

LIVE NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF SPORTS

SCHOLASTIC TEAM HAS FAIR SEASON

Showing of Garden City Boys at State Tournament Final Surprise.

WON EIGHT OUT OF 15

Upheld Honors Won by Missoula High Quints in Past State Contests.

Counted out by the critics before the tournament opened, the Missoula county high school basketball quint, after playing in-and-out ball through the season, surprised supporters and opponents as well by playing high-class basketball in the annual intercollegiate gathering at Livingston last week. Even the fans who had watched the team go through its ups and downs were skeptical of the ability of the Garden City boys to furnish real opposition for the other 15 teams, the class of the 69 high schools in the state that engaged in basketball during the past winter.

Only the sturdy youths who composed the team had any hopes of ultimate victory in the big games of the year and their success, even though they failed to bring home the championship, entitles them to much credit. Not only did they win many laurels for themselves, but they upheld the honorable record of the Missoula county high school, which has won a place in every tournament in which its team has competed.

Missoula's records for the state tournaments follow:

- 1918—Third place, eliminated by Custer county.
- 1917—Did not compete.
- 1916—Third place, eliminated by Big Timber.
- 1915—Second place, defeated by Helena in finals.
- 1914—Second place, defeated by Helena in finals.
- 1913—Third place, eliminated by Big Timber.

Played 15 Games.

The 1918 team played 15 games during the season, winning eight and losing seven, the complete record being as follows:

- Missoula, 40; Hamilton, 20.
- Missoula, 24; Hamilton, 16.
- Missoula, 43; Corvallis, 38.
- Missoula, 26; Corvallis, 17.
- Missoula, 14; Anaconda, 20.
- Missoula, 26; Dillon, 29.
- Missoula, 15; Anaconda, 32.
- Missoula, 35; Dillon, 10.
- Missoula, 17; Helena, 35.
- Missoula, 22; Great Falls, 27.
- Missoula, 25; Butte, 16.
- Missoula, 40; Kalspell, 18.
- Missoula, 15; Billings, 14.
- Missoula, 12; Custer county, 20.
- Missoula, 18; Terry, 7.

Captain Schlossberg, playing his last year of interscholastic basketball, was selected on the all-state and all-mining district teams, while Baird was selected on the all-district team, and the choice of several coaches at the state tournament for a guard position.

The showing of the team may be considered all the more remarkable, as Coach Garrison had but one experienced man when the season opened, Forrest, Baird, McCarthy, Durrant and Elliott all playing interscholastic ball for the first time this year.

The team slumped twice during the season, being overwhelmed by Anaconda on the university floor and losing to Helena in a district tournament game by a top-sided score due to a reversal of the form exhibited the day before.

COBB AND SPEAKER ARE BEST "DRAWERS"

Why is Ty Cobb worth \$20,000 a year to the Detroit club? Why is Tris Speaker drawing \$15,000 a year from Cleveland or Alexander and Collins \$12,000 annually from their clubs?

It is because of their wonderful playing ability? Partly, but not altogether. These stars are worth their huge salaries for half a year's pastime at the rate of two hours a day because they "draw at the gate."

Of course a man cannot be a drawing card unless he is a great ball player, but there are and have been great mechanical players who were not drawing cards. Personality has a great deal to do with it.

The addition of Speaker to the Cleveland club meant thousands of dollars to Jim Dunn. With the superb Texan in the field the stands at Cleveland, which had been empty the year before his purchase, groaned under the load of fans who came out to see "Spoke."

Washington has been a second division team for several years, but watch the turnstiles click when the announcement has gone out that Walter Johnson is to pitch.

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WILLARD ALSO THREATENS A SPRING OFFENSIVE



BOWLING LEAGUE RACE EXCITING

Uniteds and Farleys Each Have 12 Games Left to Roll.

With but three weeks left in the league race, the contest for positions in the Missoula city bowling league is growing more heated as the end of the schedule approaches, and the final heat promises to furnish a great deal of excitement.

The Uniteds and Farleys are engaged in a desperate battle for first place, with the Uniteds slightly in the lead. The two teams have completed their inter-club series for the year, the Uniteds having won eight and the Farleys four.

The Uniteds' schedule for the balance of the season is as follows:

- March 18—Bourdeau Mercantile company.
- March 25—Missoula Mercantile company.
- April 1—Dentists.
- April 8—Forest Service.

The Farleys' schedule follows:

- March 22—Missoula Mercantile company.
- March 29—Bourdeau Mercantile company.
- April 1—Highlanders.
- April 8—Dentists.

The runners-up have won four of nine from the Mismerecs, three straight from the Bourdeaus, three of six from the Highlanders, and six of nine from the Dentists.

The average of the 12 men that have smashed the most pins during the season, including games up to March 12, follows:

Name	Games	Total	Ave.
Lundwall, United	69	12152	176.8
Larson, Highlanders	66	11544	174.60
Ferley, Farleys	72	12422	172.38
Carey, Farleys	69	11838	171.39
Anderson, Dentists	65	11147	170.9
Ashbrook, M. M. Co.	66	11171	169.27
Miller, M. M. Co.	66	11124	168.38
Peers, United	69	11588	167.65
Greenhood, High	66	10920	165.40
Rice, High	72	10911	164.20
Swartz, Msh.	66	10854	164.20
Gibney, High	69	11256	163.9

Tom Carey's record of 268 for a single game still stands as the individual record, while the Missoulian has high total for a single game with 957.

Maisel Will Play Third for St. Louis Browns This Year

St. Louis, March 16.—Fritz Maisel is due for a trial at third base with the Browns, with Jimmy Austin shunted over to second, according to Manager Fielder Jones.

"I certainly shall take a look at Maisel on third base," says the Brownie leader. "If he makes good Austin will have to fight with Joe Gedeon for second base."

"Gerber and Ernie Johnson will dispute the shortstop's berth. I don't know much about Gerber, but Johnson is a good man when feeling right. Johnson is the third best man in the league to have on third base when you want a run. Cobb, of course, is the best, with Rice, of Washington, second. Then comes Johnson, in my estimation."

The Browns are likely to start with Sialer, first base; Gedeon, second base; Johnson, shortstop; Maisel, third base; Remmitt, Smith and Williams or Tobin, outfield; Severed and Nunamaker, catchers, and Davenport, Sothron, Galia, Lowdermilk, Shocker, Cullop and Leitfield pitchers.

Tennis Missoula Racquet-Wielders Plan Revival of Sport.

Tennis is due to stage a comeback in Missoula this spring. Last spring a meeting of the Missoula Tennis club, at which officers were duly elected and preparations were made for an extensive season on the outdoor courts was held, but golf all but struck a death-blow to the wielders of the racket, interest being dormant throughout the summer.

But soon enthusiastic followers of the sport, who have been yearning for its revival for a twelve-month will gather and take initial steps to stir up a following for their favorite game in the Garden City. The tennis association will be revived, not only in spirit, but in body, and the cry of "Thirty love" will be heard again.

True, a large number of tennis fans have deserted the pursuit of the flying ball for the ancient game of golf, the main cause of tennis being the popularity of the Scotch pastime, but tennis fans believe that there are a large number of Missoula sportsmen who prefer the racket game to chasing over the links with a middle and a brassie, and who will rally to the support of the former.

The south-side courts will be available again this year, and will be the scene of many hot games, in the belief of the boosters for the sport.

FULTON'S RECORD IS LIST OF KNOCKOUTS

Rochester Plasterer Has Whipped 24 Men.

Fred Fulton's ring record for the year, given below, shows that the big Minnesota contender has engaged in 30 fights during the past three years, having won 19 or these by the knockout route and two on decisions by the referee. Fulton has won two fights on fouls and lost two when his opponent claimed to have been fouled. He has also fought one draw. The record follows:

Name	W	L	D	Ref.
Ben Tremble	K	Hudson	2	
Stanley Kloby	K	Hudson	1	
Jack Moran	K	Sparta	5	
Frank Farmer	K	Eau Claire	6	
Bill Clark	K	Duluth	2	
Arthur Pelky	N	dec Eau Claire	2	
Tim Logan	K	Eau Claire	2	
Arthur Pelky	K	Oshkosh	5	
Terry Keller	Stpd	Duluth	4	
And. Anderson	K	Milwaukee	4	
1916.				
Porky Flynn	W	New Or.	20	
Jim Flynn	K	Milwaukee	2	
Al Reich	Stpd	K New York	9	
And. Anderson	K	Eau Claire	1	
1917.				
Tom Cowler	K	Brooklyn	1	
Chas. Weinert	K	New York	2	
Carl Morris	L-F	New York	5	
Sam Langford	W	Boston	7	
Chas. Weinert	W-F	Buffalo	2	
Porky Flynn	K	Brooklyn	4	
Jack Moran	K	St. Louis	3	
Carl Morris	W-F	Canton	6	
Bob Devere	K	Milwaukee	5	
Garboath Smith	K	Ind'polis	7	
1918.				
Billy Miske	D	Milwaukee	10	
Tom McMahon	K	Denver	6	
"Texas" Tate	L-F	Pt. Smith	5	
"Texas" Tate	K	Fort Smith	3	
Frank Moran	K	New Or.	3	
Tom Cowler	K	St. Louis	5	

PIRATES LOSE BOECKEL.

Hugh Bezek received a stinging blow when the news reached him that Norman Boeckel, the Pirates' third baseman, had enlisted in the aviation service at San Diego, Cal. Bezek had counted on him as a regular and had hopes of his developing into a wonderful player.

BATTERY IS SIGNED.

Pitcher Carmen Hill and Catcher "Red" Smith, who starred for the Birmingham club in 1917, have signed with the Pirates. The receipt of their contracts swells Barney Dreyfus' list of signed athletes to 24.

BASEBALL SPIRIT HERE WITH SPRING

Plenty of Sport Promised for the Season of 1918 Despite War.

If Uncle Sam does not intervene in too many ways, the northwest will be plentifully supplied with baseball this year.

The old Northwestern league will again open her gates under the name of the Pacific Coast International league. The shipbuilders undoubtedly will resume operations, not in one city, but in many, diamond circuits being planned for Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Vancouver, Wash., and other cities.

Camp Lewis will have a nine which, it is believed, will be a match for the best teams in the west, ably upholding the athletic laurels reaped by the cantonment football and basketball teams in the past.

Intercollegiate baseball may not flourish as in past seasons, but many independent teams will be gathered to play schedules throughout the summer, despite the shortage of man power, due to the call of the colors, which has depleted the country of many of its best-known athletes, especially baseball players.

Missoula will have a city league of some kind, if present plans go through.

Valley Must Have Ball. The Bitter Root, always a hotbed of baseball enthusiasm, will undoubtedly have some nines in the field, although just what the prospects are is uncertain as yet.

Plummer and Engstrom, the battery which did much to keep interest up in Stevensville, are gone, and with them many of the players which composed the valley team.

Hamilton has lost most of the men formerly in the line-up of the upper valley team, but Eddie Hammond and Ed Marx are still residing in the Bitter Root town, and, as long as they remain there, there will be baseball of some kind, even if the two old war-horses of the diamond do not contend actively.

The reservation will have baseball, too, with St. Ignatius, Roman and Dixon people all interested.

Corvallis has always played a strong team in the field, and may do so again this year, anyway valley fans are pulling strong for a revival of the game.

The Coeur d'Alene district, another hotbed of baseball fans, with Wallace, Mullan, Burke, Wardner-Kellogg and other towns displaying interest, will have baseball, while Superior and St. Regis is sure to have the summer sport in usual quantities.

Don't Forget Bonner. Year in, year out, Bonner has had a baseball team, with such veterans as "Dutch" Leohner and Roy Duchemin keeping the sport alive, and these two tossers will start something in the diamond line again this year.

Come on, baseball season. BRAVES GET INCREASES. An unusual report comes from Boston, Mass. Percy Haughton, president of the Braves, announces that 17 of his players had been given an increase in salary and that only six, those who were getting exorbitant sums, were reduced. Dick Rudolph, Frank Allen, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Ed Konetchy and Red Smith are five of the men who were offered lower terms. They are all holdouts.

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OLD SOL'S RAYS BRING GOLFERS

Missoula Devotees Engaged in Earnest Pursuit of Joy on Links.

Wading is fine on the Missoula Country club golf links after the sun's rays get in their deadly work, but not a kick has been heard from anybody on the kind of weather that has been doled out as a starter for the year 1918.

There is, of course, the old superstition with the month coming in in such a lamb-like manner that she may quit in a snort of snow and wind and rain and with a big roar generally, but then Missoula devotees of the ancient Scotch game are willing to put up with a little discomfort for a chance to chase the pill over the greens.

Not that the month of March brought the first golfing of the year with it, for the banana-belt weather has been conducive to outdoor sports this winter, and even with several inches of the snow on the links and the temperature hovering close to the zero mark, several hardy Garden City golfers, anxious to improve their play as much as possible in order to get a chance at that tournament cup next summer, have been prodding a red ball around the icy greens.

Last Sunday morning a cavalcade of last year's best golfers crusaded to the links and for a couple of hours enjoyed themselves immensely. But about 11 o'clock the greens, containing oodles of moisture, responded to the softening touch of Old Sol, and thereafter the links began to resemble a mire in spots where the golfers grouped too frequently.

This morning, if weather conditions are inductive, and they generally are, for western Montana rarely has anything but a sunshiny Sunday from March to October, the links will be tested to the limit by the antics of all the members of the country club who are able to rescue their brassies, middies and irons from oblivion, along with their golf balls, and in a very few weeks the game will be back in its place as the city's great sport.

For golf last year left such pastimes as baseball and tennis far in the rear, the men who have once played the game no longer being content to assume a passive part in sports, but demanding action.

Forgot What He Needed. From the Republican, Mt. Gillad, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed to him, and then said: "Now I know! What is it you are looking for?" We invited the "my wife" sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except "Chamberlain's." "I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENTS OF NORTHWEST FIXED

Schedule of Games Is Announced by Secretary.

Walter A. Goss, sectional delegate of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, has arranged the following schedule of tournaments for the Pacific Northwest district for the coming season:

- Idaho State championships, Lewiston, Ida., June 26-30.
- Inland Empire championships, Spokane, Wash., July 1-6.
- Seattle (Wash.) city championships, July 15-20.
- Willamette Valley championships, Salem, Ore., July 17-20.
- Oregon State championships, Portland, Ore., week of July 22.
- Pacific Northwest championships, Tacoma, Wash., week of August 12.
- The Pacific Northwest junior and boys' tournament will be awarded in the near future. Seattle and Tacoma are bidding for the event and it is likely that the junior and boys' events will be staged in connection with the big tournaments, except in Idaho, where the juniors will play June 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Each club in the Northwest has been asked to verify the dates, which will be presented to the executive committee of the U. S. N. L. T. association for ratification. The executive committee will meet March 23.

Indications are, despite the fact that a large number of the best players in this district have entered the service, that this season will be one of the most successful in the history of the game.

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