

### Donkey Game Ends In Victory for 'B' Team Last Night

(Dick Clark)  
Man vs. Donkey—that's the way it turned out at Kelly field Wednesday night when a capacity crowd of fans watched irate players try to ride the four-footed beasts in a donkey baseball game, sponsored by the local softball league.

Two local teams, composed mainly of anyone who could risk a sore back, batted an unusual number of "home runs" and when the dust cleared found that the 'B' team had better donkeys, thus giving them a 9-4 nod over the 'A's. Dean Kelly, Bill Sheets and Vern Kerr got homers for the 'B's while the fielders were trying to head their animals in the right direction. After they fielded the ball they often had trouble remounting the stubborn donkey, all to the glee of the fans.

Neal, of the 'A' team, was thrown out literally in the top half of the sixth after lining a ground ball into center field. After much hesitation he found that he had drawn the wrong beast and was reassured when he picked himself off the ground. While all this was going on another 'B' run crossed the plate at a full gallop.

After trailing 8-3 in the sixth Hammer of Dorena started an 'A' rally with what appeared to be a solid single in left centerfield. He was bucked off four times before reaching first base and finally gave up after shadow boxing with the donkey's hind feet for ten minutes.

The crowd was further convulsed in laughter while watching the donkey derby which followed the game. The animals were lined up in the field and started in a race for home plate. Gordon Elfving crossed the plate amid riderless donkeys and walking men to collect the \$5 prize that went to the winner.

### Knights Continue Softball Lead

(Dick Clark)  
Two softball games were played under protest Monday night at the Kelly field diamond in an active evening that saw the Knights of Columbus increase their winning streak to nine straight with a 9-3 victory over Knickerbockers Variety and IOOF squeeze past the Outdoor Store 1-0 for their first second half victory.

In the first game Mosby of the Outdoor Store bunted a run down the inside of the base line and was called out. The team came upon the umpire en masse and he promptly agreed to put the game under protest, all to no avail. In the seventh inning Dean Kelly lined a long home run with nobody on for the only and winning run of the game for IOOF.

By scoring six runs on six straight singles in the sixth inning, the Knights cinched what had been a close game and held on to their lead. Knickerbockers put the game under protest in the early innings after a close play at home. Cece Clay circled the bases in the third after an error on the Knight right fielder and drove another at the same time for two Knick runs in their biggest inning.

### Githens Junior Baseball Team Ends Season 24th

On a muddy field, the Floyd Githens Motors, Junior Legion team dropped the final game of the season to Siletz, on their diamond by a 4 to 0 score Sunday. This is the only time that the Cottage Grove boys have been shut out this season. The first inning still dogged the boys as Siletz scored three runs on four hits and a base on balls. From then on it was a pitchers' duel between Hoyer for Cottage Grove and Nelson for Siletz. Only two hits were garnered by Cottage Grove, both coming in the 14th inning, a single by Sedergren to right field followed by Bennett who beat out an infield roller. Cottage Grove had the bases full in the fourth, but were unable to drive in any runs.

Score: 309100x 4 7 0  
Siletz 00000 0 2 1  
Cottage Grove 00000 0 2 1  
Three base hit: Faulkner. Two base hits: Hansen, Nelson. Bases on balls: Off Hoyer 2. Off Nelson 6. Struck out: By Hoyer 8, by Nelson 8. Left on bases: Cottage Grove 8, Siletz 4.

While the local boys were able to win but three games out of the ten played, they showed flashes of what they could do at times. The best game of the season played was the one lost to Springfield by a 4 to 3 score, which but for a little tough luck might have been raked up in the win column. The Cottage Grove boys are quite handicapped, by the fact that they do not have the advantage of playing high school baseball. This has given a distinct edge to the opposition in the majority of games played.

The heart-warming episode of the season was the encouragement given pitcher Hoyer by his team mates during the Springfield game mentioned above in which he pitched three hit ball. The tragic event was the accident to shortstop Seibert, in the Eugene game when he suffered a broken leg in a slide to base.

Despite the defeats of the season, the boys were never discouraged and with most of them on hand for next season it is hoped that more victories will be scored.

Batting averages for the season:

	AB	H	Pct	TB
Hoyer	28	10	.357	15
Seibert	17	6	.352	9
Holland	25	9	.310	9
McBee	26	8	.308	12
Sugg	9	2	.222	2
Bennett	20	4	.200	4
Woodard	5	1	.200	1
Hilliker	5	1	.200	3
Malcolm	21	4	.190	4
Greswelle	6	1	.167	1
Piller	26	4	.153	7
Algard	20	3	.150	4
Chapman	19	1	.053	1
R. Cummins	4	0	.000	0
D. Cummins	3	0	.000	0
Terry	3	0	.000	0
Plueard	2	0	.000	0

### Carl C. Hill Is Named Chairman Game Commission

The new state game commission met at Portland Saturday, with Carl C. Hill of Days Creek as chairman.

Hill was elected chairman by the commissioners Friday, after they were sworn into office in Salem.

Gov. Douglas McKay, who selected an entire new commission earlier last week, asked the five men to "do a good job in the protection, conservation, and production of wild life."

Referring to the importance of the tourist trade to Oregon's economy, the governor remarked that "these tourists don't all come here to see the scenery. Quite a few of them like to catch an occasional fish."

### So. Oregon Junior Baseball Tourney At Drain 29-30

The playoffs for the American Legion junior baseball teams for southern Oregon will get underway at Drain Friday (tomorrow) which was chosen as the tournament site. Drain, Eugene, Medford and Coos Bay are the competing teams in the event. The games will be broadcast over station KRNR at Roseburg.

Drain residents have built a ten foot cedar fence around the lighted park and have provided seating for 3,000 spectators. A public address system has been provided for the field.

**Household Hint**  
If you are making a garment which is to be laundered, be sure that the buttons used are washable. Wearability of buttons should also be considered even if the garment is to be dry cleaned.

Last Friday Joe Premazzi and Clifford Smith enjoyed fishing at Winchester Bay and were lucky in landing a 25-pound chinook and two 14-15 pound cod.



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(Astoria Tide)

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Equa					
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Thurs. 28	2:36 8.5	9:23 -1.3	3:45 7.7	9:41 1.5	Poor
Fri. 29	3:36 8.0	10:03 -0.9	4:25 8.0	10:35 1.1	Poor
Sat. 30	4:20 7.4	10:43 -0.2	5:06 8.2	11:33 0.8	Poor
Sun. 31	5:20 6.7	11:27 0.6	5:50 8.4	.....	Fair
Mon. 1	6:27 6.0	12:37 0.5	6:40 8.3	12:15 1.4	Fair
Tues. 2	7:44 5.5	1:44 0.2	7:35 8.3	1:14 2.2	Good
Wed. 3	9:07 5.3	2:54 -0.2	8:37 8.2	2:24 2.8	Good
Thurs. 4	10:26 5.4	4:02 -0.5	9:42 8.1	3:39 3.1	Good

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PERMISSION GRANTED, JACK FLEW RONNIE'S PLANE TO VICTORY. JACK'S OWN PLANE TOOK SECOND.

ALTHOUGH HE BEAT HIMSELF IN THIS ONE EVENT, JACK'S SECOND PLACE POINTS AND OTHER VICTORIES MADE HIM JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL CHAMP. HE TOOK HOME A BATCH OF TROPHIES AND CASH AWARDS, AND ONE SPECIAL PRIZE... FOR RONNIE.

**JULY 14, IS BUSY BUILDING PLANES TO TRY TO QUALIFY FOR PLYMOUTH MOTOR CORPORATION'S THIRD INTERNATIONAL MODEL PLANE CONTEST AT DETROIT AUG. 22-29. ALL PLYMOUTH DEALERS HAVE ENTRY BLANKS AND COMPLETE INFORMATION FOR MODEL PLANE ENTHUSIASTS WHO WISH TO COMPETE.**

### TUNA CHAMP CATCHES BIRD ON FLY



THIS IS REALLY a bird of a fish story, and with a picture to prove it. It seems that Walter McDonough, winner of last year's Maine tuna championship, was trolling off the New Jersey coast when a flock of birds went after his lure. One was hooked in the bill and, as shown here, turned out to be a shearwater, of the petrel family. (International)

### Ten Nights Racing Meet to Open At Roseburg 17th

Southern Oregon turf fans are slated for a new experience at Roseburg's ten-night racing meet of thoroughbreds and quarter horses, August 17, through August 27. Douglas County's half-mile oval track at the fairgrounds will be the scene of Oregon's first major quarter horse racing under pari-mutuel wagering.

"A meeting of this size could only be realized through the complete co-operation of the business people of this area, and the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse," said General Manager Frank A. Diver, of the newly incorporated Umpqua Jockey Club, which sponsors the meet.

The sponsors expect many a close finish. Quarter horses are stocky animals, but very fast for short distances. Winners in these races oftentimes are not separated by more than three or four inches.

Nearly 300 thoroughbreds and quarter horses are expected to attend the meet. Adequate box stalls are being built so that all horses will be accommodated right in the stable area of the track. The track itself is being resurfaced and regraded, and the grandstand is being remodeled for pari-mutuel betting. Installation of an entirely new lighting system for the night races is in progress, and photo finish equipment is being set up. Seven races are scheduled nightly, except Sunday.

This will be the longest racing meet in Oregon, outside of Portland Meadows. This pioneer venture is expected to turn into an annual event. A three year contract has been granted by the Douglas County Fair Board at Roseburg.

Large attendance is anticipated as the Douglas County Fair will be in progress during the final three days of the racing meet, August 25, 26, and 27.

Mr. Charles Evans of Salem has been nominated to act as Oregon State deputy steward, and Harold D. McMillin, Salem real estate man, as clerk of scales.

### Nine Ladies Play Golf at Roseburg

(By Belle Burkholder, reporter for Ladies Golf club)

Nine Cottage Grove Ladies Golf club members journeyed to Roseburg in the early morning hours to play the Roseburg club on their home course, on Thursday, July 21st. Mrs. Mary Marshall was in charge of the starting and we were paired off according to handicaps. First flight included our best players, the writer was in the second flight and had Mrs. Marshall as her opponent. Mrs. Miala Kincart was the other Cottage Grove woman in that foursome, and played a wonderful game. Her approach shots were without reproach and her putting in spite of much gabbling on the greens was spectacular. She came out a winner for the Cottage Grove side and made 3 points for us. She received a ball as prize. They took her score less her handicap in awarding this. Frances Hunter also distinguished herself with the lowest Cottage Grove score and was also awarded a ball. Frances made another point for our side. After a grand chicken dinner and plenty of iced tea served in the spacious club house to many women who came from Roseburg and one from Albany, including our Cottage Grove girls, card tables were set up and card games enjoyed by most of the ladies. Both Barbara and Belle bettered their morning scores. Belle by 8 points.

P. S. At the luncheon table we were greeted by speeches of welcome by Roseburg and Georgetta Funk, our president, made a nice speech and invited the Roseburg ladies to visit us on August 10th and play on our home grounds where we hope to get revenge. It is certain they are not used to water hazards such as we have on No. 2 and 4. Let's all turn out and welcome them and show them we are better players than we proved to be on July 21st. We will provide them with lunch also after the morning round.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations. —The Sentinel.

### Eugene Field to Be Renovated for Ore. Softball Play

Eugene, July 27 — Plans already are underway to provide one of the best possible parks in the state for the Oregon championship softball tournament, to be held here August 28 to September 1.

The new superintendent of Eugene's Bureau of Parks and Recreation is Tex Matsler, and he will have charge of the program. Matsler designed Normandale Field, the site of the world's championship tourney last year in Portland.

As soon as the local leagues complete play, Matsler said he will close the area to all recreation, to renovate the field for best possible playing conditions.

A full entertainment program also is in progress for the tournament. Eugene has had considerable experience in providing entertainment for three state basketball championships, and a similar pattern will be followed for the softball tourney. In addition to the regular softball fare, the Eugene group has engaged a number of novelty numbers to entertain between games.

On the Eugene scene, Rubenstein's appear to have the inside track for a tourney berth. The Rubes have a veteran hurler in Bob Willis, and probably will pick up the 18-year-old star of Steen's Market, Ron Willoughby, who pitched his team to the State title last year.

In most other cities in the state play still is hot and tournament representatives indefinite. In Corvallis four teams are contenders and a playoff is slated beginning August 4.

The likely entrant from Salem is Oregon Pulp and Paper, paced by Bob Knight, a six-day-a-week hurler. Three clubs are closely matched for honors in Klamath Falls. In the Pendleton district a playoff will begin August 14.

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