Hillsboro Wins Tourney Tilt, 2-0; Legion Nine Plays Tuesday

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SPORTLINES....

(By Ed O'Meara)

Teams competing in the state semi-pro tourney at Silverton are fighting for more than the glory and the trophies. Top three teams will receive a percentage of the gross receipts, in cash. In addition, all competing teams will receive travel expenses.

Scene of the tournament brawls is the new Silverton ball park, which was used in last year's tournament for the first time. Constructed at a cost of $12,000, the park is the equal or superior of playing fields used in the Pacific Coast league, and players declare its lighting facilities are superior to any others in the northwest. This summer the Silverton hosts, not content with having the best park in the state, hied themselves out and returfed the entire field, making it "a thing of beauty and a joy forever" to the participating players.

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Batting of the Hillsboro Merchants has been on the upgrade for more than a month. By the conclusion of last Thursday's game with Dallas the team average was .308. Compare htis with .277 on June 5, .285 on June 12 and even .300 two weeks ago and you've notched the steps in the ladder they've been climbing.

The team in general has been getting an extra hit or two each game, but much of the raise has come from Vern Cook, second baseman, and Bert Fleskes, catcher. For instance, Cook's average on successive weeks has been .272, .275, .272, .306, and .316. And the marks compiled by "Old Bert" read .240, .258, .294, .307, and .313. Cook's jump was 44 points, while Fleskes started banging the ball to gain 73 points.

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If opposites attract, then Herman Kerkman, county commissioner, and Jack Rushlow, Hillsboro insurance man, should go on their next fishing trip together. Their results on their outing last week were anything but similar. Kerkman, together with four others, spent two days on an invasion of the haunts of the finny tribe and returned—with five fish as the whole party's catch. Rushlow, together with Francis Livermore, spent part of Sunday on the Luckamute river in Kings Valley, north of Corvallis, and returned reporting limit catches.

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Reprimand to printers: Mutilaters of good copy, hang your heads! Al Hoffman, angler extraordinary, has no truck with steelheads, and in crediting him with catching a whale of that ilk last week you erred. 'Twas a huge, luscious rainbow that he dragged from swirling waters several days past. You who with difficulty distinguish a piece of fried salmon from scalloped oysters, refrain henceforth from meddling with records of artistic achievements of a true follower of Walton.

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Softballers on Last Half Chase

Softballers of both city and county leagues swung back into action this week, with opening games taking place in both leagues Tuesday night as they resumed play for the second half title chase.

Games for the coming week will see half a dozen games slated for the Hillsboro lighted diamond, with a pair of contests also listed for tonight (Thursday). Tonight's tilts list Pepco against Halvorson in a Hillsboro city league clash, and the Perfection Bakers against Blooming in a county circuit game.

County league games next week for Hillsboro will see Battery "E" meeting Aloha Wednesday, and Perfection playing host to Cornelius Thursday. Cate Motors plays Laurel Tuesday and Fendall meets Blooming Friday in games scheduled for Forest Grove.

Twin Bill Slated

City leagcu games here will have Pepco meeting Irelands and Coslett's clashing with Halvorson in a Tuesday night double-header. Wells play MacKenzie Motors Wednesday, and Gold Leaf tackles the top-flight B. E. Maling team in half of the Thursday night twin bill.

Playoffs in both leagues will commence during the last week of August, according to present schedules, following completion of the regular season games. Winners of the leagues will probably be entered in the state tournament at Salem early in September.

Oregon Old-Timers Plan Homecoming

Annual homecoming night of the Oregon Old-Timers Baseball association night has been set for the Vaughn street baseball park in Portland July 25, according to Biddy Bishop, association president.

Highlights of the get-together for the aged and aging baseball players of past years will be the game with an old-timer team from Seattle. In two meetings between the two grpuos last year, Seattle took two victories. Batting practice is to get under way early, starting at 6 p. m., Bishop indicated. All "Old Timer" members are eligible to play, providing they appear in some kind of baseball suit.

Gets Hole-in-One

First hole-in-one of the year on Forest Hills course goes to Glenn Cate, owner of Cate Motor company in Forest Grove, who accomplished the feat on the eighth hole Thursday afternoon.

Playing in the foursome with Cate and backing up enthusiastic claims for the achievement were C. C. Condit and H. T. Giltner of Forest Grove and Dr. William Chandlee of Scholls. The eighth hole, a 198-yard affair, is a par three hole, and one of the trickiest on the course. The ball lit about 30 feet in front of the pin, bounced onto the green and rolled into the cup on the shot.

PORTLANDERS WIN TWO

Aided by heavy hitting and clever pitching, Libby, McNeil & Libby's softball team from Portland captured two wins in an appearance on the local diamond Saturday night.

The Portlanders downed Hillsboro's Rainbows, 8 to 3 in the first game and then came back with a 9 to 2 decision over the Battery "E" aggregation. Ed Jossi, one of the state's leading softball hurlers, was on the mound for the Libby team. One of the largest crowds of the softball season, made up largely of Portland followers of the sport, watched the games.

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Gaston, Roy Tie North Plains for Tualatin Loop Top

Unrivaled supremacy of the Tualatin Valley league ended Sunday for North Plains when the Gaston sluggers captured a 4-to-3 win, while Roy scored a 7-to-6 win over Verboort. Gaston, Roy and North Plains are now riding in a first-place tie.

Ireland doubled in the first of the eighth for Gaston, and came home when Van Loo cracked one of Jim Grogan's pitches for a single to account for the winning run. Grogan allowed seven hits, one less than Gaston's Ed Davis, but four errors behind him added to the run-making.

Roy went 11 innings in a thriller before downing the Verboort outfit, 7 to 6. Loss of the tilt dropped Verboort into a cellar position. Home runs by Bill Joos and Bud Sumpson were highlights in Twin Oaks' 10-to-6 win over Reedville. Heavy hitting by Oaks sluggers brought the first victory of the second half.

Cornelius took a 9-to-5 decision over Carlton and went into a tie for second place. Joe Erautt, new Cornelius catcher, mauled out three doubles, while Muir fanned 11 Carlton batters.

	R.	H.	E.
Carlton	5	12	2
Cornelius	9	12	2

Mohler, Stoutenburg and Jungling; Muir and Erautt.

	R.	H.	E.
Gaston	4	7	3
North Plains	3	8	4

Davis and Adamson; Grogan and Sorenson.

	R.	H.	E.
Twin Oaks	10	15	2
Reedville	6	11	1

Schreiner and Simpson; Garfield, Stangel and Deaville.

	R.	H.	E.
Roy	7	10	2
Verboort	6	9	3

VanDomelon, E. Jansen and Storey; G. Jansen and Wahner.

Hills Creek Named Merchant Opponent

Hillsboro faces Hills Creek in what might be termed a "battle of Hill Billies" in a second-round game of the state tournament, slated for 9 p. m. Friday.

One of the State league's leading teams, Hills Creek displayed a powerful attack and clever pitching in their opening tourney game against Sellwood Monday. Dick Wright, clouting outfielder, is leading tournament hitter thus far, while Bun Kelsay, Hills Creek hurler, showed enough against Sellwood to be ranked among top flight tournament twirlers.

Cannery Teams to Clash on Monday

B. E. Maling, Inc., softball team, first half titlists in the city league, will face the "Cannery Pickups," another team made up of Maling employes, Monday night. The Pickups are the only team to beat the champions.

Manager "Huggins" VanDyke of the Maling team has a strong lineup, including Ham Chiotti, Harry Claugh, Bill Joos, Dick Sutherland and Elmer Cawrse as heavy hitters, backed up by "Ty Cobb" Senko, "Truck Hanna" Hewitt, Two-gun Terry Hensley. Larry Cronin will pitch and Hank VanGrunsven doing the catching. Pickups boast a strong infield with Allen Sigler at first, Cliff Betzer at second, Vernon Cook at short and Bob Sutherland on third, backed by a heavy-hitting outfield. The Pickups boast the only Swede battery in the city—Jim Grogan, pitcher, and Ray Dillon, catcher.

It will cost the losing team $10 for refreshments after the game.

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Helser Holds Sherwood to Single Bingle

SILVERTON — When unbeaten Roy Helser of Hillsboro faced unbeaten Pete Podbielan of Sherwood in one of Monday night's state tournament opening round games here, everyone knew that one season record was due for collapse. It was Podbielan's. Helser preserved his unbeaten status, and almost equalled Johnny Van der Meer's no-hit no-hun performance in doing so. The score was 2 to 0 in favor of Hillsboro, and the Sunset leaguers got exactly one hit off the husky Hillsboro portsider.

Joe Cereghino connected with one of Helser's pitches for a blow to shortstop, which was fielded neatly by Bill Kemper, but on which there wasn't enough time for a chance to throw to first. Aside from that, Helser disposed of Sherwood batters in apple-pie order. In the meantime Podbielan was also turning in top-flight twirling to constitute one of the best pitchers' battles seen in tournament play. He held Hillsboro's sluggers to half a dozen hits and two runs, only one of which was earned.

Ben Swank, Merchant left fielder, slapped out a single in the first canto, advanced on a fielder's choice and skipped across the plate on an error by Voss to put Hillsboro into the lead from the opening inning.

Kemper Clouts Pair

Shortstop Bill Kemper, whose fielding and batting have been on the upgrade recently, smashed out a pair of doubles in three times at bat to lead the hitting for the evening. He scored the second run in the third inning when Vern Cook drove out a single to score him from second, and later on in the evening stole third base for the only pilfering act of the game.

Helser was the center of attraction, however, fanning 16 Sherwood batters in seven innings, and leaving only five outs for his teammates to handle. He also dished out three bases on balls, while Podbielan gave up none, hit one batsman and made a wild pitch, showing enough wildness to keep Sherwood hitters footloose.

Sherwood	B	R	H	Hillsboro	B	R	H
Carson, m	3	0	0	Cook, 2	4	0	1
Tuor, 2	2	0	0	Swank, l	3	1	1
J. Cereghi'o, s	3	0	1	Schlaffle, r	3	0	1
Voss, r	1	0	0	Chiotti, m	2	0	0
R. Cereghi'o, l	3	0	0	Helser, p	3	0	0
Smith, 3	2	0	0	Holscher, 3	3	0	0
Johnson, c	2	0	0	Schwab, 1	3	0	0
Steele, 1	2	0	0	Fleskes, c	3	0	1
Podbielan, p	2	0	0	Kemper, s	3	1	2
Bottler, s	1	0	0				
Galbreath*	1	0	0				
	22	0	1		27	2	6

* Batted for Steele in 7th.

Hillsboro	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sherwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Errors, Schwab, Voss, Podbielan 2; runs responsible for, Podbielan 1; struck out by Helser 16, Podbielan 7; walks, off Helser 3; stolen base, Kemper; sacrifice, Chiotti; run batted in, Swank; double play, Smith unassisted. Umpires, Dillon and Garbarino.

Grovemen Drop Tilt

Forest Grove's town team rammed into a tartar in the first game, facing the defending champion team, Edwards Furniture. Final score Sunday was 5 to 0 favoring Edwards, although John Linde held the champions to three hits, the same amount his teammates collected.

Saturday night tourney openers saw two lopsided tilts chalked up as McElroys shutout Lone Elder and ran wild at bat, 19 to 0, behind two-hit pitching by George Smith, Dancer hurler. Silverton walloped Dallas, 17 to 3.

Other Sunday games saw Blue Lake top Kinzua, 3 to 0, as Johnny Harkins, venerable Portland twirler, shut out the Kinzuans with one lone single. Woodburn upset the apple cart in bouncing the fourth-seeded Portland Babes, 4 to 0. Canby of the Portland Valley league dropped a 1-to-2 count to Milwaukie.

Hills Creek of the State league blasted Sellwood, Portland Valley league's fifth tournament entry, by a 9-to-2 score in the second half of Monday's double bill, thereby stamping themselves as one of the leading outfits in the fight for the state title.

At-a-Glance

Junior Legion Playoffs

	W	L	Pct.
Woodburn	2	0	1.000
Hillsboro	1	1	.500
Dallas	0	2	.000

July 16—Dallas at Woodburn, 3:30 p. m.
July 19—Woodburn at Hillsboro, 3:30 p.

MERCHANT BATTING
(Including Tournament Games)

	B	H	Pct		B	H	Pct
Heumans	2	1	.500	Kemper	56	17	.303
Schlaffle	13	6	.461	Woodenge	4	1	.250
Chiotti	53	22	.415	Schwab	34	8	.235
Helser	54	21	.388	Swank	26	5	.191
Holscher	57	18	.316	Knispel	17	3	.176
Fleskes	54	17	.315	Sahnow	31	5	.161
Cook	64	20	.312	Dierickx	16	2	.125

Veteran Flinger

Herb Sahnow, cagey right-hander member of Hillsboro Merchant hurling corps, is one of the veteran members of the team now engaged in state tournament play. Pitching for Cornelius in last year's tourney, Sahnow won two contests before the county team was eliminated.—Cut courtesy Oregonian.

Kansas City

(By Mrs. J. A. McCoy)

KANSAS CITY—Mrs. I. P. Brady will entertain the Harmony club Wednesday afternoon. There was no meeting in May on account of strawberry harvesting.

J. M. Barber of Upper Lake, Cal., arrived Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Cropp, and family.

Robert Vanderzanden and Roy Brown left Monday morning for Stayton to pick Boysenberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Cropp and daughter Doris and Mrs. Cropp's father, J. M. Barber, attended a Pine Valley picnic of Baker county Sunday at the state fair grounds at Salem. They met many old friends.

Two families from Florida and one from Nebraska, who have been helping J. P. Vanderzanden and Louie Strohmayer through the strawberry harvest and cutting of the vines, left Sunday for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Strohmayer visited Sunday with Mrs. Duffy and family of Amity. The Duffys are employed there picking cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mackey of Longview, Wash., have been spending the week with Mrs. Mackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, of Yamhill and also her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Baker, and family of Wapato.

A party of nine or ten people, who were returning home from a picnic Monday evening from Shearer's park came down hill so fast that they coudn't make the turn and shot off on a side road, where there was a bridge. They went off the bridge, upset and damaged their car quite badly. One of the boys had his arm hurt quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hardebeck and two daughters Betty and Shirley spent a few days with Mrs. Hardebeck's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pixler, of Redmond.

David Jackson, who has been picking cherries near Salem for the past three weeks, returned to his home near Buxton last week. His daughter, Mrs. Louise Whitner, and little daughter, Deane, who have been visiting at the Pete Reidling home while her father was away, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jackson of Vernonia spent the week-end with his father, David Jackson, and his sister, Mrs. Louise Whitner of Buxton.

Andrew Martin of Vernonia was a week-end guest at the J. A. McCoy home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and Una and Darrel Brady, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Brady, motored to the beaches one day last week.

Frank and Ralph Vanderzanden went to Turner Thursday to see about a bean picking job. They will be ready to pick about the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lingle of Redmond, niece and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy, moved Sunday from Redmond to Hillsboro where Mr. Lingle will be employed in one of the bakeries.

Kansas City local of Farmers' Union met July 6 in the Royal Neighbor hall in Banks.

Blaine Albrechet, who has been visiting at the Zelbert Baker home the past week, returned to his home Saturday evening.

Clyde Meighn, who has been working the past spring for Louie Strohmayer, left Wednesday morning for Eugene, where he is employed picking beans.

"The Great Market Place of Washington County"—the Argus classified page. tf

Dallas Downed Thursday, 8-2

DALLAS (Special)— Hillsboro clouted Dallas for an 8 to 2 win in a night ball game here Thursday, with all Hillsboro regulars but Third Baseman George Holscher collecting hits under the lights.

Vern Cook gathered in four singles in five tries to lead Hillsboro's batting attack, while Ham Chiotti got a double and single and Bill Kemper a triple and single. Walt Schlaffle bested Earl Younce on the official score, though he worked only the first four innings, giving up two hits, one walk and no runs. "Freak" Dierickx followed Schlaffle on the mound, holding Dallas scoreless for three more innings. After filling the bases in the sixth, he bore down and struck out Lewis, Dixon and Eyestone in that order to retire the side scoreless.

Dallas put three walks, an error and a hit together in the eighth inning off Roy Helser to score two runs. Played mainly to accustom the Hillsboro baseballers to floodlights in preparation for the state tourney, the game demonstrated ability of the Merchants to hit at night, although they encountered considerable difficulty during the first half of the game both at bat and afield.

Hillsboro	B	R	H	Dallas	B	R	H
Cook, 2	5	3	4	Pleasant, r	2	1	0
Swank, l	4	0	1	Lefors, 2	4	0	1
Fleskes, c	4	0	1	Lewis, s	3	1	0
Chiotti, m	4	0	2	Dixon, c	4	0	1
Holscher, 3	5	0	0	Eyestone, l	3	0	0
Helser, rp	5	1	1	Wood, m	4	0	1
Kemper, s	4	2	2	Younce, p	4	0	1
Schwab, 1	4	0	1	Cody, 3	4	0	0
Knispel, l	2	0	1	J. Cook, 1	4	0	1
Schlaffle, p	1	0	1				
Dierickx, p	1	1	0				
Sahnow, r	2	0	0				
	41	8	14		32	2	5

Hillsboro	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	8
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2

Innings pitched, Schlaffle 4, Dierickx 3, Helser 2; struck out, by Schlaffle 6, Helser 2, Dierickx 4, Younce 6; bases on balls off Schlaffle 1, Dierickx 3, Helser 3, Younce 5; winning pitcher, Schlaffle; three-base hit, Kemper; two-base hits, Fleskes, Helser, Chiotti, Wood.

Dixie Mountain

(By Mrs. Dick Stoltenberg)

Harold Hansen had his foot quite badly hurt when John Tannock's team ran away during haying.

Fred Grant Jr. is still in Jones hospital, but is reported improving.

Home Economics' club will meet July 21 at the home of Mrs. Dick Stoltenberg.

Bethany-Cedar Mill

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kunce and daughter Leona visited friends at St. Helens Sunday.

K. Scibor of Marshfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kunce and family Thursday.

Nellie and Valentine Kunce returned home Sunday after spending a week at Rockaway.

Final League Game Slated With Woodburn

Woodburn's hustling American Legion Junior baseballers will invade Hillsboro Tuesday for the final game of the Polk-Marion-Washington county play-offs, with the tilt slated to get under way at 5 p. m.

Cal McIrvin, husky portsider from Forest Grove, will probably take the mound for the Washington county representative in an attempt to silence the heavy artillery of the Marion county champions. His performance against them Sunday after two pitchers preceding him had allowed enough runs to clinch the win for Woodburn drew the praise of many spectators. Norb Krieger will handle catching duties for Hillsboro.

The Woodburn pitching choice is not known, although three strong flingers, Miles, Hanauska and Jeli, who baffled Hillsboro last week, are ready for action.

Hillsboro's third league game against Dallas, was played last night (Wednesday) at Dallas too late for reports to be included in this week's paper.

WOODBURN WINS 12-0: SCORE 9 RUNS IN FIRST

One bad inning spelled ruin for Hillsboro's American Legion Juniors Sunday in their game against Woodburn. The Marion county representatives ran wild on a combination of bases on balls, resounding hits, and heads-up baseball to score nine runs and clinch their 12-to-0 victory in the tri-county playoffs.

Ron Miller, starting on the mound for Hillsboro, ran into grief by walking the first two batters. The next three batters connected for hits, Halter and Reed singling and Shelton cleaning the bases with a triple. By that time four runs had scored, and Bob Cop had come in from left field to take the mound. The next two men popped out to shortstop, but Jeli came through with a double and Hatcher walked. Another base on balls and another hit and Carl McIrvin took up the hurling task. In the next seven innings the husky southpaw held the Woodburnites to half a dozen hits and three runs, but the damage had been done.

Meanwhile Jeli, Woodburn twirler, was turning back the Hillsboro Juniors in major league fashion, holding them scoreless while he struck out 13 and allowed but six hits.

Hillsboro	B	R	H	Woodburn	B	R	H
Krieger, c	4	0	2	Lee, 2	3	4	1
Bishop, 2	3	0	0	Grlesnieur, 3	2	2	2
McIrvin, 1-p	3	0	0	Halter, m	5	1	1
George, m	3	0	0	Reed, c	5	1	2
Miller, p-l-3	4	0	1	Shelton, 1	2	2	1
Cop, 1-p	4	0	1	Donnelly, l	3	0	1
Sahnow, 3-1	3	0	2	Pinnette, r	5	0	0
Coats, s	3	0	0	Jeli, p	5	1	3
Hermens, r	2	0	0	H. Bell, p	0	0	0
Naught*	1	0	0	Hatcher, s	3	1	0
Goodman **	1	0	0	L. Bell, s	1	0	0
Ziegler***	1	0	0	Coleman, s	0	0	0
	32	0	6		34	12	11

* Batted for Sahnow in 9th.
** Batted for Coats in 9th.
*** Batted for Hermens in 9th.

Hillsboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Woodburn	9	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	x				12

Error, Sahnow; bases on balls, off Miller 2, Cop 2, McIrvin 6, Jeli 2; struck out, by McIrvin 8, Jeli 13, H. Bell 1; number of innings pitched, Miller 0, Cop 2/3; McIrvin 7 1/3; three-base hit, Shelton; two-base hits, Krieger, Jeli 3, Donnelly; losing pitcher, Miller. Umpires, O'Brien and Hunt.

Pythians Down I. O. O. F.

Hillsboro Knights of Pythias lodge's softball team swamped the I. O. O. F. team, 24 to 3, in a Monday night game on the Hilhi diamond.

FENDALLS BEAT IRELANDS

Fendall Hardware softball team of the Washington County league topped Ireland's of Hillsboro city league in a five inning game played at Forest Grove Friday night.

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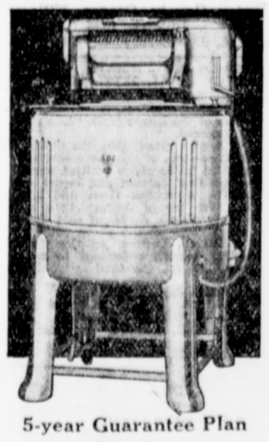

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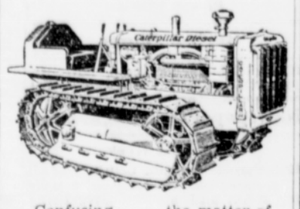

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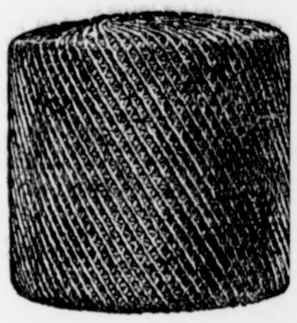

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