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SPRING GAMES.
It is rather a difficult task to get an accurate line on a club's real worth from spring exhibition games.

The world champions, Washington, is a good ball club, but it hasn't been very successful in its exhibition games, particularly against the Giants.

The Washington club's pitching was far from right during the spring. The veteran twirler has conditioned slowly. It is just possible that Manager Harris may be up against it during the first month of the race due to pitching.

On the other hand, the Boston Braves, seemingly a makeshift aggregation, looking for all the world like a tall order or close to it, have been playing great ball in the exhibition contests.

Incidentally, Eddie Bush's Indianapolis club of the American Association, has repeated its success of last year against the majors training in the south. Indianapolis is certainly entitled to be rated the champions of Florida.

But let's get back to the world champs and the outlook for that club to step out in front and again make the running in the American league.

NATS' SHOWING
After the Nats had dropped the first two games to the Giants in their spring series, I had a long chat with Manager Harris relative to this ball club.

I am sure at that time Harris realized that his pitching staff would be slow getting into shape and the club wouldn't make a very good showing in the spring games.

While admitting he liked to win every ball game he played, whether exhibition or not, Harris did he was not going to hurry one of his veteran pitchers in particular.

"No matter what the outcome of the spring series with the Giants, we are still the world champions," said Harris. "That event is decided in the fall.

"Random isn't going to judge the Washington club on what it does in the spring exhibition games, but upon its showing in the American league.

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No one has yet solved the problem of how a man can run the low hurdles with an umbrella in his hand or do the high jump while clad in a slicker, but if some man's mind would do that very thing we'll wager he would get a vote of thanks from the La Grande and Baker athletes who are scheduled to compete in a dual meet on the home field tomorrow.

Coach MacFarland assured the inquiring reporter, this morning, that the meet will be held regardless of weather conditions. The track has not yet washed away—in fact it is in pretty good condition and some good time is sure to be made with any kind of luck at all.

The Baker track men have so far competed in six meets with outside schools this season. The inter-school meet was held the early part of this week and some good time was made in a number of the events.

The La Grande team seems to be rather on the form. Unknown, sprinting ace of the Tigers, has been sick all week, several of the other boys have not been well also and some have back aches and other track ailments.

Ray, Charlton, Ketter, Snyder, and Stoddard are still down in grade and may not be able to compete.

Officials for the meet are: Lee Reynolds, starter; Glen Campbell, Skeel Reynolds and Jimmy Rosenbaum, timers; Routs, McEachron, Young and Cozwa, judges of finish; Snow, Hummel, Holmes and Williams, judges of events; clerk of course, Bud Lynch; cashier, John Jackson; manager, Stager.

Imbler High Drubs Cove Team 16-8

IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—The Imbler high school basketball team won a decision in a nine round game with the Cove high school in the basketball gym at Cove this week, the final score being chalked up 16 to 8. The count was 16 to 2 at the beginning of the ninth but before the final bell, Cove rallied. For the second time in the last 120 minutes (1923, 1924, 1925), Imbler allowed an opponent more than two runs. Cove, in one game last year, made three in one frame.

Both teams were handicapped in the loss Imbler being without Ledbetter and Cove's star, Imbler was out.

Box Score.

COVE	AB.	R.	H.
Barry, c.	5	2	2
Clark, p.	5	1	2
Chickman, 1b.	4	1	2
Brinson, cf.	4	1	3
Puck, rf. 2b.	5	1	1
Pickett, ss.	5	0	1
Gassett, 3b.	5	0	1
Determan, cf.	0	0	0
Burford, rf.	5	0	0
Rundall, 1b.	2	1	0
Total	33	8	16

IMBLER—AB. R. H.
Keown, 2b. 5 2 3
Marshall, c.-ss. 6 2 3
Wilson, cf. 6 1 0
McKenna, 2b. 5 3 3
Hammer, ss.-c. 5 4 3
Payne, 3b. 6 1 1
Woodell, rf. 4 1 2
Westenkow, rf. 2 0 0
Webb, p.-cf. 3 1 0
Fugh, rf. 0 1 0
McKinna, p. 1 0 1

Struck out: by Clark 2, by Burford 2, by Welch 4, by McKinna 3.
Bases on balls: by Clark 1, Burford 2, Welch 1.
Hit by pitcher: by Burford 1, Welch 1, McKinna 2.
Two base hits: Woodell, Payne.
Stolen bases: Imbler 18, Cove 5.
Errors: Imbler 8, Cove 11.
Earned runs: Imbler 14, Cove 5.

Score by Innings.

Imbler	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cove	4	2	0	0	7	1	0	0
HIHS	4	2	0	1	0	6	0	16
CIHS	4	2	0	1	0	6	0	16

Cove—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Runs 9 9 1 6 1 0 1 0 8
Hits 0 1 3 0 0 2 0 0 4—10

REDS, PHILLIES LEAD LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	3	4	1.000
Washington	2	1	.667
Chicago	2	1	.667
Cleveland	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
New York	1	2	.333
Pittsburgh	0	2	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	3	0	1.000
Brooklyn	2	1	.667
Chicago	2	1	.667
New York	2	1	.667
Boston	1	3	.333
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
St. Louis	0	3	.000

CINCINNATI (AP)—Cincinnati assumed the undoubted leadership of the National League Thursday by winning its third straight game from St. Louis, 7 to 2.

Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 3 6 3
Cincinnati 7 11 3
Batteries: Dickerson, Sherdel, Hallahan and Gonzalez; Riese and Hargrave.

BROOKLYN (AP)—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 12 1
Brooklyn 1 6 1

CHICAGO (AP)—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 3 7 3
Chicago 8 7 1
Batteries: Kremer, C. Adams, Culliton and Smith; Gouch, Blake and Hartnett.

BOSTON (AP)—R. H. E.
New York 8 11 9
Boston 1 4 1
Batteries: Scott and Snyder; Cooney, McNamara, Benton and Gibson.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Boston Red Sox again failed to break into the win column Thursday, when they bowed to Philadelphia in their third straight defeat by the score of 7 to 2. Kaffie, former come league batter, started his first game for Boston and until the sixth inning he held a one-run lead. The score: R. H. E.
Boston 2 8 1
Philadelphia 7 12 3
Batteries: Kaffie, Rom and Pienich; Rommel and Cochrane.

ST. LOUIS (AP)—R. H. E.
Cleveland 2 4 0
St. Louis 1 5 1
Batteries: Uble and Myatt, VanGilder and Dixon.

NEW YORK (AP)—R. H. E.
Washington 7 14 2
New York 6 12 0
Batteries: Cuylenko, Russell, Kelly, Gregg and Harp; Hoel, Stocker and O'Neill.

DETROIT (AP)—R. H. E.
Chicago 4 12 1
Detroit 3 0 1
Batteries: Ebbes and Hendrix; W. Collins and Woodall.

If he advertises it, he knows it's good.

Retains Title

Presenting Mr. Jay Gould of Philadelphia, famous squash player, who retained his 29-year court title by defeating Roger W. Cutler of Boston at the national tournament in Bennington recently. To Gould it seems to be a case of one championship after another or no court.



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FIGHTER SUSPENDED

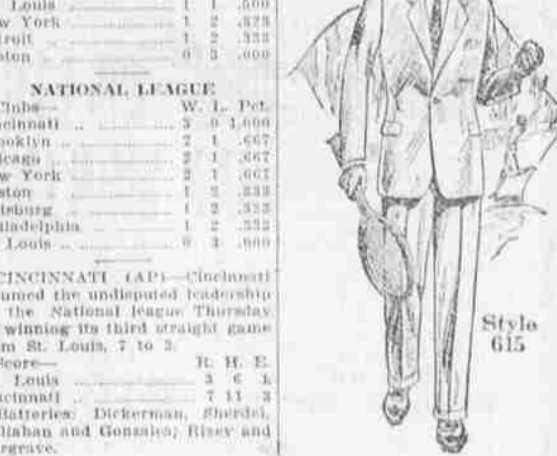
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Joe Benjamin, lightweight fighter, who recently was defeated by Ace Hudkirk of Nebraska, was suspended Wednesday by Carl Roth Strickler, chairman of the state athletic commission.

Strickler said that he did not care to give the reasons for his actions, but that the referee would be aired at the commission's meeting at Sacramento, April 22.

MEYERS REGAINS TITLE

CHICAGO (AP)—Johnny Meyers, former world's middleweight wrestling champion, regained his title Wednesday night by taking the third and deciding fall of his match with Lou Talaber, the champion, in five minutes, with a succession of four head locks.

Meyers, who held the title for seven years, lost it last spring to Joe Parsell, who was subsequently defeated by Talaber.



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San Francisco	3	4	.429
Oakland	2	5	.286
Seattle	2	4	.333
Vernon	2	4	.333
Portland	1	5	.167

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Salt Lake 16, Portland 9.
SALT LAKE (AP)—16, 21, 20, 0.
Portland 9, 20, 0, 0.
Salt Lake 16, 21, 20, 0.
Batteries: Whitely, Robert, Malin and Stockton; McCloskey, Holley and Peters.

San Francisco 5, Oakland 4.
OAKLAND (AP)—11, 11, 7, 0.
San Francisco 5, 4, 1, 1.
Oakland 11, 11, 7, 0.
Batteries: Murrell, McWormer and Appew; Kuehn and Gisher.

Sacramento 5, Seattle 2.
SEATTLE (AP)—11, 11, 11, 11.
Sacramento 5, 11, 11, 11.
Seattle 2, 11, 11, 11.
Batteries: Miller, Hunt and Baldwin; Condit and Baker.

Vernon 4, Los Angeles 0.
VERNON (AP)—R. H. E.
Los Angeles 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Vernon 4 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries: Wright, Moore, Phillips and Spitzer; Handberg, Pease and Murphy.

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DRIVING WHILE DRUNK CHARGED.
MEDFORD, Ore.—The first Jackson county case prosecuted under the new law dealing with driving of an automobile while intoxicated was that of J. O. Pierce of Gold Hill, rural mail carrier. He was arrested by Taylor, Traffic officer, who

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charges that he drove from Medford to Gold Hill while intoxicated. In justice court there, plaintiff not guilty and the preliminary hearing was continued for a week.

PYTHIANS OPEN SESSION
GOLD HILL, Ore.—Two hundred Knights of Pythias from all parts of the seventh district of Oregon, composed of about thirty Wagon and Blount counties, assembled here for their annual convention. Before the annual session was convened at the Castle and the local Pythian Union served a banquet.

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