

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 1932 squad will play an eleven made up of seniors, who will graduate this spring.

Around three teams have been turning out for practice this month under Coach Ira Woodie and although the weather has not been of the best, it has not handicapped spring grid work to any great extent.

The weather, however, has played havoc with track workouts so far, with most of the work confined to "limbering up" tactics.

Coach Woodie expects to have his track squad out regularly during the spring vacation period next week, as the Tigers hold their first interscholastic competition at Pendleton on Apr. 16, with Pendleton and Milton-Freewater. There also is a possibility that Walla Walla may enter a team, making the meet a quadrangular affair.

Native and White Dog Team Drivers In Alaskan Race

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

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

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

From different points along the trail yesterday, where telegraph facilities were available, a record of the race's progress was obtained and messages here. Hundreds of Alaskans, with bets placed on the race, awaited the returns.

Two other drivers, one a native, Fred Topok, and the other a white, Dr. Braafindt, were other early arrivals at Golovin last night, with Topok being the first of the competitors to arrive there. His running time was seven hours, 27 minutes and 30 seconds, while Dr. Braafindt's time was seven hours, 57 minutes and 35 seconds.

Tips on CONTRACT RECEIVING THE ENEMY

A little slam in clubs with 100 honors when he could have been set in among the tournament accomplishments of Walter Malowan, one of the stars of the Cavendish Club of New York.

A deceitful discard caused the enemy to lead hearts when by a spade lead the declarer's reentry to dummy and with it hope of success with the contract would have vanished.

The hand was a laydown for three no trump, but Malowan's success with the club suit gave him a side high mark for the board.

West led a club as the least harmful of unsatisfactory leads. South



West led his diamond. West ducking for fear of setting up the diamonds in dummy.

North won with the queen and returned a small diamond, which South trumped. South led up to the king of clubs in dummy and North then led the king of diamonds upon which South discarded a small heart.

Malowan's only chance was to fool the defense and he did so with the discard. West thought South was trying to get rid of hearts. After West took the king of diamonds with his ace he led a small heart, giving Malowan the rest of the tricks—two hearts, three clubs, one spade and two diamonds, upon which two spades in the South hand were discarded.

A spade lead would have removed Malowan'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 six tricks over book.

'Z' IS FAVORITE INITIAL IN THIS CAROLINA FAMILY

OAK CITY, N. C. (AP)—The "Z's" have it in the Cox family.

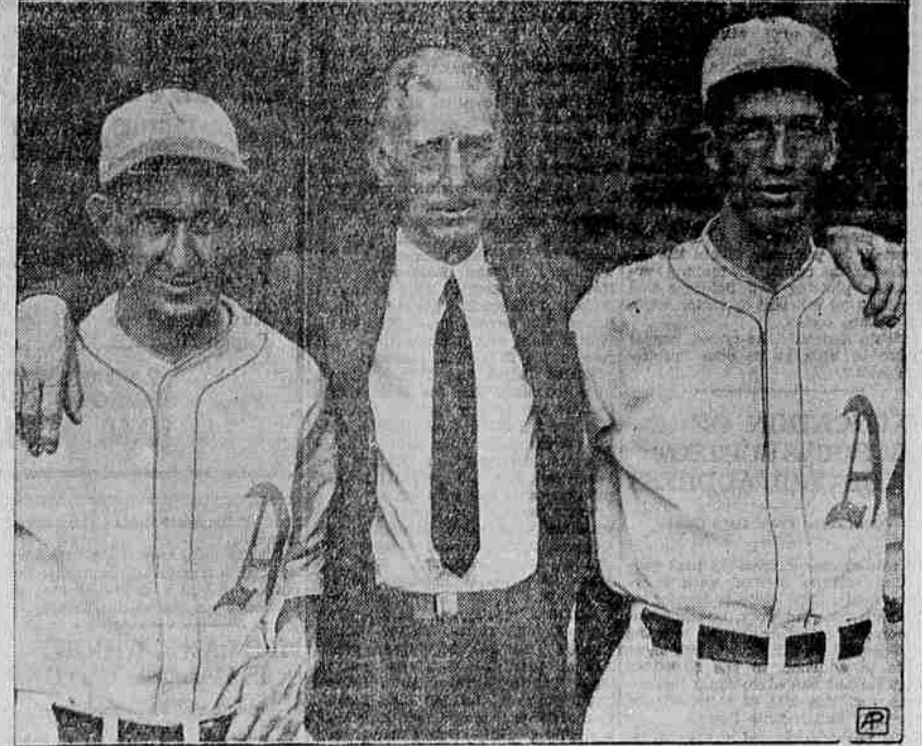
There are 10 children and all their names begin with "Z".

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Biggs Cox, both nearing 80 years of age. The children's ages run from 24 to 42 and all are living.

Here they are: Mrs. Zylphia McLawhorn, Mrs. Zula McLawhorn, of Pitt county; Zedock Cox, of Hamilton; Rev. Zesley T. Cox, a minister in Oklahoma; Zeronal G. Cox, of Aiden; Mrs. Zedia Cannon, of Hamilton; Mrs. Zenobia Haislip, of Oak City; Zerah D. Cox, of Oak City; Zebert Cox, of Oak City, and Zober Cox, of Oak City.

Charles Hoyt, coach of the University of Michigan track teams, considers an athlete not worthy of attention if he is a poor student.

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



Connie Mack and two of the old crew he expects to win a fourth straight pennant for the Philadelphia Athletics are shown above. Note the "father and son" expressions. Connie's confidence is not apt to be misplaced in the two pictured with him, Mickey Cochrane (left) and Lefty Grove. They're considered to be the best battery in baseball. The trio at present are at the club's Fort Myers, Fla., training camp.

Mid-west Schools Spring New Crop Of Olympic Hopes

CHICAGO (AP)—The athletic hot-houses of the Mid-west have nurtured a new crop of undergraduate runners and jumpers for prospective harvest as Olympians.

A few months ago a pre-Olympic inventory in the Big Ten indicated that any showing by conference men in the big international doings this summer would have to be accomplished by alumni.

But with the climax of the indoor season in a jumble of fractured records, a half dozen undergraduates have crowded to the "inside track" in the early summary of hopes.

Heading the new list is Henry Brocksmith, sensational Indiana university distance man who left a wake of exhausted milers and two-milers as he won those events with record times in the Big Ten title meet.

His 4:12.5 mile, fastest ever run in the Mid-west, and his 9:18.4 two-mile, eight seconds faster than the former conference standard, were clicked off the same evening.

Records flutter down. Three other names flashed to prominence in the same meet. Bryce Beecher, comparatively unknown Hoosier, vaulted 13 feet 8 inches to help his team to its victory margin over Michigan.

Don Renwick, Michigan sophomore, who as a freshman often trimmed Eddie Tolan in practice, bowed his way into big time competition with a world's record-tying 6.2 seconds for the 60-yard dash.

Ed Russell, who has run many good quarter-miles for Michigan, set a new conference mark of 50 seconds flat, indicating he is ready for bigger and better efforts at Olympic competition.

Jack Keller, Ohio State's brilliant hurdler, found the double duties of hurdling and sprinting too onerous in the title meet and failed to score, but he nevertheless will be this area's foremost hope for representation in the Olympic stick-skipping finals.

"Independents" Surprise Two of the more athletically important "independents" of the Middle West bobbed up with startling performers on the same day the Big Ten jamboree was held.

Alex Wilson of Notre Dame made two circuits of the eighth-mile path at South Bend in 49.3, setting a new American record for that size track.

Tommy Malone, Michigan's former national intercollegiate sprint champion, joined the world record-holders with another 6.2 seconds "60."

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

MINE CLAIMS PERPETUATE FOOTBALL SCORES

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—Recent litigation over mining claims in the Butte district developed names that were only hieroglyphics to miners but tell a tale to sports followers.

The "36 to 0" the "34 to 0" and the "12 to 0" are claims owned by the Basin-Montana Tunnel Co.

Testimony revealed that the figures commensurate scores of the Princeton-Harvard football games of 1925, 1927 and 1928, which were perpetuated in Montana mining records as a compliment to Neilson Poo, a member of the famous family of Princeton graders and a prominent stockholder in the company.

30-YEAR-OLD ONION PATCH STILL PRODUCING CROPS

ANDERSON, S. C. (AP)—An onion patch planted 30 years ago by Newton Parker still is yielding onions for his family after him.

S. M. Byars, county farm agent here, is authority for the statement that the Parker onion patch has been producing multiplying onions for 30 years without re-seeding or re-planting.

The multiplying variety of onion produces new plants from seeds scattered from year to year. In addition to supplying the Parker family needs, many farmers in the community have been supplied with "sets" from the patch.

Defeated by Yale Okum, Chuck Wilgins broke a record when he claimed a foul for the first time in his long ring career.

Sport Slants

By Alan Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor) FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP)—The Athletics face a hard struggle this year in their fight to shatter American league precedent with a fourth successive pennant victory, declares Connie Mack.

The 69-year-old pilot feels the club will be extremely fortunate to win again, but he places great confidence, nevertheless, in the ability of the players who have topped the league for three straight years and won the world's series twice. He stands pat on his 1931 lineup.

"If my three old reliables, Grove, Earnshaw and Walberg, can do nearly as well as they did last year when they won close to 70 games for us, we should do pretty well again," he told me.

"Even if they do not, we have some younger men who may come through when needed. Mahaffey is young and very promising. He pitched good ball last year.

"Krause has the form and everything required to make a good pitcher, except experience and some more weight. It is just a question when he will come through. Bowman is doing very well and so is Cain. Ed Bommel is a reliable man. Altogether I plan to keep about nine pitchers.

"You know we have to rely on the pitching and hitting, as every club does. We have not changed our methods of playing baseball. You will find next year that the slugging will have just as important a part as ever.

"Jimmies" to Start "I do not figure to make any changes in the other regular positions. Roetger has looked very good indeed in the work at first base but I think when we open the season you will find the two Jimmies on the job—Fox at first and Dykes at third. Bishop will be on second and Williams at short, although you know I still have Joe Boley.

"The outfield will be Simmons, Haas and Miller again but I regard very highly the work of Roger Cramer. He is a very much improved player. Ed Coleman also looks promising and I will keep him.

"Mickey Cochrane should have a great year. He has a lot to trouble him last season, but he is in very good condition this spring. He is always hustling. It was because of this that he ran a risk going after a foul ball in the third exhibition game with the Cardinals, stumbling and slightly spraining his wrist. Heving and Madjeski, the latter a very good looking boy, will be the reserve catchers.

DAKOTA CAGER OUTSCORES ALL OPPOSITION QUINETS

CHESTER, S. D. (AP)—Chester High school has reason to boast of a scoring punch for its basketball team. It has one player who made more points during the 1932 season than the aggregate of all 25 opposing teams. He is Krumm, star forward, credited with 372 points against 356 counted by the opposition.

The Chester team, in winning 22 of 25 games, amassed 813 points.

SWIMMING MAKES CHAMP OF ONCE SCRAWNY YOUTH

NEW YORK (AP)—Parnell Callahan, winner of the 200-yard breast-stroke championship in Eastern intercollegiate swimming tournament at Annapolis, was a scrawny little youngster of 15 when he entered Columbia university four years ago.

He went out for swimming just for the exercise and now as a senior is one of the best breast-stroke swimmers in the country. He was defeated only once in dual competition this year.

As a reward for winning Eastern Intercollegiate title his coach, Ed Kennedy, entered Callahan in the National Intercollegiate at Ann Arbor March 25 and the National A. A. U. Championships at New Haven March 31.

PUT HITLER ON PAPER BILLS

ESSEN, Germany (AP)—Counterfeiters caught here had conferred on Adolf Hitler the doubtful honor of engraving the swastika symbol of his national socialism in microscopic size on their output. The counterfeiters would not divulge their political sympathies.

Eight hundred candidates are expected out for spring football practice at Notre Dame university.

DUCE FILMS FASCISM

ROME (AP)—A film showing the "new Italy" envisioned by Mussolini, particularly the physical and mental development of youth, has been made by the Duce's orders for exhibition in schools and movie theatres.

Ellsworth Vines Upset By Buxby, Texas Net Star

HOUSTON, Tex., Mar. 30 (AP)—Ellsworth Vines of California, national singles champion, was out of the running 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, 7-5. Spectators were amazed by the skill with which Buxby took advantage of erratic play by the champion.

The other favorites, George Lott of Chicago, winner Allison of Austin, Tex., J. Gilbert Hall of New York and Junior Coen 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 Thomson of Dallas, 6-0, 6-1. Hall, Canadian indoor champion, breezed through his first round match with W. B. Baker of Houston, 6-1, 6-0, while Young Coen, 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.

DUBLINITES TWEAVE COPE

DUBLIN (AP)—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 benediction of the eucharistic congress in June.

GRAF OVER CAPE CREUS

HAMBURG, Germany, Mar. 29 (AP)—The Graf Zeppelin, German dirigible, was reported over Cape Creus, 75 miles northeast of Barcelona, Spain at 8 a. m. today (2 a. m. E. S. T.).

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

HOOSIER TITLES SWELL

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP)—Five undisputed championships, including one national title, have come to rest at Indiana university since September.

These include the Big Ten and national cross country, Big Ten team wrestling championship, individual Big Ten wrestling, and indoor track.

Town of 35 in Title Meet

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—Competition, Mo., with a population of 35, was the smallest town to send a basketball team to the state high school tournament here.

"BRIAND STREET" IN PARIS

PARIS (AP)—Suggestions for naming a Paris street after Aristide Briand are cropping up, one plan being the re-christening of that part of the rue d'Orsay which runs past the foreign office.

MASS TRIAL IN AFRICA

WEENEN, Natal (AP)—More than 2500 natives were fined \$7.50 each for participation in tribal disturbances last summer. The prisoners were herded by soldiers with fixed bayonets into a barbed wire enclosure to hear the decisions. They were given six months in which to raise the money.

SIXTH OF SCOTLAND PUT ON REAL ESTATE MARKET

EDINBURGH (AP)—One-sixth of Scotland is for sale, says an Edinburgh real estate firm.

Taxation problems and high death duties have forced Scottish landowners to put their property on the market in unprecedented fashion.

It is estimated that nearly a third of the land in Scotland has already become the property of the state and that \$15,000,000 in death duties hang over Scottish estates.

A circuit court decision at Manitowish, Wis., upheld the right of the Wisconsin State Baseball league to hold a \$500 forfeit from a team which withdrew in mid-season.

Yanks' Pilot Seeks One More Hurler; Says Allen Looks Best of Newcomers

WALTER BROWN JOHNNY MURPHY JOHNNY ALLEN MR. JOE MCCARTHY

"Give us one more hurler and the AS had better duck," says Joe McCarthy. Above are pictures of three husky rookies who are the center of the New York manager's search at the St. Petersburg, Fla., training camp. Allen at present looks best, McCarthy says.

By Joe McCarthy (Manager, New York Yankees) ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—The thing that has impressed me most in our training here is the fine condition into which our battersmen are whipping themselves.

We have a great lot of young hurlers this year. All big fellows, six feet and over. It is exceedingly lucky for us that this is true, because we simply must develop another pitcher capable of taking a regular turn in the box, and what is more important, turning in his share of victories. The loss of Henry Johnson from an appendectomy makes this imperative.

John Allen, right-hander who won 21 and lost 9 with Jersey City and Toronto last year, at present seems to be the most promising of the young hurlers. I count on him as a regular though it is too early to be certain. My judgment, however, based on past observation of the way and doings of young fellows and on his record, is that he will make good.

Walter Brown is a powerful fellow, with a nice delivery. John Murphy made a fine record with St. Paul last year. I know something about the work of Gordon Rhodes from last year. Paul Andrews also has looked good so far. All of these men are right-handers.

If one of these men comes through we will be set for the pennant fight. I have Sam Byrd, Cooke and Chapman from which to select a left fielder. It hardly seems possible to fail to find a good man from that trio.

I likely will start John Saltzgaver at second and Frank Crossett at shortstop, with Lynn Lary posted at third. Saltzgaver, from St. Paul and Crossett from San Francisco, are the cream of the "double A" leaguers.

This combination should fail, I have Tony Lazzeri for second, Joey Sewell for third, and Lary to go back to short.

In all, I have plenty of leeway in the matter of fielding and hitting for a contender, but another pitcher is needed.

Piggars should be better than last year. The same applies to Ruffing. Come appears headed for another outstanding year. Wells, I think, can be counted on for good work, and there is Penneck to win a game occasionally when needed most.

Now if only Allen comes through...

Amateur Boxing Champions Are Crowned Tuesday

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 30 (AP)—Nine new boxing champions faced blemished 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 Connelley, of Fresno, Cal., unattached. 175 pounds—Bob Heckler, Salt Lake City.

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IMBLER PERSONALS

By Mrs. Ray Wilson (Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—Garth Westenslow won first and Ruth Hain 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.

Prizes of \$1.00 and 50c respectively were awarded the winners. The judges were: J. H. Blunt, social science teacher, La Grande High school; Miss Doty, librarian, La Grande; Mrs. Hurley, 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 riflemen will join forces April 2 to shoot against the Walla Walla Rifle club at Walla 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. D. Haskopf, 370; R. Perry, 365; P. Lannan, 346; E. Lannan, 343; W. Furman, 325. Individual position scores were—Prono, B. Haskopf, 100; R. Perry, 99; Standing, B. Haskopf, 85; R. Perry, 81; Sitting—B. Haskopf, 83; R. Perry, 81; Kneeling—R. Perry, 83; B. Haskopf, 92.

Among the Imbler people transacting business in La Grande, Monday were Gus Fowler, Bob Ferrens, Wm. Furman, John Conklin, Walter and Arthur Furman, Perry Lannan.

SOCIETY MATRON SEKS DIVORCE

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

Mr. Smith is the son of Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, prominent anti-prohibitionist, by a former marriage to J. Hopkins Smith, 54.

Mrs. Smith, the former Betty Shevlin, 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 (AP)—At 89 Col. R. A. Wilkinson drives his own automobile 20 miles to work every day, plays chess every noon to relieve from duties as grain inspector, and drives home again at twilight.

He is a Civil War veteran who 25 years ago was told he had "a year or less" to live. At that time he terminated his association with James J. Hill, the "Empire builder," to whom he had been legal adviser for nearly a quarter century, and regaining his health in farming, re-entered politics.

Wilkinson says he has no thought of retiring.

EXCLUSIVE VAN CORTLANDT

"Where did you learn your game?" one Dixie competitor asked, respectively.

"Van Cortlandt Park," replied Miss Gottlieb promptly. "And by getting up soon after midnight to get out there in time to play—it's a public course, you know. Why, I stumbled over a dead lady in the lower hall of the apartment house, one morning about 7 o'clock, or maybe 3. I was the first one up on the premises. Somebody, it seemed, had murdered the lady and hid her there. I was the one who found her."

"What clubs are you a member of now in New York?" pursued the questioner, obviously awed.

"Van Cortlandt Park," replied Miss Gottlieb.

You couldn't very well help liking a golfer like that, you know."

COLLEGE COACH BANISHES BASEBALL SCOUTS

SANTA CLARA, Cal. (AP)—Professional baseball scouts desirous of attending intercollegiate games at Santa Clara university might find it profitable to appear in false beards.

Walter Mails, coach, finds their presence unwelcome as he believes they put wrong ideas in the heads of his charges by suggestions that the young men are wasting time playing for fun.

Several times Mails has refunded scouts their price of admission and requested they leave the stands. Two best Miss Gottlieb in the finals—a bit unexpectedly. I am bound to admit, as Miss Maddox, though a capable performer, and southern champion in 1929, was not as accustomed to severe competition as the little New York girl.

The match was extraordinarily brilliant, too, both players breaking the previous record, with 79 and 81. It went the full route, 18 holes, and of the 18 no fewer than 13 were won or halved by one or the other of the players getting down in a single putt, while at the

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