

VanLoo Leads Hillsboro To 8-6 Win Over Verboort

Right Fielder Aubrey (Corky) Van Loo batted in three runs and scored three more himself to lead Hillsboro to an 8-6 victory over Verboort in the Hillsboro semi-final game of the T. V. league. Van Loo's big inning came in the fifth when, with the score 4 to 0 against them, Van Loo tripled to deep right field with the bases loaded. He then scored himself on a single by Jerry Meeuwse to bring the score 5 to 4 in favor of Hillsboro. Van Loo's triple followed successive singles by Pitcher Mike Hunt, Left Fielder Don Hood and Third Baseman Dale Frantz.

Hillsboro scored again in the sixth, seventh and eighth. LaVerne Frantz reached first on a single in the sixth and scored on Hood's double. In the seventh Van Loo doubled and scored on Harry Frantz's infield out. In the eighth Hunt walked, reached third when Dale Frantz doubled and Bob Meeuwse was hit by a pitched ball and scored on a long fly to left field by Van Loo.

Verboort jumped to a 3 to 0 lead in the second and added runs in the third, seventh and ninth. In the second Center Fielder Harold Van Dyke and Catcher Jansen were issued bases on balls and scored on Left Fielder Van Dornelen's hard double. Van Dornelen scored run number three on Vanderzanden's infield out.

Catcher Jansen singled Right Fielder Howard Van Dyke home in the third. Van Dyke scored on a single in the seventh and Howard Van Dyke scored on Left Fielder Van Dornelen's single in the ninth.

Mike Hunt went the route for Hillsboro while Verboort was using three mounders in an attempt to calm the local batters. Tony Van Dornelen was relieved by Vandey in the fifth and was charged

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MARBLE SHOOTING CHAMPS—Winners in the Washington county marble tournament held Saturday at the B. W. Barnes school (left to right) are: Front row—George Rushlow, class A champion; Jim Naylor, runner-up class A; back row—Herman Schoen, chairman of the committee for the sponsoring Lions club; Jack Henry, class B runner-up; Sterling Edwards, class B champion; and Al Johnson, director of physical education at local grade schools, who supervised the competition.—(Argus photo)

SPORTS Splashes

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Thanks to some special slugging by several of the gang, Hillsboro's baseball team has been giving the rest of the T. V. league quite a headache. The Spartans could have placed themselves in the driver's seat had they beaten Newberg last Friday. But that was not to be. Coach Rufe Fox's boys kicking away a number of scoring chances and finally succumbing by 6 to 3.

Top slugger of the team prior to Tuesday's McMinnville game—with an average which would put the Portland Beavers to shame—was Catcher Neal McInnis, socking the ball at a 428 clip with nine hits in 21 times at bat. Lanky Lee Alvord, who has been alternating between mound and outfield duty, has been smacking the ball at a lousy 375 clip, also having nine hits but with 24 official appearances at the plate.

Alvord is Hillsboro's sultan of swat to date with one homer and a couple of triples. The four-ply smash came early in the season when Lee lifted a long high fly which sailed over the 340-foot-plus fence at city ball park with feet to spare. Another Spartan with nine hits prior to Tuesday on the official averages was Outfielder Ron Reule with an average of 318 on 29 trips to the plate. McInnis had poked out at least one safe hit in every game he played in prior to last Friday's unfortunate Newberg encounter.

District Softball Commissioner Vic Fricke voiced a strong tribute at Orenco's big opener Monday night when about 500 persons were on hand to see three games played. Said Vic of the new lights: "They're a monument to a fine community spirit."

Lawrence Glaske, Pete Shelley, Chuck Bauer and others have provided the leadership for a lot of fine work in getting the project started and they've received nice cooperation from young and old alike. It's a rare community of the size of Orenco that'll have night softball. Glaske et al are starting on a four night a week schedule.

Sports splashing... Hillsboro won't have enough trackmen at the state meet this week to pick off any championship but Coach Jim Davis is hoping his five boys can win some firsts. No. 1 performer is Jerry Doyle who qualified at the district meet last week for both low and high hurdles and might be a winner in either or both. Wilbur Pearson is district high jump champ and he'll be in action. Doyle teams with Randall Harrison, Jack Drennan and Chuck Jones in the relay event. Hillsboro's quartet took second in the district and is not expected to finish in the top bracket at the state meet.

Hillsboro's own baseball club turned in another good performance in the Tualatin Valley semi-pro Sunday. Sponsor Ellis Taylor is using local talent this season as he promised earlier and while he probably won't win a pennant will undoubtedly win a number of games.

Vikings Hand Tigard 4 to 0 Whitewashing

Vern Edmunds pitched two-hit ball at Forest Grove Thursday to lead the Forest Grove Vikings to a 4 to 0 shutout of the Tigard Tigers. Peterson, Tigard moundsman, also pitched a two-hitter but walked 10 men. The win puts the Vikings

Spartans Rout Bears, 16-3, Defeated by Newberg, 6-5

Hillsboro high school's Spartan baseballers teed off on three McMinnville pitchers last Tuesday to win a one-sided 16 to 3 T. V. diamond classic from the Grizzlies on the McMinnville field. But on the following day the Hillsboro nine suffered an acute attack of stage fright and left 11 mates stranded on base to lose to the league-leading Newberg Tigers, 6 to 5, at Newberg.

The Hillsboro-McMinnville mix was a repeat of Hillsboro's last two games, which the Spartans won by lopsided 15 to 2 and 15 to 1 scores. Hillsboro collected 14 hits and 12 bases on balls to amass the tallies. They scored at least one run in every inning but the sixth and batted around three times in the first three innings. Pete Klein, Coach Rufe Fox's lead-off man, had batted four times in the first three innings.

The Spartans started out strong, scoring six runs in the first inning on seven bases on balls, an error, and singles by Lee Alvord and Jim Nieman. They added two more in the second on a single by Dick Walbel, a double by Alvord, two walks and a wild pitch. Three more crossed home plate in the third on successive doubles by Bob Frantz and Ron Reule, a triple by Alvord and a double by Adolf

at the 500 mark in T. V. league standings with three wins and three losses.

Against Newberg, Hillsboro failed to hit in the clutch and, although collecting eight hits and eight bases on balls, could muster but one big inning and fell by a 6 to 5 margin. Two the Spartans left the bases loaded.

The Tigers jumped on Lee Alvord for six hits and five runs in the first inning, capitalizing on two Spartan errors. They didn't score again until the fifth when Second Baseman Winters singled, advanced on a single by Pitcher Nordhill and came home on a single by Catcher Twenge.

Hillsboro's first score came in the

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Badgers Drop 2 To Clark College

Pacific university dropped both ends of a doubleheader with Clark college of Vancouver, Wash., on the Badger diamond Saturday by scores of 5 to 4 and 10 to 4.

The Penguins bunched five hits to take a 5-to-0 lead going into the last of the ninth, then staved off a Badger rally to chalk up the win. Seven Pacific university errors accounted for nine of Clark college's 10 runs in the nightcap.

Scores:
Clark College 012 001 1—10
Pacific U 000 000 4—4
Kindelbacher and Burke; Fickler, Hudson (7) and Morrison.

Clark College 002 430 3—10
Pacific U 002 000 0—0
Richardson and Sutter; Drew and Danforth; Morrison (6).

Marble Champs To Vie for State Title Saturday

Four dead-eye marble shooters will represent Washington county in the Young Oregonians' state marble tournament in Portland Saturday, May 15.

Winners in the heated matches at the B. W. Barnes school last Saturday were George Rushlow and Sterling Edwards. Rushlow was named champion in the A division for shooters in the age 6 to 12.

Runners-up to the champions were Jim Naylor in class A and Jack Henry, last year's champion, in class B. About 25 midgets entered the play-offs, which were under the direction of Al Johnson, athletic director of local grade schools.

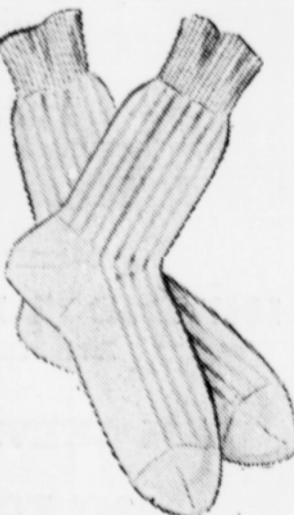
The tournament was sponsored by the Lions club. Prizes donated by local merchants were awarded all winners during the luncheon at the David Hill school cafeteria. The midgets were guests of the Lions club at the Venetian theatre in the afternoon.

The four winners will compete with marble shooters from over 49 Oregon towns and cities at Jantzen Beach Saturday for the state marble shooter's crown. Winner and runners-up in that tournament will compete for the national marble championship in Salt Lake City, June 3 through 5.

Sherwood Wallops Oregon City Nine, 9-3

Sherwood swamped Oregon City, 9 to 3, in a high school baseball

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