BLUE SOX CLOSE '48 BASEBALL IN 'WINNING' STYLE

Blue Sox Close 1948 Season Strong; Won 2-out-of3 From C. Juct.

Brookings Blue Sox lashed out three consecutive hits, good for two runs, in the last of the ninth to edge out Cave Junction by a 7 to 6 score at the local high school field, Sunday afternoon in the final game of the season.

Floyd Swearingen, on the hill for the Sox, gave up only nine scattered hits but critical errors by his mates were mainly responsible for the 6 to 1 advantage held by Cave Junction in the 6th inning.

The Sox, however, came thru with three runs in their half of the sixth, one counter in the seventh, and the aforementioned two in the ninth. Catcher Jack Moon lead the local hitters with three hits in five trips, and Matson and Spangler had two singles each.

This win was the second for the Blue Sox in a three-game series against Cave Junction and the third victory in the last four games, but only the fourth in 14 games during the summer.

While the season as a whole cannot be termed a decided success, it was nevertheless a definite start in the right direction. This was the first baseball for Brookings in many years, and while the team was organized too late in the season to get into any regular league, the sponsors of the club will make every effort to see that Brookings is represented by a strengthened team in an organized semi-pro league next spring.

Sunday's short score:

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Cave Junc. 013 002 000	6	9	5
Brookings 010 003 102	7	12	7

Batteries: For Cave Junction, Salvage and Morey; Brookings, Swearingen and Moon.

W. L. Buddington Rents Place and Left, Tuesday

W. L. Buddington, who has resided on Arnold Lane for the past couple of years, left Tuesday for San Jose, where he will make his home. He has rented his acreage and house to Jim Frazier. Mrs. Buddington, who suffered from asthma, could not endure the damp climate here.

SMITH RIVER

Miss Yvonne Long, bride-elect of Irvin Sarini, was the honor guest at an enjoyable bridal shower, held at the club rooms of the Community Hall, Saturday afternoon. A social time was enjoyed by the group, with many beautiful and useful gifts presented to Miss Long. Refreshments were served to conclude the afternoon. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Del Norte High with the class of 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arthur of Watsonville, Calif., who are guests of their newphew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beam of Crescent City, while spending their vacation in Del Norte county, spent Sunday at Smith River calling on their many friends. Mrs. Arthur is the former Alice Taggert, who spent her girlhood in this area.

Mrs. Russell D. Kraus and 3-year-old son, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ed Lessard, went by Southwest Airways from Crescent City, Tuesday afternoon to San Francisco where Mrs. Kraus and son boarded a government ship for the Philippines to join her husband who is a pilot with the U. S. Army air force.

Mrs. Floyd Morrison was pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon when a group of friends arrived to greet her with a stork shower. A social time was enjoyed, and the honored guest was presented with many dainty and useful gifts. Cake and coffee were enjoyed at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buckner left Sunday for Dunsmuir to visit relatives and the Buckners plan to be among the deer hunters on the opening day of the 1948 deer season.

Mrs. Robert Johnson and little daughter, Roberta Irene, have returned to their home following release Tuesday from the Seaside Hospital. Mr. Johnson is employed at Del Norte Co-op Creamery, here.

Mrs. Lucy Martin of Eugene arrived here recently and is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Thomas and family.

Mrs. William Morrison has returned home from Seaside hospital where she spent several days under medical treatment and observation.

Freak Cloud Action Resulted In A Rain Early Tuesday A. M.

A phenomena of clouds —those fluffy things which float in the sky, and which, on occasions, can be so drear, was seen about midnight on Monday, by those who were up and awake at the time.

A 'streak of cumulus' had started coming from the west toward land. Just about the time these clouds reached the lighthouse, they seemed to become suddenly inflated— leap to mammoth proportions. They seemed to strike the mountains with great force, climb, and go on.

To a weather observer, all this meant disturbances, and showed signs that storms of some varying degree, was approaching. It rained early Tuesday morning.

Coquille Paper Upholds Utilities

Coquille Valley Sentinel, published at Coquille, upholds, editorially, the telephone company in its battle to raise rates for this area, in face of the opposition offered by several towns on the system, namely, Gold Beach and Crescent City. The editorial:

They Aren't Too Bad!

A favorite sport of a lot of people is sniping at the public utilities in their neighborhood. In the cities, it's the traction company; in the smaller towns, the telephone company or the electric power company. And it never fails to get a re-action.

Controlled by Public Utilities commission, the power and telephone companies have to go begging with a battery of lawyers to prove if they deserve a raise in rates.

If some disgruntled patron isn't too happy, he can kick and find a hundred backers to second his cries of "robber."

We know it was extremely unpopular in the past decade to say that a privately-owned utility might be slightly purer than a lot of federal ones, but now the pendulum is swinging, and it is at least safe to say that the private utilities are doing a mighty fair job, and in many cases are making a good record.

So it is that we suggest that you consider the many kindnesses, courtesies, and efficient services your local telephone or power company has given you the past year.

We could recite them without end for many of you have told us. In a sense of fair play, why not call a spade a spade; the power company and the telephone company have had the same problems of unskilled labor, shortage of materials, and a seven-year back order to fill on top of an unprecedented growth in population that most of us have had.

They aren't too bad, these private utilities. In fact they sure help pay a lot of taxes that you and I might have to take over without them.

Officers Installed At Satellite Club Meeting

Regular meeting of Satellite club, order of Easter Star, was held Sept. 7, at the Odd Fellows hall. The business session was preceded by a six o'clock pot luck dinner.

Alice Rausch was installed as associate conductress, and Goldie Smith as organist, as both were absent at the chapter installation on June 30. Past Patron A. E. Sandbo was installing officer.

The new jewels of the chapter were dedicated at this time with Past Worthy Grand Representative of the state of California, Lucius Axford in charge of the ceremonies. The next regular meeting will be Sept 21.

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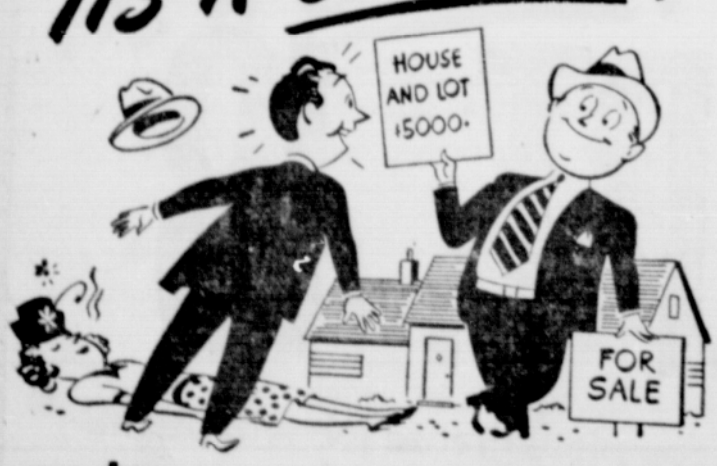

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