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# Championship Game To Be Tonight

## BAKER PUTS SELF OUT OF TOURNAMENT

### Forfeiture of Game to Joseph Saturday Night Leaves Title Between Wallowa Teams.

(By Scoop)

No regular game was played Saturday night at Union, because Baker forfeited its game to Joseph, the forfeit automatically eliminating Baker from further play. The final game, which will decide the championship of this district, will be played in the Union gymnasium tonight at 8 o'clock between Wallowa and Joseph.

Wallowa has lost but one game, that to Baker Saturday, and Joseph has a clear slate and should defeat Wallowa by a margin of several points.

Some misunderstanding occurred Saturday night because of the forfeiture but the facts of the matter follow: Baker, after defeating Wallowa, desired to play Wallowa again, to absolutely eliminate one or the other so that the remaining team could play Joseph or else Baker wished to play Joseph for the championship. Of course this was not according to the tournament rules, laid down by the district board representing the Oregon High School Athletic association, and neither course could be considered. Mr. Broadbent, of Baker, school, thereupon forfeited the game and withdrew his team from the tournament. The Baker coach and players, however, after this action had been taken, wished to re-enter, which could not be sanctioned because of Mr. Broadbent's action.

A large crowd had gathered at the gymnasium and rather than disappoint them, an exhibition game was played between the Baker team and a team mostly composed of Enterprise players.

For the first half, the game was strictly basketball, with Baker finishing the second quarter leading by many points. In the last half, however, the affair turned into a comedy with Baker facing nine men who also fitted to defeat the Queen City five. The final score was 15 to 5.

Ralph Coleman, official referee, will not be on hand tonight to referee the Joseph-Wallowa game but an excellent official will be procured.

Several excellent scoring marks were made by members of teams now eliminated. Cutoff, Baker forward, has scored 43 points and will probably finish high point man of the tournament. Payne, his running mate, scored 23; Estes, of Joseph, has 26 with one game left to play; Henderson, Wallowa, has 25 and Greer, Wallowa, has 23 with one game left to play. Spence of Muddy Creek, scored 22 in two games. Hummel scored 21 for La Grande and Hart accounted for 16 markers for Enterprise. One hundred and seventy-six free throws were granted and 54 points

## Pacific Coast Mermaid



CALIFORNIA has supplied many of the greatest tennis stars, prominent among them being May Sutton, Bill Johnston, Helen Wills and Maurice McLoughlin. Now California bobs up with a different sport brand. Its latest bid for fame in the field of sport is confined to swimming.

In the recent national swimming tournament held at St. Augustine, Fla., Eleanor Garrath 15-year-old California miss, sprang a big surprise by beating such well-known stars as Ethel Lacie and Gertrude Ederle.

## TRAPSHOOTERS CLUB FORMED

An organization called the Eastern Oregon Trap association was formed here Saturday evening by representatives of sportsmen's associations of Enterprise, Baker and La Grande.

Representatives of these three cities met here Saturday night to elect officers and make plans for an organization for the purpose of conducting a series of trap shoots in the three towns during the spring months.

Officers elected were, President, E. C. Myer, of Baker; secretary, L. E. Hannefield of La Grande and A. H. Thompson of Enterprise; Claude Baehre of Baker and E. E. Kingsley of La Grande, directors.

The traps are to be run on the semi-telegraphic plan. Two teams will shoot as guests of the other city in the association on one Sunday and at home the next week.

The at home team shoots will be conducted with as rigid supervision and scores will be kept as carefully by each team as in the regular meets in which all three teams participate.

Next Sunday Shoot Here. The schedule as arranged at present calls for an at home meet next Sunday, a shoot at Enterprise on March 22, an at home shoot March 29 and a meeting at Baker April 5, concluding here April 12.

The first shoot was held yesterday and figuring on the basis of the five highest individual scores La Grande made 111 hits out of a possible 125 birds. The best La Grande scores were made by Kingsley, 23; Forrester, 23; Smith, 22; Mackey, 22; Hannefield, 21 and Slange tied with 21. The La Grande

## COVE GIRLS ARE BEATEN IN LAST GAME OF SEASON

COVE (Special)—The last basketball game of the season was played Tuesday evening between the boys' and girls' team, resulting in a victory for the boys. The boys' team of Union and the Cove Juniors played the same evening, with a victory for the Union squad.

A squirrel bit two people in Albany, Ala., and we can prove it.

## BAKER DEFEATS WALLOWA

UNION, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—In the semi-final contest played here Saturday afternoon Baker decisively defeated Wallowa 16 to 7. In the first half Baker achieved no mean feat by holding Wallowa's boys scoreless but during the last half, the franchise basketballers came back and outplayed Baker, 7 to 4.

Payne scored most of the shots for Baker, Johnson and Baird, Wallowa guards, holding Cundiff to one field basket. Greer and Henderson accounted for most of the Wallowa points.

Summary	
Baker (16)	(7) Wallowa
Payne (3)	P. (3) Henderson
Cundiff (2)	P. (3) Greer
Duff (4)	C. (1) Oliver
Moody (2)	G. (1) Johnson
Hines	G. (1) Baird
Manary	8
Score by Quarters	
Baker	4 2 2 4
Wallowa	0 0 0 1

## HOPPE PRAISES SCHAEFFER

NEW YORK (AP)—The dethroned balking billiard champion, Willie Hoppe, returned here Saturday filled with praise for young Jake Schaeffer, present monarch of the game. Hoppe said that three cushions may have hurt his balking game and that he never found his stroke during the recent tournament. Speaking of Schaeffer's play, he said: "If ever any man had remarkable control of the ivory, such excellent judgment exercised and so many difficult shots executed as marked Schaeffer's work in three of his tournament games. He never showed better form."

Palmer of Wales is going to South Africa. If he sees summer on the way he can tell her we have decided to keep spring.

Even though we spend more than a billion a year on sports some of us are not good ones.

## BASEBALL

### NEW ORLEANS (AP)—

R. H. E. Boston (A.) 11 11 1  
New Orleans (S. A.) 2 5 3  
Batteries: Ross, Lucy, Wilts and Heving; Pincich; Bordes, Dent, Tutwiler and Dowie; Carmouche.

### FRESNO, CAL (AP)—

R. H. E. Kansas City (A. A.) 12 15 1  
San Francisco (Coast) 4 8 6  
Called and seventh; rain.  
Batteries: Messenger, Seban and Wells; Shinnault; McWeeney, Pfeiffer and Agnew.

### SACRAMENTO (AP)—

R. H. E. First game—  
St. Louis (National) 13 14 3  
Sacramento (P. C. L.) 1 9 4  
Batteries: Rehn, Day and Hool; Thompson; Phillips, Canfield and Kohler.

### Second game—

R. H. E. St. Louis 12 16 3  
Sacramento 7 8 3  
Batteries: Diekmann, Peppy and Hool; Martin, Yellowhorse and Shen.

### STOCKTON, Cal. (AP)—

R. H. E. First game—  
San Francisco (P. C. L.) 1 6 1  
St. Louis (N.) (sec. team) 7 8 2  
Batteries: Gillespie, Aydelott, Heffner, Hurlst and Ritchie; Vargas; Haines, Sherdell and Vick; Ullman.

### Second game—

R. H. E. San Francisco 8 5 3  
St. Louis 7 7 2  
Batteries: Williams, Moudy and Ritchie; Vargas; Matis, Stuart, Dyer and Vick.

### IDAHO TITLES ARE DECIDED

BOISE, Ida. (Special)—Caldwell high school won the district basketball championship here Saturday.

### RUPERT IS WINNER

BUHL, Idaho (AP)—Rupert, last year's champion, was victorious here Saturday night in its basketball game with the Jerome high school team for the district championship. The score was 34 to 14 and after the first quarter the Rupert team stayed comfortably in the lead all the way. The Buhl girls' team, playing the Wendell girls for the district championship, was victorious, taking the game by a score of 42 to 19. Rupert, after losing one game early in the three-day tournament, which closed here Saturday night, came back and walked away with each of the games the played with Twin Falls, the result was 33 to 25 for Rupert. In the afternoon it met Fiber and defeated that team by a comfortable margin. Twin Falls, in the afternoon, played Jerome, losing by one point, the final score being 24 to 23.

### BANCROFT CHAMPION

POCATELLO (AP)—The Bancroft high school basketball team won the southeastern Idaho district championship Saturday night at the Wanda Tech gymnasium by defeating the Pocatello high school five by a score of 21 to 16. Over 1000 witnessed the contest. At the end of the final quarter the game stood 16-16 tie and after one minute's rest on extra five-minute period was ordered by officials. Pocatello's defeat by Bancroft was the first game lost by the locals in the district tournament.

### SWIM RECORD BROKEN

OMAHA, Neb. (By the Associated Press)—Corrine Condon, 14-year-old swimming marvel of Omaha Nicholas Senn hospital, Saturday night broke a world's record, held jointly by herself and Miss Helen Walwright, when she won the national A. V. junior 50-yard free style in 28 seconds flat. The event was held in a 50-foot tank. The former record was 29 seconds.

### Trapper Crew Is Found

BEND, Ore.—A man answering closely to the description of Charles George, Tumalo creek trapper who was believed lost in the Camades, visited Sisters, 26 miles north of where George was supposed to have met his death, early this week. The authorities began hunting him in the belief that he was the missing trapper. The man did not appear to be in his right mind. He wandered from house to house begging his meals and eating ravenously, plainly revealing a famished condition. After the suspicion developed that he might be Charles George, he was not seen in the vicinity of Sisters.

### Humble Musician Claims

Descent From Columbus NEUTRA, Hungary (AP)—Rudolf Columbus, a piano player employed at a local restaurant bar, claims to be a direct descendant of Christopher Columbus. Rudolf's father in 1910 read in a Vienna paper that he was a direct lineal descendant, he began to trace the family tree. This required much money, however, and searching of official records in Portugal, Spain, and Austria-Hungary, and he died without accomplishing his purpose.

## OREGON TAKES SECOND GAME

CORVALLIS (By the Associated Press)—The University of Oregon basketball team defeated the Oregon Agricultural college five last night in the second of a series of three games to decide the Pacific coast intercollegiate championship, northern section, by a score of 23 to 21. The Aggies won the previous game. The deciding game will be played at Salem.

### LIGHTWEIGHTS TO BATTLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Six lightweights who passed the test of the first round in the New York athletic commission's tournament to name a successor to the retired champion, Benny Leonard, will continue eliminations in 10-round bouts here Monday night. Solly Reeman of New York will meet Charley O'Connell of Cleveland, K. O. Clyde Jaskie of Toledo faces Jimmy Goodrich of Buffalo, and Benny Vagter of New York opposes Basil Gallone of New Orleans.

They are still arguing over Muscle Shoals. Much water has gone over the dam since they started.

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