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SPORT NEWS

BALL PLAYERS LIMBERING UP

U. of O. Horsehide Tossers Face Stiff Schedule This Year; Only 6 Lettermen Back for Places on the Team.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. Eugene, Ore. (Special)—During the spring vacation, from March 21 to March 30, candidates for the University of Oregon baseball team will remain in Eugene in order that they may get in shape as early as possible for the 1925 season.

The turn-out has been retarded, this year because Coach Billy Reinhardt is at present giving all his attention to the basketball team. The regular candidates for the championship of the northern section of the Pacific coast conference after March 15th. Varsity pitchers have turned out, however, taking daily work-outs in order to get limbered up by the time the regular candidates turn out. They have had two weeks of training.

Only six lettermen will be back for the 1925 season from last season's varsity team but a number of promising men from the 1924 freshman team will be eligible for varsity places. Herbert Brooks and Ray Williams, veteran pitchers; Howard Hobson, third base; Douglas Wright, outfielder; Jack Elles, catcher, and Sam Cook, catcher and outfielder, are the varsity lettermen back for this season.

From the yearling squad of last year six men should make good

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Joseph and Wallowa Yet Undeclared

TIGERS LOSE LAST NIGHT IN HARD TILT

Prairie City Eliminated by Enterprise; Vale Puts Muddy Creek Out of the Tournament.

FRIDAY'S GAMES Vale 27, Muddy 26; Enterprise 17, Prairie 15; Wallowa 17, La Grande 5; Joseph 17, Baker 9; Muddy Creek and Prairie City eliminated.

(By Scoop) UNION (Special to the Observer)—Anyone that didn't get their money's worth here during the second round of the district basketball tournament had to be blind, deaf and bereft of all sense of speech. It was a day full of games—every one up to par and more.

Probably the big surprise of the second round was the decisive defeat of the Tigers by Wallowa. But, he it said, Wallowa opened up with a defensive game second to none and when a Tiger had a chance to shoot, it was hurried with little opportunity to even sight. On the other hand, Eaman's proteges were putting over an offensive program that netted them seven field goals.

Two Eliminated. Muddy Creek and Prairie City were eliminated in the afternoon's play by Enterprise and Vale but by extremely narrow margins. It required an overtime period to decide the winner of the Enterprise-Prairie game.

Joseph sprung a surprise, but not an upset, when it defeated Baker handsily. Most critics expected a Baker loss but not by such a margin. Baker hit a terrific pace in the first quarter which ended even—but they were unable to maintain it while Joseph kept driving ahead and, largely because of Estes' star work, steadily increased its lead until by the end of the third quarter, the contest was on ice. Baker exhibited some smooth, snappy passing that worried the Josephites to some extent.

Two More Eliminations Due. This morning, unless the dog's bucket is kicked higher than a kite, Wallowa will hang crepe on Enterprise's front door and Joseph

will do likewise with Vale. La Grande and Baker should put up an exciting contest, with the outcome more or less in doubt.

The largest crowd that ever witnessed a basketball game in Eastern Oregon filled the Union gym last night, numbering approximately 275.

TIGERS LOSE TO WALLOWA. The first quarter of the La Grande-Wallowa game, the third in the second round, found both teams putting forth excellent defenses and both were able to check the other. In the second quarter, however, La Grande held her opponents scoreless and made two free throws. The third quarter saw the turning point when Greer opened up with several field goals and from then on the result was never in doubt.

Greer, for Wallowa, was high point man and Henderson proved a big factor in the floor work. Hummel, ordinarily capable of star work, was sniped under by the Wallowa quintet, although he made the only field goal the Tigers accumulated.

Summary Wallowa (17) (5) La Grande Henderson (2) Greer (9) Oliver (2) Johnson (2) Baird (2) S. (1) Lyman (1) Glass (1) Unamuno (1) Hummel (1) Zundel (1) Larson (1)

Score by Quarters Wallowa 1 2 3 4 La Grande 0 2 1 2

Field goals: Wallowa 7, La Grande 1. Fouls tried: Wallowa 3, La Grande 6. Fouls converted: Wallowa 1, La Grande 2.

JOSEPH 17, BAKER 9. In the final game of the evening, Joseph continued her splendid work by handing Baker her first defeat at the tournament. The first half was close, with Baker leading most of the way, but in the second frame, Joseph gained a lead that never became commanding.

The game, though rough, was fairly free of fouls. The only point Baker scored in the last quarter was on a free throw. Estes was the outstanding star of the game and also high point man. Hines, colored Baker guard, was a great factor in holding Joseph's score to the extent it was. Cudiff scored all of the nine Baker numbers. He still leads in individual scoring.

Joseph, on her showing last night, will undoubtedly be one of the finalists this evening.

Summary Joseph (17) Mathews (2) Esau (11) Dawson (1) Walker (1) S. (1) Baker (9) Payne (1) Cudiff (9) Huff (1) Hines (1) Mundy (1) Monary (1)

Score by Quarters Joseph 1 2 3 4 Baker 2 5 3 2

Plays Golf



Here is James Middleton Cox doing his stuff on the golf links at Palm Beach, Fla. No. 24, dear reader, Mr. Cox is not a golf pro but former governor of Ohio and Democratic presidential nominee of the campaign of 1920.

Score by Quarters Joseph 1 2 3 4 Baker 2 5 3 2

Field goals: Joseph 8 Baker 4. Fouls tried: Joseph 3, Baker 5. Fouls converted: Joseph 1, Baker 1.

MUDDY CREEK OUT. In the first game of the second round Muddy Creek and Vale ran a neck and neck race with the latter winning out by one point, eliminating Muddy from further play in the tourney.

Spence was the big factor for Muddy and high point man of the game but was unable to check the onslaught conducted by Hutton and Hawkes, who, together, accounted for every Vale score with the exception of one free throw.

Summary Vale (27) Hutton (14) Hawkes (12) Zutz (1) S. (1) Muddy (26) Spence (17) Maxwell (7) White (2) Hornbeck (2) Hornbeck (1)

Score by Quarters Vale 1 2 3 4 Muddy 9 6 6 5

FINAL TRIALS HELD TODAY

Track Athletes at Oregon Doing Best to Get in Shape for Dual Meet With Stanford in April.

PRAIRIE ELIMINATED. Enterprise started out in the second game of the afternoon with a spurt that netted 14 points to Prairie City's two in the first half and many of the spectators left, figuring that "it was all over but the shouting." Not so.

In the second half Prairie opened up with a long distance bombardment, featuring McEntire's one, the game ending 15 to 15. In the overtime period Steele shot the winning basket for the Enterprise team. Prairie fought a gallant fight but found herself too late in the game to avert elimination.

Enterprise (15) Prairie (15) Hart (4) Steele (3) Wagner (5) Heavis (1) Collinsworth (1) H. Warner (1) McEntire (1) Stalker (1) Benknop (1) Morgan (1) Plett (1) Kimberling (1)

Enterprise 1 2 3 4 O.T. Prairie 7 1 6 2

Field goals: Enterprise 7, Prairie 2. Fouls tried: Enterprise 14, Prairie 2. Fouls converted: Enterprise 2, Prairie 1.

HOT LAKE NEWS

HOT LAKE (Special)—Mrs. A. Smith and her daughter, Miss Louise Andersop, both of Cornucopia, are recent arrivals at the hospital. Mrs. Smith came for medical attention.

Mrs. Stranchfield of La Grande is a patient in the hospital. E. G. Gausdinger of Wallace, Ida., is having treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Gausdinger is a mining engineer in the vicinity of Wallace and is an authority on the operation of mines.

I. F. Stevenson of Enterprise, is receiving medical attention in the hospital. His father, Frank Stevenson, also of Enterprise, accompanied him here.

Among other recent arrivals are the following: Gilbert Jones, Pondstion; H. N. Sloop, La Grande; Chubby Grover, Richland; Geo. W. Hyatt, Enterprise; Mrs. E. Brooks, La Grande; and Mrs. P. I. Wade, Elgin.

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Library Chats

The library has recently purchased several new books which should be of particular interest to all during the Lenten season. Perhaps you are in the habit of reading fiction only. Why not read one of these really worth while books during the Lenten season.

Cabot—Except Ye Be Born Again. Cheley—Climbing Manward. Fiedler—The Modern Use of the Bible. Gordon—Quiet Talks on Home Ideals. Gordon—Quiet Talks About Simple Essentials. Gordon—Quiet Talks About the Healing Christ. Jones—Fundamental Ends of Life. King—The Bible and Common Sense. Hayden—Beauty in Religion. Van Dyke—Six Days of the Week.

British Labor Party Mixes Dramatics and Propoganda Together

LONDON, (AP)—Many queer cargoes arrive in the ports of Great Britain during the course of a year, but perhaps the queerest was one from Mexico during December. These consisted of 13 tons of dried filices for use in the manufacture of paint. Dried filices also come from Brazil, but these are utilized in the making of food for poultry and pheasants.

Manifests of cargoes carried in steamers often make strange reading to anyone but the initiated, and the average man, seeing that a case of walrus whiskers was carried in a steamer would hardly imagine they were to be utilized for toothpicks at fashionable hotels. Frog skins are shipped from India for bookbinding purposes; "Tasmanian devils" often arrive, and from South Africa recently came a case of "disease." These included cultures of germs of blackwater fever, malaria, fevers and other kinds of tropical diseases for the purposes of scientific investigation.

Snails and frogs come into London for use at Boho restaurants, and twice each year a vessel from China brings dried foods for the Chinese population of England. Sea slug, sharks fin, the nest of the sea swallow, and other strange luxuries are also imported in fairly large quantities.

WINS SKATING TITLE

BOSTON, (AP)—Melville P. Rogers of Toronto, figure skating champion of Canada, won the title in the men's singles hold here Thursday and Wednesday under the auspices of the Boston Skating club. Miss Beatrice Loughren of New York won the North American women's singles title. She is United States champion. Nat W. Niles and Mrs. Charles B. Blanchard of Boston, champions of the United States, won the pair figure skating championship of North America.