

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

Softball Standings	W	L	Pct.
Scherner Squirts	3	1	.750
V F W	3	2	.600
Umpqua Plywood	3	2	.600
Roseburg Elks	0	4	.000

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.



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

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 hitless in the sixth, giving Vets an opportunity to even the count with a lone tally in their portion of the same inning.

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 Sites, who drew a walk to get on base. He was singled in by B. Bates, and the contest automatically ended.

In the second game, Umpqua Plywood rapidly built up a solid lead by making three hits count for seven runs in the second inning, after Elks held a brief 2-1 first inning edge.

The Elks never recovered, although relief pitcher Don Johnson looked good briefly, sending Plywood batters to the bench in rapid succession in the fourth and fifth innings.

Plywood caught on to Johnson's baffling pitching style in the sixth and tapped him for four bingles, good for five runs. Line Score:

	R	H	E
Squirts	200	070	020-11 12 5
V F W	102	051	021-12 7 1
Batteries:	Squirts - Vang and F. Scherner	VFW - Gosnell and Sites	

Elks 200 131 1-9 7 0
Plywood 171 215 x-17 12 4
Batteries: Elks - Reitman 4, Johnson and McAllister.

Delaware has the lowest mean elevation in the nation; Colorado, the highest.

Development Of Recreation Program For Youth Told By Mayor Flegel To Rotarians

Leroy Hiatt, new Rotary Club president, termed it "an honor and a challenge" to head the local Rotarians in his talk Thursday noon 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.

Principal speaker for the noon meeting was Mayor Albert G. Flegel, who spoke briefly on what he called a favorite subject—Roseburg'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.

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 said.

Mayor Flegel thanked the city, the American Legion, and other sources for help in meeting this year's expenses amounting to about \$2,000. Included in this amount was the expense of buying new uniforms for the youngsters, an item which will not recur until the uniforms are outworn. Flegel emphasized the importance in character building and in what he called "training in Americanism" which this program offers—at a cost of less than ten cents per boy per hour.

Also introduced were the newly-elected officers and members of the board of directors. These included Hiatt, Walter Mallory, vice-president; Arlo Jacklin,

three-year term; and John Runyan, three-year term. Victor J. Micelli was elected treasurer and Story Iles will continue to serve as secretary. Other directors are Clyde Knight and Cecil Sherwood. As past-president of the organization, Long will serve one year on the board of directors.

Introduction of visiting Rotarians and guests completed the program.

Local Nine Trims Myrtle Creek In 2 Peewee Games

Roseburg's Peewee baseball players took both games of a double-header on Finlay Field Thursday afternoon by setting down the visiting Myrtle Creek club, 15-14 and 4-1. This was the first game against out-of-town competition for the Roseburg youngsters.

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.

Roseburg retaliated in their half of the second with an 11-run attack, paced by Ohmen and Richard DuVall with a home run apiece.

Coach Barney Koch substituted freely throughout the remainder of the game with 21 Peewee players seeing action. Jim Roberts tripled in the last of the seventh erased a Myrtle Creek lead and gave the locals their 15-14 win. The three-inning nightcap pit-

tinger and Van Horn, W. Henninger and Groves. Wilkerson and Henry all drew first round byes. They will participate in the second round matches.

As in the singles, the first two rounds will be two out of three sets and the semi-finals and finals will be three out of five sets. All men are asked to contact their opponents and play the matches as quickly as possible, emphasized M. Yoder, tennis chairman.

A return engagement between the two Myrtle Creek and Roseburg groups will be played at Myrtle Creek July 14 at Myrtle Creek.

Twelve Teams Will Compete In Tennis Tourney

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.

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. Lindbloom and Kent, L. Hen-

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First Round Play Dated In Handicap Golf Series First round play in a handicap golf tournament is scheduled for Sunday, July 10, at the Roseburg Country Club, starting at 9:30 a.m. Club Informant Bob Harris said each match will consist of 18 holes. The tournament will

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Oregon State Hospital Psychiatrist Discharged

SALEM, July 7.—(AP)—Dr. Horace Miller, psychiatrist at the Oregon State Hospital, said he was fired yesterday "for insubordination."

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

pital staff. He was in charge of the men's receiving ward.

He said he was called into the office of Dr. C. E. Bates, Hospital superintendent, yesterday, and told that he was dismissed for insubordination. Dr. Miller denied the charges.

Before the war, Dr. Miller was superintendent of the State Fairview Home for feeble-minded persons, and was on the staff of the State Hospital. Then he went into the Navy, rising to the rank of captain. Upon his release from the Navy, Dr. Miller went back to the State 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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