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LIVE SPORTING NEWS

HERMISTON WON'T BE IN NEW BALL LEAGUE; WEST END ORGANIZED

Pinson Finds That New Team Must be Secured; Athena to be Sought as Oregon Club.

The first halt in the proposed six-club baseball league, which Pendleton players and fans are anxious to have, developed this morning when Manager Lou Pinson of the Buckaroos got in touch with Hermiston fans and found that the old irrigation gang has been busy in the west end of the county for several days.

In the three-Oregon, three-Washington club plan, for which Pendleton is boosting, Hermiston was to have a berth with Milton-Freewater and the Buckaroos to represent Oregon, according to plans made at Sunday's meeting. When Manager Pinson took the proposal up with Hermiston, he was informed that the baseball fans in the west end started work several days since. A league for the 1922 season has already been organized.

Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo are the four clubs which compose the club. Their constitution has already been framed, and they are all prepared to go.

Pinson and a number of other local fans went to Athena today where they will make an effort to interest the Athena fans in a proposition to come into the tentative organization. If Athena is interested, the chances of the league being formed will be vastly increased. Local sport followers are demanding that at least three of the six clubs be in Oregon. If Athena should refuse, Helix might consider entering. The town to the north has a lot of first-rate ball players, and the town will support a team better than lots of larger places.

'Race-Track Tom'



Tom Sharkey, once contender for Jeffries' title, is now following the races. Here he is at the track at Tijuana, Mexico, watching one of his string of horses in a try-out.

TEXAN TO CLIMB TOWER

PARIS, March 21.—(Unless William Strother, of Houston, Texas, succeeds in pulling various political and other strings he is likely to find his attempt of scaling the Eiffel Tower about 1,000 feet high, on its outside framework nipped in the bud.

Strother, who came to Paris recently from New York, with a record of hair-raising stunts, believes he can get the necessary permits to scale the Eiffel Tower, providing he undertakes to do it in aid of a French war fund.

The authorities, however, will probably forbid such a stunt, considering it to be far too dangerous. Since a well-known parachutist was killed some years ago the tower guardians have refused to allow any stunts to be performed.

COLLEGE SPORTS

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 21.—(U. P.)—Weather conditions have hampered the development of Oregon Aggies' baseball team, and the same is true at Eugene, where the University of Oregon is getting ready for the regular spring clash with Aggies. The first call for varsity material has just sounded at both institutions, which bodes ill for smooth playing teams being in shape for conference games scheduled early in April.

Batteries and sluggers have been getting in a little outdoor work here on the Aggie diamond for the past couple of days, but rain and soft ground have retarded any serious squad labor. The same condition applies at Eugene, where new betting cages and a niftily trimmed diamond are ready for the boys as soon as Juve Pluvius quits crabbing the game.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 21.—(U. P.)—Great preparations are being made by University of California athletic authorities for the dual track meet to be held here April 15 with the University of Missouri squad. Missouri is enabled to send the team owing to a special arrangement whereby team examinations will be given on the train enroute. A faculty member will accompany the team to conduct the exams. California is hopeful of another Bruin victory.

EUGENE, Ore., March 21.—(U. P.)—Elimination contests to decide members of the tennis team which will represent the University of Oregon at the Pacific Coast conference tennis tournament at Berkeley, Cal. on May 11, 12 and 13, will begin here shortly, according to Coach Lancelfield.

Oregon is determined this year to bring home the conference championship to Eugene. Last year California won first place, and Stanford second.

The Lemon O warriors have a tougher job this year than they had last, for the team of Smith and Westerman has been broken up by the failure of Westerman to return to college. Kenneth Smith is the only letterman in school this year, and it is around him that Lancelfield hopes to build a winning trio. It is possible, however, that only two men will make the trip to Berkeley, although three men from each college may participate.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 21.—(U. P.)—Coach Thomas Kelley of the University of Idaho has decided to work his football squad four times weekly until a short time before commencement. McLean field will be the scene of his endeavors, as no freshman baseball team will be developed this year.

Due to the early opening of the football season, the first game being with Gonzaga at Moscow September 30, Kelley will put his men through a drilling in football technique. Passing, kicking, signal work, and a good bit of scrimmaging will be on the bill of fare in addition to thorough reviewing of the rudiments for the benefit of freshmen who will try for places in next year's lineup. Talk of a summer camp to open a month before the opening of school next fall has practically been abandoned, but Kelley will order his Vandals to return early to get ready for Gonzaga.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 21.—(U. P.)—The University of Washington track season will open officially this year with the third annual relay carnival to be held in the new stadium April 25.

The stadium track has been resurfaced with loam and cinders and is believed to promise one of the best running surfaces of any field on the coast. It will be allowed to settle, with frequent rollings, until the Novice meet April 15, when it will be used for the first time this year. The track's main feature is the 320 yard straightaway with tangents off the quarter mile oval, promising some nifty 220 yard sprints and hurdle races.

Entries for the relay carnival will be divided into two classes—Class A for these universities over 250 enrollment, and Class B for those with less. Schools of limited enrollment may enter class A, however, if they so desire. Every college and university on the Pacific Coast will be invited, as well as some eastern schools. Schools that may enter the B class are: Reed College, Portland; Willamette university, Salem; Linfield college and Pacific university, Oregon; Gonzaga university, Spokane; Whitman college, Walla Walla, Wash.; Montana Wesleyan, and the University of British Columbia. Class A will include practically every member of the Pacific Coast conference.

RADIO TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—(U. P.)—Plans are being considered by the telephone company here for the installation of a radio telephone exchange, to be attached to the regular city or long distance telephone system by which those on land could talk to persons on shipboard within several hundred miles of San Francisco.

This would permit shippers to talk directly with the captains of incoming ships the day before they arrive, and would permit friends to talk between the land and passenger liners en route from the Orient. The plan will probably go through provided enough ships install the simple radio phone equipment necessary.

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