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It is a well-known fact that one individual, no matter how great, cannot achieve success unless he is ably supported from various angles.

The world's greatest pitcher cannot win consistently unless his mates give him some runs and by his work in the field helps defensively to keep the opposition in check.

Walter Johnson's career is a shining example of such a truth. Johnson, at the height of his career, was a member of just a so-so Washington club.

I feel it is conservative to say that had Johnson always been with a first-division club, a team having the strength of say the New York Giants or Yanks, his games won column would show at least 10 more victories.

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One star dropped in a mediocre aggregation can flash many brilliant individual performances but he cannot make a winner out of such a combination.

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"RED" GRANGE.

Take a player like Ruth. He is a super-slugger doing his stuff in an era where batting is paramount.

Ever since he joined the New York Yankees Ruth has been in the headlines. On the Yanks are any number of other stars, yet their importance has been dwarfed by the deeds of Ruth and the prominence given them.

Switching to the gridiron for a moment, the case of "Red" Grange of Illinois is somewhat similar to the Ruth situation in baseball.

A Grange in football is just like a Ruth or Cobb in baseball, dividend rattlers. Grange, first of last, the possessor of a hair-trigger brain and endowed with many natural football assets, has for two years hogged the limelight in fullness.

Illinois has had other stars, sterling forwards, brilliant ends and capable players in the backfield but like Ruth, the deeds of Grange have eliminated all others from serious consideration.

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Athletes on the gridiron and diamond are just human. They contribute their bit to the success of their team, know it, hence resent one-man glory. Such a star makes the job of manager and coach all the more difficult.

INDIANS AND REDS IN LEAD

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	4	0	1.000
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Washington	3	2	.600
Chicago	3	2	.600
Detroit	3	2	.600
New York	2	3	.400
St. Louis	1	4	.200
Boston	1	4	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	3	1	.750
New York	3	1	.750
Chicago	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Boston	1	4	.200
Pittsburg	1	3	.250

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press) — Effective pitching of a variety rarely contributed early in the season, coupled with heavy hitting when any chances of victories would win, Cincinnati and Cleveland in the pace-making positions of the National and American league races during the first week of 1925 pennant race.

The Reds went to the front with a rush behind three sensational pitching performances by Dolf Luque, Eppa Rixey and Luque, the first of whom won two of the four triumphs posted by the senior circuit leaders. Failure of Carl Mays's arm to round to 1924 form cost the team one game in the series with St. Louis while the entire group straightened its attack toward the close of the week, piling up 12 hits against Pittsburg Saturday. Donohue's hurling was the dominant factor in Cincinnati's impressive first week. He limited opposing batters to a total of 15 hits in two games, with the Cardinals and Pirates.

Terrific hitting gave the Athletics a jump on the American field early in the week, only to have the Cleveland Indians rush to the top with four straight victories in a drive which combined two superb pitching performances by Uhle and Shocker and two batting flurries which boasted less impressive defensive exhibitions. Opening games of their series with St. Louis and Detroit were clinched for the Speaker entry only by sustained hitting throughout the nine inning battles.

Mackmen Threatening.

The Athletics, checked in their dash to Boston, fought off the challenge of the champion Senators Saturday and maintained a threatening position in the pennant group under a barrage of home hits which was not interrupted during the week. A total of 13 safe drives hammered out by Curtis Mack's men give the former world champions undisputed title to the week's batting honors and with outstanding features of their play.

Both New York clubs showed unmistakable signs of weakness resulting from injuries and sickness among their regulars. The Giants were the quickest to recover after losing their opener to Boston, bringing in the remaining games of their series with Boston and setting back Brooklyn in the first two of a Greater New York tournament. Maryland Dean's four hit game against the Braves and the sensational hitting of Frank Walker were welcome revelations to Manager McGraw as the team pulled up Saturday into second place.

The Yankees suffered from the absence of Babe Ruth and shared with Washington seventh place in the total hits for the week, each team getting 19 singles. Both New York clubs fell behind in the race, leaving the Giants, league and champions of 1924, failing to record a single overall drive and Huggins' club getting but two.

SUNDAY'S GAMES
American League

ST. LOUIS (AP)—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	4	4
St. Louis	11	13	1

Batteries: C. Robertson, Crowder, Ash and Crouse; P. Davis and Severid.

Games Postponed
Boston-New York, cold.
Detroit-Cleveland, rain.

National League

CHICAGO (AP)—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	11	1
Chicago	0	4	3

Batteries: Dickerman and Gonzales; Alexander and Hartnett.

BROOKLYN (AP)	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	8	1
Brooklyn	3	4	3

Batteries: McQuillan and Hartley; Eherhardt and Taylor.

CINCINNATI (AP)	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	7	1
Cincinnati	6	8	0

Batteries: Yde, Morrison, Sanger and E. Smith, Gooch; Luque and Hargrave.

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BAKER TRACK TEAM UNABLE TO HOLD PACE

La Grande Athletes Capture 13 of 14 Events; Final Score 112 1-3 to 34 2-3.

The La Grande high school trackmen galloped away with the honors at the dual meet with Baker last Saturday to the tune of 112 1-3 to 34 2-3.

The Tigers took the lead right at the start with first, third and fourth place in the century and were never headed during the entire meet. The blue and white flashes drove the reds the first in every event, including the weights, with the exception of the 440 yard dash won by Duff of Baker.

Chapman was high point man of the meet with first in the 100, first in the 220, first in the broad jump and was on the winning relay team. The La Grande team took a total of 11 first places, eight second places, eight third places and eight fourth places.

Summary.

100 yard dash—Chapman (L), McCord (B), Sherwood (L). Time (La. 10.2 seconds.

Pole vault — Lyman (L), Reed (L), Waddland (L), Duff (B). Chasling (L) and Cundiff (B) tied for fourth place; height, 8 feet 3 inches.

Mile run—Jensen (L), West (B), Sherwood (B), Brown (L); 5 minutes, 2 seconds.

Broad jump — Chapman (L), Smith (L), McCord (B). Time (L); 21 feet 3 inches.

120 high hurdles — McKeghan (L), Sherwood (L), Berry (L), York (B); 16 flat.

440 yard dash—Duff (B), Smith (L), Pace (L), Keller (L); 54 flat.

High jump—Eaton (L), Starmer (B), Ray (L), McKennon (L); height 5 feet, 6 inches.

220 yard dash—Chapman (L), McCord (B), Gose (L), Hunnicutt (B); 24 flat.

Shot—Sherwood, Hunnicutt (L), Payne (B), Arnold (L); 34 feet, 8 inches.

880 run—Jensen (L), Davis (L), Mote (B); 2 minutes 17 seconds.

Discus—Sargent (L), Kyle (L), Payne (B), Arnold (L); 91 feet 4 inches.

220 low hurdles—Sherwood (L), Cundiff (B), McKennon (L), Eaton-Chasteen (B); 28.2 seconds.

Javelin — Charles (L), Hunnicutt (L), Sherwood (L). Three (B); 126 feet 11 inches.

Relay; won by La Grande team, Gose, Jensen, Mote and Chapman; time, 1 minute, 47.2 seconds.

Note:—All ties broken in heats by seconds.

Encampment Date Set

Oregon City, Ore.—A number of committees have been appointed to arrange for the coming state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held here June 23, 24 and 25, when more than 1000 visitors are expected.

Among the organizations to be represented will be the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, American Legion, Women's Relief Corps, Daughters of Veterans, Ladies of the Grand Army and Ladies' auxiliary.

Remember Him?

Not so many years ago Joe Wood was rated one of the best pitchers in the major leagues. How much has he had since then. Well here he is as he looks today as coach of the Yale University diamond squad and Joe by the way, is helping a good number for his old mates.

LA GRANDE WINS FIRST BALL GAME

(Continued from Page One.)

nine. Star Baker received Hein's offering behind the bat and from the way the two work together the battery, Hein to Baker will undoubtedly prevail for a lot of games on the wild side of the books before the season is over.

Hein's support by the team was enough to make any pitcher happy. Tom Gronert and Holtz switched places and Gronert played a great game at third. Spud Heins handled the keystone sack in fine style and Williams at shortstop worked well with him. Williams and Gronert both had a lot of hard chances and grabbed about everything that came their way.

Game Here Thursday.

Two games are scheduled for this week. Cove will come over again for a practice game Thursday afternoon and the Baker Cubs will be on hand for the first league game of the season here next Sunday.

Box Score.

Walla Walla	AB	R	H	E
Olson, cf	4	0	1	0
Blackman, rf	4	0	0	0
Ward, 3b	4	0	1	1
Dean, lb	3	0	0	0
Hall, lf	4	0	1	0
Michalis, ss	4	0	1	2
Wright, 1b	2	0	0	1
Kynaseth, c	2	0	0	0
Farris, p	3	0	0	0
Bridgewater, 2b	3	0	0	0
	31	0	4	1

La Grande	AB	R	H	E
Hartman, lf	2	1	0	0
Williams, ss	4	0	1	1
Hein, 1b	4	0	0	0
Gronert, 3b	4	0	1	1
Davis, rf	4	0	0	0
Alexander, cf	4	0	0	1
Heins, 2b	3	1	1	0
Baker, c	3	0	1	0
Holtz, p	3	1	0	0
	31	3	3	3

Score by Innings

Walla Walla—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Hits	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
La Grande—										
Hits	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3
Runs	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3

First on balls: off Farris 1; struck out by Holtz 14, by Farris 12. Credit victory to Holtz, charge defeat to Farris.

Stolen bases: Olson.

Sacrifice hits: Hartman.

Men left on bases: Walla Walla 6, La Grande 6.

(Above taken from scorer's book.)

PENDLETON WINS

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special) — Nine hits, coupled with the effective work on the mound of Earl Dunlap, Spokane southpaw, resulted in a 7 to 4 victory for the Bunkerites in the opening game of the Blue Mountain league pennant race yesterday.

Dunlap pitched eight hall, allowed but four hits and struck out 12. Score.

	R.	H.	E.
Pendleton	7	9	2
Baker	4	4	2

Batteries: Dunlap and Taylor; Herendorf and Hill.

School Robbed of $21.80

ALBANY, Ore.—Robbers got a total of $21.80 from the safe at the high school last week when the safe door was demolished by a sledge hammer. Only $1.10 was school money, the remainder belonging to the senior class and band funds.

An epidemic of robbing of public buildings has caused the police chief concern here recently. Six churches, the library and three school buildings were burglarized. No trace of the miscreants has been found.

Nightshirts Returning, Says Paris

PARIS (AP) — Nightshirts for men are replacing pajamas, say the arbiters of fashion in Paris. They base their assertion upon the fact that more nightshirts have been sold during the past winter than at any time since the vogue of pajamas became worldwide.

Turned down collars and cuffs in colors, affording a strong contrast with the remainder of the garment, are a feature.

She's a He

Lowell Fenkins of Owensboro, Ken can fool the ladies. With his natural long hair he is reported as one of the cleverest female impersonators of the country. Recently Mrs. C. W. Creecy, wife of the mayor of Chatfield, Minn., gave a tea in his honor believing him to be Madame Maltbie Ione. He singing falsetto, he can reach high A easily.

HOME OPENING GAME TUESDAY

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Salt Lake	10	2	.833
Los Angeles	10	4	.714
Sacramento	8	4	.666
San Francisco	6	4	.600
Oakland	4	10	.286
Seattle	3	9	.250
Portland	2	10	.167

Postponement of the Portland-Salt Lake double header at Salt Lake yesterday brought the second series of the season to an end with Salt Lake having four wins, Portland nil.

The Beavers won their final start of the past week Saturday by drubbing the pace to 10 to 4, while Frisco shut out Oakland 2 to 0. Seattle lost to Sacramento 9 to 4 and Vernon took another from Los Angeles 3 to 2.

Tuesday Portland appears in the home opening game in the Rose City facing Oakland, now leading the second division.

SUNDAY'S GAMES
San Francisco 4, Oakland 2

OAKLAND (AP)—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	4	11	2
Oakland	2	10	0

Batteries: Watkins and Yde; Boehler, Pruitt and Read.

Seattle 6-2, Sacramento 8-7

SACRAMENTO (AP)	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	6	12	2
Sacramento	4	13	2

Batteries: Fisher, Baglie, Miller and Baldwin; Shellenback and Allen. (Called at end of seventh inning to allow train.)

Second game—

STOCKTON (AP)	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	2	6	4
Sacramento	7	11	1

Batteries: Stryker and Daly; Hughes and Koehler.

Los Angeles 1-14, Vernon 6-6

VERNON (AP)—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	1	6	0
Vernon	6	9	1

Batteries: Kerr and Sandberg; Barton and Hannah.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	14	16	2
Vernon	4	12	1

Batteries: Myers and Brain; Bryan, Christian, Thomas, Gould and Murphy.

Portland-Salt Lake game postponed; wet grounds.

129 HORSES NOMINATED FOR KENTUCKY DERBY

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Fifty-four western breeders, including 21 by Kentucky and three in California, have nominated three-year-old thoroughbreds for the fifty-first renewal of the $50,000 Kentucky Derby, to be run at Churchill Downs May 16. The rest, including Virginia, has 21 nominations and Florida two. The race which has attracted Canadian horsemen, Boalinger and Hastings having made eligible their chestnut colt, Canarius.

Ninety-five individual owners or stables have made nominations, practically all of the large breeders being represented in the 129 nominees.

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A Wet World

This was a wet world until police noticed its peculiar equator. Examination revealed that the northern hemisphere was dreadfully and that making the globe was an outdoor sport. Theoretically, police say, this matter may be within the violence law as all immigrants to the decanter were below the equator.

Baker Fails To Send Team To La Grande

The series of shoots conducted by the Eastern Oregon Trap association was continued here yesterday with the victory awarded the La Grande team by default. Baker was about to team standings until yesterday and then with not one shoot remaining only one shooter from the Queen City, William Gordon, appeared to defend Baker's chances. The Wallowa county men were well represented.

A feature of the shoot was the perfect score of 25 straight hits registered by J. E. Smith of La Grande. This is the first score of the kind ever shot over the Wings-Flu and Pheasant club trap near Lone Tree.

Prizes offered by the La Grande merchants were won for the most part by La Grande sportsmen although Baker and Enterprise took some away.

The list of the prizes and winners follows: J. E. Smith, sport shoes, Westenhaver and Gilbert; Howard O'Brien, silver shirt, N. K. West; Claude Markey, hunting pants, The Taggart; Chas Bates, cigarette box of cigars, Parker Klein; L. E. Hazenflud, fish basket, Oregon Hardware and Implement company; Mr. Forrester, hunting knife, W. H. Robertshaw company; Ed. Coolidge, box of candy, Imperial Pool Hall; William Gordon, Baker, golf score, Clark's Cigarette; Pete Klingler, fish basket, Frank Lilly; A. E. Thompson, Enterprise, game prizes by the Du Pont company; boots prize won by Sale Zandell, donated by Chas Cigar store.

Reds winning wives. In Chicago a man running from a cop fell and broke a rib.

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