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## SPORT NEWS

### CLUB OPPOSES FISH RACKS

The Wing, Fish and Plover club of La Grande is taking a strong stand against installation of any fish racks in inland streams in Eastern Oregon, specifically the Wallawa river, it was announced by speakers today. The club is also working with other organizations in the state, a referendum will be held to prevent commercial fishing in the lower Columbia river. The presence of the fish racks is also being discussed in a story in a Wallawa county newspaper wherein a Mr. French favors installing fish racks just below Newport. It is said the club here takes sharp issue with his statements and declares that the racks, regardless of location or type, will be harmful to the sport. "The racks soon fill up with debris and prevent the passing of any fish," one member declared.

The club last year, in company with a member of the state game commission, inspected the situation in Wallawa county and declared Mr. French's statements are in error. Members further state that racks have spoiled the fishing in the Imnaha and that fishing is partly ruined in the Wallawa river.

They declare that the stockings should be for the use of the owner and not for a few interested in their commercial aspect. "A few years ago if the farmers living along the Wallawa river wanted a salmon they could get on with a pitchfork in a few minutes. Now they pay so much a pound for the same food," one member declared, stating that commercialism is spoiling the stream and the great sport inland fishing. Operations of transportation in the Wallawa river are also attacked by club members. One ardent fisherman declared that bass fishing should be encouraged in certain places between Union and Elgin this summer. The season for bass opens June 15.

**SELLING WATER.** BEATY, Nev.—Seven drink whops are being sold in the mining boom town, which is part of the U. S. A. Water is \$1 a barrel.

### College Star



Walter Bartholomew has just finished his collegiate athletic career. He captured the regional Peru (Ore.) Normal basketball team this season which won the Northwest Conference title. He played 22-24 straight victories. Bartholomew was all-state basketball for three years and played on six championship teams while at college.

### Kilonis Beats Karasick In Portland Mat Match

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 18. (AP)—John Kilonis, light heavyweight wrestler from the middle west, defeated Al Karasick, of Oakland, in a two-hour match here last night, winning the only fall of the evening after one hour and fifty-two minutes with a step-over toe hold.

### Track Duties to Keep Kelley at University

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., Mar. 18. (Special)—Fern Kelley, of La Grande, sophomore in business administration, will not be home during the spring vacation, which begins March 23, as he is on the varsity track squad which is to spend the vacation in training.

Kelley is one of Coach Hayward's stars in the mile. Six letter men will report in on many events. Approximately 25 athletes are to stay here during vacation. "The hardest work for the varsity men is over," Coach Hayward said. "The work now will be spent on polishing for the Stanford meet and polishing off the rough spots."

### McEwan Expects Strong Grid Team Next Fall

PENDLETON, Ore., Mar. 18. (AP)—Captain John McEwan, football coach at the University of Oregon, addressed Pendleton and vicinity alumni at a banquet in the Elks' club here last night. The coach told the former students that he did not predict a championship team this year, but expected to have one with an eye always on the opponent's goal line, more than a team with a reputed five-yard line defense. He left with Harold Young, alumni president for Baker today.

### St. Augustine Tourney Qualifying Round on

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Mar. 18. (AP)—Professional golfers from many parts of the country were here today for the first winter championship tournament to be decided at match play over the St. Augustine links, starting with an 18-hole qualifying round for 14 players today.

### Billy Evans Says:

One of the most interesting batting challenges that has entered the ranks of baseball statistics is going on. In one corner sits Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the terror of the American League.

In the other square Rogers Hornsby, pride of the National League, sits upon his distinguished opponent and wreat a record that promised to live forever and forever.

When Ty Cobb became the American League batting champion for nine consecutive years he once over dreamed that his record would be equalled, much less exceeded.

Yet today, iting Hornsby has a high run of six on his string and with no outward indication of slowing up or slipping, as the experts say.

Thus, when the 1926 season opens Hornsby's batting stride will be watched by all who follow batting statistics and records.

If Hornsby evinces supreme in his organization this coming summer he will make it seven straight. He will be able to do it, then, and create added fame for himself with it.

Doesn't worry him. Hornsby goes to give a probability about himself. Rog is a fellow who always has his to speak for themselves.

"I have never cared to make any predictions about myself," said Hornsby when he was asked whether he thought he would be able to maintain this 400 clip for three or four more years.

"That's looking too far into the future," replied Rogers. "Making time hits is the yard of my worry. You get 'em or you don't."

"I am not thinking about what's going to happen this year, the next or the following one. In batting I do not plan on the next time at bat but when I am up there I try to pick one the one that is coming over and have my full out."

"As for tying Cobb's record or beating it, nothing would please me more, but I am not losing any sleep fretting about the possibility."

### of what you fellows will favor

**NINE TO SIX.** The statistics showing the nine leading years for Cobb and the six for Hornsby bring out some interesting information.

Hornsby has the better average, showing .384 against .377 for their years as batting monarchs. Hornsby holds the highest average with 424 in 1924. His lowest mark was .376. Cobb's best mark is 426 in 1911, his lowest, .324 when he was the leader in 1905.

Cobb steps ahead of his National League rival for scoring runs, having 147 in 1911. Hornsby's top mark is 141.

In how hits Hornsby leads with 258 in 1922, against 245 for Cobb in 1911. In total bases Hornsby shines as a slugger, having 454 in 1922, with 347 the best mark for Ty. Cobb has the best year for triples, but in home runs trails Hornsby.

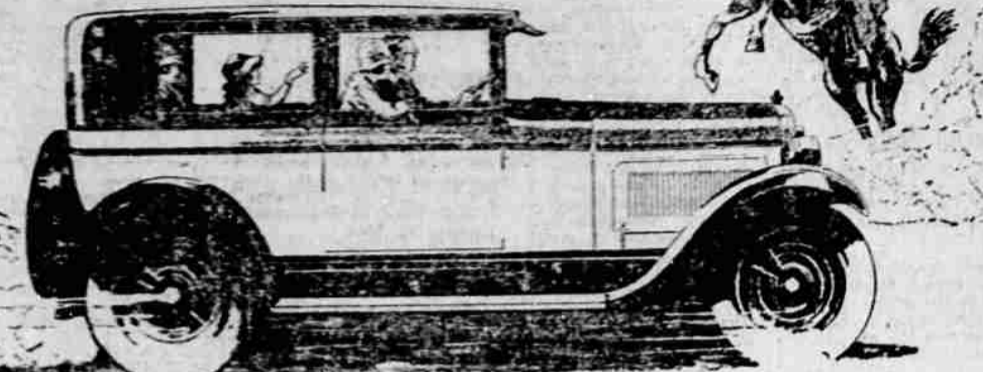
Cobb was 28 years of age when he reached his ninth straight year. Hornsby was 29 in finishing his run of six in a row.

## HUSKIE CREW TO CHALLENGE

SEATTLE, Mar. 18. (AP)—Darwin Meisner, University of Washington graduate manager, announced last night that he will inaugurate a rowing club in the Portland area after the races here.

Need college rowing the university annually. Meisner said the rowing club has a 150-pound crew and that Coach Gallow would probably pick an eight of that weight to row against them.

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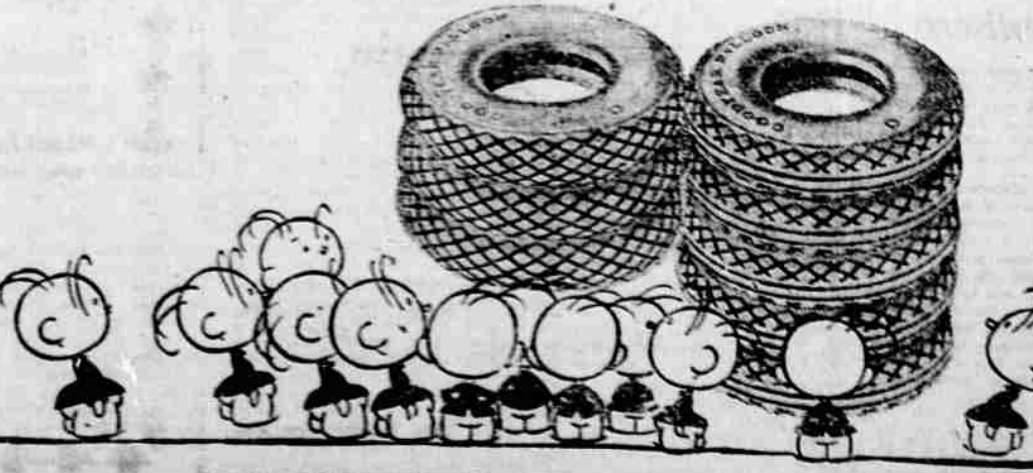
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