

Cavemen Edge Beavers At Grants Pass

The Grants Pass Southern Oregon league ball club nudged Brookings 3 to 2 in a pre-season game in the valley city Sunday as Mel Friend, who had tripled to start the bottom of the 9th, scored the winning run on a passed ball.

The loss was a tough one for Beaver hurler Bob Astin as he doled out only 5 hits and retired 10 batters via the strike-out route.

Bill McLean who was a Beaver favorite during the 1950 and '51 seasons, and currently at Southern Oregon College after a two-year army hitch, put the Beavers in the lead when he clouted a mighty solo homer with two down in the first inning.

The Cavemen immediately knotted the score in their half. With one away, Dave Campbell walked and promptly stole second. Astin made it two down by striking out Bill Frank but Bob "Tiger" Smith, last season's Beaver catcher, and incidentally a Grants Pass boy, then singled thru the box to score Campbell. Astin

Brookings Teams Lead Tournament

After one week of competition in the First Annual Brookings Handicap Bowling Tournament, Phillips Dad 'n' Lad were on top of the men's team heap with a score of 2348.

In Doubles, Dick Barton and Roy Lindholm of Eureka had a

struck out Ted Weaver to end the inning.

Astin then retired the side in order from the 2nd thru the 6th. A base on balls was his undoing once more in the 7th as "Tiger" Smith walked, advanced to 2nd on a passed ball and scored on Johnny Hammond's double. The Beavers were meanwhile being handcuffed by big John Harbour. They were held to three singles evenly distributed in the 2nd, 3rd and 5th. The clutch hit was always lacking as 6 Beavers were left stranded.

Jim Barrett gave visiting Brookings fans a ray of hope with a bases empty home run to start the top of the 9th and knot the score once more but the aforementioned Mel Friend triple shortly thereafter ruined an otherwise fine ball game. The Brookings team again showed a lot of hustle and played errorless ball afield.

Business manager Pete Lesmeister has been unable to schedule another out-of-town team so the Beavers in an effort to stay in shape for the double-header here against Grants Pass May 30, will play a practice tilt against the Plywood nine next Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. on the new diamond near the plywood plant. Either Jim Barrett or Bob Astin may be farmed out to the Plywood club for the day, in order to give the Beavers a chance to look at some more curve ball pitching.

Lesmeister also announced that Tony Troncale, leading pitcher for Pepperdine college in Los Angeles, will report to the Brookings club at Coquille for the series on June 4th and 5th.

Short score:

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Grants Pass	100	000	101 3 5 2
Astin-Russell;			Harbour-Smith

1189. Jess Hoagland of Brookings led singles, with 635, and Bob Dimmick topped all-events with 1844.

In women's competition, it was like this: teams, Brookings Market, 2437; Doubles, Thelma Huovila and Doris Freeman, 1134; Singles, Ann Olsen, 540; and All-events, Thelma Huovila, 1603. All are from Brookings.

First place in the special singles sweepstakes is held by Bud McCallister, Brookings, with 1230.

This week will see seven out-of-town teams and one Brookings team Saturday night. Singles and doubles matches will be bowled in four groups Sunday, beginning at ten.

SCOUTS TO OPERATE FESTIVAL PARKING LOT

Grounds at Jaklewicz Anchorage have been turned over to the Boy Scouts to be used as a parking area during the Azalea Festival by Mr. and Mrs. Jaklewicz. Proceeds will go to the Scouts, and there will be plenty of parking space there.

The Eagles hall will be open to members and guests. There will be a hot dog and hamburger stand on the premises.

BROOKINGS GIRLS DANCE IN CRESCENT

Verna Rae Arnett and Jane Lewis, Brookings pupils of Blossom Behee's School of Dancing entertained the Moose Lodge in Crescent City Friday evening.

Verna Rae performed two tap numbers, and Jane presented an oriental ballet and a toe dance.

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For Sheriff

—Pd. Pol. Adv.

Brookings-Harbor Pilot 11

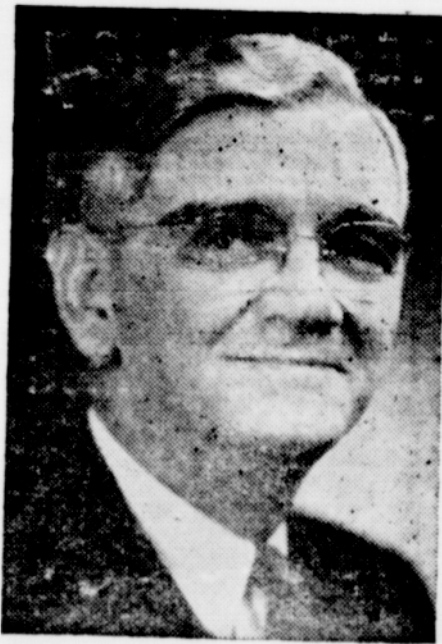
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