

FOOTBALL WORK CLOSES FRIDAY

High School Squads to Engage in Game—Track Work is Handicapped.

The climax of the spring football training at the La Grande High school will come Friday afternoon, when the high school squad will play an eleven-man game against the team which made up of seniors, who will graduate this spring.

Native and White Dog Team Drivers In Alaskan Race

Nome, Alaska, Mar. 30 (P)—Native dog team drivers, with apparently stronger and speedier dogs, matched with the white man's "generalship" today in the return run from Golovin of the grueling All-Alaska championship dog race.

A white driver, Al Casey, last year's champion, however, had a 10-minute lead in elapsed running time for the first half of the race over Kigallitah, native driver, before the return was begun.

With trail conditions and the weather excellent yesterday, Casey met his team here from Nome in seven hours, 13 minutes and 40 seconds. Kigallitah's time was seven hours, 24 minutes and 10 seconds.

Tips on CONTRACT

A little slant in clubs with 100 horses when he could have been set among the tournament accomplishments of Walter Whitman, one of the stars of the Canadian Club of New York.

A beautiful diamond caused the owner to lead horses when by a single lead the doctor's surgery to damage and with it hope of success with the diamond would have been ruined.

The hand was a laydown for three to trump, but Malowian's success with the club caused him to see his high card to the best.

West took the club in the least harmful of unadvisable leads. South was not to be deterred. West sticking for the best of setting up the diamonds in dummy.

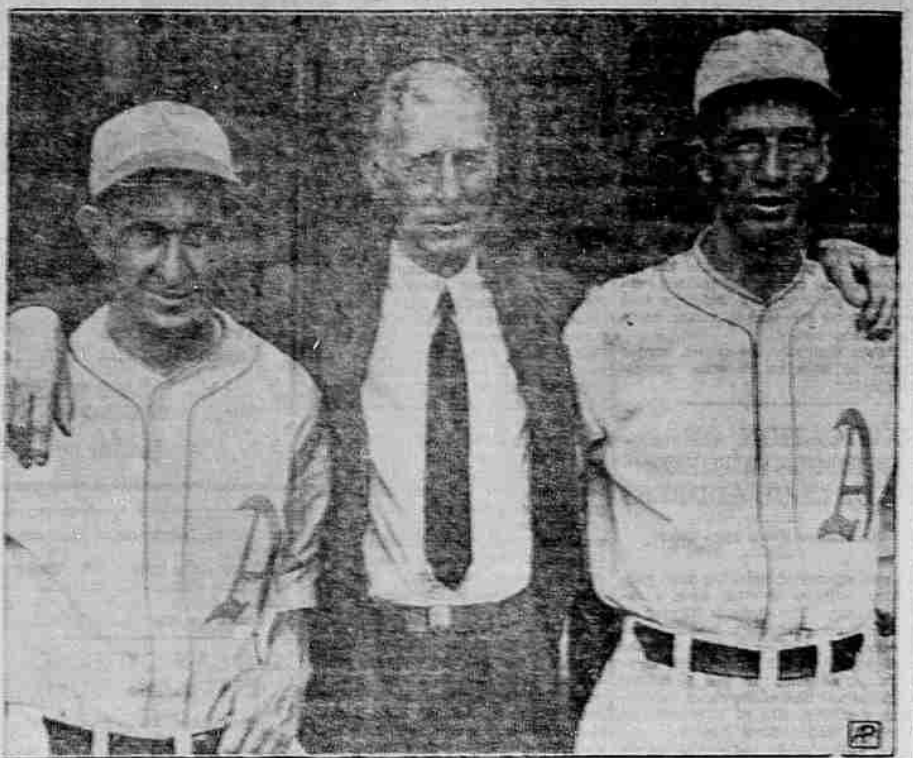
North was with the queen and returned a small diamond, which South trumped. South led up to the king with the diamond and North took the king of diamonds, upon which South discarded a small heart.

Malowian's only chance was to lead the defense and he did so with the diamond. West thought South was trying to get out of dummy. Alow West took the king of diamonds with his ace to lead a small heart, giving Malowian the rest of the trick—two hearts, three clubs, one spade and two diamonds, upon which West discarded in the South hand two diamonds.

A spade lead would have removed Malowian's only entry to dummy. He could not have entered dummy to play two good diamonds. He would have lost two spades and made only four instead of an eleven over book.

'Z' IS FAVORITE INTEREST IN THE CAROLINA FAMILY

Mack To Stand Pat On 1931 Lineup In Battle For Fourth Title In Row



Conner Mack and two of the old crew he expects to win a fourth straight pennant for the Philadelphia Athletics are shown above. Mack, the "father and son" expression, Conner's confidence is not up to be assigned in the new picture with him, Nicky's confidence (left) and Lefty Grove. They're conceded to be the best battery in baseball.

Mid-west Schools Spring New Crop Of Olympic Hopes

CHICAGO (P)—The athletic hotbeds of the Mid-west have nurtured a new crop of underdeveloped runners and jumpers for prospective harvest as Olympians.

A few months ago a pre-Olympic inventory in the Big Ten indicated that only a few underdeveloped runners in the big industrial through this summer would have to be accomplished by them.

But with the climax of the indoor season in a number of fractured sections, a half dozen underdeveloped runners have crept to the "inside track" in the early summary of hopes.

Heading the new list is Henry Brockmeyer, sensational Indiana wide-way distance man who left a wide of estimated miles and two miles as he won three events with record times in the Big Ten last week.

His 3:25.10 mile, fastest ever run in the Mid-west, and his 5:45.50 two-mile, eight seconds faster than the former champion, indicated, were almost off the same starting.

Three other names flashed to prominence in the same week. Bryce Wheeler, comparatively unknown Illinoiser, finished 11:52.10 inches to help his team to the victory margin over Michigan.

Don Beavert, Michigan sophomore, who is a freshman about estimated Eddie Dolan in practice, bowed his way into Big Ten competition with a world's record 1:12.30 in the 40-yard dash.

Alie Wilson of Notre Dame made two events of the eight-mile game as South Bend in 4:12 setting a new American record for that race, and Ralph Marquardt of Marquette, a senior national independent sports champion, joined the world record-holder with another 1:12.30.

Wilson, however, will be of no help whatever in American Olympic hopes, as he is a Canadian.

10-YEAR-OLD INDIAN PATRIOT

CHARLIE HIGG, one of the University of Michigan track stars, mentions his athletic non-activity of attention if he is a poor student.

Sport Slants

By Alan G. Gould

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GRAB OVER CAPE CRESUS

BARCELONA, Germany, Mar. 30 (P)—The Graf Zeppelin, German dirigible, was reported over Cape Ceresus, 75 miles northwest of Barcelona, Spain at 8 a. m. today (P. A. M. E. S. T.).

The Graf is returning to Germany after a round trip flight to Pernambuco, Brazil.

DEBARKERS GRAVE COPE

DUBLIN (P)—Two local poplin weavers have made a gold-embroidered silk poplin cope and humeral which will be worn by the archbishop of Dublin at the final dedication of the cathedral congress in June.

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Ellsworth Vines Upset By Buxby, Texas Net Star

HOUSTON, Tex., Mar. 30 (P)—Ellsworth Vines of California, national singles champion, was one of the runners today in the second annual Houston Invitation tennis tournament.

Vines, seeded No. 1, was upset yesterday by Martin Buxby, 20-year-old Texas university sophomore, 4-6, 6-2, 7-3. Spectators were amazed by the skill with which Buxby took advantage of erratic play by the champion.

The other favorites, George Lott of Chicago, Wilmer Allison of Astoria, Tex., J. Gilbert Hall of New York and Janice Coert of Kansas City were safe.

Allison drew a bye. Lott advanced to the third round through a first round bye and a second round victory over Neil Thomason of Dallas, 6-4, 8-1. Hall, Canadian indoor champion, breezed through his first round match with W. B. Baker of Houston, 6-1, 6-0, while Young Coert, who drew a first round bye, advanced to the third round by defeating Leslie Coleman of Houston, 6-4, 6-1.

Play will be resumed this afternoon.

BRIND STREET IN PARIS

PARIS (P)—Suggestions for naming a Paris street after Aristotle Brind and his cringing up, one plan being the re-naming of that part of the rue d'Orsay which runs past the foreign office.

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Amateur Boxing Champions Are Crowned Tuesday

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 30 (P)—Nine new boxing champions faced lightning today after two days of fierce fighting for honors in the amateur athletic union's annual Pacific coast tournament.

These were the champions, who emerged battered but jubilant from the wars last night:

Heavy—Frank Connelly, of Fresno, Cal., unattached.

175 pounds—Bob Heckler, Salt Lake City.

150 pounds—Frankie Caldwell, Multnomah amateur athletic club, Portland.

147 pounds—Abe Bazzano, Olympic club, San Francisco.

135 pounds—Roy Jones, of Los Angeles, unattached.

125 pounds—Freddie Lynch, Multnomah club.

118 pounds—Joy August, Spokane athletic club, Spokane, Wash.

112 pounds—Johnny Aguirre, of Los Angeles, unattached.

105 pounds—Bob Phillips, Multnomah club.

Only two of the championship bouts ended with a knockout, and both of those were technical, the referee stopping the fights.

The nine champions will be invited to participate in the national championships to be held at New York late in April.

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IMBLER PERSONALS

By Mrs. Ray Wilson (Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER (Special)—Garth Westenskow won first and Ruth Allen second in an essay contest sponsored by the auxiliary of the American Legion.

All of the members of the 8th grade wrote essays and the auxiliary reports some very fine results.

Prize of \$100 in 300 respectively were awarded the winners. The judges were: J. H. Blunt, social science teacher, La Grande High school; Miss Doty, librarian, La Grande; Mrs. Hixley, ex-teacher, La Grande.

Bobby Wilson has been ill of a mild attack of flu.

Grant Tucker left for Baker Monday afternoon with a truck load of apples.

The Imbler Rifle club and the La Grande rifleman will join forces April 3 to shoot apud at the Walls Rifle club at Walls, Walla which is rated as one of the best in the northwest.

The Imbler boys have been practicing steadily for this event and last Sunday they shot the highest scores that they have made this year.

Individual scores were as follows: B. F. Lamm, 370; R. Perry, 360; P. Lamm, 325. Individual position scores were—Perry, B. Baskop, 80; R. Perry, 80; Standing, B. Baskop, 55; R. Perry, 51; Sitting—B. Baskop, 53; R. Perry, 41; Kneeling—B. Perry, 33; B. Baskop, 32.

Among the Imbler people transacting business in La Grande Monday were Gus Fowler, Bob Ferriss, Wm. Hartman, John Conklin, Walter and Arthur Paulman, Perry Lamm.

SOCIETY MATRON SEEKS DIVORCE

NEW YORK, March 29 (P)—The New York American says Mrs. Paul Merton Smith, youthful society matron, has established a residence at Reno to obtain a divorce.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mrs. Charles H. Smith, prominent anti-prohibitionist, by a former marriage to J. Hopkins Smith, 21.

Mrs. Smith, the former Betty Scriven, is the daughter of late Thomas Shevlin, who was one of Yale's greatest football stars.

They eloped and were married at Greenwich, Conn., in 1928.

GRAIN INSPECTOR AT 89

MINNEAPOLIS (P)—An 89 Col. W. Wilkinson drives his own auto, makes 100 miles to work every day, plays chess every noon to relax from duties as grain inspector, and drives home again at twilight.