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SPORT NEWS

DOPE POINTS TO BAKER VICTORY

La Grande High Eleven to Tackle Bulldogs Saturday Afternoon

By NOLAN SKIFF
 The Tigers are rapidly approaching the crossroad.

Saturday the Baker Bulldogs, 1925 title holders and likely successors to themselves this season, will be unleashed on the La Grande gridiron and if they don't chalk up a victory, more than one dope bucket will be classed as leaky.

But, nevertheless, there is always the chance of a huge and white win. The chance isn't large, neither is it likely to materialize, but it still exists and will until the game is ended.

A Championship Chance
 If the Tigers should score an unexpected victory over the Copper City eleven, then Coach MacKenzie's squad would be well started on the route to a championship. If not, then Baker merely hurdles another obstacle.

The surprising scoreless tie at Union last week brought more hope into the hearts of local fans that 0 to 0 game isn't as significant as it might be.

Union Eleven Strong
 To begin with, Union has nearly the same eleven that whipped the La Grande team last year. That should spell something, especially since the Union-Baker score last year was 9 to 14 and the La Grande-Baker score was 9 to 49.

Concededly the psychological effect of the defeat Union experienced at the hands of North Powder Oct. 9 left the Wildcats a raging pack of fighters, eager and determined to vent their spite on someone. Baker happened to be in line for the assault.

Baker Overconfident
 Thirdly, Baker, with a long string of easy victories, was overconfident. That, combined with the rain, augmented fumbling and checked three matches that might have ended in touchdowns.

Altogether, Baker is still smarting from the tie score and to beat La Grande, who used to wipe the earth with the bulldogs with scores

such as 72 to 6 and 54 to 0, would be revenge that is really sweet—to her.

Tigers Preparing
 It begins to appear that the Tigers have a man sized job cut out for them. In preparation for this task, the squad has been working tooth and nail this week and expects to be in fair shape for the big test. A lineup will be issued later this week. Incidentally, the Baker-La Grande game Saturday will be the last opportunity the Tigers in action here this year, the schedule calling for out-of-town games the rest of the fall. A record crowd is expected.

Oregon Turning Attention to Offense Work

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., Oct. 21 (Special).—This is offense week on the Oregon gridiron.

Last week was designated as defense week, for, according to football students, one of the reasons for Oregon's poor showing against Washington Oct. 9 was the loose tackling of the backs. Consequently, the week from Oct. 17 to 18 was designated as defense week, and the men were worked until far after dark in the rudiments of tackling and smothering interference. The defensive line, in scrimmages, was instructed not to tackle, and the entire object of the attack was thrown upon the backs.

This intensive work proved beneficial, and the Oregon coaches are convinced that the present defense is up to standard.

During the present week, in the last preparations for the Stanford game Saturday, all attention is being devoted to fit the Oregon attack to cope with the Stanford defense.

McEwan, who scouted the Stanford-Nevada game in Palo Alto last Saturday was greatly impressed with the open field tactics of Dick Hyland, the Cardinal star halfback, and as a result will probably play his line wide against the southerners so as to force the flank plays into the center where they can be handled by the full defensive strength.

Pendleton Will Play Milton '11' Next Saturday

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 21.—The Buckaroos with three games salted away will run into some stern opposition Saturday when they meet McLoughlin high school of Milton-Freewater on the local gridiron.

The boys from the East End are reported to have quite a football team, having held the Hermiston team in check a week ago.

Pendleton has a nice schedule and it is slowly working up to the hardest games. Little if any new grass is sprouting on the practice field at the high school. Coach Quinn is drilling the boys in fundamentals and team play, stressing pass formations some.

The first two games with Athena and Hermiston found the Bucks resorting to passes very little. Line smashes predominated with a few criss-crosses working in to good advantage.

Against Kennewick, Pahl and King worked in the backfield combination to good advantage. With Jones and Tyler free from injury coupled with Sullivan, Halverson and Miller, the Buck coach is assured of plenty of good pickup carriers.

Following the Saturday game, The Dalles, Walla Walla and La Grande come in the order named with a week's rest before the Turkey Day clash with Baker there.

Karasick Defeats Alley in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21 (AP).—Al Karasick, light heavyweight wrestler, defeated Tom Alley, Omaha, by taking two out of three falls here last night. Karasick was awarded the first fall on a foul in 15 minutes, 24 seconds. Alley got the second in 15 minutes 2 seconds while the third and deciding fall went to Karasick in 13 minutes, 15 seconds.

COVE PERSONALS

COVE, (Special)—Among the women from here who visited Judge E. G. Couch in the interest of the county library Saturday were Mrs. W. A. McNeil, Mrs. J. C. Matlock, Mrs. J. R. Weimer, Mrs. J. Gayette, Mrs. Nellie Grace, Miss Ida M. Roberts, Mrs. Lillian K. Fisher, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. T. H. Conklin, Mrs. J. W. Sills, Mrs. T. G. Wilson, Mrs. H. G. Blank and Mrs. O. Eckersley.

Mrs. Guy E. Barker returned Thursday from Portland, where she has been visiting at the home of her parents for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Hugh McCall, accompanied by Mrs. Martha and Miss Mildred Martha, visited at Cove Sunday. They are from Haines.

Mrs. Elva Renillard, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Rees, left Saturday for Pueblo, Colo. After a few weeks visit with relatives there she will go to Detroit, Michigan to spend the winter with a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Antles left Tuesday for their former home at Stanton, Neb. They will spend a part of the time while they are away with a sister 1/2 at Lincoln, Neb., and will also visit friends in other parts of that state. They are making the trip by auto.

Samuel G. White, prominent citizen of Cove, had a stroke of paralysis early Sunday morning. He is still in a critical condition.

100-MILE SWIM A LARK

NEW YORK—A 100-mile swim is just a lark for a greased Venus. Soon after completing her trip from Albany to New York in a costume of fat and on a diet of sugar lumps soaked in whiskey, Mrs. Lottie Moore Schoemmel went to a dance and did quite a bit of Charlestoning.



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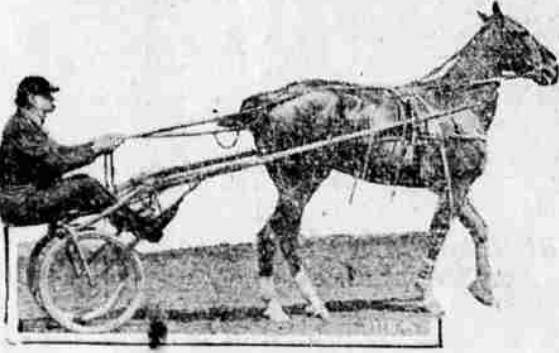


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IT'S THE SPORT OF GOVERNORS



Horse racing used to be called the sport of kings—but it's also the sport of governors. This shows Governor John Hammill of Iowa driving "Radio" at the Iowa state fair, Des Moines.

THE BOOK OF RUTH

PORTLAND, Maine—Babe Ruth and a lot of girls named Ruth are inscribers of the Book of Ruth in a manuscript Bible sponsored by the Bible society of Maine. The handwriting of President Coolidge (Genesis 1:16) appears first. The Babe's is the last, but not the least of 31,173 specimens, one to a verse.

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No doubt the one that tempted Eve was a garter snake.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE —?
 Who is it thinks his father is the country's greatest man?
 Who is it helps his mother out in every way he can?
 Who is it, on the playing field, sticks till the game is done?
 Who is the greatest pal on earth?
 You guessed it, friend, My son!

Who is it keeps me waiting for my favorite barber's chair?
 Who is it steals my cigarettes?
 Who is it I hear swear?
 Who is it will drink anything in liquid form but water?
 Who is it wears my golfing togs?
 You said it, friend, My daughter!

"Look here, sir," said the landlord, "I'm sorry to press the point, but your bill is getting big. My motto is, 'Pay as you go.'"
 "Quite right," said the la-

Grande lodger, "but I've no intention of going yet!"

We present Archibald Doolittle, who thought he was God's gift to the women, but who was only the answer to a squirrel's prayer.

A pessimist is an optimist who believed he could grow garden truck to look like that in the seed catalogs.

A somewhat experienced Mrs. Gave a young fellow one of her lars. Her victim said "Mme. I've frequently lars. But seldom such warm ones as this."

Scientists say that in a few million years there will be no coal. They ought to investigate our cellar. There's none now.

Counsel—After all, my client is only charged with simple theft.
 Defendant (indignantly)—Simple! I'd like to see you do it!

A young woman in Los Angeles has been adjudged insane because she does not want to wear clothes. That is always the fate of those who are a generation ahead of their time.

"I hear you gave a party last night, old chap. What was it to celebrate?"
 "It was for my wife. It was the 10th anniversary of her 30th birthday."

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