

SPORT SHORTS

(By Darrel Ellis)

There's been a good deal of derogatory comment shoveled on the "sacred institution of marriage" since it was devised by man some few thousand years ago and now...

While it may have nothing whatsoever to do with the merits and demerits of communal living, we offer these facts for what they may be worth: Of the eight mixed teams that have just completed a seven week schedule of bowling competition on Clem's alleys here, only three included married couples. These three teams are (you're right) Oakes grocery, Bungalow Flower shop and Coslett's—season champions, second and third place winners, respectively. In the same order, the couples are Lyle and Velma Oakes, George and Harold Weisenback and Frank and Marie Adkinson.

To Bud Rogers of the Oregonian squad goes an imaginary trophy filled with roses for his top-ranking alley performances during the spring handicap tourney. Bowling the week's high game and series became such a habit with him early in the tourney that it (apparently) was only through repeated threats from his colleagues that he was induced to tone down his game at mid-season and give someone else a chance at honor-grabbing.

Rogers rolled up high game and high series scores of 248 and 635 in the first week to earn congratulations from associates, but when he repeated in the second week with top scores in both divisions, 199 and 541, respectively, there was a bit of grumbling. The third week was too much—the top high game with 221 and high series with 604. Someone scrawled on the bowling board "CUT IT OUT" and Bud's name was displaced by others in both honor listings for the fourth week.

In the women's honor divisions, Grace Williams' name appears three times in the seven weeks of play with high game scores of 176, 152 and 178. The spring handicap season's two highest women's series scores were also built by Grace Williams, the top totals being 516 and 474.

Velma Oakes, however, was the most consistent winner of high series honors among women. She won this honor three times with scores of 428, 466 and 471. Listing of highest game scores and highest series scores for men and women during the seven weeks' tourney is as follows:

Men High Game Women Bud Rogers 248 Gladys Congdon 182 Pete Rogers 234 Velma Oakes 182 Bud Rogers 221 Grace Williams 177

High Series Men Bud Rogers 635 Grace Williams 516 Bud Rogers 604 Grace Williams 474 Pete Rogers 597 Velma Oakes 471

"Gate-crashing" youngsters at the softball park have forsaken the "gate," it is reported, for a new and "more exciting" method of gaining entrance to the park. They are "shinnying" up poles and planks leaned against the back wall of the grandstand and climbing to the press-box atop the grandstand roof.

While this may be sport, after a fashion," comments Softball Commissioner Pete Schukart, "it may end with a tragic note for some youth who may fall from one of the improvised ladders. The softball commission will not be liable for any injuries sustained by these youngsters and parents will do well to advise their children that such night activities are likely not to be profitable.

Dry, Hot Weather Rushing Season
ROY—The strawberry season will soon end owing to the dry, hot weather. Cherries are ripening fast and picking and barreling will start Wednesday of this week.

John Ibach, Jr. has been down with the measles this last week, but has recovered and is out again. Patty Ibach is down with measles now.

To Visit Fair
Agnes Vanderzanden, now employed in Portland, and Alta Brown of Banks will leave next Sunday for San Francisco, where they will spend a ten-day vacation and see the fair.

The farmers have started vacation in this locality.

Home From Vets Hospital
Charles Herb, who has been in the Veterans' hospital in Portland for the past month, is home again and much improved.

Rosedale
Mary Wats and Doris Gillenwater left Monday for 4-H summer school at Corvallis.

Jim Churchley Sr. is seriously ill at his home.

Jack Campbell was among the large class which graduated from Grant high school in Portland.

Mrs. Wilfred L. Barnett (Sue Santoro) celebrated her birthday Monday.

Sunday dinner party guests at the Bruno Santoro home were Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Jameson and small daughter Susan Lee of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett of Hazeldele.

Oakes Keglers Win Championship

They May Be Little, But "Oh My!"



Here is the type of "vest-pocket" automobile which, multiplied about 20 times, will bring racing thrills to Hillsboro's Happy Days crowds when the new midget track, located just north of Shute park and the main carnival grounds, trembles with the first roar of motors on July 2.

Midget Race Track Nearing Completion

"Just a few more licks of work," it was announced this week by Happy Days Manager Wilbur Dillon, "and the midget race track adjoining Shute park will be completed." The midget races will be a daily feature this year of the annual Fourth of July carnival celebration here, July 2, 3 and 4.

The track itself has been completely graded and a three-foot guard fence has been constructed around the oval. Built with six-inch posts spaced eight feet apart and with two-inch planks forming the guard wall, the fence will guarantee spectators adequate protection from skidding cars, Dillon said. The next few days will see a second fence, of screen and burlap, encircle the track outside the protective barrier, the Happy Days manager announced.

Bleachers Going Up
Bleacher seats for 1000 spectators have already been assembled on one side of the track and an additional 1000 new bleachers, to be set up on the opposite side, are now being constructed. A number of the 15 or 16 floodlights which will turn night into day have also been installed during recent weeks. The battery of floods will use a total of 25,000 watts.

The dirt track, about one-quarter mile around, is 40 feet wide and unbanked. Bobby Rowe, prominent northwest sports promoter, is arranging to bring between 16 to 20 professional drivers here for the Happy Days thrill-event. Races will be run on evenings of July 2 and 3, starting at about 8 o'clock, and during the afternoon of the Fourth, directly following the baseball game.

Possibility that the midget races may be continued as a Hillsboro sports attraction after the Happy Days celebration concludes will depend on the way local fans "take to them," according to Manager Dillon.

Softball Player Suffers Sprain
Lester Hewitt, Cannery softball player, suffered a severe sprained ankle Monday night when he caught his foot on one of the bags.

There are many mountains in Oregon, and one is a mountain of work waiting for the man who "retires" to a little country place.

11th inning: Moose beat Fairway, 16 to 4, and K. of P. beat Aloha, 13 to 6.

Correction of an official scoreboard error which favored Moose with a 14 to 6 win over PGE last week boosted the Electricians in current standings and pulled the Moose down a notch.

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Bungalow Pin Squad Second in Mixed Tourney

League Standings W. L. Pct. Oakes Grocery 14 7 667 Coslett Truck 13 8 619 Bungalow Flowers 13 8 619 Ideal Food Market 11 10 524 Clem's Place 10 11 476 The Oregonian 9 12 428 Oakes Motor 8 13 381 Cate Motor 5 16 238

Oakes Grocery keglers took final possession of the spring handicap bowling crown last week with a record of 14 wins and 7 losses for their seven-week season of eight mixed teams. A single win for the Oakes squad in their last three-game series was enough to top the percentage column.

Bungalow Flower shop tossers, winners of two games in three against the season champions in the last round of alley play—746-696, 733-697, and 723-762—took second place in the final standings by stopping Coslett's Truckmen three games straight, 738-613, 738-632 and 680-648, in a tieoff playoff Monday night. The Truckdrivers and Florists were tied with 13 wins and 8 losses each with the end of their scheduled games.

Fourth Place Tie
Ideal Market and Clem's Place fives tied for fourth place honors with equal records of 11 wins and 10 losses. Clem's won two from Coslett's in the final week, 689-667, 730-671 and 619-670, while the Marketmen came out on top in only game with Cate Motorers, 631-588, 624-689 and 630-721.

Dairy Creek, Banks Unbeaten in Second Half
League Standings W. L. Pct. Dairy Creek 2 0 1,000 Banks 2 0 1,000 Forest Grove 1 1 500 Gaston 1 1 500 Savies Island 1 1 500 Carlton 0 2 000 Verboort 0 2 000

Prillaman Files For New Trial
Motion for a new trial has been filed by Rolex P. Prillaman, Aloha teacher who was recently convicted of failing to stop at the scene of a fatal highway accident, but no argument on the motion has been heard as yet in circuit court here, according to District Attorney G. Russell Morgan, Melvin C. Teschner, 22, Aloha bicyclist, was killed in the accident, which occurred in March on the Tualatin highway just west of Beaverton.

Dierickx Leaves For Detroit Tryout
ROY—Francis Dierickx, former Pacific university and Dairy Creek hurler who was recently signed with Detroit, left last Monday for his initial tryout in the big leagues.

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Holbrook softballers ascended to leadership of the Greater Bonny Slope League Sunday with a 20 to 15 win over the Bonny Slope community club team. The Clubmen matched the Holbrook team hit for hit, but committed ten errors which contributed to their loss.

Fuller Paint's Sam Mooney held the Bonny Slope store to four singles in the other league game Sunday to whitewash the Storemen, 15 to 1. Bonny Slope grade school boys, playing in their first summer game, defeated St. Mary's, 5 to 4, Sunday. Keith Coon, Slope batsman, hit a home run.

Ball Games Planned For "Happy Days"

The American Legion baseball committee, co-operating with a committee of Hillsboro firemen, is watching county baseball teams with an eye to selecting headline opponents for games to be arranged for the entertainment of Hillsboro's annual "Happy Days" crowds, according to Happy Days Manager Wilbur Dillon.

One of the three games to be scheduled will match Hillsboro's Junior Legion squad against a Junior Legion squad from some outside county, it is assured, and tentative plans call for diamond clashes between teams in the Tualatin Valley circuit.

Gaston, Banks, Verboort, Forest Grove and Dairy Creek—Washington county members of the loop—are being considered, it was said.

The moment a lie is born it starts running—EX.

Junior Legion Game Here Set For Friday

Hillsboro's Junior Legion baseballers will be seen in action for the first time on the municipal diamond at 3 p. m. Friday in a tangle with Wade Williams' Post-office Pharmacy team from Portland. The Pharmacy nine defeated the Hillsboro Juniors in a practice game last week, 4 to 0.

Another contest for the Hillsboro squad is set for Saturday afternoon at Grant high school in Portland with the opponent team as yet unknown and other games are being arranged, according to Coach Ben Hixon and Manager Carl Russell.

Argus classified ads get results.

Softball Games Set for Friday

Exhibition softball games have been scheduled for the next two Friday nights on Hillsboro's lighted field, according to local league officials. The double-header program for the first Friday night will match Knights of Pythias and Ireland's in the opener and Hillsboro Firemen will battle Cate Motorers from Forest Grove in the second tilt. The second Friday night tilt is to be a double-header for the benefit of Red Cross.

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