

Last Two District Games Due Here Friday, Sunday



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SPORTLINES . . .

(By Darrel W. Ellis)

A vote of thanks and a few lusty cheers are due Hillsboro's business men who showed themselves this week to be standing solidly behind this city's latest triumph in the field of sports—location of the Junior Legion state championship games here.

Ably guided and carried out, a campaign to underwrite \$500 in extra time has moved like clock-work this week as prominent merchants pledged themselves for \$25 and \$50 sums in support of the civic enterprise.

To mention any names would surely draw criticism on the grounds of partiality—for the list of civic-minded sports enthusiasts who have actively supported the Junior Legion baseball program is long—but let it suffice to say that it is such co-operative effort as that which saturates this program which will place Hillsboro in its rightful place as one of the state's sports-minded cities—as a center of sports activity.

In the meantime comes this letter, signed "The Booster's Club":

Hillsboro baseball fans who attended the American Legion junior baseball game last Sunday saw a game that was a thriller from start to finish. Three times during the nine innings our team played with the nerve and coolness of veterans, stopping Woodburn from scoring with the bases full. This was a tough situation for the local boys as the grandstand and bleacher spectators were on their toes rooting for Woodburn. Our boys held together, however, until the final out—a long fly into right field—and won the game.

The hitting and fielding of our Legion team was classy, and the boys deserve our most hearty support. It was a district championship game, another one of which will be played in the Hillsboro park Friday. If our boys win they have a good chance to play in the state championship series in August 5 and 6. Those of you who are interested in boys and enjoy real high class baseball should attend Friday's game here and help with your rooting and support. Bun Hunsen and Carl Russell, coaches of our team, are entitled to a lot of credit. Members of the team are from all parts of Washington county.

Yours very truly,
"The Rooters' Club"

Roy Helsner, promising Silverton chucker whose mound performances brought fame to the Hillsboro Merchants in 1938, added another feather in his cap last week by swatting the first over-the-fence home-run ever witnessed on the Silverton field.

The mighty whack sent the ball sailing over the center field fence—380 feet by official measurement. Other home-runs have been made on the Silverton diamond by balls which stayed within the field—Bill Kemper being among those who have accomplished this feat—but the ball has never before gone over the fence for a four-base trot.

Helsner came close last year when he clouted a solid one and saw it safely over the board barricade before he slowed up in his intended trip around the circuit . . . but the

Verboort Beats Red Men, 5-4, In Semi-Pro Tilt

Verboort baseballers, first half champions in the Tualatin Valley league, strengthened their place in the champion class of the state's fourth annual semi-pro baseball tournament at Silverton Friday night by romping to a 5-4 victory over the Independent Order of Red Men.

Lawrence Jansen, whose pitching in Tualatin league play has been one of the main factors in Verboort's rise to a chance in state competition, was by far the outstanding player on the field. Up to the fourth inning, his mound tricks kept the Red Men from getting a single hit and only four hits were gained by the losers in the rest of the game.

At bat, Jansen whipped out triples and a single for three trips to the plate. Verboort batters bunched four of their five runs in the second inning and took the victory count in the sixth.

R. H. E.
Red Men 4 1 1
Verboort 5 2 1
Rosenbeck and Pecora; Jansen and Kemper.

Banks Takes 3-2 Win with Two Extra Innings

Going into two extra innings to untangle a stubborn deadlock, Banks eked out a 3-2 victory over Garden Home in the "hot spot" game of the Tualatin league Sunday.

Banks tied the score 1 to 1 in the ninth inning, an extra canto left the score still knotted, 2 to 2, and a single score in the eleventh swung victory for the north county team.

Verboort and Dairy Creek refused defeat in their games, the first half champions downing Sauvie Island, 12 to 9, and the local nine trouncing Carlton, 15 to 9. Gaston walloped Redville, 12 to 3.

R. H. E.
Carlton 9 2 2
Dairy Creek 15 10 4
Mason, Stutenberg and Burdow; Davis, Diericks and Melvin.
Verboort 12 15 4
Sauvie Island 9 16 4
Layla and Hermens; Schaffie and Taylor.
Garden Home 2 1 1
Banks 3 2 0
Williams and Ducius; E. Jones and Storey.
Gaston 12 14 2
Redville 3 1 1
Johnson, Love and Adamson; George, Stangel and Esterbrook, Hagg.

ball hit a transformer on telephone pole outside the field and bounced back in.

Incidentally, no more has been heard about Helsner's status with the Portland Beavers. It has even been bandied about that the press somehow got on a wrong steer—that Helsner was never invited to show his stuff for the Portland club. How about that, Roy? (We'll send him a copy of the paper and hope to be able to breeze the lowdown in our next.)

Return Tilts With Dallas, Woodburn Set

Coming Games
Friday, 3 p. m.—Woodburn in Hillsboro.
Sunday, 2:30 p. m.—Dallas in Hillsboro.

A chance in the state championship playoffs may be won or lost by the Hillsboro Junior Legion nine at 3 p. m. Friday when the boys meet Woodburn's Juniors in a return engagement on the local diamond. The local squad won its first conflict with the Marion county team, 4 to 2, on Sunday.

Of six district playoff games—two games each with Dallas, Salem and Woodburn—Hillsboro has played four, winning in each diamond encounter. One loss would not immediately eliminate the local nine from further contention, but two defeats would Hillsboro's last district playoff game, against Dallas, is set for play on the local diamond at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Games Decisive

Showed the Friday contest result in defeat for the Hillsboro nine, the Dallas game will have to be won to insure a place in the inter-sectional playoffs which will select teams for the state championship series. A win on Friday will leave the local boys a chance to continue in the running even though the Dallas game were to be lost.

Four teams, winners in sectional playoffs, will tangle in the state finals here on August 3 and 4—double-headers being scheduled for each of the two days. Negotiations are now being made by committees in charge to secure bleacher seats for the ball park and a crew of workmen is already busy on field improvements, including moving of the backfield fence 40 feet beyond its former location.

Junior Legion Takes Fourth Straight Win

Successfully hurdling the fourth obstruction on their way to winning the championship of this district and a place in the inter-sectional playoffs, Hillsboro's American Legion Junior baseball nine Tuesday night trounced the Salem Juniors, 12 to 4, in their second encounter with the Marion county team. The Salem loss eliminates that team from further competition in the Junior Legion games and places Hillsboro in a favored spot to capture the championship of this district.

Hillsboro opened the scoring with two runs in the first inning. Ziegler, the first man up, singled, but was caught stealing second. Goodman was hit by a pitched ball. Coats got on first by an error, moving Goodman to second; Krieger singled, scoring Goodman; Coats went out on a fielder's choice by Melvin. The next man up, smacked Krieger, and Coats went out stealing second to retire the side.

A walk, an error and two hits brought two runs for Salem, tying the score.

The fourth inning brought Hillsboro five runs and cinched the ball game. Hunt was safe at first on an error. Brobst singled, Ziegler struck out and Brobst went out on Goodman's fielder's choice. Coats, the next man up, smacked Krieger, and Coats went out stealing second to retire the side.

Salem followed with runs in the fifth and seventh innings but Hillsboro's pitching was too much for them. Hillsboro took three more counts in the seventh and one run in the last two innings.

R. H. E.
Hillsboro 12 13 4
Salem 4 1 1
Brodst and Krieger; Bailey, Patterson and Yada.
Hillsboro 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 12
Salem 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 4

Hillsboro Juniors Trim Woodburn, 4-2

Touching off a broadside of batting power in the sixth inning, Hillsboro's Junior Legion baseball nine took their third forward stride in district playoffs Sunday afternoon by vanquishing the Woodburn Juniors, 4 to 2.

The local nine lagged one run behind from the second inning and were the whitewash side of a 2-0 score as the fifth ended. In the sixth, Coats smacked into a triple and Krieger, Melvin, Bella and Hermans followed with hits to bring in four runs and the ball game.

The diamond conflict looked like anybody's game throughout with Woodburn getting men on bases in every inning. The losers saw the

Gunmen to Plan New Clubhouse In Meet Tonight

Plans for a new clubhouse and indoor range will be discussed by members of the Hillsboro Rifle and Pistol club in a meeting tonight (Thursday), according to Bill Manley, club president.

The gunmen figured their own handicaps, with each shooter penalizing himself two points for each point a possible 100, in a "friendly" club shoot this week. When scores were tallied, the resultant totals showed the riflemen to be exceptionally good judges of their own weak points.

Sherman Sr. and Jr., Walnofer, Rabbe and Manley visited the Gresham Rifle club Friday night, firing a course of rapid-fire first and following with a 20-shot course at prone and offhand to break a tie, the local club kept in the running with Sam Hibbs' 97.800 toping the prone list. The Sherman "family feud" ended with Jr. taking Dad to the tune of six points.

Handicap Rating
Pr. Off. H. T. S.
Manley 6 22 98 94 136
Walnofer 6 22 98 94 136
Rabbe 6 22 98 94 136
Sherman Sr. 5 25 100 88 158
Hibbs 4 30 97 99 180
Corey 4 30 97 99 180
Bennettworth 4 30 97 99 180
Bucher 4 30 97 99 180

Beaverton Wins Pennant in East County Softball

League Standings
W. L. P. P. A.
Beaverton 6 2 777
Bonny Slope Store 6 2 466
Cedar Mill 5 3 333
Bonny Slope Bees 2 7 222

Coming Games
Sunday, Beaverton vs. All-Stars.

Defeating the Bonny Slope store team, 10 to 7, in a decisive game this week, Beaverton's powerful softball squad captured the Beaverton-Bonny Slope softball league pennant, although equalling the winners in batting power, the storemen committed four errors that allowed as many Beaverton runs.

Following a conference this week of Henry Hecker, Jack Breitenstein, Ed Bartlesky, managers of the Bonny Slope store, Cedar Mill and Bonny Slope Bees teams, respectively, it was announced that an all-star team has been chosen to play Beaverton Sunday. Those on the all-star squad are Jack Hale, Ernie Jones, Art Bartlesky, Ed Bartlesky of the Bees; Jim Martine, Jordy Wells, Gordon Hecker and Henry Hecker of the store team and E. Walnofer, E. Higler, W. Walnofer and B. Jones of the Cedar Mill squad.

The Bonny Slope Bees defeated Cedar Mill Sunday in a baseball game by a 14-6 count. Five Bees hurlers scattered Cedar Mill hits while the Bees pounded a lone Cedar Mill chucker long and often.

Beaverton Paper Under New Editor

A new editor and publisher was this week directed the course of the Beaverton Review, eastern Washington county weekly newspaper. Eugene Crosby, formerly of Hillsboro and Forest Grove and more recently of Portland, announced taking over the news publication and printing business from J. H. Hulet in the paper's last issue.

Hulet, who has not divulged his plans for the future.

bases loaded in each of the last three innings but were unable to score.

Melvin, pitching a little wilder than usual, stayed on the mound through the entire nine-innings, allowing two runs and nine hits. Hanauka, Woodburn chucker, was in the box for six innings and allowed 4 runs and 8 hits. Day, reserve hurler, came in for the rest of the game and allowed three hits and no runs.

R. H. E. P. O. A. E.
Hillsboro 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Ziegler, 2b 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Goodman, 1b 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Krieger, 3b 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Melvin, p 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bella, cf 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hermans, cf 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hunt, 1b 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Coats, cf 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Woodburn—
Smith, cf 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Coleman, 1b 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Halter, 3b 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Dolard, 2b 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Kraal, 2b 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hatcher, ss 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hennings, p 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Miles, cf 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Day, p 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hillsboro 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Woodburn 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Melvin and Krieger; Hanauka, Day and Halter.

Firemen, Gold Leaf to Battle On Friday Night for First Half Title of American League

First half championship in the American league of Hillsboro softball will be decided on Friday night when the heavy-slugging Gold Leaf team attempts to upset the Firemen, league leaders through most of the first half. The Dairyemen won their chance at the first half title by downing Battery E, 9 to 3, last Monday night.

The Firemen and Gold Leaf teams have both ended their regular league games with five wins and two losses each. The second game on Friday evening will see the B. E. Maling, unbeaten champions of the National league first half in a battle with one of Portland's best softball aggregations, Woodbury's, whose pitcher, Endicott, is considered one of the best in the state.

Moore vs. Battery E
Games set for tonight (Thursday) will feature two of the so-called up-and-coming teams. The youthful Moore squad will meet Orenco in the first game of the evening and Battery E will look for a victory in the second game. The Corneliuses in the nightcap. The Guardsmen and the Corneliuses will be "out for blood" because of their last meeting, which ended in a much protested 3-to-2 score.

Next week's games will bring several deadly rivals together. The Firemen will have Independent Fuel to deal with in Monday night's starter and B. E. Maling is expected to have no easy time with the rejuvenated Orenco ten.

Revenge Game
Battery E and Gold Leaf will be back at each other's throats on Tuesday night, with the Guardsmen for the ball park and a crew of workmen is already busy on field improvements, including moving of the backfield fence 40 feet beyond its former location.

Slow-gait Carl Russell will be in the box for the PGE Highclimbers when the electricians meet the K of P squad on Wednesday night. The heavy-slugging Laurel team will be matched against Aloha's chucker, Ross Hart, in the nightcap.

Dierickx Quits Dairy Creek For Idaho Job

Francis "Frank" Dierickx, ex-American Legion, ex-Pacific university and ex-Hillsboro Merchants pitcher, is now ex-Dairy Creek. Frank left the Tualatin Valley league this week for Payette, Idaho, where he will take his mound for an Idaho team in tournament ball.

The ace hurler, whose last appearance here was with Dairy Creek when that team whipped the hard-slugging Verboort nine, 1-0, on the fourth of July in Hillsboro, plans to be back in about a month.

Club Plans Annual Picnic on July 23

BETHANY-CEDAR MILL—Huber Commercial club held its regular business meeting July 5. It was decided to hold the annual picnic at Eagle Fern park, July 23. After the business meeting, the evening was spent playing "500." With Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. E. W. Grogan receiving high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kingston spent the week-end at the beaches.

Mrs. Arthur Schulz entertained with a dinner party Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness of St. Helens, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulz, and daughter Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Denney, all of Beaverton. Miss Jeanette Schulz and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haley returned Sunday from a business trip to San Francisco. They also attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness returned to St. Helens. They were accompanied by Misses Margaret and Jeanette Schulz who will spend the week with them.

Party, Dance Saturday
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Old-Timers Plan Twenty-Game Baseball Card

Every ex-baseball star will get the chance once again to show how "used to do it" as the Old-Timers Baseball association meets at Blue Lake park east of Portland on August 13. Registration of old ball players is expected to be large enough to form forty teams.

The games will start at noon and continue after dark under floodlights recently installed at the park, ending at 12 o'clock midnight. Last year 217 ball players got in at least one inning.

The picnic and old-timers' get-together will be an observance of baseball's one hundredth birthday, according to Buddy Bishop, well-known Washington county ball player and president of the Old-Timers' association.

Beaverton High Field Lighted
BEAVERTON—Forty-two 1500-watt light globes will make the Beaverton high school athletic field a community playground by night, as well as a daytime recreation place. The lights are arranged mostly in clusters of five. The aluminum painted poles harmonize with the general color scheme of the recently completed 600-person capacity grandstand.

All pole setting and linemen work was volunteer labor. W. D. Cameron of the Northwestern Electric company donated his supervisory service. Cost of materials was underwritten by local business men.

This project is the culmination of a long series of efforts which began in 1922. The grandstand, 30x100 feet, with its covered press box and public address system was financed by the student body. The entire unit, now completed, gives Beaverton a field which is one of the finest in the state.

It is expected to dedicate this new athletic field about the middle of the month.

Babes Wallop Verboort, 15-4

Verboort suffered its first loss in the semi-pro tournament at Silverton on Monday when the Portland Babes batted three pitchers out of the box for a 15-4 win over the Washington county aggregation. One more loss will eliminate Verboort from further competition.

The game started well for the local nine, with the score 2-0 in their favor as the first inning ended, but the Babes evened off the tally, 3 to 3, in the second, added four runs in the fourth and sent eight batters home in the last canto. Verboort will be back on the Silverton diamond at 7:30 p. m. Thursday to face the St. Paul pine. A win for Verboort will give them another game on Sunday but a loss will retire them from the tournament.

R. H. E.
Verboort 4 1 1
Portland Babes 15 11 3
Sahawneh, Jansen, Holcher and R. Kemp; Carstens and Bishop.

Ed Hunziker is Legion Commander

Officers for the coming year were elected by Argonne Post No. 36 of the American Legion at that group's meeting in the Sherwood hall last Wednesday night. Ed Hunziker, who was vice-commander of the post last year, was named as commander.

Other officers elected were Harold Aten, first vice-commander; John Fleener, second vice-commander; Earl Reiser, adjutant; Art Ruppert, financial officer; Ken Blenkinsop, chaplain; and Jack Peterson, sergeant-at-arms. Dr. W. T. Simmons was elected for a three-year term as executive committee man and "Doc" Rucker and Lloyd Jones were named on the jamboree committee.

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