

SPORTSLINES...

(By Ed O'Meara)

Most valuable Hillsboro baseball...

That's easy to answer from the point of statistics. Roy Helser's name, like Abou Ben Adhem's, led all the rest—both in pitching and batting. As a pitcher, he chucked nine complete games, taking part in three more. He won nine, lost none, struck out 137 and finished with a percentage of 1.000. In batting, he approached the plate 169 times and gathered in 32 hits, equaling a .463 average.

Actually, it's not so easy to answer the most valuable query Helser played a big role but he was away on several occasions. Only four men—Catcher Bert Fleskes, Shortstop Bill Kemper, Third Baseman George Holscher and Second Baseman Vernon Cook—were in every game. Cook scored most runs. Kemper aided greatly in the second-half drive, Ham Chioiti piling in plenty of runs in addition to contributing some sweet outfielding. Since it would put us on the spot, we'll not give any answer. If statistics will be of value, you'll have the complete batting, pitching and scoring records of the Merchants in next week's County Fair Edition of the Argus. Eighteen players (can you name them?) figure in the records.

Taking one advance peek, we find that Helser led the most home runs with five; Kemper had most triples with three; Chioiti and Helser tied for doubles with nine each. Batting records: Helser, three doubles in one game; Fleskes, two triples in one game; Chioiti, Cook and Helser twice turned in homers and doubles in the same game.

Bill Joss is rapidly achieving fame on his softball pitching delivery. It seems that Bill waxed quite enthusiastic over the deceptive intricacies of his hurling motion the other day, and insisted on showing a friend and softball critic just how it is done. There wasn't a softball handy, so Bill undertook to demonstrate with a golf ball. The windup was beautiful, the motion itself was a joy forever, and the follow-through terrific. But when the ball, a misdirected hunk of hard rubber, smashed through a large window in the Joss home.

Wilber Dillon was the victim of a softball injury. At the McMinnville Friday night playing with the Hillsboro firemen, Dillon managed to get as far as first base safely, but ran into hard luck when he slid into second, breaking a small bone in his right leg.

Bow-and-Arrow Contests Slated

Archers from all over the northwestern section of Oregon are expected to compete in the gala archery contests slated as a new feature of the county fair this year, and scheduled for 3 p. m. Saturday, September 2.

Invitations have gone out to archery organizations throughout the Willamette and Tualatin valleys, according to Henry Schainick, who is aiding in putting on the event. Attracting the bow-archers will be prize-money totaling \$30, he announced.

Prizes of \$10 first place and \$5 second place will be given in each of the two contests, first of which will be the stationary animal shoot at 30 yards with each contestant using 30 arrows, and the other the accuracy shoot, at a stationary target from 60 yards, with each archer using 30 arrows.

The event, which is planned as an annual feature of the fair from now on, has attracted the entries of Pat Chambers, national champion of the Yon, round shooting and Ben Wamick, national flight titlist.

Silverton, Helser Both Eliminated

Oregon's semi-pro baseball representatives, Silverton's Red Sox, are back home this week after having been eliminated at the Wichita tournament Sunday by the Glen Burnie, Maryland, team, 5 to 4.

Roy Helser, Hillsboro ace pitcher who was taken along to strengthen the team, took 90 in both losing games for the Red Sox, acting as relief pitcher in both contests.

In a letter written from Wichita, Helser took the blame for the first loss, explaining that he experienced a bad inning in the sixth and then made a wild throw to third base on an easy double-play opportunity to put the Red Sox behind.

Hillsboro's firemen dropped a second decision to the McMinnville smoke-eaters Friday night by a 14 to 4 score, and the Hillsboro girls team lost to the McMinnville maids, 13 to 3, in return games played in the Yamhill county city. The McMinnville teams took a clean sweep of the two-game series played by each team.

RAY HORSE MAKES DEBUT

Gurle Gurle, three-year-old filly owned by H. W. Ray of the Hawthorn Stud farm near Hillsboro, won her first race at the Tillamook county fair meet last week, capturing the prize money on her first trip to the barrier.

Gurle Gurle was entered and ridden by Melvin Perry, who also trained the horse.

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New Baseball Park Boosted by Hillsboro Group

Tourney Dates Set for City, County Softballers

Forest Grove Games Moved To Hilhi Field

County Softball League (Incomplete)

Perfection	W. L. Pct.	City Softball League (Incomplete)	W. L. Pct.
4-1	.800	1-0	1.000
3-2	.600	0-0	.000
2-3	.400	0-0	.000
1-4	.200	0-0	.000
0-5	.000	0-0	.000

Mixup in Forest Grove has resulted in cancellation of all remaining playing dates for county league softball teams for the remainder of the season, it was announced yesterday by Keith Wilcox, county circuit secretary.

What few games remained to be played on the Pacific university field have been transferred to Hillsboro and will be run off under the lights on the Hilhi diamond. Wilcox said. Another development of the past week was the announcement of the Cate Motor team of Forest Grove that they would drop out of the league race and forfeit remaining games.

At present, Hillsboro's Perfection Bakers are leading the county loop with five wins and no losses. The Bakers still have to play Fendall Hardware of Forest Grove, first-half titlists, and the Aloha cellarites.

Meanwhile, plans were completed for the championship tournaments of the city and county leagues, with August 30 and 31 and September 7 set as playoff nights. First and second half title-holders will clash for the league pennant in each instance, with the city leagues playing the first game each night.

As play-off time drew near, however, the city leagues found themselves in something of a muddle, with uncertainty as to the proper standings of the teams. The B. E. Maling Inc. team holds the first half position in the playoffs, but has been beaten twice in second-half play and is seemingly out of the running until the three-game play-off gets under way.

Only one city league game remains to be played, with Coletts meeting MacKenzie tonight (Thursday).

The revised county league schedule includes Perfection vs. Aloha tonight (Thursday); Perfection vs. Fendall and Coletts vs. Blooming Friday night and Fendall vs. Aloha Monday. An elimination tilt is billed as the second Monday game, in the event it is necessary.

Blooming Annexes Two Wins in Week

Blooming topped Laurel's county league softball entry in a game played at Hillsboro last week, taking a 6-to-2 decision. Laurel got only four hits off the twirling of Herdwick, while Blooming sluggers connected for twice that number.

The Blooming lads took their second victory of the week by hammering out a close win over Hillsboro's Battery "E," 8 to 7.

Laurel	Blooming	R. H. E.
4-1	8-7	2 4 2
3-2	7-6	1 3 1
2-3	6-5	0 2 0
1-4	5-4	0 1 0
0-5	4-3	0 0 0

Meyers and Newkirk; Rogers and Kretz.

Accounting Class Opens September 1

Ralph E. Alvord, Pacific Northwest regional manager of the American Academy of Accountancy, has been in Hillsboro this week consulting with A. L. Amacher, well known certified accountant, relative to the opening September 1 of fall night school classes. Amacher reports that a large group of ambitious students have already enrolled for the classes, which will be held in Amacher's office in the Wells building.

Amacher has been acting as local consultant for the academy because of his high standing in the field of accountancy. Alvord states that Hillsboro students are fortunate in having Amacher to coach and instruct them under the plan which enables students to work and study at home evenings, attend weekly night classes and qualify for higher pay and better jobs.

Rastus: "What all did de doctor say de matter wid you?"

Liza: "He says I's sufferin' from acute indiscretion."

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Merchants Plan Victory Dance For September 9

In an effort to raise funds to make up the slight deficit remaining at the close of the baseball season, the Hillsboro Merchant baseball club is sponsoring a "victory dance" to be held at the Buckeye pavilion near Cornelius on Friday evening, September 9, it was announced this week.

Players named to take charge of the event are Bert Fleskes, Vernon Cook and Ham Chioiti. Tickets will go on sale this week, they said, with all fans being asked to take one to aid the work of the team.

At the conclusion of the current season the team had gone less in to the hole than any other Hillsboro squad in recent years, it was disclosed. Purchase of the expensive gold-cloth uniforms at the start of the season and equipping the team required outlay of several hundred dollars, with total receipts for the championship season not quite meeting the demands.

Deer Meat Brings \$50 Fine

Edward J. Smekal of Buxton, arrested Saturday by State Trooper Guy O. Woodworth, was fined \$50 and costs by Judge A. W. Havens Monday on a charge of unlawful possession of deer meat out of season. Smekal was said to have had a quantity of canned venison in his possession, with no tags to show for legal killing of the animal.

Driving while drunk cost Charles M. Shaw of Forest Grove \$100 and costs Monday when Judge Havens levied that fine in Hillsboro justice court. Shaw, arrested Monday, also had his driver's license revoked.

Lewis B. Bagby, Cornelius route 2, was fined \$5 and costs for improper license plates, and Jack Henry Watkins of Portland was assessed \$7 and costs for having an overlength load on his truck.

County court orders were signed by Judge R. Frank Peters in the matter of liquidation of Bank of Beaverton, authorizing compromise of indebtedness of A. B. and Caroline H. Smekal, and Federal Land Bank of Spokane vs. W. E. Schleicher et al, substituting defendants.

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Verboort Tops Roy in Tualatin Titular Clash

Verboort's slugging basebatters, victors of the second half Tualatin valley playoff, continued their winning ways Sunday by downing Roy's first-half titlists 10 to 7 in the first game of the league championship series.

Roy made more hits and less errors than the winners, but failed to produce sufficiently off the hurling of L. Jansen to make up the necessary run margin. Verboort's Jansen started hurling against Roy's Vandamelen, but Manager Tom Storey of Roy soon sent Ed Jansen in to pitch against his kinsman in what was for a time a fair pitching duel.

Both teams meet again next Sunday, Victory for Verboort would clinch the 1938 Tualatin title, while a Roy win will necessitate a third contest on September 4.

R. H. E.
Verboort 10 7 2
Roy 7 10 1
Vandamelen, E. Jansen and Vandamelen; L. Jansen and Wabner.

Week's Weather

FAIRER AND WARMER	Max.	Min.	Prev.
Wednesday	78	55	18
Thursday	69	49	
Friday	79	54	
Saturday	84	49	
Sunday	82	47	
Monday	74	35	
Tuesday	80	39	
Wednesday	79		

BEAVERS TOP BAKERS

Beaverton's independent softballers checked the Perfection Bakers for the second time this season in a Friday game on Hilhi field, winding up on the long end of a 6-to-5 score. Garn Norris and Bob Engleke handled the hurling duties for the Beavers.

"You Always Have Time to Drive Safely" will be the slogan used on Oregon license plate mailing envelopes for the year 1939. Secretary of State Earl Snell announced this week.

Geri Frank Collins Taylor, admitting to probate; Rosa Sabo, approving bond of Christ Rich, executor, and appointing appraisers; Quentin Tucker, authorizing exchange of assets; Christine Bernards, closing estate. Guardianship orders were given for Betty Jane Johnson, approving final account; Thomas L. Littlefield, appointing guardian; William D. Sabo, appointing Elizabeth J. Boras guardian; Elmer Burch, directing loan; Nina Esther Lyda, approving report.

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Saw Swingers To Compete at County Fair

Invitations were sent out this week to all logging camps of Washington county inviting loggers to participate in the first annual "log-sawing contest" to be held at the county fair at 2 p. m. Friday, September 2, it was announced yesterday by Frank Altkin, chairman of the Breakfast club committee in charge.

Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be offered the top three contestants, it was revealed. Each logger will be required to make one 16-inch cut in a uniform sized log, with three times holding stop-watches. Those with the best time, of course, will win the prize money. In addition, there will be three judges and three umpires armed with baseball bats to control the emotions of the loggers.

Only one cut will be allowed each contestant, it was explained, since a large number are expected to be present for the event and it is desired to run it off as speedily as possible.

Bangtails Set For Fair Racing

SALEM—Six days of horse races are in store for turf fans at the 77th annual Oregon state fair which opens here Labor Day for seven days. Opening race is 1:30 o'clock Labor Day.

Nine races are planned daily—eight bangtails and one harness. The sulky race will be one heat for a daily purse of \$250. Parimutuel wagering will be allowed on all races.

The largest number of horses ever entered in the state fair will compete. With the completion of two new speed barns south of the paddock, stalls now are available for 240 horses. Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, is in charge. Joe Bickertstaff of California will be judge.

DOES A CAR'S SPEED HAVE ANY EFFECT ON THE AMOUNT OF GASOLINE IT USES?

Emphatically "Yes." Most drivers realize, in a general way, that the faster they drive above a given speed, the less mileage they will get out of their gasoline. What most drivers do not realize is that their mileage drops very fast in the higher-speed brackets, depending upon the make of car. Gasoline consumption in some makes may even be twice as much at 80 miles an hour as at 50, and in all makes rises rapidly when the engine surpasses the speed at which it was designed to operate efficiently.

High speed driving also takes a disproportionate toll of oil, tire rubber and lubricants, as well as contributing to premature wearing out or failure of many of the moving parts. Drivers who take pride in their ability as operators will find out their car's most efficient speed, and will do much of their driving at or near that speed.

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