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DISTRICT TOURNEY PLANS COMPLETED

8 Teams Representing 6 Counties to Furnish Interesting Games.

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent) UNION (Special) — Arrangements are practically complete for the eighth annual district basketball tournament which will be held in the high school gym here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 5, 6 and 7.

Eight teams, most of whom are being chosen this week in sub-tournaments at La Grande and Ontario, will enter the district meet at Union, representing Union, Wallowa, Baker, Grant, Harney and Malheur counties. Double elimination will be used, each team remaining in the running until it has been defeated twice.

testing teams. Friday there will be seven games played, beginning at 9:30 and 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 3:30 in the afternoon and three evening games at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30. On Saturday there will be two afternoon games, at 2:30 and 3:30 and the final championship game at 9 in the evening. In case the Saturday evening game does not decide the district championship, the thirteenth game will be played Monday evening.

Cascia and French have been secured as referees for the games, and Will Peare will act as official scorer. Nolan Skiff is official scorer. The local management of the meet again will be in the hands of Roy Roy Conklin of the local school. The district board consists of E. D. Fowler of La Grande, L. Hollenberg of Nyssa, and Hugh Coleman of Baker.

Fans are anticipating some interesting basketball at this meet as there are several teams in the district that are about evenly matched, with the odds a little in favor of Baker as the prospective winner of the championship. The teams representing the district in the state meet are: Temporary changes are being made in the seating capacity of the gym in order to accommodate the crowds who will attend the games. Band music and other entertainment will be furnished between games. Programs will be put out for each session of the tournament so the spectators can keep in touch with the progress of the schedule and always know just "Who is Who."

Director to Visit Local Athletic Club

A. A. Hendricks, athletic director of the Union Pacific System, will arrive in La Grande Tuesday, March 3, on his annual visit to the local Union Pacific athletic club. In the evening Mr. Hendricks will show motion pictures of the system athletic meet held at Ogden, Utah, last year together with movies of the 1929 meet held at Boise, Idaho, and the first meet held at Provo, Utah several years ago. Club members are urged to attend and bring their friends.

Buckaroos Climb In Hockey Race

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27 (AP) — The Portland Buckaroos were still in the Pacific Coast hockey league cellar today but their prospects appeared a little brighter. By defeating Seattle 8 to 1 here last night the Bucks climbed to within six points of the league-leading Vancouver Icecats. Seattle is one point behind the Lions.

National High School Tourney Thing Of Past

By "Phog" Allen LAWRENCE, Kas. (AP) — With the passing into history of the University of Chicago (Stagg) National High School Basketball tournament an athletic landmark disappears. In all of those years of five tournament play only two of the boys ever enrolled at Chicago, which is another way of saying that Amos Alonzo Stagg conducted that tournament for altruistic motives, namely to give the boy with a competitive nature a chance to express himself. The various state high school executive secretaries objected to the Chicago cage tournament on the grounds of commercialism and absences from classes for too long a period. It is all right to have the national track meet at the University of Chicago, but inadvisable to hold the national basketball tournament. The basketball tournament paid the expenses of the national track meet.

Annual Smelt Run Will Begin Today

PORTLAND, Feb. 27 (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of tiny fish milled in the waters of the Columbia at the mouth of the Sandy river today, waiting for a rise of water on the Sandy bar. As soon as this rise takes place an annual smelt run will begin. Unhindered by the usual convoy of screaming, wheeling gulls, no was discovered by a deputy game warden who had just confiscated seven short sturgeon from a group of fishermen. The great stomachs of the fish were filled with smelt. The deputy learned where the sturgeon had been taken and found the Columbia alive with smelt at the entrance to the Sandy.

"Spider" Cissell Putting on Weight

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 27 (AP) — Bill Cissell used to be so thin they called him Spider, but the Chicago White Sox infielder, who reported for training yesterday, came in from Iowa weighing 185 pounds. Cissell's arrival gave Donie Bush enough material for an infield including Ray Raderiff, rookie first baseman, trying to get back in the game, catcher from Toledo, with Vic Siegel, a catcher, to fill in at shortstop. Bush welcomed the opportunity to get started with Raderiff who appears to be the Sox' only hope for first base.

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Jones Awarded Sullivan Medal At Big Banquet

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 (AP) — Bobby Jones, golfer's greatest, today turned all of his attention to business affairs, his amateur career pretty definitely closed, at receiving the James E. Sullivan memorial medal last night. The award, a solid gold medal five inches in diameter, was handed the peerless Atlanta by Avery Brundage, president of the amateur athletic union of the United States, amidst an ovation from 1,500 civic and sports leaders who attended the testimonial dinner in his honor. Before handing Bobby the medal, Brundage read a telegram from President Hoover, which read: "I cordially congratulate you upon the honor of receiving the James E. Sullivan memorial medal for fine performance and good sportsmanship for the year 1930 and rejoice with you innumerable other admirers in this further recognition."

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Swanson Next

Hank Swanson, Washington center was in the runner up position with 125 points, 40 less than the Cougar. Swanson's team was fouled into his last week's score and has a two game series with Idaho this weekend in which to fatten his total. Holsten, of the Cougars, is forward with 100 points, and is making the outstanding jump in the standings for the week, going from seventh to third with 120 counters. John Fuller, Washington sophomore forward with 97 points, is making a margin over Rod Ballard, Oregon State forward, for fourth place. Ken Fagan, Beaver center, landed in sixth position with 105.

Table with 5 columns: Name, School, Pts., Fg., Ft. Pct. Includes Gordon, Swanson, Holsten, Fuller, Ballard, Fagan, McLarney, Eberhart, Swygard, Williams, Lyman, Drummond, Barrett, Calkins.

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RAILWAY BUILDER DIES IN PORTLAND

Continued From Page One) for Dunne seconded by Senator Charles M. Meier expressed regret at the passing of Samuel Hill, whom he said he held in high personal regard. "I regard Mr. Hill's passing as a great personal loss," he said. "His character was one of richness seldom found. He gave the first impetus to the construction of the Columbia River highway. He set an example for others in his public activities. The name of Samuel Hill should be long remembered and revered in Oregon."

WALLOWA, COVE WIN IN OPENING ROUND OF PLAY

Continued from Page One) merce and other towns are also sending good-sized crowds to the contest. This morning's play was close until the last half of the La Grande-Wallowa game, and the crowd got a considerable amount of thrills. Indications are that the remaining games in the tournament will be close, and overtime periods may be expected before the schedule is completed.

Core-Imbler Game Thriller

In the opening game Cove started off strongly, piling up a 16 to 12 lead at half time, due to general scoring on the part of the entire lineup. For Imbler, Carl Wagener was the only one to consistently hit the basket, and he accounted for eight points in the first two stanzas. In the last half, Cove built up its lead to 10 points and then Imbler found its stride, tying the score at 28-all. Weimer scored a field goal, and Lewis came back with another as the game neared its end. Weimer was given two free throws on a foul, converting both, and a moment later Wagener had the same chance, but missed one, thus giving Cove a one-point victory.

Summary: Imbler (6) F (16) D. Weimer (17) F (2) Paige Woodell (3) F (10) Richards Masters (4) G (2) Smith Jackson (1) G (2) Anderson

Score by Quarters: Imbler 5 7 8 11-31 Cove 10 6 8 8-32. Pools: Wagener, Woodell, Masters, Jackson, Weimer 2, Paige, Richards 2, Smith, Anderson 2. Free throws: Imbler 3 out of 10; Cove 2 out of 6. Field goals: Imbler 13, Cove 15.

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Summary: Wallowa (8) F (4) Nelson (2) Shepard (4) Torrence (6) Paus (2) Harkins (3) G Osterling (10) S (2) Conley (8) S Burnett

The News Used To Be:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (From Observer, Mon., Feb. 26, 1906) The G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended the Washington birthday exercises in the high school building Friday. Misses Ethel and Lulu Gulling, Edna Wislizen, Edna McCall, Mr. Gulling and Mr. Peare spent Sunday at Wallowa Lake.

Grain Markets: Chicago, Feb. 26, wheat opened at 82 1/4, closed 81 1/2. Corn opened at 43 1/2, closed 43 1/4, oats opened 30 1/2, closed 30 1/4.

TEN YEARS AGO (From Observer, Fri., Feb. 25, 1921) In connection with the civics course in the La Grande schools, as well as in the schools in other parts of the country, a safety first course is now being given.

ONE YEAR AGO (From Observer, Tues., Feb. 25, 1930) As a result of defeating the Wallowa Athletic club basketball team here last night, the Outcasts, La Grande independent quintet, today claim the independent championship of Union and Wallowa counties.

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