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**PENDLETON BOY TAKES  
THIRD IN POLE VAULT**

(BY FRANK ENBUSK)

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 15.—Percy Osborn, a former member of the Pendleton high school track team, and now a freshman at the Oregon Agricultural College, took place in the pole vault at the Columbia University indoor track meet at Portland last Saturday, going the height of 11 feet 6 inches. The first two places were taken by the Multnomah Athletic club entries, Spearow and Bellah.

Melvin Larson of La Grande, a sophomore, who took fourth place, defeated Osborn in 1915 in the Eastern Oregon track meet at La Grande. Osborn was on the Pendleton track team in 1914 and 1915, and went to Iowa City high school, where he graduated in 1917.

Spring Football Practice Begun  
Spring football practice was started today.

last Monday and will be continued for a month. Brewer Billie, assistant coach, is in charge of the squad, working out three nights a week, from the ranks but their absence is made up by members of the freshman team who will be eligible for the varsity next fall.

"If it ever stops raining long enough to practice, we will be all right," says Jimmy Richardson, varsity baseball coach. "The team has been handicapped by the wet weather, but expects to get out and make good use of the sunshine the first good weather that comes along."

The first games of the season are with Willamette University April 16 and 17.

**\$130,000 Pledged for Stadium**

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—More than \$130,000 in promises and pledges has been secured toward the \$400,000 fund for the erection of a new stadium at the University of Washington, it was announced by the committee of alumni and businessmen in charge today. A week's state-wide campaign to raise the remainder of the necessary funds will be launched Monday.

**EXPERT PICKS REDS TO  
AGAIN WIN PENNANT IN  
NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE**

Cincinnati Has 1919 Team Intact and is Figured Strongest With Giants and Pirates as Contenders for Rag.

BY HENRY FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, April 15.—Eight national League ball clubs went to the wire Wednesday for the 1920 race.

With the tendency of baseball dope to go astray, picking a winner is almost as perilous to one's judgment as giving a dry lecture in England.

However, if the Cincinnati Reds boat goes down, it will take all the experts with it as Pat Moran's champions are almost a unanimous choice to repeat.

The Miracle Man of 1919 has intact the team that created the sensation of last season and won the world's championship. They nosed out seven other clubs last year and there is no reason why they should not leave them behind again for none of the seven have been strengthened to a more dangerous degree.

Like the Braves of 1914, the Reds may suffer from "Patua enlargus," as Johnny Evers has pointed out. But on the other hand, as another expert reasons, the Reds will hardly forget the pile that landed in their pockets out of the series divvy last fall and money has peculiar powers of inducement.

**Giants Should Run Second**

John McGraw still has that treacherous inflexible hanging as an ill omen over the Giants. Young blood in the persons of George Kelly and Frank Frisch have replaced the veteran Hal Chase and Heinie Zimmerman, but Larry Doyle and Art Fletcher are still there around the keystone sack and if they were unable to stand the staff last season it is not easy to reason that they will be able to bear up under the strain this year. McGraw has one of the best pitching stiffs in the league and he should finish second.

Pittsburgh and Brooklyn look to have between them the fight for third place. George Gibson will start his first season as a major league manager with a seasoned ball club of ability that should respond to proper handling. Brooklyn has all the "makins" of a first division club and will be stronger this year than last season. Manager Robinson was exceptionally fortunate in getting a real find in young Bernie Neis, from the Canadian league, to fill in the place of Tommy Griffith in the outfield. George Mehart, a young pitcher of ability, was also an acquisition of merit.

**Cubs Hit Hard Luck**

Before going out to Pasadena, Cal., the Cubs were counted a sure one-two-three club. But misfortune overtook Fred Mitchell in California. Charley Hollocher had to have his hand operated on, Fred Merkle was hurt and then along came Charley Herzog with an injury that threatens to impair his usefulness for the season. In addition the arm of George Tyler failed to respond to winter treatment and he shows no promise of returning to his old form.

The Cardinals possess potential strength and they may live up to Branch Rife's annual promise to "do something." The Phils have been built up by Manager Cravath and they will not start the season the hopeless tailenders they were last year. The Braves have done nothing to gain strength during the off season and they look destined for the unfavorable position at the end of the column.

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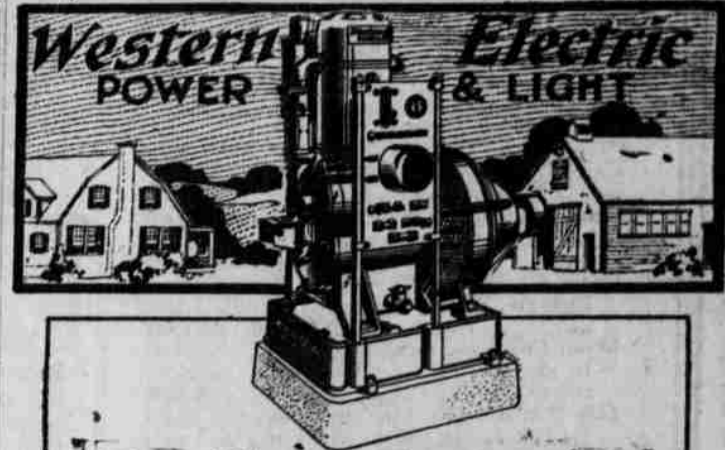
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**VERNON BEATS ANGELS  
IN ONLY GAME OF DAY**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 15.—Vernon defeated Los Angeles, 5 to 2, in the second game of the series, achieving the victory by outplaying the Angels in every department. The Tigers took the lead from the jump when J. Mitchell doubled to right and scored on Chadbourne's triple to center and Edgington singled to right, scoring Chadbourne.

The Angel pitchers could not hold the Tigers.

Other games postponed on account of rain.

**WHITMAN ELECTS RICH  
TO CAPTAIN HOOP FIVE**

WALLA WALLA, April 15.—Sabin Rich, freshman, was elected to captain the Whitman basketball team for next year by the championship quintet who were awarded letters yesterday.

Those who received letters for basketball were: "Sticks" Dement, center; "Dutch" Garver, forward; Ben Peterson, guard; Bill Wilson, guard; Sabin Rich, forward, and Marvin guard. As a nucleus for next year's team, Garver and Rich will be back as well as Knudson and Turjan, who showed up well in the varsity home games. A strong second team of freshmen will also make a strong bid for the varsity next year.

**A HARD LUCK FACE**



MILLER HUGGINS

Hard luck has made the face of Miller Huggins, Yank manager, hard. The first wrinkle came in trying to get Babe Ruth and Frank Baker lined up. Then followed more tough breaks during the training camp days, so that the future looks anything but hopeful to the Yanks.

**BIG LEAGUE RESULTS**

National League  
Boston 6, New York 3.  
Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 2.  
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 4, (10 innings).  
Cincinnati 7, Chicago 3.  
American League  
Chicago 3, Detroit 2, (11 innings).  
Cleveland 5, St. Louis 0.  
Philadelphia 3, New York 1.  
Washington-Boston, no game, wet.

Classical Drama.  
Characters—Katherine, a Northwestern Co-ed; Margaret, a minister's wife. Place—History class. Property—A Greek notebook belonging to Margaret's husband.  
Katherine—(to Margaret)—Oh! So you take your notes down in shorthand. How lovely!—Boston Transcript.

**HOW THEY  
STAND**

Pacific Coast League Standings

W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	5	1 .833
Oakland	6	2 .750
Vernon	5	4 .556
San Francisco	4	4 .500
Sacramento	3	4 .429
Seattle	3	4 .429
Salt Lake	2	4 .333
Los Angeles	2	7 .222

Where They Play Next Week  
Los Angeles at Portland, San Francisco at Seattle, Salt Lake versus Oakland at San Francisco, Sacramento versus Vernon at Los Angeles.

**HOPPE RUNS OUT 250  
IN JUST FOUR INNINGS**

WALLA WALLA, April 15.—William Hoppe, champion billiard player of the world, gave two splendid exhibitions at the Commercial Club Rooms yesterday, appearing before a mixed audience in the afternoon and before the men of the club in the evening.

Preceding the exhibition games, in which C. C. Peterson of St. Louis was Hoppe's opponent, Mr. Peterson gave a brief lecture on billiards, playing position, cueing the ball, and the various shots, and following the exhibition game Mr. Peterson demonstrated some wonderful trick and fancy shots. His control of the ivory balls in the fancy shooting was almost uncanny.

In the exhibition game Hoppe ran out in four innings. His high run was 199 in the third inning, and in the fourth inning he reached the 250 mark without missing, and apparently was good for many more.

The score by innings follows:  
Peterson ..... 8 2 12  
Hoppe ..... 22 3 199 27\*

\* Uncompleted inning.  
The heavy rain in the evening kept down the attendance and only about 100 enthusiasts showed up, but they took a deep interest in the exhibition. A number of Milton-Freewater enthusiasts attended.

COLLEGE BASEBALL  
At Princeton, N. J.—Princeton 5; Villa Nova 4.  
At New Haven—Yale 6; Fordham 4.  
At West Point—Army 4; Stevens Institute 4 (called in 11th. darkness).  
At Annapolis—Navy 12; St. Mary's 9.

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