

GARBER LEADING LEAGUE HITTERS

King, of Pendleton, Second—Helms, La Grande, Is Third with .311

For the first time this season, a player outside of the La Grande club of the Blue Mountain league leads in hitting. The slugging mantle, at the end of 11 weeks, rests on the shoulders of Garber, of Baker, who has got an even dozen hits in eight games for a percentage of .316.

Close behind Garber is King, of Pendleton, who also plays basketball during the winter with the Helix Red Devils, with a percentage of .313. In third place is Deputy Sheriff Amos Helms, otherwise known as Spud, with .311.

Garber took the lead with three hits in four times at bat while King got one in five and Spud drew a blank in five trips to the plate. In figuring leadership in hitting, players who have been in less than eight games are not included.

Team Hitting Improves In team hitting, however, La Grande climbed to second place due to Walla Walla getting but two hits against Erickson's splendid pitching at Baker. La Grande leads the league in fielding with a percentage of .950.

Last Sunday found only 10 players in the Blue Mountain league in action who have played in every game. La Grande has one, Pendleton four, Walla Walla two and Baker three. They are: Kennedy, Sipek, Erickson, Sweet, Bridgewater, Garrett, Cook, Walters, Hoskins and Helms.

The season officially ends next Sunday with La Grande playing at Walla Walla in a contest that will have no bearing inasmuch as the Pirates have already clinched the championship. In the meantime, Baker will be playing at home against Pendleton and the winner will finish in second place.

Slugging Averages Individual hitting percentages follow:

Table with columns: Player Name, GP, AB, H, Pct. Lists players like Murchison, Brown, McCord, Yonney, Glassner, Bailey, McKannon, Garber, King, Helms, Walters, Pillette, Sowers, Cook, Erickson, Sipek, Alexander, Sweet, Hoskins, Garrett, Edwards, Hatton, Bridgewater, Kennedy, Harris, Olson, Hargitt, Knight, Mardis, Ruseell, Haralson, Garity, Michaels, Leichter, Hill.

Team averages for the first 11 games follow:

Table with columns: Team Name, Fielding, AB, H, Pct. Lists teams like Baker, La Grande, Walla Walla, Pendleton.

California Girl Best Athlete In Olympic Try-out

NEWARK, N. J., July 5 (AP)—Elta Cartwright of the Northern California Athletic club today was acclaimed as the country's best girl track athlete. Competing in the women's national championships and the tryouts to select the first women's Olympic team ever to represent the United States, she entered three events, all that the regulations allowed, and won all of them.

She qualified for the Olympic team by winning the 100 meter try-out event, and captured national championships in the 50 yard dash and broad jump. Her feats helped her team roll up the total of 52 points to capture first place in the team scoring. The Pasadena, (Cal.) team, (A. C.) took second place with 17 points and the Boston women's swimming association was third with 8. Miss Cartwright whose home is in Eureka, Cal., is a school teacher 26 years old.

In addition to Miss Cartwright 28 girls were selected for the Olympic team.

TIGERT LAUDS 4-H CLUB WASHINGTON (AP)—Addressing the second annual nation 4-H club boys' and girls' camp, J. J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education, said "this great organization of boys and girls is the crown of American life and is going to make a contribution none of us can measure at this time to the future economic life of the country."

OLYMPIC HOPES



D. ABBOTT

David Abbott, captain of the championship Illinois track squad this year, is in a bad spot. He's a natural two-miler, but he will have to go for longer distances if he wants to make the Olympic team to Amsterdam this year. Abbott crashed through with new records for his favorite event in the Big Ten meet as well as the national intercollegiate this year. He was first in the conference meet with the time of 9:23 7-16 and he ran first in the intercollegiate in 9:25 8-10. He is training now for the final trials at Boston in July, and Illinois officials are confident that he will make the squad. They say he's good enough to go in the 5000-meter race, the event he'll try for.

If Fourth of July Theory Is True, Yankees and Cardinals Will Stay Up

American League Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists teams like New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cleveland, Washington, Chicago, Boston, Detroit.

National League Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists teams like St. Louis, New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Boston, Philadelphia.

By the Associated Press A theory exists that the teams in the lead of the Fourth of July also will be on top in late September or early October at the close of the major league pennant campaigns. If this were 100 per cent true, the Yankees and the Cardinals could have much trouble for all concerned by starting the world series immediately.

The Giants closed out their intra-sectional campaign at the polo grounds yesterday by dividing a double header with Brooklyn. Dazzy Vance snapped a Giant streak at eight straight by rolling the home entry, 5-3 in the opener, but Larry Benton came back in the second clash to hang up his fourteenth victory and his seventeenth complete game in seventeen starts. The score was 5-2.

Divide Wild Games

The Cardinals and the Cubs divided two wild games which developed merely into a back and forth at home run struggle between Hack Wilson and Sunny Jim Bottomley. Each slugger gathered two, leaving Wilson in the lead of the league, 18 to 17. The Cardinals won by 11 to 6 and the Cubs by 16 to 2.

Hope flamed anew in Cincinnati as the Reds plunged the Pirates further into the depths by taking morning and afternoon decisions at Forbes field, 6-9, and 11 to 3. The Braves dropped another to the Phourous Phillies 10-6, but rain prevented further carnage.

Yankees Break Even In the American league campaign to see whether the Yankees can win 117 games and so beat the record of the 1906 Cubs, the Senators held the champions to an even break 2-5 and 5-4.

The Athletics turned back the Red Sox, 5-4 and 11 to 3. The Mackens so shaved a full game from the lead of the champions. Detroit and Cleveland divided a double bill, 5-10 and 4-3.

The St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox also split a double header 11-8 and 1-9. The debut of Ed Walsh Jr., late of Notre Dame was an unsuccessful one, but he showed he has the pitching goods. The Browns lunched hits on him for five runs in the fourth and he was relieved to await a better day. Ray Schalk celebrated young Walsh's debut by catching him in person. Schalk just previously had handed in his resignation as manager and Russel Blackburn had been named manager pro tem. and to future citizenship. Thirty-nine states sent delegates to the camp, which closed June 26.

Senators Undefeated

Sacramento stayed with the Seals as the only undefeated team in the second half of the coast league season by winning a double header from Los Angeles. The scores were 11 to 7 and 3 to 0.

The first tilt was marked by free hitting, each team scoring six runs in the first inning, while the second saw Keating hold the Angels to three hits. Batteries: Kunz, Gould and Koehler; Weatherly, Wright, Peters and Hannah. Second game: Keating and Severell; Cunningham, Pirt, Peters and Sandberg.

Seattle reversed form to win a double victory over the Missions, 5-3 and 5-7. Bryan and Cole, Indian twirlers, both were stinky with their hits. Jack Sherbeck was the Indian hero, getting seven hits in

eight appearances during the two games. Batteries: Never and Whitney; Bryan and Parker. Second game: Pillette and Baldwin, Whitney; Cole and Schmidt.

FRENCHMAN, 39, LEADS COUNTRYMEN IN HURDLES

PARIS (AP)—The veteran hurdler, George Andre, at the age of 39, looms as the most formidable French contender in the 400 meters hurdles. Like Clarence de Mar, Boston marathon star, Andre seems to improve with age. Andre represented France at London, 1908; Stockholm, 1912; Antwerp, 1920, and Paris, 1924.

Boston Union Boat Club Loses Race

HENLEY, Eng., July 5 (AP)—The London rowing club defeated the Boston Union boat club by a half length in the first round of the Henley Challenge cup at the Henley regatta today. The time was 7 minutes 22 seconds.

In a blustering head wind the Boston eight put up a great race, making it along some struggle all the way. The Boston crew bowed ahead of the Londoners near the finish but lost the lead again in the last 150 yards.

GIRL LEADS BOYS' TEAM IN U. S. SAND LOT SERIES

CLINTON, Ind. (AP)—A hard playing girl short stop leads a team of boys in the American Legion sand lot series. She is Margaret Gioio, 14, and she has played baseball since her very little girl days. She won her position on the Blanford Cubs by her ability as a ball player and she holds it in the same way. With her boyish hair cut and throwing arm that equals that of any boy on the team, she attracts little notice by virtue of her sex.

Large advertisement for Lucky Strike Cigarettes featuring a woman's portrait and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes 'Cream of the Crop', 'LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES', 'IT'S TOASTED', and 'That's your pleasure - your protection!'.



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