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SPORT NEWS

GORMAN SEEKS AN OPPONENT

Jim Gorman, who claims the heavyweight championship of Canada, is now spending a few days in La Grande looking around for a likely looking match. He issues a challenge to any heavyweight in the business and expects to get an answer before many days have passed.

BOXING

NEW YORK NEGRO WINS. SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press)—John Lester Johnson, New York negro, took a 10-round decision over Sammy Olsen, Los Angeles, in the main event here last night. Jimmy McErmott, Seattle heavyweight and Jack Anderson of San Francisco, fought to a 4-round draw.

ROCK ISLAND BOXER WINS. WILMINGTON, Cal. (By the Associated Press)—Sammy Madell, Rock Island, Ill., light-weight, easily won a decision over Jack Star, Lomita, in a 10-round bout here last night.

FARR WINS KNOCKOUT. SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press)—Johnny Farr of Oakland won a technical knockout over Vic King, bantamweight champion of Australia, in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night. Referee Al Wattwright stopped the match and awarded it to Farr when he decided King had absorbed enough punishment. Both were over-weight.

ENGLAND CHALLENGES FOR DAVIS CUP SERIES. LONDON (AP)—The lawn tennis association announces that Great Britain has issued a challenge for the Davis cup series of 1926 and will compete in the European zone.

Great Britain's challenge is the third thus far announced. Switzerland and Argentina have already issued similar challenges.

American Star Has Day of Rest.

CANNER, France. (Special Cable Dispatch to Universal Service)—The match between Helen Wills and Mlle. Vlasto scheduled Wednesday in the second round of the Gallie tournament here, was postponed and the American champion took advantage of the vacation to visit the tennis ballfield at Nice, upon which she may first meet her famous rival, Mlle. Lenglen.

The Nice tournament, which will begin next week, is to be held on the courts of the Fur Imperial of which M. Lenglen, Suzanne's father, is secretary. Although it was announced that Mlle. Lenglen had scratched from the Nice event there is a rumor that she may reconquer.

BERENBRACH BOUT PUT OFF. NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Paul Berenbrach, light heavyweight boxing champion, yesterday informed Jess McMahon, match maker at Madison Square Garden, that he would not fight for the title held by Mike McTigue before June 11 and that previous to that he would appear elsewhere in New York state.

Manufacture Strong Linen From Human Hair Mixture.

AMHERST, France.—The manufacture of strong linen for the rippling of extra heavy silks and other fabrics is the latest use found for woman's beautiful hair.

The supply of woman's hair being totally inadequate to meet the demand of the manufacturers, it is now being mixed with hair obtained in China from the fast disappearing "queens" of modern Celestials.

The carding, spinning and weaving of human hair for the manufacture of cloth is an industry just established here, but which has made great strides. The cloth or linen obtained from very close weaving of hair is virtually untearable and in demand by roofing plants and distillers of heavy oils, which require that the cloth used as filters be subjected to a very high tension.

Several washing operations are required before the hair can be sent to the carding room. Thereafter it is handled just like wool and woven on special looms.

Married men shouldn't drink and single ones have no cause for drinking.

Jim Gorman



Jim Gorman, now in La Grande, challenges any heavyweight fighter to meet him.

GRADE TEAMS PLAY TONIGHT

An epoch in local basketball history is heralded this evening by the first hoop game ever played between regularly coached grade school teams in La Grande.

Central and Riviera eighth grade boys, who play off the historic honors at the high school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock, have a surprise for basketball fans in the class of teamwork and technical skill they will demonstrate.

Coach Thornton Bennett, supervising the coaching through R. F. Hummelt, has trained the youngsters to the same system he uses with the high school boys, and the muscular co-ordination and control they have achieved in the five or six weeks they have been practicing is a revelation, according to those who have looked in on the play.

Athletics for the grade schools has been a hobby with Superintendent J. T. Longfellow, under whose direction the present plan was worked out early last month.

Grades Take Idea. The gymnasium has been turned over to the boys for stated periods of practice and play every Saturday, with a volunteer coach, endorsed by the H. T. R. organization, always in charge.

The plan met with the enthusiastic approval of the seventh and eighth graders, and most of them are on tap for the play whenever their period rolls around.

Basketball intricacies proved a little difficult for 12- and 14-year old muscles at first, but the youngsters met the difficulties with determination to master the game to the last fine point, and the results will be good to look upon, in the opinion of Mr. Hummelt and the superintendent.

The outlook for a basketball future for L. H. S. shows rosy with this new prospect of freshmen records already familiar with the rules and trained to the practices of them. Coach Bennett expresses his faith in championship teams as a future La Grande tradition if the grade school program goes through as it has been planned.

OREGON WINS FROM W. S. C.

PULLMAN (By the Associated Press)—The University of Oregon basketball team continued its string of Pacific Coast conference victories by defeating Washington State college, 24 to 22 last night.

The Oregon team displayed superior floor work and scoring ability over the Cougar five. The outstanding figure of the game was the basket shooting and excellent floor work of Swede Westergren, Oregon, who counted 13 points for his team. The score at the end of the half was 24 to 6 for the lemon yellow. Oregon leads the northern division of the conference with five victories and no defeats.

Karasick Beats Billy Edwards on Foul Blow.

PORTLAND (By the Associated Press)—Billy Edwards, Kansas City light heavyweight wrestler lost on a foul to Al Karasick, Oakland, here last night. After Edwards had taken the first fall and Karasick the second, the Kansas City grappler knocked Karasick cold with a right hand smash to the chin in the third period and the referee awarded the decision to the Russian.

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Billy Evans Says:

It looks as if the Washington players, American league champs, are concentrating on Owner Clark Griffith.

By his own admission, 23 of his athletes are still unsigned and spring training only a little more than a month away.

There is something almost prophetic in that number 23, since being the total unsigned athletes. In baseball, Griffith has always been known as the "old fox." His cunning is in for a severe test.

"I will start the season with a managerless team of lush leaguers unless Manager Harris and the rest of the holdouts agree to terms," says Griffith from the shade of the sheltering palms in Florida.

Of course he is only kidding, slipping the boys the oil, hoping some of them will fall for it, and get under cover.

Incidentally it is hardly possible that Roger Peckinpah will be replaced by Buddy Myers or Muddy Ruel by Tate, as rumored.

However, holdouts thrive when the snow is on the ground. Spring with its baseball weather often causes them to forget their winter threats.

WINTER HOLDOUTS. Better pitching is the crying need of every major league ball club. Every big league manager would welcome the addition of one or more capable pitchers.

In their hunt for likely talent many of the major league managers have passed up the thought of recruiting such men from the leagues of higher classification.

With certain exceptions, most of the leading pitchers in the bigger minor leagues are discarded from the majors, hurriers just shy of being regarded as regulars.

Last spring when I signed up the Indianapolis club at Plant City, Fla., Manager Donie Bush of that club told me he regarded Pitcher Bill Burwell as one of the most valuable pitchers in the league.

"Burwell is smart, has the courage and mixes them up," said Bush. "His last ball may not be good enough for the majors, but he is a big winner in the American association."

The averages of the American association recently published certainly made good Bush's prediction.

PITCHERS SCARCE. Bill Burwell, considered not good enough for the St. Louis Browns, won 24 and lost only 9 games, ranking first in the matter of earned runs.

Also three other pitchers in the association who won 26 or more games, Ray Koop, Nick Cillip and Joe DeBerry at various times were members of the St. Louis Browns.

All were waived out of the league. In 1923 Juan of Louisville was the pitching sensation of the association. McGraw recently sent him to Philadelphia in a trade for the veteran Jimmy Ring.

In 1924, Jesse Petty won 29 and lost only 8 games with Indianapolis. He looked great in spring training. Brooklyn gave \$25,000 for him and three players, yet the best he could

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German Artists Protest Severe Art Censorship

BERLIN, (AP)—A protest movement has been inaugurated by German artists against the severity of the censorship to which art is subjected in Germany.

The freedom of art, they contend, is seriously jeopardized when anything resembling a revolutionary idea in painting, sculpture, literature or the drama is legally proscribed under the heading of "high treason" or "inciting to class hatred" or the contention that the safety of the republic is at stake.

Cases are mentioned in which not only the offending art product was confiscated but the author or impersonator even sentenced to imprisonment.

The list of prominent artists appended to this appeal includes Dr. Ludwig Fulda, Dr. Max Osborn, George Bernhard, Professor M. Bonn, Professor Einstein, Professor Max Liebermann, president of the Reichstag, Paul Lebes, Heinrich, Ernst Toller and editor-in-chief of the Tagblatt, Theodor Wolff.

Compiling List of Iowans Barred from Marriage.

DES MOINES, Iowa. (AP)—Obeying a new statute designed to

make the standard of Iowa's children, state officials are compiling a list of Iowans unfit to marry and rear families.

The list, which may contain as many as 100,000 names, will be arranged in alphabetical order and placed in the hands of county clerks who will be instructed to decline to issue marriage licenses to any persons whose names are included.

Tomatoe of state institutions who may be released, persons who are or have been dependent on the county for financial help are among the first to be listed. Persons who are known to have social abuses will be added.

Inherited Art Collection Brings Great Wealth to Son.

TOKYO (AP)—More than 250 curies, ancient autographs and paintings, part of the collection inherited by Marquis K. Inouye from his father, were sold at auction for a total of 2,450,956 yen.

The art object which sold for the highest sum was a tea bowl of quaint design which was brought to Japan from Korea about 350 years ago. It sold for 95,500 yen and was purchased by T. Fujita, a millionaire mine

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Walla Walla	8:25	11:55	2:55
Minam	8:30	12:00	3:00
Light	8:10	12:10	3:10
Hulder	10:00	1:30	4:20
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