by the referee and the girls shot the basket from the foul line.

MacTavish's timely coaching from the sidelines was a much appreciated feature of the game and was a great factor in the victory for the boys.

TWO OREGON TEAMS MEET FRIDAY EVE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore. (Special)—The University of Oregon basketball team, leader in the Pacific Coast and Northwest conferences, will play Oregon Agricultural College in Eugene next Friday night in one of the most important games of the season for both institutions.

Oregon has won three games in the Pacific Northwest conference, and lost one, going down to defeat to the University of Washington when the Eugene team was in poor form from the after-effects of vaccinations. A victory for Oregon against the Aggies will strengthen the hold of Coach Reinhart's men on first place. In the opening game between the two institutions, played at Corvallis, Oregon, was the winner.

Both the Oregon and Washington teams take the road within the next two weeks. After the O. A. C. game here, Oregon plays Whitman at Walla Walla, February 23; W. S. C. at Pullman, February 24; Idaho at Moscow, February 26 and Washington at Seattle, February 28.

Washington's schedule includes games with W. S. C. at Pullman, February 20; Idaho at Moscow, February 21; Montana at Missoula, February 23; Oregon at Seattle, February 28. O. A. C. closes its season with the Oregon game Friday.

Pacific Coast Conference Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oregon	3	1	.750
Oregon Aggies	5	2	.714
Washington	3	2	.600
Idaho	1	3	.250
Montana*	1	4	.200
Montana's opponents	4	1	.800
Washington State	0	4	.000

*As Montana does not play the same number of games with each team in the Pacific coast conference, it's scores do not count in tabulating the standings of its opponents. Its own standings, however are tabulated.

Scores of the three leaders, Oregon, Oregon Aggies and Washington, in the coast conference follow:

Oregon

Oregon*	33	Montana	24
Oregon	29	Washington	33
Oregon	22	Ore. Aggie	19
Oregon	30	Wash. State	26
Oregon	48	Idaho	33

Oregon Aggies

Ore. Aggies	17	Wash.	32
Ore. Aggies	18	Wash. State	14
Ore. Aggies	19	Idaho	18
Ore. Aggies*	24	Montana	22
Ore. Aggies	27	Wash.	16
Ore. Aggies	19	Oregon	22
Ore. Aggies	30	Wash. State	17
Ore. Aggies	24	Idaho	15

Washington

Washington	32	Ore. Aggies	17
Washington*	29	Montana	27
Washington	16	Ore. Aggies	27
Washington	33	Oregon	29
Washington	32	Wash. State	23
Washington	28	Idaho	30

*Montana games do not count in conference standings.

Hagen in South

Walter Hagen, British open king won the title of "unofficial world's golfing champion," when he defeated Cyril Walker, American open crown bearer, 17-15, down south recently. Photo shows Sir Walter on the links at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Sport Gossip

(By the Associated Press)

Willie Hoppe, master of balkline billiards, known 20 years as a "boy wonder," when he met and conquered the best in Europe at caroms, now is leading Bob Cannefax, three-cushion champion, by 240 to 227, in their exhibition in New York.

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Johnnie Weissmuller, Illinois A. C. swimming ace, is not worried at the threat of Arne Borg, Swedish Natator to make inroads on his records, although the Chicago star cannot swim for six weeks on his physician's orders. Borg clipped a second from Weissmuller's 500-yard record at St. Augustine last Thursday.

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Rabbit Maranville, Chicago Cubs' second baseman, has abandoned golf and fishing on Catalina island, Calif., and is coaching the high school baseball team in Avalon on the island.

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American league umpires will go into training for the opening of the season, April 14, working as hard to condition themselves as the players. Clarence Rowland of Ban Johnson's staff has gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo., to workout.

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Babe Herman, who was an alternate in the recent featherweight boxing tournament which gave Louis "Kid" Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., his crown, meets Bobby Garcia of Camp Holabird, Md., at Madison Square Garden, Friday night for 12 rounds. Garcia gave Kaplan a terrific battle in the preliminaries of the tournament, the champion-to-be winning by a whirlwind finish.

If it keeps snow in Maine they'll have to sweep the snow off the lawns next spring so they can cut the grass.

COVE SCHOOL CAGERS LOSE

COVE (Special)—The girls' sextet of the Cove high school went to Imbler Saturday, but found the Imbler girls to be too fast for them.

Muddy Creek boys' basketball team won from the Cove quintet here recently.

The Cove Alumni quintet played at North Powder Saturday evening winning by a 24 to 22 score.

L.A.C.Quint Plays Helix This Evening

The La Grande Athletic club basketball team, a crack independent organization, will play its first out-of-town game tonight at Helix where it will tangle with the Umatilla county aggregation, composed of the pick of several teams, so reports indicate.

Last year Helix lost two games to practically the same team but this year, with a stronger quintet, hope to win from the La Granders.

The lineup of the two teams tomorrow night will be as follows:

La Grande		Helix
Garity	F	King
MacDonald	F	Bracher
MacTavish	C	Stockman
Ash	G	Pierce
Theison	G	Leake

La Grande will take as utility forward, Park Taylor, and utility guard, Skeet Reynolds. Shidler, of Pendleton, will referee the game.

Bad news from Bangor, Me. So much snow a farmer claims he had to jack up his cows to milk them.

ALL OUT OF SORTS?

So Was This La Grande Woman Who Tells Her Experience.

All too often women accept their pains and aches as natural to their sex. They fail to realize that weak kidneys are often to blame for that backache, those headaches, dizzy spells and that tired, depressed feeling. Thousands have found new health and strength by helping the weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. This La Grande case is one of many:

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Potential Baseball Stars Undeveloped in La Grande

(By J. S. L.)

Is King Baseball who swings a wagon tongue sceptre above thousands of faithful subjects to be dethroned? The interest in the games is still up to par but who is going to do the ball playing?

La Grande's experience last year was typical of many others. La Grande had a good team as small town teams go. The Pirates won most of their games and were way up toward the top of the list in the league standings. The crowds were large, the largest in any town in the Blue Mountain league and yet the team registered a deficit at the end of the year. Partly because of the expense of the new grounds, of course, but principally because of the salaries paid the players.

Not a Criticism.

This is not a criticism of the management of the team last year. The managers were compelled to import ball players at fancy prices because there was not enough local players available.

It is evident that this year's team will have to be organized on a different basis than last year's outfit which brings us to the point of this article. The crop or promising young ball players grows smaller every year. Other sports such as golf, tennis, and so on are occupying the attention of the youngsters who in other years would have grown into Babe Ruths and Walter Johnsons.

One sees fewer and fewer sand lot ball games. The grade schools are too busy with other portions of the boys' education to teach them or encourage them to play baseball. Then again the young boys have not the incentive of a high school team to work for and look forward to as in football and other sports.

Casting over the prospective ball players for this year's team in case it is recruited from the local boys is a discouraging task. There are mighty few young ball players of even mediocre ability. We are not going to attempt to suggest a remedy for this condition but it is worth thinking about, you fans.

Isn't it a pity you can't trade in your old shirt on a new one like trading in an old auto on a new auto?

A young lady who married recently tells us she just can't get over listening for the chaperon.

JOHNNY JONES ONLY HOLDOUT

PORTLAND, Ore. — President Thomas L. Turner of the Portland baseball club was back here Tuesday from Philadelphia and gave out the list of players who had signed their contracts.

Practically all of the tossers have signed, or are as good as signed. The only real hold out is Shortstop Johnny Jones, who wants $1800 more than he received with Brooklyn last year.

The list of players who have signed follows:

Catchers—Crosby, Rowland and Woodring.

Pitchers—Bachac, Hasty, Martin, Eckert, Yarrison and a young left hander named Artman.

First baseman—Thomas.

Second baseman—McCann.

Shortstops — Hunnefield and Stutz.

Third basemen — Riconda and Commy.

Outfielders—Rawlings, Sherling, Lewis.

The players who have not signed, are: Poole, Jones, Leverenz, Decatur, Burns, Winters, Pillette, Keefe, Charlie High, Benton and Ray Rohwer.

Not all of these men can be classed as holdouts as several of them are expected to sign.

BOXING

PAYNE STOPS ED SHEPARD

STLA LAKE (AP)—Jack Payne, negro light heavyweight boxer, scored a technical knockout over Ed Shepard of Salt Lake, in the fifth round of a scheduled six-round battle here Monday night. Shepard had the worst of the affair from the start. At the start of the fifth round Payne connected with a hard right and Shepard was floored. Then the referee stepped in and declared things over.

In four rounds, Ded Downs of Park City won the decision over Jack Sneddon of Ogden.

Wild Bill Farrell decisioned Lee O'Dair in four rounds and Harvey Bateson drew with Babe Herman in four rounds.

GENARO GETS VERDICT

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, was awarded the judges' decision Monday night at the end of a slow 10-round bout with Henry (Kid) Wolfe of this city. Genaro's title was not at stake, both men being over weight. Genaro weighed 112½, Wolfe 115 pounds.

In another 10-round bout Benny Schwartz of Baltimore received the judges' decision over Colletti of Elizabeth, N. J.

MORAN LOSES TO TRACY

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP) — Pal Moran of New Orleans lost the decision in a six-round bout here Monday night to Bobby Tracy of Buffalo.

Rocky Kansas of Buffalo won the decision in a six round bout with Red Cap Wilson of New Orleans. Kansas injured both hands so seriously that he probably will not take part in the elimination bouts for the lightweight championship.

Moran weighed 135½ and Tracy 135 pounds. Kansas weighed 134½ and Wilson 126 pounds.

WILLS ISSUES CHALLENGE

NEW YORK (AP) — Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, through his manager, Paddy Mullins, filed a challenge Tuesday with the state athletic commission for a match with Jack Dempsey. Accompanying the challenge was a certified check for $2500 in accordance with the commission's rules.

Mullins said that in the event Dempsey failed to accept within six months Wills would claim the heavyweight title. The commission deferred action on the challenge until next week.

MARTIN OUTPOINTS SPENCER

PORTLAND, Me. (AP)—Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, bantamweight champion, outpointed Wee Willie Spencer of Brooklyn in a "Twin Six" bout here Monday night.

Martin was not extended at any time. Bouts are limited to six rounds in Maine, the principals meeting in two successive bouts.

Big Munn Will Meet Mike Romano Tonight

CHICAGO (AP)—Wayne (Big) Munn, 260-pound claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, despite the counter claim of Ed "Strangler" Lewis, will engage in his second match since he tossed Lewis out of the ring six weeks ago, when he meets Michael Romano, Italian heavyweight in a finish match here Wednesday night.

Romano, possessing remarkable speed despite his 200 pounds, engaged Lewis in three matches here, losing each match. He once pinned Lewis with a headlock.

Another movie star married again. It's always again. A movie star must feel thrilled when she is married first time.

Prize Poster

Louis J. Bookwood of Pittsburg, Pa. took first prize of $100 for the above poster he entered in the American Legion's national contest to obtain subscriptions to its $5,000,000 endowment fund for disabled veterans, their orphans and families.

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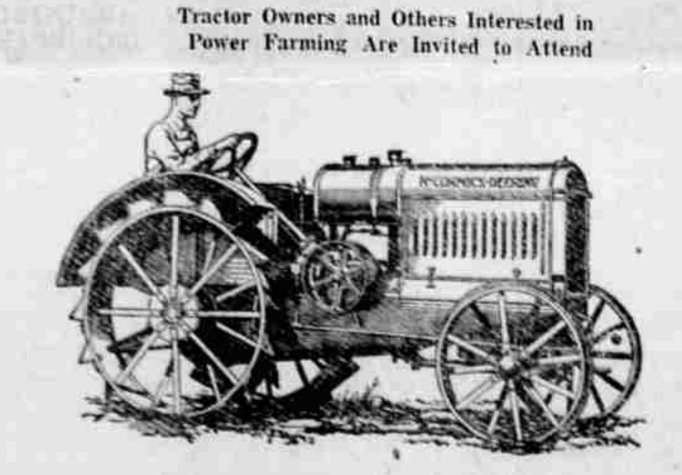
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