

HOUSE OF DAVID HERE ON FRIDAY

Long - Whiskered Ball
Players to Meet Pirates
at 4 O'clock

The La Grande Pirates have breezed along through both league and exhibition competition this year and not a single game has been lost. Nine straight wins have been chalked up by Tony La Salle's lads.

The House of David ball club, a traveling team from Benton Harbor, has rolled up an even greater string of consecutive victories. Among the recent wins was a 4 to 3 rout over the Yakima Indians at Yakima Monday. Yesterday the long-whiskered sluggers played at Walla Walla.

Someday Must Lose
But one thing is certain, unless it rains, Friday, either the Pirates or the Davidites will have consecutive string of wins broken. The visitors may win, some fans think it is very likely. Others, however, point out that La Grande has a good chance for victory.

At any rate, an excellent ball game is sure to result. La Grande baseball enthusiasts point out.

The contest is scheduled to start at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the high school field and preceding the game, the House of David team will induce in a pastime they have made famous—pepper ball—wherein the spectators are bound to find plenty of amusement.

44 Home Runs Made
To glance back over the past records of the club:

In 1925 and 1926, the team hit 281 and 304 in 121 and 126 games. For the two years a total of 84 home runs were slugged out. Two hundred ninety-three bases were stolen. The average of wins for the two seasons was better than .500.

"A novelty side show and good baseball, all under one tent," is the way one newspaper recently described a game with the House of David team. As an idea of their drawing power, some time ago they played in Detroit before a crowd of 17,000 fans.

Hendon to Pitch
Captain LaSalle expects to start Phil Hendon, new Pirate pitcher, against the be-whiskered sluggers, with Spelman behind the bat. The remainder of the lineup will be the same as in recent games: Helms, Marlowe and Knight, outfield; Stokoe, LaSalle, Powell and Davis, infield.

Hendon has pitched coast league ball and at one time had a tryout with the Brooklyn National league team and expects to call on all of his past hurling experience in an effort to setback the visitors. The game starts at 4 o'clock sharp. Manager Roy Parnum yesterday urged that all who could do so, let business matters go for a couple of hours tomorrow afternoon and witness the game. He guarantees a worthwhile contest.

College Baseball Series Under Way

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 31 (Special).—The three-game championship baseball series between Oregon and Washington state college which will settle the supremacy of the northern division of the Pacific coast conference will be played here today Friday and Saturday. Originally the series was to have been played Friday, Saturday and Monday, but as examinations start at Washington State on Monday, a hurried change was made.

Washington State has won the title of the eastern section for the last three years, and last year defeated Oregon state for the northern honor. This year is Oregon's first in the championship series. Oregon won the right to represent the western division by breaking even with Washington in a four-game series and by defeating Oregon state three out of four times.

A headline in a New York newspaper says: "STATE WILL TRY KNOCKING DREYS." But suppose they shoot back?



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SOME OF THE LONG-HAIRED HOUSE OF DAVID PLAYERS



Here is a picture of some of the longest-haired, bearded beauties of the world-famous House of David baseball club. The be-whiskered lads will play the La Grande pirates at the high school field Friday afternoon and a large crowd of fans is expected. Playing all teams they can book, the House of David team has been able to win more than 85 per cent of their games and haven't lost a contest in Oregon and Washington this spring.

Six Major League Teams Win Two Games Memorial Day; Rain in Gotham

American League Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	33	8	.805
Philadelphia	25	14	.641
Cleveland	24	19	.558
St. Louis	20	22	.476
Boston	15	21	.417
Detroit	17	26	.395
Chicago	15	26	.366
Washington	13	25	.347

National League Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	30	17	.638
New York	23	15	.605
St. Louis	25	18	.581
Chicago	24	19	.558
Brooklyn	22	19	.537
Pittsburgh	17	24	.415
Houston	15	23	.395
Philadelphia	7	30	.183

(By Associated Press)
Twelve major league teams were on edge today for get-away skirmishes to clear the decks for the season's second siege of inter-sectional warfare, scheduled to begin at some points along the baseball front as early as tomorrow. The Reds and the Cubs already were on their way east, while the Giants and the Robins lay idle, awaiting a brief resumption of their intracity strife at the Polo grounds tomorrow.

Six teams won twice yesterday. The Reds picked the Cubs twice only by showing the greatest competitive spirit. "There was a 6-0 victory over Charlie Root in the morning behind the fine pitching of the veteran Elna Jephtha Rixey. Single Wins Game

In the afternoon Ford's single in the 10th proved the winning margin in a 2-1 victory, sent the Reds east with a lead of three full games.

The crippled Pirates sagged lower into the second division after the Cardinals scored victories, 10 to 1 and 4 to 3.

The Boston Braves walloped the Phillies 5 to 3 and 11 to 5. The Giants rolled the Robins

over 5 to 1 in the morning. The score was tied at 2 to 2 in the afternoon when it rained. Washington defeated the Yankees 5 to 0. Garland Braxton, a Yankee cutoff held them to three hits while the Senators made merry with young Al Shealy.

Yanks Rained Out
In the afternoon the Yankees started to make amends by pouring in 12 runs for seven runs in less than two innings, but rain ended the contest.

By defeating the Red Sox 8 to 1 and 9 to 2, the Athletics gained one and one-half games on the Yankees, but remained seven games to the rear. Ty Cobb again was out of the lineup with nervous indigestion.

Detroit cleaned up two games on the faltering Indians, the afternoon engagement in 12 innings. The scores were 4 to 3 and 6 to 5.

The Browns won both ends of an afternoon double-header from the Chicago White Sox, 3 to 1 and 5 to 2. The veteran Red Faber pitched a good game in the opener but lost to Ogden.

**ARMY BALLOON
SEEMS WINNER
OF EAST RACE**

PITTSBURGH, May 31 (AP)—The U. S. army balloon No. 1, the last of the last entered in the national elimination balloon race to yesterday, landed at Woods, Va., at 6:10 o'clock this morning race headquarters were advised in a telegram from the pilot today.

Captain W. E. Keppner piloted the army No. 1 entry from Scott Field, Bellefonte, Pa. Lieutenant W. O. Erickson was in the basket as able. The balloon had been aloft for 13 hours, the only one of the entries to make an extended flight, and apparently had won the race, although headquarters here

said the winner would not be declared officially until the flights of all the balloons had been reported and considered.

Two balloons were killed by lightning in the national elimination race here yesterday. Several others were injured.

Those who met death were Lieutenant Paul Everett, pilot of Army No. 3 Langley field, Va., and Walter Morton, of Akron, Ohio, aide to Ward T. Van Orman, also of Akron, pilot of the Good Year V, winner of the elimination for the last two years.

NEW YORK, May 31 (AP)—New York weather, has no fortune among boxing promoters. Tex Rickard was forced into numerous postponements in his first attempt of the season to stage a championship fight out doors by rain, and now his metropolitan rival Humbert Pugay has suffered the same fate. As a result of a downpour the light heavy championship bout between Tommy Loughran and Pete Latzo, originally scheduled last night, will take place tomorrow, weather permitting.

PORTLAND TAKES ONE, DROPS ONE

Seals and Beavers Break
Even in a Double-
Header Yesterday

By the Associated Press

The Seals got an even break on the day with Portland, winning the second contest, 8-2, chiefly because Smead Jolly whacked out a pair of homers and a single, and because Dutch Ruether was unhittable in the pinches. The morning fray was all Carroll Yerkes, the former Philadelphia southpaw turning the Seals back, 5-1, although Hollis Thurston cracked him for four singles. Batteries: Mitchell and Spring; French, Ponder and Almsmith. Saunders.

Sacramento took one on the chin and dropped to within half a game of the second place Seals as Hollywood, out of her slump at last, punched her way to a pair of victories, 12-7, and 5-4. The stars wrecking crew descended on Dave Keefe in the eighth inning of the first game with the count knotted at seven all and when the Solon hurler finally retired the side, five runners scored. The second, frayed went one inning over the scheduled seven before the Stars pushed over the winning counter. Batteries: Vinc, Singleton, Keefe and Kohler; Shellenback and Basler. Second game: Flynn, Rarhet and Seaverid; Kohler; Mulehny and Arnew, Basler.

Angels, Seals Ditch Games
Los Angeles and Seattle divided a pair of close battles, each winning one by the same score, 4-3. Knight weakened in the seventh frame of the curtain raiser and the Angels sewed up the contest with a three-run rally. Hap Col-lard had the better of Wayne Wright, the eminent dental surgeon, in the final. Batteries: Har-root and Hannah; Knight and Par-ker. Second game: Wright and Sandberg; Collard and Schmidt.

A sterling mound performance by Howard Craghead and Gordon Slade's error on Caveney's ground-

er cost the Missions a double defeat in the Memorial day encounter with the Oaks by scores of 5-0 and 8-2. Craghead's blinding speed in the morning fray kept the Missions' hits down to five. In the afternoon encounter, Slade kicked Caveney's blow with the count tied in the tenth, and Jimmy subsequently scooped himself home with the winning run. Batteries: Craghead and Read; Davenport, Holling and Whitney. Second game: Dumovich, Dagla and Read, Lombardi; Pillette and Baldwin.

Meyer, bumping over the perilous 2 1/2-mile brick track, making only one stop, covered the distance in 5:01.33:75, averaging 99.482 miles an hour. He stopped once for two minutes and 15 seconds, to take on oil, gas and water.

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