

LA GRANDE AND COVE FAVORED

Guess Also is That Either North Powder or Joseph Will Be Third Team.

By Nolan Skiff Day after tomorrow eight basketball teams...

Friday morning— 9:30—Imbler vs. La Grande. 10:30—Enterprise vs. Wallawa.

La Grande, Cove Favored Going back to the top of the bracket we also would pick La Grande to win a second game...

Joseph or North Powder? At any rate, we feel fairly safe in predicting that La Grande, Cove and either Joseph or North Powder will play at Union...

Union Drawings Monday Also it is announced by the district board that drawings for places in the Union tournament will take place next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the La Grande High school at an open meeting.

Robinson and Hickok, of Welser institute, have been selected to officiate at the championship tournament at Union.

ACE HUDKINS IS BEATEN BY CALIFORNIAN

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24 (AP)—All that Ace Hudkins, once one of the ring's most feared fighters...

The Lincoln, Neb., heavyweight, once a ripping rugged rioter, ran afoul of young Lee Hamage, a cool, clever San Diego, Cal., boxer last night before a crowd of 8000 persons at the Olympic auditorium.

At the age of 26, Hudkins appeared to be nearing the end, but this has been said of him before. Before the fight he boastfully called for Jack Dempsey and Steve Hamas next, but ringsters agreed that Hamas probably would have knocked him out.

He had a two pound advantage over Hamage who came in at 175, on the short end of 2 to 1 odds.

Dixon Wins From Pat O'Hannigan

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24 (AP)—Little surprise was felt last night when George Dixon, Portland middleweight, technically knocked out Pat O'Hannigan, Santa Ana, Cal., wild swinging Irishman.

It was freely predicted when the match was made that O'Hannigan was taking on more than he could handle.

The referee stopped the battle in the fourth round after Dixon's dynamic right had played a tattoo to the game Californian's chin.

O'Hannigan had the satisfaction of putting over some punches that hurt the colored boy and backed him into the ropes in the second round. But after Dixon found the range to O'Hannigan's chin, it was only a matter of time.

Day McQuillan, Portland negro welterweight and Pat Dempsey, Seattle, staged another three star battle which the referee called a draw.

SALEM HIGH EASY WINNER SALEM, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Salem High school basketball team last night defeated the Hill Military academy of Portland by a 58 to 19 score, the most overwhelming victory won by the local team in recent years.

Owls Win From Baker Antlers In Rough Tilt

In a basketball game that was marred by rough stuff that at one time in the second quarter threatened a free-for-all, the Roy Farnam Owls defeated the Baker Antlers here 27 to 23 last night.

A small crowd witnessed the game, which was played at the L. D. S. Recreational hall.

During the first half the Owls had complete control of the situation, finishing the second quarter on the long end of a 23 to 8 score, largely due to the uncanny shooting of Clive Moore, forward, who shot eight field goals, some of them from difficult angles.

In the last half Payne and Eddy, of Baker, accounted for six field goals and Landreth scored one, while only Davlin and Crawford could find the basket for the Owls.

The La Grander used numerous substitutes in the second half, and at no time presented the type of basketball they exhibited in the opening period of the game.

In the second quarter Hays, former Enterprise player but now with Baker, and Jack Loyd became embroiled in a brief fistic encounter after both went to the floor.

After a few moments the thing was quieted down and the game resumed. The encounter occurred when the ball was dead.

The summary: Baker— Fg Ft Pm Tp Hays, f 0 0 0 0 O'Neal, f 1 1 1 3 Duff, c 0 0 2 0 Eddy, g 5 0 2 10 Crockett, g 0 0 0 0 Landreth, f 1 0 2 2 Payne, f 4 0 0 8 Totals 11 1 7 23

La Grande— Fg Ft Pm Tp Moore, f 2 0 0 4 Loyd, f 1 1 1 3 Crawford, c 1 1 1 3 Pooley, g 0 2 2 2 Daniels, g 0 0 2 0 Davlin, f 1 0 2 0 Crabtree, f 0 0 0 0 Graham, g 0 0 0 0 Baxter, g 0 0 0 0 Totals 13 3 6 27

Dempsey Wins And Is Given Kentucky Colonel Commission

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 24 (AP)—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, went to Frankfort today to receive a Kentucky colonial commission from Gov. Ruby Laffoon after adding Frankie Wine to his list of comeback tour victims.

In a bout that began slowly but gained momentum, Dempsey easily outpointed the Butte, Mont., blacksmith, who saved himself from a knockout by clinching in the fourth round.

After going to Frankfort today to address the Kentucky legislature and receive his colonial commission, Dempsey will go to Chicago. The next exhibition on his tour is at Dayton, Ohio, Monday night.

Estimates placed the crowd that jammed the Jefferson county armory at 14,000. The promoters said the gate receipts just fell short of Louisville record of \$18,000.

The house was a complete sell-out and special policemen charged a crowd of would-be gate crashers, flourishing pistols and blackjacks.

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St. Godard Leads In Quebec Derby

QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 24 (AP)—A third straight victory in the Quebec eastern international dog derby apparently was within the grasp of Earl St. Godard of The Pas, Man., today.

As the field of 13 drivers entered the final race, Earl St. Godard was leading his nearest rival, Sherry Ruslock of Flin Flon, Man., by nearly seven minutes. St. Godard's elapsed time for two laps was 7:00:52; Ruslock's 7:07:30.

The only other man in the field conceded a chance of overhauling the leader was Leonard Seppala, veteran musher from Nome, Alaska. His time for two days was 7:11:40.

Lloyd Waner Signs Baseball Contract

ADA, Okla., Feb. 24 (AP)—His contract signed, Lloyd "Little Poison" Waner left his winter home here last night for the Pittsburgh Pirate training camp at Paso Robles, Cal. He said his contract terms were "satisfactory."

REPAIR BURNED PALACE STUTTGART, Germany (AP)—The Wuertemberg government has asked public contributions to restore the historic Stuttgart palace which was partially destroyed by fire in December with a loss of more than a million dollars.

COLOMBIA AWAITS JESUITS BOGOTA (AP)—Jesuits, and other clerics under the ban of the new republic in Spain, are reported to be immigrating to Colombia. This country houses 15 religious orders, each of which maintains one or more monasteries or convents.

HAMBURG DRIVERS GO DRY HAMBURG, Germany (AP)—A union of abstinent chauffeurs was formed here by a leading physician who stated that drunken drivers caused more than half of the 9,000 fatal accidents recorded in Germany annually.

Smallest Known Animal The United States National museum says that the pigmy shrew (Microsorex hoyi winnemani), that weighs 2.9 grams, is the smallest animal.

WESTERN OLYMPIC GRID "11" PICKED

Pinckert, With Amateur Standing Questioned, is Not Upon List.

By Paul Zimmerman (Associated Press Sports Writer) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24 (AP)—To shift or not to shift, was the question placed squarely before the western coaching committee today following announcement of its player selections for the team which meets a picked eastern squad in a football game here next summer for the edification of this nation's Olympic games guests.

Coch Howard Jones of the University of Southern California, as chairman of the committee, with eight of his 1931 national champion Trojans on the list has been an exponent of the shift these several years.

Coch Glen (Pop) Warner, another member of the group, with ten Stanford stars invited to participate, has frowned upon the shift over the same period of time, while Coach Bill Ingram of California, the third member, uses the shift. Nine of the 27 players honored by yesterday's selection were so coached by him last season.

Pinckert Not Mentioned Formal announcement of the selections from the three California universities avoided mentioning the name of Erny Pinckert, for two successive years an All-American half-back with Jones Men of Troy. This was considered to be the committee's reaction to a question of Pinckert's eligibility as an amateur, stirred up after he made a recent appearance at a Los Angeles theatre.

Although the act consisted of drawing a few cartoons Pinckert was billed as an "All-American football star" which many considered a violation of the amateur code.

Those selected were: California—Baltou Gill, George Watkins, Edward Kirwan, Frank McDaniel, Louis Deresta, Ralph Stone, Ed Griffiths, Robert Bartlett and Joseph Smith.

Stanford—Milton Hand, Charles Ehrhorn, Albert Hunt, Phil S. Neill, Ray Hulen, Ray Dawson, Pete Heiser, Harry Hillman, Philip Moffatt and Kenneth Reynolds.

Southern California—Garrett Arbelbide, Gene Clark, John Baker, Stanley Williamson, Galus Shaver, Tom Malloy, Robert Hall and Harold Hammack.

Brothers to Coach Teams Pinckert's absence may serve to subdue the enthusiasm of some coast critics who have taken an early attitude that the game should prove a let-down for the west. The eastern team, selected in similar fashion from Yale, Harvard and Princeton, is to be coached by Tad Jones, brother of Howard, assisted by the coaches of the three schools.

Talent on the western squad is impressive. For the backfield there are such stars as Shaver, Gill, Watkins and Moffatt, while in the line ball team was ordered to report today for a short training session before meeting the University of Washington at Seattle this weekend for the northern division title series.

After the Idaho game Feb. 19, Coach Jack Friel ordered the first squad to disband, relax and play anything but basketball until today. Outside of watching the University of Washington defeat the University of Idaho at Moscow Monday night, the team stayed away from basketball.

Two concentrated practices today and tomorrow were on the bill, with the departure for Seattle set for tomorrow night.

NEVADA DEBATERS WIN RENO, Nev., Feb. 23 (AP)—The University of Nevada debaters defeated the women's team of Oregon State college here last night.

The Oregon girls, Adena Joy and Doris Rutherford, attacked the Nevada divorce laws as destructive to marriage and home life, while the Nevadans upheld the state laws as just.

Minerva Moore, 4-H club girl of Mt. Vernon, Ky., produced 2,020 pounds of tobacco on an acre and made a profit of \$275.

Huskies, Cougars To Begin Title Series Friday

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 24 (AP)—The University of Washington Huskies are knocking at the throne room of the northern division basketball conference, occupied by Washington State by the margin of a game.

By defeating the University of Idaho, 44 to 39, here last night the Huskies need only to defeat the Cougars twice in the series at Seattle Friday and Saturday to take the division pennant for the fifth consecutive year. One defeat, however, would give the Cougars the title.

Washington came from behind an early lead to defeat the Vandals last night.

The Kingfish Whips Jack. There will be many a big storm in the mountains before the Europeans engage us under similar circumstances again. The winter Olympics, after all factors are considered, belong to Europe and will be held there from now on, it is fairly safe to predict.

Moreover, the European skating methods, in which the competitors race against time, in lanes, will prevail.

There was little excuse, however, for all the disturbance after the Americans started to race away with the main honors. They all knew in advance that the competitive system would be used. If the "breaks" appeared to favor our boys, it was probably because they forced them.

Dodges Ballyhoo Malcolm Campbell believes in wasting no time, once he has set out to surpass the automobile speed record. The great British driver, despite the urging of his friends, refused to stay more than two days in New York before hastening to Daytona Beach to get his Bluebird machine into action.

Ballyhoo doesn't mean a thing to the cool, courageous Scotman. Publicity pictures, appearances seem to him a necessary evil, but an evil just the same.

Strange as it may seem in this day and age, Campbell is more interested in keeping his speed record in one of the riskiest of all sporting ventures than he is in having a street-writer or selling endorsements.

This Game of Golf By O. B. Keeler They tell me that future play-offs in the United States open golf championship will be at 18 instead of 36 holes, as in the last several tourna-

BRUSHING UP SPORTS... By Laufer



THEY ALL LAUGHED WHEN Ty Cobb stole Ira Thomas' glove. "Don't let him steal your glove," is the shopworn cry of the fans to a catcher when a base runner is running wild. Detroit was playing Philadelphia. Cobb singled, stole second, third and home. His slide into the plate was high and it knocked Ira's glove toward the Detroit dugout. Cobb, in his colorful manner, jumped up, picked up the glove and continued to the bench. The crowd had a big laugh, and it started a feud between the two clubs that lasted several years.

Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor) Most professional pugilists don't realize when they are on the verge of becoming punch-drunk. Gene Tunney believes.

It affects them gradually, with the result that they continue to run risks in the ring until it is too late to avoid the danger signal.

All of which is one more reason, if any were required, why Mr. Tunney decided on a permanent retirement at the height of his career, was the best thing to do.

Gene saw enough of the ring's physical wrecks in about ten years of fist-clutching to convince himself that he would rather get a living than by continuing to exchange left hooks and right crosses.

Tunney Misses One The one punch that Tunney can't recall having seen in any of his important bouts was the second blow that Jack Dempsey administered to the retired champion. "I have been slipping Dempsey's right counter to so early in the seventh round, after I went down as the rest of the fight, I was again in command."

Remember the first of these dizzying blows distinctly? "I was slipping Dempsey's right counter to so early in the seventh round, after I went down as the rest of the fight, I was again in command."

George Von Elm, canned a 12-foot putt on the 72nd green at Inverness last summer, to tie with Willie Burke. And they played-off and played-off until everybody was nearly dead with excitement and exhaustion.

I remember this particularly, as I was broadcasting the tournament and the play-off, and I had predicted after the second round that the tournament would come out in a tie.

I then predicted that the first play-off would come out in a tie, and when that happened, the U. S. A. officials and the tournament officials got me in an upper room of the Inverness club and told me what would happen to me if I predicted any more ties, and they came off.

So I laid off the predicting, having had quite a sufficiency of it myself. And the next day Billy won after a ding-dong battle that again went to the last green and a margin of one stroke.

Officials Got Plenty Now it seems that two days of play-off was too much for the powers that be, and they have decided to revert to the original plan of a play-off at 18 holes. Intentionally, this will be in the morning of the day following the tournament, so if it should come out in a tie, they can do it again in the afternoon, as Willie and Bobby did at Worcester.

Did you ever hear, by the way, what Willie remarked about the heat, after they started off the first tee of the afternoon round, right in the hottest part of a record-breaking day?

Bobby said: "The paper says it's 103 in the shade." Willie said: "Yes—it's lucky we don't have to play in the shade!"

Farmer Acts As Own Attorney MADISON, Wis. (AP)—Harry Phillips, farmer of Vienna, Wis., acted as his own attorney in contesting a divorce action brought by his 63-year-old wife and during the trial questioned her as she occupied the witness chair.

WHEAT OUTLOOK STILL UNCERTAIN

(Continued from Page One) in the Pacific Northwest and other western states.

Supplies Rather Short Hay and feed grain supplies in the western states are rather short, the report said, although conditions look favorable for better yields of these crops in 1932.

An increase of 7 per cent in the acreage of corn in Oregon is indicated. The local demand for corn may be expected to exceed the supply and the acreage might be increased 15 to 20 per cent, the economists declare.

GERMANY TO BUY WHEAT BERLIN, Feb. 24 (AP)—A prediction was made in local grain circles that Germany would re-enter the world wheat market within the next 30 days, pending an inland adjustment of the price of grain.

The following discussions of a revision of a wheat tariff and removal of part of the milling restrictions.

Because Germany exported a great deal of wheat last fall, these circles said, an abnormally short cereal crop will make it necessary to import sufficient wheat to feed the people until the new harvest.

Certificates were given those who exported wheat last fall entitling them to import an equal quantity whenever they wish.

Grain circles here said they expected the American, Argentine and Canadian markets would split the business of Germany's probable purchases unless the United States farm board were willing to release another 7,500,000 bushels on terms similar to those governing the last purchase.

CONDITION CRITICAL PORTLAND, Feb. 24 (AP)—The condition of Neil Buley, 14, who was shot through the body by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of Elwin Candee, 17, a high school student, continued critical today.

High-boy! The total vote cast in the primary, 113,888, set a new city record, exceeding the previously high total of nearly 92,000 cast in 1928 in the Edwards-Bertha K. Landis campaign.

During the voting, six nominees for councilmen, with three to be chosen, were also named. They were David Levine and Oliver Tindall, present incumbents, Phil T. Erickson and E. L. Blaine, former veteran councilmen, Frank P. Pitts and Roy B. Misenner.

Enkay An old Chinese proverb says, "Nine in ten from illness, rest the pain and itching of blind protruding or bleeding piles usually are alleviated within a few minutes by soothing, healing, Dr. Nixon's Chinese medicine, with a rare, imported Chinese herb, having amazing power to reduce any kind of hemorrhoids, the most rapid and fastest acting treatment out. You can work and enjoy life right from the start while it continues its healing action. Don't delay. Act in time to avoid a dangerous and costly operation. Dr. Nixon's Chinese medicine under our guarantee to satisfy completely and be worth 100 times the cost of your money. Buy the Red Cross Drug Store. —Adv.

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BAKER HOUSE IS ROBBED OF ITS CONTENTS

BAKER, Ore., Feb. 24 (Special)—The unusual experience of discovering that a person's own home has been ransacked and several household articles stolen during his absence fell to the lot of R. V. Wagner, Baker photographer, when he went to his residence on North Center street Sunday. The household goods, including a rug, mattress and lamps, were valued at more than \$200.

Mr. Wagner, who has been maintaining apartments with Mrs. Wagner in town this winter, walked to his residence Sunday for the first time in two weeks. As nothing had ever been stolen or tampered with before the burglary came as a complete surprise to Mr. Wagner as he stepped into the house. Evidently the burglars entered the building by the use of a pass key, carried the household articles out of the residence and placed them in an automobile.

Included in the list of stolen articles were a solid walnut table, two feet square, two table lamps, one floor lamp, a 9 by 12 flowered design rug with a red color predominating, a panel mirror 54 inches long with electric lights on each end, a small metal stand, mattress and bedding, and a cupboard of excellent chinaware.

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U. S. POLICY IN CHINA IS MADE CLEAR

(Continued From Page One) committee. Secretary Stimson said observation of treaties would have avoided the present Sino-Japanese situation and that no evidence had come to the government that compliance with them would have interfered with the protection of all legitimate foreign rights in China.

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