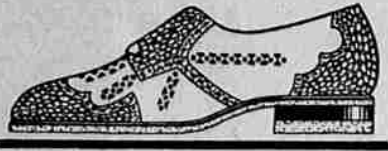


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AMERICAN TEAMS TAKE 19 TO 13

Boston Braves Cut Down Pre-Season Margin Over Nationals, However.

By Herbert W. Barker (Associated Press Sports Writer) NEW YORK, Mar. 29 (AP)—Thanks principally to the Boston Braves, the National league has pulled up considerably closer to the American in their annual spring training competition.

The American league still leads in total victories, 19 to 13, but its winning average has shrunk from 6.50 to 5.94 during the past week.

The Braves, recovering from a bad start, were the biggest National league winners of the week. They took two games out of three from the New York Yankees and won a single clash from the Philadelphia Athletics.

Yanks, A's Leading In the inter-league series, the New York Giants and Philadelphia Nationals each have won three games and lost only one to the American leaguers but the real leaders are the powerful New York Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics each of whom have won eight games and lost four. The world champion St. Louis Cardinals have had little luck with the American league so far, winning only one game in six.

The Giants lead the field in the records for all major league games whether against the rival league or not. The Giants have won 10 games and lost four to major league opposition. The Yankees and Athletics stand second with eight victories and four defeats.

The Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox are the only teams still undefeated in exhibition games. The Indians have won 10 straight and the White Sox eight straight against minor league opposition exclusively. Washington has won nine games and lost only one against the minor leagues.

Nine Amateurs To Be Crowned Boxing Champions Tonight

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 29 (AP)—A rough road lay ahead today for the nine amateur boxers who tonight will be crowned champions of the amateur athletic union's annual Pacific coast boxing tournament.

Who the nine will be not even the experts would try to guess after seeing 90 of the field of 126 fighters in action last night. Whoever they are, they will have to fight at least two opponents today and possibly three.

The winner in each of the nine divisions will be invited to participate in the national championships at New York next month. None others from west of the Rocky mountains will get the invitations, said a recent ruling of the A. A. U.'s metropolitan boxing committee.

Forty bouts were crowded into the first night of the tournament. Twenty more are scheduled for this afternoon, beginning promptly at 12 o'clock. Semi-final bouts will begin at 8 p. m. and will be followed immediately by the finals.

Technical knockouts were plentiful in the preliminary rounds fought last night. The referees, who worked in relays, were careful not to allow any boxer to take too much punishment and stopped the bouts when they became too one-sided.

States represented at the tournament are Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Arizona, Idaho and Montana.

Advertisement for Trotter's Lace Hose, featuring an illustration of a woman's leg and the text 'New Arrivals Holeproof LACE HOSE FOR LADIES'.

Easter Services Held Sunday In Cove's Churches

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent) COVE (Special)—Easter services were held at the various churches here. Rev. Mr. Smuts of Joseph, was in the pulpit of the Methodist church. The choir sang two Easter anthems and the Junior class of the Sunday school sang an Easter song at the close of the service.

Special Easter services here held at the Baptist church in the morning with the traditional ritual given by Miss Helen Van Vlack. The World Wide guild presented an Easter pageant early in the evening of Sunday. This guild is composed of the young women of the church and was organized a few months ago.

VEN. S. W. CREASEY, of Pendleton, held services at the Ascension Episcopal church in the afternoon. Mary Ellen Landers, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Landers, of La Grande, was given the rite of baptism. Mr. Creasey held services at 11 o'clock in Pendleton, came to Cove for the 4 o'clock service and went to Arlington for an early meeting Monday morning.

Mrs. J. P. Conley was given a birthday surprise party at her home Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childers and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Bethine Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gray and daughters. This party was a real surprise and the guests came laden with their baskets of lunch.

Mrs. L. R. Lay, who has been ill for such a long time, is now recovering so nicely that she occupied her old place as organist for the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Goyette, who returned from the hospital about a month ago, is now able to be out again and was also seen in church Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Martin, her daughter, Lola, Misses Mae Hileman, Margaret Hubbard and Ruth Brown made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin in Baker Sunday. The young women attended the services in the Catholic church early Sunday morning and also paid a visit to Miss Helen Dougherty.

Don Miller was given a birthday dinner by his mother, Mrs. Bernice Miller Sunday, that being his 12th birthday anniversary. His guests were Lewis Geiss, Edwin and Alvin Lee Miller and Virgil Chadwick. There was a birthday cake and Easter favors for the boys. Mrs. Miller entertained as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Ward Miller.

Almon Geiss, who is a student at Gooding college, made a hurried visit home, from Thursday until Saturday.

J. R. Price and daughter, Lona Nelda, left Friday to spend the week in Portland with his parents.

Miss Thelma Anderson left Friday to resume her studies at the University of Oregon after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Conklin were hosts at a small Easter dinner Sunday. Their guests being Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Antley, Fred MacCallister, Eleanor Davis and Archer Antley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Towle and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hefly went to La Grande Sunday evening to enjoy the music at the Methodist church.

Mrs. T. C. Hefly was the hostess to her bridge club Saturday afternoon. Three tables were in play. Mrs. C. E. Barker making the high score, and the consolation prizes going to Besse Kelley and Ethel Hansen.

Guests other than club members were Mrs. J. E. Mills, Mrs. K. La Violette, Mrs. C. E. Lawson and Mrs. A. G. Conklin.

Mrs. A. G. Conklin has been elected a delegate to attend the Episcopal convention at The Dalles, April 10, 11 and 12.

HOOVER NOT IN FAVOR OF BONUS BILL

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if the house would enact a comprehensive tax bill sufficient to balance the budget, this act would aid materially in shutting aside the enactment of a bonus bill, since it would make clear the difficulty of the government in raising sufficient revenue to balance the treasury books.

Stock of Wheat Lower This Year

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (AP)—Stocks of wheat in interior mills and elevators on Mar. 1 were estimated by the agriculture department today at 74,000,000 bushels. This compared with 83,200,000 a year ago and 101,148,000 on Mar. 1, 1930.

HOME-MADE OIL HEATER EXPLODES; FOUR ARE KILLED

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placed a tank near the roof and fed the fuel through a tube into the kitchen stove, which burned coal. The oil supply was adjusted to feed slowly, dropping on the coal.

Chief Perneilus said he believed the oil dripped into the stove too rapidly, forming a gas deposit which blew up when Stewart started the heater this morning. He was not sure whether the explosion or the gas killed the family. None of the bodies was badly burned.

STOCK MARKET RESTRAINED

NEW YORK, Mar. 29 (AP)—The stock market was restrained by scattered selling from making consistent heads was today, although it was moderately higher during much of the session. In response to progress in Washington toward balancing the budget. The close was irregular, with net changes in most of the leaders limited to small fractions. The turnover was around 1,100,000 shares.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: CHICAGO WHEAT, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Mar, May, July, Sept.

Table with columns: PORTLAND WHEAT, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for May, July, Sept.

Table with columns: CHICAGO CORN, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for May, July, Sept.

Cut In Price Of Extra Butter Is Market Feature

PORTLAND, Mar. 29 (AP)—Cut in the price of extra butter during the late session of the produce exchange indicated a continuation of the call for the cheaper priced stock. However this theory "as to some extent upset by the fact that first were down, also while standards and prime firsts held unchanged. There were today but two quotations for cube butter in Portland, 22c for top grade and 21c for the lowest grade churning. The spread is in line with what is shown in other leading markets of the country.

There was no change in the price of butterfat by the day. Prices continue to be more or less shaded in the market for eggs although general top quotations are still being maintained in some quarters. Direct selling and price shading by producers appears the chief cause.

Very slow trading tone continues in the market for chickens. The saving grace was the small supply which is now able to be out again and is little demand to speak of. Heavy hens alone with broilers continue in call.

Market for dry onions is a very soft affair with scarcely sufficient buyers to establish jobbing prices while there is a general lull in country operations.

Quite fair volume of potato buying is suggested by the latest survey of the Pacific northwest situation although previous advances at Central Washington points did not hold. Buying here continues 50 to 60c for No. 1 grade with sacks furnished.

First of the new crop hothouse tomatoes out of the local territory have been reported here. The initial shipment was from Foster Butner of Roseburg. Priced around 30c for choice and 40c for fancy.

Further eagerness is reflected in the market for country killed hogs with general tops not now above 7 1/2c lb. Veal are still easy but late receipts have been small. Spring lambs are easier to lower with few arriving. Old crop lambs fully steady.

Owing to the high water, the catch of smelt in the Sandy is limited and the current orders for a small supply is reported in the Lewis river but the Covell is almost bare.

Notes of wholesale trading: Halibut market showing sharp jumps in the north and here. Extreme scarcity salmon with northern stock advanced to 21c with head on. Columbia closed by law.

There remains a famine of crabs. New not market and again lower with most sales of Texas around 6c. Hothouse mushrooms are weaker and lower; down to 40c lb.

Artichoke market remains very low with an overplus here. No. 1 Roseburg broccoli is finding a movement up to \$1.35 crate with supplies somewhat limited.

Outdoor rhubarb is selling \$1.00 @ \$1.25 box of 15 to 20 lbs. each.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Mar. 29 (AP)—Cattle 25, calves 10; bulls, vealers and calves 50c lower. Steers 600-900 lbs. common \$3.75 @ \$5.00. Heifers 550-850 lbs. medium \$4.50 @ \$5.75, common \$3.25 @ \$4.50. Cows, common and medium \$3.25 @ \$4.75. Vealers (milk fed) good and choice \$5.50 @ \$7.00, common \$4.00 @ \$5.50, cull and common \$2.75 @ \$5.00. Calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice \$5.00 @ \$6.50, common and medium \$2.50 @ \$5.00.

Hogs 300; killer stuff 25c lower. Light lights 140-160 lbs. good and choice \$4.25 @ \$5.25; lightweights 160-180 lbs. good and choice \$5.00 @ \$5.25; medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice \$4.25 @ \$5.25; 220-250 lbs. good and choice \$4.00 @ \$4.85; 290-350 lbs. good and choice \$3.50 @ \$4.25; packing sows 275-500 lbs. medium and good \$3.00 @ \$4.00. Feeders-stockers 70-130 lbs. good and choice \$4.00 @ \$4.50.

Sheep and lambs 1000, old lambs steady. Spring lambs good and choice \$8.00 @ \$10.00, medium \$6.50 @ \$7.00, common \$5.00 @ \$6.50. Lambs 60 lbs. down good and choice \$6.25 @ \$7.00. Medium \$5.25 @ \$6.25. All weights, common \$4.00 @ \$5.25. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$4.00 @ \$5.00. Ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice \$3.00 @ \$3.50, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice \$2.25 @ \$3.25, all weights cull to common \$1.00 @ \$2.25.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Mar. 29 (AP)—Country meats — Selling price to retailers; country killed hogs best butchers under 100 lbs. 7 @ 7 1/2c; vealers 80 to 120 lbs. 9 @ 9 1/2c; spring lambs 18c. Others unchanged.

New potatoes — Florida 6c; Texas 6c lb. Butter, butterfat, eggs, poultry and mohair, nuts, cascara bark, hops, onions, potatoes, seed potatoes, wool and hay quotations unchanged.

SILVER HIGHER

NEW YORK, Mar. 29 (AP)—Bar silver 1/2c higher at 30c.

OMAHA SHEEP

OMAHA, Mar. 29 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Sheep 13,000; lambs slow; sheep and feeders steady; fed woolled lambs to shippers \$6.75 @ \$7.00; packers bid down from \$6.85; ewes \$3.75; feeding lambs up to \$6.00.

HOWARD TO BE CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESSMAN

SALEM, Mar. 29 (AP)—Emmett Howard, of Eugene, Monday announced he will make his campaign for the Republican nomination for congressman from the first Oregon district on a platform committing him to "Favor, work and vote for modification of the Volstead act and repeal of the 18th amendment."

"The prohibition issue is one that has to be faced," said Howard. "I intend to do no pussyfooting on it. If nominated and elected to congress I will construe my election to be an expression of constituents favoring modification of the Volstead act as a measure of immediate relief for the hop and fruit industries of this district, and repeal of the 18th amendment, through submission to a vote to the people of the 48 states, as the ultimate goal to be achieved."

"That is the way I feel about it and if I were in congress today that is the way I would vote."

LA GUARDIA AND MARTIN IN TILT

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"I had not intended to seek office again," he said "until I got a telegram this morning from the people who elected me, saying: 'We can not spare you now.' I am glad to see this house returning to its senses," he added.

ROOSEVELT'S SON PUZZLED BY SMITH

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committee and a leader of the Smith organization in Massachusetts contributed the only counter move to the Roosevelt activity with the terse comment:

"They (the Roosevelt group) are campaigning for us by getting the Smith voters all worked up."

'Leaping Lena' Wins Scrap With Kearns

CHICAGO, March 29 (AP)—'Leaping Lena' Levy, sister-manager of King Levinsky, won another battle today.

After several days of wrangling with Jack Kearns manager of Mickey Walker, she finally won her argument and signed articles for a 10 round match between Levinsky and Walker for the Chicago stadium, April 29, with the King getting 90 per cent of the net gate, the same as Walker.

Deny That Grange Is Against Radio

SALEM, Mar. 29 (AP)—Bertha J. Beck, secretary of the state grange, today denied that the executive committee of the grange meeting at Silverton last Friday took any action toward requesting the state board of higher education to abolish radio station KOAC at Corvallis, as reported in press dispatches from Silverton.

Miss Beck said that only three members of the executive committee were present at the Silverton meeting and that inasmuch as a majority of the committee had previously taken action favoring retention of the station the proposal to abolish was considered but not acted upon at Silverton.

The witness was President John Simpson of the National Farmers Union. Presenting documentary evidence to prove his statements, Simpson testified to the following:

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NO. 13692 TREASURY DEPARTMENT Office of Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D. C., March 7, 1932.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of La Grande" in the City of La Grande in the County of Union and State of Oregon has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore, I, J. W. Pole, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of La Grande" in the County of Union and State of Oregon is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this seventh day of March, 1932.

J. W. POLE, Comptroller of the Currency. 3-24-60 t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned as executor of the last will and testament and estate of John Skiller, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, in writing, duly verified, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the office of Cochran & Eberhard, in La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published this 8th day of March, 1932.

CARRIE EMIGH, Executrix of the last will and testament and estate of John Skiller, Deceased, a corporation, COCHRAN & EBERHARD, Attorneys for Executrix. Mar. 8-15-22-29. Apr. 5.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FANNIE JONES, Plaintiff, vs.

REED TAYLOR, administrator of the estate of ASA L. TAYLOR, deceased, REED TAYLOR, BESSIE L. TAYLOR, MARY TAYLOR, MARGARET TAYLOR, BUNTING TRACTOR COMPANY, a corporation, KIRK WILLS, UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a corporation and R. D. BEEM, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of a writ of execution in foreclosure, duly and regularly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Union County, Oregon, dated the 19th day of March, 1932, in that certain suit in the said Circuit Court, wherein Fannie Jones, is plaintiff and Reed Taylor, administrator of the estate of ASA L. Taylor, deceased, Reed Taylor, Bessie L. Taylor, Mary Taylor, Margaret Taylor, Bunting Tractor Company, a corporation, Kirk Wills, Union Oil Company of California, a corporation and R. D. Beem, are defendants, and wherein the said Fannie Jones, as plaintiff, recovered judgment and decree against Reed Taylor, administrator of the estate of ASA L. Taylor, deceased, in the sum of \$1500.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from November 20, 1931, plus the sum of \$250.00 as attorney's fees, and her costs and disbursements herein incurred, which said judgment and decree further provides that the said sums of money constitute a valid lien against the hereinafter described real property, with its appurtenances, superior to any claim of the said defendants, or either of them, upon said property, and further provides and decrees that said property be sold to satisfy said judgment, attorney's fees and accruing costs for which said judgment and decree was duly given, made and entered on the 9th day of March, 1932.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to said execution, I will on Monday, April 25, 1932, at the front door of the Union county court house in the city of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property situated in said county and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of Blocks Three (3) and Fourteen (14) in the Town of Alice, Union county, Oregon, according to the recorded plat thereof.

or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree together with the costs which have accrued or may accrue under and by virtue of said execution.

Deeded at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, this 19th day of March, 1932.

JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon. March 22-29. April 5-12.

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