

SENTINEL SPORTS

Eugene Prepares for Ore. Softball Tourney August 28

Eugene, July 19. — This busy University-Lumber City, the home of the fastest semi-pro baseball in the Pacific Northwest until this summer, will be the hotbed of Oregon softball August 28 to September 1, when the state's best 16 softball teams will vie for the state pennant and a berth in the regional championship play.

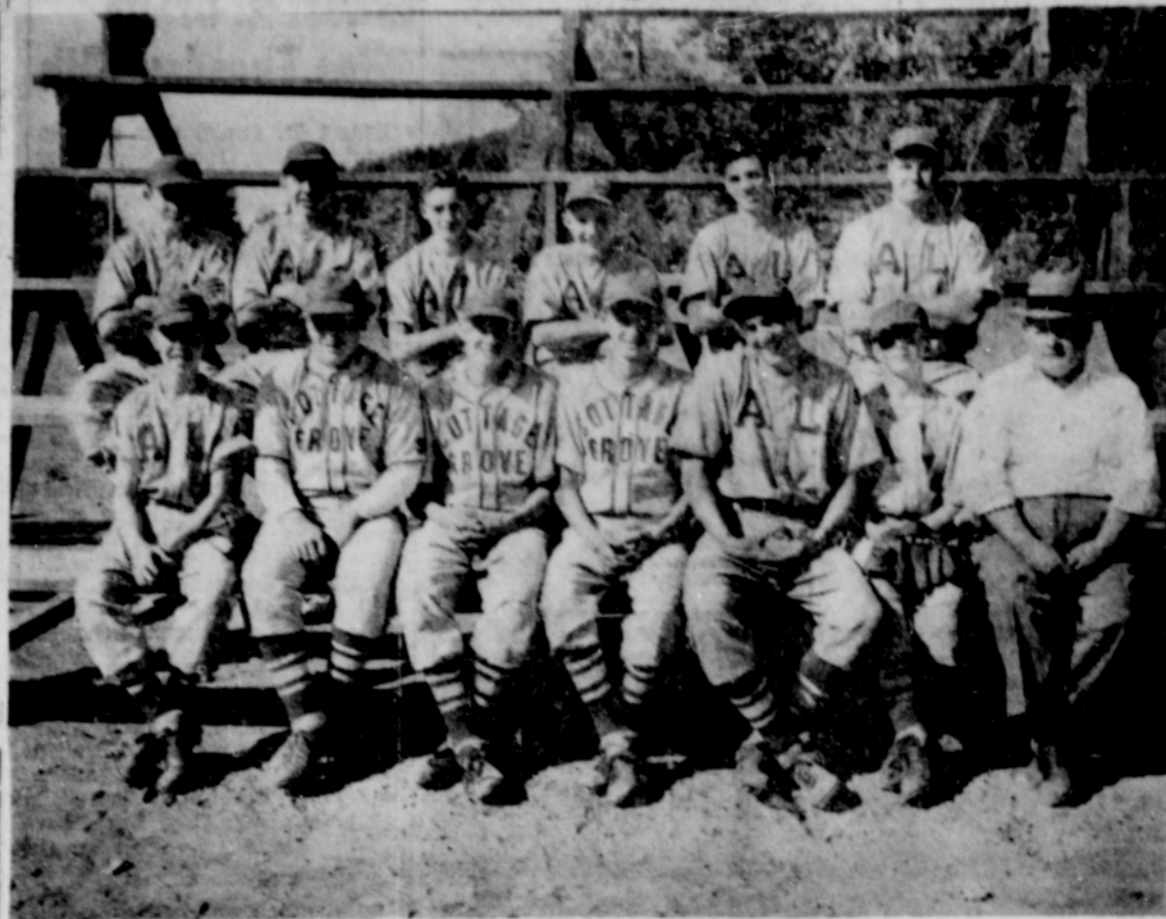
Preparations have already started in providing one of the best fields in the state for five-day single-elimination tournament. The Eugene Bureau of Parks and Recreation boasts the best-lighted

field in the state, and as soon as the local league completes play, workmen will construct a portable eight-foot fence and add portable bleachers accommodating crowds of more than 20,000.

While baseball has been abandoned for the season, interest in softball is high and four local circuits have been playing to capacity crowds all season, indicating that the state tourney will attract a total of more than 20,000 spectators for all sessions.

Max Rubenstein, sponsor of the Rubenstein Rubes, currently leading the local Major League, is the financial backer of the tournament, making a guarantee to Director Don January and his state Softball Association.

First Active Junior Legion Baseball Team



Cottage Grove can boast of its first active American Legion junior baseball team, sponsored by the Floyd Githens Motors Inc. While the team has not made an impressive record to date, considerable improvement can be anticipated next year, should the team function, as practically all players will be eligible to play again.

Here are the team's members, the coach and the manager. Top row: J. Plueard, John Algard, Bill McBee, Dick Piller, Jim Sugg, Roger Peterson, coach.

Bottom row: Harvey Bennett, Lovrey Hoyer, Wes Malcolm, Bob Sedergren, Ben Hilliker, Ray Chapman, Vern Hoyer, manager. Not shown in the picture are Jack Seibert, Marion Holland, Jim Grewelle.

KC's and Quality Mkt. Lead Second Half Softball

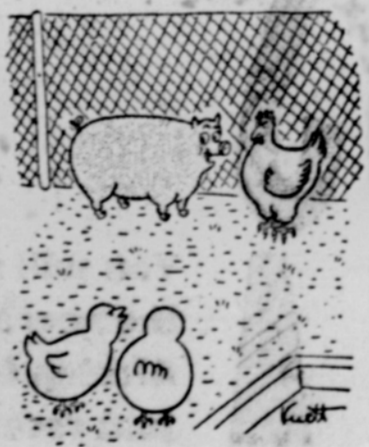
(Dick Clark)

If first week indications hold true to form the Knights of Columbus and Quality Market will be slugging it out for first place again in the second half play of the local softball league at Kelly Field diamond. The two teams currently are tied with two wins and no losses each, although the Marketeers were plenty thankful to top a hustling Knickerbocker Variety team Monday night by a narrow 10-9 verdict in an overtime game.

After trailing 9-7, and the bottom half of the seventh staring them in the face, Quality pushed across two runs to knot the count at 9-all and force the overtime. The Variety nine went down in order in their half of the eighth. With the bases loaded and two men out Dick Lumbum singled in the winning run for Quality. Ray Denium was the winning pitcher for the Marketeers.

In the second game on the same night Dorena Dam found a long lost batting power and broke a five game losing streak to bang out 12 hits and romp over down-trodden Creswell VFW, 11-5. The loss left Creswell and IOOF in the cellar with two setbacks and no wins in the young second half season.

The Knights of Columbus



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Six Man Grove Team Plays in Valley Meeting

The six man Cottage Grove golf team playing in the Willamette valley golf association tourney over the week end at Eugene made a good showing, although they did not win. The team played without the services of either Douglas or Near, the 1948 medalist. The event was won by Loyds of Portland with a 905 score.

The score for the local team. Cottage Grove (991)

Bob Gasper	83	75	158
Jones	84	89	173
Grant Lovegran	86	84	170
Johnson	83	82	165
Cleo Morelock	77	78	155
Orlo Bagley	87	83	170
Totals	590	491	991

BELLE HAS BAD DAY AT THE GOLF COURSE

Five old reliables, and we do mean old, the writer being the oldest, came out to play golf Wednesday morning, July 20. They were Barbara, Vera, Frances, Georgetta, Miala, and Belle. Later Doris Morelock and daughter came out. Georgetta distinguished herself by getting a birdie on No. 4 and a par on No. 9. She did not however, receive the money prize since Frances copped that with the lowest number of putts for the last four holes. Vera again challenged Barbara to try to win the top rung of the ladder, we do admire her persistence, but Barbara still remains there. Frances said she did not challenge Vera for fear her luck would not hold out, she kept it o.k. when it came to putts, however. Belle did not distinguish herself in any way, except to come later than usual, but had a good alibi, as the plumbing broke loose in the bathroom at her home and flooded the kitchen that morning. Vera and Barbara were runners up in a tie for second best putting. We were practicing for our trial at Roseburg. We learn that Mrs. Wendling is taking her car and will play also. We plan on about 12 or 14 to take part in the tournament. Here's luck may the best women win. Belle having made a nice approach shot on No. 8 with only a short putt to go exclaimed she hoped some one would kick her if she failed to make it. Barbara took up the wager and won the kick. I do get some hard knocks out there. And even with a new No. 5 iron to aid me.

Belle Burkholder, reporter for Ladies golf club.

The 14th annual Jones reunion will be held July 31st at the Shady Dell Auto court, 3 miles north of Oakland.

Standings (Second Half):

	W	L	Pct.
Quality Market	2	0	1000
K. of C.	2	0	1000
Knickerbockers	1	1	500
Dorena Dam	1	1	500
Outdoor Store	1	1	500
High School	1	1	500
I. O. O. F.	0	2	000
Creswell	0	2	000

Friday nite games: 7:30—Creswell vs. Quality Market. 8:30—High School vs. Dorena Dam.

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Githens Juniors Drop Game to Springfield 15-2

Floyd Githens Motors Junior Legion team were way off form Sunday in dropping a 15 to 2 game to the Springfield tossers on the local diamond. Hoyer on the mound for the locals experienced difficulty in locating the plate, which, coupled with the errors of omission and commission of the club, made it easy going for the visitors. Springfield started out with four runs in the initial inning on a trio of walks and one hit. Cottage Grove also got three bases on balls in the first inning, but were unable to score. The two runs garnered by Cottage Grove came in the fifth and sixth innings on home runs by McBee and Piller. On both occasions the sacks were empty at the time. The final game of the season will be played next Sunday at Siletz.

Score: 1234567 R H E
Cottage Grove: 000110 2 10 2
Springfield: 4034301 15 11 0
Three base hit: Harper. Home runs: McBee, Piller, Martinson. Struck out: By Harper 7, Hoyer 4. Bases on balls: Harper 4, Hoyer 8. Double play: McCluskey to Martinson. Left on bases: Cottage Grove 11, Springfield 4.

REGULAR TWO BALL FOURSOME

The usual two ball foursome played Tuesday nite, July 19th resulting in a tie between two couples, Belle Burkholder and Bob Gasper, and Palmer Johnson and Barbara Hill, playing the usual nine holes in identical low scores. Georgetta Funk and Earl Hill having next lowest score were runners-up. Belle Burkholder and Bob Gasper had a birdie on No. 7, with Belle making a long approach shot and going into the hole without a putt. Belle was also proudly displaying 3 golf balls which she received Monday from the Westmost Golf club at Bandon where she was awarded the prize in the ladies flag tournament in which she played July 2nd. Wednesday the ladies play here on the local course and Thursday, July 21st drive to Roseburg to play a tournament there with the Roseburg ladies. Any lady who wishes to go with us, is welcome to join in this tournament. Georgetta Funk, Alma Sears, and Belle Burkholder will furnish transportation. We are to arrive at Roseburg by 8:30 a.m. Contact us and we will furnish transportation. 26 sat down to a bounteous potluck after play Tuesday nite. Bob and Belle also made par on No. 8. Come out and learn the game on Wednesday morning when the ladies play. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyer were newcomers to the course on Tuesday nite and acquitted themselves well.

MINNESOTA PICNIC JULY 31

Minnesota State Society of Portland, Oregon is going to have their big annual picnic on July 31 at Jantzen Beach Park.

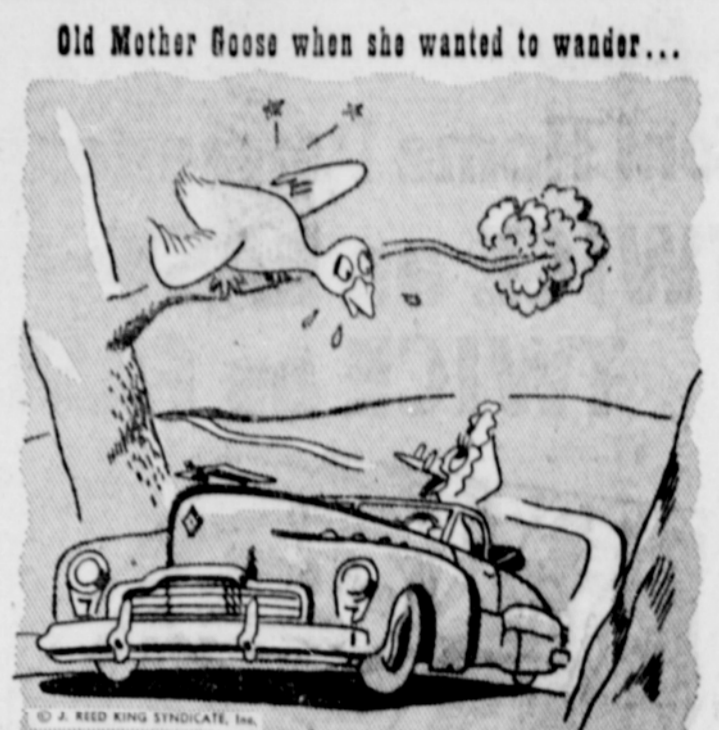
F. G. Quimby, president is planning on its being one of the greatest picnics of all times. There will be Minnesotans from all parts of Oregon and Washington. A very nice program has been arranged and speakers from different parts of the state and a five piece orchestra will play through the day. Admission free for Minnesotans by paying 5c tax at the Minnesota booth outside of the West gate.

Former Resident Dies at Medford

John (Dad) Groves, 80, resident of this community until several months ago, died Sunday in Medford. He was a well-known resident here, and lived here many years before moving to Portland a year ago to live with a son, Al. He went to Medford last Friday to live with another son, Irl.

Mr. Groves will be remembered by many Cottage Grove residents for his attempts, several years ago, to save a drowning child in Cottage Grove lake.

Private services were scheduled for Tuesday at Medford, with cremation following.



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Sat. 23	12:28 5.9	6:00 -0.8	11:28 8.2	5:39 3.4	Poor
Sun. 24	1:12 6.3	6:44 -1.2	6:28 3.2	Poor
Mon. 25	12:06 8.5	7:26 -1.6	1:53 6.6	7:16 2.8	Poor
Tues. 26	1:02 8.7	8:06 -1.7	2:31 7.0	8:01 2.4	Poor
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