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LONDON (AP)—The small British merchant is busying with increased favor upon the motorcycle with side car for making his deliveries, and even the owners of taxis and fleets of trucks are finding its economical operating cost worthy of consideration in carrying small goods. England is the world's foremost motorcycle manufacturer, producing almost half the world output.

LASALLE LEADING LEAGUE SLUGGERS

Marlow Second, Helms Third and Stokke Is Fourth in Batting

Pendleton, Walla Walla and La Grande hitting percentages suffered somewhat last Sunday, with the three teams getting a total of only 32 safeties—just one more than Baker made. As a result, the Baker team climbed to the percentage while many of the others dropped several notches.

It was a great day for pitchers. Rath and Erickson allowed only four hits and Benton let off the Bears with five. Neither Benton nor Erickson landed a single pass in first base.

As it now stands, La Grande needs only one more win to clinch the Blue Mountain league pennant, or a Baker loss would accomplish the same thing. With financial difficulties facing the Pirates, and some members of the team expecting to depart for other pastures in the near future, it is still possible that Baker may tie the La Grande club for first place—but not probable, fans declare.

Excellent Baseball

Leading luck over the first three-quarters of the season, La Grande fans point to the best brand of baseball ever played here. To begin with, both Benton and Buckner, pitchers, have been signed in the past by big league teams, and several of the boys have played in organized leagues.

It is rumored that a contract awaits Ned Davis, third sacker, and all that he needs to do to get onto the Chicago White Sox payroll next year is to sign it. The contract is in La Grande at present.

Davis at one corner of the cement infield in the league, has been playing snappy ball. He has made a few errors but many chances have been handled faultlessly and he throws to first base accurate and fast. Have cut off more than one scoring hit. At the bat, Davis was above .300 most of the season.

Stokke Great Fielder

Gray at first base, doing everything that came his way, is Gib Stokke, who played in the Timber league last year. Gib hasn't made an error this season in eight and a half league games playing his natural position, and the only mark against a perfect fielding percentage came at Baker when he fumbled Spellman, catcher, when Spellman's ankle was hurt. Gib has taken more than 100 chances at first without a bobble. His batting has been a feature of his work, also, and during mid-season, he was tied for the league leadership for a couple of weeks.

Tony Leading League

Tony Lachelle, field captain and second baseman, has started a lot of Goldie plays and made enough slide string stops to satisfy the most critical of fans. Tony is leading the league now with a percentage of .371 and most of the scores he has either been at the top or in the second or third berth. Many fans figure that Tony's direction of the Pirates has figured greatly in the string of victories. Tony will manage a team in Cheyenne, Wyoming after he leaves here, and experts to take some of the boys with him.

Spud Helms, at short, who is a deputy sheriff of Union county on week days, has been batting around the .300 mark or better most of the season and has turned in some snappy fielding. One of Spud's strong points at the bat is his ability to bunt.

In the outfield, La Grande's three gardeners, Powell, Marlow and Knight, look like the class of the league. Marlow and Powell are both strong hitters, Marlow leading the league sluggers for several weeks and only being dethroned a week ago Sunday by LaRalle. Marlow, Powell and Knight are all perfect "walls" and their throws are accurate and strong. Robertson who started the season in left field, was later signed up for organized baseball.

Spellman, who has been catching for La Grande since Baker was released early in the season, has been hitting the ball regularly and his whip to second has cut off several would-be steals.

Harlowe, reserve pitcher, has only taken part in one league game, but chalked the Pirates up wins in two exhibition encounters, against the Bearded Beauties and the Umatilla Indians.

Benton has won two and Buckner six league games, the latter suffering a defeat at Baker June 10, the only league reverse for La Grande pet this season. Benton won one and Buckner one against Boys, at present tied for the championship of the strongest league in western Oregon, the Willamette valley circuit.

Baker Team Leading

With the tabulation of hitting and fielding averages for teams completed for the week, the Pirates still lead in fielding but Baker has just barely nosed out the Caesars in hitting.

Here are the team averages (Baker and La Grande hitting carried out to four places to denote relative positions):

	AB	H	Pct.
Baker	352	91	.2017
La Grande	321	82	.2554
Walla Walla	315	72	.228
Pendleton	324	74	.225

Fielding

	PO	A	E	Pct.
La Grande	244	94	27	.954
Pendleton	261	86	22	.939
Baker	262	101	27	.929
Walla Walla	222	105	42	.887

The individual percentages for batting follow:

	GP	AB	H	Pct.
Bailey, WW	4	16	7	.438
LaRalle, LG	9	35	13	.371
Marlow, LG	9	36	13	.366
Rath, WW	1	3	1	.333
Helms, LG	9	37	12	.324
Stokke, LG	9	34	11	.322
Bowers, Baker	7	27	8	.316
King, Pend	7	23	7	.304
Walters, Pend	9	34	11	.250
Sikes, Baker	9	33	11	.299
Benedict, Baker	9	33	11	.299
Pillette, Baker	9	36	10	.277
Garrett, Pend	9	35	10	.272
Girber, Baker	6	29	8	.276
Meyers, Pend	9	33	7	.273
Davis, LG	9	37	10	.270
Erickson, Baker	9	37	10	.270
Hoskins, Pend	9	41	10	.244
Powell, LG	4	17	4	.235
Perret, WW	9	42	10	.238
Wright, WW	9	36	7	.222
Parris, Pend	8	18	4	.222
Cook, Pend	9	42	9	.219
Kennedy, Baker	9	41	9	.219
Olson, Pend	8	29	6	.207
Spellman, LG	6	21	4	.190
Layman, Baker	5	21	4	.190
Quinn, Pend	9	37	7	.189
Buckner, LG	7	19	3	.158
Bridgewater, WW	3	13	2	.154
Heaton, LG	5	13	2	.154
L. Beck, WW	5	26	4	.154
Hargett, Pend	5	29	4	.138
Knight, LG	4	16	2	.125
Michaels, WW	9	27	3	.111
James, Baker	6	21	2	.095
Edwards, WW	7	4	0	.000
Glassmer, WW	1	2	0	.000

CALIFORNIA CREW SMASHES RECORD

Golden Bears Trailed by Columbia—Washington Is Third

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 20 (AP) — California's Golden Bears swept down the Hudson river yesterday to win the classic Intercollegiate championship of intercollegiate rowing, smashing the record for the course by 17 1-5 seconds, in the astonishing time of 19 minutes, 25 4-5 seconds.

Columbia was second, trailing California by three quarters of a length in a last-mile duel. Washington finished third, nearly two lengths behind Columbia, with Cornell, the Naval academy, Syracuse and Pennsylvania following in that order.

Cardinals Keep At Top of Heap By Downing Reds

By the Associated Press.

If the St. Louis Cardinals retain their present three-game advantage during the cut throat competition in the west then they must be considered 100-to-1 favorites to repeat their triumph of 1926.

The Cardinals made it two out of three from the second place Reds at Cincinnati yesterday, 5-4 and strengthened their defeat of Thursday.

Jimmy Vaux pitched just two balls at Philadelphia and Brooklyn went down to defeat, 12 to 10. After Jim Elliott had knocked out a home run in the first half of the ninth and given the Robins a one-run lead, the Phillies put two men on the paths in their half. Vance then was summoned to relieve Elliott. He pitched one wide one. The next one was to the liking of Walter LaRalite and the ensuing triple down the third base line scored the tying and winning runs. Elliott was charged with the defeat because he had put the runners on base.

In the American league, Washington-Boston split even in two games, the Red Sox taking the first, 5-1, on Russell's effective pitching, but having to the Senators in the second 16-7. Washington collected 20 hits in the night cap.

Hudkins, Walker Both Confident On Eve of Fight

CHICAGO, June 20 (AP)—"I'll stop Hudkins within six rounds." "I am confident of defeating Walker and winning the middleweight title."

That's the way Mickey Walker, world's middleweight boxing champion, and Ace Hudkins, Nebraska Wildcat challenger, sized up each other as they tapered training today for their title contest at Comiskey field tomorrow night. Both boys wound up the strenuous part of their training yesterday. The challenger was not to box today, but was booked to go through some limbering up exercises in a downtown gymnasium while Walker confined his program to a long walk.

Walker has been guaranteed $71,000 with a privilege of 42½ per cent of the net receipts. Hudkins has been guaranteed $21,000 with a privilege of 12½ per cent of the receipts. Promoter Jim Mullen is planning to handle a $500,000 gate, the largest in the history of the middleweight division.

Rhodes Blanks Beavers; Indians Defeat Missions

By the Associated Press.

Gordon Rhodes, youthful Hollywood hurler, was in great form against Portland shutting out the Beavers, 7 to 0. The Stars nicked Tuesday for 14 safe blows. Batteries: Tuttle and Ainsmith; Rhodes and Sueiter.

Ed Bryan turned on his former team mates, the Missions, in the series opener, holding them to eight scattered hits while the Indians clicked out ten for a 4-2 win. The Bells threatened in the seventh with two on and no outs, but Bryan tightened and when there was, Shirk, formerly of Seattle, hit a homer for the Bells. Batteries: Bryan and Burrough; Pillette and Whitney.

With Dutch Ruether pitching straight ball, the Seals continued their league hitting pace with an easy 8-2 victory over Sacramento. The Solons collected eight hits, but they were well scattered. A pair of hits and two Seal errors gave San Francisco five runs in the third. Batteries: Ruether and Spencer; Wood, Gould and Sweetland.

In a free hitting contest, Los Angeles registered a 9 to 7 win over Oakland. Four home runs, two by Arlett, one by Berger and another by Schallenmich, featured the tilt. Batteries: Barbour, Pitt, Weatherby and Hannah; Crawford, Wetzel and Read.

HARRY DILLON GETS PATRICK IN 7TH ROUND

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20 (AP)—Harry Dillon, Winnipeg, light heavyweight won a technical knockout over Tom Patrick, San Francisco here last night in the seventh round of their ten-round match, but only after a game exhibition that had the fans standing on their toes. Knocked down twice in the fifth, Patrick fought back with all he had and only succumbed in the seventh from sheer exhaustion, when his seconds tossed in the towel.

MATCH CALLED OFF

GRANTS PASS, June 20 (AP)—The wrestling match between Jack Roller and Billy Sandahl, billed for last night, was called off when only a handful of spectators attended.

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FLYING CLOUD HAS 87 MILES MORE TO RUN

CRESCENT CITY, Cal., June 20 (AP)—Eighty-seven miles from here to Grants Pass, Ore., is all that remained today for Flying Cloud, leader in the 452-mile Indian marathon from San Francisco to traverse.

He started from here at 6:15 a. m. today.

Chief Ukiah was reported 24 miles south of here with Melika a mile behind him. Four-tenths mile separated Melika and Klamath while Seymour Smith was 42 miles south. He was closely followed by Red Robin who in turn was a short distance ahead of Chief Geyser.

Mad Bull was resting at Orick at 6:45 a. m. Orick is 122 miles south of Grants Pass.

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