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PENDLETON HIGH GIVES LA GRANDE CLOSE RUB AND LOSES FAST GAME HERE, 32-24

La Grande high school knew it had been through a game of basketball last night when the curtain rang down on their 22 to 24 victory over Coach Preble's Pendleton quintet in the first game played on the local floor this season. It was a pleasant surprise to the good-sized crowd which attended, following the drubbing given the boys in the La Grande gym two weeks ago.

The shooting of Dick Lawrence and Charley Cahill, for the losers, kept the Union county boys worried throughout the game, and had Jens Terjeson held upon his free throws as in previous games, a much closer score would have resulted. Ed Kirtley, at guard, contributed two nice baskets before he was ruled out of the game for personal fouls.

Stoddard, for La Grande, was a consistent point getter and had the knack of dropping in baskets from unnatural positions. His running mate, Garrity, played a nice game on the floor and had lots of fight. In teamwork there was a marked improvement in the lo-

26 ROUNDS OF BOXING WILL FEATURE HAPPY CANYON CARD APRIL 3

American Legion Will Present 10-Round Main Go, Eight-Round Semi-Windup and Two Four-Round Prelims.

Twenty-six rounds of the best boxing that good, hard-earned Pendleton money can buy, is the offering which Pendleton Post, American Legion, has for the fans of the city and county on the night of Saturday, April 3. The main event will go 10 rounds, the semi-windup for eight rounds and the curtain raiser and number two for four fast rounds each.

It is no secret in the camp of the legion that many in four figures will be spent to match two of the best known boys on the coast for the headliner. Arrangements are virtually completed for the semi-windup, which is going to be a hummer, according to Jack Dolph, chairman of the boxing committee. Only one local man will appear in the card, and he is a fighter who has already appeared in the smok ers staged by the Portland boxing commission, so his ability is known.

Refereeing will be looked after by a competent third man brought here from Portland, Dolph said today. "Denver Ed" Martin, who handles most of the events staged in the Rose City, is the man who will be sought to referee the four main affairs.

Happy Canyon arena will be the scene of the boxing card and the ring will be built in front of the center section of the grandstand, with ringside seats about the square. Probably the three center sections of the stand will be the only other seats reserved. Lyman Rice is in charge of construction and finance.

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Battering Babe Ruth is being advised to "choke up" the bat and try for shorter distance but more accuracy in placing his bingles. Many believe that Babe is capable of heading the batting list in the American League if he could adopt the shorter cut. His batting average last year was .322. Tyrus Cobb, who takes a shorter grip on the bat handle, led the American League with .354.

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HARVARD WILL FIGHT FOOTBALL STOPWATCH

BY HENRY FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
NEW YORK, March 11.—Hitting from its November grave, the ghost of football will stalk around tomorrow for a brief airing in the world of sport when the intercollegiate committee gathers here to talk over new rules.

Recent talk in collegiate circles has routed the belief of last fall that the present game was good enough to stand and would not be tampered with by the rules committee.

Conservative Harvard has taken the lead in radical suggestions with a recommendation to regulate the length of the game not by the tick of the watch but by the number of plays. Harvey R. Coffin, Harvard graduate, acting, it is said, with the approval of Percy Haughton, Walter Camp and others, suggests that a period consists of forty plays not counting tries for goals and touchdowns and penalties.

Coach John Heisman, gridiron tutor of Penn and former coach of Georgia Tech favors the adoption of this amendment as a means of preventing stalling. The plan has opposition, however. Bill Roper, Princeton coach and the Tiger's representative at the meeting, is against it.

Inasmuch as the toes of Brickley, Mahan and others made football history for the Crimson, another suggestion of Harvard's is all the more radical. To curb the open game and discourage kicking, the Cambridge university favors an amendment to reduce the distance between goal posts from 18 ft. 6 inches to 14 ft.

Glenn Warner's suggestion to eliminate kicking goals from touchdowns under the present arrangement seems to have a good chance for adoption. Harvard, Yale and Princeton, in addition to Pittsburg, are said to be in favor of the substitution of an arrangement by which the team scoring the touchdown would bring the ball into play on the twenty-yard line and be given a chance to kick from placement of from field giving the opposition a chance at defense.

To correct the dissatisfaction resulting from tie-scores, the scoring system may be altered either by increasing the number of points from a touchdown to make one line-crossing play better than two goals from the field by a zone system, which is only fairly popular.

Helsman and some members of the Pennsylvania faction have suggested a system providing four points for balls lost within five yards of the opponent's goal line; three points inside of the ten yard line and two points within the 20-yard line.

These zone plans of scoring are objected to chiefly on the grounds that complicated systems involving the services of bookkeepers and adding machines are not to be encouraged.

SANTELL AND GUSTAVO TO WRESTLE HANDICAP MATCH AT BAKER TODAY

Baker sports tonight will witness Ad Santell, light heavyweight champion and Ad Gustavo in a handicap wrestling match. Santell to throw his opponent twice within an hour. The match is a substitute for the Gustavo-Noregard match, which was called off when Noregard recently fell and injured one of his hands.

Noregard is reported to be resting easily following the accident last Saturday afternoon that resulted in the severing of two finger tendons on his right hand, which will result in his incapacity for three months. The accident happened when Noregard fell from a makeshift scaffolding that he had erected at his home to assist him in papering the walls of a room in his house. The wrestler fell through a window, and broken glass caused the wound.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL BALL SEASON IS OPENED TODAY

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