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Miss El Delle Johnson of Oldsburg, Kas., has been elected honorary colonel of the R. O. T. C. unit at Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan. Last year she was chosen beauty queen of the college.

Trout Feed Is Given At Union By Sportsmen

UNION, Apr. 18 (Special)—Main the Union Sportsmen club demonstrated its ability to put on a successful meeting when the club was host to the Women's club members at the club cabin Monday evening.

With Pres. R. H. Honney and about a dozen helpers in charge the annual trout feed was served at about 7 o'clock with over a hundred members and guests present. Trout, salmon, salad, cake, pie, sandwiches and coffee were served. Following the eats the floor was cleared and to accompany music of a piano and violin, old time dancing was enjoyed for a few hours.

Among the out-of-town guests were Game Warden Rogers of Wallawa county, John Dean of Coe, and a friendly delegation from La Grande.

Young Firpo Wins From Buck Fighter

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Apr. 18 (AP)—Young Firpo, Walla Walla, battler, won a referee's decision

over Brownie Huskirk of Pendleton, Ore., in the fourth round of their scheduled six-round fight here last night. Firpo was awarded the decision after Huskirk had claimed a foul which was not allowed by the referee and a doctor. Firpo weighed 152 pounds, and Huskirk, 169 pounds.

Don Jones, Spokane welterweight, took a referee's decision over Flash Kelley, Portland in the six-round main event.

Freddy Smith To Fight Del Allen

Because Van Housen is to fight in Spokane Apr. 27, Freddy Smith, of Spokane, has been substituted in the main event of the local boxing card to be given here Saturday evening, Apr. 28. It was announced today. Smith's opponent will be Del Allen, of La Grande.

Get in the radishes and spinach without delay.

SPORT NEWS

TIGER AND BUCK MEET SATURDAY

Pendleton and La Grande Track Teams to Meet Here in Contest

One of the outstanding high school athletic events of the year will take place here Saturday afternoon when Pendleton and La Grande, traditional rivals, will meet in a dual track and field contest. So far this year the Buckaroos have the advantage, winning the football game and breaking even in the basketball games. The Tigers hope to defeat Pendleton Saturday, which will even up the score—leaving the Eastern Oregon meet to decide 1927-28 honors.

The meet is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and from dope available, La Grande will have to rely mainly on the distances and field events, with a sprinkling of points here and there in other events, to win. The Pendleton team is known to be in better condition than La Grande—the result of better weather and more training.

The only meet from which comparisons can be made is the Pendleton class meet held about 10 days ago. In that meet the 100 dash was clipped off in 11 seconds, the 220 in 25.2, the 440 in 58 flat and the half mile in 2:19:00. The mile figure wasn't given.

Bucks Have Sprint Edge
In the flat races the century dash is apt to be hotly contested, with Pendleton having a shade the best on paper. Last week Sayre made the 220 in 25.1, which gives him a slight edge in this event. Pendleton is hoped to win the quarter-mile but Anson and Wolfe are favored to place first and second in the mile and half mile.

La Grande has a chance to make a clean sweep in the sprints and possibly the javelin. Pendleton's best marks are 92 feet in the plover and 121 feet 8 1/2 inches with the spear. The winning heave of the shot in Round-Up park was 24 feet 5 inches and both Charlton and Sting have been hitting around 38 feet.

High Jump Even
The high jump is expected to be another close event, with both teams having men that can do about 5 feet 4 inches. Pendleton has the advantage in the hurdles, with slightly better time than the La Grande timber-toppers.

If the weather is fair, local fans anticipate an exciting meet from start to finish.

Portland Drops Home Opener To Mission Squad

Pacific Coast Standings

W.	L.	Pct.	
San Francisco	12	3	.800
Sacramento	11	4	.723
Hollywood	9	5	.643
Los Angeles	7	8	.467
Oakland	7	8	.467
Portland	5	10	.333
Mission	5	10	.333
Seattle	3	11	.214

By the Associated Press
Portland batters could not see Herman Pilette's fast ball; consequently they could not hit it, so the Missions, finding Bert Cole no puzzle, waited to an eight-two victory. Batteries: Pilette and Whitney; Cole, Warhop, Tomlin and Rego, Saunders.

Seattle and Hollywood were on the road.

The Seals straggle swung into action in the sixth frame with the count tied at 4-4, and when the

THREE PITCHERS STILL OUTSIDE

Major Leagues Unable to Return Holdouts—Cubs Win in 10 Innings

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By the Associated Press
Three pitchers of the holdout variety in the big leagues were still keeping their distance from their respective clubs today although the campaign is already a week old.

An effort by President McBurnie, of Cincinnati, to smooth out the wrinkles of a dispute with Pete Donohue in a conference yesterday was unsuccessful.

Donohue said he was returning to his Texas home while McBurnie wished him the best of luck. The pitcher balked at a reduction in salary.

Cubs Win Hard Game
The Chicago Cubs had to go ten innings, yesterday, to break the magic of the great Alexander for a 3 to 2 verdict over St. Louis.

Behind the steady pitching of Ted Lyons, former Baylor university star the Chicago White Sox trounced the Browns by 4 to 2.

Cold weather and rain kept the other members of the majors idle. Manager Wilbert Robinson, of the Braves on Monday, Robinson complained that pitcher Charles Robertson of Boston had used a "glue" ball on the Robins. The Brooklyn pilot declared Robertson was allowed to continue in the game after the umpire ordered the glove with the "glue" discarded.

Robinson said he wanted to know why Robertson was not put out of the game instead of continuing with another glove.

DEVELOP ITALIAN INDUSTRY
ROME (AP)—A technical committee has been appointed to study the possibilities of organization and growth of the Italian optical industry as well as co-ordination of various technical and economic developments in the optical and precision tools industries.

CAN PADDOCK WIN 100-METER DASH?

Sprint King Out to Duplicate His 1920 Victory in Olympic Games

100-Meter Champions
NEW YORK (AP)—Olympic 100-meter champions and their times:
Year Winner, Country Time
1896—Burke, U. S. 12
1904—Jarvis, U. S. 10 4-5
1908—Hahn, U. S. 11
1912—Hahn, U. S. 11 1-5
1916—Walker, S. Africa 10 4-5
1920—Craig, U. S. 10 4-5
1924—Paddock, U. S. 10 4-5
1924—Abrahams, England 10 2-5
* Equals Olympic record, made in 1912 in preliminary heat by Don Lippincott, America. World's record, 10 2-5, by Paddock.

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Sprinting supremacy is one of the things Uncle Sam has cherished most when it comes to Olympic competition. It was a shock, therefore, to Yankee pride when the ranky Harold Abrahams, Cambridge University star, snuffed in ahead of Scholz, Bowman, Paddock and Murchison at Paris four years ago.

Now out of competition, Abrahams will be at Amsterdam only in the role of "non-playing" captain of the British track team but America will do well to be prepared for some unexpected threat.

It seems, as the pages of Olympic history are reviewed, that something meteoric has usually come from nowhere to harass the concentrated speed of Uncle Sam's boys. American sprinters have always outnumbered their foes but not always outrun them. Such was the case in 1908 when Walker, the South Africa flash, upset the Yankee favorites in the 100-meter final at London; among them the great Jimmy Hector and Nate Carlisle, intercollegiate champion.

"Walker beat the gun," Lawson Robertson, Olympic head coach, recalls, "but he ran a great race and deserved to win anyway. In spite of his jump at the start he was caught halfway by Hector, our big star, but Jimmy was unable to keep it up and Walker fought his way to the tape first."

Abrahams, the British ace who won the "100" four years ago in such sensational fashion, got the benefit of a perfect start in the final heat.

"He was as nervous as a kitten and just about to 'break' when the gun barked," Robertson recalls. "Another fraction of a second and he would have made a false start but as it was he was off like a race-horse and won all the way."

It is time to order union sets. Keep them in a cool place till they are put in the ground so as not to encourage them to sprout in the package.

Has Tough Job



Here's Burt Shotten, manager of the Philadelphia National League club. To be sure, that's no enviable job, inasmuch as the Phillies are not expected to get any place in particular this summer, but Shotten thinks his club will surprise quite a few of the experts this season.

Georgie Dixon And Hector In Scrapy Draw

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 18 (AP)—Mike Hector, Los Angeles, and Georgie Dixon, Portland, staged one of the heaviest hitting middleweight bouts ever witnessed in a Portland ring here last night, the contest being called a draw.

Dixon dropped Hector for a count of seven in the eighth round after having absorbed much punishment and appearing tired.

In the semi-windup Paul Delaney, Seattle, took a six-round decision from Jimmy Dolan, Los Angeles. Frankie Holland, Spokane, won from Young Napoleon, Hollywood, six rounds. Cecil Goysef, Seattle, outboxed and outboxed Frankie Burnell, Portland, four rounds, and Jack Hanley, Seattle, knocked out Jess Baker, Portland, in a heavyweight curtain raiser in the third round.

Salem Bowling Team Is Victor

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 18 (AP)—With a team including four men who had never bowled before last September, the Scheels Clothing company team of Salem, won its way to first place last night in the out-of-town commercial team event of the sixteenth annual tournament.

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of the Northwestern International Bowling congress. The team totaled 2,918 pins. The South Tacoma merchants were second with 2,652. Eugene was third with 2,675 and the Broadway Bowling Academy, Tacoma, fourth with 2,626, and fifth prize went to the Puget Sound Power and Light company, Seattle, with 2,589.

PAYNE LEADS LAP INTO HIS CHELSEA HOME

CHELSEA, Okla., Apr. 18 (AP)—Encouraged by rosters from his home town, Andrew Payne again has taken over the leadership in the cross country marathon.

The Claremore youth led the field of 77 in the 49.7 mile jaunt from Tulsa yesterday to finish in 7:23:22, forcing Peter Gavuzzi of Southampton, England, from the lead in elapsed time. This gave Payne a total of 279:10:52 for the 1,665.6 miles from Los Angeles. Gavuzzi, who showed the Oklahoman into second place several days ago, needed 39 hours, 26 minutes and 1 second, giving him a mark of 281:07:15, nearly two hours more than Payne.

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Davis Cup Team Trials Get Under Way

With one exception, the American players who are competing at Augusta, Ga., for positions on the Davis Cup team that is expected to win back that famous trophy from the French, are shown here. Frank Hunter, second ranking American player who will be unable to play in the American zone preliminaries, was absent when the above picture was taken. In the picture, standing, reading left to right, are: Way Brown, St. Louis; George M. Lott, Chicago; Bud Chandler, California; Marvin Carpenter, chairman Augusta committee; Bill Tilden, captain, who is vested with absolute authority to select the team; and Johnny Doeg, Santa Monica, Calif. Front row, Francis X. Shields, New York, junior national champion; Wilmer Allison, Fort Worth, Tex., intercollegiate champion; Arnold Jones, Providence; Johnny Hennessey, Indianapolis, and W. F. Coen, Jr., of Kansas City.