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SPORT NEWS

BEARS, WEBFOOTS STILL SHOW WAY

California and Oregon Are Likely to Play for Coast Hoop Title

Coast Conference Standings

Northern Section			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Oregon	7	1	.875
Washington	6	2	.750
Idaho	6	3	.667
O. A. C.	3	5	.375
W. S. C.	3	6	.333
Montana	1	7	.125
Southern Section			
California	4	0	1.000
Stanford	3	1	.750
South Cal.	0	6	.000

Another week will find the Pacific coast basketball conference all ready for the annual play-off for the championship. All of the principal teams finish their schedules this week.

Two banner contests are set in the northern section race in Eugene this week, Oregon meeting the Oregon Aggies Tuesday and Washington Saturday. In the southern division the outstanding fray will be between Stanford and California on Saturday.

California Takes Lead
In last week's games California broke the deadlock with Stanford for first place in the southern section by defeating the Cards, 32 to 24 Friday. Provided the Bears can duplicate victory in their game Saturday, California will represent the south in the play-off.

Oregon is overwhelming favorite for the northern title, despite the fact that two stiff games are on the schedule. Provided Washington can topple both the Aggies on Friday and Oregon on Saturday the standings will be thrown into a tie and a play-off will be necessary before the championship series is staged. The Aggies suffered a severe blow on their road trip last week, losing three out of four games, one of them to Mon-

tain which had previously lost seven contests without a victory.

This Week's Schedule
Tuesday—Oregon Aggies vs. Oregon at Eugene; Idaho vs. Washington State at Pullman.
Friday—Washington vs. Oregon Aggies at Corvallis.
Saturday—Washington vs. Oregon at Eugene; California vs. Stanford at Palo Alto.

Ad Gustavo and Karasick Meet Saturday Night

Wallowa county wrestling fans are looking forward to a top-notch mat card at Enterprise Saturday, Feb. 26, when Ad Gustavo, light heavyweight, will meet the famous Russian lion, otherwise known as Al Karasick.

Karasick and Gustavo have signed to meet before but something or other happened, each time to prevent their appearance.

Gustavo has just returned from a season in Southern Oregon and Northern California, winning five straight matches. One of his victories was over Dusty Miller, who was electrocuted a few days ago at Grants Pass.

CONTEST TO DEVELOP FOR DAVIS CUP TEAM

Sharp competition may be expected for the place left vacant on the Davis cup team by the transfer of Vincent Richards from amateur to professional tennis. The sensational Richards will not be easily replaced in the array of talent the United States will offer in an effort to repel a foreign invasion but several likely bidders are to be found. Ed Chandler, of California Intercollegiate champion for two years, Lewis N. White, of Texas, and Alfred H. Chapin, Springfield, Mass., ranking five, six and seven, are generally credited with leading the field, although George Lott, Chicago, No. 9 in the ranking may compel consideration.

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TUNNEY AIDS



Gene Tunney, heavyweight champ, recently flew from Camp Lewis, Wash., to the capital as Olympia to urge adoption of a bill allowing 10 round boxing in that state.

CONNIE MACK CALLS TY "GREATEST PLAYER"

In signing Ty Cobb, Connie Mack has acquired for the Athletics the greatest player who ever lived. At a banquet for Cobb, the Philadelphia manager once called Cobb "the greatest of them all."

"When the Athletics met Detroit," he said, "I always call a meeting of the club to plan a defense against Cobb. Baseball never has seen a more dangerous runner or batsman. There was a time when Athletic players were instructed to play for Cobb a base ahead of the one he was headed for—and even that wasn't a sure way to stop him."

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Wind Handicaps Trapshooters In Oregonian Event

Strong winds played havoc with the Wing, Fin and Floetfoot club trapshooters on Sunday, the opening day of The Oregonian telegraphic shoot. La Grande's score was 66, the same as Astoria's. Only one club, the Toledo gunners, fell below the local nitrods with a 59. Enterprise, Monitor and Echo forfeited to their opponents by not shooting.

La Grande was matched against The Dalles and Medford. The former shot a 67, just barely winning, and Medford came in with a 73, one of the best scores of the day. Two perfect scores were recorded, one at Eugene and one at Salem.

Official scores reported from Medford, La Grande and The Dalles follow:
Medford Gun club—
S. G. Mendenhall 25
Edison Marshall 24
Bert Tilly 24

The Dalles Rod and Gun club—
H. Peterson 23
C. G. Hedley 22
Stan Anderson 22

Wing, Fin and Floetfoot club—
Alvin Bennett 23
Chas. Binger 22
J. R. Smith 21

Besides Smith, Claude Mackley, Tracy Hollister and Charles Smith also turned in 21s. Nate Zweifel, Charles Reynolds, Ed Fields, Chas. Bohnenkamp and Jesse Breshears shot 20s.

The cloudy weather, and strong winds, caused the flight of the clay pigeons to be extremely erratic, making it almost impossible to establish a very large run of bulls-eyes.

YOUNGSTER TO PITCH WITH CLEVELAND VETS

Willis Hudlin is only 21, but the youngster is almost sure of a regular place on the pitching staff of the Cleveland Indians this year. Cleveland paid a big price for him to the Fort Worth club of the Texas league and he joined the Tribe last autumn but too late to do any pitching. Facing his first full season in the majors he is expected to be the third of a trio of star right-handers, the others being Ulin and Leaven. The Indians have four southpaws.

MILLIGAN STOCK RISES ON DEFEAT OF MOORE

Tommy Milligan, the European middleweight champion, created a great impression when he defeated Ted Moore at the Albert Hall in 14

Falls for Golf



Five Teams Are Entered Today In Tournament

Drawing for placings in the district tournament which begins at Union Thursday afternoon, will take place tonight at eight o'clock. Reports have not yet been received from Wallowa county and Grant county, because wires are down, but other teams have been decided upon.

La Grande, Union, Baker, North Powder and Vale are already entered and it is believed that Prairie City will represent Grant county. The Wallowa county teams considered are Joseph, Wallowa and Enterprise, of which two will be selected.

It is announced here that La Grande high school student body and business men's tickets will not be considered at Union, but season tickets for the tournament may be purchased.

H. C. Garcia will referee all games at the tournament.
VERSATILE HOMER HAZEL DELIVERS FOR "OLE MISS"
Homer Hazel, former All-American football player and four letter man at Rutgers is proving to be a versatile coach at the University of Mississippi. His football team last season won its first victory over the Mississippi Aggies in 16 years and his basketball outfit is making an excellent record in the Southern conference. Not satisfied with this record, he took over the coaching of the co-ed basketball team and the young women of "Ole Miss" are now among the most formidable in the South.

DETROIT TIGERS HARD SLUGGERS

Although Ty Cobb Is Gone, 1927 Club Is to Be Considered

DETROIT, Feb. 19. (AP)—The Detroit Tigers bereft of Ty Cobb, will begin their 1927 diamond campaign in April with the hardest hitting outfield in the American league, despite the departure of the peerless batsman.
Washington's acquisition of the fence-busting Tris Speaker boosts the Senators' outfield batting average to .328, on the basis of 1926 performances, but even this hard-hitting group of gardeners has a grand average 26 points below its Tiger contemporaries.
The Detroit outfield this season will include the 1926 batting champions. Sanford has won it once with Sergeant Murphy. Last year it was won by A. C. Schwartz with Jack Horner, purchased a fortnight before the race.

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tion of the league, Henry Manush it will boast a former champion in Harry Heilmann. Its third member will be Robert Fothergill, whose embonpoint did not keep him from leading the league for most of last season, though he was nosed out by his teammate in the September stretch.
The new Washington outfield consists of Goslin, Rice and Speaker.
Cobb brought the Tigers to their present enviable position in centerfield, for realizing that he could not play in the middle pasture forever, he began three years ago to groom a successor. Manush was his choice, but the Alabamian came along so slowly that once Cobb was ready to trade him.
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