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SPORT NEWS

UNION BEATEN BY LA GRANDE

A team of La Grande basketball players—rather, two teams—defeated the Union Athletic association five at Union last night 13 to 10 in the opening game of the season for the local quintet.

The game was hard fought and developed some snappy playing, although the La Grander led throughout and were never in danger of being headed.

In the first quarter Lynch and Price, forwards; Taylor, center; Butler and Williams, guards, played and in the second quarter Goertzen and Black, forwards; Godden, center; Stoddard and McLean went in. In the last half the same teams each played one quarter.

The first quarter ended 4 to 0 for La Grande and by half time the score had mounted to 12 to 5. During the last half La Grande made 6 points to Union's 4.

Union's team was composed of the following men: Jensen, center; Martens and Caldwell, forwards; Blacker and Haggerty, guards; Johnson and Baxter substituted for Haggerty and Blacker. Pitts, of Union, refereed the contest.

To Play High School.

The local team will play the high school quintet a practice game tomorrow night at the high school gymnasium. Other games, including a return game with Union which will be played here, are in prospect.

The house rat, the wharf rat and the sewer rat all belong to the same species. The rat can devour 40 per cent of its weight daily. In New York City fully \$5,000,000 a year is spent fighting them.

Billy Evans Says:

Major league baseball should have its all-America team.

Walter Camp originated the idea in football. It has become a part of the game.

No one man is competent to select an all-star team from any sport. He can do a pretty good job of it if given the help of various experts.

A committee of perhaps eight men, well versed in baseball, would be able to name an all-America baseball team that would be quite generally approved.

On such a committee could be two famous managers of years of experience, one like Mack and McGraw. Two star players, two expert newspaper men and two umpires would complete the list.

These eight experts, all specializing in a definite part of the game, could go into session after the close of the baseball season and make known their selections.

The fans would heartily approve of such a scheme. It would give baseball much good publicity. It would furnish fodder for winter gossip.

BASEBALL NEED.

While it may be doubted in some quarters, the professional ball player is mighty keen about his status in the baseball world.

No ball player ever lived who didn't relish praise far more than criticism. The professional player is no more calloused than the amateur; he likes to be told how good he is.

Baseball should have its all-America, so that the rewards for each year would show what was generally considered the best team that could be selected from the two major leagues.

Incidentally, it would tend to improve the general play by giving the athletes a goal to shoot at. It would make for a better spirit all around.

The most valuable player idea was a fine one. It made it possible to fittingly honor the player who proved the best asset to his team.

The scheme should be carried further by the selection of an all-America baseball team picked by a committee of eight experts from the various branches of the game.

Several reasons.

Tradition is a great thing for any sport. College athletics carry a somewhat different thrill because of it.

There is the desire first to win one's numerals as a freshman, followed by the big ambition, the making of the varsity.

Most athletes who are proficient in several sports seek to be three-letter men. This is the height of affluence for a college athlete.

Sentiment and tradition help any sport. Those who are against the pros dwell on the lack of those two things in all that pertains to the professional game.

A decision to give major league baseball its annual all-America would be a move in the right direction. It has many virtues and few flaws.

LIGHTNING FIRES FIVE OIL TANKS IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Lightning during a violent storm Sunday afternoon set on fire three tanks of the Italian Argentine Electric company, situated on the waterfront five miles south of Buenos Aires. The tanks contained 2,400,000 litres of petroleum (about six hundred thousand gallons).

Tugs were dispatched to remove tank vessels moored near by. The fire raged for hours, and the loss is estimated at more than one million dollars.

COACHES WAR ON PRO PLAYER

NEW YORK (AP)—War has been declared between college-football coaching and the professional game, and hereafter to man who has been connected with professional play will be welcomed to the American Association of Coaches.

A resolution—that "any person actively engaged in any capacity with professional football after September 1, 1926, shall be ineligible for membership in the American Football Coaches' association"—featured the annual session of the coaches Monday.

For the first time the association failed to make recommendations to the rules committee and the present rules were amended.

Branch Wins.

The stand on professionalism was anticipated for a year ago Alvin (Bo) MacMillan who once ran more than 20 yards for a Centre college victory over Harvard, was permitted to enter the fold only after an explanation of his professional play. Now the branch has been widened with the prospect that no more explanations will be acceptable.

Another resolution would seem to sound the death knell for all American selections meeting the advice of E. K. Hall, chairman of the football rules committee. The resolution declares: "That members of this association shall not select any all-star or all-America team for any agent or agency."

After appointing a committee to "stabilize the profession of football coaching," it was voted that practice during the playing season shall be confined to two hours daily and that squads shall not be called together before September 15 unless college opens before that date.

Mr. Hall put the future of the game squarely up to the coaches.

"It lies in your hands to make it or break it," he said. "If you agree that proselytizing is a bad business you can stop it. If you decide that proselytizing is not in the best interest of the sport you can agree among yourselves to discontinue it. If any of the paid coaching staffs are too large, it lies in your hands to reduce them. If you are in agreement that coaching from the side lines is not in the best interest of the game you can absolutely eliminate it."

Napoleon said the British do not make history; they take advantage of it.

General Sir Frederick Maurice placed Lee above Washington as a general.

Stribling to Be Champ Some Day, Says Bride

NEW YORK (AP)—Billy Stribling's bride, the former Clara Kline, says that some day her husband will be champion and that he will not "chick out the money."

The Striblings attended the college hockey clashes in Madison Square Garden Monday. Jess McMahon, the Garden matchmaker, piloted them about and toured (from Mrs. Stribling that).

Young Stribling is a wonderful character. He isn't afraid to fight, he's been in love for four years and all the girls at Brenau college in Georgia approve of his career.

And, moreover, the young Stribling home will be in Macon, Mrs. Stribling has seen four fights and likes them, and her husband has appeared in 155 bouts, isn't that wonderful? And again, moreover, the "fourth manager" is only 19 years old.

At last, a blow to boxing fallow-ers. Mr. McMahon was assured that when Stribling became champion he would retire.

TUNNEY STOPS O'DOWD, ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (By the Associated Press)—Gene Tunney, aspirant for Jack Dempsey's crown, last night launched a winner's campaign which he hopes will take him into a title fight with the champion next summer, when he scopped Dan O'Dowd, Boston, victor in the second round, 2 to 1 short right-hook to the jaw sent O'Dowd out a minute after the beginning of the second round.

SCIENTIST ANNOUNCES FIND OF NEW PROTEIN

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—A new protein food, made from beef serum, which has the characteristics of and can be used as a substitute for white of eggs, has been developed. Prof. J. W. M. Lundin, in the biological laboratory of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, announced.

Announcement of the new product was made in the Technology Review Monday.

The food, which is made from the globulin and albumin content of beef serum, is produced in the form of a powdery granules in color, which is odorless and has excellent keeping qualities. It is explained, during the vitamin tests Professor Bunker demonstrated its nutritive value by making it the sole protein in the diet of guinea pigs and white rats, which thrived on the food.

A quantity of the new food equal to the amount of albumin in an egg, costing 6 cents, can be made, experiments show, for less than half a cent.

Oregon is proud to claim as assistant attorney-general an ex-school teacher, Miss Grace E. Smith.

Escapes Death at Riffs' Hands



Left, Curt L. Day of Bloomington, Ill., went to Morocco to fly for the French in their war with the Rif. Rif bullets disabled his engine one day when he was twelve miles inside their lines, but he managed to glide back across the line of battle and is now safe at home again, the "can" eyes having been released for the winter.

College Quintet Is Tamer of Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (By the Associated Press)—The O. A. C. basketball team overcame an early lead scored by the Hollywood Athletic clubmen and defeated the southern hopsters 27 to 22 here last night. The Hollywood quintet took the lead with the score 10 to 2 early in the game, although the clubmen had crept up to a score of 14 to 12 by the end of the first half. Diwoy, playing guard for the winners, kept Kearney of the club from scoring heavily and found time to chalk up 6 points toward his own team's victory.

Los Angeles Team Defeats University

LOS ANGELES, Cal. (By the Associated Press)—The Los Angeles Athletic club basketball team defeated the University of Oregon five here last night 27 to 20 despite the hard fight staged by the college players in the last half of the game. The clubmen took the lead early in the game and held it, the score at the end of the first half being 14 to 6 for the southerners.

Pinched Pocketbook Causes Vienna to Shift Meal Hours

VIENNA (AP)—A pinched pocketbook is responsible for a rearrangement of the habits of the best society people in Vienna, as far as meals are concerned. Families are trying to enjoy life as much as possible on a small income and in order to take in dances and music, have abolished the set evening dinner.

Instead, tea is now taken an hour later, generally at 6 o'clock, so that sons and daughters working in the city can participate. Circles of friends take this meal at each others flats in turn, and there's dancing to wireless or the gramophone until nine. This is followed by a "hot sausage" meal with which horse-radish is served together with any sandwiches left

FRENCH BUSINESS WOMAN DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

PARIS (AP)—A woman business genius who boasted that she had never taken a day's vacation in 50 years, Miss Louise Cognegny, died Sunday at an advanced age. She and her husband, Theodore Ernest Cognegny, noted philanthropist, met in 1845, when working as clerks in a Paris dry goods house. They were married in 1872, and with their joint savings opened in Paris a little establishment, which has become a department store of immense proportions, said to have the largest turnover in France.

Skeletons Painted Red Found

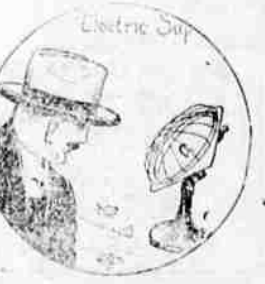
SIMFEROPOL, Southern Russia. (AP)—Human skeletons painted a deep red have been found by Russian archaeologists in the vicinity of Simferopol. They are believed to belong to the Cimbric race when inhabited the coast of Kerech Bay 2,000 years before Christ. It was the custom of this ancient race to cover the corpses of their dead with ochre, which was believed to protect the bodies against decomposition.



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Jack Prentice, nephew of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is working his way through Yale. Six years ago he was suspended. At that time his parents were supporting him. He denies that he has been cut off by his family because of his previous suspension and says he merely wants to make his own way.