## **VFW Softball Leaguers** Hand Squirts First Defeat; **Umpqua Plywood Trims Elks**

Scherner Squirts V F W ..... Umpqua Plywood .3 Roseburg Eiks ... 0

Scherner Squirts suffered their first setback in softball by losing a nine-inning thriller 12-11 to a never-say-die Veterans of Foreign Wars team. In the nightcap, Umpqua Plywood clobbered Roseburg Elks, 17-8. Both games were played at Finlay Field last night.

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The scheduled seven iming twilight action stretched for two more frames when neither the Squirts nor the Vets were able to break a 9-9 tie.

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The Squirts went ahead, 9-8, after the Vets, who held a third-inning lead, failed to rally in the fifth. Squirts scored seven runs in the top of the fifth, then the VFW group came back with five of their own runs in the same inning, which was one less than enough to tie up the game.

However, the Squirts went hit less in the sixth, giving Vets an opportunity to even the count with a lone tally in their portion of the same inning.

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Leroy Hiatt, new Rotary Club president, termed it "an honor and a challenge" to head the local Rotarians in his talk Thursday moon before fellow members, visitors and guests.

Serving as president of the Roseburg service organization for the first time, Hiatt said it was a great honor to him and reminded incoming committee chairmen of their responsibility in living up to the club's aims.

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Principal speaker for the noon meeting was Mayor Albert G. Flegel, who spoke briefly on what he called a favorite subject—Rose burg's "Baseball for Youngsters" plan. Mayor Flegel traced the development of the local youth recreation program, which now numbers 113 boys signed for Peewee baseball.

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**Local Nine Trims** 

Myrtle Creek In

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From a meager beginning in 1942, when the youngsters gathered a few nights a week to play softball, the plan has mushroomed to its present status. Average attendance on each of the six days has now reached 72, with plans already afoot for further expansion in coming years, Flegel aid.

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Neither team scored in the seventh, then Squirts ran across two runs in the eighth. VFW evened the count with two runs of their own, putting the count at 11-11.

Squirts failed to score in the ninth, but Vets went ahead on a tally by Stes, who drew a walk to get on base. He was singled in by B. Bates, and the contest automatically ended.

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A return engagement between the two Myrtie Creek and Rose-burg groups will be played at Myrtie Creek July 14 at Myrtie Creek.

# Will Compete In

Drawings for doubles matches in the Y. M. C. A. sponsored City Tennis Tournament were held Wednesday. Twelve teams are entered. Six were scheduled to play first round matches while four drew byes.

Bruton and Miles, a combination that has won the Roseburg doubles tennis crown several times, will oppose Strickling and D. Jacobson in the first round matches.

Runs and hits were plentiful in the opening seven-inning affair between the 14-year-old groups. Myrtle Creek notched the first score in the second inning with a five-run attack, including a home run. Roseburg starting pitcher, Charles Verrell, was relieved on the mound by Floyd Ohmen, who retired the side.

matches.

E. Garrison and Randall will oppose Gerretsen and Lander, while T. Jacobson and B. Garrison play Kleinfelt and Knox. D. Debernardi and G. Boyer oppose Lytle and Berrie. Lytle and Berrie. Lindbloom and Kent, L. Hen-

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ted two 12-year-old teams and Koch's lads brushed up on their play in preparation for Saturday night's game against the Bashor Bombers of Portland with a 4-1 win over the visiting Myrtle Creek outfit.

The starting battery, Pitcher Leroy Sargent and Catcher Loren Sargent, blanked the visitors for two innings, proving there is more than one ball player in the family. Their father is Manager Earl Sargent of the Umpqua Chiefs.

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First round play in a handi-cap golf tournament is scheduled for Sunday, July 10, at the Rose-burg Country Club, starting at 9:30 a.m. Club Informant Bob Harris said each match will consist of 18 holes. The tournament will Stetson



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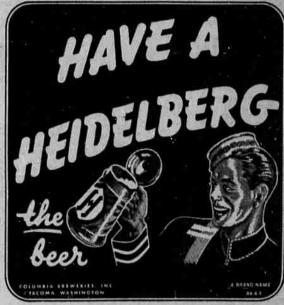
was fired yesterday "for insub-ordination."

Dr. Miller had the longest service of any man on the hos-

run for several weeks until completed, he added.

A tournament dinner is set for Saturday, July 9, at 7 p.m., and will be limited to club members only.

Reservations are being taken by Lee Sharman at the Club, Lee Wimberly and Bob Harris.



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