

SOFTBALL SEASON OPENS
AT BLUE LAKE PARK

Softball addicts of this section will have their first look of the six East-Multnomah softball league teams Friday night during the annual opener when an exhibi-

tion round robin series will be played. This gala event will be followed by a benefit dance in the park dance hall, announces Frank Gillet, league president.

First regulation league games will be played Monday evening

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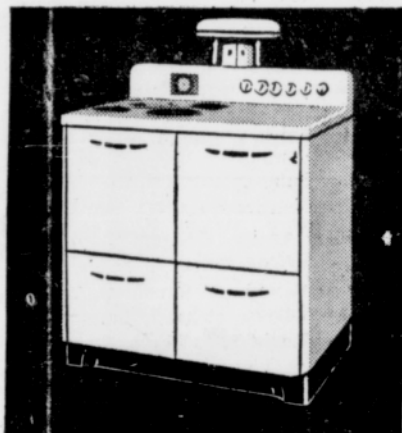
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Uncle Sam's motorized force—the new army on wheels—is symbolized by the "dawn patrol" of Chevrolet 4 x 4 army trucks shown across the bottom of the photo. The Chevrolet four-wheel-drive army truck, above, carries a complete telephone switchboard. Within a few minutes after the Fourth Division's motorized units completed a

235-mile trek from Fort Benning, Ga., on a practice mass movement, Major-General Lloyd R. Fredendall could communicate with every part of the vast encampment. The Fourth, moving in three columns, each 45 miles long, made the trip in 10 hours as compared with nearly 10 days before motorization.

when Corbett tangles with the Bonneville Oilers and Ivy Service Station takes on the Gresham Kiwanis club. Wednesday night games see Troutdale Rod and Gun Club matching bats with Loop Tavern of Orient and the Bonneville team meeting Ivy Service. Kiwanis will take on Troutdale and Loop Tavern will go battle with Corbett next Friday evening.

Schedule for First-Half of Play

First Round Robin
May 12—Corbett vs. Bonneville Ivy Service vs. Kiwanis.
May 14—Troutdale vs. Loop Tavern; Bonneville vs. Ivy Service.
May 16—Kiwanis vs. Troutdale Loop Tavern vs. Corbett.
May 19—Ivy Service vs. Loop Tavern; Kiwanis Club vs. Bonneville.
May 21—Troutdale vs. Corbett; Loop Tavern vs. Bonneville.
May 23—Troutdale vs. Ivy Service; Kiwanis vs. Corbett.
May 26—Troutdale vs. Bonneville; Ivy vs. Corbett.
May 28—Kiwanis vs. Loop Tavern.

Second Round Robin

May 30—Kiwanis vs. Ivy; Bonneville vs. Corbett.
June 2—Ivy Service vs. Bonneville; Loop Tavern vs. Troutdale.
June 4—Corbett vs. Loop Tavern; Troutdale vs. Kiwanis.

June 6—Bonneville vs. Kiwanis Loop Tavern vs. Ivy Service.
June 9—Bonneville vs. Loop Tavern; Corbett vs. Troutdale.
June 11—Corbett vs. Kiwanis; Ivy Service vs. Troutdale.
June 13—Corbett vs. Ivy Service; Bonneville vs. Troutdale.
June 16—Loop Tavern vs. Kiwanis.

NO DRAFT CALLS IN MAY

The draft boards have received reports from State headquarters that there will probably be no draft call in May, but the June call will probably be the largest call so far.

All registrants who have received their questionnaires, and whose status has changed since the questionnaires have been filled out should immediately notify the local office. All changes of address should be reported to the local board as soon as made, whether or not classification has been made.

By co-operation in this manner registrants will avoid delay and trouble in securing information from the board.

IT'S NOT A HABIT, THOUGH

Task! What's the Army coming to when a private can get away with telling a general 'No'?

It really happened, though, at Randolph Field, Tex., where the U. S. Army Air Corps pilot training is gaining rapid strides.

The General asked: "May I make a navigation flight this morning?"

The Private answered: "No sir—conditions won't permit it."

Weather forecasters in the big office at the "West Point of the Air" receive attention when they speak, but actually most of them are non-commissioned officers instead of privates.

A maze of graphs, teletype machines, telephones and busy workers mystifies the casual visitor and data on cloud formations, ceiling, temperatures and winds aloft as high as 20,000 feet is just so much Greek.

But when a forecaster gives his opinion about flying conditions, nobody disputes it because weathermen are trained to a "T" for their jobs and aren't trusted until Uncle Sam is absolutely sure of their competency.

For testing direction of winds and their speeds, balloons are sent from the field four times daily, and weather-observing officers fly with pilots at regular intervals to determine whether Cadets may take off for their training.

Young men between the ages of 18 and 35 with a high school education or equivalent or journeyman rating apply to your Army Recruiting office or call or write 323 Main Post Office Building, Portland for complete information on the air corps or any other branch of the service.

New Title



Henry Ford II, now trying to live down his present title of heir to the Ford millions, and trying to live up to his title of Ensign Henry Ford, U.S.N.R. is shown on duty as a math instructor at the Great Lakes Naval Training station. Though married and father of one child he claimed no draft deferment. He is a grandson of Henry Ford I.

Defense Job



His face protected by an odd-looking mask and goggles, a skilled operator is shown polishing to a high finish a propeller blade in America's largest airplane propeller-manufacturing plant in Caldwell, N. J.

MAN ACCUSED OF SERIOUS CHARGE OF STABBING

L. C. Bradford, 63, is at liberty under \$2500 bail on a charge of assault with intent to kill, being arrested on complaint of his neighbor, Orville J. Eblin, route 1, Boring. Sheriff Fred Reacker has disclosed. Bradford on Monday was bound over to the

grand jury by Justice of Peace G. W. Thiessen of Milwaukie.

Bradford allegedly struck Eblin with a knife, inflicting a five-inch gash on the jaw below the left ear. The stabbing is said to have taken place on April 28 following an argument over stray sheep in the Pleasant Home district, Clackamas county, officers reported.

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