

# Sports

## DIAMOND SQUAD OF HIGH SCHOOL GETS IN ACTION

Now that fine spring weather has come, basketball must take a back seat and baseball occupies the limelight in high school activities. As is usually the plan, the inter-class games are to be run off to give a line on what material the coach has to work with. Already one game has been played. The Frosh and Sophs met on Saturday morning and the latter came out winner in a slugging match by a large score. Every night this week after school there is to be a contest between two of the competing classes. Tonight the Juniors and Seniors tangle in what should be one of the best games of the series, as these two have most of the good material and both are out for the cup offered for the championship in inter-class athletics.

Last week the field was graded and raked until now it is smoother than it has been for many years, a fact which gives a fielder more confidence when going after a ground hit ball. Medford High's chances for southern Oregon title are very good. Grims Pass is favored to give the local boys the hardest competition. With about the same team back as last year, the Climate City will also run up against practically the same aggregation which took three out of four games from them in 1924.

Coach Callison's chief worries are in the pitching staff and in the outfield. All three outer gardeners graduated last year and two of the pitchers also left, leaving but one pitcher, Schoeni, a left-hander, and no experienced men for the field. The infield has remained intact and has been further augmented by a hard-hitting man, H. Dunn, from Washington. With McLee on first, Williams, second; C. Dunn, short; the other of the Dunn brothers at third, and M. Chastain catching, "Prink" has a good inner defense and will be able to confine more of his energies in developing men to fill in the vacancies. Ashland is not expected to put a very strong team on the field with her last year's batteries ineligible and also losing several on account of graduation.

There are no charges for the class games to be played this week, and anyone who wants to come out and watch the fellows work is welcome.

# JACK JOHNSON HELD SPEEDING CHARGE

WAUKEGAN, Ill., March 23.—Jack Johnson, 45, Chicago negro, formerly world's heavyweight champion pugilist, was arrested here yesterday charged with speeding forty miles an hour. He furnished bonds for his appearance here April 2 and proceeded to Milwaukee.

# SPORT BRIEFS

PENDELTON, Ore., March 23.—The Blue Mountain baseball league was formed here yesterday for the 1925 season, with Baker, LaGrande, Walla Walla and Pendleton as participating cities. W. H. Schroeder of Walla Walla was re-elected president of the circuit and E. P. Hoyt of Pendleton was named secretary-treasurer. The representatives gathered here decided on a 15 game schedule with the first game to be played on April 12.

A "home town" basis was adopted with each team limited to three salaried players. Directors of the league from the various towns are: Baker, Leon Brown; LaGrande, Harris French; Pendleton, Lou Binson and Walla Walla, Dan J. Hennessey.

SEATTLE, March 23.—The University of Washington inter-collegiate rowing champion twice in succession, will defend its title on the Hudson river June 17, regardless of the result of the annual race with the University of California April 11 in Oakland estuary. It was announced here today.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—The Philadelphia National and American league baseball clubs today swung into the last lap of their spring training at their Florida camps with their respective managers expressing entire satisfaction with the condition of the players.

Advices from Fort Meyers said that Connie Mack had arranged with Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees for Babe Ruth to play with the Athletics Wednesday against the Milwaukee association.

# BROOKLYN BOSS IS CONFIDENT DODGERS PENNANT WINNERS

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, contended last year to the finish he is conservative in discussing his team's prospects.

"We will start with about the same club that we finished with last fall," he said. "J. E. Cox, the outfielder we brought from Portland, bats and fields in a manner to make me believe he will add real strength to the team. My infield, Fournier at first, High at second, Mitchell at short and Johnston at third, are working splendidly."

"The only setback has been in minor strains. High and Johnston are nursing these injuries. I will not, at this time pass on my new pitchers. I will name neither the best nor the worst."

"They may reverse themselves and me next week. But I will say that Ehrhardt, the player we obtained from the Cotton States league last fall, is looking fine this spring, and I expect to use him as a regular."

"We are handicapped in our exhibition games by the absence of our three star veteran pitchers, Vance, Grimes and Donk. Dazzy has just signed his contract and begun to work with the club. But he will soon be ready as he came south in mid-winter. Grimes and Donk have not reported yet. They want more money on long contracts."

# MICHIGAN COACH EXPOUNDS ON WHAT COACH SHOULD BE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 21.—Fielding Yost, director of athletics at the University of Michigan, noted for his character building qualities in the teaching of boys, today laid a summary of principals that, he declared, should be followed in making the selection of a coach.

Yost gave his views in an address before the student body of Syracuse university at the national "S" banquet.

"The first question to ask is: What manner of man is this? How does he think and act? Is he sound and clean and fine so that his influence will be inspiring and uplifting? Will he set a fine example—not by posing, but by being—the sort of man we want each of his boys to be? If this question cannot be answered favorably stop then and there. No other qualities can supplant the fundamental quality of character."

"The next question is: Just how well does he know what he wants to teach? Is he thorough—or superficial? Is he progressive or reactionary? Is he original—or without imagination? In short, can he bring with him a thorough solid knowledge and will he keep that knowledge constantly abreast of changing conditions?"

"And finally: Can he teach others what he knows? Can he take knowledge, add expressiveness and speech and action, season it with enthusiasm and give his students that will not only be easy to grasp, but also pleasant to master?"

# The Markets

Stock.  
PORTLAND, Ore., March 23.—Cattle—Steers and she-stock, steady to 25c higher. Receipts, 3315 head (395 direct or through). Steers, good \$8.25 @ 9, medium \$7.75 @ 8.25, common \$6.75 @ 7.75; canners and cutters \$5.50 @ 6.75; heifers, good (850 lbs. up) \$7 @ 7.50, common and medium (all weights) \$5 @ 7; cows, good \$6.50 @ 7.25, common and medium \$5 @ 6.50, canners and cutters \$2 @ 5; bulls, good (heifer yearlings excluded) \$4.75 @ 5.50, common to medium (canners and bologna) \$3 @ 4.75; calves, medium to choice (150 lbs. down) \$5.50 @ 12, all and common (150 lbs. down) \$5 @ 8.50, medium to choice (150 to 250 lbs. up) \$6 @ 7.50, cull and common (150 lbs. up) \$4.50 @ 6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2240 head (364 through); 25c to 50c higher. Heavyweight (230 to 350 lbs.), medium, good and choice \$13 @ 14.25, medium weight (200 to 300 lbs.), medium, good and choice \$13.50 @ 14.50, light weight (160 to 200 lbs.), common, medium, good and choice \$14.25 @ 14.75, light lights (130 to 160 lbs.), common, medium, good and choice \$13 @ 14.25; packing hogs, smooth \$12.50 @ 13, rough \$12 @ 12.50; slaughter pigs (130 lbs. down), medium, good and choice \$12.50 @ 13.75; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 lbs.), common, medium, good and choice \$10 @ 11.50.

(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)  
Sheep—No sheep sold early, over half of run on contract. Lambs, light and heavyweight, medium to choice \$14 @ 16, heavyweight (92 lbs. up), medium to prime \$12 @ 14, all weights, cull and common \$11 @ 14; yearling wethers, medium to prime \$10 @ 11; wethers (two years old and over), medium to prime \$9.60 @ 11; ewes, common to choice \$8 @ 10, canners and culls \$5 @ 8.

(Above quotations except lambs on shorn basis.)  
Eggs.  
PORTLAND, Ore., March 23.—Eggs—Steady. Current receipts, 20 1/2c; pullets, 24 1/2 @ 25c; firsts, 25 1/2 @ 26c; henneries, 27 1/2 @ 28c, delivered Portland.

Butter.  
PORTLAND, Ore., March 23.—Butter—Firm. Extra cubes, city 48c; standard, 45 1/2c; prime firsts, 44 1/2c; firsts, 44c; undergrades, nominal; prints, 48c; cartons, 49c.

Butterfat—Scarce, firm. Best churning cream, 46 @ 47c, net shippers' track in zone No. 1; 48c delivered Portland.

Poultry.  
PORTLAND, Ore., March 23.—Poultry—Firm. Heavy hens, 22 @ 24c lb.; light, 19 @ 20c; springs, nominal; old roosters, 10c; ducks, White Pekin, 25c; live turkeys, 23c; dressed turkeys, 33 @ 36c; geese, 16c.

Onions and Potatoes.  
PORTLAND, Ore., March 23.—Onions—Steady; \$3.25 @ 3.40.  
Potatoes—Steady; \$1.50 @ 1.60.

Portland Wheat  
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 23.—Wheat bids: Hard white, bluestem, baart \$1.70; soft white \$1.69; western white hard winter \$1.67; northern spring \$1.66; western red \$1.64; BBB hard white \$2.

Today's car receipts—Wheat 3; flour 5; oats 1; hay 12.

San Francisco Markets.  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—(Federal State Market News Service)—Apples, boxes, California, new-towns, fancy 3 1/2 tiers, \$2.50 @ 2.85; four tier, \$2.25 @ 2.65; Oregon and Washington, Spitzenburg, XP, \$2.25 @ 2.40; fancy, \$2.75 @ 3; winesapa, XP, \$3 @ 3.50; fancy, \$2.75 @ 3; Arkansas black, fancy, \$2.5 @ 3; rewtowns, four tier fancy, \$2.50 @ 2.75.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Broilers, 1 to 1 1/2 lbs., 38 @ 40c; 1 1/2 lbs., 42 @ 44c; colored, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs., 38 @ 40c.  
Fryers, leghorn 2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 42 @ 46c; colored, 2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 46 @ 48c; 3 young roosters, colored, 3 lbs. and up, 46 @ 50c; stagsy showing spurs, 32 @ 38c.  
Old roosters, colored 15 @ 17c; leghorn 12 @ 14c.  
Leghorn hens, 2 1/2 lbs., 24c; 3 lbs., 25c; 3 to 3 1/2 lbs., 26c; few 27c.  
Large colored hens, fancy, 29 @ 31c.  
Turkeys, dressed fancy toms, 34 @ 36c; hens, 32 @ 34c; poorer, 30 @ 32c.  
Ducks, young, 17 @ 20c; dressed 22 @ 28c.  
Geese, young, 24 @ 25c; dressed 27 @ 32c.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Butterfat, C. O. B., San Francisco, 48c.

# UMATILLA PROJECT TAXATION RELIEF PROBE STARTED

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 23.—The Umatilla reclamation project at Hermiston will tomorrow be visited by a special adjustment committee composed of Dr. John A. Widsoe, who is president of the University of Utah; Ernie Weiss, representing the federal reclamation service, and W. A. Delzell, private secretary to Governor Pierce, who will represent the state of Oregon. Dr. Widsoe is chairman of the committee.

An investigation and hearing to be conducted at Hermiston, will be under a congressional act of last December looking to relief to settlers on projects in the methods of making payments also covering the wiping out of delinquent obligations. The investigating committee will have authority to make recommendations to the secretary of the interior and he is empowered by an act of congress, to make the readjustments accordingly. Extensions in the time for making payments and reductions in the amounts of payment are possible under the act, it is said.

Later a similar investigation will be made of the Klamath project, but the date for this has not yet been fixed. Thomas A. Campbell, former governor of Arizona, is chairman of the committee that will investigate in Klamath county. Mr. Delzell, will also act on that committee.

An enabling act pertaining to delinquent taxes on the projects was passed by the 1925 legislature.

# POTATO DISPLAY IN C. OF C. WINDOW

In the Chamber of Commerce show window is an exhibit of some fine potato growing in Jackson county, in the shape of a small crate of excellent large spuds, each weighing about 4 1/2 pounds, which are attracting much admiring attention.

These are a part left of the big crop of Nettie Gems, which were grown last season 250 bushels to the acre on irrigated land from a private ditch on the P. E. Sandoz ranch above Trail six miles up Elk Creek from the Pacific highway.

Mr. Sandoz sold all this fine crop of potatoes, except the small box on exhibit, for two cents a pound.

Miss Doris Brophy, a student of the U. of O., is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brophy of South Riverside.

# OREGON SENATORS BACK A HEARING

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Plans for two senate committees to conduct hearings in the west during the congressional recess were outlined to President Coolidge by Senators McNary and Stanfield, republicans, Oregon.

Beginning early in September the public lands committee intends to study public land problems in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona.

During October the irrigation and reclamation committee will hold hearings at several points along the Colorado river to determine what should be done by the government toward development of power and for flood protection and irrigation on that waterway. Special attention will be paid to the Boulder canyon project.

Peruvian Flood Damage.  
BUENOS AIRES, March 23.—La Nacion's Lima correspondent says severe damage was caused in Peru by the recent rains and consequent overflowing of rivers. A report indicates that railway traffic to the interior will be interrupted for a month.

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