

Merchants Open Baseball Season Here Sunday

SPORTLINES . . .

By Ed O'Meara

Wrong Again!

Our apologies to one Mr. James Grogan. . .

Last week in the heat of battle we made the well-known unforfeitable error of classifying Mr. Grogan as a "right-hander," setting forth the added information that he will not throughout the coming summer as pitcher-firstbaseman for the Hillsboro Merchants. We presumed too much.

Mr. Grogan is extremely left-handed. He throws a very wicked curve with his southpaw arm, and we presume he also butters his bread and combs his hair left-handedly. In usual sports parlance, southpaws are sometimes termed "soxeyes." We shall not attempt to apply that to Mr. Grogan, particularly in view of the fact that we are calling him an orthodox pitcher, were a trifle that way ourselves.

Only Sunshine

It's an anxious eye that Doc Abrams, impresario of the Hillsboro merchants baseball team, has been casting on the weather calendar that hangs in his office. So far this year the calendar has a batting average of about 950, and the good doctor is hoping it holds out. The promise for Sunday, April 24, is "Wind."

In the event anyone doesn't fully realize it, this Sunday is opening day for the Hillsboro ball team, carrying over in its own orchard starting at 2 o'clock. And rain will not be a bit welcome here Sunday, Abrams has let it be known.

Providing the rain, which has seemed an omnipresent weather factor thus far in 1938, restrains itself Sunday, Hillsboro fans will be given their first opportunity to see their own ball club in action. Composed mainly of former high school stars and residents of Hillsboro or . . .

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Hillsboro Team Prepared for Season Debut

Baseball comes to town Sunday to make its official bow at the Hillsboro ball-park, with a promising aggregation of local talent lined up for what appears to be the best season here in a number of years. Sellwood will provide the opening day opposition for the Hillsboro Merchants as the local nine celebrates its re-entrance into the fast company of the Portland Valley League. Local fans recall that in the hey-day of Hillsboro baseball, the team completed in the Portland Valley circuit and was a perennial title threat.

This year's Valley circuit is regarded as the state's outstanding league pennant Forest Grove also ambitious in baseball this year, has entered its team in the same league.

Surrounding country, the team appears to be sufficiently strong to take care of itself in the very fast Portland Valley league company. Sunday's game should be an indication of what to expect during the rest of the season.

Return Engagement

Reappearance of Jack Killits on the Washington county athletic scene loomed as a possibility this week, after Forest Grove's high school board of directors had cabled him an offer of the Viking coaching berth.

Killits who annexed four letters in football, basketball and track while at Pacific University is now teaching his second year at the Mid-Pacific Institute in Honolulu. For a short time he acted as assistant coach for the Hilli athletic teams. Killits would be successor to Fred Halvarson, who retired from coaching this year to accept an administrative post in the school setup.

Notes: Anomaly of anomalies: Roy's Tualatin Valley league team has announced it will play all home games at Banks. . . why not call the team Banks at the outset? . . . Forest Grove opened the baseball season there Wednesday night with the town team tangling with Pacific's Badgers in a contest under the lights. "Blue-sky" laws, or sky-blue rules, or whatever they are, prevent holding Sunday games in the city there, so night games may be a solution to their difficulties.

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Rehse Heads Bowlers; Banquet Held Tuesday; Tourney Begins

Hillsboro bowlers prepared for their official 1938 tournament at a Tuesday evening banquet, celebrating the close of the regular season, by naming a complete list of officers for the Hillsboro Bowling association.

Herman Rehse was unanimous choice for president of the unit, and Art Gillmore drew the unanimous backing of the 120 bowlers present at the dinner for vice-presidency. Others include Thomas Reed, second vice-president; William Husack, third vice-president; Dr. E. W. Altmeyer, fourth vice-president; Ernest Frel, secretary-treasurer; Al Opdenweyer, George Wick, Robert Mills and Joe Cox, executive directors. Play in the annual tournament got under way Wednesday evening.

Playoffs Break Ties Hillsboro's regular bowling season came to a close last week with conclusion of league play and naming of second-half champions in all circuits.

Fix-it Shop topped the American league by a five-game margin. Battery "E" first-half cellar occupants, finished the City league schedule ahead of the first-half C. C. Store champions by 11 games. Knights of Columbus finished the regular second-half state in a tie with Fairway Market, and then topped the grocers in a playoff. Halvarson Motors edged into first place in the national league, and Blaisey Fretted Foods took the title in the Progressive circuit.

Three playoffs were necessary at the conclusion of the schedules. Royal Soda Works topped Perfection Bakery to take second place in the American league. Ruslow Insurance beat Bristol Hardware in a playoff. The Clem's Place team, award went to the Pastime Cardroom quintet. Hubert Kimmerle and Robert Mills tied for the Fairway Market prize, and Frank Dooker walked off with the lion's share of honors, capturing the John Gardner, Gold Leaf Dairy and Oakes Grocery prizes.

Sunday's intercity competition will see the Ex-11 Shoppers playing the Charles Helwig women's team and Perfection Bakery meeting Hanson Blue Prints, two Portland teams, on the Oregon City alleys.

Final league standings: American—W. L. Per. Fix-it Shop 27 18 450; Royal Soda Works 22 21 489; Perfection Bakery 22 23 489; Ray J. Mann 19 26 422.

W. L. Per. play off. City—W. L. Per. Battery "E" 21 12 753; U. C. 21 12 489; Horback Furniture 18 27 409; Commercial—W. L. Per. "K" of C. 25 20 256; Fairway Market 22 23 486; Daves Grocery 22 21 485; J. Adkinson 18 27 409.

National—W. L. Per. Halvarson Motor 25 23 524; Dooker 22 23 511; Strick, Hardware 22 23 511; Gold Leaf Dairy 19 26 422.

W. L. Per. play off. Progressive—W. L. Per. Halvarson Food 28 17 422; Rex-Maling 24 21 530; Venetian Theatre 18 27 409; Imperial Cafe 17 28 378.

Gunners Hit 72

Hillsboro gunners chalked up a mark of 72 in the Oregonian's trap-shoot as the result of last Sunday's competition here.

Hy Davis recorded a perfect mark of 25, trailed by Harvey Batchelor with 24 and Doc Almqvist with 23. Next Sunday will witness the wrap-up of the Oregonian event, with high clubs in the tournament to be named for competition in the grand shoot-off at the state tournament in Bend in mid-June.

Roaming the outfield will be "Ham" Chioiti, picked as state all-star at the Oregon tournament last year; on Shattuck and Warren Warner, both ex-Hilli athletes.

Sellwood Has Stars Opposition Sunday is expected in large quantities from the Sellwood nine headed by "Doc" Beeson, former league pitcher, who has held the reins of the South Portland team for the past 10 years. Bob Houtchens, ex-Portland Beaver, is slated to start the pitching chore for the invading aggregation.

With weather conditions apparently favoring the opener, a large crowd is expected to turn out to welcome King Baseball's return to Hillsboro. Team members, who for several years have been performing away from home, are enthusiastic over the opportunity to play for their home team and have spent a number of practice sessions conditioning for the league's pennant chase.

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Witch Hazel Loses

Thursday afternoon the Witch Hazel softball team was defeated by Redville 11 to 7. The Witch Hazel lineup: Ernest Helvot, catcher; Roy Crider, pitcher; Harry Hoefel, first base; Gene Gourdoux, second base; Clarence Arverson, third base; Delmar Guthrie, short fielder; Eldo Nofzger, short stop; Stanley Yansky, center field; Kennard Helvot, right fielder, and Harold Anderson, left fielder. Substitutes were Aileen Johnson, Patricia Hoefel and Effie Kjornes.

Married Men Win COOPER MOUNTAIN—A large crowd attended the ball game at the school diamond last Sunday between the married and single men of the community. The married men won 22 to 11. Next game is to be April 24, when the two groups hope to organize a team.

Track Meet Friday

COOPER MOUNTAIN—A track meet is to be held Friday afternoon at Cooper Mountain with Hazel-dale. An interesting feature of the meet will be a midget meet between the primary rooms of the two schools.

Redville Wins

COOPER MOUNTAIN—School softball team lost to Redville last Friday 18 to 10. Next game will be to Aloha-Huber school April 25 at Aloha.

LATE SPORTS IN FIRST SECTION

Federal Land Bank vs. MILTON NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. On the 28th day of May, 1938, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property located in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit:

The North Half of Southeast Quarter and Northeast Quarter of Township Twenty-eight, in Township One South, Range Four, West of the Willamette Meridian, in Washington County, Oregon, and containing 120 acres.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court

Tualatin Loop Bills Openers

Weather permitting, all eight teams in Tualatin Valley league will swing into action this Sunday with official games billed for Roy Cornelius, Gaston and Redville.

For the first time in several years, league boards declared, the circuit appears to be almost perfectly balanced at the start of the season. No standout clubs have been noted, while those which were weak last year have added sufficient strength to bring them up to standard.

Games Sunday will see Twin Oaks at Gaston, North Plains at Redville, Verboort at Cornelius and Carlton playing Roy at Banks. Batteries announced for opening games reveal a number of veterans, with a sprinkling of newcomers and youngsters appearing for action.

Carlton will use Andy Peterson on the mound and Jungling behind the plate. Roy plans to start either Jansen or Meeuwsen pitching and Manager Tom Storey receiving. Cornelius will start either Cy Cohen or Oppenlander on the hill with Wahner doing the catching. Oppenlander will be Bob Van Loo hurling for Verboort and Jansen catching.

Win Oaks will send Eimer Schreiner to the mound with Simpson handling catching duties, and Gaston, with one of the best teams ever assembled there, plans to use Mallory for pitching duties. North Plains is using most of the championship Hillsboro American Legion team of last year. Luke Stangel and Babe Deaville will form the battery for the Redville nine with Stangel handling the mound work.

Banks Wins Game BANKS Bankers defeated Newberg in baseball Friday afternoon here 10 to 9. Batteries for Banks were B. Vandomelen, Cop and LaPorte; Newberg—Walker, Brian and D. Yockey.

Newberg R H E Banks 9 7 3 10 14 4

Coach Bruce Dowling will take a track team to Beaverton Friday. The Banks high school will play baseball with Tigard Thursday afternoon on the Banks field.

Mountain Top Wins

Mountain Top school softball team won its first game of the season Friday at Parrott Mountain 13 to 5. The lineup for Mountain Top is Virgil Morgan, pitcher; Jimmie Kotera, catcher; Jim Meeker, first base; Violet Morgan, second base; Orland Brunson, third base; Helen Mae Guenther, short stop; Geraldine Ornduff, short stop; Donna Tykeson, R. S. S.; Patricia Kotera, C. F.; Bob Meeker, L. F. They will play Chehalum Center there Friday.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County. In the Matter of the Estate of EMMA KERN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled court, as administrator of the estate of said deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the National Bank Building, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1938. T. E. DENNEY, Administrator of the Estate of Emma Kern. E. J. McALEER, Attorney for Administrator. (April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 1938).

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of GOTTLIEB EGGER, also known as E. EGGER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, executor of the above entitled will, has been appointed, as administrator of the estate of said deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned Administrator at his residence at Gaston, Oregon, or at the law office of Thos. H. Longue Jr., in the Commercial Block in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to-wit: within six months from April 21, A. D. 1938.

Notarized with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Carrie Schoenfeldt, Deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1938, and that he has duly qualified as such Administrator.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned Administrator at his residence at Gaston, Oregon, or at the law office of Thos. H. Longue Jr., in the Commercial Block in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published April 21, 1938. Date of last publication May 19, 1938. EMIL EGGER, Executor of the Estate of Gottlieb Egger, Deceased. P. L. PATTERSON, Attorney for the Executor. (April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 1938).

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Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned Administrator at his residence at Gaston, Oregon, or at the law office of Thos. H. Longue Jr., in the Commercial Block in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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