

INTEREST IN BASEBALL HERE DUE TO BEAVER BOOSTERS

The Brookings Beavers wound up the 1953 race in the depths of the Southwest Oregon League cellar, but they ranked high in the esteem of local townspeople.

And it wasn't too bad a season for the boys. They won five games outside the league which don't show in the standings, and their league record wasn't too bad. The Beavers won three and lost nine in second half play to share the bottom rung of the league ladder with Medford. But they were rarely beaten badly, and a little more strength would have made a lot of difference in the standings.

The Southwest Oregon League is without a doubt the fastest semi-pro circuit in Oregon, which was demonstrate again when the league champs, Drain, knocked off Salem's Class A Senators after the finish of league play.

For the Beavers it was just a case of not quite enough guns for fast company. But Brookings people can be proud of the account they did give of themselves.

The fact that Brookings is in this fast a league at all is a credit to the people who have brought baseball here. The Brookings Baseball Association has battled poor playing conditions, transportation difficulties and lack of resources to keep a team in the league. . . which was more than Roseburg could do. The Chiefs dropped out at the end of the last season.

Probably Pete Lesmeister is as responsible as anyone for keeping baseball alive here. It was Pete that managed the team, scouted the players, struggled for money, and even housed part of the team. And it was Pete that built interest in baseball here to where the town could support a team.

Backing the team solidly is a whole host of Brookings business men. The Brookings Baseball Association is the official agency which supports the team, and its membership covers a wide cross-section of local people.

President of the group is Floyd Swearingen. Matt Malcolm is vice-president, Frank Chapin is secretary (as well as SWO league secretary), and Pete is business manager.

The function of the Brookings

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Baseball Association is to promote the interests of the team. That means helping find places for the boys to work during the season, keeping them housed. . . and picking up the tab when the fans out at the ball park don't quite contribute enough to make expenses.

Membership of the Association is:

Floyd V. Swearingen,
Pete Lesmeister,
E. E. Hanscam and Sons,
Brookings Market,
Chetco Home and Auto Supply,
Brookings Machine Shop,
Brookings Garage,
Brookings Auto Parts,
Ed and Mendy,
C. Ed Dempsey,
Chad Chadwick,
Pine Cone (Norris Kemp),
Phillips Clothing,
Dawsons Shell Service,
F. A. Arrell,
Curry County Lumber Co.,
Fox Bros.,
Kens Tavern,
Elmer Bankus,
Davis Truck and Tractor,
George L. Funk,
Olympia Hardware and Supply,
Par Store—Brookings Hdwe.,
Connie Bordwell,
Gordon Goetz,
Virgil Goldsberry,
OK Rubber Welders,
Brookings Texaco,
Matt Malcolm,
Glen Duncan, Plumbing,
E. J. Williams—Shell Dist.,
Crescent City,
Jim O. Robinson,
J. McCannery, Coffee Mill Cafe,
Warren T. Smith,
Art Knox,
Norma Felipe,
J. R. Yelton,
C. W. Kruger,
South Coast Lumber,
Mrs. Virginia Mincer,
Redfield's Market,
B and B Cafe,
Kerr Hardware and Electric,
Gould's Shoe Store,
Eva Lee's Dress Shop,
Homer Haggerty,
Glenn Rogers Azalea Lanes,
Archie Hendricks,
Freeman's Market,
C. F. Campbell,
Frank S. Chapin,
Roy Brimm,
Bonn Motel,
Dan Geaney,
Vi Anderson,
A. E. Anderson,
Ben Jewell,
Forrest G. Hysom,
Anchorage, Alaska,
Brookings-Harbor Pilot.

KERRS TAKES LEAD IN LADIES' LEAGUE

The Ladies Bowling League got off to a flying start Thursday with the Kerr Hardware team moving into the league lead. Kerr took three games from the Cliff House to move into sole leadership after opening night action.

Other games saw Lesmeister's, VFW Auxiliary and Mincer's Jewelry each take two games.

Lesmeister's took high pin honors for the evening, with 1826 pins, and Clara Goyke took high series honors with 461. Clara and Mercedes Calph tied for high single game honors at 167.

High teams, single game:

Hanscam's 682
Lesmeisters 629
V.F.W. Auxiliary 581

High teams, 3-game series:

Lesmeister's 1826
Hanscam's 1795
Tots to Teens 1726

High individuals, single game:

Clara Goyke 167
Mercedes Calph 167
Ricky Haggerty 152
Betty Nelson 149

High individuals, 3 games:

Clara Goyke 461
Mercedes Calph 443
Betty Nelson 395

TEN HIGH AVERAGES

1. Clara Goyke 154
2. Mercedes Calph 148
3. Arlene Shipley 138
4. Betty Nelson 132
5. Ricky Haggerty 131
6. Kathy Karns 123
7. Gladys Christiansen 121
8. Pat Hellrig 120
9. Violet Hickerson 119
10. Edith Berger 118
Ruby Lowe 118

STANDINGS

	W	L	Totals
Kerr Hardware	3	0	1384
Lesmeister's Ins.	2	1	1826
V.F.W. Aux.	2	1	1704
Mincer's Jewelry	2	1	1509
Hanscam's	1	2	1795
Tots to Teens	1	2	1726
Freeman's Market	1	2	1439
Cliff House	0	3	1269

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Brookings Market	4	0
B & H Logging	3	1
Harbor Garage	3	1
Brookings Machine	2	2
Barrys Bowlers	2	2
Oregon State Bank	1	3
VFW 966	1	3
Kerr Hardware	0	4

Individual		Series
Edson	221	Fdson 563
Barry	198	Chapin 514
Jewell	191	Barry 514
Chapin	184	B. Dimmick 497
Neilson	182	R. Rettke 483
B. Dimmick	182	Hendricks 483
H. Kerr	180	Neilson 481
Hendricks	179	Boyer 479
C. Rettke	178	Jewell 472
Olsen	174	Olsen 461

Team Game		Team Series	
B. Mach.	903	Barrys	2717
B. Mkt.	896	B. Mkt.	2608
Barrys	891	H. Garage	2601

High Averages	
Edson	187 Jewell 157
Chapin	171 Olsen 153
Barry	171 Hendricks 161
B. Dimmick	165 Neilson 160
B. Rettke	161 Boyer 159

BELLS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bell from Gilroy were visitors at the Bell ranch and with Fred Martin and his sister, Emma Ellsaesser Friday and Saturday.

Bowling Season Opens For Men

Men's bowling opened Monday night at Azalea lanes, as the Commercial league opened operations.

In the business meeting preceding bowling, George Barry of Smith River was elected president, and Bob Rettke was re-elected secretary.

Two other leagues opened operations this week. Tuesday the City League started operations and Wednesday night the Cal-Ore league began bowling. The latter is an inter-state affair, with three Smith River teams represented.

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HURSTS AT FAIR
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hurst returned this week after attending the California State Fair at Sacramento for three days.

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