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## SPORT NEWS

### BAKER PLAYS ASTORIA TODAY

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 11. (AP)—Baker and Astoria high schools meet in the opening game of the state basketball tournament at 3 o'clock this afternoon with the McLoughlin (Millon-Freewater) and Marshfield clash following at 4 o'clock. Grant high of Portland, a last minute entry who called for new drawings, meets Medford at 7:30 o'clock tonight, followed by the Eugene-The Dalles encounter. Drawing for positions was made in the presence of members of the executive board of the state high school athletic association and the coaches of the five teams in the city at the time. Six teams, Salem, Baker, Hillsboro, Eugene, The Dalles and Astoria will meet the same positions drawn before the entrance of Grant. Salem meets Hillsboro at 9:20 Friday morning and 10:30 the winner of the Astoria-Baker vs. winner of the Marshfield-McLoughlin game. At 7:30 winner of Medford-Grant vs. winner of Eugene-The Dalles. Finals are to be played Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock when the winners of the Medford-Grant-The Dalles-Eugene games meet the winners of the Astoria-Baker-Marshfield-Salem and Hillsboro games. Winners of the second flight meet at 7:30 o'clock to decide third place in the tournament.

**MATCH DECLARED OFF.** MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 11. (AP)—The match between Gene Tunney and Young Stribling for Friday night was declared off today.

**ENTERS RACE.** LOS ANGELES—Burton Fitts, active in the American Legion and now chief district attorney of Los Angeles county, announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor on the republican ticket.

### Billy Evans Says:

What are baseball's three greatest feats? The superlatives of sport are always interesting. Here are the three greatest feats in baseball as I see them: Ty Cobb's record of leading the American league for nine consecutive years with a low average of .324 and a high mark of .429. Babe Ruth's stunt of making 59 home runs in a 154-game schedule is certainly a super feat. Cy Young's extraordinary performance in winning over 500 games in 22 years service as a big league pitcher.

Records are made to be broken. However, I have always felt that this trio of records would stand for years and years, if not for all time. **YOUNG FIRST.** While Ruth's feat entitles him to the honor of being regarded as the greatest slugger the game has ever known, I have always felt the pertinence of Cobb and Young even more meritorious. Ruth's stunt was a one-year flash of remarkable batting, a sprint affair, so to speak, while the performance of Cobb and Young were sustained efforts; Cobb over nine years, Young 22.

Young's feat looms up as the greatest of the three. Winning 29 ball games is a rare stunt for a pitcher these days; capturing 25 is decidedly unusual. Yet Young, over a period of 22 years, almost averaged 25 victories per season. Cobb finished his nine years of American League batting leadership in 1915. He began it in 1904. The record has already stood for 10 years. However, a serious menace has come up in the person of Rogers Hornsby, star batsman of the National League. When Hornsby finished the 1925 season with an average of .408, it

made his sixth straight year of leadership in the National League. Of the three super-feats in baseball, there is a chance that Cobb's will be broken by Hornsby. He must take down the National batting crown for four more years to top Ty. So you see Hornsby still has his work cut out. At the close of the 1925 season I asked him what he thought about his chances to better Cobb's great record. He modestly replied: "I have a chance to break Cobb's mark and have hopes of doing it. It's a long way, for I must lead by injury or illness."



**AS** the former Betty Becker, this mermaid won the Olympic diving title in 1924, beating Alleen Riggins and Carol Fletcher among others recently as Mrs. Elizabeth Becker Pinkston, she capped the national fancy diving crown in high springboard competition at Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Pinkston represented the Cara Del Mar club of Santa Monica, Calif., and whipped a high class field. Her sensational performance was one of the big features of the get-together. During the last few years she has been stepping to the front rapidly in natatorial circles and now ranks with the stars.

## THYRE DEFEATS AL KARASICK

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 11. (AP)—Ty Thyre, Portland light heavyweight wrestler and Henry Jones, champion of the western welterweight title were winners in a double header wrestling program here last night. Thyre won two out of three falls from Al Karasick of Oakland, Karasick took the first fall in 5 minutes, 4 seconds, with a reverse headlock. Thyre took the second in 21 seconds with a wristlock and head scissor, and the third in 8 minutes with a wristlock. Jones won the decision over Young Billy Edwards when he picked Edwards up and threw him just off the edge of the mat, rendering Edwards prostrate. Edwards was unable to recover after a rest and had to forfeit the second fall.

### Tennis Enthusiasts Are Limbering Up Racquets

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Taking advantage of the spell of summer weather Union has had, the lawn tennis enthusiasts have been keeping the dusty courts at the city park busy with the racquet after school closes. It looks from present indications as if there is going to be more interest than ever taken in this sport during the summer.

### Sailor Jack Wood Pins Ralph Hand at Gold Hill

MEDFORD, Mar. 11. (AP)—Sailor Jack Wood of Grants Pass, won the second and third falls in a wrestling match with Ralph Hand, Eugene, at Gold Hill last night after the latter had downed him by means of a toe hold for the first fall in 37 minutes. Wood took the second fall in thirty minutes, using a flying wing lock, and gained the deciding fall when Hand, attempting to use the airplane spin, fell beneath his opponent.

### Local War Veterans Know Rocco Stramaglia

Rocco Stramaglia, Portland heavyweight, who will face Jim Gorman, of Calgary, Canada, in the main event of tonight's La Grande Athletic club boxing card at Rex hall, has a number of friends in this city, most of whom became acquainted with him during the world war, when he served with the 42d division. Among those who knew him in the army are Jerry Foley, Walter Palmer, Chester Thompson, and others. The exhibition contest will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

### Portland Salesman Killed Near Roseburg

ROSEBURG, Mar. 11. (AP)—Albert D. Jones, a residential salesman of Portland, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock when his roadster went over a steep grade on the Camp Day highway, about seven miles west of Campas Valley. A large highway crew was engaged in widening the highway at that point and a truck was turned across the road dumping coal. Mr. Jones came around a turn directly upon the truck and in trying to stop skidded his car over the grade. The machine rolled down about a hundred feet.

### SHOOTING AFFRAY

ROYSTON, Ga. (AP)—One man is dead and two were seriously injured, one perhaps fatally as a result of a shooting affray here last night which was precipitated by the visit of a band of fifty or more white robed men to the home of H. L. Highly, lumberman. Sheriff W. E. Moore today expressed the opinion that the members of the band, who had surrounded Highly's home, were confused when he opened the door and began firing and shot each other, and Highly. Three more years to be it. "Good health and the breaks are essential to batting. If I continue to enjoy both I'll certainly be dangerous."

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## FROSH TO PLAY UNION TEAM IN TRIPLE HEADER

The undefeated La Grande frosh will meet the freshmen from Union high on the local court at about 9 o'clock this evening, following two games between the eighth graders of the two schools that are scheduled to start at 7:15. Union, still smarting from the 15 to 4 punishment the blue and white rookies administered over there a few weeks ago, flaunts hopes of evening the score in tonight's game.

Coach O. H. Richardson announces the following La Grande lineups: Braden and Merrill, forwards; Herr, center; Waisinger and Itan, guards. The team has played seven games this season without a defeat, the coach's score book shows.

Some changes in the eighth grade lineups for the two sub-high school games may give the fans a surprise or two, Coach H. P. Hummel predicts. The youngsters will play two games, with both first and second teams going into the court.

Ray Lynch is announced as referee.

### WARE DELIVERS WOMEN.

WARE, Mass.—This town is becoming known as "the birthplace of women politicians." Mrs. Bertha K. Lander, mayor-elect of Seattle; Mrs. Ruth Baker Pratt, New York's first woman alderman, and Rose Vernal Hayes, member of the city council of Northampton, home of Calvin Coolidge, all were born here.

**CHARLESTON AND FOOTBALL.** STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Hugo Bozdek is making his football candidates dance the Charleston. As a limbering up and conditioning exercise he thinks it cannot be beaten. It is done with elated steps on a tan bark floor of a stock pavilion.

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