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**SPORT NEWS**

**PLAN FAST BOXING CARD FOR SMOKER**

Will Be Held Monday Evening at Legion Hall for Ex-Service Men

One of the best boxing bouts to be seen here in some time has been arranged for the pre-convention smoker to be held for all ex-service men at the Legion hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Besides the boxing events, musical numbers and some clever comedians have been planned and refreshments will be served. The smoker will be absolutely free of charge and all ex-service men from La Grande and neighboring cities are invited to attend. Delegations from Baker, Enterprise, Bendleton, Walden and Union County towns have sent word that they will be present.

Highly events begin with a battle royal and will be followed by a bout between Willie Ford and E. Larson of California. Tiger Thomas and Delmar Allen, well known to Eastern Oregon fans, follow in the program. Davis, a local boxer, and Haffelf, of California, are scheduled with Bushler of Bendleton and Bob Robinson, of Los Angeles, Cal., following them. A wrestling match between two nationally known wrestlers, Jack Ganson and Jim Norregard, of Enterprise.

Local fans declare that the card promises to be one of the best La Grande has ever seen.

**O.-W. TEAM TO PLAY JOSEPH HERE SUNDAY**

The O.-W. baseball nine and Joseph will play baseball here Sunday afternoon, the game to begin at 1:30 o'clock. Joseph is in first place in the Wallawa Valley league, the La Grande O.-W. team in second place. Consequently the game tomorrow afternoon is creating considerable interest.

La Grande's lineup for the game is: Yeake, pitcher; Smith, catcher; Camp, first base; Weidenkeller, second base; Dishi, short stop; Huggert, third base; Williams, left field; Redmond, center field; Venarable, right field; and Howard and Graham, substitutes.

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**CARDS WIN OVER CINCINNATI 3-2**

Close Behind Pirates in Race for Lead in the National League

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	27 21	.568
St. Louis	26 22	.541
Chicago	26 25	.509
New York	21 29	.419
Brooklyn	23 32	.419
Boston	21 31	.404
Philadelphia	23 35	.397
Cincinnati	22 40	.353

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

W.	L.	Pct.
New York	44 17	.721
Philadelphia	34 27	.557
Chicago	30 29	.547
Washington	31 29	.517
Detroit	28 29	.491
Cleveland	28 33	.459
St. Louis	26 32	.448
Boston	19 45	.299

By the Associated Press

The world champion St. Louis Cardinals pounded on the heads of the league-leading Pittsburgh Pirates today in a thrilling drive for the top of the National league heap.

Capitalizing Chicago's four to two victory over the Pirates yesterday, the Cardinals halved the distance separating them from the pennant with a 3 to 2 win over Cincinnati in eleven innings. St. Louis tackled Cincinnati twice today. Their conquests, coupled with a pirate defeat, would find the Red Bird of the Cards once more flying at the head of the National parade.

The Giants split a twin bill with Philadelphia, winning the first 7 to 2 and losing the second, 6 to 5 in ten innings. Rogers Hornsby hit his 12th homer of the season.

The Boston Braves managed to pull out a 5 to 2 win over the Brooklyn Robins.

The Chicago White Sox, trailing the Athletics in third place, lost a half game when Detroit plastered on a 6 to 4 scoring.

Ernie Wingenrod tied up with Joe Shantz of the Cleveland Indians in a pitching battle and brought off victory for the St. Louis Browns by a 2 to 1 margin in 10 innings. The luckless Boston Red Sox ran atop of Hollis Thurston in a pitching mood yesterday and Washington had little trouble downing the Baystate 5 to 4.

**Tennis Players To Come Here for Intercity Meet**

The first intercity tennis meet to be held on the La Grande courts this year will take place tomorrow when players from four cities will mix. Franking racketeers from Pendleton, Union, Imbler and La Grande will be here and some good tennis is expected. Several women players from the neighboring cities and La Grande will also play during the day.

While this is the first chance local people have had to witness any real tennis the out of town teams have met at Union before. The annual Lincoln Open tournament is scheduled for about the middle of next month and there is a possibility that it may be played on the local courts, although no definite decision has as yet been reached.

**LA GRANDE TO REST SUNDAY; PLAY JULY 3**

The La Grande baseball club will not play last tomorrow afternoon and the only game in the Union-Baker county league will be played at Haines between Haines and Baker.

The La Grande team will take part in a fast race to be played at Enterprise next Sunday, July 26, however, when a picked team from Wallawa county and one from Union county will meet. The Union county team will be made up of six men from the Cox's nine, which will be piloted by Garthy, manager of the La Grande club, and six from the local team, which will be selected by Orlin, manager of the Cox's team.

Finalties will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock on the La Grande diamond.

**BEST OF CLASS**



Here's Miss Margaret Jenkins, South Clark, Cal., girl who, now holds the women's world record in the javelin throw. She set a new record recently with a heave of 127 feet 3 1/2 inches, bettering her old record more than five feet.

**FOUR-MILE RACE WILL BE JULY 29**

Oarsmen of Annapolis Enter with Record of 5 Sprint Victories

NEW YORK (AP)—Oarsmen of the United States Naval Academy enter four-mile championship race at Longbeach June 29 with a perfect record of five sprint victories.

Already acclaimed the class of the sporting world, the eight stroke by the team Edly will seek supremacy at the longer and harder game of rowing four miles.

Not a single crew thus far has tied its middle in an actual race of the four-mile distance. Races in the past have been two miles or less. In the west California's surprising victory over Washington was scored at three miles.

Some coaches, notably Jim Tom York, of Syracuse, maintain that a good sprint crew is a good distance crew—that distance matters little. Others see in the long race a test which calls for such a combination of muscle, nerves and grit as to make the issue entirely unpredictable.

Of the crews that meet on the Hudson the Navy has by far the best record. Before Harvard and Yale the records slightly favor the Crimson for the first time in years.

On the other hand, a good Yale crew may rally from the sting of defeat at Princeton hands earlier in the season and the crews that try conclusions with the Navy include a championship Washington eight and the California crew that conquered it.

Then, too, the four member institution of the Interscholastic Rowing association—Syracuse, Columbia, Pennsylvania and Cornell—are growing hoary of seeing great crews run away with the flag. Columbia's "fresh" eight of last year, rowing almost intact as the year's first season, has perhaps the best record of the four, while Cornell's heavy crew may be better equipped for the long race than it seemed for short tests.

From the following list of performances in a busy and thrilling early season, supporters of any particular color may find justification for banking them in the two classic races.

**Navy**  
Defeated M. I. T. 3 lengths. Pennsylvanian 3 lengths. Harvard 3 lengths. Syracuse 2 1/2 lengths. Won 10 straight out in American Rowing regatta at Longbeach, Penn. A. C. Princeton, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Syracuse, in that order. Five victories, no defeats.

**Harvard**  
Lost to Navy seven lengths. Defeated M. I. T. 3 lengths, and Penn 2 1/2 lengths. Defeated Cornell 2 1/2 lengths. Two victories, 1 defeat.

**Yale**  
Defeated Columbia 1 1/2 lengths and Penn 4 1/2 lengths in Derby regatta. Trained Princeton went overboard lengths for Carnegie cup two victories, one defeat.

**Columbia**  
Trained Yale 1 1/2 lengths at Derby. Trained behind Navy, Penn A. C. Princeton and ahead of

**HARVARD WINNER OVER YALE CREW**

Jinx Works and the Regatta Victors for 6 Consecutive Years Lose

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 25 (AP)—Something of a jinx, it seems, is stalking the classic Harvard-Yale regatta to prevent any sprightly crew from going beyond a string of six successive victories.

For the fourth time in the 75 years of regatta history a winning streak has been checked at six in a row and Harvard today is enjoying the fruits of a sweet triumph over its ancient rival, ending the jinx that has experienced in rowing glory since 1920.

The jinx struck Yale around the three-mile mark in last evening's climax to the annual regatta. At a stage of sensational four-mile race when the Elis were fast cutting down Harvard's lead, Dana Bartholomew, Blue No. 6 caught a crab—rowing partner for falling to get his oar out of the water in time—and Yale lost what seemed to be a bright prospect of coming through to register a seventh successive triumph.

The mishap cost the Elis three-quarters of a length or more at a time when they were within a quarter length of the crimson bow. Thus fortified, Harvard's starboard oar, however, fighting outfit went on to win by 3/4 of a length as they stood off Yale's desperate closing challenge.

**Elephants Look Size of Rabbits From Airplanes**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (AP)—The air route mapped out above the wilds of Africa over which airplanes are to fly in the service between Khartoum and Kismu is at such a height that elephants appear about the size of rabbits.

Constant Gladstone, director of the North Sea Transport company, who has made numerous trips preliminary to inauguration of regular commercial service, relates that during a flight over the country between Ber and Shambli he noticed a large number of animals which appeared to be black sheep or rabbits.

He descended to have a better view and then realized that what he had sighted were elephants—about a thousand of them.

As the noise of the motor came nearer the herd scampered and scattered in all directions, leaving behind one of the largest bulls. He tossed his trunk into the air and in defiance reared his body back and forth in apparent rage at the intrusion of his native haunts by so great a "bird."

Airplanes cover the distance between Khartoum and Khartoum in four days, in comparison to the 14 days' journey required by rail and steamer. Regular service is expected to be started in the fall, or as soon as the machines for the route have been completed.

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**SUNDAY'S PROGRAM**

The National Broadcasting company program Sunday evening between 9 and 10 o'clock will be the title story, "The Witch of Endor," popular libated drama, broadcast from stations KPO, KGO, KFI, KGW, KPOA, KOMO, and KJHQ.

KGO—Oakland, 7:45, church service.

KJHQ—Seattle, 7:45, organ hour; 8, church service; 9:30 to 12, studio concert.

KFI—Los Angeles, 7, organ recital; 8, program; 9, orchestra.

KPO—San Francisco, 6:55, concert orchestra; 8:25 to 10, concert orchestra.

KGW—Portland, 7:30 to 9, church service; 10 to 11, orchestra.

KOA—Denver, 7 to 9, concert.

KHQ—Spokane, 7:30, church service.

KOMO—Seattle, 7 to 8, musical.

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KOIN—Portland, 6 to 7, dinner concert; 7:30, church service; 9, concert.

KGA—Spokane, 8 to 9, church service.

**MONDAY'S PROGRAM**

The National Broadcasting company program Monday night between 8 and 9 will be the presentation of "Samson and Delilah" by Saint-Basque.

KGO—Oakland, 7:30, weather, household markets; 9 to 9:20, chat about new books.

KPOA—Seattle, 9 to 9:30 program.

KFI—Los Angeles, 7 musical program; 8, musical program.

KGW—Walla Walla, 9:20, studio program.

KFO—San Francisco, 6:50 to 7, orchestra; 7 to 7:30, concert orchestra; 8 to 10, studio program; 10 to 12, variety hour.

KOIN—Portland, 7:30, children's program; 8, studio program; 10 to 11:20, dance band.

KGW—Portland, 9, musical program; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.

KJHQ—Spokane, 6 to 7, orchestra; 8:20 to 10, organ concert; 10 to 12, orchestra.

KJR—Seattle, 6:50, orchestra; 10, time signals.

KOA—Denver, 7, instrumental program; 7:15 to 9, program.

KOMO—Seattle, 6:15 to 8, musical program; 9 to 12:30, musical program.

KGA—Spokane, 8 to 9, studio program.

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