

Beavers Top Crescent City In Opener

With Bob Astin and Jim Barrett sharing pitching honors and scattering 6 hits, the Brookings Beavers won their first practice game of the new season by defeating the Crescent City Merchants 7 to 2 Sunday.

This victory was the seventh straight for Brookings over Crescent City starting with the 1952 season.

The Merchants garnered only two hits off Bob Astin in his 5 innings on the mound but each scored a run. In the bottom-half of the first Astin struck out Buddy Pyke, lead-off man, but he hit Teddy Hoff-

man with a pitched ball. Hoffman stole second and then scored on Mel Pritchard's double along the 3rd base line. In the 4th frame Mel Pritchard walked, advanced to 2nd on an infield out and scored on Buck Teegarden's hit to right. Jim Barrett who toiled the last four innings allowed four hits but no runs.

The first 1954 Beaver run came in the first inning. With one down Cliff Girod beat out an infield hit, stole second, advanced to third on the overthrow and then scored on Jim Barrett's sacrifice fly to center. The Beavers exploded in the second on hits by Lee Goodin, Lloyd Russell, Bob Astin and Boyd Western, good for three runs. Tex Gatlin, Merchant starting pitcher, then settled down and retired the Beavers in the next four frames but they got to him again in the 7th for 2 runs when he retired in favor of Don Clausen. Bob Astin's double in the 8th drove in the final Brookings tally.

The Beavers made a fine showing considering the fact that they had been able to hold only four previous practice sessions, and further that the Merchants had already played two pre-season games.

Next Sunday the Brookings club goes to Grants Pass for an afternoon game. League play will start in Brookings with a double header against Grants Pass on May 30th. Box score;

Local Bowlers Take Honors At Medford

Brookings bowlers journeyed to Medford last week for the invitational tournament there, and they came home with a load of honors.

Brookings teams placed 1-2 in the men's team events. Brookings Machine won with a score of 3069, and Azalea Lanes was close behind with a score of 2985.

In the women's teams, the Beavettes placed second with a score of 2563.

Frank Chapin and Homer Haggerty topped the men's doubles with 1286, and Whitey Matson and Tony Christenson placed fourth with 1202.

In the men's singles, Merle Hanscam took fourth, Frank Chapin sixth and Tony Christenson tenth. In men's all-events, Frank Chapin was second, Tony Christenson third and Homer Haggerty sixth.

Betty Nelson and Hazel Hanscam took third in the women's doubles, with Cleo Rogers and Ricky Haggerty third and Cora Chapin and Jean Malcolm sixth.

ROWLEYS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rowley and family returned Sunday evening from McMinnville where Rev. E. C. Hicks was laid to rest at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Rowley found his step-father in the McMinnville Hospital with double pneumonia. He had improved when they left.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sund are parents of a son, Bruce Randall, born May 8, 1954, with Dr. Ronniger in attendance.

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- ★ Ten Sessions Master of Ophir Grange;
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- ★ Chairman, County Wide Planning Committee;
- ★ Triple A Committeeman for Central District five years;
- ★ Member of Rationing Board;
- ★ Member of R. E. A. and Vice-President of Directors;
- ★ Member and Officer of REPUBLICAN Central Committee for twelve years;
- ★ A Curry County man for thirty years while acquiring real property and raising family of five children;

He will serve you well and conscientiously, handling your County business, Juvenile Court work and Probate Court work thoughtfully and with care for your interest and welfare.

COMMITTEE FOR NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF
FRED ADAMS, COUNTY JUDGE.

By V. E. JOHNSTON,
Secretary

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