

SPORTS SPLASHERS

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Basement of Hills gymnasium has been undergoing quite a facelift this summer to be in readiness for the opening of school. Dressing rooms for boys and girls gym classes and for the Spartan athletic teams now occupy the entire basement, having expanded into room left by the manual training department, which will have quarters in the new building at sixth and Jackson.

The new set-up includes the roll-away track and basket system being installed here for the first time. It streamlines the dressing room process for gym classes and teams. The tracks, constructed of pipe, are about 9 feet long, 3 feet wide and 6 feet high, and will be used for transporting equipment and clothes. Two large drying rooms, adjoining, have been built and a combined heater and blower installed. A first aid room is also included in the project.

The dressing room is being finished in white enamel with bathroom gray trimmings. Superintendent of the manual training department has been in charge of the carpentry, assisted by several of the faculty. Included are Jim Davis, Wesley Foster, Dave Leger, Louis McCormick and Ron Clark, the latter being new musical instructor. McCormick and Clark have been specializing in the painting, assisted by five janitors.

Ray Honsberger, the Forest Hills golf pro, has turned in some not competitive rounds this summer. He was 12 under par for one stretch in Portland recently, finishing high in the national Eissinger tournament and many others. He won in the Portland Open was a very neat four-day job as he was matching par with some of the nation's top players. He has had such names as Ben Hogan, Lew Worsham, Ky Laffoon, Herman Kaiser, Dick Egan, John Bulla, Ellsworth Vines and many others. Of the above list of notables, Ray was beaten out only by Kaiser.

Honsberger carried out the following string of par and sub-par scores to set the stage for the final day when he finished with a 35-34-34-35-36. He had some trouble north where the traveling troupe played in the Esmeralda Open at Spokane but it wasn't through any fairway troubles. Ray experienced some woe on the greens.

Head Golf Coach Jim Davis of Hills has a coaching philosophy very similar to that of University of Oregon's Jim Aiken. It follows the theory that mental attitude is of prime importance. A bunch of boys who are steady at Hills, one letterman who did not graduate is lost to the team. Tom Six, a back, quit school to join the merchant marine. The Spartan backfield will be built around four vets—Jerry Dyle, the lanky speedster, who showed the opposition his heels for several long runs last season; Randall Harrison, Harry Elliott and Ray Simmons.

Hills' first league game comes against the defending champs, McMinnville, and is on the Grizzly field, October 3. Another usual league, Beaverton, comes here November 7. The Spartan grid season will close earlier this fall than usual as the traditional game at Forest Grove is to be November 21, six days ahead of the usual Thanksgiving date.

Sports splashes in the Tualatin-Yamhill Valley league losses its veteran secretary-treasurer Henry W. Sorick, principal at Newberg unit high school, has resigned his school position. He's being succeeded by Willard Bear, principal at Seaside, the past few years.

Tom Doyle is another casualty of the recent donkey softball game here. He has a broken shoulder. His side one of the lot is zipping along OK after having a tough time convalescing about for a few days.

Forest Grove's Lions and the Sunset Pioneers of Banks meet Sunday afternoon on the Forest Grove diamond in the final game of a play-off for the first half championship of the Tualatin Valley semi-pro baseball league. Game time is set for 2:30.

Forest Grove, managed by Heinie Zimmerman with A. J. Crowley as business manager, can complete defense of its league pennant by defeating Manager Lenore Lyda's outfit, as it is termed, Banks, by 10 to 6 on August 19 for the second half title.

If Banks wins a two-out-of-three series between the rivals will be necessary for the pennant. The series would be home-and-home with the third game on a neutral field if it is necessary. Banks won the first game of the three-way play-off for the first half title from Hillsboro at home Sunday, 1 to 0.

Roper Electric girls' softball team of Hillsboro is scheduled to play in the state tournament August 22, 23 and 24 at Buckman field in Portland, according to Manager Lloyd Junken.

The locals put up a strong battle against Lind & Pomeroy at Jefferson high field in Portland Monday evening but lost to the state champions and former national champs, 8 to 0. Gladys Burkhalter and Beverly Herget comprised the Roper battery. Betty Evans pitched four or five innings against Roper.



IN THE MONEY—Ray Honsberger, part-time golf instructor at Forest Hills Country club, made a strong showing in the Portland Open.

Forest Hills Pro Finishes in Money

Ray Honsberger, who teaches golf two days a week at Forest Hills Country club near Cornelius, fired a steady 72-hole score of 280 to finish 10th against the nation's best shot-makers in the Portland Open, which ended Sunday, and grabbed \$303.33 in prize money.

Honsberger was only 10 strokes below the winner, Chuck Congdon of Tacoma, and was eight strokes below par for the distance. He had rounds of 71-68-71-70. Congdon and Portland's Larry Lamberger, who had a 278, were only northwest golfers to top the local pro.

Wins at Seaside
Vern Hays of Hillsboro, member at Forest Hills Country club, won the daily hole-in-one golf tournament at Seaside Sunday. He placed one shot within about nine inches of the pin, it was reported.

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Hilhi Football Candidates to Draw Equipment Next Week; Face 9 Tilts

With the season's opening against the Milwaukie Maroons about a month away, Head Coach Jim Davis has set next Thursday and Friday, August 28 and 29, as the time to issue equipment to his sophomore, junior and senior football candidates at Hills.

Davis announced that the helmets, shoulder pads and other gear will be given out from 9 to 4 p. m. on those two days. Football candidates will probably be given their uniforms on Monday and Tuesday, September 2 and 3, when they visit the school for orientation.

Hilhi's gridmen undertake a tough nine-game schedule this fall, including seven tilts in the Tualatin-Yamhill Valley league. Annual Forest Grove game has been moved up from Thanksgiving Day to November 21 by mutual consent of the schools.

Fourteen lettermen, headed by Student Body Proxy Terry Christensen, all-league guard, are expected to turn out. Returning lettermen are: Chuck Jones and Gordon Faber, ends; Garth Kohlmeier, Don Rich and Dick Waibel, tackles; Christensen, Wayne Danielson and Don Hines, guards; Pat Harley and Lester Hersey, centers; Randall Harrison, Ray Simmons, Jerry

Doyle and Harry Elliott, backs.
Schedule:
Sept. 26—Milwaukie, here.
Oct. 3—McMinnville, here.
Oct. 10—Newberg, here.
Oct. 17—Tillamook, there.
Oct. 24—West Linn, here.
Oct. 31—Astoria, there.
Nov. 7—Beaverton, here.
Nov. 14—Tigard, here.
Nov. 21—Forest Grove, there.

Employees Added
Addition of two employees to Halverson Motors was announced this week by O. C. Halverson, owner. Hugo Mackey has been added as shop foreman and Harold Wiedemann as mechanic. Both have been employed in Portland for several years in connection with Hudson automobiles.

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Blooming Defeats Knights of Pythias

Blooming of the local National softball league trimmed Knights of Pythias of the American League 19 to 13, in an exhibition game last Thursday despite being outbit by 18 to 17.

Seven errors contributed to the downfall of the lodgement. E. Schulerich of K. P. and F. Muhlly and Ken Brandow of Blooming each hit two homers. N. Schulmerich of the locals hit a homer and a triple Thursday August 14.

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Bank Softball Nine Tips Taylor's In Play-off Tilt

Commercial National bank and Taylor's Store, first and second half winners of the local American league race, respectively, waged a nip-and-tuck struggle last Friday in their play-off for the berth in the district tournament, the bank team finally pushing over a single run in the last of the seventh to win, 6 to 5.

Lind & Pomeroy girls' softball team of Portland, Oregon champion and former national winner, defeated the strong local Roper Electric girls' team, 9 to 1, in the other game of the evening with a large crowd on hand. Betty Evans, rated one

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