

Cottage Grove Softball Association Teams

To the Boosters club must go credit for planning in the past for night softball in Cottage Grove. They worked with this idea in mind all last winter and when baseball time rolled around they were the first to go ahead and make arrangements for lights and other facilities necessary for the thriving enterprise that the city now has.

The league sponsors decided to have three men run the league from the outside and in doing this they selected three local men who have more than done the thing up in good style. The three men sponsors of the league drew up

chosen by the league were Elmer Hendricks, Walter Smith and Ray Lemley. These men have worked hard for the success of the league and they cannot be praised too much for their efforts that have brought the desired results. These men have put in lots of long hours and hard work on the idea from the time they were chosen to take care of the troubles and problems as they arose. They have cooperated in every way with the sponsors of the league in trying to give the fans good clean, fast action on the ball field. These men and others

Under lights, softball developed into the most popular outdoor sport during the past summer. Pictures courtesy of Glenn Crabb. This page made possible by the Softball Association and through the efforts of Tom Cox, journalist student, who worked untiringly to put the project over and to secure names of players and data on the various teams. Page was donated by Sentinel in the interest of clean sports. Additional pictures of any and all teams may be obtained from Mr. Crabb by addressing Glenn Crabb, Black Butte route, city.

a set of rules for their constitution that has enabled all teams to have a complete understanding of their power and their duties.

The sponsors of the different teams deserve lots of praise for the way in which they got their teams together and presented a hard fighting team on the field at all times. These men put out considerable money in buying uniforms and equipment for their teams and without their cooperation the venture would have never been carried over with such great success as it has.

To the business men and others who cooperated in raising the necessary finances for the lights and other equipment at the start of the season must go much credit. Without their spirit of cooperation and help the league would never have blossomed out into such a complete independent group as it has.

The umpires who come in for more than their share in razzing and booing deserve a lot of well-earned praise. All through the schedule these men have helped and worked the games to the best of their ability and the way in which they ran off the games is one which they may be proud of. Hugh Nixon has officiated at each of the games this season, and for the past several games Ted Denison has filled the place made vacant by the resignation of Knaffle Haynes.

To Orlo Bagley goes much praise for the way in which he has kept the crowd laughing and cheering all the time with his witty accounts of the game over the sound car each night. Mr. Bagley is a favorite with all the players and fans alike for his cracks and remarks about all who participate in the games.

Brian Stroup and Howard Harpole deserve praise for the way in which they handled the statistics of the teams and have helped to keep records on the teams and individuals as the season progressed.

The patrons who attended these games night after night deserve much credit for their efforts. It has been the efforts of those who attended the games every night that has made this venture a successful one. The people of the town and outside communities who have attended the games have all helped their share in making a successful season.

TEAM SUMMARY

The first half ended in a three-way tie for first place with Quality Market, Creswell and Knickerbockers. This tie was due to Creswell's beating Quality Market in the last game of the first half after every other team in the league had been defeated by the Butchers. Knicks defeated Creswell and this threw things into a three-way tie.

The second half was all tied up again soon after the play started when Gustafson's downed Quality Market and Knicks and the Quality Market were tied at the top. The Eagles had their say however, and they downed Knicks again by an 8 to 5 margin to give Quality a lone possession of the top spot in the league with a game to be played with Creswell. The boys from the northern town have faded more the second half and dropped games to Knicks, Culp Creek and Grove Hardware to place them down the ladder quite away.

The rest of the teams have all played good ball at times and then on the other side have displayed some very poor playing. This up and down playing has kept the fans in suspense because they never knew which team was going to

fall by the wayside when one of the bottom teams had a good night.

A short summary of each of the teams in the league.

Quality Market

They have the best all around team in the circuit, however they were better in the first half. They have the best pitching in the league and back it up by some heavy hitting and fast fielding. The Butchers are going to be hard to beat out for the crown.

Creswell

The surprise team of the league the first half. They played good steady ball all the first half and were the only team to defeat Quality Market. Have a good pitcher in Bailey and several good hitters.

Knickerbockers

Very inconsistent team. Good hitters but pitching has been weak up till last game or two when Kingsley has developed a great deal. Is capable of playing good ball but never know when a bad night will come up on them. As a whole the team is a good hitting but fielding and pitching has been very spotty.

Grove Hardware

Just another team in the first half but in the last half the addition of several new players made a strong contender out of the boys in black and white. Will be a hard team to get out of the playoff. Boast several good hitters and an average fielding team.

Eagles

One of the best young clubs in the league. Capable of playing with any of them but they have a tendency to blow up too easily. Good pitcher in Langston and several good hitters on the club. Have developed a great deal in the last half. Will be dangerous in the playoffs.

Culp Creek

Team with many possibilities but they have been handicapped by lack of practice and team cooperation in the first part of the race. Will be tough to beat as they seem to be hitting their stride in the last few games. Good hitting but their pitching has been very spotty.

Gustafsons

Team is hard to beat when right but they play too inconsistent to be a real championship club. Fielding is a bit weak but they are capable of giving any team a battle and may do so in the playoffs.

Lorane

Team entered in league after Dorena dropped out. Have shown much possibilities and will have a good ball club in the future if they hang together. Have a team of good hitters but they have been handicapped by such a short notice of having a team and their fielding is consequently weak. Getting better all the time and will be a hard nut to crack from now on out.

McCoys

Was late getting a team in the league and had to pick up what was left from the other teams. Team is a bit weak in the hitting department but has shown steady improvement in the last half of the play. Several good ball players on the club and will make a good showing in the final playoff for the league championship.

WEAVERS TO WORK DURING FAIR WEEK

Women who like to weave will get their share of education and entertainment at the state fair in Salem, September 2-8, for the textile department will present a special feature in weaving for the seven days of the fair. Each day seven looms will be in operation. This working exhibit will be furnished by Clarence Veal of Albany, C. W. Ganzemiller of Oak Grove, the Allied Arts society of Portland and the Salem Art Center.

Other special non-competitive exhibits in the textiles division at the fair will be the Indian native crafts arranged by Jack Anderson, U. S. Indian field service, assisted by girls from the Chemawa Indian school, and the exhibits of craft work done by Oregon women in the rural camps held annually. These latter crafts will include metal art, weaving and pottery, with this display directed by Azalea Sager, director of extension service at the state college, Corvallis. Assisting her will be Miss Lois Lutz, home furnishings

specialist, and Miss Lucy Lane, clothing specialist at the college.

ATTEND PLYMOUTH DEALER PREVIEW

L. J. McCoy and Clyde Roberts went to Portland yesterday to attend a preview of the 1941 Plymouth for the Plymouth dealers of this district. The new 1941 Chrysler will be shown soon at Portland.

Specific Weight of Star

The specific weight of the new star, "Wolf 457," is estimated as so great that one cubic inch of its matter would weigh nearly 18,000,000 pounds.

REAL McCOY'S



Back row, left to right: Bobby McCoy, Hugh McBride, Mgr., Milton Turay, Dale Cole, Clifford Sandall, Wayne Overholser, Bob Carpenter. Front row: Don Dugan, Lyle Mullica, Dale Chapman, Wallace Carpenter, Harold Sandall. Those not in picture, Dean Chapman, Curly Minton, Ed Carpenter.

EAGLES LODGE



Back row, left to right: Ross Petersen, Mgr., Jones, Ed Cone, Reuben Johnson, Gerard, Verne Booher, Jack Caton, Darrel McKibben, Suiter. Front row: Higgenbotham, Junior Langston, Mike McKibben, Jack Carter.

QUALITY MARKET



Back row, left to right: Roy Mueller, Ivan Patton, George Dugan, Jack Butterworth, Leslie Heim. Front Row: Oscar Newton, Ellsworth Tilton, Curtis French, Dale Gates, Lloyd Griggs and Delbert Wells, bat boy.

GUSTAFSONS



Back Row, left to right: C. Peck, Mosby, N. Thoreson, G. Drury and D. Bennett. Front Row: R. Peck, B. Newton, J. Hendricks, B. Turner, G. Kerr, H. Minney, J. Jeppson, Mgr. Not in picture: V. Thoreson, B. MacGibbon, Monroe, Scull, B. Earl, C. Rank.

LORANE



Back Row, left to right: C. McCallister, J. Mitchell, D. Davis, G. Lorang, L. Davis, C. Dunn. Front row: E. Mitchell, P. Cunningham, A. E. Davis, Mgr., G. Davis, E. Lorang, L. Lynch.

GROVE HARDWARE



Front row, left to right: R. McDole, E. Decker, C. Rippey, J. Suiter, Jacobs, V. Decker. Back row: P. Schmidt, Wyant, J. B. Leonard, Mgr., Thomas, J. Johnson, D. Gorsline. Not in picture: B. Stroup, P. Hocker, L. Phillips.

CRESWELL



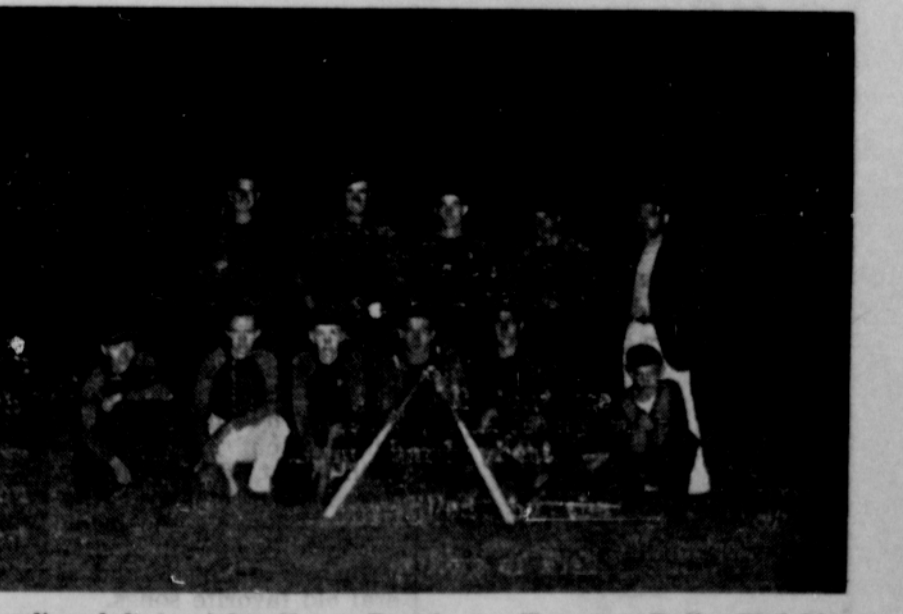
Back Row, left to right: R. Kasper, J. F. Rose, Mgr., B. Bailey, D. Kasper, H. Wyatt. Front Row: C. Hash, G. Marquart, M. Kerr, N. Moen, H. Wolfard, A. Smith, E. Marquart.

KNICKERBOCKERS



Back Row, left to right: T. Minor, A. Shofstall, V. Kingsley, P. Gordon, G. Lusk, H. Tracy. Front row: G. Swanson, L. Beghtol, T. Cox, A. Woodard, D. Gallo.

CULP CREEK



Standing, left to right: Yates, Daugherty, Freeman, Dally, Phil Mosby, manager. Front row: Garoutte, Cooper, J. Mosby, Owens, Leitzel and Kanel, bat boy.