

New Players Signed Up By Baker Entry

Baker's galloping Colts will make their last debut tomorrow afternoon at the high school athletic field when they attempt to knock the cronies off the Swabstinkers' flag which so far this season has remained stiff in the Blue Mountain baseball league.

The Colts will bring a few new players with them. It is said that they figured, after last week's cleaning 7 to 3 at the hand of the Pirates, that their base runners, swiftness and battery were not up to the quality necessary. As a result a few new wearers of the blue along the Baker line-up, to-wit: George Shantz, pitcher; Bob Lewis, infielder; Bob Johnson, utility; J. Brennan, catcher.

Clifford, catcher; Orman, pitcher and Hill have been dropped from the Baker roster. Snappy Game Assured. And in all with the prospect of meeting an even stronger team than they defeated last Sunday, the Pirates are all hopped up about the game tomorrow. Swords, cannon, or cutters, are being polished up until they shine with blinding brightness—calculated to touch the blinding eyes of the visitors, and Buck Hele is expected to use his most tempting curves and twisters and likewise expelling Martholmew to catch them after the enemy batters have whiffed mightily through the thin air.

Big Crowd Expected. A large crowd, not only from La Grande but from Baker and valley points, is expected to witness the scheduled clash. W. C. Brown will umpire balls and strikes and Baker will bring an agile-eyed base umpire along. While Baker and La Grande are crossing bats, Walls Walls will be attempting to push Pendleton back a notch. The standing of the teams follows: W. L. Pet. La Grande 3 0 1.666 Pendleton 2 1 .547 Walls Walls 1 2 .333 Baker 0 3 .000

BEAVERS EVEN SERIES SCORE

Club	W. L. Pet.
San Francisco	22 7 .755
Salt Lake	19 11 .633
Los Angeles	15 14 .517
Portland	13 10 .565
Sacramento	13 18 .419
Oakland	12 17 .414
Vernon	9 22 .289

Club	W. L. Pet.
Sacramento 2, Salt Lake 2	
SACRAMENTO (AP) R. H. E.	
Salt Lake	2 7 1
Sacramento	3 8 0
Batteries: Pierce and Peters; E. Shea and M. Shea.	

Club	W. L. Pet.
San Francisco 17, Vernon 2	
VERNON (AP) R. H. E.	
San Francisco	17 23 1
Vernon	2 6 5
Batteries: M. Griffin and Ritchie; Deacock, Fekert, Bryan, Grant and Whitney.	

Club	W. L. Pet.
Portland 8, Seattle 6	
PORTLAND (AP) R. H. E.	
Seattle	9 6 3
Portland	8 12 1
Batteries: Brandt, Stryker and Hildner; Hottelworth, Burns and Tobin.	

Club	W. L. Pet.
Los Angeles 2, Oakland 0	
OAKLAND (AP) R. H. E.	
Los Angeles	2 5 0
Oakland	0 5 4
Batteries: Root and Sandberg; Pruet and Baker.	

London actor drowned himself because the audience didn't like him. Maybe it will set a precedent.

Fish caught this spring are not as large as those caught last spring but they will be by next spring.

The Germans too have entered the agreement to remain in Constantinople or its suburbs, where permanent embassies were built years ago.

Flys Own Ship



Miss Eleanor McCarthy, New Orleans actress and society girl, is one of the first women in the far north plane. She has just applied for a government license as a professional pilot.

Nurmi's Right Up in the Air



Imagine stepping along as lightly as this for two, three, four or even five miles! That's the way Paavo Nurmi, the "Flying Finn" does it as he sets world records for some of these distances nearly every time he starts to run. The cameraman caught Nurmi with both feet off the ground as he cantered away from Lloyd Hahn, American mile champion, in a race at San Francisco's new Kezar stadium.

BRANCH TEAMS FORM LEAGUE

ELGIN, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—The 1925 season of the Branch Line league will open Sunday, May 17, according to information given out by Harry Thomas, manager of the local team. Elgin plays its first game with Wallawa at Wallawa on the above named date. The first game played on the home grounds will be on the 24th, at which time the Enterprise team will cross bats with Elgin.

Elgin has excellent prospects for a good team this season, and reports show that the other teams are putting forth extra efforts to strengthen their teams. The people of Elgin, as well of all towns on the branch line, will probably have the opportunity of witnessing better baseball this season than heretofore, states a local newspaper. The following is the schedule: May 17—Elgin at Wallawa; Maxville at Enterprise. May 24—Enterprise at Elgin; Wallawa at Maxville. May 31—Elgin at Maxville; Enterprise at Wallawa. June 7—Elgin at Enterprise; Maxville at Wallawa. June 14—Wallawa at Elgin; Enterprise at Maxville. June 21—Maxville at Elgin; Wallawa at Enterprise.

ITALIAN MOVE IS CRITICIZED

ROME (AP)—Henedetto Croce, whose position as Italy's leading philosopher and far-sighted intellect, that figure is seldom depicted, has brought down upon himself the wrath of Fascism's leaders and has become the storm center of a vigorous controversy among publicists of culture by publishing a spirited defense of liberalism. Reporting the thesis that liberalism, political and cultural is dead, and that the present-day struggle is really between socialism and communism on the one hand and ultra-conservatism, reactionism and Fascism on the other, Croce in a recent article asserted that Fascism notwithstanding, Italy would some day again have to turn to a liberal government and to a liberal culture.

Fascist culture, he asserted, was one-sided and superficial. Fascists were fond of talking of history and the historical significance of their culture, but they never had really learned the true lesson of history that only a decadent state would long tolerate an authoritarian regime and that a healthy one would eventually reject it. Fascists also gaver tired of talking of Italian national traditions, but they seldom realized that their extreme nationalist ideas were initiated by French Nationalists like Charles Maurras and Maurice Barres. Authoritarianism, Croce declared, was necessarily transitory and provisional, and the Fascists were again proving that to be true by the poverty of their creativeness. But, Croce continued, while nei-

CHAMPS LOSE TO WHITE SOX

Club	W. L. Pet.
Philadelphia	13 5 .722
Washington	12 6 .667
Cleveland	12 8 .619
Chicago	12 9 .571
St. Louis	10 12 .455
New York	8 12 .400
Boston	6 12 .333
Detroit	6 16 .273

Club	W. L. Pet.
New York	11 5 .688
Cincinnati	10 7 .588
Chicago	10 8 .556
Philadelphia	10 10 .500
Brooklyn	9 10 .474
Boston	8 11 .421
St. Louis	7 11 .385
Pittsburg	6 11 .353

CHICAGO (AP)—The White Sox defeated the Senators 4 to 3 here Friday in the first game Washington has played in the west since the winning of the world's title last fall. The bidding of Collins, Shroyer and Davis is the feature of the game. R. H. E. Washington 4 7 2 Batteries: Zachary, Morarty, and Fred Thurston, Lyons and Schalk.

Club	W. L. Pet.
Philadelphia (AP) R. H. E.	
Philadelphia	5 9 2
Cleveland	3 7 4
Batteries: Gray and Cookran; Cline and Myatt.	

Club	W. L. Pet.
St. Louis (AP) R. H. E.	
New York	12 15 0
St. Louis	2 7 0
Batteries: Shooker and Schanz; Hank, Vanagilder and Irton.	

Club	W. L. Pet.
Detroit (AP) R. H. E.	
Boston	15 15 0
Detroit	7 10 1
Batteries: Wingfield and Pritchard; Collins, Holloway, Stener, Wells and Woodard.	

Club	W. L. Pet.
Boston (AP) R. H. E.	
Chicago	5 9 2
Boston	5 14 0
Batteries: Alexander, Keen and Hornett; Genewich and O'Neill.	

Club	W. L. Pet.
Brooklyn (AP) R. H. E.	
Cincinnati	3 13 1
Brooklyn	3 9 1
Batteries: Rhee and Wingo; Ehrhardt and Taylor.	

Club	W. L. Pet.
Philadelphia R. H. E.	
Pittsburg	7 12 4
Philadelphia	15 17 1
Batteries: Meadows, Brenner, Souper, Keipert, Collins, and South, Good; Carlson and Henline.	

Club	W. L. Pet.
New York (AP) R. H. E.	
St. Louis	2 7 0
New York	5 9 2
Batteries: Dickerman and Gonzalez; Harmon and Snyder.	

Four nations are racing to reach the North Pole. The first to arrive will probably start a filling station.

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Club	W. L. Pet.
Hi-Jackers	7 1 .875
O-W Shops	1 1 .500
River Halls	2 4 .334
Nat. Guard	0 1 .000
Houslers	0 1 .000
Prairie Dogs	0 1 .000
Streeters	0 1 .000

The Hi-Jackers were defeated for the first time yesterday when the O-W shop team took a five inning game 11 to 3. Hank Yeake, railroad pitcher, let the league leaders down with five hits. The O-W shop team will go to Huntington Sunday to play the Huntington shop team.

27 YEARS AGO

Daily Morning Observer, May 2, 1898—Lloyd Eckles and C. W. Nobley of the Oregon Sugar company, arrived last night from Baker city. William Hall who lives in May Park says while they have had several frosts, no damage has been done to either cherries or peaches or sugar beets. S. H. Deal drove over to Union yesterday to accompany his daughter Miss Susie Hime. She has just finished her third term in the Union school. A prompt fire department, together with an efficient water supply prevented what might have been a disastrous fire Sunday

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