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## LA GRANDE WINS SEVENTH STRAIGHT; BAKER IS VICTIM

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When LaSalle, after his second straight single, was forced into a double play when Spellman drove one at James.

The Swashbucklers' big chance to score came in the seventh inning when Erickson blew up temporarily, walking LaSalle and Spellman in succession. Then Helms laid down a bunt and beat it to first, leading the bats with no one out. Erickson, however, tightened up and whiffed Knight and Buckner. Then Davis grounded into the infield and Spellman was out at third.

### Strategy Didn't Work

Another chance came in the eighth, and the Pirates took it. This time, Stokke grounded out and Powell filed to the center garden. With two down, Marlow walked, LaSalle singled and went to second on Garber's error. Then Erickson purposely sent Spellman to first base on four pitched balls. But Spud Helms, next up, crossed

up his strategy by getting a single that brought Marlow home with the tying run. In the eleventh Henion, pinch hitting for Knight, got a base on balls. Buckner struck out and on the third strike, Henion headed for second. Sowers threw wild and Kennedy gathered the ball up in center when Kennedy's throw skirted the bag.

Scratch Hit Wins  
Davis nipped one up between first base and right field and with both Benedict and Brentano trying for it, the ball fell safe for a single of the scratchiest variety. Henion came home and wrote final on one of the most interesting contests of the season.

Tony LaSalle had a perfect day, both in the field and at bat. Marlow and Stokke, who have been leading the league in hitting the last two weeks, couldn't get a safety although Stokke registered with a sacrifice hit in the sixth inning. Helms got two hits in four times up. Erickson was the hitting star for Baker, getting two of the team's five singles. This was the first game in which La Grande has played this year where no extra-base hits were

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## LA GRANDE BOYS ON COLLEGE TEAMS

Sherwood, Jensen, Stager,  
McKennon, Hamilton,  
Others Do Well

What followers of collegiate athletics term a remarkably fine record is being made by some dozen or more "native sons" of La Grande who are shining in rook and varsity major sports at O. S. C. and at the U. of O.

A check made by Charles Reynolds, ex O. S. C. alumnae and ex-football star himself, who is keenly interested in all events, when he attended the O. S. C. U. of O. track meet a week ago Saturday should make the mother city take upon herself some merited pride of the recognition her athletes are gaining.

Of special interest is a paragraph from a recent story in the O. S. C. Harbinger announcing that Cecil Sherwood had won the charging event in the individual spring football contest. It follows: "Sherwood won the charging event from some stiff competition and is expected to be a great blocker next season. Coach Schlessler announced that the blocking during the contest was the best he had ever seen since he had been at Oregon State College. Sherwood is a new man on the varsity squad and with the ability he has shown during the past spring will add strength to the backfield next year."

At the track meet Mr. Reynolds watched Edwin Jensen, U. of O., take third in the mile, George Stager, U. of O., win the discus event, Claire McKennon, U. of O., run on the Oregon relay team, Wellington Hamilton, O. S. C., in the pole vaulting contest. This is an unusual record for any one city away from the college to achieve in a varsity meet. Howard Kerr, "Tiger" Larson and Sherwood, all rooks, took part in the rook meet recently and have been doing very well. Norman Jesse is showing well in rook football at U. of O.

made by either team.

| Box Score    | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Baker        | 5  | 1 | 1 | 2  | 1 | 1 |
| Kennedy, cf  | 5  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 1 | 0 |
| Pillette, lf | 5  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 1 | 0 |
| Spies, 2b    | 5  | 0 | 0 | 5  | 5 | 0 |
| Brentano, cf | 4  | 0 | 1 | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Garber, 3b   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2 | 1 |
| Benedict, 1b | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1 | 1 |
| James, s     | 4  | 1 | 1 | 4  | 4 | 1 |
| Sowers, c    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Erickson, p  | 4  | 0 | 2 | 0  | 0 | 0 |

| La Grande   | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|-------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Davis, 3b   | 5  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 4 | 1 |
| Stokke, 1b  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| Powell, lf  | 5  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Marlow, cf  | 4  | 1 | 0 | 4  | 0 | 1 |
| LaSalle, 2b | 3  | 0 | 3 | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Spellman, c | 3  | 0 | 1 | 2  | 1 | 0 |
| Helms, s    | 4  | 0 | 2 | 2  | 4 | 1 |
| Knight, cf  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Buckner, p  | 5  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 5 | 0 |
| Henion, x   | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |

—Batted for Knight in eleventh.

Score by Innings

|           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | Total |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|-------|
| Baker     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0     |
| La Grande | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0     |

Summary: Sacrifice hits: Stokke, Sowers. Stolen bases: Kennedy. Double plays: Garber to Spies to Benedict; Pillette to Spies; James to Benedict. Struck out: by Erickson 5 (Buckner 4, Knight), by Buckner 2 (Sowers, James). Hit by pitcher: Helms. Bases on balls: off Erickson 7 (Davis, Marlow, LaSalle, 2, Spellman 2, Henion), off Buckner 1 (Benedict). Passed balls: Buckner 1. Earned runs: Baker 9, La Grande 0. Winning pitcher: Buckner.

Time of game: 2 hours 3 minutes. Umpires: Lord, La Grande; Ott, Baker.

BUCKS NOSE, OTT BEARS

PENDLETON, June 4 (AP)—The Buckaroos beat the Walla Walla Bears, 4 to 3, in ten innings here yesterday in a Blue Mountain league game when Yenny, Bear second sacker, erred twice in the extra frame and allowed two Buckaroo runners to cross the plate.

Jake Meyers, following an inauspicious start that allowed the Bears to score twice in the first two innings, hurried effectively for the Bucks until the tenth when Parris, ex-Bear, relieved him after Rypczynski had tripped and scored on Sweet's single. Parris pitched to one batter, retired the side

and subsequently received credit for the victory.

Score: R. H. E.

|             |   |    |   |
|-------------|---|----|---|
| Pendleton   | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| Walla Walla | 3 | 11 | 3 |

Batteries: Meyers, Parris and Hoskins; Burdin and Rypczynski.

Orphaned by Big Mine Blast



NEA Pittsburgh Bureau  
Here are some of the little victims of the recent mine disaster at Mather, Pa., left fatherless by the blast that claimed the lives of scores of miners. Salvation Army workers from Pittsburgh extended aid and comfort to the 200 families in the town, many of which suffered the loss of a breadwinner.

## Won 9 Letters



Few athletes are good enough to win nine varsity letters in three years of intercollegiate sport, but Penn State has had several such athletes in recent years. Glenn Killinger, Hinkley Haines and Mike Palm all won nine letters, and now John Cy Lungren, above, is about to finish with nine letters to his credit in football, baseball and basketball.

## Helen Wills Is Victor In Net Play in Auteuil

AUTEUIL, France, June 4 (AP)—Helen Wills today won her first tournament of 1928, defeating Eileen Bennett, of England, 6-1, 6-2, in the final for the international bird courts tennis championship.

The American champion won the deciding match as she has previous matches in this tournament with consummate ease dropping only three games, two of which were on her service. In the entire tournament including the finals she lost but 13 games and never was forced to extra sets.

AUTEUIL, France, June 4 (AP)—Helen Wills of the United States and Henri Cochet of France today were crowned champions in the men's and women's singles in the international hard court tennis tournament. Cochet's final round victory was won over his countryman Rene La Coste 5-7, 6-3, 6-1. Miss Wills' triumph here today made her the women's champion of France as well as of England and the United States. It was her first tournament victory at Paris since 1924 when she won in the Olympics. Cochet now holds two of the three big national titles—the cups of England and France. La Coste, whom he beat today with the inspired tennis to which Henri rises at times, held the American crown.

## Eugene Pitcher Silences Salem

EUGENE, Ore., June 4 (AP)—League leading Salem Senators took a neat drubbing at the hands of second place Eugene in the Willamette Valley league here yesterday afternoon, 7-1.

The hard hitting Senators were allowed but two hits in the nine inning game by Eugene pitcher Eugene Pitcher, who was a double by Kober in the fifth, and the other a triple by Heenan, which scored Sullivan in the ninth. Eugene scored once in the third, four times in the fourth, and twice in the sixth. The totals displayed a fine driving power, and gave Baker good support.

Score: R. H. E.  
Salem 4 12 0  
Walla Walla 3 11 3  
Batteries: Meyers, Parris and Hoskins; Burdin and Rypczynski.

## SEALS STRANGLE BEAVERS TWICE

Seattle, in Cellar, Gains  
on Portland by Tak-  
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Pacific Coast League Standings

| Team          | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| San Francisco | 26 | 26 | .500 |
| Sacramento    | 27 | 27 | .500 |
| Hollywood     | 26 | 28 | .481 |
| Los Angeles   | 24 | 29 | .452 |
| Oakland       | 20 | 34 | .370 |
| Portland      | 20 | 34 | .370 |
| Seattle       | 25 | 33 | .431 |

By the Associated Press

The Seals took a strange hold on first place by twice drubbing the Beavers 9-1 and 4-0. Suher and Ryhn drove in all the San Francisco tallies in the first encounter each getting three hits. All the counters in the second game came off Bert Cole in the first and only innings he pitched. Batteries: Reuther, May and Spring; Ponder and Almsmith. Second game: Mitchell and Spring; Cole, Stroud and Almsmith.

A pair of big right handers, Howard Craghead, and Peter Daglia, hurled the Oaks to a twin triumph over the Missions, 8-4 and 6-2. The Oaks took 1 early lead in the morning game of Davenport, who failed to last an inning, and the Beavers could never head them. The afternoon contest was all Daglia, the Oak moundman smashing a homer in addition to keeping the home team well in hand. Batteries: Craghead and Lombardi; Davenport, Nelson and Whitney. Second game: Daglia

and Lombardi; Pillette, Hughes and Baldwin.  
Sacramento and Hollywood split a pair of close contests, the Senators traveling ten innings to win the first game 3-1. Hollywood used three hurlers in the seven-inning night-cap to win it 3-2. Batteries: Keating and Severide; Hulvey, Rhodes and Bassler. Second game: Vinci and Koehler, Fullerton, Mulcahy, Kinney and Bassler. Seattle grabbed the series, five to three games by dropping Los Angeles in both ends of a double header 7-2 and 6-1. Knight and Colard did the twirling for the Indians. Batteries: Barefoot and Hannah; Knight and Parker. Second game: Wright, Cunningham and Sandberg; Collins and Horne.

## Oregon Team Wins Northwest Pennant

EUGENE, June 4 (Special)—A just home run clinched in the tenth by Don McCormick, Oregon's versatile third baseman, broke up a 5-to-3 tie against Washington State college here Saturday and gave the University of Oregon its first northern conference baseball championship, 6 to 5.

It was an exciting climax of the most exciting game played here in years. McCormick was first man up in the tenth and his high homer soared far over the left field fence. He was carried off the field on the shoulders of the wild and enthusiastic fans, who swarmed on the field.

What the young people need is lots of good advice, says Henry Ford. It will have to be pretty good if they have a car to take it with.

## Pittsburg Noses Out Dodgers In 14-Inning Game

American League Standings

| Team         | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York     | 26 | 8  | .845 |
| Philadelphia | 24 | 15 | .613 |
| Cleveland    | 24 | 23 | .511 |
| St. Louis    | 22 | 23 | .489 |
| Boston       | 16 | 23 | .410 |
| Detroit      | 19 | 26 | .420 |
| Chicago      | 17 | 28 | .378 |
| Washington   | 14 | 27 | .341 |

National League Standings

| Team         | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Cincinnati   | 22 | 17 | .565 |
| New York     | 25 | 16 | .610 |
| St. Louis    | 27 | 19 | .587 |
| Chicago      | 27 | 21 | .563 |
| Brooklyn     | 23 | 21 | .523 |
| Pittsburg    | 20 | 25 | .444 |
| Boston       | 16 | 26 | .380 |
| Philadelphia | 7  | 25 | .175 |

By the Associated Press

Making a hard attempt to rise from the depths of the second division, the Pittsburg Pirates have opened their eastern invasion with a victory over Brooklyn while late Flat Bush fans said it with pop bottles.

Pete Scott's fifth hit of the game gave the Corsairs a 9-7 victory over the Dodgers yesterday. The final break came in the fourteenth when the Corsairs pounded Jose Getty for two singles and a sacrifice to get men on second and third. Scott's hit won the game. The New York Giants battered three Chicago pitchers for a 16-5 victory at the Polo grounds, 40-000 seeing the fray. Thirty-eight thousand saw the New York Yankees widen their

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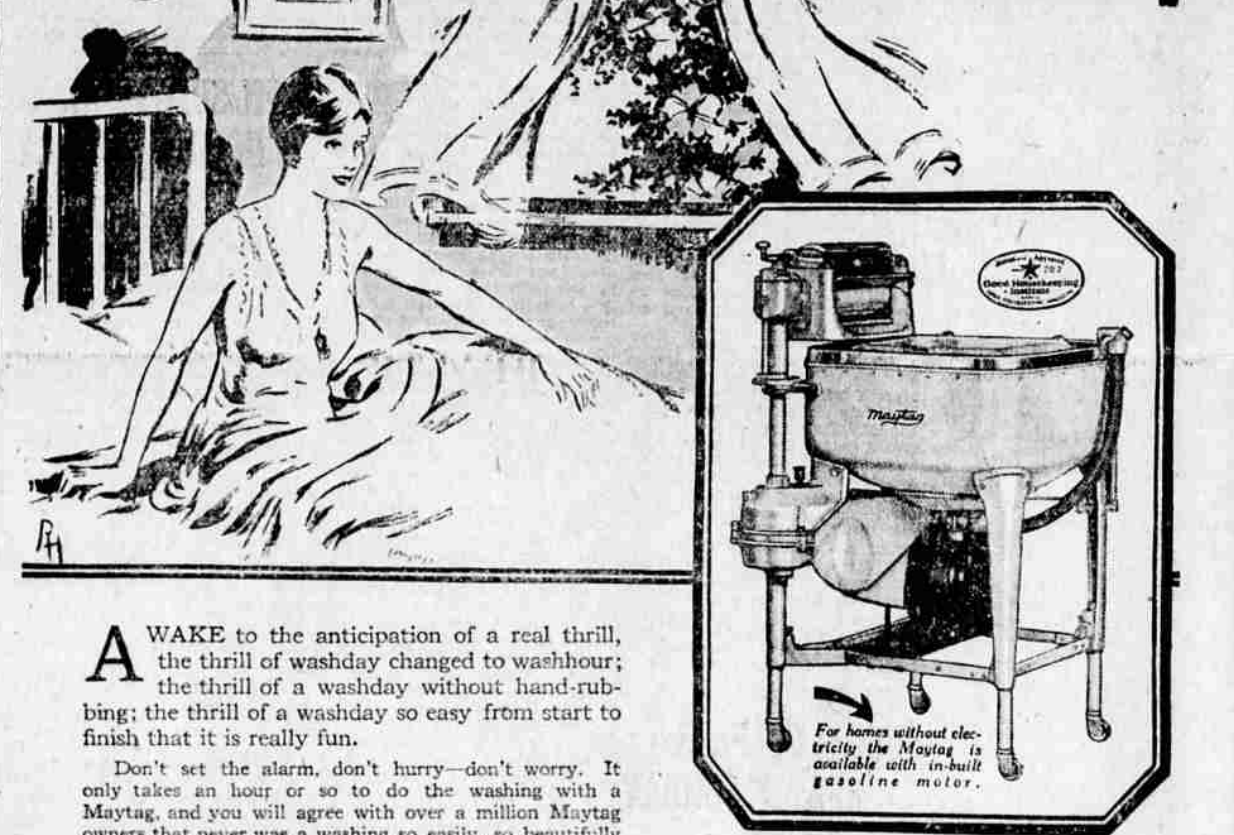


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American league lead by downing the Tigers at Detroit, 7-2. Gehrig hit his 11th four-base drive of the year while the other half of the firm, Babe Ruth left the game in the fifth inning because of an injured ankle. The White Sox beat the Athletics 6-5. Fox's homer in the ninth with two on gave the Sox a score but Lyons succeeding in the box was equal to the occasion. Hadlin was easy for the Boston Red Sox and Cleveland fell 4-3. Tait's catch of a line drive off the right field wall was the feature.

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