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Billy Evans Says

VETERAN STAFF

Manager Stanley Harris of the world champion will be minus one worry this year that is going to handicap a lot of the other major league leaders.

It is this: When Harris makes his pitching selections he knows the athlete delegated to do the hurling knows what it is all about.

In many quarters the "old manager" of the Nationals has been taken to task for his refusal to

write on a number of veteran pitchers.

Harris is pinning his faith on several pitchers who are known to have passed the peak of their game.

Of course Harris has a bunch of veterans for clinging to such a system relative to his pitching staff.

BIG ATTRACTION

It means much financially for a world champion club to be up in the rate. Such a team is always an attraction if it is playing good ball.

While he no doubt realizes that very shortly he must start to rebuild the Nationals, the pitching staff in particular, he is content to gamble with the veterans for this season.

Harris is well aware of the part that pitching plays in baseball. It is also obvious by him that even-ness of his pitchers haven't stood up for two years ago.

Even though they are lacking some of the old-time stuff, they know how to pitch; they are crafty workmen.

When Harris assigns one of his veteran pitchers to work, it is a certainty that the game will be well pitched from the angle of craftiness.

WISY PITCHERS

Young pitchers, with far more natural ability than fading veterans, soon realize there is much more to pitching than the mere throwing of the ball over the plate.

An ounce of brains is far more value than a pound of brawn in executing a pitcher from a ticklish situation.

Rival teams always take keen pleasure in beating world champions. Washington finds itself in that position this year. Last season it was the underdog.

The road of the Washington club is sure to be filled with many more obstacles than year past. None realizes that fact more than Stanley Harris.

That is why I am certain he is putting the burden of success up to a veteran pitching staff of known value, rather than youthful stars who are untried in the pinch.

It explains why he added the veteran stars, Czeskoski, Heather and Gregg; to Walter Johnson, George Mudgett and Tom Zachary, making an even half dozen old-timers on his staff.

BAKER DEFEATED UNION TRACKMEN IN DUAL CONTEST

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—Baker high school won handsily from the Union high track and field athletes Saturday afternoon, the final score being: Baker 33 1-8, Union 24 4-8.

Union won six firsts, Mays, Union quarter miler, won in the fast time of 24 2-5 seconds and Sherford, Baker, won the 220 yard in 22 4-5 seconds.

GAMES TODAY

American League (leveland at Chicago, St. Louis at Detroit, New York at Philadelphia, Washington at Boston.

National League (Boston at Brooklyn, Philadelphia at New York, Chicago at Cincinnati, Pittsburg at St. Louis.

EVERETT BID ACCEPTED

APTHERIA, Ore.—The invitation of Everett, Wash., extended by the Rev. C. G. Abingdon to the 1926 conference of the Lutheran Columbian section of the Augustana synod, was accepted by the delegates attending the 1925 conference of the group here, track and field athletes.

Those named as delegates to the annual synodical meeting at St. Paul, Minn., in June, were: Rev. C. R. Swanson, Rev. M. L. Swanson, Rev. O. B. Hansen, Rev. J. A. Johnson, Rev. A. Andre, M. E. Gustafson, A. Moensterg, A. J. Anderson, N. M. Schander and Oscar Carlson.

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TIGERS WIN TRIANGULAR MEET

WALLA WALLA, BUCKS BEATEN AT PENDLETON

Seven Firsts Captured by Blue and White Athletes in Three-Cornered Contest.

Hockey Star



Introducing Frank Frederickson, of the Victoria Cougars, world's professional hockey champions. Fredrickson was center line and is regarded as one of the greatest players in the game. Fact is, the fans affectionately call him "Ty Cobb of hockey."

The Tigers sprang a surprise on the opposition at the three team meet at Pendleton Saturday by walking away with seven first places and a number of seconds, thirds and fourths and taking the match.

The final reckoning, after Pendleton had won the relay, gave La Grande 52 1-2 points, Pendleton 54 1-2 and Walla Walla 20. The La Grande first places were won in the 230 yard dash, the 220 100 hurdles, the 440 yard dash, the mile run, the shot put, high hurdles, and the high jump.

Unannounced tripped right past the field in the 220 dash and at the finish of the race was about 10 yards ahead of the nearest man. His time for the event was 23 and 3-10ths seconds.

Sherwood tied his own Eastern Oregon record set last year by leading the low hurdles in 27 flat. He had hard luck in the high hurdles and was disqualified by knocking down to many or would have finished second in the event.

The first place in the high hurdles was taken by McKennon of La Grande, anyway, so the Tigers had some satisfaction. McKennon got over the poles in 17.02.

The real surprise of the day were when Amuts won the 440 and Sherwood the shot put over the much touted Walla Walla and Pendleton men. Amuts made the circuit in 27 seconds flat for the dash and Sherwood tossed the shot 23.5. Neither were particularly high marks but were good enough to win.

Jensen won the mile for the La Grande team with Brown close at his heels by the simple expedient of getting ahead and staying there, and Brown just stayed with Jensen. Time, 5 minutes and 14 seconds.

Gundel employed similar tactics in the high jump. Tobby didn't miss a jump during the entire event. He was head off man and each time cleared the bar in an apparently effortless fashion until he went over 5 feet 7 and the other boys dropped out.

Sherwood was high point man of the meet with an even 124 points. MacTavish is grooming the boys this week for the county meet to be held at Union next Saturday and the week after the Eastern Oregon event at La Grande will conclude the season.

PENDLETON DEFEATED BY PIRATES

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making any scores in the first half of the inning.

Hartman Scores.

Hartman led off and got on first with a single. Helms sacrificed and put Hartman on second and he came in on an error by the Pendleton second baseman. Later in the inning Gossett scored Williams by a double to center.

Nothing more of importance happened for the Pirates until the fifth frame when Helms smacked out a clean three base hit past the center fielder who fell down trying to get the ball in his hands. Spud later sneaked in home and won a close decision from the umpire.

The real excitement of the game occurred in the seventh inning. La Grande was unable to score in the sixth. In the seventh session Williams singled, Gossett made first through Adams' error and then Al Barth, Pirate catcher, waded his big stick and lifted the ball out across left field where it hid under the eaves. Result, three more markers for La Grande and

Barth had a rapid trip around the circuit.

Pendleton had meanwhile made two scores. One in the fourth when with a man on third base another on first stole second.

Barth whipped the ball to Helms and the man was in. The second score for the Bucks was made in the sixth by Taylor. Who singled to first, went to second on a hit by Clark, stole third and came home on Hodges' punt.

Rally Halted.

La Grande's final rally was made in the eighth inning by Hein and the Bucks finished their scoring in the eighth also with one more marker brought in by Taylor. Pendleton started what looked like the beginnings of a rally at the start of the eighth inning but Hein went right on pitching ball and the rest of the team tightened down on the support and the thing was soon stopped.

Errors are being made by Harris, French, manager of the local club to get a team in here for a practice game Thursday afternoon but nothing definite has been fixed up. At any rate the Pirates will open the home season at Baker next Sunday against the Colts.

Oakland 5, Portland 2.

PORTLAND (AP) R. H. E. Oakland 5 10 5

Box Score

Pendleton: AB R H PO A E Adams, c. 5 0 0 0 0 2 Olson, rf. 4 0 0 2 0 0 Taylor, cf. 4 2 2 7 1 1 Clark, 2b. 4 0 2 0 1 2 Hodges, 2b. 4 0 0 0 2 2 Dunlap, p. 4 1 1 0 7 1 Bullen, cr. 2 0 0 0 0 0 Alexander, cf. 4 0 1 1 0 0 Knight, 1b. 4 0 0 11 0 0 Heintz, p. 4 1 1 0 16 0 Totals 35 5 24 19 8

La Grande: AB R H PO A E Hartman, 1c. 4 1 2 1 0 0 Brown, s. 5 1 2 0 2 1 Williams, s. 4 2 2 0 1 3 Gossett, 3b. 5 1 2 2 1 0 Davis, c. 5 1 1 10 0 2 Helms, rf. 5 0 1 2 0 0 Alexander, cf. 4 0 1 1 0 0 Knight, 1b. 4 0 0 11 0 0 Heintz, p. 4 1 1 0 16 0 Totals 40 7 15 27 29 4

Score by Inning

Pendleton 1 2 2 3 6 7 8 9 Runs 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 3 Hits 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 2 0 5

La Grande

Runs 2 0 0 0 1 0 3 1 x 7 Hits 4 1 0 0 1 2 3 3 x 13

Stolen bases: Dunlap, Bullen, Hartman.

Sacrifice hits: Hartman, Dunlap. Home runs: Barth.

Three base hits: Helms, Taylor. Two base hits: Gossett.

Left on bases: La Grande 11, Pendleton 5.

Struck out: By Helms 11, by Dunlap 5. Earned runs: La Grande 6, Pendleton 2. First on balls: Off Helms 2, off Dunlap 1. Wild pitches: Dunlap 2; credit victory in Helms, charge denied to Dunlap.

First base on errors: La Grande 4, Pendleton 2. Passed balls: Barth 2.

Officials: Crews, La Grande; Harrah, Pendleton. Scorer, J. H. Kenney.

Time of game: 2 hours 16 minutes.

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Clubs W L Pct. Salt Lake 75 4 749 San Francisco 56 4 789 Los Angeles 52 5 873 Sacramento 41 11 450 Oakland 27 10 412 Seattle 21 15 289 Vernon 14 20 260 Portland 12 22 250

Saturday's Scores

Portland 1, Oakland 5. Salt Lake 11, Los Angeles 6. San Francisco 2, Sacramento 2. Seattle 4, Vernon 7.

Sunday's Scores

Salt Lake 4-5, Los Angeles 1-1. LOS ANGELES (AP) R. H. E. Salt Lake 4 4 1 Los Angeles 1 4 0

Hatteries: Singleton and Cook; Payne, Root and Sandberg.

Second game—R. H. E. Salt Lake 4 4 1 Los Angeles 1 10 0

Hatteries: Pomler and Peters; Ghazner, Wright and Eonis.

FRISCO 7-4, SACRAMENTO 6-0

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) R. H. E. Sacramento 6 5 1 San Francisco 7 4 5

Hatteries: Martin, Thompson, Hughes and Koshier; Griffith, Moody and Yello, Arroy.

Second game—R. H. E. Sacramento 6 5 0 San Francisco 4 5 1

Hatteries: Canfield and Shea; Pfeiffer and Agnew.

Seattle 4-2, Vernon 3-11

SEATTLE (AP) R. H. E. Vernon 3 11 6 Seattle 4 4 1

Hatteries: Eckert and Hannah; Stryker and Baldwin.

Second game—R. H. E. Vernon 3 11 6 Seattle 2 7 3

Hatteries: Penney and Whitney; Brandt and Tobin.

Oakland 5, Portland 2.

PORTLAND (AP) R. H. E. Oakland 5 10 5

Imbler Wins Two Games In Umatilla Co.

IMBLER, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Good fortune continued to perch upon the banner of Imbler high school's basketball team in the two games played in Umatilla county the last of the week.

Friday Imbler was awarded by a score of 13 to 2 while the next day Umatilla, the strongest feeling team so far encountered, lost 9 to 1. For Umatilla the first man up made a clean single and eventually scored on an overthrow. This single was the only hit or run Umatilla registered in the last eight innings.

Umatilla has pitched 13 innings with only one hit made against him. Score: R. H. E. Imbler 13 0 0 0 0 1 2 3 10 4

Hatteries: Zoske and Leado; McKinnis, Ledbetter, Welch and Marshall.

R. H. E. Umatilla 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 4 Imbler 0 0 0 2 0 0 4 5 0 4

Hatteries: Alexander, Hulch and Marlett; Ledbetter and Marshall.

Portland 2 6 2

Hatteries: Fowler and Baker; Winters, Rachae and Rowland.

Second game—Called at end of seventh inning; darkness. Score: 1 to 1.

FORFEIT GAME TO CLEVELAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs W L Pct. Cleveland 72 3 757 Washington 72 3 769 Philadelphia 72 3 770 Chicago 67 8 675 St. Louis 67 8 677 New York 49 14 460 Detroit 49 14 460 Boston 29 24 290

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs W L Pct. New York 68 7 500 Cincinnati 67 8 503 Chicago 65 9 514 Philadelphia 65 9 517 Brooklyn 49 15 469 Pittsburgh 48 16 452 Boston 29 24 290

CHICAGO (AP)—The opening game between the Chicago White Sox and Cleveland Indians was forfeited to the latter, 2 to 6, Sunday in the ninth inning, when the visitors were leading 7 to 1.

The crowd, close to 44,000, swarmed on the field after two White Sox had been retired in the ninth inning. The umpires and police attempted to clear the field but were helpless. Cleveland, 7 to 1, 2 Chicago 3 9 2

Hatteries: Smith and Mault; Thurston, Connally and Schalk.

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When you are asked to sign one of these petitions remember that it is a commercial bus or truck company that is asking you to relieve them of paying for the great damage that they are doing to our roads.

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