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SPORT NEWS

SHOOT TEAM IS SELECTED

J. B. Smith, C. E. Kinsley, "Club" Mackay, Alvin Bennett and W. M. Robinson qualified in the order named to represent the Willa, Pla and Electrofoot club in the shoot-off with nine other clubs that finished high in the Oregonian telegraphic trapshooting tournament. The finals will be held Sunday, May 16, over the Everding rack traps of the Portland Gun club, at Portland, the officials of the tournament have announced.

Five-man teams will be present from the following rivals of La Grande: Washington County Rod and Gun club, of Hillsboro, which won the regular tournament without a defeat; Coquille Rod and Gun club; Lane County Sportsmen's association of Eugene; Enterpriser Rod and Gun club; Willamette Rod and Gun club; Portland Gun club; Ripley Rod and Gun club; Heppner Gun club and Mosier Rod and Gun club.

The teams have been automatically selected as the qualifying rounds progressed. The five men placed most often on their

clubs teams—represented always by the three highest for the day—during the tournament in each case composed the quintet that will shoot at Portland May 16. In case any of the five are unable to attend, their places may be filled by the next high men.

It is planned to run the finals in connection with the regular monthly shoot of the Portland Gun club. The shoot-off will be on 100 targets at 15 yards. There also will be a 50-target handicap event which the out-of-town gunners may enter.

If La Grande places highest in the shoot-off, the club will receive the first leg of the Oregonian's grand challenge trophy. Members of the first and second teams will receive individual prizes, and there also will be a cash purse to be divided between the first three teams. The tournament directors announce.

Award of the gold medal which goes to the high individual average will be made as soon as club secretaries have sent in a complete average for the season. The race appears close, and may end in a tie, observes the Oregonian trapshoot editor.

Billy Evans Says:

NEW STANDARDS
Despite the fact that the major league season hasn't as yet really gotten well under way, managers and players are of the opinion that some new standards of baseball will be popular this year.

Better pitching, lower score games, placing more importance on the value of one run and a return to old-time strategy, now almost obsolete, are some of the thoughts.

The opinion is general that the ball is not nearly so lively. If so, it will, of course, make for more pitcher's battles.

In the middle of last season the ball was slowed down a bit through a change in making of the ball as relating to the cork and rubber center.

The pitching was much improved the last two months of the 1925 campaign.

On the whole, excellent pitching has featured the early games of the 1926 race, despite very bad weather.

The batters explain this by insisting that the new balls of 1926 vintage are even slower than those used during the closing months of last season.

CONCRETE EXAMPLES
A few illustrations that could be offered to substantiate the belief that the ball has been further "toned" down are:

The one-hit shutout scored by Southpaw Jess Petty of Brooklyn over the hard-hitting New York Giants on opening day.

Walter Johnson's 15-inning 1-0 shutout of the Philadelphia Athletics, Mack's hard-hitting club getting only six safe drives.

The veteran Stanley Coveleski followed the performance of Johnson on opening day by beating the Athletics 3-1 on six hits.

Thus, in the first two games of the season the Athletics, strong pennant contender, made only one run in 24 innings and garnered but an even dozen hits.

During the first week's play a half dozen other striking instances of the nomination of the pitcher made themselves evident.

If the ball has been "toned" down as much as the players seem to think, the home-run stuff is due to fall off considerably.

INSIDE BASEBALL
Instead of playing for runs in clusters, as has been the custom for five or six years, there is going to be more of the get-one-run strategy.

If this proves to be the case, more baserunning should feature the 1926 season; the hunt is due for a strong revival and the sacrifice will vie with the hit-and-run as a popular play.

I am inclined to think that with the home run not quite so common, the fans will get a greater thrill out of a circuit drive. A crushing offensive in any sport will always retain its popularity.

However, I am of the opinion that the public will welcome back some of the lost features of the game—the steal, the bunt, the squeeze, as well as other tricks of inside baseball.

There is nothing like variety.

PITCHERS SPEAK
The major league pitchers have a rather unusual way of expressing their approval of the 1926 ball. "It has a different feel," is the way several star pitchers have explained it to me. Asked for a further explanation they replied:

"The ball seems better balanced; the weight more evenly distributed because of the latest change in the cork and rubber center.

"There seemed to be a dead weight to the lively ball, while the

Pittsburg Outslugs Chicago Nationals

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Club	W. L.	Pct.
New York	9	4 .690
Cincinnati	7	5 .583
St. Louis	8	6 .571
Philadelphia	7	7 .500
Brooklyn	7	7 .500
Chicago	6	7 .462
Pittsburg	5	9 .400
Boston	3	8 .273

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Club	W. L.	Pct.
New York	10	3 .769
Cleveland	10	3 .769
Chicago	9	6 .600
Washington	9	6 .600
Detroit	5	8 .385
Boston	5	9 .357
Philadelphia	4	10 .286
St. Louis	4	11 .267

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Club	W. L.	Pct.
New York 5, Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 5, Boston 4.		

CINCINNATI (AP) R. H. E.		
St. Louis	5	9 0
Cincinnati	3	12 0

CHICAGO (AP) R. H. E.		
Pittsburg	5	8 0
Chicago	4	11 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Club	W. L.	Pct.
Philadelphia 6, New York 3, Boston 2, Washington 5.		

DETROIT (AP) R. H. E.		
Chicago	9	13 0
Detroit	5	7 3

ST. LOUIS (AP) R. H. E.		
Cleveland	7	10 3
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WEBFOOTERS—Sports		
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EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 29. (AP)—		
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LOOK OVER OUR WANT ADS FOR BARGAINS		
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Here are Willert Robinson (left) and Joe McGinnity, president-manager and coach, respectively of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Years ago they were the best, Robinson catching for the Baltimore Orioles and McGinnity hurling for the New York Giants. McGinnity was known as "Iron Man" Joe due to his ability to pitch doubleheaders.

Beavers Fail to Find Offerings of Williams

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
Club	W. L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	11	8 .579
Sacramento	11	9 .550
Oakland	10	9 .526
Seattle	12	11 .522
Mission	10	10 .500
Hollywood	10	10 .500
Portland	10	13 .435
San Francisco	9	12 .400

SAN FRANCISCO 4, PORTLAND 6.		
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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) R. H. E.		
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LOS ANGELES 6, SEATTLE 1.		
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LOS ANGELES (AP) R. H. E.		
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HOLLYWOOD 6, SACRAMENTO 2.		
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OAKLAND 5, MISSIONS 4.		
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OAKLAND (AP) R. H. E.		
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PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 29. (AP)—Clarence Eklund, heavyweight wrestler from Buffalo, Wyo., took one fall and a decision from Ira Fern, Salt Lake City, exponent of the airplane spin, in a two-hour wrestling match here last night. The fall came in one hour, 46 minutes and 59 seconds.

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