HUSTLERS STILL TOP SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Leaders Suffer First Loss, to Bruton's; Foresters Remain in Cellar.

Standings

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Haskins' Hustlers	5	1	0	.833
Bruton's Heels	4	1	1	.800
Ward's Wallopers	2	3	1	.400
Fern Hoppers	0	6	0	.000

Results This Week

Bruton's Heels 14, Haskin's Hustlers 8.

Ward's Wallopers 14, Fern Hoppers 11.

Bruton's Heels 5, Fern Hoppers 3.

Haskins' Hustlers 10, Ward's Wallopers 9.

Schedule Next Week

June 20, Haskins' Hustlers vs. Fern Hoppers.

June 21, Bruton's Heels vs. Ward's Wallopers.

June 23, Bruton's Heels vs. Haskins' Hustlers.

June 24, Ward's Wallopers vs. Fern Hoppers.

By MAYNARD BELL

Despite the fact that Hal Haskins' softball nine dropped their first game of the season last Monday evening to a hard driving Bruton's Heels aggregation at the end of the third week of play in the City Softball league, the Hustlers continue to cling to first position, not in front by no more than a half game over Royd Bruton's team.

The league leaders hold onto their precarious position because of an unplayed-off tie game between the Heels and Ward's Wallopers, held over from a week ago until tomorrow when the two teams will meet on a neutral diamond at Umpqua park to settle their differences, the game being billed as one of the feature attractions of the annual salmon bake. If Royd Bruton's shoe men can emerge victors, they will automactially share league leadership with Haskins' Hustlers to start next week's play.

Foresters Still in Cellar

Games played by Ward's Wallopers and the Fern Hoppers brought about no change in the standings, with the mercantilists still holding onto third place in the standings and the unlucky forest service nine, with six straight defeats, firmly and permanently in the cellar.

The contest between Haskins' and Bruton's teams, in which the advanced dope figured to be a ripsnorter, turned out to be a "dud," with the Heels taking an easy 14-8 win. Kidder, star pitcher for the Heels, effectively bottled up the vaunted hitting attack of genial Hal Haskins' team, while the Heels pounded the ball over the lot to go into the final inning with a 14-0 lead. Kidder weakened momentarily, sandwiching four walks in between 3 hard smashes and a couple of infield errors to allow the Hutlers 8 runs.

Wards took their second game of the season Tuesday evening from the Fern Hoppers, 14 to 11, after allowing the treemen to tie the score in the seventh inning. The extra stanza saw the Wallopers pounding across 3 runs to take the lead while the Fern Hoppers could do nothing in their half to aid their cause. It was the fifth loss for the forest service.

Low Score Mark Set

Bruton's Heels and the Hoppers tangled in the third game of the week, with the Heels coming out on top, 5 to 3, in the lowest scoring game of the season. The entire contest was a tight pitching duel between Kidder for Bruton's and Waters for the Hoppers. The margin of difference was mainly the defensive ability of the Heels, though they managed to pound out what few hits they got off Waters' delivery when men were on the bags. Erratic fielding and the failure to hit in the clinches contributed to Waters' downfall.

In Friday night's game Haskins' Hustlers took a close decision from Ward's Wallopers, 10 to 9, the fourth game in six played in which the Hustlers have won by one run. The final inning saw the score tied at 8-all. Ward's counted once in their half of the extra inning to take the lead, but couldn't hold the difference, the "lucky" Haskins' gang edging them out by scoring twice. Manager Haskins is "eating" rapidly—the strain of four one-run victories being too much for him.

Next week's schedule shows at least two good games on tap, with the Heels meeting Wards, Tuesday evening, and the Hustlers on Thursday. Both of these games will have an important bearing on the final outcome of the league race.

BABE RUTH SIGNS AS BROOKLYN COACH

NEW YORK, June 18.—(AP)—Babe Ruth will return to baseball as coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers, General Manager S. MacPhail announced today.

Officials of the club insisted that Ruth, who signed a contract covering the balance of the season, would serve as coach and that's all. Burleigh Grimes, they said, would continue to hold his job as manager.

One report, which could not immediately be verified, said the Babe's contract called for a $15,000 salary.

It is estimated that out of every dollar spent by motoring tourists, about 20 cents goes toward transportation expenses, another 20 cents for accommodations, 21 cents for meals, 25 cents for incidentals, 8 cents for amusements, and 6 cents for refreshments.

Gold: Where You Find It

Jack Keyes looks for gold—minus beginner's luck

The Motorloggers Visit an Oregon Mining Area

This newspaper is co-operating with The Oregonian and the Oregon State Motor association in presenting a series of motorlogs, designed to stimulate travel in Oregon and the Pacific northwest. This article was condensed from a full-page article appearing in The Oregonian June 19.

By Gerry Weaver
Staff Writer, The Oregonian

FOR three successive years this motorlogger has journeyed to the eastern edge of Oregon to see what was attracting the tourist.. over that way, and the third time proved to be the charm. We've found it.

It's a four-letter word describing a certain substance that very few ever get enough of—Gold.

But don't ask Jack Keyes about eastern Oregon's gold—yes. The northwest advertising manager for the Shell Oil company, and representative of Shell's touring bureau in eight western states, was a guest of the Oregon State Motor association on this trip.

We—Keyes and I—reconnoitered along the Snake river, two or three miles south of the mouth of Powder river, and had borrowed a gold pan. It was my companion's first session with the metal disc and "likely" sand.

He panned. He panned some more. Then he continued to pan.

It was with considerable reluctance that the borrowed gold pan left the new prospector's hands. Without doubt, there were to be had thousands, nay millions in the next panful, you betcha! Gold gold . . .

I picked up Jack Keyes at a downtown Portland hotel at what to me, was the unconscionably early hour of 8 A. M. and pointed the nose of the motor association's white Travel Development sedan toward the east.

Road maps will tell you that it's 353 miles from Portland to Baker. My traveling companion and I were ready to concede the trip very nearly the truth as we rolled up to the Baker hotel and signed on the dotted line for a couple of beds to stretch out on later in the afternoon.

It was neither bright nor early next morning, which was a Sunday, when immediately after orange juice, Keyes and I headed our travel car eastward in the general direction of Idaho. We decided it was the altitude that made us want to sleep in on a Sunday morning in Baker, it's 3435 feet above sea level there.

A good gravel road took us 56 miles to a point due east of Baker on the Oregon-Idaho boundary—where the boisterous Powder river empties into the racing saffron Snake.

Old-timers call it Carpenter's bar. That's where we found the mining bell. Across the river on the Idaho side signs of old hydraulic workings identified Sturgill bar.

An accompanying photograph shows what we beheld tied up to the near shore. The barge, scow, float, pontoon, boathouse—well, it was the project of the Submarine Gold Mining company, George Neider, inventor.

There was only a watchman to show us around and hint at its mysteries. Machinery was slow in arriving, he said, holding up the work on the project, but bell and all should be in operation within a month.

The Submarine company has a lease, we were informed, on the 12 miles of Snake river from Carpenter's bar southward, and the government has called that identical dozen miles the richest known strip of river bed on the continent. The company proposes to exploit this reach of river bed by lowering a 30-ton bell, constructed of half-inch armor plate, to the floor of the stream, and two or three men therein will simply scoop up the gold.

It's a $30,000 venture, and perhaps the only one of the kind anywhere. Its novelty is a topic of considerable discussion around Baker county, we found. Far more fascinating to us tender feet, however, were a few lines which ran something like this:

"Oh, the river is rich as rich can be. Only a few days ago a fellow was panning along here and color turned up. In four hours he had a nice little sock of $3700 in gold, pretty as you ever saw! He took off his clothes and didn't give up the trail until he was diving ten feet under water."

Keyes and I threw interest into intense gear and bluntly called for a gold pan, which was supplied obligingly.

I've already related our success. Perhaps, if I'd had the pan instead of Keyes, perhaps—

We were still smarting with the gold fever as we hurried over the 22 miles to Cornucopia, through beautiful Pine valley, past the little isolated town of Halfway and along roaring Pine creek to Oregon's heaviest gold producer.

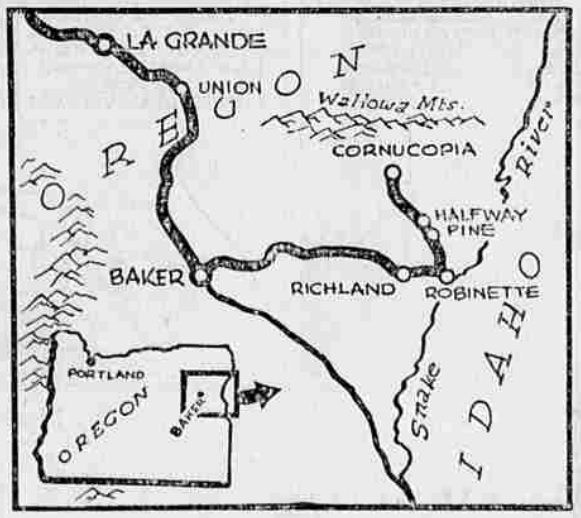
Cornucopia had its first boom 50 years ago, and, according to present standards, approximately $13,000,000 has been dug out although only small sections of two of the "hills" 11 known veins have been worked to date.

The mine is doing a $100,000 monthly gross business, employs 200 human moles and the monthly payroll is $20,000. Every ton of the earth and rock brought out by the little mine cars has an average value of $15 or $20.

After this ore has passed through a flotation process—you'll have to consult your expert on flotation processes for an explanation—the chaff is removed from the wheat, so to speak, and a ton of the resulting concentrate is worth about $500.

The concentrate is hauled away to a Tacoma smelter, which further reduces it to the yellow stuff Keyes and I were looking for along the Snake river.

Submarine Gold Mining company's $30,000 project on the Snake river



Map indicates route of motorlog

ELLIOTT REJECTS "PRO" BALL OFFERS

Sensational Southpaw to Stay in Glendale, Later Attend O. S. C.

GLENDALE, Ore., June 18.—Two opportunities to enter professional baseball have been rejected by Glenn "Lefty" Elliott, star southpaw pitching ace of the Myrtle Creek high school, who recently signed with the Glendale Loggers in the Southern Oregon baseball league. Offered chances to try out with Seattle and Oakland ball clubs of the Pacific coast league, Elliott has announced his intention of remaining in Glendale for the summer and attending school at Oregon State college during the coming school year.

In his own opinion he is not yet "ripe" for professional ball and does not intend to hurt his future prospects by trying to break into the big time circuits too early.

While he is the same age as Freddie Hutchinson, the sensational find of the Seattle ball club, Elliott at 18 years is of medium stature, while Hutchinson is large and heavy for his age.

Great Future Predicted.

Elliott's pitching ability has attracted attention of both major league scouts, all of whom predict for him a great future in professional baseball.

Breaking into prominence before he was 15 years of age, Elliott attracted state wide attention as the star twirler for the Douglas county team in American Legion Junior baseball.

He made rapid improvement as a result of coaching and experience and during the past two years has been the outstanding high school pitcher of the state while attending Myrtle Creek high school winning this year of the county high school baseball championship. He pitched last season with the Crescent City team in the Southern Oregon league, and ranked among the top hurlers of the loop. He has a number of no-hit, no-run games to his credit, and a record list of scoreless innings in his favor.

Elliott was signed to pitch with the Grants Pass Merchants in the Southern Oregon league this year, but has switched to Glendale. He was secretly married several months ago to Miss Evelyn Weaver of Myrtle Creek and he and his young wife recently moved to Glendale, where he obtained employment for the summer.

Through his change in residence he became eligible to switch his services to the Glendale team, but Grants Pass refused to sign a release and has protested the game he won Sunday, 12 to 5, while playing with Glendale at Yreka. The protest was upheld and the game forfeited to Yreka. Elliott's change in residence, however, has been recognized, and he will be able to pitch for the Loggers in future games.

McLain Also "Prospect"

His efficiency is expected to be greatly enhanced by the fact that Clarence "Curley" McLain, also of Myrtle Creek, has been signed to catch for the Loggers. Elliott and McLain, the latter being picked in his final year with the American Legion juniors, as one of the most valuable baseball players in the state competition, have been playing together for the past five years and form a most formidable team for opposing batsmen.

McLain also is a "big league" prospect and has had several opportunities to join professional squads. He is "ripe" to advance at any time, being big and husky, despite his youth, but like Elliott, he has placed an importance upon education. He has completed his first year at college and plans to finish his schooling before going into baseball professionally.

However, the addition of these two stellar performers to the Glendale lineup is expected by fans to start the Loggers on a rapid climb toward the top of the league standings, from the fourth place position they now hold, with a record of three wins and three losses.

Hot Off Campus

With major league clubs finding western colleges a fertile field for talent, Bill Kramer, University of Idaho first baseman, becomes the third youngster to hop from the campus to the big time. Kramer, a southpaw who hit .395 this year, reports to the St. Louis Browns, following Joe Gordon of the Yanks and Sam Chapman of the A's.

Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS

Compiled by The Associated Press. June 18:

	30 Ind'ls	15 RR's	15 Ut's	60 St'ks
Today	56.5	13.0	29.4	38.7
Prev. day	56.4	12.9	29.3	38.6
Month ago	56.2	13.7	30.1	38.9
Year ago	89.3	39.3	40.5	64.4
1938 high	68.2	21.6	34.9	47.9
1938 low	49.2	12.1	24.2	33.7
1937 high	101.6	49.5	54.0	75.3
1937 low	57.7	19.0	31.6	41.7

BONDS

	20 RR's	10 Ind'ls	10 Ut's	10 Fgn.
Today	*46.2	95.6	89.5	61.9
Prev. day	46.6	95.8	89.6	61.8
Month ago	54.2	97.1	90.9	62.4
Year ago	92.9	102.7	97.6	72.6
1938 high	70.5	98.0	92.2	67.0
1938 low	46.2	93.0	85.8	61.2
1937 high	99.0	104.4	102.8	74.7
1937 low	70.3	95.5	90.3	61.2

*—New low.

England's king collects annual tribute from America. St. Peter's Episcopal church, Freehold, N. J., pays one peppercorn (black pepper seed) for each year of the church's existence under its colonial charter, granted more than 200 years ago.

The Standings

By the Associated Press.

Coast

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	47	31	.603
San Francisco	46	33	.582
San Diego	41	37	.526
Los Angeles	41	37	.526
Portland	38	39	.494
Seattle	37	41	.474
Hollywood	36	43	.456
Oakland	27	52	.342

National

New York	33	19	.635
Chicago	31	23	.574
*Cincinnati	28	22	.560
Pittsburgh	27	23	.551
Boston	25	23	.532
*St. Louis	22	28	.440
Brooklyn	21	31	.404
Philadelphia	13	33	.283

*—Includes protested St. Louis victory over Cincinnati, to be replayed.

American

Cleveland	32	19	.627
New York	30	19	.612
Boston	30	21	.588
Washington	29	28	.509
Detroit	27	27	.500
Philadelphia	23	28	.451
Chicago	18	29	.383
St. Louis	15	33	.313

SEALS NEARING TOP OF COAST LEAGUE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—(AP)—San Francisco's surprising Seals took a well-earned rest today after working overtime last night in clubbing their way to within a game and a half of the coast league-leading Sacramento Senators.

The Seals pounded out a total of 25 hits including two homers and a liberal sprinkling of triples and doubles, as they trounced Hollywood 14 to 4 and 4 to 2.

Sacramento fell under the stout pitching of Salvo of San Diego who fanned 11 batters to defeat the Senators 3 to 2.

Detore, San Diego catcher, hit a homer and single before he was injured in the fourth inning in a collision with Williams, Senators second baseman. Detore was taken to a hospital.

Vanni, young Seattle outfielder singled in the ninth inning with the bases loaded to give his team a 5-to-4 win over Portland. Sweeney, Portland's manager and frist baseman, hit a homer.

Prim of Los Angeles used his southpaw delivery effectively in beating Oakland 6 to 3.

Stop Over Here—Mrs. Roy M. Varney and son, Donald, student at the university in Los Angeles, stopped over here this week to visit the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Claude Baker, and family, en route to their home in Portland for the summer months. Mrs. Varney has been with her son in Los Angeles since the death of her husband, who lost his life on Mount Hood in March.

Here's When and Where

School Board Summer Play Program Schedule:

Assisted by American Legion committee, Finlay field. Midgets, ages 8 to 12, 9-12 o'clock Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Intermediate, ages 12 to 14, 1 to 3:30 Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Juniors, every day, 3:30 to 5:30, ages 14 to 17.

All boys invited to participate. Just come.

Saturday 3 o'clock, first junior practice game against local pickup team.

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CLEVELAND BOOSTS LEAD IN AMERICAN

Giants Also Gain, by Win Over Cards as Chicago Drops Doubleheader.

By SID FEDER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Cleveland, after a temporary tailspin last week, has won three straight, the latest an 8-1 whipping handed the Athletics yesterday as Allen chalked up his eighth win of the year with a five-hit performance. Since the Yanks' game with the Browns was rained out, this boosted the Indians' American league lead by half a game.

Over in the National league everything happened at once. The Giants snapped out of their batting doldrums, fired a 16-hit attack, including three homers, and trampled the Cards 10-3 behind Castleman's steady flinging.

Cubs Lose Twin Bill.

Since the Cubs were rudely humiliated by Boston's Bees in both ends of a doubleheader, this added a game and a half to the Giants' league lead. Turner pitched a five-hitter to top Bill Lee, 1-0, on Mueller's homer in the opener, and Lanning and Hutchinson combined in another five-hitter for a 3-2 decision in the nightcap.

The Reds, meantime, walloped the Brooklyn Dodgers twice, and pulled up to one game back of the Cubs. Weaver's four-hit pitching and homers by Lombardi and Goodman produced the Reds' 4-3 opener win, while an 18-hit bombardment clicked for a 12-10 edge in the afterpiece.

The Pirates went ten innings to overcome the Phillies, 4-3, as Mace Brown chalked up his ninth win, in a relief role, as usual.

The Tigers and Senators wound up all even in a twin bill. Washington, with Al Simmons socking two homers, took the first game 12-10. Lawson came through in the nightcap for a 4-3 Tiger win. Wilson's eight-hit elbowing gave the Boston Red Sox a 5-1 victory over the White Sox at Chicago.

GARCIA WINS FROM BLAIR IN ROUND 3

HOLLYWOOD, June 18.—(AP)—Cefrino Garcia, 148 pounds, Los Angeles Filipino, scored a technical knockout in the third round over Frankie Blair, 145, of Camden, N. J., last night.

Henry Armstrong, holder of the featherweight-welterweight world's titles, sat at the ringside. Garcia hopes to meet the Los Angeles negro for the welter title later this summer.

LOUIS FAVORED TO DEFEAT SCHMELING

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, Jr.

NEW YORK, June 18.—(AP)—Joe Louis and Max Schmeling have almost finished their training for Wednesday's heavyweight title fight at the Yankee stadium.

The champion has looked very bad at times, though it's doubtful just how bad he is. Schmeling appears to be in as good condition as ever, but the boys can't forget he is close to 33 years old. On that basis, the experts admit they're as ignorant as they were two years ago when they were almost unanimous in picking Louis and then had to try to explain why Max knocked him out in 12 rounds.

The drills so far have shown Louis can be hit with a right, but the observers say he's a more mature fighter, somewhat better in all ways, and less likely to become confused. And, recalling how he looked just before he lifted the crown from Jim Braddock, they figure he can't be as bad as he appears.

Schmeling's perfect condition, his long sessions at roadwork, the power of that right that flattened Louis once and his supreme confidence fill the dispatches from Speculator. Probably there never has been a fighter who has kept himself in such good shape over a long period.

After considering all those angles, you find Louis is a 5 to 8 favorite to retain his crown.

SEATTLE, June 18.—(AP)—Tommy Burns, 57, former world's heavyweight champion, celebrated his birthday here yesterday and predicted Joe Louis would trim Max Schmeling next Wednesday in their championship go. Burns picked Schmeling over Louis in their first encounter.

VICTORY IN 1940, TOWNSEND SLOGAN

LOS ANGELES, June 17.—(AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend's greeting to hundreds of delegates who began arriving Friday for the third national Townsend convention next week was, "we will carry the nation by 1940."

Townsendites took this was the rallying cry for the founding of a new national party. The old age pension organization already has gained official standing as a political party in California, eligible to place a ticket of candidates in the field.

The four-day convention starts Sunday.

A motorcade of automobiles is scheduled to reach here Saturday night. The caravan will bring 4,000 delegates, it was said, from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and northern California.

Dr. Townsend, founder of this pension movement, and Governor Merriam will speak before the mass rally of Townsendites in the Memorial coliseum Sunday. Convention heads say they believe there will be 100,000 people in the 105,000-seat coliseum.