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SPORT NEWS

GUSTAVO RUNS 9 MILES DAILY

Ad Gustavo, who meets August Bunch, light heavyweight wrestler at the Eagle hall Friday night, certainly believes in training for a match. Should Gustavo lose, it would be because of lack of condition.

Billy Evans Says:

The Chicago White Sox of 1926 might well be called the culmas club of the American league. It is a team with great possibilities.

If it gets certain breaks that a winning club must get, it looks like a surety for a first-division berth, a dangerous contender.

If the club fails to get the certain breaks I have in mind, it will probably faller, as it did last season, after Manager Collins was forced out of the lineup, and again come to rest with a dull thud in the second division.

"It's the games a ball club loses by one run that play havoc with its chances," said Eddie Collins in discussing his team.

"It is always possible to figure where a base hit or two at the right time would have won such games. We lost plenty of them last season by a run, all for the want of a hit."

NEEDS MORE DRIVE

"My club needs a little more drive. I must look to the outfield to furnish it. Falk and Mostil did their part well last season. I am hoping that Bill Barrett will do as well this year. I intend to start him in right field.

"Barrett must hit around .300 and deliver me those much-needed hits in a pinch to supply one of the breaks I am banking on.

"The other break I am looking forward to must come from my pitchers.

"Faber is in fine shape, better than he has been for years and will turn me in a number of winning ball games before the season is over.

"The two Teds, Lyons and Blankenship, proved their worth last season. I am not worrying about them. I am looking to Hells Thurston and Thomas who pitched so well for Baltimore last season, to bolster my pitching. Thurston is sure to be an improvement over last year.

"If we can just win those ball games we were losing by one run last year and get a little better pitching, we are going to be in the first division and make trouble. If we don't get 'em, well, that's a different story."

HAS SMART PILOT

I am inclined to agree with Manager Collins in the size-up of his ball club. It has great possibilities. Of one thing I am sure, it will play smart baseball. For it has a smart manager who will outcountenance no other kind.

It played the smartest baseball in the American league last year. The team, as a result, was in the running until the loss of Collins broke the morale and defense of the club.

If Collins gets a little added drive to his attack and slightly improved pitching, watch out for the White Sox.

Seeks Poll



Representative Andre Souers of New York, Democrat, has been following reports on newspaper prohibition polls. They interested him so that he has introduced a bill in Congress calling on each congressman to circulate his own district with blank ballots on the prohibition question.

Star Swimmer



Erich Rademacher, noted German swimmer, who is now in this country where he will compete in a series of races against some of America's best. Over in Europe, Rademacher has been quite a sensation. He hopes to make a good impression by turning in victories during his American invasion.

BAKER GOLFERS TRIM LA GRANDE IN SUNDAY EVENT

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—Baker golfers decisively defeated a team from La Grande on the links of the Baker Golf and Country club Sunday. Baker scored 29 points and La Grande 11. Eighteen hole matches were played as follows: Larson, La Grande, 74; Dr. Cate, Baker 37; 4 points for La Grande; Reynolds, La Grande, 82; Harry Relf, Baker, 77; 3 points for Baker. Crow, La Grande, 95; Mel Ryder, Baker, 76; 4 points for Baker. Dr. Murphy, La Grande 91; Moss Fuchs, Baker, 82; 4 points for Baker. Dixon, La Grande, 95; Dr. Blakey, Baker, 87; 2 points for Baker. Blinger, La Grande, 93; Dr. Bartlett, Baker, 85; 3 for La Grande, 1 for Baker. Perkins, La Grande, 85; A. E. Shockley, Baker, 87; 2 for La Grande, 1 for Baker. Nelson, La Grande, 93; Dr. Horton, Baker, 91; 2 for Baker, 2 for La Grande. Myers, La Grande, 100; Horace Ryder, Baker 78; 4 for Baker. Gilbert, La Grande, 109; D. W. French, Baker, 90; 4 for Baker. Warnock, La Grande, 118; J. W. Stuehli, Baker, 84; 4 for Baker. Total—La Grande, 11; Baker, 29.

The Garden

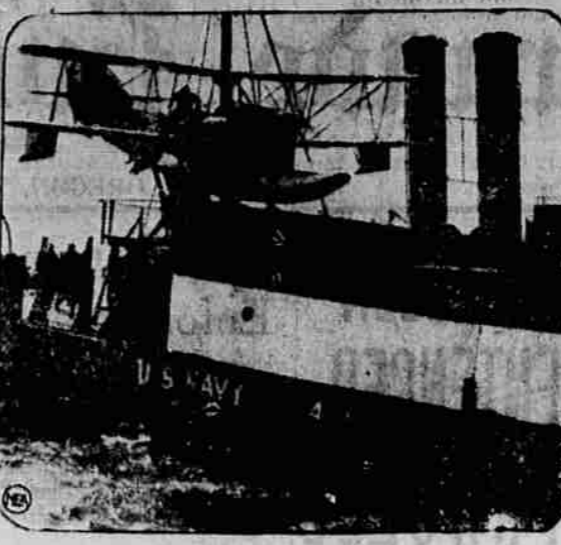
What is "Sowing in Heat"? Seed packets and seed catalogues often lose off this direction. "Sow in heat in early spring." This does not mean much to a great majority of gardeners and if it did a great majority have no facilities for following the direction. Sowing in heat means sowing with bottom heat such as the steam pipes underneath the benches in a greenhouse or as the fermenting manure furnishes in a hotbed.

To be explicit the directions should say sow in a greenhouse or a hotbed. It is not easy to commandeer a greenhouse nor is it so easy any more to have a hotbed because it requires fresh horse manure to start it in the regular way or else an extension of steam or hot water pipes from the heating plant in the house or greenhouse which isn't an easy arrangement by any means and too expensive for the small place.

If a supply of fresh horse manure can be secured, the hotbed is almost a necessity for a good gardener. A cold frame with a delay of two or three weeks is the next best although it gives no bottom heat. The simplest way in the ordinary dwelling house to secure bottom heat is over the steam or hot water coils or over the hot air radiator. And to do this special frames are necessary so that the hot air only will hit the bottom of the seed box and not the heated metal which would be too hot.

Our grandmothers did very well with their indoor seed boxes for to them fell the task of indoor seed raising without bottom heat, by taking the precaution to move the seed boxes away from the chilly windows and near the heat supply at night. The ordinary home temperature will do well enough for all but the more delicate seeds of greenhouse plants. It will serve perfectly well to get an early start with tomatoes, lima beans, egg plants, peppers, onions for extra sized "bromadas," or for early cabbage or cauliflower plants. The

Use Powder to Launch Plane



First successful use of a gunpowder catapult for launching seaplanes was made at Hanes Point near Washington, D. C., a few moments after this picture was taken. The plane was shot down a 60-foot incline and into the air. Lieut. Com. E. P. Stone was the pilot.

last two need not be moved away. Bottom heat is not a necessity. from the windows as they are not sensitive to cold as the tomato, A fairly reliable sign of spring is pepper and egg plant, and in fact when the snows are postponed on are better for a cool atmosphere, account of rain.

Baker Track Men Out; Outlook Is Optimistic

BAKER, Ore., Mar. 23. (Special)—The track season at the high school is getting well under way, and indications are that Baker will have a team this year that will be better than for some years. Spring football has also started, and a great many of the aspirants for next year's team are receiving the fundamentals of the game.

Two interclass meets will be held early in the year, the first being only a preliminary to see what each class has to put on the field, the second to decide the class championship. Soon after the second meet with La Grande will be held, and following that one with Union. These are the only two schools in Eastern Oregon that turn out a track squad with the exception of Pendleton, where it is thought the Eastern Oregon meet will be held.

Spring football will last for only about three weeks, but will prove valuable to those who intend to turn out next fall.

Portland Rosebuds Blanked in New York

NEW YORK, Mar. 23. (AP)—New York Americans blanked the Portland rosebuds in the first of their two out of three games in the inter-league hockey series here last night for a purse of \$20,000. Playing under the eastern rules, the western league Portlanders could not meet the dashing fire of the locals and went down, 2-0. The second game tomorrow night will be played with the western rules prevailing.

PROMINENT WOMAN DEAD

OREGON CITY, Ore., Mar. 22. (AP)—Mrs. George A. Harding, prominent in Oregon club circles died at her home here today. Mrs. Harding was state president of the Woman's Relief Corps, past president of the local chapter of the corps, a regent of Susannah Lee Barlow chapter D. A. R., which was named after her family and was the originator of the Oregon City rose show.

GIVE HOUSE TO ARTISTS

SAN FRANCISCO—Harry Leon Wilson, author, has gone to a ranch after leaving his home in the artists colony at Carmel to Mrs. Wilson. She says he is away indefinitely, but she will give no explanation.

BAKER-LA GRANDE STAGE Leave La Grande 8. A. M. - 1:20 P. M. and 3:30 P. M.

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