

La Grande, Jefferson To Fight For Track Title

EXPECT RECORDS TO FALL IN MEET NEXT SATURDAY

Several 1931 Winners File Entry Slips, Including Willie Torrence, of La Grande High.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 2.—Between 400 and 500 athletes from all parts of the state will compete here Saturday in the sixth annual Oregon state interscholastic track and field meet. All 14 records are in precarious positions, as several of the meet marks have already been bettered in early season competition.

None of the marks made in the first meet held in 1927 remain on the records, as Bobbie Wagner of Helix ran the mile in 4:32.3 last year to erase the last of the 1927 marks. Only two of the 1928 marks stand—Earl Conklin of Benson cleared 5 feet 10 1/2 inches in the high jump, and the Grant High school quartet ran the half-mile relay in 1:37.

THREE MARKS LAST YEAR Three new records were set last year. In addition to Wagner's new time in the mile, Fred Nowland of La Grande ran the high hurdles in 2:59 seconds, and Warren DeMaris lengthened his own javelin mark to 201 feet 5 1/2 inches. These two marks are also all-time Oregon high school records.

Because of their performances in the Vancouver relay meet and the Union county meet in Eastern Oregon, respectively, the pole vaulters of La Grande High are expected to battle all the way for the team championship which has gone to Grant High school of Portland the last two years, with several darkhorses likely pushing them.

Records that are most likely to go are the discus, the mile run, the low hurdles, the sprints, and the pole vault. Frederick of Grants Pass has thrown the discus over 132 feet this spring. Bob Grayson of Jefferson has run the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds, and is back to defend his low hurdle championship. Carey of Washington High has gone over 11 feet 6 inches in the pole vault, while four boys have cleared 5 feet 9 inches in the high jump. Willie Torrence, of La Grande, cleared 5 feet 10 inches at Union Saturday.

CHAMPIONS ENTERED Bob Grayson, champion 100-yard dash and low hurdles; Clyde Walker of Washington, champion shot put; Ralph Fredericks, pole vault; and Marshall North of Benson, champion La Grande, Bend, Forest Grove, West Linn, Roseburg, Tiftamook, Scio, River, St. Helens, Dufur, Scappoose, Gresham, Grants Pass, University High of Eugene, McMinnville, Hood Neahalem, Chemawa, Alesia, Phoenix and Verona.

MILLIONAIRE DIES CLEVELAND, May 2.—Harry K. Devereaux, 72, millionaire sportsman and philanthropist, noted for his achievements in grand circuit racing, died today at his winter home in Thomasville, Ga.

Not of Great Value The bureau of standards says that "dry powder" fire extinguishers which have been examined by that bureau usually consisted of a tube filled with a dry powder consisting of about 90 per cent baking soda with about 10 per cent inert material, such as clay, brick dust and asbestos to prevent the powder from caking. The effectiveness of dry powder fire extinguishers in comparison with other available first-aid equipment is small.—Washington Star.

Birds Not Related In spite of their similarity in appearance and habits, the night-hawk and the whippoorwill are two distinct species of birds. The night-hawk, *Chordeiles virginianus*, has no call and appears chiefly at sunset, while the whippoorwill, *Antrostomus vociferans*, whose peculiar call is so well known, likes to fly after dusk.

Smart or Hungry? The elk in Yellowstone National park may be shy during the October hunting season, but they seem to sense that a truce has been declared when winter comes and are ready to accept the hay offered them at the feeding grounds when they can no longer satisfy their hunger by browsing in the open because of the snow and ice.

Naval Training School The United States Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., was established in 1845 by a special act of congress. The origin of this technical educational institution was the primary to the efforts of George Bancroft, secretary of the navy.

LEVINSKY MAY FACE DEMPSEY IN RENO, NEV.

CHICAGO, May 2.—King Levinsky heard rumblings from Reno, Nev., today that he would be offered \$50,000 for a ten round battle with Jack Dempsey there on July 4.

The offer will come from a big gambler, said "Leaping Lena" Levy, manager of her big brother fighter, the Kingfish. "And, oh, he is such a big gambler," quoted Leaping Lena. "I can't tell you his name now, but he certainly is a big gambler." The Kingfish leaves tomorrow for Louisville to witness the Kentucky Derby on Saturday and thence for Rochester, Minn., to undergo a tonal operation.

Ralph Metcalfe Picked To Shine In The Olympics

By Charles Dunkley (Associated Press Sports Writer) CHICAGO, May 2.—Ralph Metcalfe, 21-year-old negro lad from Chicago, promises to be the sprinting sensation of the 1932 Olympic games.

That was a prediction today of John Nicholson, Notre Dame track coach, after watching Metcalfe, the flying ebony of the cinder path, dig his powerful legs into the turf at the Drake relay Saturday to win the world's record of 39.5 in winning the 100-yard dash with two yards to spare.

"Metcalfe is really good," Nicholson observed. "I look for him to beat all of them. Eddie Tolan, Frank Wykoff and George Simpson have had their day but Metcalfe is just coming, his chances appear excellent to become a sensation in the Olympics at Los Angeles next July."

Amazing Sprinter The Chicago youth, running his first year of collegiate competition for Marquette university, is an amazing sprinter. It used to be that he had trouble in getting off with a terrific burst of speed, but he seems to have overcome that and gets away now like a shot.

He is just 21, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs 180 pounds. He has a marvelous pair of legs with little calves and powerful thighs that drive him over the ground like a scared rabbit.

Metcalfe learned his foot racing while attending Tilden High in Chicago. He is a national interscholastic record holder for the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Since his prep days he has improved remarkably, having conquered Tolan, another negro sprinter, who holds the accepted world's record of 39.5 seconds and also has taken the measure of Simpson, the former Ohio State flier.

Metcalfe is a modest youth and shares the comradeship of his competitors. They lose no time in grasping his hand in congratulating him on his victories. He is working his way through Marquette. Part of his job is acting as assistant trainer for the football squad.

Huskies To Vie With Cougars In Dual Competition

SEATTLE, May 2.—Following their 92 to 38 victory over Oregon State college here Saturday the University of Washington track and field team today turned its attention toward dual meet with Washington State college in Seattle next Friday.

The Washington Huskies showed a strong lineup in their first outdoor meet, winning 12 of the 15 events and taking first and second places in seven. The Beavers gained their victories in three field battles, Berenson capturing the shot put with a toss of 47 feet 1 inch; O'Connell the broad jump with a leap of 22 feet 7 inches and Davis the javelin with a throw of 193 feet 6 inches.

Eddie Genung, national half-mile champion, Dan Bracken and Don Arthaud won double victories for Washington. Genung easily copped the 880-yard run and came from behind to take the mile relay; Bracken took both hurdles and Arthaud the pole vault and high jump.

No records were broken although the track was fast and dry. The Washington-Washington State dual had been scheduled for next Saturday but it was changed to Friday so that it would not conflict with a high school relay meet.

The Cougars are figured to have a chance to upset the Huskies in their campaign for their eighth successive northern division Pacific coast conference championship.

O. S. C. Nine Downs Oregon Team 6-2

EUGENE, May 2.—With Mike Mikulak in the title role of Casey at the East Oregon state defeated the University Webtoes 6 to 2 in a baseball game here Saturday which was ended by rain in the seventh.

In the fifth inning Mikulak went to the plate with two down and the bases full. The crowd roared for a home run but the heavy hitting Russian boy struck out. The Staters scored three in the first and three more in the sixth.

Eugene Wins Meet At Corvallis, Ore. Corvallis and Cottage Grove High schools finished in that order in the Willamette valley track and field meet held on Bell field here Saturday. Eugene won the cup with 32 1/2 points. Corvallis had 23 1/2, and Cottage Grove, 23 points.

Other scores were: Oregon City 19, Beaverton 16, Hill Military 15, Salem 8, Eugene University High 8, and The Dalles 7.

BEAVERS CLING TO SECOND PLACE

Portland and Hollywood Split Double Bill Giving Oregonians Series.

By the Associated Press Seattle and Los Angeles ended last week's Pacific coast league series with double wins. The Indians ended the series with the Mission Reds yesterday by trouncing them 5-1 and 4-3. Seattle overcame a three run lead to win the second game. The victories gave Seattle the series four games to three.

Their batting technique efficiently working, the Angels downed Oakland 13-10 and 4-2. The first game was a heavy hitting affair, the Angels forcing retirement of two Oakland pitchers, while Herrmann, who started for Los Angeles, was forced out in the seventh after successive home runs by Anton and Huff.

Oakland started the second game by gathering a two run lead, but the Angels rallied later and came out ahead. The series ended in a tie, three games apiece.

After a thunder shower had delayed the program 39 minutes, Hollywood and Portland split a double header at Portland. The first game was won by Hollywood 7-5 and the second by Portland 3-2, giving the Ducks the series four to three.

The top notch San Francisco Seals split the day's schedule with Sacramento, the Senators winning the first game 5-2 and the Seals taking the second, an 11-inning affair, 6-4.

Three Seal errors and steady pitching by Gillick for Sacramento aided the Senators in taking the initial contest. A hard single to left field by Ernie Sulik which scored one man, provided the punch which brought victory to San Francisco in the second game. The Seals took the series four games to three.

Yesterday's results: First game: R. H. E. Missions 1 9 1 Seattle 5 6 0 Lieber, T. Pillette and Ricci; Haid and Bottarini. Second game: (seven innings): R. H. E. Missions 3 8 0 Seattle 4 9 0 Cole, Caster and Hoffman; Ricci; Kallio, Page, Donnelly and Bottarini.

First game: R. H. E. Oakland 10 13 3 Los Angeles 13 18 3 Ludolph, Thebus, Walsh and Pool; Gaston; Herrmann, Bailou and Campbell. Second game: R. H. E. Oakland 2 8 0 Los Angeles 4 5 1 Thomas, Daglia and Gaston; Sweetland and Cronin.

First game: R. H. E. Hollywood 7 19 1 Portland 5 11 1 Shellenback and Bassler; A. Jacobs, Zahniser and Fitzpatrick. Second game: (seven and a half innings): R. H. E. Hollywood 2 6 1 Portland 3 9 2 Page and Bassler; Koupal and Fitzpatrick.

First game: R. H. E. Sacramento 5 9 2 San Francisco 2 9 3 Gillick and Woodall; Douglas and Penesky. Afternoon game (eleven innings): R. H. E. Sacramento 4 10 0 San Francisco 5 12 0 Freitas, Tincup and Woodall; Davis, Henderson, Zinn and Penesky.

Top Flight Not To Run In Race; Condition Poor

NEW YORK, May 2.—Top Flight, C. V. Whitney's unbeaten two-year-old and until Saturday favorite for the Kentucky Derby, today was withdrawn from the three-year-old classic at Churchill Downs Saturday, and will be thrown out of hard training.

The decision to withdraw the filly from the Derby was announced by Tom Healey, Whitney's trainer, who said her disappointing showing Saturday in the Wood Memorial at Jamaica had convinced her owner she was not in condition for the grueling mile and a quarter test in Kentucky.

Top Flight finished fourth behind Universe, Economic and Curacao at Jamaica for her first defeat. She had no excuses and was merely out-run. "We are going to give her a rest," Healey told the Associated Press. "and then, if she improves, start her at Belmont Park during the spring meeting. We have no definite engagements in mind for her, her future racing career depending on how she trains when we start serious work with her again."

Top Flight won \$219,000 in her undefeated two-year-old career, winning seven races for a new all-time money-winning record.

Only one filly, Regret, has ever won the Derby and veteran horsemen had discounted Top Flight's Derby pretensions even before her defeat at Jamaica. She was the red hot public choice, however, her Derby odds before the race Saturday being seven to two. After her defeat they rose to 10 to one.

The scratching of Top Flight and burning blaze, which was injured in a race at Churchill Downs Saturday, leaves Tick on as the public choice.

Morality, when vigorously alive, sees farther than intellect and provides unconsciously for intellectual difficulties.—Froude.

Sport Slants

Unless Big Ben Eastman is the "iron kid" himself it would be a mistake for his coach to send him out after both the 400 and 800 meter Olympic footracing championships.

So far as the Olympic program goes, there are no conflicts for the runner seeking this "double." The 800 calls for trials, semi-finals and final on three successive days. Then with a day's lapse there are the 400 meter trials, with the semi-finals and final run off on the following afternoon.

This, however, represents five break days of running against the hottest kind of competition over a six day period.

Eastman probably could breeze the trials in each event, but he would have at least four races in which he could not take any chance without running the risk of defeat. There isn't a tougher race on the Olympic card (outside of the marathon) than the 400.

Miss Madison's third win of the championships, coupled with her brilliant work as an anchor on the Washington A. C. 400 yard relay team, netted her club 20 of the 30 points which gave it a tie for second place with the N. Y. W. S. A.

This daughter of the Northwest proved again yesterday that she is not acquainted with her own ability in the longer races, for she won the 500 yard contest by almost half the length of the 50 yard Olympic pool and admitted in an even breath when she crawled from the tank that she didn't start sprinting soon enough. Her time was 6 minutes 35 1-5 seconds.

One Record Falls One American record, the second of the meet, fell yesterday as Eleanor Kohn of the New York W. S. A., defended her 100 yard back stroke title in impressive fashion. The comely Eastern girl's time was 1 minute 11 3-5 seconds, two-fifths of a second faster than her own mark set two years ago.

The other American record fell in the 400 yard relay, which the Washington A. C. team won in 4 minutes 19 1-5 seconds on Friday. Saturday Miss Madison shattered Martha Nordquist's six-year-old world's 220-yard free style record of 2:40 2-5, but she has a time of 2:34 4-5 already up for approval.

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Such great middle distance men as Ted Meredith and Douglas Lowe, record-breakers at the same distance, Eastman favors, never tackled the Olympic double, preferring to concentrate on the 800.

When a lot of crippled young men like Wykoff, Graber and Barber (all of Southern California) can perform the way they did recently there isn't much for the U.S.A. to worry about.

The accounts sounded as though they had, hastily unwrapped the bandages, leaped off hospital cots and bounced out to the field, run 100 yards in less than even figures, pole vault, 13 feet 8 inches and broad jump well over 24 feet—in the order named.

Maybe it's the California climate, of course, but it has seemed remarkable to me for years the way these young athletes can stoop, groaning and forget their aches as soon as the call to competition sounds.

The alibi is a great American institution.

Baseball Standings

By the Associated Press NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W. L.	Pct.
Boston	10	3 769
Chicago	9	4 733
Philadelphia	9	7 563
Cincinnati	9	8 529
New York	5	8 385
Pittsburgh	6	10 375
St. Louis	6	10 375
Brooklyn	4	9 375

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W. L.	Pct.
Washington	12	4 750
New York	10	7 614
Cleveland	12	6 667
Detroit	10	6 625
St. Louis	7	10 412
Chicago	5	12 294
Philadelphia	4	10 286
Boston	3	12 200

COAST LEAGUE		
	W. L.	Pct.
San Francisco	20	8 714
Portland	16	12 571
Hollywood	16	12 571
Los Angeles	14	13 519
Sacramento	14	14 500
Oakland	12	15 444
Seattle	12	16 429
Mission	7	21 250

SUNDAY RESULTS		
Coast League		
Portland 5-3, Hollywood 7-2.		
Seattle 5-4, Missions 1-3.		
San Francisco 2-5, Sacramento 5-4.		
Los Angeles 13-4, Oakland 10-2.		

American League		
	W. L.	Pct.
Washington 4, New York 2.		
Cleveland 11, Chicago 1.		
St. Louis 4, Detroit 3.		
Brooklyn-Philadelphia, postponed, rain.		

National League		
	W. L.	Pct.
New York-Philadelphia, double header postponed, rain.		
Brooklyn-Boston, postponed, rain.		
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 5.		
Chicago 1, St. Louis 7.		

Helene Takes 3 Firsts In Tank Meet With Ease

By Paul Zimmerman (Associated Press Sports Writer) LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 2.—There was a new national indoor A. A. U. swimming team champion today, but the same sturdy, unaffected Helene Madison was in possession of highest individual honors with three titles for the four-day meet.

The Los Angeles Athletic club wrested the crown from the New York Women's Swimming association yesterday with a point total of 40 while the strong hearted Seattle girl won the 500 yard free style honors with ridiculous ease.

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EAGLES DOWN BLUE DEVILS SUNDAY 14 - 6

The La Grande Eagles baseball team started its season in a spectacular manner yesterday afternoon on the high school diamond by blasting out a 14 to 6 victory over the La Grande Blue Devils.

The Eagles showed good strength on both offense and defense. Bob Evans at short-stop and Hal Boone at second base, handled several very difficult chances well. The game was peculiar in that the Eagles pitched, Red Courtney, permitted no opposing batter to hit any fly balls to the outfield, and held the Blue Devils to six hits.

Manager Hall, of the Eagles team, states that although his players performed as well as could be expected for the first game of the season, after having practiced only twice previously, he expected to make several changes in the lineup which will materially strengthen the outfit.

About 250 spectators attended the game, and from the rooting, it appeared that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the game, which, despite the lopsided score, was interesting throughout, especially so in the first half of the seventh inning when the Eagles retired their opponents on three pitched balls. Litton hit sharply to second on the first ball pitched, Boone tossing the ball to Hall at first base for the put-out. Hartman hit a line drive directly at the pitcher, who made the catch, for the second out. Woods grounded to Courtney who threw him out at first. Courtney struck out 16 opposing batters.

Next Sunday, May 8, the Eagles team will play the local Safeway Stores team at the high school field. An admission charge will be made for spectators.

The score: R. H. E. Eagles 14 14 2 Blue Devils 6 6 8 Batteries: Courtney and C. Cochran; Teutsch, Edmonds and Litton.

Revamped Cards Whack Cubs 7 - 1 In Sunday Game

By Herbert W. Barker (Associated Press Sports Writer) An altered lineup and a typical pitching performance by Wild Bill Hallahan has given the world champion St. Louis Cardinals their first victory in four games and snapped the Chicago Cubs' winning streak at seven in a row.

Gabby Street, slightly annoyed by an outfit that had succeeded in winning only five games out of its first fifteen, benched first baseman Jim Bottomley yesterday, shifted Jimmy Collins to that post and inserted Ray Blades into the outfield.

This lineup stopped the Cubs without trouble, 7-1, but the credit perhaps rests chiefly on Hallahan's shoulders. "The wild one" passed ten men but allowed only three singles. Four double plays stopped the Cubs every time. Hallahan's generosity put them in a threatening position. George Watkins led a 12-hit attack on Guy Bush, hitting a home run, double and single.

Braves Back at Top The Cubs defeat automatically sent the idle Boston Braves into first place.

In the only other National league struggle of the day, the Cincinnati Reds came from behind to down Pittsburgh, 7-5, after the Pirates had gained a 5-0 lead.

The Washington Senators galloped the American league lead by beating the New York Yankees, 4-3, as Lloyd Brown outpitched Charley Huffing. Brown witnessed the finish of the game from the clubhouse, Marberry going in with one out in the ninth after the Yankees had put two men on base. Triples by Manush and Myer accounted for three Washington runs in the first two innings.

Wes Ferrell won his fifth game in a row as Cleveland pounded out an 11-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox. It was fairly close until the eighth when Cleveland scored seven runs off Poser and McKain.

The much-traveled right hander, Irving Hadley, made his first start for the St. Louis Browns, struck out 11 men and beat the Detroit Tigers, 4-3.

Zweifel Winner Of Hot Lake Cup In Trap Shoot

Nate Zweifel won possession of the Hot Lake Sanatorium trophy at the La Grande Gun club yesterday, when he won a shoot-off with Jesse Breshers and John Garly. All three men tied at 90 in the regular shoot, and an extra 25 birds were necessary. Mr. Zweifel missed one while Mr. Breshers missed two in the deciding event.

The shoot was conducted in spite of wind and rain, and a score of 71 was entered in the Oregon-Idaho telegraphic shoot, with Mr. Breshers, Jim Garly and Roy Forrest, scoring 24, 24 and 23, respectively.

The scores: (Hot Lake Sanatorium shoot):

	16-yd. Hand.
Shooter	40
J. Breshers	41-90
N. Zweifel	40 46-90
John Garly	42 46-90
F. Lanning	42 46-90
A. McAllister	41 47-88
R. VanBliber	43 44-89
Jim Garly	43 45-89
L. Gower	43 40-83
R. Biggers	40 40-83
T. Hollister	45 30-81
R. Forrester	45 30-81
H. Hoffman	41 30-80

The scores in the telegraphic shoot follow:

Jim Garly	24
J. Breshers	24
R. Forrester	23
N. Zweifel	23
H. Hoffman	23
T. Hollister	23
F. Lanning	22
R. VanBliber	22
John Garly	21
L. Gower	21

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You Can't Marry



"When my secretary marries she loses her job!"

GEORGIE REVELL knew her employer meant what he said. She knew, too, that it was folly to marry EDDIE TOWNSEND, because her cousin, JENNY REVELL depended on Georgie's pay-check. Besides, Eddie's job as an airplane pilot was thrilling but his income was inadequate.

BUT Georgie and Eddie were in love, so they defied common sense and office law, and were married SECRETLY. It might have worked out but Eddie crashed—in an automobile—and Georgie's husband of a few hours was an invalid.

It was a trembling Georgie who went back to her job, fearing exposure of her secret, fully aware that if she were discharged, it would be nearly impossible to find another place. Small wonder the strain of it all didn't blight the romance sooner—but that's getting ahead of the story.

JULIA CLEFT-ADDAMS wrote "YOU CAN'T MARRY," an exciting novel of business, offices and love, across a background of a modern problem—employment of married women.

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