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(Note: This is one of a series of first hand Associated Press reports on major league baseball prospects.)

By Paul H. Mickelson
SANTA CATARINA, ILLINOIS, March 4 (AP)—When two such conservatives as William Wrigley Jr. and Manager Joe McCarthy come out with flat statements that the Cubs will repeat their National League championship in 1930 it looks as if the fledgling circus will be a one ring show this year.

Never before have these two baseball minds been so certain of winning and from past performance and the successful odds they have made over the winter on the heavy market, they have just caused for their unbounded optimism.

"It will take a world war with plenty of conscription to beat us out of the pennant this year," said Wrigley as he watched the team finish its first week of practice on his magic island. "My players have everything that makes a champion—club—pitching, batting, fielding and a fighting spirit seldom seen in baseball."

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Lyman Eleventh In Conference Game Scoring

Richard "Moose" Lyman, of La Grande, who alternated with Whitlock as center of the Oregon State basketball team this year—the only Northwest quintet to win three out of four from the championship Huskies—wound up his season's play with a total of 67 points scored, placing him in eleventh place in the Northwest division.

Grayson, Ballard and Lyman, all Orangemen, ranked ninth, tenth and eleventh, respectively. Lyman's record for conference games follows:

Field goals 26, free throws 15, total points 67, personal fouls 27, Stowell, of Idaho, lead the conference with 171 and Swanson, of Washington, was second with 141.

ELGIN GIRLS LOSE GAME TO ENTERPRISE '6'

The Elgin girls basketball team lost its first game of the season Saturday when it was defeated at Elgin by the Enterprise sextet, 13 to 7. The game was featured by close guarding, particularly on the part of Enterprise in the last half when Elgin was held scoreless after the first half ended 8 to 7.

The Enterprise boys team defeated the Elgin boys by a larger margin in the second game of the evening.

A large crowd was in attendance at the double-header, which was refereed by Jimmy Rosenbaum, of La Grande.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Tom Turner, president of the Portland club of the Pacific coast league, is a well practical joker. He announced recently he had bought the Horton Red Sox. The wires carried the story and pictures of Tom were sent around. Now he says "the press boys were begging for a story and I treated 'em". We may be wrong but we don't think Tom's idea of a story is so very wonderful. Chick Hafey, bespectacled Card outfielder, has been keeping his arm in trim this winter throwing snowballs. Out in the California mountains. Chick wears glasses now on and off the field. Chick drove from St. Louis to Berkeley, Cal., in four days. It's a mere 2285 miles. There are some nifty double-play combinations in the National League, with Durocher and Clegg at Cincinnati; English and Hornsby at Chicago; Thoenow and Thompson of the Phils, and Gehrig and Fisk at St. Louis.

PIRATES JUMP ROPE AS FINS CRACKS WHIP

PASO ROBLES, Cal. (AP)—Jewel Blue is allowing his Pittsburg Pirates plenty of rope this training season, but the rope is neither for making merry nor indulging in suicidal tendencies. It's for skipping.

The Pirate mentor is an ardent believer in rope jumping as an exercise for developing the leg muscles, so his men will have long daily drills with the ropes until he considers them as tough as he can make them.

Officials View Catherine Creek Road Near Union

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall
(Observer Correspondent)
UNION (Special)—The county court officials, including Judge U. G. Couch, Commissioners W. R. Ledbetter and W. W. Stevens, Oscar Cutler, road master of the state highway, and County Engineer E. B. Morgan, were in Union Friday looking over the

change in the Catherine Creek market road. Work will be started soon to extend the road from the ends of the gravelled portion to a point beyond the Hall ranch. Saturday they were leaving a new market road on Pumpkin Ridge.

A jolly dancing party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook Friday evening for Earl and his friends. Eighteen young people enjoyed the evening and the refreshments that followed.

E. N. Fox is back at his work in the bank after his recent operation for sinus trouble and tonsillitis.

The Woman's Club held a cooked food sale at Haggerty's store today.

Mr. Will Hutchinson and son, Elmer, Jack Cox and another young man drove up from Corvallis yesterday. The boys will return to their school work Monday but Mrs. Hutchinson will remain at the ranch for a couple of weeks.

A lot of husbands are staying closer to home nights than they formerly were wont to do. They give their wives various explanations for their apparent change of heart but it is our private opinion that "Amos and Andy" are responsible.

Mrs. Josephine Graham and Mrs. J. H. Jacobs, of North Powder, were Union visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacobs returned Tuesday evening from a ten day visit in the metropolitan cities of Oregon and Washington. Aside from a few difficulties encountered in driving, it was a most enjoyable trip.

Miss Ruth Hayes, of Walla Walla, spent the weekend at the Roy Conklin home.

W. G. A. Seibald left Friday evening for a short visit in California. Her son Dale will meet her at Grants Pass and treat her to a long promised drive through the famous Redwads. From there they will go to San Francisco and to Palo Alto to visit her daughter Ruth, who is a librarian in the Stanford university library.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter Friday morning.

Mr. Ed Mitchell, who has been in Portland for some time, came to Union for a few days visit, returning on Wednesday of this week.

Adrian Goodred has been acting as referee at the preliminary tourney in Baker the past three days.

A meeting of wool growers consisting of County Agent Avery, E. L. Green, R. E. Miller and Lloyd Pierce was held at the Union hotel Friday evening. They had dinner at the hotel after which they discussed the possibilities of cooperative marketing of their products.

S. E. Miller brought a band of oves down from North Powder Saturday.

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Sport Slants by ALAN J. GOULD

The come-backs of Gene Sarazen and Johnny Farrell in the winter golf campaign add considerable interest to the royal and ancient prospects for 1930, on top of the extensive program mapped out by Bobby Jones and the rise of Ben Hogan. Shute to share the youthful professional threat with Horton Smith and a number of others.

Farrell's "stretch ride" in the \$2500 Pensacola open to beat Sarazen by a stroke had all the sensational features of Gene's finishing punch that won the \$25,000 Agua Caliente open from Horton Smith and Al Delmonico.

The best news about Farrell is that his putter is clicking. When Johnny starts rolling 'em in from any and all corners of the green, it's "knockout" for the rest of the sharpshooters. There is no better putter in the business from long range than the slim, black-haired Irishman.

After a great campaign in 1928 when he beat the brilliant Jones in the payoff for the National open at Olympia Fields, Farrell skidded badly in 1929. He defended the title bravely in his own backyard for Winger Foot is just across the street from the Farrell domain of Quaker Ridge in Westchester county, New York, but Johnny never was able to hit his stride. As a climax to a flock of bad breaks, he failed even to qualify for the last 36 holes of the open tournament which Jones went on to win.

Nathan Sarazen, too, Farrell has been very far out of the main picture at any time but it would add to the mystery of the year if they continue to do some of the pace-making.

There aren't as many good jockeys, or as good horses, as there used to be in the opinion of Edward H. (Snapper) Garrison, who has seen as many of them come and go as anyone connected with the turf.

"Most of the trainers now race the two-year-olds too much for their proper development," remarked the veteran jockey, originator of the "Garrison Finish," between races at the Hialeah track, Miami.

"In my opinion no two-year-old should be raced until after June 1 and then sparingly. If a colt is to go on as a three-year-old and older to accomplish anything.

"It's the same way with jockeys. Trainers do not give the promising boys enough time to learn the game. Why, when I was a youngster, feeling the sting of a barrel stove in the hands of Father Bill Daly up at Hartford, we served three years of apprenticeship before getting contracts.

"There was keen competition back in the 80s and 90s. Jimmy McLoughlin was my greatest rival in those days. There was a great negro jockey named Isaac Murphy. He won a number of Kentucky Derbies and was up on Saturday when that great horse beat me on Tommy. In the famous match race at Sheepshead Bay in 1894. That race was for \$20,000 a side. We finished nose and nose. I was so confident I had won that I offered to bet Murphy \$500 on the way back to the stable."

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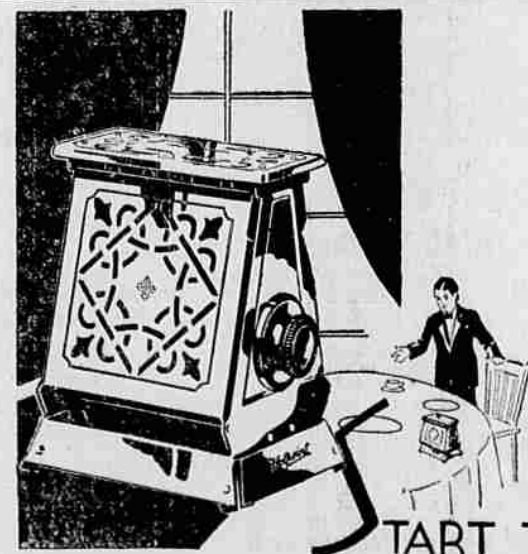
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