

Three-Team Tie May Set Playoff In Softball Loop

LEAGUE STANDINGS		
	W	L
J. V. R.	4	1
Sutherland	4	1
Squirt	3	1
Elks	4	2
Wards	2	4
Vets Hosp.	1	3
V. F. W.	1	4
Pepsi-Cola	1	4

TONIGHT'S GAMES

J. V. R. vs. Elks
Pepsi-Cola vs. Squirt
(By ROYAL S. DENTON)

Ward Cummings, hefty pitcher, bounded out a homerun in the last of the seventh last night on Finlay Field to tuck away a 7-6, J. V. R. win over Scherper's Squirts and throw the softball league into a possible three-way tie, necessitating a playoff between J. V. R., Squirt and Sutherland to determine the district representative, providing each of these clubs win their remaining games this week.

In the evening's opener, the Elks Club, led by the bat of Foy, first sacker, who got three for three, nosed out a scrappy Pepsi-Cola club, 15-11.

J. V. R., representing J. V. Sporting Goods, and Rainbow Grill, fought with the previously undefeated Squirt club run for run as Ernie Alstrom, hurling ace of Aberdeen, Wash., who is certain to be selected to accompany the Roseburg champion club to the district playoffs next week, ably challenged Squirt's Swede Vang to a pitching duel in which each allowed five hits, although Alstrom retired nine batters to Vang's four.

Vonnie Baker, newly signed Squirt outfielder, proved his worth to the lineup in slamming out a triple, a double and a single, while his brother, Lovell Baker, J.V.R. third sacker, connected for a homerun in the fourth to share in hitting honors with the game's hero, Cummings.

Climax of the tightly-knitted contest came in the last of the seventh as fans, decidedly on the side of J.V. R., were looking toward an eighth inning as the count stood 6-6. L. Baker led off to get to first on a muffed fly-catch, Bus Travis advanced him as Vang threw the ball to the first baseman's foot, and Cummings, with a two-and-two count, levered back to slap the apple well over the rightfielder's head and into the bushes to win the game.

In the first contest the Elks found Pepsi-Cola no easy prey as the score stood 3-4 at the end of the initial frame. The Elks went ahead after the second with three counters in the third, only to see the Columen come back in the fifth with three scores to trail 8-7.

Errors counted for both clubs in the final two frames as the B. P. O. E. nine held a 11-10 lead at the start of the seventh and tightened up on Pepsi, allowing a single run which knotted the count. In the final half of the seventh a homer by Sagan, third-base, cleared the loaded sacks for a four-run lead.

Playoff to be Dated

A special meeting for team managers and sponsors has been called by League Manager Jack Newby for Thursday night at Finlay Field for deciding the date of the three top teams' playoff in determining the city champion and district tourney representative.

Four games are actually left to be made up after league play is concluded Friday night and managers will probably be asked to forfeit or postpone them in view of the district playoffs coming up August 13 and the three-team city playoff.

Remaining to be made up in second half league play are the Sutherland-Pepsi-Cola and Squirt-V.F.W. games which were rained out, the J.V. R.-Veterans Hospital contest which was called because of rain after five innings with J.V. R. leading 8-3, and the Veterans Hospital-Squirt tie, in which an ineligible pitcher was employed by managers' mutual

agreement, making the contest an exhibition affair.

	R	H	E
Elks:	413	0214	15 13 8
Pepsi-Cola:	400	3031	11 7 6
Reitman and Lovelein:	Pusey		
and Brown:			
	R	H	E
J.V. R.:	320	1001	7 5 2
Squirt:	240	0060	6 5 2
Alstrom and Baughman:	Vang		
and F. Scherner:	Umpires: Laws		
and Foster:			

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL		
	W	L
Brooklyn	64	40
St. Louis	56	44
New York	53	43
Boston	53	49
Cincinnati	51	55
Chicago	47	54
Pittsburgh	42	60
Philadelphia	40	61
AMERICAN		
	W	L
New York	69	34
Boston	53	46
Detroit	51	45
Philadelphia	52	51
Cleveland	45	48
Washington	44	52
Chicago	45	57
St. Louis	46	62
PACIFIC COAST		
	W	L
Los Angeles	73	56
Oakland	65	60
San Francisco	66	62
Portland	61	64
Sacramento	62	66
Hollywood	62	66
Seattle	62	67
San Diego	59	69

Clinic Set For Football Coaches and Officials

Charley Orr of Grant High School, will conduct a football clinic for the benefit of coaches and officials in Roseburg August

28, Tom Piggott, secretary of the Oregon High School Activities Association, said today.

"The purpose of the clinic is to attempt to standardize officiating throughout the state," Piggott explained. "Old and new officials, as well as coaches, are invited to attend these sessions."

The local meeting will be held

at Senior High School, as will others to be held at Klamath Falls and Medford. The association is sponsoring the schools.

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