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SPORT NEWS

LOCAL NIMRODS DROP 2 SUNDAY

Pendleton Takes Lead in Trap Tourney, Defeating Bend, La Grande

La Grande trapshooters lost twice yesterday, and are now listed in the percentage columns of The Oregonian's Telegraphic Trapshoot tournament at 500, with six wins and six losses.

The day was excellent for shooting and a good crowd was in attendance at the Lone Tree grounds of the Wing, Pin and Footfoot club. Alvin Bennett shot a perfect score and Charles Smith, after shooting 24 straight, missed his last bird. Jesse Breckers also turned in a 24, giving La Grande a score of 72.

Pendleton shot 74 and Eugene, La Grande's other opponent, rated among the perfect scores.

Next Sunday the club will shoot at Baker at a "jock rabbit" tournament.

PENDLETON LEADS STATE. PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 28. (AP)—By a single target, Pendleton yesterday won the Bend trap club from leadership in the Oregonian's annual Oregon state telegraphic trapshooting league contest.

Eugene, Heppner, Klamath Falls, Echo and Coquille turned in perfect scores of 75 each. Weather conditions were reported as ideal from most of the districts.

Bend's three high men accounted for 73 birds, while Pendleton's three-man team changed 74 of the flying targets back to dust. For Pendleton Dr. H. Hanavan and Ralph Park both went straight on their first trip to the traps, while Omar Stephens lost one bird. Bert Roberts, sheriff of Deschutes county, led the Bend squad by going straight on his first 25. W. A. Shelby and J. O. Gillifflin followed with 24 each.

Perhaps you'll never see a headline like this in a newspaper, no more here it is: GERMANY SENDS

44 HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS COMPETE

National Basketball Tournament at Chicago Opens Tomorrow

CHICAGO, Mar. 28. (AP)—Teams representing 44 high schools in towns ranging from Alpine, Tenn., a hamlet of six houses, to the biggest metropolitan centers, began arriving today for their annual battle for the national interscholastic basketball championship at the University of Chicago.

Thirty-eight states are represented in the competition which starts tomorrow. All but six of the teams are state public high school champions.

Last year's title winner, Fitchburg, Mass., is out of the tournament this year but five of last year's entries are back for another title try.

First round games will occupy Tuesday and Wednesday, the eliminations progressing to the finals next Saturday night.

A consolation round has been arranged, so that first round losers will have a chance to find some team they can beat.

Eugene, Ore., Bothell, Wash., and Pocatello, Ida., are included in the entries.

WIDENER HAS STRONG THIO TO RUN DERBY

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — With Ormond and Klev as his eligible three-year-old and Earl Sande, premier American jockey to pilot one of them Joseph E. Widener has a formidable trip for the 53rd renewal of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs May 14.

As Ormond, chestnut gelding by Sweeper out of Ormonda, races around track these mornings he is the center of all railroad eyes. In seven starts as a two-year-old the gelding won six and finished in the money the other time.

Klev, gray son of Stefan the Great, started six times as a two-year-old and came from behind to win on three occasions. His most impressive victory was in the Grand Union when he came from ninth to now on Panatella.

Sande has twice grazed the winners' circle in the Derby.

SALTS AND KICK HIS HEADY FOR BLES

ITHACA, N. Y. — "A scuttler of salts and a good swift kick," is the remedy recommended by Frank Sheehan, veteran trainer of Cornell University's "Big Red" football team, for suicidal moping among college students.

"Now, if a student has anything busted," Sheehan says, "temperature, or has a pain that keeps on in the same place, you don't want to take chances. But if he just thinks himself and other little things important—well, I just give him a scuttler of Epsom salts and a good swift kick. Then I send him out on the field for a workout and he's all right in no time."

Qualifications For State Meet Are Decided On

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Mar. 28.—Athletic qualifications for entry in the first annual interscholastic track and field meet at O. A. C. May 14 have just been compiled by Dad Butler, Oregon Aggie track coach. The marks were set after careful consideration and study by athletic officials here and are low enough to give the average high school athlete a fair chance for competition.

Results of the Eastern Oregon, Forest Grove, and Portland city high school meets last year were used as a guide to set the requirements for the coming state interscholastic meet.

Here is a list of events with the time and distance qualifications which must be met by an athlete before he is eligible to compete. Results of the Washington state interscholastic meet last year are also given for comparison.

O. A. C. Qualifications	Event	Time
100-yard dash	11:00	
220-yard dash	25:00	
220 low hurdles	30:00	
120 high hurdles	26:00	
440-yard run	55:00	
880-yard run	2:12	
Mile run	5:00	
Shot put	35'	
Discus	55'	
Javelin	140'	
Pole vault	16'	
Broad jump	18'	
High jump	5'4"	

1926 Washington Result

100-yard dash	10:2
220-yard dash	22:4
220 low hurdles	25:7
120 high hurdles	26:7
440-yard run	53:4
880-yard run	1:59:9
Mile run	4:30:8
Shot put	46'
Discus	128'
Javelin	134'
Pole vault	17'5"
Broad jump	22'5"
High jump	5'10"

A man should at least be able to make the above time and distance on a good track and O. A. C. has one of the best in the country, in the opinion of Dad Butler. In the relay event each of the four men will be required to run 220 yards.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Mar. 28.—Entrants in the first annual Oregon interscholastic track and field meet scheduled for May 14 at O. A. C. will be restricted as to the number of events they may participate in by Carl A. Lodel, general manager here. Athletes will be allowed to enter in three field events and the relay; or two field events, one track, and the relay; or two track events, one field event and relay. Entrants will not be allowed to enter three track events.

Restrictions as to the number of track events an athlete may enter is considered a great benefit to the individual performer as it tends to stress specialization in certain events and leads to the setting of new marks.

Official entry blanks will be mailed out to the different high schools throughout the state. All entries must be in the office of Carl Lodel before 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 10.

Preliminaries in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and the low and high hurdles will be run off Saturday morning May 14. Finals are scheduled to start at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Gold medals will be awarded first place winners; silver, second; and bronze, third. Each member of the winning relay team will receive a gold medal and members of teams placing second and third will receive silver and bronze medals respectively. A large cup will be presented to the high school winning the greatest number of points in the meet.

Five places will count in the gaining of points. The winner will receive five points; second, four; third, three; fourth, two; and fifth, one place. Points in the relay will count the same.

EXHIBITION GAMES
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) R. H. E. Pittsburgh Nationals 4 6 1
Missions 1 6 1
Batteries—Nichols, Tauscher and Spencer; Christian, Dumovich and Whitney.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) R. H. E. Houston Americans 3 7 0
New Orleans Southern 2 8 2
Batteries—Russell, MacFayden and Hartley; Osborne, Hodges, Freeman and Lingle, Corley.

DALLAS (AP) R. H. E. Chicago White Sox 2 4 1
Dallas Texas 4 3 2
Batteries—Lyons, Connally and Cross; Shuman and McCall.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) R. H. E. Detroit Americans 6 12 3
San Antonio Texas 4 10 4
Batteries—Holloway, Gibson and Haster; Lee, Williams, Morgan and Wirts, Arzatti.

DALLAS (AP) R. H. E. Chicago Americans 2 4 0
Dallas Texas 4 3 2
Batteries—Connally, Lyons and McCardy; Shuman, McCall and Betty.

LOS ANGELES (AP) R. H. E. Chicago Nationals 10 16 2
Hollywood Coast 5 8 2
Batteries—Boob, Jones and Hartnett; Mulcahy, Fullerton and Cook.

SAN JOSE (AP) R. H. E. Philadelphia Nationals 4 11 1
Portland Coast 7 15 0
Batteries—Harney and Mottel; Kinney, Tomlin, Ponder and Yelle, Fisher.

PENDLETON, Mar. 28. (AP)—Dick Hattrub, former Gonzaga hurler, has been signed by the Pendleton team of the Blue Mountain league for the 1927 season. Pendleton is staging daily workouts for the opening of the season April 10.



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California Seeking Fourth Title In Track; Trojans Strongest Rival

By R. S. Newland (Associated Press Training Camp Correspondent)

BERKELEY, Cal., Mar. 28. (AP)—Coach Walter Christie, who has directed California's track and field destinies for a quarter of a century, has dedicated his 26th season to keeping intact his utmost cherished record—that of winning three successive U. S. A. A. A. championships.

To do this he must prevent Southern California's repeating this year.

Christie's teams won in 1920, 1921, and 1922; the Trojans won in 1925 and 1926. If they amass the highest point total again this year they will have tied California, that will take much of the glitter out of the mythical shining shield that hangs in the training quarters of the Golden Bears with these words embossed across its face: "Only California has won three times in a row."

Wants To Win
The veteran coach, however, is not thinking only of blocking the encroachment of an old-time rival. He is ambitious to capture the title for the fourth time for his own team with 13 letter men on the squad this season, has what observers believe is an excellent chance to gain once again the coveted honors.

Christie's regulars include Captain Elmer Gerken, with marks of over 49 feet and 145 feet in the shot and discus; Leslie Schwobeda, who runs the mile consistently around 4:20; Oather Hampton, both high and broad jumper with marks of 6 feet four inches and 22 feet respectively. In addition he has two pole vaulters who flirt with 13 feet, a pair of crack two-milers and promising material for other events.

DEL ALLEN TO FIGHT
PENDLETON, Mar. 28. (AP)—Paul Alauzen, Spokane lightweight and Charlie Coggins of Longview, Wash., will headline an American Legion fight card here Friday night. Delmer Allen, La Grande, welterweight, will meet K. O. O'Conner, Canadian scrapper, in the semi-final.

SCOTTISH SPRINTER
ANN ARBOR, Mich.—A sprinter of championship ability is being tutored on the University of Michigan track, but he will never wear the colors of the Wolverines.

Once sprinting champion of West Scotland, Robb has gained speed since American coaching and celebrated his starting style, and lately he won from Murchison in a match race.

SWISH—SOCKO! THERE BABE GOES!



Down the groove the ball comes sailing—a swish and a crash as bat swings and meets it, then—there it goes, and there Babe goes, too. It is the \$210,000 Maharajah of Maul in action at the Yankee training camp, St. Petersburg, Fla., and he's just rarin' to mosh it all over the place. Inset shows Mr. Ruth rounding the bases.

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