

Strong Reserves Protect Pirates Against Injury Jinx of Last Year

PASO ROBLES, Cal. (AP)—Many of baseball's wise men have said that a major league club today is no stronger than its reserve force. The team of stars which lacks power in reserve soon will hit the skids when caught by accidents and injuries.

The unusually fine crop of recruits training with the Pittsburgh Pirates here, along with the reliable reserve corps of last season, is proving a source of gratification to Manager J. Edgar.

The entire baseball world watched the Pirates' game fight last season in the face of injuries and accidents that took almost every first-stringer out of the line-up at one time or another and more than once had as many as a half dozen regulars on the hospital list.

The Pirates made themselves important factors in the pennant race almost wholly through the strength of their second string.

As the club goes to the post this year it again is well fortified. Most of the McManahan seem certain of utility jobs in the outfield. Both should be able to spring into the breach in case the Waners or Comorosky are forced to the bench.

Most also can play first base, as can Hal Finney, the young catcher. Bill Regan probably will be the strong man back of the infield, although Ens has half a dozen likely looking youngsters who also could be called upon.

The catching staff and the corps of hurlers also will have under-studies who are capable, willing and ready.

Ens' job of cutting the squad this year, therefore, is proving a real problem and he's taking plenty of time in selecting his wheat from the chaff.

Enterprise Man, Bruin Too Many For Single Cave

ENTERPRISE, Ore., April 3 (Special)—Somewhere in the lower Swamp creek valley a bear is roaming after having been routed out of his den by two valiant hunters, Sam and Will Baker. They never got a shot at Bruin, as he dashed to freedom, says the Record-Chief.

Last fall they found the bear den, and then they waited until March to raid it. When they got there they determined the animal was still inside, and apparently had not finished his long winter sleep. Sam Baker volunteered to stir up the bear.

With a short pole in his hands he crawled on his hands and knees into the narrow passage constituting the den. When he got part way in he concluded he should have a longer pole, so that he could tickle Bruin's ribs without getting too close to him, and he called to Will and asked him to cut a sapling.

Before Will could get the stick, the bear awoke and concluded to make a break for liberty, apparently convinced there was not room for him and the man in the cave. Bruin made room by bolting out to daylight, running over Sam who was flattened out on the ground under the scared animal. As the bear cleared the den, Sam called to Will who forgot he had a gun and started up the hill. When he stopped out of breath, the bear was gone.

RECOMMENDS MINIMUM OF DUPLICATION

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mentary schools should be done at the three normal schools.

Oregon's financial contribution for the support of higher education was stressed in the report.

A larger percentage of the combined receipts for private and public higher education in the state of Oregon is spent for public higher education than is usual in the United States as a whole. Eighty-six per cent of the total in Oregon is received for public higher education as compared with 48.7 per cent for the entire United States. In other words the state is bearing a larger proportion of the total higher educational cost and the private institutions are performing a smaller portion of the task than is the case in most other states," the report continues.

"Further, for every \$1,000,000 of its wealth, Oregon has invested \$3,935 in capital assets for its public higher educational institutions as compared with \$2,500 for the United States as a whole. Oregon's investment in its higher educational property per 1,000 population is almost twice that of the United States as a whole.

"In Oregon 75.3 per cent of the total college population of the state are in public higher institutions; in the United States as a whole only 66.6 per cent are in higher institutions. Further there is one college student attending a public higher educational institution for every 33 people in the United States there is one such student for every 200 persons. It seems, upon the basis of this data, that Oregon's higher educational program is considerably overdeveloped.

Reference to consolidation of the higher institutions under one head was made in one portion of the report as follows: "The future must contemplate one great system of education in the state with its several departments, but combining to make the single enterprise most effective. Continued failure to maintain coordination that may arise by reason of the present dual administration of the state is a serious impediment of a single administration."

Normal School Recommendations

Concerning some phases of the three normal schools, the report recommends: "Lower division work at Ashland and La Grande should be in general that provided at Monmouth and Corvallis, with such modifications as are made necessary by absence of upper division offerings and equipment. The education at offerings at Monmouth should be similarly enriched but owing to the proximity to the university and the state college it is not necessary that Monmouth develop a distinctive junior college program."

Other recommendations and conclusions noted by the survey include: "Oregon's program of graduate and research work needs further development."

"The number of students preparing for teaching has increased in five years by 60 per cent while the number of teaching professions increased only 10 per cent. It may be expected that private institutions will supply 20 per cent of the demand for high school teachers. In order to reduce indiscriminate recruiting on the part of institutions it is recommended the state department of education be provided with funds to make a survey for demands for teachers, and control system."

Present tendencies of the Monmouth Normal school to prepare for certain high school positions should be corrected.

"The people of Oregon have in the past not provided for or received the kind of elementary teaching service that the state needs."

More Control Needed

Concerning the state department of education the report states the department should exercise oversight of the work of teacher training and certification. The board now has no control over this situation. Further that the board be freed from the necessity of political affiliation and partisan by the creation of a state board of education with authority to select and employ a professional trained superintendent of public instruction. That this board be closely related to the state board of higher education.

It is estimated, the report states, "that 1300 new elementary teachers will be required annually by the schools of Oregon. Various basis of estimate indicate it is probable and reasonable to expect the school at Monmouth to prepare 741 teachers annually, Ashland 384 and La Grande 175."

Training School Needed

The institution at La Grande should be provided with its own training school at once. The facilities at Ashland should be improved by important plant additions. The institution at Monmouth should abandon some of its smaller outlying schools and increase the accommodations at its local training centers.

"The institution at Corvallis should emphasize its practice work to a greater extent by means of better organization. The campus school is highly desirable. The University High school at Eugene should be modernized in its curriculum and should be increased in size.

"The extension services offered by the university and the state college are extremely valuable to the state and have more than justified the expenditures made for their support. The commission desires that restriction and curtailment of extension work, but its expansion, and control as to develop a unified state wide system.

"It is recommended that in the future all catalogues of the five institutions be prepared under policies to eliminate competitive arguments for recruiting students. It is recommended that institutional recruiting pamphlets be discontinued.

"It is further recommended that the athletic publicity men employed by associated students at Eugene and Corvallis be transferred to the news bureaus of the respective institutions and paid from state funds.

"Evidence is abundantly available to indicate that Oregon institutions are receiving large number of students of poor preparation and low college ability. It is recommended that rules of admission of out-of-state students be uniform.

"The mortality of losses of students admitted to both the university and state college are extraordinarily high as compared with those of similar institutions throughout the United States. Part of the low percentage in Oregon is due to poor preparation and low abilities of students enrolled under conditions of high pressure recruiting.

"A larger proportion of the combined operating expense of the university and the state college is being spent upon the mere operation of business machinery than would be required if these two institutions were under one administration and one business management. For this

TEN YEARS AGO (From Observer, Mon., April 4, 1921)

The weekly Ad club luncheon will be held on Thursday this week instead of tomorrow, as the Cove people will send a large delegation to La Grande on that date to confer with the Ad club and also present their claim for a road from La Grande to Cove to the county court.

Several beautiful blocks of Wallowa county marble will be placed on exhibition this week at the mining convention in Portland.

John T. Senter and Florida Clapsdale, both of Union county, were united in marriage Saturday morning.

ONE YEAR AGO (From Observer, Thurs. April 3, 1930)

La Grande and the Grande Rond valley basked in a summer day yesterday, misplaced into April, but nevertheless of a real summer variety. Street thermometers scurried up into the high 70's.

A third ornamental street lighting improvement district will be installed in La Grande during the summer and fall, if a petition given the city commission last night receives continued support.

Clark Wood Says

Prime factors in enabling one to live within an income are the things he lives without.

One trouble with a presidential campaign is that it starts too long before it begins.

Mayor Walker of New York is being quizzed as to what charity he gave his \$15,000 salary increase, as promised. It may have been one that began at home.

Scientist now asserts that micro-organisms won the war. Sounds now and the nas though microphones and allied contraptions were trying to win one.

"A Hindu fakir in Alhabad has not smiled in 84 years." He probably has been reading our stuff.

Gotham can never hope to furnish a shining example by means of its scandal light.

American Steamer Wrecked In Yangtze

CHUNGKIANG, China, Apr. 3 (AP)—The American steamer Iping was wrecked on hidden rocks in the Yangtze river today, 20 miles down the stream from here. That section of the river is noted for pirate activities. Crashing onto the rocks while negotiating the dangerous Yangtze gorge, the steamer received a big rent in her hull and the engine room was flooded. Although in a sinking condition she was towed back to a precarious position.

The American gunboat Guam stood by to prevent possible onslaughts by pirates.

The News Used To Be:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(From Observer, Wed. April 4, 1906)

La Grande is to have another bank. The following citizens are the incorporators: Geo. B. Stoddard, Julius Rosch, W. B. Sargent, of this city, and J. T. Donnelly and William Polman, of Baker.

Men are wanted by contractors on the extension of the Elgin branch of the O. R. and N. W. Rates range from \$2.25 to \$2.75 per day.

At a meeting of the high school boys last night it was decided to organize a field and track team, of

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INJURED ARE TAKEN FROM RUINED CITY

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hablants into panic. Several sustained minor injuries when hurrying out of their shelters but no deaths were reported.

The tremor was most violent in Saita, but no reports of damages were received.

BLAMES BROKEN PROPELLOR
WICHITA, Kan., April 3 (AP)—Anthony Fokker, designer and the transport plane in which Knute Rockne and seven others were killed, left here today by air for New York after expressing belief a broken propeller may have been responsible for the crash.

COOKING CROQUETTES AND ROASTING COFFEE HAVE MUCH IN COMMON

Success Depends Upon the Rule—A Little at a Time

Careful cooks do not crowd too many croquettes into the hot fat because they lower the temperature and then absorb grease. Cooking a few at a time prevents this.

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INDICTMENTS RECORDED

PORTLAND, April 3 (AP)—Daniel Arris Calmon, arrested in Eugene recently on a charge of possessing several tins of opium shavings, was indicted by the federal grand jury here yesterday on four counts in connection with the case.

Mike Madena was indicted on two counts on charges of sale and introduction of liquor onto the Umatilla Indian reservation.

Claude Haskins and D. W. Hughes were ordered held on four counts for possession and introduction of liquor on the Klamath reservation. The grand jury returned 10 indictments, ten of which were secret.

INFANTA ISABEL IS ILL
MADRID, Apr. 3 (AP)—The Infanta Isabel, aunt of King Alfonso, aged 80 years, is in a delicate health and her physicians fear that she is a victim of a progressive paralysis. For a long time she has remained a recluse in the palace, abstaining from court ceremonies.

Concerning Athletics

Physical education programs have been subordinated to inter-collegiate athletics. The commission recommends a complete reorganization of the present plan of management of intercollegiate athletics. That the present boards of control composed of students, alumni and faculty members be abolished. That control be incorporated in the schools of physical education and administered under the same basis as are academic major divisions.

"That all coaches be employed in the same manner as other staff members and receive no larger compensation than is provided in the regular salary schedules of the faculty."

The fraternities and sororities are to be commended for the service that they render the institutions.

Throughout the report the survey commission recommended a number of groups, to be selected from the state board of higher education, the state department of education and



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