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SPORT NEWS

TRAPSHOOTERS HERE LEADING OTHER TEAMS

With the scores of last Sunday's at home shoot all in the hands of the secretary, L. B. Hannefield of La Grande, the local Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club, trapshooters are still a little ahead in the series of tournaments now being held by the Eastern Oregon Trap association.

The Baker, Enterprise and La Grande shooters all had shoots under regulation conditions on their own grounds last Sunday and the scores were all forwarded to the secretary here.

The composite scores for the first two shoots are, La Grande 211, Baker 208 and Enterprise 207. The La Grande team ran up a big lead here in the opener a week ago when all three organizations shot on the local grounds.

At that time La Grande men made 111 hits, the Baker men 94

and Enterprise 97. All scores were taken on the 125 bird basis.

La Grande Lead Maintained Last week the La Grande shooters led by the foot of the list of scores for the day. Baker led with 114 and Enterprise was close behind with 116. By virtue of the big lead piled up in the first meet the La Grande team still retains a three point margin over Baker and is four points to the good with Enterprise.

All three teams will shoot at Enterprise next Sunday. A letter was received here by Mr. Hannefield from the secretary of the Enterprise club, recently, stating that they were planning on putting on a real show there. The Enterprise merchants have donated prizes for the high gun from all three teams, the high score from each of the teams and it is probable that a second and third prize will be added in the open event, according to the letter.

The Wallawa sportsmen's association has joined with Enterprise and will assist in putting on the event.

Ireland Reports Good Health And Increasing Population DUBLIN, (AP)—According to the official figures of the registrar general of the Irish Free State, the year 1923 was the healthiest ever known in Ireland. The marriage and birth rates increased and the death rate decreased. The death rate was 13.34 a thousand as compared with 15.89 for the ten years average 1913-1922. The birth rate averaged 61,690 of which 31,508 were boys and 29,882 girls. The estimated population—there has been no regular census since 1911—is 2,160,000.

Eddie Big Question Mark



Without a doubt Eddie Collins, manager of the Chicago White Sox, is the biggest question mark in the American League this season. Rated one of the greatest players in baseball annals, his efforts as a pilot will be watched by entire fandom with unusual interest. Many critics are predicting that he will be as great a success in his new role as he has been as an active performer, which is praise aplenty.

BASEBALL

(By the Associated Press) Boston Nationals 4, Washington Americans 1. Kansas City American association 4, San Francisco Coast 3. Cleveland Americans 2, Indianapolis American association 1. Salt Lake Coast 3, Chicago Nationals 4. Columbus American association 6, Cincinnati Nationals 10. New York Nationals 5, Philadelphia Americans 6. St. Mary's college 2, St. Louis Nationals 5.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE CAMPS CHICAGO (AP)—The gloom that fell on the Chicago Cubs' camp at Catalina Island, Cal., when Walter "Rabbit" Maranville, late of Pittsburgh, broke his ankle, was partly dispelled Tuesday when Ted Baldwin, third baseman of the Seattle Pacific Coast league club, was reported ready to try for the shortstop berth made vacant by the injury. Should Baldwin make good Seattle will receive several players for him.

NEW YORK (AP)—Babe Ruth is in truth handicapped by injury. His chipped finger failed to play its proper part at St. Petersburg against the Braves of the National league and two mere singles were the result. When Ruth makes two singles he is not hitting, and the team of former champions suffered thereby, falling before the Braves, 6 to 1. The Giants fell before Indianapolis, 7 to 3.

DETROIT (AP)—Herman Phillette, star of the Detroit pitching staff two years ago but ineffective until the final game of the season last year, proved ineffective again Monday when the Yankinns lost their first ball game of the year, 9 to 6.

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP)—Despite their three weeks' training at Hot Springs and more than a week at Lakeland, Fla., Pitchers Gariand Buckeye, Joe Shante and George Tule of the Cleveland Indians continue to wear rubber shirts in an effort to reduce their weight.

BOSTON (AP)—Outfitting the slugging New York Yankees and outfielding them, too, the Boston Braves at St. Petersburg, Fla., won a clean victory Monday by a score of 6 to 1.

PADDOCK SAILS FOR JAPAN SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Charles Paddock, world's fastest sprinter, and Loren Murphison, also a noted sprinter, arrived here and sailed Tuesday for Japan. The athletes will give exhibitions in Hawaii, Japan and later in Europe. Monday the men visited Stanford university for a workout.

NERVES TAUT AS BANJO STRINGS

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M'GRAW HAS FAITH IN NINE

SARASOTA, Fla. (By the Associated Press)—John McGraw, veteran manager of the New York Giants, has concluded that the team he will lead into the 1925 pennant race is a "good young club" and that it has plenty of reserve strength.

"My team is round in pretty fair shape," said McGraw Tuesday. "The best thing I can say about it with the most certainty at this time is that it has lots of reserve strength."

"I have some good looking youngsters, but just how good they are I am not ready to say. My outfield is not working yet. Wilson has a charity horse. Muesel has just reported, George Kehil's father died recently and he hasn't turned up yet."

"As for the new men, I am not prepared at this time to say that I have a really outstanding player among them. It is too early. There may be one, of course, but within a month and then I'll be able to say. Mann and Dean both look better than last year. I believe Kehil Greenfield will make a good pitcher and Frank Walker has done well in the practice games."

"All the regulars have reported in excellent condition. Jack Bentley is already down to within a few pounds of his proper fighting weight. Warner, the player I got from Rochester, has a lot of stuff but he is still a little wild."

"We have a good ball club. I don't know where we'll finish, but we'll give them a battle down the home stretch of the pennant race."

BOXING

FIGHT SIX-ROUND DRAW SALT LAKE (AP)—Frankie Mack, Buffalo, N. Y., featherweight, and Dominic Tippers, local boxer, fought a fast six-round bout to a draw here Monday night. The bout was featured by cleverly fighting Frankie Buffington, local junior welterweight, defeated Jack "Red" Downs, Park City, in a four-round semi-final windup.

BOISE BO WINS DECISION MARYSVILLE, Cal. (AP)—Alfie Nelson of Boise, Idaho, won a decision here Monday night over Eddie Jody of San Francisco in the eight-round main event of the American legion boxing card here. They fought at 155 pounds.

Johnny Greb of Los Angeles, fighting at 155 pounds, quit in the fourth round of a scheduled six-round match with George Barach of Sacramento.

PALUSO WINS EASILY SCHANFON, Pa. (AP)—Emil Paluso, Salt Lake flyweight, easily defeated Eddie Covington, Philadelphia negro, in an eight-round bout Monday night.

WILL NOT SUSPEND NURMI

NEW YORK (AP)—Paavo Nurmi, Finnish runner, will not be suspended by the Metropolitan association of the Amateur Athletic union for his failure to appear at a meet in Hartford, Conn., Saturday, the association announced Monday night.

J. RAY EQUALS NURMI'S MARK

NEW YORK (AP)—Jule Ray, Illinois Athletic club miler, equaled Paavo Nurmi's indoor record for the mile when he won the Columbia mile, one of the features of the Knights of Columbus meet at Madison Square Garden, Tuesday night, beating a hand-picked field of four starters in a brilliant race.

Ray's time for the mile was 4:12 equalling the time made by Nurmi in the 174th regiment armory, Buffalo, N. Y., March 7.

Ray ran a brilliantly planned race, taking the lead from Hahn at the start of the ninth lap and throwing off repeated attempts by Hahn to overtake him as the race became maddening in the final lap.

O'CONNELL BARRED FROM PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Jimmy O'Connell, former member of the New York Giants, who was banned from organized baseball in connection with the 1924 world series bribe scandal, Monday was denied permission to work out with the Pacific Coast league San Francisco team at their park here. O'Connell appeared at the field and asked permission to don a uniform but Secretary Alfred Putnam told him he did not think "it would look right for him to do so."



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