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**SPORT NEWS**

**HOFF GIVES  
HIS 'SECRET'**

NEW YORK, Mar. 2. (By the Associated Press)—The record performance of Charles Hoff in pole vaulting not only ranks among the most spectacular of all athletic feats—it is also remarkable because the Norwegian soared to dizzy heights out of obscurity in a land supposedly barren of such athletic specialists.

How did Hoff develop his exceptional ability? The answer, given by himself, is that it resulted from an apparently natural gift for this specialty, combined with the astute coaching of Krepsman, the man who exercises a sort of national directorship over Norway's track and field talent.

Aided by natural speed and ability, Hoff quickly mastered pole vaulting form. The American style was his guide at first but later he and his coach evolved a new form which was to set one dizzy record after another.

Therein lies the real secret of his skill. As he explains it himself, it is simply a knack of straightening out his body as he soars over the bar and gaining maximum clearance, instead of using the "jack-knife" action or "kick" of the American style. The latter style lessens efficiency, Hoff believes, and increases the likelihood of the body striking the bar. Hoff's, by contrast, is more of a bird-like motion; he literally seems to "fly" over the bar, such is the ease and grace of his action.

Hoff's present invasion of the United States is in part the fulfillment of a boyhood ambition to come to this country.

**Ad Gustavo Defeats  
Mortensen with Ease**

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—Ad Gustavo defeated Fred Mortensen of Hood River two falls out of three in a spectacular wrestling match here. Mortensen took the first fall in 22 minutes with a cradle roll. Gustavo the second in 2 minutes 30 seconds with a combination arm lock and the third in 24 minutes with a combination head and arm lock. This was Gustavo's fourth consecutive victory here. He meets Mike Yokel March 13.

**YOKEL, BUSCH SATCHED**

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—August Busch of La Grande and Mike Yokel, light heavyweight, will wrestle at the O. N. G. hall here on the evening of March 13. Yokel is former light heavyweight champion of the world and is a remarkably fast man.

**Hot Lake Is Gathering  
Place for Idaho Men**

HOT LAKE, Ore. (Special)—That more Idaho governors, senators, congressmen and other dignitaries have been "made" at Hot Lake than at almost any other northwestern city is the surprising statement made here by Herman J. Hunt, of Wallace, Ida. Hunt is a prominent business man of Northern Idaho and one of the outstanding political figures of the state.

He explained his assertions as follows: "Idaho is divided. It is hard for her northern people to get in touch with those in the south. Hot Lake is conveniently located geographically and other conditions have made it an almost ideal place for busy business men to meet and settle affairs."

**HINDENBURG VISITS FAIR**

LEIPSI, Germany, Mar. 2. (AP)—President Von Hindenburg's first visit to the Leipzig fair today occasioned one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations ever seen in Saxony. Hours before the arrival of his train the huge railway station was crowded with citizens. The crowd broke into cheers when Von Hindenburg's towering figure emerged from the coach. The president had difficulty in making his way to the automobile which took him to the fairgrounds.

From the moment the president reached the Saxony state line until it arrived here, a squadron of airplanes flew above it.

**AID STRIKERS**

PASSAIC, N. J. Mar. 2. (AP)—Miss Junnie Wise, 22 year old daughter of Rabbi Stephen Wise of the free synagogue, has come to the support of 7,000 striking mill workers who were her fellow laborers for a short time.

She was the principal speaker yesterday at three mass meetings in the Passaic-Garfield woolen district, signifying the sixth week of the strike affecting 11,000 workers of whom 4,000 are laid off.

**ASKS FANCY FIGURE**



**'GOOSE' GOSLIN**

Goose Goslin, whose chief claim to fame is a large batting average, also a beat of even greater proportions, is at present busy worrying Owner Clark Griffith of the Washington club.

In other words, Goslin is unsigned for the season of 1926 and is demanding a contract that makes Clark Griffith believe he seeks to gain controlling interest in the club.

For the last two seasons the Washington club has paid a 40 per cent dividend. The reason—two American league pennants and one world championship.

It seems Mr. Griffith believes that his trusty bat has been largely responsible for much of the success attained by the Washington club. He is anxious that he be allowed to share in some of that 40 per cent dividend.

Griffith says he will play left field before he needs to Goslin's demands. However, it is a pretty good bet "Goose" will again be playing the outfield for Washington this season.

**YOUR INCOME TAX**

Your income tax for the year 1925 is less in proportion to your income, than was the tax for 1924. A rate reduction, however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act of 1925. Increase in the exemptions and other changes in revenue legislation are of immediate interest to every taxpayer.

The revenue act of 1925 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1925 was \$1,500 or more, or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate net income was \$3,500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more. Last year returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more, and of single persons whose net income was \$1,000 or more. Husband and

wife living together, may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each may file a separate return showing the income of each. Net income is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc.

The period for filing returns ends March 15, 1926. The return, accompanied by at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or his principal place of business.

**PROBE NOT SANCTIONED**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2. (AP)—The senate immigration committee today declined to approve a senate investigation of outlaws in Chicago.

**Billy Evans  
Says:**

What makes the southpaws wild? Major league managers would welcome the answer to that question.

Without a doubt the biggest disappointment of last season in the big show was "Lefty" Groves of the Athletics.

Lack of control made more or less of a "blast" out of Groves. The previous season with the Baltimore club of the International League, Groves had been the sensation of the circuit. He won 26 and lost only 2. Incidentally he struck out 231 men in 226 innings, almost one an inning. Some pitching.

When Groves got the ball over the plate in the American league he was almost as effective for he whiffed 116 men in 127 innings.

On the showing of Groves largely depends the chances of the Athletics to win this year.

"I wasn't so much wilder than usual last year," explains Groves. "It was the careful way the big league batters look over your stuff that made me seem so. They don't offer at many bad balls in the big show."

**CASE OF HARPER.**

In connection with the experience of "Lefty" Groves, I recall the case of Harry Harper who started his major league career with the Washington club.

I have called balls and strikes for Rube Waddell when he was in his prime, seen all of the great left-handers of the last 20 years in action and will say that few of them had more stuff than Harry Harper.

But Harper was wild and during his connection with the Washington club he was the exception for him to finish a ball game. When he pitched I was sorry I didn't have an inflated sail. Half of his heavens would strike the ground in front of the plate.

The Washington club finally decided control was one thing that Harper never would acquire, so he was passed on to the Minneapolis club of the American association. Joe Cantillon, former Washington manager, owned that club and there was a working agreement between the two teams.

Harper gave players and scribes of the association much to talk and write about before he had been in the league a month.

**UNUSUAL CAREER.**

Last spring while touring the training camps, I bumped into Joe Cantillon in Florida. He was doing some scouting for the Chicago White Sox. Harper was one of the topics we discussed.

"When Harry joined my club," said Cantillon, "he explained to me that he had been instructed to let up on his stuff if unable to get it over.

"I told him to forget about such instructions, that I wanted him to put something on every ball. I don't care if you give enough passes to make a parade of players from Minneapolis to Louisville, give 'em all you got."

"In his first game he lost 8-7 in 11 innings, striking out 16 and

**HELEN WINS  
OPENING TILT**

MENTONE, France, Mar. 2. (AP)—Making her first appearance in the Mentone lawn tennis tournament in which she is seeded at the top of the draw Miss Helen Wills, the American champion, today overcame Miss Daisy Hamerton of England, 6-3, 6-3.

New York's fine city. New Yorkers believe in the golden rule. Last week three detectives were arrested.

**FIGHT CARD TO  
BE STAGED HERE -  
THURSDAY, MAR. 11**

The La Grande Athletic club's boxing card, first scheduled to be held here Thursday night with Rocco Stramaglia and Jim Gosman in the main event, has been postponed until Thursday, March 11. It was announced today by Hector McInnis.

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vs.

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Pendleton, 168 Lbs.

**Special Event  
Jim Noregaard**  
Wallowa, 173 Lbs.

vs.  
**Ad Gustavo**  
Enterprise, 175 Lbs.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

EAGLES' HALL --- 8:30 P. M.

Admission \$1.65 - \$1.10; Ladies 50c; no war tax  
Mat will be on raised platform.

**Spain's Best**



Here's Paolino, famous Spanish heavyweight pugilist, who hopes to get a match with champion Jack Dempsey some time in the not too distant future. Paolino is called the "Lion of the Pyrenees" which may or may not mean anything starting all depending on how you take it. The big fellow is under the management of Francois Deschamps, who read in a similar capacity for Georges Carpentier.

**FREE  
Tractor School**

On March 3rd commencing at 8:00 a. m. the Perkins Motor Company will hold a one-day Tractor School in their garage at Fourth and Adams.

This school is Free to all, and everybody is invited no matted whether you own a Fordson or not.

The school will be conducted by representatives of the Ford Motor Company who will disassemble the tractor completely. Every part of the tractor will be discussed and explained in detail, and then reassembled.

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Patent, 49 lb. sack	\$2.34	Van Camp's	2 TINS 45C
Per bbl.	\$9.29	Minc'd Clams,	7 TINS \$1
Pancake Flour, Potlatch,	69c	Himrick's, flat	7 TINS \$1
9 lb. bag		ovals, 1 lb.	7 TINS \$1
Rapid Cooking Oats, Kerr's,	29c	Salmon, Alaska Pink,	2 LBS 55C
Large package		1 lb. tall	2 TINS 25C
Cracked Wheat, Rolled,	29c	Codfish,	
Large package		Boneless	
		Sardines, Norwegian	
		in olive oil	

**Milk Federal, high test, per dozen \$1.18** Case 48 tins \$4.69

Coffee, Skagg's Fresh Roasted	White Wrap, 3 lbs.	Blue Wrap, 3 lbs.	Soap P. & G. Naptha, 10 bars (No limit)	Lard --- Eastern
	\$1.45	\$1.25	39c	8 lbs. \$1.95
			75c	4 lbs. .99c
				Shortening --- Eastern
				8 lbs. \$1.65
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