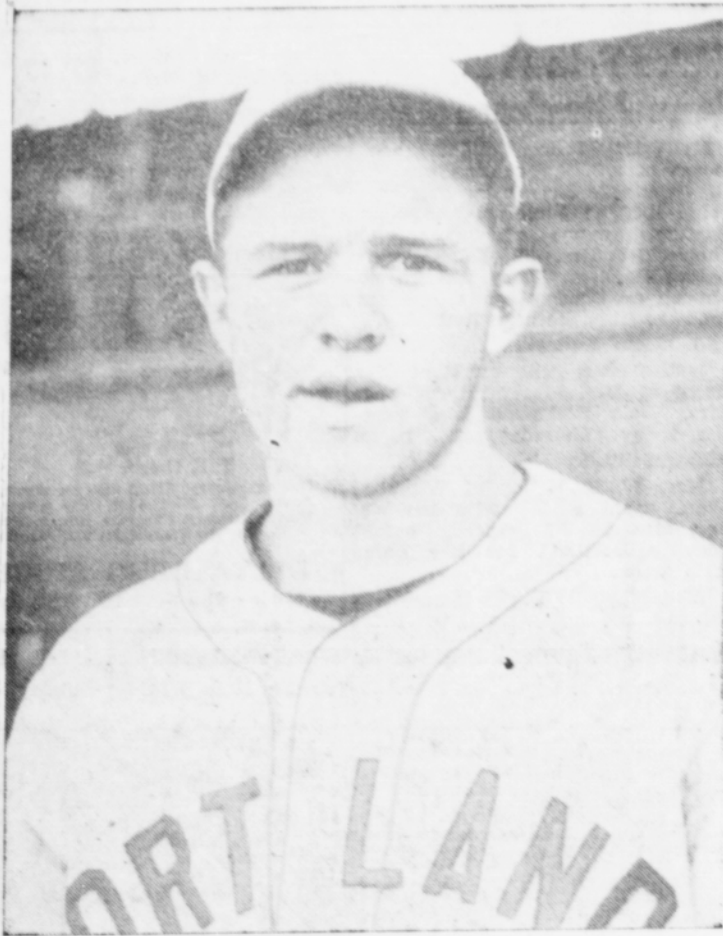


Hillsboro Juniors Win Berth in State Finals Here

Kamm Kids "Kaptain"



Lloyd Kroneberg, shortstop and captain for Wade Williams' Kamm Kids, Portland district entry in the state Legion Junior tournament here, is no newcomer to the state tournament. He was one of the state-title-winning Postoffice Pharmacy nine last year and incidentally, winner of the 1940 "most inspirational player" trophy. And incidentally again—his batting average this season hits .428.—(Cut courtesy Oregon Journal)

12th Inning Home Run Wins for Dairy Creek

Dairy Creek defeated Forest Grove, 7 to 4, on the Dairy Creek field Sunday in the first game of a series to decide the Tualatin Valley league season championship, but it was no easy victory. The winning runs came home in the 12th inning.

The Grovemen earned their runs in the first four innings and were leading the ball game until the seventh, when the Creekmen tied the tally at 4-all. At the end of the ninth, the deadlock was unbroken and play went into the third extra period before it happened—all at once. George Holscher, short stop, hit a homer with two runners waiting for a ride to home plate.

The second championship series clash will be played at Forest Grove Sunday afternoon and the third game, if necessary, will be played on a neutral field not yet chosen. The Legion diamond in Hillsboro is under consideration.

	R.	H.	E.
Forest Grove	10	17	1
Dairy Creek	7	8	3

R. H. E. Zimmerman and DeSordi; Johnson and Hanna.

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Local Lads Grab 11-4 Victory In Deciding Playoff Game Here; Rain Stops Tilt in Fifth Inning

Hillsboro Legion Juniors are in! The local nine, including players from every corner of Washington county, batted their way to a berth in the state tournament Sunday by romping to an 11-4 victory over Oregon City juniors in the third and deciding game of a series to select a finals team from the Willamette valley district.

Oregon City Smothered in 2nd Tilt, 10-1

Grabbing 17 hits and scoring in every inning but two, Hillsboro's Legion Junior baseballers smothered Oregon City under a 10-1 score there Thursday to even the inter-district playoff series. The Oregon City juniors scored a 3-4-2-2 win over Hillsboro in the series opener here the preceding Sunday.

It was Hillsboro all the way in Thursday's return clash. McElvin, going the full distance on the mound for the local juniors, allowed only four hits and sent 14 batters down the strikeout route. The day's top hitter for Hillsboro was Wortman, right fielder, who collected three for four, two of the hits being home-run clouts.

Sole Run, Homer

The Oregon City lads took it on the chin from the start. While Hillsboro runs touched home plate in the first, the home team ran up a series of goose-eggs and saw their sole scoring runner come in on a homer in the final canto. Only the fifth and ninth innings were scoreless for Hillsboro. In the first, VanLoe got on with an Oregon City error. Wortman sacrificed and Nelson doubled, scoring VanLoe. In the second, Lateral binged and scored on a double by Meier following a hit by Ziegler and a fielder's choice which put McDonald on base.

Wortman whopped a circuit clout at the first of the third, McElvin scored on a bad throw by shortstop. Another homer by Wortman brought Hillsboro's sole score in the fourth.

Meier Scores

In the sixth inning, Meier scored on a deep fly to right field following VanLoe's bingle. Huson touched home plate in the seventh on Lateral's single. Wortman hit again in the eighth, McElvin followed suit and both runners scored on a triple by Huson, who then came home on an overthrow to third base.

Winning a toss to earn their choice of fields for a playoff game, Oregon City juniors elected to come here because the diamond is in better condition.

	R.	H.	E.
Hillsboro	11	17	1
Oregon City	4	6	1

McElvin and Huson; Hilton, Larson, High and Williams; Gribble; Meier, Ziegler, Nelson, cf.; Wortman, rf.; VanLoe, lf.; McDonald, 2b; Lateral, 1b; Meier, cf.; Oregon City: Davies, lf.; High, 1b; Larson, 2b; Minger, 3b; Hilton, 3b; Walters, 2b; Jones, cf.; Wolford, p. If Williams, c.

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Tie Tops County Softball Loop; Maling Unbeaten

City League—	W.	L.	Pct.
H. E. Maling	4	0	1.000
Laurel	3	1	.750
P. G. E.	2	2	.500
K. of P.	1	2	.333
Firemen	1	3	.250
Pete's Signal	0	3	.000

County League—	W.	L.	Pct.
North Plains	3	1	.750
T. V. Coop	2	1	.667
Laurel	2	2	.500
Oreocut	2	2	.500
Cornelius	1	3	.250
Albany	1	3	.250

A three-way tie atop the county softball league narrowed down to a neck-and-neck race between North Plains and T. V. Coop last week and Maling's Corners remained as the only unbeaten ten in the City loop as competition went into its next to last lap.

No surprise has been evinced that the Maling crew should retain a clean slate for their first half title-winning record was unmarred by even a single loss, but more than a small amount of wonder attaches itself to the admirable showing of the North Plains outfit, tail-enders at the finish of the first half.

The latest North Plains victory was by a close 6-5 margin over Albion. The Co-op team kept on top with a 9-5 win over Cornelius and Laurel was dropped from the top bracket by losing to Oreocut, 13-9.

In the City loop, Malingmen trounced P. G. E., 16 to 4; Ireland took a forfeit win over Pete's Signal Servicemen and Hillsboro Firemen defeated the K. of P. team, 6 to 3.

Games played this week plus at least one make-up game, K. of P. vs. Signal, will complete the second half, and pave the way for a playoff between first and second half winners in the two leagues.

County League	R.	H.	E.
Oreocut	13	11	3
Laurel	9	10	2
Lehman and Carter; Barrows, Davis, Barnett and Melnick	5	5	2
T. V. Coop	9	8	4
Huth and Hudson; Stunkard and Van Dyke	6	12	2
North Plains	6	12	2
Albion	5	9	2
Troutman and Burkland; VanLoe and Slavic	4	6	3

P. G. E. 4 6 3
B. E. Maling 16 16 3
Shack and Minhauff; VanDyke and VanGravesen
Firemen 6 4 2
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Kamm Kids Trim Froskist to Earn State Finals Spot

The Kamm Kids, Portland district representatives in the state Legion Junior ball tournament to be played here Saturday and Sunday, took two straight decisions over the Froskist Ice Cream nine last week to earn the series berth.

The first game, won by a 5-2 score, put a rather long feather in the cap of Eddie Eruatt, Kamm Kids chucker. He struck out 18 of the ice cream lads. The second game came easier, 11 to 4, with the Kamm Kids getting runs in every inning but the first and third.

When the Portland team goes into action here Saturday, incidentally, it will not be a new experience for most of them. Coached by Wade Williams, the Kamm Kids are actually the 1941 development of Williams' Postoffice Pharmacy of 1940 state champions. Eddie Eruatt was their pitcher and the team also included the following lads of this year's nine: C. Peterson, E. Peterson, Fred Gallagher, Tom Entwistle, and Lloyd Kroneberg.

Seals Return Helsel to Salem

Roy Helsel, southpaw chucker for Hillsboro merchants team of 1938 and later with Silverton and Salem, is back on the mound for the Senators. He was purchased on option by the San Francisco Seals several months ago but has since been released to the Salem club after a tryout period.

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