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WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company (N. B. C.) program for Wednesday night follows: 6:30 to 7: Musical fruit cocktail; 9 to 10, "The Vagabonds in Paris."

KFOA—Seattle (447.5m-670kc), 6:30, N. B. C.; 7, studio program; 7:30, poultry talk; 7:45, book chat; 8, concert; 9, N. B. C.

KGO—Oakland (384.4m-780kc), 6:30, N. B. C.; 7, farm program; 8, vaudeville; 9, N. B. C.; 10, dance orchestra.

KGW—Portland (491m-610kc), 6, concert trio; 6:30, N. B. C.; 7:45, Catholic lecture; 8, concert; 9, N. B. C.

KPO—San Francisco (423.3m-710kc), 6:30, N. B. C.; 7, Gypsy and Martin; 8, program of music; 9, chamber music; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.

KPRC—San Francisco (454.3m-600kc), 6:30, Ceillans; 8, orchestra concert; 9, melody hour; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.

KOMO—Seattle (306m-880kc), 5, kiddies program; 6:30, N. B. C.; 7, concert orchestra; 9, N. B. C.; 10, mixed quartet; 10:45 to 12:30, dance orchestra.

KJR—Seattle (248.6m-860kc), 6:30, dinner concert; 7:30, studio program; 9, soprano solos; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.

KGA—Spokane (269.7m-1150kc), 6, farm school; 6:30, dinner concert; 7:30, studio program; 9 to 12, music.

KSSX—Portland (239.3m-1250kc), 6:30, children's hour; 7 to 8, orchestra; 8 to 9, studio program; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.

KHQ—Spokane (370.2m-810kc), 6:30, N. B. C.; 7, labor program; 8 to 9, concert orchestra; 9 to 10, N. B. C.

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TIGERS TO PLAY BOBCATS TONIGHT

La Grande High Expects Hard Game—Pendleton to Be Here Friday

According to word received here this morning from Union, Vincent Horleske, Whitman college head coach, will be the referee at the La Grande-Union basketball game to be held in the Union High school gymnasium this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. In a telephone conversation with Union school officials Saturday afternoon, Mr. Horleske agreed to come if it was at all possible or in case he was detained by unavoidable business, to send one of his best assistants. The Union school is going to considerable expense to bring Coach Horleske to this valley in an effort to insure fair and satisfactory officiating.

Although well satisfied with their victory over Joseph Saturday night, the Union players are without any illusions over their comparative strength and that of their traditional rivals of the county seat. The scores registered by La Grande against Wallowa and Joseph indicate that the two quintets will be evenly matched.

Minus Chatterer Wolfe, flash center, but with determination plus the squad of eleven Tigers and Coach Christie are ready, after a snappy practice last night, for tonight's battle. The coach is taking Stoddard, Hibberd, H. Wolfe, Herr, Straden, Roe, Faus, P. Newlin, Provost, T. Wallinger and C. Wallinger with him to Union and expects to use several combinations.

"We haven't had time yet to readjust our offense since losing Wolfe but hope to get going to night. We want to win that game," said the coach this morning.

A short pen assembly for the game was held this afternoon at one o'clock. A large number of fans are expected to accompany the Tigers for the first of the two annual tilts with Union.

Pirates Welcome Third of Waners

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Player prospects who hail from Ada, Okla., especially if their names happen to be Waner, find the litch-string hanging out at the headquarters of the Pittsburgh Pirates, the baseball club which owns Paul and Lloyd Waner, youthful sensations of the major circuits.

At least another Waner is headed for Pittsburgh. He is Travia Waner, a pitcher and outfielder and cousin of the famous "Big Poison" and "Little Poison." He will be given a tryout at the Paso Robles, Cal., training camp next spring, along with Packer Brewer, another product of the Ada sandlots.

Travia Waner, who is 18 years old, is a larger lad than the Waner "twins." He weighs 170 pounds and is taller. He has played college football and basketball as well as baseball.

Brewer is a husky lad of more than 6 feet. The two recruits are said to be good enough at least to be farmed out to some strong minor league club, a course which probably will be pursued by the Pirate management after the Paso Robles rehearsals.

GIANT SHORTSTOP WEDS MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 24 (AP)—Travis Jackson, New York Giants shortstop, and Miss Mary Blackman of Waldo, Ark., were married here today and left for a trip, said he would make no overtures to the Senators with regard to cutting his pay.

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Helps Youth



Here's Iray Zarakov, former Harvard athlete star, who, with the backing of Irving G. McCall, New York multi-millionaire, plans to open a chain of summer camps for boys. Zarakov conducted a camp of his own for boys last year.

Indoor Baseball Game Played by Railroad Teams

The Union Pacific Athletic club of La Grande reports a large turnout last night at their first indoor baseball game on the M. I. A. recreational hall which they have secured for use on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Not only was the representation of the athletic club large but there was a fair sized crowd of spectators, including friends and members of families of the railroaders. The game was played between members of the club and was won by the team captained by Joe Diell. The score was 15-5. His team was composed of W. E. Boyd, C. W. Cook, P. Harlow, D. A. Graham, A. E. Marr, L. P. Gray, L. Holmes and H. Yoshie.

O. Johnson was captain of the losing side whose team included F. Sherwood, E. Millering, J. Wood, P. Newlin, B. V. Wylie, B. Hickman, G. McBroom, J. Bush and C. Montgomery.

Jimmy Rosenbaum was umpire of the game. This evening was the first of many anticipated enjoyable recreational hours which the club has planned. Their indoor games are also in the way of a winter training for regular baseball of the club next summer. Their practice begins at 7:30 o'clock on Mondays and at 6:30 o'clock on Wednesdays.

Tris Speaker Not Ready to Cut Pay

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 24 (AP)—A winter of startling baseball events, bringing wholesale redistribution of many brilliant players, now seems to offer new fields of speculation concerning Tris Speaker, who last year played center field for the Washington Senators.

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SHARKEY EAGER TO BATTLE GENE

Boston Sailor Turns Down Risko Fight—Prefers Dempsey or Tunney

BOSTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Jack Sharkey will box Gene Tunney or Jack Dempsey but no one else, it was announced this morning, after a six-hour conference between Sharkey's manager, Johnny Buckley, and Jess McMahon, Madison Square Garden matchmaker in which an offer to match the Boston sailor with Johnny Risko, Cleveland heavyweight was definitely turned down.

Buckley told McMahon that his man was through with eliminations of the type of the proposed Risko bout and in addition rejected the possibility of a fight with Jack Delaney. The bout with Risko was to have been staged in New York on March 12.

McMahon at once despatched a telegram to Tex Rickard in Miami, Fla., informing him of Sharkey's demand.

Seeks June Fight Buckley said that since Tunney had been reported anxious to defend his title twice next summer Sharkey was willing to take him on in June, leaving a September date to Dempsey.

"Jack wants to meet Gene first of all but if that is impossible he is ready to meet Dempsey in June or anytime but he is not going to go over the ground he has already covered.

"Twenty-two out of 24 sporting writers gave Sharkey the decision in his 'draw' with Heeney and there is no question but that Jack is the logical contender.

"Risko is out and so is Jack Delaney. Risko beat Delaney and so did Maloney while Delaney has refused to box Risko at 15 rounds in New York state.

"We don't consider Delaney of any consequence. He has been meeting a lot of has-beens and setups and I wouldn't be surprised to hear that he had been matched to meet his own grandfather.

"Dempsey and Tunney say they are willing to fight. Well, Jack Sharkey is willing to accommodate them."

If General Sandino is captured he shouldn't be shot. Bring him to the United States and make him a prohibition officer.

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AND HERE'S THE WINNER



Here's the end of the annual Los Angeles \$10,000 open championship, featuring Macdonald Smith, indicated by the arrow, preparing for the final putt that won the championship and top prize of \$2500. Note the large gallery that followed Smith around.

Oregon Staters Defeat W. S. C. in Conference Tilt

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 24 (AP)—The Oregon Staters continued their bid for honors in the north-western division of the coast conference basketball race here last night by defeating Washington State college 32 to 14. Bill Burr starred for the Staters, scoring 15 points. McDowell was Washington's outstanding player.

Waldorf and Bunn Aid Coach Hargiss

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 24 (AP)—Lynn O. Waldorf, head football coach at Oklahoma City university since 1925, and John Bunn, freshman football coach at the University of Kansas, last night were named as assistants to H. W. Hargiss, now Kansas' football mentor.

Begin collecting stakes for the garden. There will never be enough of them when you want them.

'Dutch' Ruether to Pitch For Seals

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HEARING EXPORT DEBENTURE PLAN

National Grange Introduces Latest Peace Plan in Farm Relief Battle

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—With the McNary-Haugen ranks divided over the equalization fee, a new strategy emerged in the farm bloc today, designed toward use of the export debenture plan of the National Grange as a vehicle for compromise.

This latest peace plan, yet to be worked out in detail, provides that the debenture clause would be so worded as to be satisfactory to the administration and then would be sponsored by some republican members of the agriculture committee.

Although this plan already has been embodied in a bill by Representative Jones, democrat, Texas, Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, has announced that it would again be introduced soon.

"The time is now ripe to give the export debenture plan a fair hearing on its merits," said Taber. "For more than seven years the Grange, along with other farm organizations has been seeking methods to bring equality for agriculture."

Stated in the simplest terms, the plan is an arrangement Taber explained, the export debenture whereby exporters of certain agricultural products would receive credits having a face value established by congress and intended to represent the difference in costs of production here and abroad. Such certificates would be good for their face value in the payment of import tariffs on any articles later imported.

WINS BY PSYCHOLOGY MADISON, Wis., (AP)—Johnny Zola, University of Wisconsin harrier, leans heavily upon psychology to get him in trim for a race. Before each event, he consistently studies a little printed card, such as "This week I win the quadrangular."

HANSON STARTS OWN TEAM SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP)—Vic Hanson, who parted from the Cleveland Rosenboms in mid-season, has started his own professional basketball team including several former Syracuse University team mates.

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