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EAST IN LEAD IN PENNANTS

NEW YORK (AP) — When it comes to winning baseball pennants the eastern major league cities have a decided advantage over their distant neighbors on the western swings of the two circuits.

In the National league, Boston has won thirteen flags and New York has won twelve. Chicago has taken eleven, Brooklyn five, Pittsburgh four, Philadelphia two and Cincinnati one. St. Louis has yet to score in the pennant column. The old Baltimore club won three times, while Providence landed in first place and Detroit once. But those championships hark back so far that most fans have forgotten them.

Honors in the American league are more evenly divided. Philadelphia and Boston lead with six flags each; Chicago is third with five; Detroit and New York have taken three each, and Washington and Cleveland finished first once.

Here are the pennant records:

National League.

Boston—1872, '73, '74, '75, '77, '78, '83, '91, '92, '97, '98, 1914.
New York—1888, '89, 1904, '05, '11, '12, '13, '17, '21, '22, '23, '24.
Chicago—1876, '80, '81, '82, '86, 1906, '07, '08, '10, '18.
Brooklyn—1890, '99, 1900, '16, '20.
Pittsburgh—1901, '02, '03, '09.
Philadelphia—1915.
Cincinnati—1919.
Baltimore—1894, '95, '96.
Providence—1879, '84.
Detroit—1887.

American League.

Philadelphia—1902, '05, '10, '11, '13, '14.
Boston—1903, '04, '12, '15, '16, '18.
Chicago—1900, '01, '06, '17, '19.
Detroit—1907, '08, '09.
Washington—1924.
Cleveland—1920.

Baseball Leaders Are Ready for Opening Gun

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press) — Tomorrow brings the event toward which baseball fandom's attention has been directed for the long winter months, the first lap of the gruelling race for supreme baseball honors, with 16 entries starting from scratch. Despite numerous injuries during the training season each club faces the season with confidence.

NEW YORK (AP)—The baseball players of 16 major league teams shelved their training clothes Sunday night after a month and a half of strenuous preparation and set back to rest for the 1925 revival of that American institution opening day.

The New York Giants, winners of National league honors for the last four years, and the Yankees, winners in 1921, 1922 and 1923, completed their exhibition schedule Sunday with games with Washington and Brooklyn, respectively, and now will enjoy one day of rest before the curtain ascends on the season.

WASHINGTON WILL FIGHT

WASHINGTON (AP) — The world champions will go into the season's opening game Tuesday with the same line-up that wrested the title from the Giants last October and confident that they will again lead the American league field.

Billy Evans Says

"Most pitchers pay too much attention to their arm and too little to their general physical condition."

Lefty Leifeld, in his day one of the game's greatest southpaws, recently made that statement to me at New Orleans when I was making the rounds of the spring training camps.

Leifeld is now acting as assistant to Manager Lee Fohl of the Boston Red Sox.

Error Pitchers Make.

"The Boston club may not boast the strongest pitching staff in the American league this season," continued Leifeld, "but I will wager my season's salary that it is the best conditioned."

For an hour I watched Leifeld hit fly balls to a half dozen pitchers who were scattered over the infield of the New Orleans ball park.

"Lefty" tried to so hit every ball that it was necessary for the player he called to, to cover considerable ground in order to reach the ball.

"Pitchers should seek to attain the same physical condition as any other player," he opined. "If such were the case, being forced to run out an extra base hit wouldn't so fatigue a player that he pulls up all in."

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Leifeld's remarks caused me to recollect any number of cases where a pitcher, after cracking out a double or triple on a hot day was later forced to retire from the game because of the exertion entailed.

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I am sure Leifeld has the pitching situation properly sized up. The pitcher nurses and coddles his arm in order to properly strengthen it for the long season and passes up entirely the other necessary features of play.

Usual Costly Result.

Too many pitchers work on the theory that a pitcher isn't supposed to do any effective work at bat, that his duties are merely confined to pitching. However, a pitcher who is dangerous at the plate, adds an offensive punch to his team.

Pitchers perhaps are called upon to do less running than any other player. Often after they reach first or second the instructions are to play it safe.

For that reason they neglect the running end of the game almost entirely. They build up the arm but forget the legs and wind.

Thus, when a pitcher cracks out a long hit that gets a double, triple or home run, the thought immediately arises that the long run will upset the pitcher physically and ruin his effectiveness. At such a time the wise manager starts warming up another pitcher for an emergency.

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If the pitcher conditioned the rest of his body as carefully as his arm this condition would never arise. Undoubtedly Leifeld's theory is correct and should be more universally followed in conditioning a pitching staff.

Plivers look so much alike when one is stolen its owner has to identify it by sound.

Sometimes we think a spinster is one who used her sense instead of hiding it.

TIGERS TRIM VISITORS IN SNAPPY MEET

Unamuno Is High Point Man—Wins three of 10 Firsts Annexed by Blue and White Athletes.

The La Grande-Union high school track meet was run off here as scheduled Saturday afternoon, in a deluge of rain which soon made the field a regular duck pond.

Despite the adverse conditions the meet was finished in good shape with every event in the regular order. The final reckoning, made as soon as the scorer dried out his card sufficiently to enable him to read it, gave La Grande 107½ points and Union 40½.

Some good marks were made in some of the events for the cinder track did not get slippery except in a few places. A time of 10 1-10 seconds for the century was marked up right at the beginning by Unamuno, of La Grande, which is exceptional if true.

Union Strong in Weights

Union proved particularly strong in the weights and middle distances. Baxter of Union took the 880 in the time of 2 minutes 12.5 seconds which was fast under the condition. Mays, of Union, ran away with the 440 and Fugit of the visiting team took first in the shot put and the discus throw.

The La Grande team as a whole showed better than was expected. Unamuno of La Grande is a natural runner and can be expected to step with the best of them with the proper amount of work and training.

It was impossible to tell anything about any of the jumps or the hurdles on account of the slippery footing. Sherwood, eastern Oregon record holder in the 220 low hurdles was clocked at 29 seconds is two seconds slower than his time last season but was reasonably fast under the circumstances.

Good Broad Jump.

Unamuno's mark of 20 feet 2½ inches for the broad jump was exceptional and would seem to indicate that the boy may be able to jump up near the eastern Oregon mark of 20 feet 7 inches on a dry field. Unamuno was high point man of the meet with first in the 220, first in the 100 yard dash, first in the broad jump and was on the winning relay team giving him a total of 16½ points.

Summary.

Events in order of occurrence.

100 yard dash—Unamuno, Sherwood, Glass, Geertson; 10.1 seconds.

Pole vault—Lyman, Casper and Stoddard tied. Land; 8 feet 6 inches.

Mile run—Jensen, Brown, Williams, Richens; 5 minutes 14 3-5 seconds.

Broad jump—Unamuno, Smutz, Glass, Geertsen; 20 feet 2 1-2 inches.

120 high hurdles — Sherwood, McKennon, Geertsen and Zundel; 18.2 seconds.

440 dash—Mays, Smutz, Faus, Keffer; 58.4 seconds.

High jump—McKennon, Zundel, and Ray tied, Casper; 5 feet.

220 yard dash—Unamuno, Glass, Cox, Cheney; 24 flat.

Shot put — Fugit, Sherwood, Couch, Cox; 40 feet 7 inches.

880 yard run — Baxter, Jensen, Davis, Harnden; 2 minutes 12.5 seconds.

Discus—Fugit, Sherwood, Keltz, Strand; 90 feet 9 inches.

Low hurdles—Sherwood, Price, McKennon, Zundel; 28 flat.

Javelin—Hummelt, Price, Fugit, Charlton; 108 feet.

Relay won by La Grande team—Glass, Seitz, Johnson, Unamuno; 1 minute 55 seconds.

Lee Reynolds, head official.

LLOYD'S NEW HOME TO COST $6,000,000

LONDON (AP)—Lloyds, the famous English underwriting organization, has begun the building of its new home on Leadenhall street. The excavations already are under way, and it is expected that King George will lay the corner stone the latter part of May.

The structure is to be one of the most imposing in London, and will cost $6,000,000. There will be nine stories above ground and two basement floors. The underwriters' room or hall is to be 160 feet square, and one of the upper floors will be devoted to the famous captains' room, with a smoking lounge and special dining quarters.

Star Athlete

Meet "Ducky" Pond, one of Yale University's most famous athletes. He's captain of this year's diamond team and leading pitcher. On the football field he stars in the backfield.

BEES, ANGELS HEAD LEAGUE

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Salt Lake	6	1	.857
Los Angeles	6	1	.857
Oakland	4	3	.571
San Francisco	3	3	.500
Seattle	3	3	.500
Sacramento	3	4	.429
Portland	1	6	.143
Vernon	1	6	.143

Salt Lake and Los Angeles dropped one game each during the first series of the 1925 Pacific Coast League season and at the end of the week, are tied for league leadership with a percentage of .857. Portland and Vernon are holding down cellarship honors. Frisco and Seattle split the series three-three, one game having been postponed because of rain.

Saturday's games ended: San Francisco 10, Seattle 2; Salt Lake 6, Vernon 4; Oakland 5, Sacramento 1; Los Angeles 6, Portland 5.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

Salt Lake 14-8, Vernon 4-7

SALT LAKE—(AP)—

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	4	7	1
Salt Lake	14	18	3

Batteries: Barefoot, Penner and Hannah; Piercey, Singleton and Peters.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	7	7	0
Salt Lake	8	12	2

Batteries: Ludolph, Thomas, Oldham and Murphy; Steward, Ponder and Peters. (Seven innings by agreement.)

Seattle 8-5, San Francisco 6-2

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	8	6	2
San Francisco	6	8	2

Batteries: Sutherland and Daly; Williams, Moody and Ritchie.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	5	9	0
San Francisco	2	7	1

Batteries: Plummer and Baldwin; McWeeny, Griffin and Yelle, Ritchie.

Los Angeles 5-6, Portland 2-5

LOS ANGELES (AP)—

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	2	5	0
Los Angeles	5	9	3

Batteries: Hasty, Eckert and Crosby; Payne and Spencer.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	5	11	1
Los Angeles	6	12	0

Batteries: Hollingsworth, Martin, Keefe and Rowland; Myers, Pott and Sandberg.

Oakland 7-7, Sacramento 1-6

SACRAMENTO (AP)—

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	1	6	2
Oakland	7	12	2

Batteries: Foster and Baker; Thompson, James and Schang.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	7	7	1
Sacramento	6	8	3

Batteries: Boehler, Pruett and Read; Vinci, Shellenback, Hughes and Shea.

CARDINALS WIN

A baseball game played yesterday on the Greenwood diamond the South Side Cardinals defeating the River Rats 16 to 9.

Batteries, River Rats: Fournier and Jenkins; South Side Cardinals: Caldwell, Owen Price and Bob Garrity.

Shooters In City Enjoyed Fair Weather

The at home shoot held yesterday at the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club trap grounds in an effort to place La Grande in the lead in the series of meets now being held by the Eastern Oregon Trap association did not prove very successful from the standpoint of scores.

J. B. Smith led the scoring with 22 hits out of 25 chances. The other four La Grande shooters who qualified were Roy Forrester, 21; Guy Chessman, 21; Nate Zweifel, 21, and Chase Bohnenkamp, 19.

The final shoot of the series will be held here next Sunday with the Enterprise and Baker teams guests of the La Grande club.

STANFORD TRACK ARTISTS DEFEAT UNIVERSITY MEN

STANFORD STADIUM, Cal. (By the Associated Press)—The Stanford track and field team, with 9 firsts and a tie for another, won 92½ to 38½ from the University of Oregon here Saturday. The outstanding record of the meet was Al Smith's 4 minutes 25 seconds, in the mile on the track, showing up the others easily. Stanford's array of 9 second places and a tie for the 10th helped to pile up the one sided score.

EXHIBITION GAMES

(By the Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS—Chicago (A) 6, Indianapolis (A A) 2.

CINCINNATI—Cleveland, (A) 5, Cincinnati (N) 4. (11 innings.)

LOUISVILLE — Detroit (A) 8, Louisville (A A) 4.

MEMPHIS — Pittsburg (N) 3, Memphis (S A) 12.

BALTIMORE—Baltimore (I) 7, Philadelphia (A) 5.

NEW HAVEN—Boston (N) 3, New Haven (E) 1.

WATERBURY, Conn.—Boston (A) 3, Waterbury (E) 1.

KANSAS CITY—Chicago (N) 3, Kansas City (A A) 1.

BROOKLYN—New York (A) 8, Brooklyn (N) 9.

OKLAHOMA CITY — Pittsburg (National seconds) 11, Oklahoma City (W) 14.

WICHITA — Wichita (W) 13, Lincoln (W) 12.

WASHINGTON 11, GIANTS 5

NEW YORK (AP)—The world champion Washington Senators, by defeating the New York Giants in their final exhibition game Sunday, 11 to 5, evened the series at six games each. The Senators started off with a five-run lead and were never headed.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	11	17	0
Giants	5	8	3

Batteries: Reuther, Kelly, Coveleskie and Ruel; Scott, Bentley, Greenfield, Ryan and Gowdy.

CARDINALS 6, BROWNS 5

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals evened the count in their two-game series with the St. Louis Browns by winning Sunday, 6 to 5. Rhem was hit frequently but was effective in the pinches.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Cardinals	6	7	2
Browns	5	13	3

Batteries: Rhem and Schmidt; Gaston, Davis and Severid.

Exhibition Game Lost By Pirates Here Sunday

Cherry Pickers of Cove Outslug La Grande—Final Score 10 to 9

The handful of baseball fans who went to the athletic field yesterday afternoon to watch the first workout of the new Pirate team, playing against Cove, did not see anything particularly impressive in the way of baseball playing.

However the circumstances under which the game yesterday was played should be taken into account before any judgment is passed. Most of the boys on the Pirate squad had never seen each other 24 hours before the game, had never played together, and so had a poor chance to show up well.

Cole Batted Hard.

Bill Cole, starting in the box for the Pirates put the team in the hole and gave Cove a good start toward the long end of the 10 to 9 score in the first three innings. Cove got four runs in the first, three in the second and two in the third. Lefty Hartman took the mound for La Grande at the first of the fourth inning and put a stop to the promiscuous batting by the Cherry Pickers and but one run was brought in during the last five frames.

In the first two innings the entire infield had difficulty connecting with one and several wild throws and bad errors were made.

To Play Walla Walla

The Pirates will journey to Walla Walla next Sunday for their first league game. At this time the team should look a good deal better than it did yesterday after a week of practise.

Kuss, the pitcher and Graham, the catcher, did not arrive yesterday but will be here this week.

Summary:

	R.	H.	E.
La Grande	9	12	6
Cove	10	10	6

Batteries: La Grande — Cole, Hartman and Clifford; Cove—Brazill, Alexander and Bloom.

PENDLETON WINS

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—Unleashing an attack, featuring home runs, the Buckaroos defeated Walla Walla's champion Blue Mountain league baseball team here yesterday in an exhibition game prior to the opening game of the season next Sunday.

Three circuit clouts were made, one each by Taylor and Clark, Pendletonians, and one by Ward, of the Bears.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Pendleton	7	11	4
Walla Walla	5	8	4

Batteries: McGarrigle and Hargett; Parris and Rypcynski.

LEGION LAUNCHES DRIVE IN STATE

(Continued from Page One.)

what a grateful country has done for his welfare. The legion has been caring for these men but now needs a fund to insure permanence.

Orphan Problem

"While America has been generously aiding the orphans of other countries the people have not been told that we have an orphan problem of our own. Today, according to veterans' bureau figures, there are 30,000 orphans of fallen veterans in this country. Five thousand of these helpless children need some care and hundreds of them are desperate, emergency cases whom we must aid at once. By helping them now, we save them from being punished because their fathers died in country's service.

"It becomes the duty of every resident of the state of Oregon to aid in this great work. The government has neither the machinery nor the method of dealing with orphans and has no way to contact veterans. The American Legion becomes the agency to carry on the work and is raising the endowment fund to insure its permanent continuance under adequate finance.

Relies on Oregon.

"I am sure that Oregon will generously support this great cause. We did our share in the World War, and I know we will do our share for the consequences. I have every reason to hope we shall exceed our quota."

It was explained that a committee will immediately be appointed, composed of prominent citizens in the state. This committee will be paralleled in smaller communities, so that every person will have opportunity to work in and contribute to this great cause.

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