



THE FRIDAY NIGHT DUBS, mixed bowling league, did their legging in centennial costume and waltzes last week in preparation for the observance here Friday of the Oregon Trails Centennial. In front, from left, are Maxine Frantz, Mrs. Bud Peschka, Barbara MacLeod, Willard Hughes, Dolly Frantz and Mickey Ruecker. Second row—Jack Bushlow, Les Hitchcock, R. A. Peters and Bud Peschka. Third row—Bud Rogers, Grayce Hughes and Jo Rushlow.—Argus photo by Gene Olson.

Ruecker's Bowl Lose Two in Row But Finish First

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Ruecker's Bowl	11	2	.745
Sanitary Service	9	5	.642
Farm, Home & Auto	8	6	.571
VFW	0	14	.000

Coming games: July 21—VFW vs. Ruecker's Bowl.

The fireworks is over in the American league but not before Ruecker's Bowl was handed its second consecutive defeat at the hands of the runner-up Sanitary Service club.

Last Thursday night Sanitary Service blasted West Ruecker from the hill in rude fashion to hand the league leaders a 9-7 defeat. This was Ruecker's initial defeat of the season.

Wildness on the part of the bowling alley chucker was his downfall as timely hitting put across the runners put on base via walks.

Stave Off Rally

The G-Men came from behind in the third inning and held off the desperate legger outfit the remaining four innings despite the appearance of Jerry Hodge on the hill for the losers.

Two nights before the Sanitary technicians handed the VFW club their 13th straight defeat behind the chucking of Bob Cozine.

Steve McIntee and George Wilson led the Sanitary attack with a round tripper each during the contest.

Handed 11th Defeat

Monday night, Farm, Home & Auto ganged up on the lovely VFW club and pushed it deeper into the cellar with a 7-2 win. Wayne Valburg gave up seven hits while his mates collected six off the offerings of McCoy and Davis. Errors on the part of the VFW again contributed to the VFW loss.

Tonight's games mark the end of the regular play in the league and only the playoffs for the city crown are left to be battled out.

VFW meets Ruecker's Bowl in the finale tonight (Thursday).

Tuesday, July 12—

Sanitary Service	201	550	-13
VFW	302	300	-8

Cozine and Wilson, Davis and Tindle.

Monday, July 18—

VFW	000	200	0-2
Farm, Home & Auto	401	020	x-7

McCoy, Davis, and Tindle; Valburg and Walker.

Blooming Nets National Title By Big Margin

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Verboort	6	5	.545
Cornelius	5	6	.454
West Union	4	7	.363
North Plains	4	8	.333

Coming games: July 21—Verboort vs. West Union.

The slugking National league clubs are battling it out right down to the line as no team has its position secured except Blooming, which backed into the top spot last week with a 9-2 record, having dropped a contest to the runner-up nine from Verboort by a 14-3 count.

G. Jansen powered the Verboort crew to the win with a pair of homers, a triple and a single in five appearances before the Blooming chuckers. Scotty Hess set the league leaders down with four hits.

Last Tuesday night North Plains eked out a 17-16 win over Cornelius in a meet that saw a total of 29 base hits including a homer by O'Donnell, a triple by VanLom and doubles by Nelson, Troutman, Schoen, Sundin, Spatz and Vandehy.

The final game of the week saw North Plains boom West Union by a 13-8 score in a game that featured a total of 25 base blows.

Troutman and Bechen lashed out homers and J. Chamberlain cracked a triple and Troutman, Brown and Sundin blasted out doubles.

Verboort will meet West Union in the last loop game tonight (Thursday).

Fraternal League Elects Hamelman

Bill Hamelman was elected president of the Fraternal Bowling league at the annual meeting of the league held Wednesday night at Ruecker's Bowl.

Other officers elected include Douglas MacPherson, vice-president; Ralph Hess, secretary; and Charles Thompson, treasurer.

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SPORTS SPLASHERS

By GENE OLSON
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If a manager wanted to get the attention of most of the Tigard Legion ball clubs all he'd have to do is holler "Jim!" The lineup is cluttered with abbreviated names. There's Jim Fitzwater, Jim Peterson, Jim Dahlstrom and Jim Smith, regulars in the play-off series with Hillsboro for the division crown, it was Jim Petersen tossing for Tigard and Jim Niernman hurling for Hillsboro. Not to mention Jim Anderson, Hillsboro coach.

A scorebook looks a bit odd with both pitchers listed in the cleanup spot of the batting order but that's what happens when Tigard and Hillsboro square off. Both Petersen and Niernman are considered the best hitters on their respective teams in addition to doing a fair to swidding job on the mound, as you may have heard.

While speaking of Legion ball, must recount a bit of drama at Vernonia one Sunday as the Hillsboro team was winning a doubleheader in easy fashion. The Mc-

Kenzie had been running wild and one spectator asked another "What's the score?" Came the reply "4-0 but don't worry—Vernonia hasn't been up to bat yet."

Rare but certainly not unique was Tigard Pitcher Jim Petersen's feat of the other night of striking out four Hillsboro batters in one inning. He did it of course, when Catcher Stephenson's drop of a third strike on Marty Hankinson allowed the Hillsboro outfielder to get to first safely. Petersen then struck out three hitters.

Jim Niernman, pitcher for the local Junior Legion team, pitched a spectacular double win Sunday as the MacKenzie nine romped into the district playoffs. He pulled the stunt without showing any particular weariness but Jim Anderson, MacKenzie coach, wasn't satisfied with appearances. "Tired Jim," Anderson would ask as Niernman strolled to the bench after retiring Tigard. "Nope, not a bit," the pitcher answered. That was repeated several times during the course of the second game until about the seventh inning Niernman then came off the mound. Anderson asked him if he felt tired and the southpaw if he felt tired and the southpaw

Legion Crew Dumps Tigard Nine Twice

Iron Jim Niernman pitched two sparkling victories and his MacKenzie mates broke deadlocks late in each game Sunday to win the district 1, eastern division, title in Junior Legion baseball on the Hillsboro field with 4-3 and 3-2 wins over Tigard.

The locals had to go an extra inning to win the nightcap. With none away in the eighth, Niernman tripled to right center and Marty Hankinson drove a blow over the rightfielder's head to send the pitcher in easily with the winning counter.

Tigard picked off seven hits in each game and Niernman had become acclimated to hot water long before the strenuous afternoon was over. In many instances only spectacular fielding by his mates, particularly Bobby Frantz at shortstop and Ted Clarno in left field, prevented the Tigard run total from rolling up.

Frantz was absolutely sensational in the short field, refusing to allow a Tigard blow that was anywhere near his territory to get through. In the third inning, for instance, Tigard had runners on first and second with one out. Jack Stephenson, Tigard catcher, smacked a blow toward left field which was ticketed to drop in safely but Frantz went far to his right and leaped in the air to spear the liner and then tossed while off-balance to Dick Van Lom at second to double Jim Fitzwater and retire the side. Frantz pulled off plays like that all afternoon.

Clarno looked like Luis Marquez in left field as he repeatedly grabbed Tigard smashes far down the left field foul line after long runs.

The first game was deadlocked at 3-all at the end of the sixth. Niernman provided the knotting runs for Hillsboro with a home run which scored the walking Frantz in front. The pitcher's blow took a

Forsyth Enters Summer Finals

Gil Forsyth set himself up as one of the two contenders for the summer championship of the Forest Hills country club as he downed

Owen Ramussen last week, 4 and 3.

In the first fight Jack Crop and Lloyd Ramp reached the semi-finals with wins over Darrell Jones and Homer Davis. Crop won his match, 3 and 2, and Ramp set Davis down, 1 up.

The other championship round match between Jim LeDuc and Max Hurlbutt as yet has not been played.

County Teams Net Win, Loss At Tournament

Kereker Lumber company's nine of Forest Grove opened the annual semipro tourney at Westmoreland park in Portland Sunday night with a 6-0 win over the Dayton entry.

Pete Jonas, Pacific university baseball coach, limited the losers to three hits in notching the initial win of the tourney for a Washington county squad.

Monday night Cornelius fell victim to the Willamette diamond aggregation by a 6-0 count. Susec started the tilt for the losers and was chased from the mound and replaced by Bohannon, who was treated equally as tough by the winners.

Score: Dayton 000 000 0-0; Cornelius 302 010 x-6; Wilson and Phelps, Jonas and Morrison; Willamette 002 004 0-6; Cornelius 000 000 0-0; Schaffe and Beshars; Susec, Bohannon (4) and McInnis.

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