

## Beavers Rained Out Again

Rains played havoc with the young Southwestern Oregon league season for the second time within three weeks and the Brookings club was unable to play the series scheduled for Bandon the past weekend.

The Beavers are now looking forward to the trip to Coquille calling for a game under the lights Saturday night and then the Sunday afternoon tilt.

The team should be considerably strengthened for the coming series by the addition of four players from this season's Oregon State college team. Jay Dean, all northern division choice for first base and leading hitter, will report at Coquille as will Jack Stephenson, understudy to John Thomas and slated to be OSC's first string catcher next spring. Of special help to the mound staff will be Jim Nierman and Corky Coleman, both lefthanders. Nierman pitched good ball for Brookings last summer but lost several heart-breakers due to lack of support afield and at bat.

Corky Coleman, who is the son of Ralph Coleman, Oregon State baseball coach, pitched for Coquille two years ago when only

17 years old. From his record with the varsity this spring, Corky seems to have profited greatly from his father's able coaching.

The present Beaver club is no doubt the strangest ever to represent Brookings. Jay Dean will give the club hitting power and defensive skill at first base. Carlyle Staab, also from OSC, at short and Dick Price of Southern Oregon college at second form a fine keystone combination as shown by seven double plays in the last three games. Both are also good hitters. Frank Burdell, who played outfield and hit .386 last season, rounds out the well-balanced infield with his great third base play to date.

Ken Kimura, Jim Barrett, Ron Monello and Jack Selby are available for outfield duty and what may be lacking in batting power is compensated by defensive ability. Kimura and Barrett have played with Brookings in the past and their value is well known. Monello and Selby show a lot of promise for boys just out of high school in Los Angeles. Jack Stephenson and Bob Chapman will handle the catching chores for the mound staff composed of Manager Jim Lowman, Jim Nierman and Corky Coleman. Whitey Matson, veteran of many years in Brookings and Crescent City, and Boyd Westgren, just graduated from Brookings high are slated for utility roles.

The young Beavers realize they are up against tough competition in this pro-studded league but intend to prove that a lot of hustle can win ball games.

After the Coquille trip the Beavers will be at home on two consecutive weekends for games against Coos Bay-North Bend and Drain.

Word has been received that as soon as George Francis Berger finishes basic training in San Luis Obispo he will be sent to Seattle where he will be given six months training in radio fast code.

## Cub Scout Exhibit Draws Interest

The Cub Scout exhibit at the Azalea Garden Club Flower show last weekend added an interesting touch, especially for the children. The theme of the exhibits was "Mother Nature's Back Yard," and the entries were judged in two sections, one as "unassisted," and the other "with some assistance."

First prize (blue ribbon) in the second bracket went to Den 7. Mrs. Henry Kerr is den mother and Donald Richey is den chief of this group. The Cub Scouts in Den 7 are Dean Olson, Neal Olson, Sammy Dotson, Jim Kruger, Allen Kerr, Dicky Kerr, James Anderson and Stevie Anderson.

First prize (blue ribbon) in the "unassisted" section was awarded to Den 5 for their terrarium containing live snakes, frogs, pollywogs, etc. Mrs. Roy White, den mother, and Ronnie Combs, den chief, are in charge of Cub Scouts Mat White, Jess Fitzhugh, Dennis Hoar, Teddy Freeman, Johnny Rosen, Bobby Wallen and Ralph Wallen.

Other dens participating and winning second and third prizes were Den 2. Den Mother Mrs. Francis Arrell and Den Chief Marvin Bullock, in charge of Cub Scouts Michael Ross, Billy English, Dennis Crosby, Jerry Arrell. Their exhibit contained native

shrubs, leaves, rocks, shells and wildflower books.

Den 8, in the charge of Mrs. Al Phillips, den mother, and Bobby Berger, den chief, had a varied display of rocks, reptiles, butterflies and Indian arrowheads and needles entered by Tommy Berger, Jay Schroeder, Gordon Bloomquist, Bobby Raymond, Skipper Arnet and Mickey Phillips.

Den 6, in charge of Dorothy Herman, den mother, displayed a collection of rocks entered by Jimmy Tygart and Kenneth Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Redfield Sr. left last Monday for points north and to visit relatives in Seattle. Mrs. Redfield expected to go through a Portland clinic. They will come home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Emery Hyland left Saturday morning to take Pat Hyland and Mary Lou Berger to Eugene where the girls have taken jobs for the summer. In the fall Pat plans to go to dental school in San Francisco and Mary Lou is planning to attend Arts and Crafts in Oakland, Calif.

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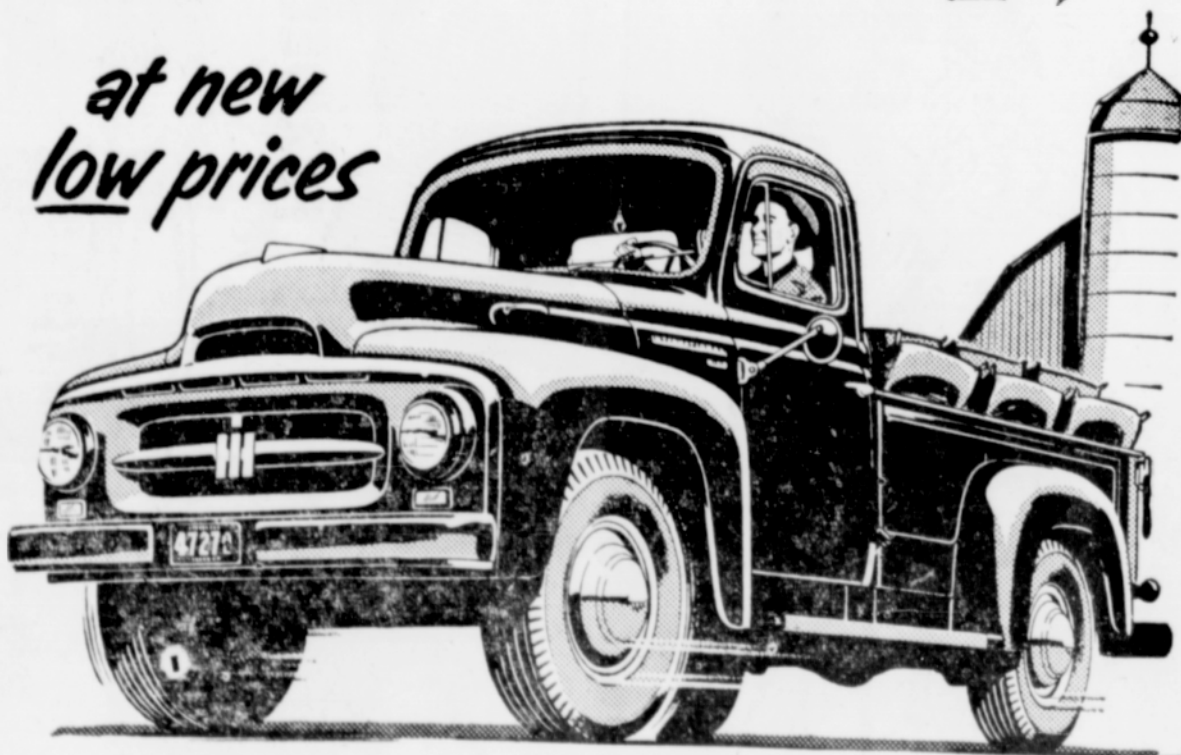
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