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SPORT NEWS

SEVEN TEAMS TO PLAY HERE

The stage is cleared for a basketball carnival that will last two days with seven teams participating. Here's the program:

Seven o'clock tonight: La Grande team vs. Union residents.
Eight o'clock tonight: Tigers vs. Elgin boys.
Seven-thirty o'clock Saturday night: Baker girls vs. La Grande girls.
Eight-thirty o'clock Saturday night: Baker boys vs. Tigers.

The four games, all of which are likely to be worth while and reveal some excellent playing, will take place in the high school gym here.

The star attractions are scheduled for Saturday night when the lucky teams include the Tigers' stronghold. Tonight Elgin promises to furnish some snappy competition but some points over-whelmingly in favor of a local win. Baker Has the Edge.

But tomorrow night, at least in the boys' game, the conditions are different. The Baker Bulldogs, who have swept all opposition ahead of them since their first storm, are favored to win and also expected to lay most of the fans. It is generally conceded that the Tigers have a fighting chance, however, and one of the best games of the season seems in prospect. One thing is practically certain, some of the best basketball seen here in many years, will be displayed by both teams.

In the girls' contest, which precedes the boys' game, the local team is favored to win but not by a one-sided score. This is the only game of the week wherein championship standings will be affected. Inasmuch as there is no tournament for the girls' basketball played counts in the final standings.

The gymnasium is sure to be crowded to capacity Saturday night and tonight a large crowd is expected. Tickets are on sale at Glass Drugs, Inc., and are going like the proverbial hotcakes.

BUSCH MAKES SHOWING.
Although Amos Busch, La Grande light heavyweight wrestler, was defeated by Billy Meske at Pendleton Thursday night, two out

lines of sport, Thorpe was at his best on the gridiron.

THORPE RETIRES.
It was my very good fortune to have seen Thorpe perform on the gridiron when he was at his best. I saw him play any number of games when he started with the Carlisle Indians and later as a professional player.
If I were to name the greatest all-around football player I ever saw do his stuff on the gridiron, I would select Jim Thorpe without the slightest hesitancy.
Jim could do everything well, great on offense as well as defense, and a whole of a kicker. Most of all he was as brilliant as Red Grange in an open field.
His football feats would fill a volume. Harvard will always recall his 1911 performance against the Crimson, when aside from doing most of the ball-toting, he also kicked four place kicks from various distances up to 43 yards.
Perhaps the real reason for Thorpe's brilliance in football aside from his great natural ability, was his love for the game. In announcing his retirement the other day, he said:

"One must quit sometime. My earning days are over. While sports have always been my livelihood, I have really played because of the love of competition."

FAMOUS ATHLETE.
Aside from football and baseball, Thorpe was a marvelous runner on the track, basketball and lacrosse.
Lawson Roberts, famous trainer of the University of Pennsylvania, recently placed Thorpe at the top of the list in summing up the track stars of the world.
As sensational as was Red Grange during his college days, Thorpe was even greater. Thorpe was born too soon. He did his stuff before the days of expelling outstanding sport stars became the rule.
It must pain Jim considerably to see Red Grange getting as much as \$29,000 for playing a football game. Jim was a star before the days of the big money.

And still there are those who will argue there is no such thing as being lucky. They're all wrong. (H.A. 61)

GORMAN CAPTURES TITLE.
ST. JOHN, N. B. (AP)—Charles Gorman of St. Johns, won the world's amateur skating championship Thursday by winning both the 440-yard and five-mile races in the world amateur skating meet. Willie Logan of St. John was second in the five-mile event and Duke Donovan of Endicott City, N. Y., third. Time: 17 minutes 7 seconds.

12,000 MILES IN 11 MONTHS.
MELBOURNE.—Capt. W. F. Inskip piloted a 74-ton boat 12,000 miles from England to Australia in 11 months.
AUSTRALIA BARS MISFITS.
MELBOURNE.—During the past 12 months Australia has rejected 87,000 prospective English immigrants as unfitted for life in the Antipodes.

By winning the second fall, Busch pinned the Australian champion to the mat for the first time in the latter's last 13 wrestling matches.

Busch is not only a top-notch wrestler but also a brainiac. When he got to take the dangerous position, the Australian expected a pile driver or an attempt at a body pin and rolled over on his side to protect himself. Meske and the crowd both guessed wrong for Busch had some new stuff up his theoretical sleeve. As Meske turned so did Busch and just as the Australian seemed about to come clear the La Grande man, suddenly materialized into action, had turned him clear over on his stomach and had him absolutely flat with the deadly double reverse step over toe hold or "crab" as it is known. Meske gave up. Meske finally won the third and deciding fall by a series of headlocks.

"Busch showed to a decided advantage even though he lost the match," states a Pendleton sports writer. "Several times the La Grande man nearly had Meske up for the 'crab' but Meske either broke it or Busch stumbled and was unable to give him the ride."

Talking about wrestling, our old friend Al Gustavo is still burning fire in snappy shape. Last Saturday night he had all the better of it in his match with Frank Pilling, of Pendleton, at Enterprise. While Pilling proved to be a fast, clever man, Gus was the usual sober, hard working fellow and secured two straight falls.

Gustavo and Busch or Yokel and Busch ought to put up a whirlwind match if they come together on the mat.

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GODDARD WINS DOG DERBY.
THE PAS, Minn. (AP)—Earl S. Goddard won the final lap in the three-day dog derby here Thursday in a 27 1/2 minute race. Earl's dog was two minutes behind the winner and Harry Olensky third.

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DICK REED TO OPPOSE 'RED'

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—When Red Grange and his Chicago team line up against the Northwest All-Stars here tomorrow, George Wilson and his football team will be strengthened by the addition of one Dick Reed, former halfback and captain of the University of Oregon team of 1924, and a man who helped mop up the "Galloping Ghost" eleven in San Francisco a few days ago.

Reed, large and rangy, was one of the outstanding stars in the victory of the California team over the team in the second game.

Dick Reed is well known in Union county, having made his home in La Grande during college vacations while attending the University of Oregon. Reed, employed then by the state highway department, took a fling at sports while here, playing baseball and also participating at several games.

Several La Grande people, including Earl and Charles Reynolds, will see Grange play in Portland tomorrow.

HUMMELT PLAYS WITH FRESHMAN FIVE TOMORROW

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore. (Special)—Bernard Hummelt, all-star center and forward of the 1924-25 La Grande high school basketball team, will be in the Oregon freshmen's first team lineup when the yearling quintet meets the Franklin high five of Portland here next Saturday.

The fresh squad, under the guidance of Earl "Spike" Leslie, coach, has won three games in as many starts so far this season. The fast Albany college quintet and the Jefferson and Franklin high school teams of Portland, have all taken the small ends of the scores.

Hummelt has been working at both center and forward, and has been showing well, according to Coach Leslie. Hummelt has played in every game this season. Practically all of the first string men of the fresh squad are state all-stars and one of them, Claire Scallion, is a national all-star.

Other players who are expected to get into the Franklin game are Gordon Higgins and Keith Emmons, forwards and Joe Baily and Scott Milligan, guards, all of Eugene; Dave Epps, center, Claire Scallion, forward and Ted Pope, guard, all ex-Franklin high players and Mervyn Chastain, all-state man from Medford high school.

UNCOVER ANCIENT FOSSIL

WINNIPEG (AP)—Experts at the University of Manitoba who have examined a fossil discovered at a depth of 20 feet in the Tyndall quarries, Manitoba, estimate its age at 60 million years. The fossil is known as the "trilobite," scientists say it is a long extinct water creature, something like a crab, which crawled at the bottom of the large sea that covered the prairie millions of years ago.



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SHE'S A CHAMPION, is Miss Virginia Hale of New Jersey, who, N. J. Star and Observer of the Wellesley College hockey team.