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## SPORT NEWS

### OREGON TEAMS LEAD OTHERS

Pacific Coast Conference standings:

| Northern Division |   |   |     |       |
|-------------------|---|---|-----|-------|
| Team              | W | L | For | Agst. |
| Oregon            | 6 | 0 | 203 | 123   |
| O. A. C.          | 2 | 0 | 29  | 40    |
| Idaho             | 1 | 1 | 43  | 52    |
| W. S. C.          | 1 | 2 | 62  | 75    |
| Wash.             | 1 | 3 | 50  | 107   |
| Mont.             | 1 | 4 | 123 | 194   |

Two basketball teams from the state of Oregon again appear to be the leading contenders for the Northern championship. The Aggies, while not highly rated at the beginning of the season, have been coming rapidly to the front, and surprised the dopesters last Friday night by beating the Washington Huskies, 28 to 21.

The Aggies have a corking good first lineup, but appear somewhat short in reserve material. Pinkerton, their center, has not done much in a scoring line, but his towering height which enables him to outjump the majority of his opponents is essential to the percentage system employed by the Aggies. The remainder of the first five is composed of lean, rangy players with uncanny eyes for the basket.

Oregon to Play Idaho. This week's bill of fare will find five of the northern teams in action. Idaho will make a foray into Oregon during the latter part of the week and play Oregon and O. A. C. while Washington and Washington State look horns in Seattle Saturday night. After the Idaho series, it will be possible to secure a very definite idea of the comparative ability of the Aggies and Webfoots. The Washington slaters have not been going any too strong, and will have to exert themselves at Seattle to keep from dropping still lower in the percentage column.

The Montana Grizzlies earned a clean-cut decision over the Cougars in Missoula last week. According to reports from the Montana game, Doc Boller has been borrowing from Knute Rockne, as he employed "chock troops" at Missoula, starting with four sophomores in his lineup, but switching to his regulars—Morgan, Nolan, Schultz, and Gehlke—when the going got rough.

The results of Oregon's games: Oregon 40, Montana 19. Oregon 24, Washington 20. Oregon 24, Montana 17. Oregon 24, Idaho 24. Oregon 24, W. S. C. 22. Oregon 26, Washington 21.

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### Billy Evans Says:

Making 50 home runs in one season is a man's job. Babe Ruth says he doesn't expect to break the record made in 1921, despite the fact that his physical condition is the best it has ever been at this time of the year.

I have always believed the 50 home runs in one season was one record that would never be broken. So I agree with Babe when he says he is going to keep on trying, but fears he will not make the grade. There are two reasons why Ruth will find it a most difficult task to make 60 home runs in 1926. The ball isn't as lively and he is no longer playing at the Polo grounds. While the Yankee Stadium has a short right field, it is not nearly so soft picking as the Polo grounds. Babe used to hit them in with one hand when playing there.

Endowed over his fine physical condition, Ruth announces he is good for seven more years, maybe.

Ruth's legs will fail him long before his batting eye gives out. Babe's legs are frail for so heavy a body.

### ABOUT DEMISEY.

Despite the fact that Jack Demisey has ruled the heavyweight division for a long time, due to superiority over the class plus an unwillingness to fight often, he is seldom given a high rating by those who have opposed him in the ring. Georges Carpentier, over here to gather in some more soft money, isn't very complimentary in speaking of Demisey, even though he kissed the canvas in his championship bout.

"A fast moving fighter has no reason to fear Demisey," says Carpentier. "He isn't a hard hitter against a moving target. He is at his best against a slow moving fighter like Willard or Firpo. Demisey is a crusher, he punishes you when in close. When I fought him in Jersey City, I didn't mind his punching at long range. It was in the clinches he beat me. I can still feel some of those rabbit punches that landed on the back of my neck."

Every fighter I have talked with relative to Demisey, believes he will lose to the first good man that opposes him. Most of them, however, are of the opinion that he will never fight again.

### THICK PITCHING.

It will be interesting to note what action is taken relative to the use of resin. The National league is in favor of permitting the pitchers to dabble with it, while the American takes the opposite view. The rules committee by a vote of 5 to 2 favors it.

There is no question but that resin would enable the pitchers to doctor the ball. It would be an easy matter to use it in the loading of the seams. This was the type ball that made Eddie Cicotte so effective.

If the two leagues decide to use their own judgment in the matter, it would make things very unpleasant in the world series.

If such is the case, resin would probably be permitted in all games played at the National league parks and not at the American.

It took years to legislate the trick stuff out of the game, to go back to it would seem to be a step in the wrong direction.

## STAR



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Ted Sloan, generally conceded to be the greatest jockey of all time, may be many years beyond the competitive age, but he hasn't lost interest in horse racing. Not a bit. He still follows 'em closely as is shown by the accompanying picture taken recently at the Ti Juana track.

## AGGRAVATORS TACKLE HELIX

The Aggravators, local independent basketball outfit, will leave here this afternoon bound for Helix where they will meet the Helix team tonight in the first important out-of-town game. The Aggravators, once known as the Pirates, have been cleaning up teams in the vicinity of the district with a regularity that promises a shabby, hard fought game tonight.

Helix, by defeating Athena recently, won the leadership of the Humboldt County Basketball league, and is rated as one of the leading independent teams in the state. A return game played in La Grande will probably be arranged.

Players who will make the trip are: Black and Goertzen, forwards; O. Price and Goedes, centers; Metcalf, Stoddard, Williams and Stanger, guards.

## GUSTAVO WILL WRESTLE HILL

ELGIN, Ore. (Special).—A wrestling match has been promoted by local men, which is to be held at Elgin hall Saturday evening. The principal event will be between Ad Gustavo, of Enterprise, and Red Hill, of Centralia, Wash.

Gustavo is well known to wrestling fans in this part of the state, as he has been taking part in matches at Enterprise, La Grande, Elgin and Walla for several years. He gives his weight as 175 pounds. Red Hill gives his weight as 150 pounds. He has never appeared in this vicinity, but has been wrestling in various coast cities for several years.

MAHESFIELD, Ore.—After being caught in their attempt to conceal themselves in an automobile driven by George Owens with the intention of robbing him of the day's service station receipts, Frank Pike and Fred Hanson, North Bend youths, were handcuffed by Owens and turned over to the police.

They were placed in the county jail, awaiting the grand jury session on February 15.



A BIT OF POLO ACTION—Marion Holmes, society girl, is one of the best polo players on the Pacific coast. She is shown here trying to steal the ball from David Dows in a tournament at Del Norte, Calif.

## P. A. put a padlock on tongue-torture

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## NIBS PRICE TO COACH BEARS

BERKELEY, Cal. (By the Associated Press).—Charles M. "Nibs" Price will succeed his dead chief, Andy Smith, as head coach of the University of California.

Price has a three-year contract calling for \$1900 a year.

### National League Favors Landis' Reappointment

NEW YORK (AP).—After failing to ratify their 1926 schedule, National League owners Wednesday passed a resolution favoring reappointment of baseball Commissioner Landis for 16 years when his seven-year term expires in 1927.

Action on extension of Landis' term came less than 24 hours after the commissioner himself had urged retention by the major leagues of their present system of government, with one man at the helm having no connection with any of the clubs. Definite steps for reappointment of the former federal judge at the next joint session of the major leagues was urged.

Failure of the owners to ratify the schedule had been forecast by general dissatisfaction over the abbreviation of the season a full week. The schedule was referred to President Heydler for revision.

Chamber Elects Directors. NABFA, Idaho.—Members of the chamber of commerce in annual meeting January 24 elected the following directors: George Moffat, Windsor Lloyd, J. C. Wengert, C. B. Hickey, L. L. Gray, C. G. Halliday, A. A. Getchell, L. W. Mills, Harold Jenness, Tom Poole, K. Smallwood and T. J. Mahoney.

Windsor J. Lloyd, president, presided and gave a brief resume of the work during the past year, introducing George Moffat, acting secretary, who went more into detail on the projects accomplished.

Indorsement was voted for the proposed paving of the highway between here and Boise and brief talks on projects for the good of the city were made by T. J. Mahoney, J. C. Wengert, W. D. Foster, A. T. Bullock, L. L. Gray, C. B. Hickey, Lewis Yoder and Asher Getchell.

Mitchell Groomed To Win Golf Supremacy.

ST. ALBANS, Eng. (AP).—Also Mitchell, the great golf match player, has become the protégé of Samuel Ryder, a wealthy resident of this Hertfordshire town, and will not allow the trick of his compatriots across the Atlantic.

Mitchell has taken up an appointment as private golf professional to Ryder, who is deeply concerned at the continuous success of Americans in the open championship here. He believes Mitchell

free of all the cares attached to a post as club professional, will be able to devote his attention to playing a game which may assert British supremacy.

English Sparrow Defended By Minnesota Entomologist. ST. PAUL, (AP).—When English sparrows bring to their nests 500 destructive caterpillars in one day as one pair did they are entitled to consider them as a most useful bird, declares Professor A. G. Rehn, Minnesota agricultural college entomologist.

A second pair brought 500 in one day. A third pair brought 500 in one day. A fourth pair brought 500 in one day. A fifth pair brought 500 in one day. A sixth pair brought 500 in one day. A seventh pair brought 500 in one day. An eighth pair brought 500 in one day. A ninth pair brought 500 in one day. A tenth pair brought 500 in one day.

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|                   | A. M.      | A. M.      | P. M.      |
| Leave Joseph      | 7:30       | 11:00      | 2:00       |
| Enterprise        | 7:50       | 11:20      | 2:20       |
| Lostine           | 8:10       | 11:35      | 2:35       |
| Walla Walla       | 8:25       | 11:55      | 2:55       |
| Leave Walla Walla | 8:50       | 12:00      | 3:00       |
| Minam             | 9:10       | 12:10      | 3:10       |
| Elgin             | 10:00      | 1:30       | 4:30       |
| Imbler            | 10:20      | 1:50       | 4:50       |
| La Grande         | 10:50      | 2:20       | 5:20       |

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