

BEAR CHASE IS STAGED BEFORE CROWD OF 400

A. G. Ryckman's Hound Dog Wins Honors

PRIZE GIVEN BY GIBSON

Bruin Led Over Circuitous Course By Two Men and Dogs Let Loose Afterward

The bear chase staged Sunday afternoon by R. R. Gibson, well-known farmer sportsman of the Elmira district, was a success in every detail and the dogs that took the trail of Bruin did very well, according to those who witnessed the hunt.

Mr. Gibson bought a trapped bear at Coos bay a short time ago and brought it to his farm in a cage. He advertised that he would turn the bear loose Sunday and asked that anyone who thought he had a good bear dog to take it out and give it a trail, offering a prize for the dog which in the opinion of the judges acted the best.

About 400 persons gathered at the J. A. Jeans place near the Coyote bridge on the Elmira road and a score or more of dogs were in leash ready for the chase.

Two Men Lead Bear Bruin was led by two men by chains over a course of several miles before the dogs were turned loose. Off they dashed, hot on the trail, which led over open fields, through thick clumps of underbrush through a swamp across streams and through wooded tracts.

They led the bear in somewhat of a circle and after the dogs had started on the back track Bruin was turned loose. He sought refuge in a thick clump of brush where the dogs attacked. After a short fight the bear climbed a small tree from where he was shot.

The prize was given to A. G. Ryckman for the work of his hound. This dog did not go clear around on the trail but was given credit for winding the bear and cutting across country to reach it.

Elmer Fisher's shepherd dog was the only one to go clear around the trail. The judges offered to give Mr. Fisher a prize also but as there was only one offered he declined to accept it. He refused an offer of \$100 cash for his dog.

Fox Terriers First Mr. Gibson's two fox terriers were the first to reach the bear but they did not go over the trail.

Lawrence E. Simmons and Bud Komp were the judges of the trials.

A turkey shoot was held on the Jeans place after the bear chase. Forty turkeys and a large number of chickens were carried away by the different scatter gun artists.

The carcasses of the bear was brought to Eugene yesterday and placed on exhibition in the window of the Independent market.

BRINGING UP FATHER

WELL, THANK GOODNESS I GOT RID OF THAT RADIO IT WUZ NO GOOD IT GOT ON MY NERVES.

MOTHER IT'S GETTING NEAR CHRISTMAS WHAT SHALL WE GET DADDY?

WE MUST GET HIM SOMETHING NICE THIS CHRISTMAS

I KNOW WHAT WE SHOULD GET FOR DADDY!

WELL GET HIM A RADIO.

GOOD!

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HORNBY SETS BATTING RECORD FOR FIVE YEARS

Wins Place Among Greatest Batsmen of Age

NEW YORK, — Rogers Hornby, hard-hitting manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, has removed any doubt of his place among the greatest batsmen of modern times.

When "Rajah" led the national league for the sixth straight time this season he also compiled the astonishing five-year batting average of .402, a mark which eclipses by two points the best straight year Ty Cobb ever had. Cobb amassed an average of .400 in his best stretch of batting, 1909 to 1912, inclusive.

Hornby's marks for the 1925 season, his first as manager, were as follows:

Batted over .400 for the third time, equaling all records in the history of the game.

Led both major leagues in batting.

Led both major leagues in home runs.

Scored 133 runs and made 203 hits, including 40 two-baggers, ten triples and 29 homers.

Hornby, a native of Winters, Texas, of rugged build and with 180 pounds distributed through his 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches, appeared with the Cardinals for the first time in 1915. He was purchased from Dennison of the western association for the reported \$500.

He came to the majors in an era that had produced Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, and immediately following upon that which brought forth Hans Wagner and Nap Lajoie. Batting records considered impregnable had been erected by this quartet.

Went to Second Base For a time the bat of Hornby was in restraint, for his activities as a shortstop undoubtedly took much from that sturdy frame during a season. It was in 1920 that the Texan went to second base to remain there and become, perhaps, the greatest batsman of all time.

When Hornby started his attack upon the hitting crowns, Babe Ruth was polling looping flies over the fence and the nation's fandom thought in terms of home runs. The old-time rugged hitter was forgotten, the men such as Lajoie and Wagner, even Cobb and Speaker were obscured by the phenomenal Ruth.

But the Cardinal second baseman persisted in his quest, smashing away at the deliveries of National league pitchers until he became one of the most feared of batsmen.

He gained his first crown in 1920, equaled and passed the four time championship of Wagner, and then in 1924 set up a new season mark with .423. During Hornby's rush to renown, Cobb, Speaker and Ruth faded and today the manager of the Cardinals is considered the greatest hitter of them all.

The work of clearing out the brush and trees on the six-mile stretch of the Roosevelt highway north of Florence is about completed and some grading has been done, according to R. S. Shelley, supervisor of the Siuslaw national forest, who has just returned from that section of Lane county.

The road is being built through the sand hills, the present contract taking it to Sutton lake. Mr. Shelley said that the road has been laid out almost in a straight line between Florence and the lake and it extends through the sand in which lodge pole trees are growing the entire distance. The small timber growth prevents the sand from drifting and it is believed, said Mr. Shelley, that there will be no trouble about this unless fire sweeps through the timber and leaves a clean sweep for the wind from the ocean. The sand is very loose along the section of highway being built and if it were not for the trees it would interfere with the road.

Supervisor Shelley said that two miles of the Roosevelt highway north of Gardiner has been reeked.

Call for County Warrants Notice is hereby given that all Lane County Market Road Warrants to and including Register No. 951, dated October 20th to November 15, 1925, will be paid at the office of the County Treasurer on Friday, December 18, 1925. Interest will cease on that date. GRACE SCHISKA, County Treasurer, 12-15-8

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FOUR PIRATES ON STAR NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM

Selection Based Upon Ballots of Baseball Writers

NEW YORK, — Four members of Pittsburgh's world champions are included in an all-star 1925 National league team, based upon the ballots of the committee of eight baseball writers which has selected Rogers Hornby of the Cardinals as the most valuable player in the circuit.

The committee chose from the Pittsburgh team Pitcher, Aldridge, Infielder Wright and Traynor and Outfielder Cuyler. Boston was the only team which failed to get representation in the line-up, but not because at least one member of the club failed to receive a generous vote.

Manager Dave Bancroft was sixth in the list of contestants for the valuable player prize, but Wright, shortstop of the Pirates, received the more votes than the manager and consequently won the all-star rating.

Max Carey also received a high vote, but, like Bancroft, was eliminated because another player filling the same position shaded him in the balloting. With eleven votes, the Pirate center fielder was one short of the total cast for Eddie Roush of Cincinnati, while Emil Meusel of the Giants, who received a place on the team, drew only six votes. This total, however, was high enough to place him at the top among the left fielders.

The all-star team follows:

Pitchers—Wance of Brooklyn, Luque and Donohue of Cincinnati, Aldridge of Pittsburgh.

Catchers—Harrage of Cincinnati and Wilson of Philadelphia.

First base—George Kelly of New York.

Second base—Hornby of St. Louis.

Shortstop—Wright of Pittsburgh.

Third base—Traynor of Pittsburgh.

Outfielder—Cuyler of Pittsburgh, Roush of Cincinnati and Meusel of New York.

In the balloting announced recently for the most valuable player, a selection which carried with it a cash prize of \$1000, Hornby received 73 votes, 12 more than Hans Cuyler.

Others who ranked in the first ten and their votes follow: George Kelly, Giants, 52; Glenn Wright, Pirates, 43; Dazzy Vance, Brooklyn, 42; Dave Bancroft, Boston, 41; Jim Bottomley, St. Louis, 28; Pie Traynor, Pirates, 27; Frankie Frisch, Giants, 22; Eddie Roush, Cincinnati, 12.

Players who received votes in the valuable player contest, but were outside the "first ten," follow:

Carey of Pittsburgh, 11 votes; Meusel of New York, 6; Luque of Cincinnati, 5; Grimm of Chicago, 5; Hunter of Brooklyn, 4; Donohue of Cincinnati, 4; Harrage of Cincinnati, 4; Harper of Philadelphia, 3; Sand of Philadelphia, 3; Gautreau of Boston, 2; Aldridge of Pittsburgh, 1.

Players who received no votes in the balloting for the most valuable player, but who were placed on an "honor list" by the committee, follow:

Rixey, Meadows, Fournier, Blades, Sherdel, Hartnett, Critz, Cooney, McInnis, Grantman, Bell, Walker, Gnoch, Adams (Chicago), Blades, Grimm, Young, Wheat, Benton, Carlin, Wilson (Philadelphia), Stock, Barnhart, Pinelli, Bressler and Welsh (Boston).

AT THE THEATRES TODAY

McDonald—Second day: "The Viceroy."

San Francisco—A large cast in a fragment drama of vivid contrasts, compelling in its sweeping, fiery action, "The National picture special; Felix comedy, "Rats is West." McDonald New Events: Frank P. C. Alexander in a special "Que Vadit" musical score on the organ.

Coming—Harold Bell Wright's "A Son of His Father," with Essie Love, Warner and Emil Jennings and a large cast in "The Thrills," with Ben Lyon and Viola Dana; Cecil B. DeMille's "The Wedding March," with Letitia St. Reginald; Denny in "California Straight Ahead"; H. C. Witwer's "Three Bases East," a

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4:30 p. m.—WJAZ (421.5) New York. Davis saxophone Octet; also WJAZ, WOO, WJAL.

5:00 p. m.—WJAZ (421.5) Springfield. Hockey Boston Bruins; Ottawa, WNYC (525) New York. Hoy Scout Evening.

5:15 p. m.—WJAZ (421.5) New York. International hockey game, Canada vs. United States.

5:45 p. m.—WJAZ (421.5) Chicago. Columbia school concert.

7:00 p. m.—WCOO (36.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul. Minneapolis municipal chorus.

Far West Stations Sign Tonight

KFOA, KLN, KOA, KPNB, KWBC.

CFAC—Calgary—435.8

7:15 p. m.—Ladies' trio; Hayden male quartet.

CNHI—Regina—476

7:00 p. m.—Baritone; violinist; assisting artists.

CNIV—Vancouver, B. C.—291

7:30 p. m.—Children's program.

8:30 p. m.—Studio program; soprano, quartet, duet.

10:30 p. m.—Belmont orchestra.

KFI—Los Angeles—467

5:30 p. m.—Matinee program; nightly dolgas.

6:30 p. m.—Packard zone meeting.

8:00 p. m.—Examiner program.

8:00 p. m.—Soprano; baritone; pianist.

10:00 p. m.—Packard Ballad hour.

KGO—Oakland—361.2

4:00 p. m.—Concert orchestra.

5:30 p. m.—"As a Woman Thinketh."

6:00 p. m.—Dinner concert; news.

8:00 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental concert.

9:30 p. m.—Auction bridge.

10:00 p. m.—Dance music.

KGW—Portland—491.5

8:00 p. m.—Educational hour, style talk.

10:00 p. m.—Multnomah dance orchestra.

KHJ—Los Angeles—405.2

6:30 p. m.—Children's program.

7:30 p. m.—Talk on dogs.

8:00 p. m.—Dealer program.

10:00 p. m.—Hekman's dance orchestra.

KJR—Seattle—384.4

8:30 p. m.—Puget Sound musical (1 hour).

KNW—Hollywood—336.9

7:45 p. m.—Health talk; country program.

9:00 p. m.—Courtesy program; Towns Coyer.

10:00 p. m.—Movie night, Hotel Ambassador.

KOA—Denver—322.4

5:30 p. m.—Brown Palace string orchestra.

6:30 p. m.—News-Times concert.

KPO—San Francisco—23.3

5:30 p. m.—Children's stories.

6:30 p. m.—"At the Theatre;" orchestra.

7:00 p. m.—Fairmont orchestra; studio program.

9:00 p. m.—Courtesy program.

10:00 p. m.—Cookley's Cabriana (1 hour).

Excelsior Ladies' Walk Getting B. P. Hanna, with B. Piper Bell, Eugene Hotel Beauty Shop, formerly with Meier and Frank.

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