

La Grande, Joseph, Wallowa, Union Win in the First Round

WALLOWA HAD CLOSE CALL; ELGIN FALLS

YESTERDAY'S SCORES
Wallowa 16, Imbler 15.
Joseph 25, Elgin 20.
Union 25, Cove 17.
La Grande 19, Enterprise 14.

GAMES THIS AFTERNOON
2 P. M.—Imler vs. Cove.
2 P. M.—Union vs. Wallowa.

(By J. S. L.)
The first day of the district basketball tournament brought out no upsets in the advance stage and no basketball playing of better than average quality. At the close of the first round of the tournament Wallowa, Joseph, Union and La Grande remained undefeated and Imbler, Elgin, Cove and Enterprise took their place in the loser's column.

All eight teams are still in the tournament this morning although two will be eliminated after the first games by virtue of having been twice defeated.
Drawing for today's games was made directly after the Enterprise-La Grande scrimmage last night and the announcement of today's schedule as far as was known at the time was made by Ralph Coleman, referee of the tournament.

Excellent Officiating
Coleman's work in his official capacity as referee yesterday was a joy to see. He rules clearly and with unerring accuracy without showing up the game. He does his work quietly and without unnecessary motion but he is always on the spot.
Evening between four of the teams involving between four a five teams who have gone through the tournament up until that time with only one loss each.

WALLOWA WINS
In the starting game of the tournament yesterday afternoon the little Imbler players, in their bright, new orange suits gave the Wallowa quintet a hard run for first honors and lost by only three points. It was easy to see where the bulk of the Wallowa strength was yesterday. It was on the side lines when Henderson, of Wallowa, is out of the game the effectiveness of the outfit is seriously weakened. This was proven along toward the last of the game when Wallowa was leading by only one point and Henderson was rushed in and made a basket on the first play from the tip off.

Lineup
Wallowa (16) Imbler (15)
Smith (2) Keown (4)
Greer (7) McKennon (4)
Oliver (7) Ledbetter (2)
Johnson (2) Marshall
Baird (2) Hammerly (1)
Substitutes: Wallowa: Rieker for Smith, Henderson (2) for Rieker; Imbler: Hubert for Ledbetter, Wilson for Marshall, Payne for Hammerly.

JOSEPH EASY VICTOR
Joseph high won handily from the heavier Elgin outfit without expending any unnecessary effort. The game started fairly slow but picked up momentum as it progressed until in the last half Joseph having lagged during the first periods was compelled to get in and play ball. Estes was high point man.

Lineup
Joseph (25) Elgin (16)
Mathews (3) Wickens (4)
Dawson (3) B. Hill (2)
Gault (3) Richards (2)
Estes (12) Meade
Walker (2) McAllister (1)
Substitutes: Elgin: Townsend for Mathews, J. Hill (2) for Gault.

COVE BEATEN BY UNION
The Union outfit managed to pull away from the slower Cove team last night after a slow start. Baxter was high point man for Union with 10 points to his credit. Most of his baskets were made on

Nine Teams Eliminated In District 2

TOURNAMENT RESULTS
Athena 23, Hermiston 17.
Echo 21, Adams 19.
Helix 20, Umapine 9.
Helix 22, Ione 19.
McLaughlin 17, Hardman 21.
Boardman 19, Fossil 16.
Pendleton 23, Weston 17.
Stanfield 19, Lexington 15.
Umatilla 29, Pilot Rock 20.

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)
At the close of the first round of the district tournament, to decide its representative at the state basketball tournament in Salem in March, eight teams remained undefeated: Athena, Echo, Helix, McLaughlin (Milton-Freewater team), Boardman, Pendleton, Stanfield and Umatilla.

Each of the above teams eliminated the other teams, except Helix, which won from Umapine and Ione, putting both out of the race.

Union (25) Cove (17)
Greeter (10) Barby (5)
Baxter (10) Clark (6)
Spray (5) Williams (8)
Wilde (2) Buford
Cox (2) Puckett
Brown (2)

TIGERS VICTORIOUS
The La Grande-Enterprise game was the fastest scrimmage played yesterday and the roughest. At the end of the first half Umanino and Zundel of La Grande each had three personal fouls as did also Elmer of Enterprise. All three men managed to stay through the second half without being disqualified but with the chance of going out hanging over their heads was considerably cramped.

Close Game
The game was hard fought during the entire session although ranged due to ball passing on the part of both teams. The Enterprise quintet had more chances at baskets than the Tigers but their wildness and inability to put the ball through the iron ring cost them the game.

Lineup
La Grande (19) Enterprise (14)
Lynch (6) Hart (1)
Larson (7) Steel (4)
Umanino (4) P. Wagner (4)
Hummel (3) Collingworth (4)
Zundel (2) Reavis
Glas (2) H. Wagner

He's Ice Skating Champ



FRANCIS ALLEN

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The latest phenom is Francis Allen, holder of the international championship in outdoor speed skating. Allen added further laurels by winning the American diamond trophy and the national title at Lake Placid, N. Y.
Allen finished with a total of 80 points, just enough to top Charles Gorman of St. John, N. B., defending champion.
Allen, who hails from Chicago, triumphed over one of the strongest fields ever entered in the Lake Placid classic.

Eight Teams In Tourney On In Baker

YESTERDAY'S SCORES
North Powder 18, Muddy Creek 12.
Baker 35, Freshman 4.
Richland 21, Huntington 14.
Muddy Creek 32, Freshman 23.
Haines 19, Richland 10.
Huntington 22, Halfway 16.
Haines 24, Halfway 11.
Baker freshmen substituted for Sumpter.
Halfway eliminated.

BAKER, Ore. (Special)
Basketball teams from eight Baker county high schools wind up their two-day tournament here tonight to determine which quintet shall represent the county at the District No. 1 tournament at Union, March 5, 6 and 7. Baker high wins over La Grande and Pendleton is recognized as the strongest contender for sub-district honors, while quintets from Haines, Muddy Creek, North Powder, Huntington, Richland, Halfway and Sumpter are playing the roles of dark horses which may figure in the final results tonight.

about the prospects of his team, which he believes will give a good account of itself in the league race. The Cincinnati contingent of the team will leave here Saturday for Orlando, Fla.
The arrival of the advance guard of the Boston Braves at St. Petersburg, Fla., Friday, was unmarked by a demonstration of any kind, advice reaching here indicating that the populace has become blasé because of the fact that the Yankees also train there.
Manager George Siler and his vanguard of Brownie baseball players went through their first workout at Tarpon Springs, Fla., Thursday. There were 20 men in uniform.
Manager Jack Hendricks of the Cincinnati Reds is enthusiastic

HAGENLACHER BEATS HOPPE

CHICAGO (AP)—In one of the biggest upsets of the International 18.2 ball line billiard championship tournament, Erich Hagenlacher, German champion, Friday night came from behind in a wonderful display of cue artistry and defeated Willie Hoppe, world's champion, 400 to 295, in 12 innings. The victory left Jake Schaefer, former champion, who ran out from spot Thursday night against Hagenlacher, in the lead in standings.

RITOLA STANDING RESTORED

NEW YORK (AP)—While Ritola, co-star with Paavo Nurmi in the distance running spotlight, came back in good amateur standing Friday night and on his way to Louisville to compete in the senior Amateur Athletic union track and field championships after a suspension that lasted only two days. The Finnish-American star's reinstatement was announced officially Friday night by the Amateur Athletic union on the basis of returns from a telegraphic poll of the national restoration committee, taken on Ritola's appeal from the suspension imposed upon him by the New England branch of the Amateur Athletic union for failure to appear at the American Legion games in Boston last Monday.
A heavy fog at Stockton, Calif., prevented the Cardinals from practicing Thursday morning but they made a good showing at batting practice in the afternoon.
With the first squad of Cleveland recruit pitchers preparing Friday to start for the Indians' spring training camp at Lakeland, Fla., reports were received here from Hot Springs that several veterans are suffering sore arms.

GENARO WINS BOIT

YOUNGSTOWN (AP)—Frankie Genaro, American fly-weight champion, outpointed Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus, in 10 rounds.

Sport Gossip

(By the Associated Press)
Olympic track champions have had little better than an even break in the indoor campaign so far. Paavo Nurmi and Willie Ritola, who romped off with a total of six Olympic races, have added to their supremacy, but Ego Ericsson, Italian, who won the Olympic walking championship has suffered a series of setbacks here, while Jackson Scholz, American sprinter and 200-meter champion, has met defeat several times since his return.

Many of the high school basketball teams that have competed in the last six interscholastic tournaments of the University of Chicago are making early bids for the recently meet opening March 21, Windsor, Colo., winner last year, is likely to represent Colorado again. Wally Walla, Walla, a Cincinnati Red is enthusiastic

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FINLAND DRIES HAVE TROUBLE

HELSINGFORS, (AP)—Finland, like the United States, has its prohibition difficulties and as a consequence a meeting of representatives of the larger towns was held here recently to discuss means of averting some of the evil consequences of the prohibition law.

The principal speaker summed up the situation by saying that "in Finland everybody drinks except the president," whereas a few years ago Finland was one of the most sober countries in the world. It was also declared that the well-organized smuggling traffic brought unlimited quantities of liquor to the most remote parts of the country leading to increased drunkenness among both men and women. Even women and children, it was asserted, were taking to habitual drinking and the moral standard was rapidly declining, resulting in increased criminality. It was decided to invite the authorities to take more stringent measures to enforce the law.

Women in Reichstag Were Humble Workers
In Helsingfors some restaurants and clubs have been closed for offenses against the prohibition law.

BERLIN (AP)—Of the 493 members of the new German Reichstag, 23 are women. This is the first time since 1919 that more than 10 per cent of a legislative parliament, where the percentage of women is the largest contingent, for their delegation 13 per cent are women.

Perhaps the most interesting woman is Johanna Keitze, who was first a servant girl, then a printer's assistant, still later a Socialist party secretary, and now parliamentarian. Another interesting character is Frau Ansgore, who started out as a textile worker when she was 15, then became successively coffee picker, shipping clerk and newsstand saleswoman.

Only three of the women parliamentarians had the advantage of a full college course. They are Dr. Gertrude Baumner, a member of the Democratic party who recently lectured in the United States; Dr. Marie Elisabeth Lueders, also a Democrat and identified with the International Woman's League for Peace and Freedom; and Dr. Elsa Matz, member of the German People's party.

Dodge Brothers Elect Officers at Meeting

Frederick J. Haynes, president and general manager, and all other executive officers and members of the directorate of Dodge Brothers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the board, according to word received by L. C. Smith, local dealer.

Other officers are vice president, Arthur T. Waterfall; treasurer, John Ballantyne; secretary and assistant treasurer, Harry V. Popeney; assistant secretary, R. J. Fry.

The following continue as members of the board of directors: Mr. Haynes, Mr. Waterfall, Mr. Ballantyne, Mr. Popeney and Russell Huff. Mr. Huff is director of engineering.

SAIT LAKE (AP)—Ira Dorn, Sait Lake middleweight wrestler, defeated George Nelson here Thursday night. Dorn, 20, the first fall in 22 inches with a leg strangle; Nelson won the second in 25 minutes and Dorn the third in 15 minutes. Nelson hails from Logan, Utah.

CASCADE LOCKS Woman Burned.
CASCADE LOCKS, Ore.—Mrs. Elizabeth Laur, wife of Judge Lane of Cascade Locks, was painfully burned early today. While dressing she slipped and fell against a red-hot stove. Her husband gave first aid. The injury was not regarded as serious.



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