

# House of David Baseball Team Will Play In La Grande

## EAGLES TO MEET BEARDED BEAUS HERE AUGUST 29

### First Time For Benton Harbor, Mich. Team to Come to This City in Several Years.

Definite arrangements were completed last night and confirmed this morning by telegraph for the La Grande Eagles baseball team to tangle with the House of David bearded baseball team of Benton Harbor, Mich., at the high school field here Monday afternoon, Aug. 29, at 4 o'clock.

The House of David team has played here several times before but has not been in La Grande for the past two or three years. This team, composed of members of a religious sect known as the House of David, with headquarters at Benton Harbor, Mich., is known throughout the entire nation for its exceptional baseball ability. Every year the team makes a million-dollar tour playing all corners, either semi-pro, amateur, or professional teams. The team roster sports such names as Tucker, first baseman; Sharrack, third baseman; Elliott, second baseman; who through the years has played on the hairy squad have come to be an annual attraction by baseball fans of many communities.

The peculiarities of the House of David creed which have done most to make the team an attraction are the fact that they neither cut their hair, shave, nor wear any artificial hair. Many of the players have flowing locks that hang below their shoulders, and beards which are copious enough to hide at least one baseball. Every member, however, is a class A-1 baseball player. Several of the men on the team have standing offers from big league and minor league professional baseball clubs at attractive salaries, but will not give up their peculiar tenets and leave the colony which has become world-famous.

The Eagles team is prepared to take on the visiting team and give it a run for its money, said D. W. Hall, manager of the local squad. "I have seen the House of David team play four times. They won two of those games and lost two. While every bearded player is a good one, they are not invulnerable and I believe, with certain changes in the local squad, we will have an even chance to win from them in the game here."

Wednesday night the Eagles are scheduled for a game with Garitty's Cubs at the high school field. The game will start at 8:15 p. m.

## Lucky Minnesota Owes Not a Cent On Athletic Plant

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—With stadium, fieldhouse, golf course and, in fact, the whole athletic plant clear of debt, the University of Minnesota athletic department can find little to feel depressed about.

Frank McCormick, who succeeds Eric Cramer as director of athletics, will start the 1932-33 school year with no necessity for curtailing the sport program.

The \$850,000 stadium, constructed in 1924 as a result of a drive conducted by students, alumni and townfolk, and the \$628,000 fieldhouse are both clear, and both were built without cost to taxpayers. The 18-hole golf course, completed last year, is not only one of the best college courses in the country, but is self-supporting.

Minnesota's football and basketball receipts in 1931-32, when the Gophers had strong entries in each sport, insure carrying forward the usual program with no crimpings in the coming school year. Basketball has become a strong contributor to the athletic treasury the last two years.

## MORE OFFICERS ARE SWORN IN

has been marked by picketing, boycotting and threats designed to withhold produce from the farms until production costs, plus a fair profit, are assured.

Stous City bore the brunt of the movement. All roads were blocked by the "strikers" and all trucks were stopped.

At Lees, near here, one milk truck went through the farmers' lines, but pickets smashed the windshield. Two of the drivers suffered cuts on their faces.

Meanwhile reports came that similar strikes were being held in South Dakota, North Dakota, Illinois and Nebraska.

In Illinois the strike was declared effective by E. E. Kennedy, secretary of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America, who said the sale and delivery of farm products will start the option of a statement which reiterated the group's demand for higher farm prices and declared that any attempt to deny the farmer a return covering the cost of production "is an attempt to force the farmer into a condition of virtual slavery and is contrary to the spirit of the thirteenth amendment to the constitution, which prohibits involuntary servitude."

## Fast Meter-Reading Helped Start Grimm

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Charlie Grimm, veteran first baseman and new manager of the Chicago Cubs, once was known as an exceptionally accurate and speedy meter reader.

As a lad in St. Louis he used to read his meters in a hurry so he could get out to sportswoman's park and work out with the Brown or Cassell rookies.

His first job in professional baseball was with Connie Mack's "cellar champion" Athletics of 1916.

## Dodgers Climb Is Taking Them Toward The Top

By Herbert W. Barker (Associated Press Sports Writer)

First blood in the crucial series between the Brooklyn Dodgers and Pittsburgh Pirates rests with the Dodgers and second place in the National league, only a dream a few weeks ago, was only a game away from Max Carey's charges today.

The Dodgers piled up nine runs in the first inning of their battle with the Corsairs yesterday and then coasted in to an 11-5 victory, their 20th in 26 games. Not only are the Pirates now only a half-step ahead but the league-leading Chicago Cubs are only a game and a half distant.

Heinie Meine was on the firing line for the Corsairs when the game opened. Henry was handicapped early by errors by the young Pirate key-stone combination of Floyd Vaughan and Tony Piet.

Taylor, first man to face Meine, tripped and scored on Stripp's fly. Then followed a hit batsman, a sacrifice by Wilson, doubles by Cuculino and Lopen and two bad fumbles by Piet and Vaughan. Six runs had scored and Meine had enough. Harris came in to pass Shaute and allow Taylor up for the second time, to single. Stripp's sacrifice scored one more run and O'Doul's single accounted for the last two tallies.

The Dodgers bombarded Harris for two more runs in the second frame but Leon Chagnon held them scoreless the rest of the way. Joe Shaute held the Pirates safely in hand.

The Brooklyn-Pittsburgh fray was the only game played in the major leagues, all other clubs having an off day.

## 3 MEN INDICTED BECAUSE OF PART IN BONUS RIOTS

of troops by President Hoover.

John O. Olson, 44, a carpenter whose address was given as Valparaiso, Neb., was charged with felonious assault upon Patrolman Richard O. Bankert. The indictments said Olson used a table leg as a weapon and that Paulkner and McCoy slung bricks.

The grand jury, which has been investigating the bonus army riots since Aug. 5, made its report to Justice James M. Proctor in the District of Columbia supreme court.

It was indicated that no other charges were expected and that in all probability the inquiry growing out of one of the most spectacular peace time indictments in the nation's history was closed.

President Hoover ordered the investigation even before the infantry and cavalry had finished driving the several thousand angry men from a section strewn with bricks from razed buildings between Third and Fourth streets on Pennsylvania avenue on July 28.

It was there that fighting between police under Chief Pelham D. Glassford and members of the bonus army resulted in the fatal shooting by officers of two veterans, William Hushka, of Chicago, and Eric Carlson, of Oakland, Cal.

Police said today that apparently all three men indicted were veterans and that their credentials were being checked to determine definitely.

## Wholesale Prices On Sugar to Go Up

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16 (AP)—General grocery announced today wholesale prices on both cane and beet sugar would be advanced 10c a hundred pounds, effective Wednesday, following similar action by western refiners at San Francisco. The advance follows an improvement in the price of raw sugar, equaling the best price of the year.

## Sergeant Griffin Elected by Club

Sergeant Raymond Griffin was elected president of the Enlisted Men's club of Company E, 186th Infantry, at a meeting last night following regular drill at the armory. Sergeant H. C. Olsen was chosen secretary-treasurer, while members of the executive committee are Sergeant Grant Bean, Corporal Paul Walker, Private First Class Walter Chadwick and Private Dell Burke.

Sergeant Robert Carey is the outgoing president.

The Enlisted Men's club was organized three years ago for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the company. The trunk lockers which the company takes to the summer camp each summer were furnished by the club.

During the drill Private First Class Robert Blanchard was honorably discharged.

## Four Teams In Race For Title In Coast League

By the Associated Press

With less than four games separating the first four teams in the Pacific Coast league, the play this week assumes more than usual interest.

Portland remains in first place, only one game ahead of Hollywood. The Beavers entertain Seattle on the home lot, opening Tuesday night, and hope to take enough games from the sixth place Indians to keep on top of the heap.

The Hollywood-San Francisco series in Los Angeles should produce some of the week's best competition. Last week the Seals took five games from Portland, and are out to advance in the percentage column. The Stars slipped into third place for a short time, but managed to get back into second by taking a Sunday doubleheader from Seattle.

A series with the Missions in San Francisco furnishes the Angels with a real opportunity to get into second, or possibly first place. The Angels have been coming rapidly the past few weeks, while the Missions, still in the cellar, were hicked around last week by Sacramento. Los Angeles is two and one-half games behind the second place Stars.

Sacramento remains at home for a series with the Oaks. Since Earl McNeely took command as manager of the Solons recently they have played a lot of baseball. By taking a Sunday doubleheader from the Missions, the rans their winning streak to eleven of the last twelve starts.

## Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor)

It's an old American as well as a popular custom generally to put the officials on the pen, but it will be a long time before the international linguists who managed the Olympic track and field sports live down the "boners" they pulled during the eight-day carnival of record-breaking in the Olympic stadium at Los Angeles.

Talk about Merkle and Zimmerman! They can't be mentioned in the same class with the guys who let the sleepchase boys run themselves groggy for an extra lap, missed at least a half dozen close finishes in the short distance races, ran out in front of Jim Bausch while he was doing his deathtrap tricks in the pole vault, missed a few minutes' mighty discus heave (entirely because they were so absorbed in a Japanese pole vaulting and, to judge from the pictures, allowed Ralph Matcalle to run about one yard extra through a mistake in the starting marks for the 200-meter dash final.

## Baseball Standings

By the Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	70	35	.688
Philadelphia	69	40	.633
Cleveland	69	40	.633
Washington	61	51	.545
Detroit	58	51	.532
St. Louis	52	60	.464
Chicago	36	73	.330
Boston	28	85	.248

  

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	90	50	.645
Pittsburgh	89	52	.630
Brooklyn	82	65	.558
Philadelphia	59	67	.466
Boston	58	58	.500
St. Louis	55	57	.491
New York	51	60	.459
Cincinnati	51	67	.432

  

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	78	59	.569
Hollywood	67	60	.526
Los Angeles	75	61	.551
San Francisco	73	61	.545
Sacramento	67	70	.489
Seattle	64	72	.471
Oakland	56	78	.413
Missions	52	84	.382

## YESTERDAY'S GAMES

National League  
Pittsburgh 11, Brooklyn 11.  
Only game in major leagues; no games in Coast league.

## Twenty Men Guard President Lebrun From Doumer Fate

PARIS (AP)—No less than 20 plainclothes-men comprise the personal safety escort of President Lebrun.

After the grisly lesson of May 6, when President Doumer was assassinated, the police decided the chief of state should submit to closer surveillance. Doumer always objected to it and evaded it whenever possible.

The president now is guarded by the municipal police of Paris instead of by the "Surete-Generale," the French equivalent of the secret service in the United States and of Scotland Yard in England.

The body-guard, as now constituted, includes a divisionary commissioner, three subordinate commissioners, a chief inspector, a chief-brigadier, five brigadiers and nine inspectors.

## Sees Improvement In Business World

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—Paul S. Willis, president of the Associated Grocery Manufacturers of America, held a luncheon meeting of the association of manufacturers representatives of New York Monday that a definite improvement in business and a return of confidence and courage among business men are noticeable throughout the United States.

Willis has completed a survey of trade conditions which took him to most of the country's industrial centers.

"Talks with leaders of the grocery business," he said, "have convinced me that the nation's economic life is lessening, that there is, in fact, a decided upturn in the situation."

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept. (old)	53 1/2 @ 53 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4 @ 51 1/4
Dec. (new)	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
May	56 1/4 @ 56 1/4	57 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2 @ 54 1/2

  

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	55 1/2	55 1/2	53	53
Dec.	58	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2

  

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	32	32 1/2 @ 32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2 @ 31 1/2
Dec.	33 1/2 @ 33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2 @ 32 1/2
May	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2 @ 37 1/2

## All in Shape



## STAGG OBSERVES 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Dean of America's Football Coaches is Hale, Hearty and Happy.

By Charles Dunkley (Associated Press Sports Writer)

CHICAGO, Aug. 16 (AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, dean of America's football coaches, celebrates his 70th birthday today, hale, hearty and happy—the most engaging figure in the game.

By Charles Dunkley (Associated Press Sports Writer)

Stagg's thatch of hair is as black as it is gray. His daily tennis game is as fast and seriously played as it was 20 years ago. The man who first thought of using the forward pass, the fake pass, and the triple pass, looks no older than 50 years. He is a marvel of physical fitness, capable today of undertaking exercises that would make an ordinary individual weary.

The life of Coach Stagg has been practically synonymous with the development of intercollegiate athletics. No other individual has equalled his influence in contributing to the ethics of college competition. His skill as a coach is universally conceded, but it has been as a sincere and effective crusader of sportsmanship and high standards in amateur sports that Stagg has been internationally known. Stagg has always insisted that victory at the price of unfair method is not worth having; that sport which does not contribute to character has no justification.

## BOTH MOTHER AND BABY DOING WELL

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burgh Jr. was stolen from his crib to meet death while all the world sought him, the second baby was born at 6:30 a. m. (eastern standard time).

Only the fact that the second son had been born was immediately available, but it was generally understood the baby and its mother were both in good health.

The child was understood to have been born in the Dwight W. Morrow home where the first baby was born and where Mrs. Lindbergh is known to have been up to the past day or two. Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, was present, having recently returned from Europe.

Betty Gow May Be Nurse

Although no statement was forthcoming on this point, the probability was considered that the new baby nurse would be Betty Gow, the Scottish girl who was the first baby's nurse and who first discovered the kidnaping.

Miss Gow was questioned at length after the kidnaping as were all the Lindbergh servants and her sailor father, Henry Johnson, was detained and finally deported. The Lindberghs expressed complete faith in her. She is at present on a visit to her home in Scotland.

Complete Silence

As the day wore on there was complete silence concerning the baby and his mother from the Morrow home and from the office of Dr. Edward Hawkes, the specialist who has attended Mrs. Lindbergh for both her children.

At the Morrow home Arthur Springer, secretary to the late Senator Morrow, said he could make no comment and did not know where Col. Lindbergh was.

At the doctor's office a secretary declined to call him to the telephone, said he had spoken to no one about the case, and denied published reports attributed to the office in which assistants to the doctor were quoted as saying mother and child were doing well.

At the Englewood board of health it was said this afternoon the birth certificate had not yet been filed and it was not expected for four or five days. It was long before the certificate for the other baby was engine struck him on the back. He had damaged the landing gear of the plane recently at La Grande and was repairing the ship preparatory to a federal inspection of it to be held today.

Mr. Rankin was partially conscious yesterday afternoon at the Walla Walla sanitarium where he was taken by associates who were working with him at the airport.

Mrs. Rankin left La Grande for Walla Walla yesterday as soon as she was notified of the accident.

## SCHELL CIRCUS WILL SHOW HERE

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one steel arena. Among the featured acts to be seen with the Schell Bros. circus are Miss Vates, Lola "Hollywood's" Sweetheart, Modern Venus and Queen of the Air; the Aerial Henrys, the Riding Roberts troupe, the Gomez troupe from old Mexico, the McCue Duo, Capt. John Hart, wild animal trainer, and Capt. Bob McCue and the Famous Schell herd of elephants, also trained wild and domestic animal acts of all descriptions.

By special arrangement with the Schell Bros. circus, ten merchants in La Grande are offering show tickets at a much reduced price, although reserved seats must be purchased at the circus grounds.

The merchants handling tickets follow: all four Safeway stores, the New York store, the Red Cross drug store, Glass Drugs, Inc., Trotter's, Montgomery-Ward & Co., and the Community Cash store.

## UNABLE TO TAKE DUD RANKIN WEST

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when the two men assured him he had a vast amount of public support.

Explaining the proposal in an interview after the conference, Dr. Wilson said:

"We are looking for some place to go."

"Neither Governor Roosevelt nor President Hoover is satisfactory to the dry voters," Dr. Wilson said, branding the New York executive as an "out and out" wet running on a wet platform, and declaring Hoover's proposal as outlined in his acceptance address "was more genteel but his proposition was worse."

Expressing confidence Senator

## BORAH IS URGED TO ENTER RACE

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## Egg Prices Now Steady to Weak In Oregon Mart

PORTLAND, Aug. 16 (AP)—Easiness of the egg position is due not only to the increased withdrawals from storage which appear to more than make up for the recent deficiency in fresh lay, but is due to the formal opening of the pullet season.

Egg prices are more or less steady to weak character in the country generally. Recent snap in the buying appears to have entirely subsided in practically every market and in spots the price list is lower. This is noticeable in Seattle, where there has been much ado about the extreme strength of the trade.

Noticeable in the local trade is the fact that outsiders are again resorting to price shading to sell their eggs on the Portland market in competition with offerings of local co-ops and private firms.

General trading in the market for butter is again without suggestion of price change at leading market centers. Locally demand appears best for standards and for undergrades but all stocks are cleaning up.

There continues a scarcity of light weight broilers in the live chicken trade but there appears plenty of colored and heavy sorts. Hen market is generally unchanged.

While there was no change in the price in any line of country killed meats for the day, it is noticeable that the hog situation is not as strong as might be. Veal and lambs in good call.

There has been considerable gain of activity in the dried bean market here and especially so in small and large whites with fractional improvement in the call for limas.

Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams huckleberries are arriving and are finding a fair call. Most of the sales are showing around 25c lb.

Within a day or so the first carload lots of Yakima peaches are due in Portland and the Willamette valley Crawford-Eberts deal will be generally under way. In the meantime trading is of limited volume with prices continuing low.

Notes of wholesale trading:

Markethead squash out of Yakima is offering 2 1/2 lb. with local Danish 3c lb.

Tomato market is more active with a fractional stiffening of the price.

Onion market is very weak with Walla Walla selling mostly 70 @ 80c cental.

Local potatoes continue in best call although the total movement is not yet liberal.

Florida avocados are being offered at 25c each.

## Northwest Crop Of Apples Near Average, Report

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 16—August estimates of the United States agricultural bureau are to the effect that national apple and potato crops will be far short of the 1931 output, with the heaviest shrinkage in the apple crop. The northwest crop, however, is estimated as near the average. The apple production is set at a little more than 90,000,000 bushels of commercial apples compared to a total production of 202,415,000 bushels last year.

Washington's crop is placed at 2-3,000,000 bushels, compared to 31,400,000 bushels, a loss of 4,040,000 bushels. New York will have 13,000,000 bushels, 6,000,000 less than last year. Pennsylvania will be a heavy loser with 3,775,000 compared to 14,000,000 last year. Virginia, another heavy loser, will have 6,000,000 compared to 21,900,000 and West Virginia will have 2,211,000, compared to nearly 13,000,000 in 1931.

Idaho will have 4,200,000 bushels compared to 5,000,000 last year. Oregon will have 3,150,000 which is 1,000,000 less than last year.

The national potato crop is estimated at 897,399,000 bushels, less by 8,119,000 bushels than last year's harvest. A coming crop of 6,678,000 bushels, a drop of only 142,000 bushels. The shrinkage in Idaho will be considerably heavier, with 21,285,000, compared to 24,200,000 last year.

The short apple crop in the east probably accounts for heavy export trade from the northwest, which is beginning early. Large bookings have been made for apples at 60c per bushel for apples going to France, Germany and England this fall. Two large boats to dock the middle of September will carry capacity cargoes of apples. A number of other boats will load during the following weeks.

## Discuss Plan To Pay Land Owners For Game Birds

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 16 (AP)—Re-flooding of lower Klamath Lake to provide a refuge and breeding place for wild water fowl is a matter for legislative action, it was decided here Monday and the matter did not come up for discussion at the joint meeting of the Oregon and California fish and game commissions, although there was a unanimity of opinion favoring the move.

The commission adopted a resolution instructing the state game supervisor to write to every sportsman's club in the state, asking them to consider a proposal by which land owners will be paid for their part in providing food and shelter for China pheasants and other game birds. This action was taken after commission members had declared that farmers and other landowners of Oregon have closed more than 75 per cent of such areas to public hunting, and that within a short time every acre of privately owned fields will be posted against trespassing unless sportsmen take the land owners "into partnership" with them.

Until the clubs have had opportunity to present their views, the commission will hold in abeyance a plan to issue a new form of shooting license, which would have several coupons attached. The purchaser of this license would be permitted to shoot on farms and other privately owned places. For every bird killed the hunter would detach a coupon and present it to the land owner who would turn it in to the state game commission for payment. The plan is said to be working satisfactorily in other states.

## FRED MOORE IS PICKED UP IN SEATTLE

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the watch and weapon in a refuse pile in Everett shortly after arriving there on a freight train from Vancouver, B. C.

When Moore was shown the pistol which officers here said was Smith's, he asked, "What of it? I know nothing about what you are talking about. Let me alone."

AWAITING MOORE'S ARRIVAL

Union county officers today had little to say about their plans for questioning Fred Moore, arrested near Seattle, upon his return tomorrow. It was generally believed, however, that a grand jury investigation of the case would probably be called for in the near future unless officers become convinced that Moore is not the man they want.

Pending the prisoner's arrival, officers were of the opinion that the man Moore is "Shorty" who escaped from a group of transients being rounded up at Pendleton the day after the killing of Eidon L. Smith, U. P. railroad detective, near Higard. The man "Shorty" is suspected of being implicated in the killing.

Six transients, some of them being held as material witnesses, are in the county jail here on an open charge. One of them is suspected of being a member of a robbery, although efforts to question him have met with but little success.

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