

**Teams Play Again, For District Tourney Entry; Veterans Defeat Elks** 

Scherner Squirts Umpqua Plywood Roseburg Elks V. F. W.

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Umpqua Plywood errors cost plenty in the final City league softball game played at Finlay field last night. The Scherner Squirts helped themselves to four runs on as many Plywood miscues, to win, 73, after a fast seven innings that saw the lead favor first one there the the there. The millworkers neutralized Edgar, while in the fourth, R. playing, Nichols crossed the plate after getting to first on a Plywood to be selected from the following

The win gave the Squirts the squirts the second half championship and the right to meet Plywood, first one last of the millworkers neutralized on Charlie Hopkins' similar blow. Squirts went ahead for good on Charlie Hopkins' similar blow. Squirts went ahead for good in the sisth, with W. Dage, who was hit by a pitched ball, scored on a single by Plin Laurance. Scherner's squad was gifted both teams battle for the lead in the sweet three Plywood field ing bobles were turned lints while his rival, Roy Baugh man, allowed seven bingles.

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Veterans "Skunk" Elks

both teams battle for the lead in a low-scoring seven-inning pitch-ers' battle. Swede Vang, Squirts' hurler, held the Plywood players to five hits, while his rival; Roy Baugh-man, allowed seven bingles. The Squirts fielded the ball per-fectly, while four Plywood bob-bles figured prominently in the way the game turned out. Plin Laurance, Squirts lead-off hitter, scored the first run of the game. He smacked out a triple then tallied on a fielder's choice but Plywood matched the run with one of their own in the bottom half of the first. J. White, issued a base on balls, came home on a wild pitch by Vang. In the second, Squirts failed to score, but Plyw o d sneaked ahead when Long, who walked, accored on a three-base blow by Baughman. Fred Scherner's aggregation

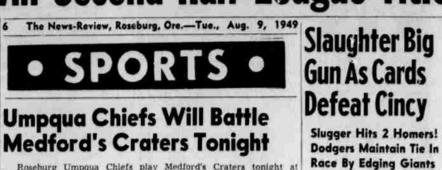
The first game of the playoff series between Squirts and Ply-wood is scheduled for 7:30 Thurs-day night at Finlay field. On the following Monday, the second game will be played. Linescore: R H E Fred Scherner's aggregation

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Roseburg Umpqua Chlefs play Medford's Craters tonight Finlay field in an exhibition game set for 8:30 o'clock. .

Pct. .833 .666 .500 .167 The fifth meeting for the two clubs, Roseburg is expected to win this one in easy fashion, having defeated the Craters four times earlier this season.

knotted the count in the third, when he tallied on successive blows by Scotty Moore and Hal Edgar, while in the fourth, R.

race. In pre-season polls, the majori-ity of scribes ignored St. Louis as a pennant threat because the Cards "were too old." Thus, without saying so, they pointed the finger at Slaughter, who, at 33, was the oldest regular on the club. roster

roster: Ben Fangone, Cotty Johnstone, Lou Carrado, Byron Ward, Stan Norby, Marvin Cartwright, Kent Clark, Paul Heuner, Norm La-cich, Cy Whidden, Earl O'Neil and Manager Tex Chandler. Cy Whidden and Tex Chandler are expected to form the batteries, while Ward, Norby, Cartwright and Johnstone cover the base-lines.

Traffic Detour Required

Baseball fans motoring to the basecall tans motoring to the ball park are warned by Super-intendent of Schools Paul Elliott that Chapman street, which runs in front of the Senior high school building, will be closed to traffic starting today.

Veterans "Skunk" Elks In front of the Senior high school Erans of Foreign Wars paced Roseburg Elks 11-1 at the end of the fifth imning and the game was adjudged a "skunk" in favor of the Vets. Elks held a one-run lead go-ing into the third, but the Vet-rans bore down on Pitcher Tom Johnson after that, getting eight blows.

# **Roseburg Tennis Teams Triumphs**

Singles Norman Moore (R) over Mel Fader (A) 62, 64, Glen Boyer (R) lost to Dick Joy (A) 26, 7-9, Bill Garrison (R) over Harry Kannasto (A) 6-4, 7-5, Tom Jacobson (R) over Doro-thy Moris (A) 61, 61, Tom Lindbloom (R) over Don Kerr (A) 63, 63, Bob Berrie (R) over George

Bob Berrie (R) over George Phif (A) 6-4, 6-3.

Moore-Lindbloom (R) over Joy-G. Morris (A) 6-4, 6-2.

Jacobson-Garrison (R) over Kannasto Phillips (A) 54, 36, 63, Berrie-Boyer (R) over Fader-D. Morris (A) 7.5, 63. Hoop skirts once were support-ed by whalebone, which was expensive.

Wire is estimated to have 150,

## **Vet All-Stars** Squirts Win Second Half League Title Wallop Lions At **Myrtle Creek**

Veterans hospital All-Stars lunched a first-inning attack against Myrtle Creek Lions to win. 104, after seven innings of Twilight league action at Myrtle Creek last night. Alded by nine Lions' errors, the All-Stars encountered no trouble staying ahead of their opponents. All-Star pitcher D. Edward held the civic organization to cix seat-

Al.-Star pitcher D. Edward held the civic organization to six scat-tered hits, while Lions' hurler H. Barnes gave up eight blows. -The hospital men garnered four hits in the initial inning, in-cluding singles by pitcher Ed-warr, T. Anthony and F. Lloyd, while A. Russell's RBI count of three stood the Stars in good stead. three

stead. The All-Stars continued to tap Barnes for a hit in each of the last four innings, while Lions hits were bunched in the first, fourth were ouncided in the first, fourth and last two innings. Errors were costly and live All-Star runs were scored that way. Edward, the winning pitcher, struck out eight, while allowing three walks. Barnes fanned seven;

gave up two walks. Left fielder T. Anthony's three-for-four batting mark was the best for the All-Stars, while Rut-

ter's two-for-three was outstanding for the Lions. Linescore:

Myrtle Ck. 100 210 0-4 6 9 All-Stars 403 102 x-10 8 3 F. Barnes and H. Barnes; D. Edward and H. Clifford Umpires Tommy Worthington, plate;

-Tommy Berry, bases

Today, these same experts pre

By JOE REICHLER Associated Press Spertawriter Encos Slaughter, the St. Louis Cardinals' "ball player's ball player," is a living proof that baseball experts are a funny

New York Giants, 2-1.

today

Dodgers aiready had nipped the New York Giants, 2-1. Those were the only games played in the majors, Walks Aid Cardinals Slaughter's one-man foray en-abled Howie Pollet to register his 15th victory although he was touched up for a dozen hits. The Cards could get only five safeties off loser Kent Peterson and three successors, but took advantage of seven bases on balls. Four straight walks in the fourth forced a Cardinal run across and left the bases loaded. Epos promptly unloaded them with his second four-bagger of the game and 10th of the season. Slaughter hit his first homer in the third with Nippy Jones aboard.

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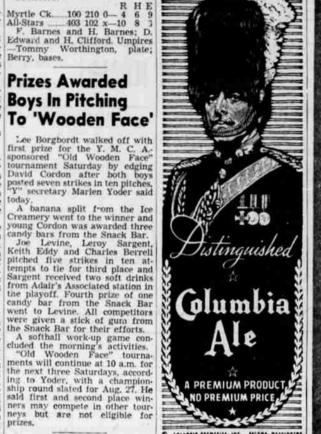
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### **Charles Favored To Beat Lesnevich** By JACK HAND.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9-(.P)-Ez-

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holder from Cliffside Park, N. J., might change some minds. Charles is a 5 to 18 favorite over battle-scatred Gus, the for-mer light heavyweight champ. Lesnevich is bordering on 35. He has been fighting for pay since 1934 and has been stopped three times, by Freddie Steele, Lee Oma and Bruce Woodcock.



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#### Dom DiMaggio Crowds Brother Joe For Bat Honors

BOSTON, Aug. 9 — (#) — He's hit in 56 consecutive games for major league record. Dom, the little professor who In 1941 the Yankee's big Joe Dom, the tittle professor who patrols centerfield for the Red Sox, has hit in 34 consecutive

And the boys in the press box are dragging out their old refrain "Who's as good as his brother Joe-Dominic DiMaggio" which swings to the tune of "My Mary-land."

The Sox open a three-game se-ries against the league-leading New York Yankees tonight. NEW YORK, Aug. 3-(A)-La zard Charles, heavyweight cham-pion in 47 of 48 states, will try to win over a skeptical New York in his first NBA title defense to-morrow night against battle-scar-red Gus Lesnevich at Yankee sta-tion.

This is the big one for the lean Negro from Cincinnati, who hasn't been overly impressive in his showings here and who still is denied recognition by the New York Athletic commission. An emphatic trimest on a gaudy 357 ave-rage.

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**Ninth Defeats Reedsport** 

Ninth Defeats Reedsport PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—(.?)—Re-liance and Albina play a semi-final game tonght for the right to go against Banks in the state semi-pro baseball championship game tomorrow. Both of the Portland teams won last night to oust the defend-ing champions of Albany and Reedsport from the series. Bob Signer pitched one-hit ball for nine innings before Reliance scored against Reedsport to win, 1 to 0. The Portland Alban Yault team dumped Albany, 8 to 0, with six of the runs in one inning. Banks had vaulted to the final Sunday night by posting a fifth

Sunday night by posting a fifth straight win to keep its record unmarred in the double elimina-tion series.

Today, these same experts pre-dict that the Cards will win the National league flag. Why? Be-cause of the presence of this same Enos Slaughter. Slaughter's current batting av-erage of .331 is excected only by Jackie Robinson's .364. Enos enjoyed one of his biggest "days" last night when he wal-loped two home runs and drove in six runs to lead the Cards to a 9.3 victory over the Cin-chinati Reds. The Redbirds needed the tri-umph to maintain their first nace tie with Brooklyn, as the Dodgers already had nipped the New York Giants, 2-1. **Prizes Awarded Boys In Pitching** To 'Wooden Face'

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