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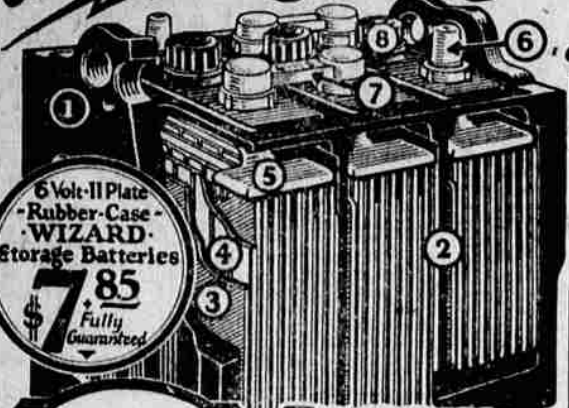
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ALL TEAMS SIGN UP NEW PLAYERS

Baker, La Grande Both Have Strong Prospects; Bears, Bucks on Field

With the opening game of the Blue Mountain league season only a little more than two weeks distant, La Grande, Baker, Pendleton and Walla Walla are all eager for good weather to insure some practice before the first contest on Apr. 22.

Pendleton and Walla Walla have already been practicing considerably, blessed with better weather than the La Grande and Baker squads, and the two nines over the mountains are expected to play some practice games before the initial Sunday of play. Walla Walla is working with the House of David team on a barnstorming trip, and Pendleton expects to play Heppner Sunday.

La Grande and Baker both have a full line-up at present, although neither club has divulged its full list of players.

Among the La Grande men who have been signed are: Jerry Coleman, outfielder; Baker, catcher; and the Hartman, pitcher. Both Coleman and Hartman are well known in this territory. Spud Helms and Tex Knight are among the local players who expect to make the team.

BAKER READY
BAKER, Ore., Apr. 6 -- Nine outside professional baseball players have been secured by G. W. Marshall to play on the Baker team this season. It was announced yesterday and most of them will arrive here by April 10 to begin regular practice. All local men, who wish to play, will be given a try-out during evening practice.

E. H. Kennedy, manager of the Bend team in 1924, 1926 and 1927, has arrived here ready to take his post in the outfield. Before signing with Bend, Kennedy played for Stricker, Ill., in the Illinois-Missouri league in 1923 and 1924, with the Leveaux, Minnesota team, with Foot Dodge in the Central association in 1916. Waterloo in the same league in 1917, with the naval base team at Norfolk, Virginia in 1918. Moline in the Three I league in 1919 and with London, Ontario in the Michigan league in 1920. He finished the season with San Francisco, Kennedy later retired and then went back into the game at Bend.

Ralph Russell and Al Brantano left Bend to report here for duty. Among the others who will report is Lloyd Sowers, who caught for the Baker outfit three years ago. Sowers is now at Astoria.

The first game of the Blue Mountain league will be played between La Grande and Baker in La Grande April 22.

TO PLAY HEPPNER
PENDLETON, Apr. 6 -- When the weather permits the Pendleton Bluebirds of the Blue Mountain league are rehearsing nightly at the Round-Up park in preparation for their nine act initial appearance at Heppner next Sunday against the Heppner team of the Wheat Land league. This contest should extend the Pendleton nine as Heppner has been putting in some extensive practice sessions.

The game will also give Manager Howard a chance to watch his new hurlers under fire. Myers, Wacnouth and Baker are battling for the pitching assignment. It is good news to hear that little Joe Bellies, former Chemawa and Reservation Indian team hurler has signed to pitch for Pendleton this year. Joe has had a good many years of experience on the hill and when going right is invincible.

The locals staged a long workout Sunday in the local park. Sylvester, an infielder new to local circles, Harold Hixon, ex-Oregon athlete, and Thad Harkett, veteran Buckaroo, turned out with the rest of the regulars. Walters, King, Garrett, Olsen, Clark, Adams, Quinn, and Hoskins.

Howard is assured of a veteran performer for every position on the team when the Walla Walla Bears invade local territory April 22, for the first game of the league season.

Davis Cup Matches Start In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Apr. 6 (AP) -- The United States Davis cup tennis team today hoped to win the first round of the American zone play with three straight victories. Two singles matches were on the program for this afternoon.

The Americans in their workouts here apparently have not been affected by the high altitude. 7,350 feet above sea level, which was considered one of their biggest obstacles.

Union High Enters State Track Meet

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Apr. 6 -- Entries in the second annual Oregon state interschool track and field meet to be run off at Corvallis May 12 promise to exceed last year's, judging from early replies to questionnaires sent out by C. L. Laddell, general chairman of the meet.

High schools numbering 12 have already signified their intentions of entering the meet. Five of this number are making their initial appearance at the state meet this year. High schools which have sent in their entry cards to date are Washington, Milwaukie, Grants Pass, Echo, West Linn, Culver, Astoria, Bend, Union, Eugene, Roosevelt and Mill City.

La Grande M. I. A. Seeking Contest With Eugene Five

The La Grande First Ward M. I. A. basketball team, champions of Eastern Oregon, have been endeavoring to secure a game with the Eugene Mohawks, Western Oregon champions, but so far have been unable to get any response.

Letters and telegrams have been sent to Eugene and as a last resort, the M. I. A. has presented its challenge to the Portland newspapers. The following item was given a prominent place on today's sport page of the Oregonian:

LA GRANDE, Ore., Apr. 6 (Special) -- The La Grande M. I. A. basketball team, champions of eastern Oregon, has issued a challenge to the Eugene Mohawks to play for the independent basketball championship of the state. The Mohawks recently won the championship of Oregon in the tournament in Portland. Elmo Clegg, manager of the La Grande quintet, has sent a formal defiance to the Eugene team with guarantees and tentative dates for the contest.

The La Grande team won most of its games by wide margins, defeating the outstanding squads in its section. The list of games this year:

- La Grande 27, Imbler 12.
- La Grande 62, La Grande 24.
- Ward, M. I. A. 8.
- La Grande 45, Union 17.
- La Grande 28, Mount Glen 15.
- La Grande 29, Imbler 18.
- La Grande 24, La Grande 20.
- Ward 15.
- La Grande 42, Union 20.
- La Grande 32, Mount Glen 14.
- La Grande 59, La Grande high school 20.
- La Grande 18, La Grande Athletic club 12.
- La Grande 29, Imbler 18.
- La Grande 38, Union 21.
- La Grande 32, Walla Walla Athletic club 18.
- La Grande 25, Willamette university 56.
- La Grande 62, Portland L. D. S. 31.
- La Grande 31, Helix Red Devils 28.
- La Grande 26, Walla Walla high school 42.
- La Grande 40, Baker Athletic club 14.
- La Grande totals 650, opponents totals 349.

Huskies Doped To Whip Golden Bears on Lake

SEATTLE, Apr. 6 (AP) -- With the first victory already chalked up for the southerners, three crews of the Universities of California and Washington were primed for the start of their annual regatta on Lake Washington late today.

The Huskies took the jump yesterday when their four-oared crew came from behind to win an unofficial mile race from the Husky substitutes by a five-foot margin. The race was not timed.

If the dopsters are right, that is the only triumph that will be carried back to California from the 1928 regatta. The northern varsity was a slight favorite to win, while there were few who doubted the supremacy of the purple and gold junior varsity and freshmen sweepsters.

This is the first year that there has been any decided doubt among Seattle expert crews as to the outcome of the dual met on Lake Washington, California's varsity is admittedly the strongest that has ever come north.

PAT DEMARR LEADS LAP IN BUNION DERRY

AMARILLO, Tex., Apr. 6 (AP) -- Accepting the added handicap of adverse weather, the 30 runners and walkers remaining in the transcontinental marathon today turned toward Groom, 42 miles east of here.

The thirty-third lap of 72 miles from Vega yesterday was one of the most exacting since the start at Los Angeles, March 4. As they lined up at Vega a flurry of snow offered variety from the clouds of panhandle silt that had engulfed the caravan. Rain followed the snow, continuing at intervals throughout the trek.

Pat Demarr, of Los Angeles, was the first to arrive here. His mark of 5:29:42 gave him an elapsed time of 257:44 for the 3,183 miles. John Salo, Pasasale, N. J., was second in 6:05:27. Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., Philip Granville, Hamilton, Ont., and Arne Suominen, of Detroit, finished less than 20 minutes behind Salo. Suominen continued to lead in elapsed time with 1:06:07:43.

Allan Currier, Grants Pass, Ore., finished twelfth in 8:26:31 and 251:00:36 elapsed time.

Mountain Team Is Still In Tourney

CHICAGO, Apr. 6 (AP) -- Five teams from the south, including the "Wonder team" (the "Wonder team" with a "Wonder" style of play) today were among the eight qualifiers for the quarter final round for the national high school basketball tournament at the University of Chicago. The midwest has two teams left in play, and the far west one.

Today's four games will find four of the five southern teams arrayed against each other for a right to compete in the semi-finals. The fifth had a midwestern high scoring combination for a foe, while the other game was between the midwest and far west.

Today's games (championship) California III, vs. St. George, Utah; Grand Forks, N. D., vs. Alexandria, La.

Vienna, Ga., vs. Carr Creek, Ky.

PORTLAND TAKES LEAD BY 4-2 WIN

Barbee Bats Out 2 Homers--Stars, Sacs, Seals Win Third Straight

Pacific Coast League Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	3	0	1.000
Sacramento	3	0	1.000
San Francisco	3	0	1.000
Portland	2	1	.667
Los Angeles	1	2	.333
Mission	0	3	.000
Seattle	0	3	.000

(By The Associated Press.)
A pair of homers by Harbor Portland outfielder, proved the margin by which the Beavers humbled Los Angeles. The score was 4-2, Cough letting the Angels down with nine scattered hits. Batteries: Cough and Rego; Platt and Hannan.

Flashy fielding behind the air-tight hurling of Elmer Jacobs enabled San Francisco to make it three straight over Seattle. This time by a 4-1 score. Jacobs did not allow an earned run. Batteries: Teichert and Parker; Jacobs and Prinz.

Four hits, one a homer by Arlett, was all the champion Oakes could collect off the delivery of Curtis Fullerton, and Hollywood romped to its third straight victory, 3-1. Batteries: Fullerton and Hessler; Agnew; Hasty, Dagila and Hoel, Head.

AWAY to a good start, Nelson, young Mission hurler, weakened in the fourth and fifth innings and Sacramento smashed him for six runs, enough to win their third victory of the week, 6-5. Batteries: Nelson, Davenport and Baldwin; Shea, Singleton and Severeid.

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Package of 12 cubes	29c	Large Package	37c
Pkg. 8c		American Beauty Brand	
		Wide Egg Noodles -- Spaghetti -- Shell-Roni -- Elbo-Roni -- Vermicelli	8c
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