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SPORT NEWS

BIG CROWD TO SEE MAT TILT

Billy Evans Says:

By a vote of 5 to 3 the rules committee has again legalized the use of resin by the pitchers.

The three dissenting votes were cast by the American League representatives on the committee. The three National League, Judge Landis and Dale Gear, representing the umpires, went on record as favoring it.

Personally I am sorry that resin has come back as a pitching asset. First, because it is going to make more work for the umpires and they already have plenty. Second, because it will act as an opening wedge for the return of trick pitching.

Five years ago the majors ruled out the right of a pitcher to apply any foreign substance on the ball. This was to eliminate all forms of trick pitching that had reached such a stage that most twirlers were using trick rather than natural stuff.

Pitching had become too powerful, batting had slumped and the magnates wanted to increase the hitting.

Unfortunately they went too far by putting in the rabbit ball at the very time they eliminated trick pitching.

TRICK PITCHING.

Doing away with trick pitching which had reached alarming proportions, would have remedied the lack of hitting by tending to equalize pitching and batting.

Instead of getting it balanced, the magnates went from one evil to another. From pitcher's battles, the games developed into slugging matches, featuring the home run, with Babe Ruth as the leading performer.

Near the close of last season, under constant pressure by the sports writers, who insisted the rabbit ball was making a joke out of the game, the magnates changed the rule. The use of the ball, that its liveliness was decreased at least 29 per cent, probably more.

At that, a rabbit ball is better than trick pitching. All batters have an equal chance against the lively ball, but all pitchers are not capable of trick pitching. There are some who simply refuse to use dishonest methods to increase their effectiveness.

Resin is a foreign substance. Now that a foreign substance can be applied to the hands, it isn't always going to be resin.

SERIOUS EVIL.

If a pitcher puts a certain amount of resin on his hands, for drying purposes as the rule states, and then perhaps rubs his hands on his trousers, there is bound to be a dirty spot on the uniform as a result. That dirty spot is sure to cover a multitude of pitching sins.

In the old days of trick pitching many hurlers would have certain spots on their uniform into which they would rub powdered emery, which is not unlike resin in appearance. And they always managed to get the powdered emery on the ball.

Other pitchers went so far as to have a large sized piece of emery paper sewed inside the shirt, of their uniforms and by rubbing the ball over that spot could easily roughen it.

The pitchers aren't going to be satisfied with merely using resin to dry their hands, it's going to be an excuse for many other forms of trick pitching. And always the pitcher will assure the umpire he is using nothing but resin.

Even at that, resin will accomplish most of the desired results. It will slightly abrade the ball, it will tend to roughen it, it will help load the seams. What more help could a pitcher want?

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INSTEAD OF THE COLD SHOULDER Miss Joan Crawford, actress, has the "cold knee" for her admirers. Watch her "barometer" and you watch her heart. When an admirer is favored the knee is covered by crossing the "right" knee, when snubbed the "right" knee is covered by the left knee.

TELEGRAPHIC SHOOT BEGINS

La Grande tied in the first round and lost in the second round in yesterday's opening of The Oregonian's Telegraphic shoot. Wallowa and La Grande broke even in the first round, each with 76. Heppner and Rosburg were two other entries that found honors even. These ties will be decided next Sunday.

A roundly turnout was in evidence yesterday morning at the Lane Free grounds of the Wing, Pin and Pistol club. The shooting went along smoothly with a large number of participants.

La Grande scores follows: W. H. Hohenkamp 24 out of 25, E. E. Kingsley, Claud Mackey, and J. B. Smith, 23 out of 25, Cassie Thomsenkamp and Roy Forrester, 21 out of 25.

La Grande was shooting against Wallowa and Enterprise, whose scores followed—first three to count: Enterprise: A. R. Thompson, 25; D. B. Beavis, 24. A. R. Sticker, 24, total 73; Wallowa: Thomas Wolf, 24, B. Ounstrom, 24, Ed Hook, 22, total 70.

The standing in the Oregonian shoot follows:

	W. L. Per.
Hillsboro	2 0 1.000
Salem	2 0 1.000
Eugene	2 0 1.000
Astoria	2 0 1.000
Monitor	2 0 1.000
Wallowa	1 0 1.000
Heppner	1 0 1.000
Rosburg	1 0 1.000
Medford	1 0 1.000
Flood River	1 1 .500
Enterprise	1 1 .500
Pendleton	1 1 .500
Silverton	1 1 .500
Bend	1 1 .500
Portland	0 1 .000
La Grande	0 1 .000
Baker	0 2 .000
Cottage Grove	0 2 .000
Toledo	0 2 .000
Huntington	0 2 .000
Yonho	0 2 .000
Corvallis	0 2 .000
Coquille	0 0 .000

Brooklyn Tot



Jim Elliot, tusked southpaw, who figured one of the best pitchers prospects on the Brooklyn staff. He was with Terre Haute in the Three Eye League last year, leading the hurlers with 25 victories and eight defeats. Elliot is a big fellow, standing six feet two and weighing 200 pounds.

Herman Kramer Out for Spring Football Work

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore. (Special)—Herman Kramer of La Grande is one of the men who have drawn their football suits for the spring football practice under Captain John J. McEwan, Oregon's new football mentor.

Coach McEwan plans to keep his ends, backs, and centers out until such time as they show proficiency before calling his linemen.

If you get a breezy letter, maybe it came by air mail.

IMBLER WINS FROM WALLOWA

The fast Imbler basketball team won two victories over the week end that gives them added prestige in the Union-Wallowa county district.

Friday night they walloped the Enterprise quintet at Imbler 26 to 16. At half time the score was 13-8, Imbler 19, Enterprise 11.

Saturday night, facing the strong Wallowa five, the Imblerites showed their true strength and ran away with the contest in the last quarter, winning 29 to 16.

The Wallowa-Imbler game was one of contrasts. In the first quarter Wallowa held the lead 5 to 2 but in the second Imbler sprouted and scored 5 points while Wallowa was held scoreless. With the score Imbler 16, Wallowa 5 at half time, Wallowa rallied and took the lead at the end of the third quarter, 12 to 16. In the final frame Imbler had the punch to bring in 7 points while Wallowa could count but three times.

Jimmy Rosenbaum, of La Grande refereed, both the Imbler-Enterprise and the Imbler-Wallowa games.

PENDLETON DEFEATED. PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—The Buckaroos' chances of making the trip to Salem for the state basketball tournament next month look dark and hemorrhaged today as the result of a 25 to 16 defeat hung on them Friday night on the local high school court by the fast McLaughlin high school five of Milton, which team the Bucks admittedly must defeat in the county tournament if they are to make the journey to the state capital.

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U. P. Athletic Club to Hold Meet This Evening

Members of the Union Pacific Athletic club will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the club house for the purpose of hearing addresses by J. H. Griffith, Omaha athletic director, and C. G. Sutherland, company official from Portland.

"PETTING" BANNED IN ROOMS

ROOMS (AP)—Taxicab "petting parties" have been banished in the Eternal city because of the latest edict in a nationwide campaign against the growing influence of the "jazz age."

All taxicabs equipped with shades which may be drawn across the windows have had these shades fastened shut by means of tiny locks. Each of the locks bears the seal of the Rome police, so that a chauffeur who permits a client to break it to shut himself off from the public view, can easily be caught. A fine is the penalty.

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Three Convicted of Stealing Auto

OREGON CITY, Ore.—Robert Castle, Robert Hillary and Roy Smith, Portland youths, indicted jointly on a charge of larceny of an automobile, were convicted by a jury in circuit court here. The jury recommended leniency in the case of Hillary. The latter is out on \$500 bail and the other youths are in the county jail. Sentence will be passed by Judge Campbell Friday.

News from Paris: Dreesen still shorter this spring. That's the only way to make them wear their stockings longer.

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CORVALLIS (By the Associated Press)—Idaho's Vandals had the Oregon Agricultural college quintet falling all over itself in the first three quarters of the game here Saturday night, but were finally defeated by a 21 to 24 score as the result of a last-minute substitution which started when Nelson of Idaho had to be taken out of the game because of fouls. The half ended 11 all.

W. S. C. LOSES TO U. OF W.

SEATTLE (By the Associated Press)—The University of Washington defeated Washington state college 24 to 21 in a Pacific coast conference basketball game here Saturday night.

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Enterprise	7:50	11:20	2:20
Lostine	8:10	11:35	2:35
Arrive Wallowa	8:25	11:55	2:55
Leave Wallowa	8:30	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

Trip No. 4 Off on Sunday.
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Ann, Eat Your Breakfast

Here's cream taken from a bottle, and breakfast food got out of a box. I haven't tasted them yet, but I'm not afraid to ask you to eat. And in the bathroom is new tooth-paste to use on your teeth. Here's medicine to take before you start off to school. . . . Don't forget to wash your hands—that's a fresh bar of soap—and maybe dust your face with powder. No, it won't hurt the skin. This list of things I've seen advertised—stop and give it to your father. He'll bring them home tonight. Some of them old, some of them new . . . but what a civilized thing! To buy on faith and use on faith and never be betrayed!

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