SPORTS

Merchants Blast Cornelius; Forest Grove Upsets Banks

The booming bats of the Hillsboro Merchants put an end to any hope Jim Zupo and Company had for the championship of the second half of the Tualatin loop Sunday as the local nine blasted the hosts by a 10-4 count.

Burly Walt Turner yielded eight hits while his mates collected 12 off the offerings of Dutch Schmidt and Tony Dooher.

Turner Hits Triple

Things went along fine for Schmidt until the bottom of the third when chucker Turner lashed out a triple and scored on a single by Rutschman. Cornelius in the meantime had countered three tallies off Turner and temporarily held the lead.

That was the end of the line as far as the hosts were concerned as Turner buckled down and allowed but one more run and that was in the sixth as he was coasting to his win.

The roof fell in on Schmidt in the seventh as the visiting squad pounded him out of the box and he was replaced by Dooher, who had an equally rough time in the eighth inning. He was boomed for three more runs and the final tally in the ninth.

The result put the two teams in a tie with Forest Grove for second place.

Merchant Bats Boom

Hitting honors for the afternoon went to four Hillsboro batters, Rutschman, Howell, Halvorson, and Therkelson who each lashed out a pair of hits in four trips to the plate.

In other loop action, Verboort moved into a first place tie with the Banks Pioneers, thanks to a Forest Grove win over the flying Pioneers while the Verboort crew was handing Sheridan a lacing.

Seaside put the skids under Gaston with a 12-0 win.

Grove Upsets Banks

The top tilt of the week was the upset of Banks by the Grove club. Homer Davis and Del Jansen combined to hand Mel Love and Jim Hudson their first loss of the second half. Despite the fact that both teams managed to get seven hits, the winners piled up nine counters while holding the Pioneer hitters to six tallies.

Verboort had a tough time getting by the second division nine from Sheridan as Tony VanDomelen and Dick Waibel were treated roughly by the Sheridan nine. Thirteen errors contributed to the 13-8 score as there were only seven hits garnered by the losers and 12 by the winners.

Shutout Tossed

Dusky Sylvester Williams had little trouble in subduing the cellar dwelling Gaston horsehiders as he allowed five hits and shutout the visitors 12-0.

Lineups:

Hillsboro (10)	B	R	H	O	A	E
Rutschman, 2	4	1	1	2	4	0
Howell, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Klein, c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Alvord, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Crandall, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	0
Halvorson, ss	4	1	2	1	3	0
Therkelson, 2b	4	2	2	0	0	0
Sigler, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Tolbert, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
	34	10	11	27	12	0

Cornelius (4)	B	R	H	O	A	E
Hood, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
McVey, s	4	1	1	1	3	0
McInnis, c	4	0	1	11	1	0
Zaeger, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Webb, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Knight, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Armstrong, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
St. Pierre, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Schmidt, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Dooher, p (7)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sussel, 1b (7)	1	0	0	1	0	0
Zupo, 3b (9)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Henning, lf (7)	1	0	0	0	0	0
	33	4	8	27	13	0

Score by innings:
Hillsboro ..... 001 015 231—10
Cornelius ..... 003 001 000—4

Triples—Turner, Dooher. Doubles—Hood, Halvorson. Stolen bases—McVey. Struck out by—Turner 9, Dooher 1, Schmidt 8, Walks off—Turner 1, Schmidt 1, Dooher 1. Umpires—O'Toole.

Pesky Petersen Blanks Hillsboro In Legion Playoff

If a vote were taken among players of the local MacKenzie Motors Legion nine, the nomination for "Pitcher with Whom I Would Least Like to be Stranded on a Baseball Diamond" would undoubtedly go to Jim Petersen, Tigard fogballer.

The pesky Petersen put Hillsboro one-down in the best two-out-of-three series to pick a standard-bearer for District 1, eastern division, last Wednesday night by stifling the Mackenzies, 2-0, with a two-hit job that left little to be desired from a Tigard point of view, of course.

When Petersen is right, loud fouls are a feather in a batter's cap and Petersen was right Wednesday night. He struck out 16 batters in the seven-inning tilt and both hits off him were of the infield variety. Hillsboro never sent a baserunner further than second base.

The Anderson-Goodman crew put a runner on first base in every inning but one so Petersen grew accustomed to not taking his windup. But not once with men on the sacks could the locals produce anything like a base hit as Petersen bore down with his assortment of curves and swift ones.

The most well-hit ball produced by the MacKenzie crew was slammed out by Ted Clarno as leadoff hitter in the sixth. Clarno tagger Petersen's quick one right on the beezer and sent a screaming drive to left field which had that home run sound. Jim Dahlstrom, Tigard left fielder, moved fast to his right and hauled it in, thereby drawing Petersen's profuse thanks.

Jim Nierman, meanwhile, was doing a fair bit of chucking himself but five errors by his infield helpers made the road a little rocky at times. Nierman held Tigard to three hits and didn't allow an earned run but the miscues at crucial points brought his first defeat of the year.

Tigard counted once in the fifth inning and it must be said that only a kind fate prevented more scoring. The sacks were loaded after a hit, error and walk. Little Johnny Fredricks stepped up with one out and promptly made a hero of himself by driving a Nierman curve into centerfield and scoring Petersen. Fast fielding by Jerry LeBlanc prevented another run.

Jim Smith then hit a little bounder to Nierman and the pitcher's toss to Mal McInnis forced Jim Dahlstrom at home.

With the sacks still packed and two out, Jim Fitzwater stepped in and as he attempted to get away from an errant Nierman toss, the ball struck his bat and rolled slowly down the first base line. Nierman picked it up, trotted slowly to the plate and by stomping on it retired the side with only one run across.

In the sixth frame, Bobby Frantz made his second bobble of the night on Jack Stephenson's grounder with one away. Petersen was walked but Nierman got Dahlstrom on a fly to right. Big Vic Blust then hit a roller to Bob Hooker, Hillsboro first baseman, which rolled merrily between Hooker's feet. Dick VanLom picked up the ball and fired it to McInnis in time to catch Fitzwater but the big backstop dropped the ball after picking it out of the dirt and Tigard had its second run.

In the last Hillsboro time at bat, Ray Rothstrom was put on after a Petersen pitch found his ribs but LeBlanc fanned and Hooker grounded out to end the contest.

Petersen's whiff was working to perfection. He struck out the side in three innings and in one of those frames, the second, had to fan four batsmen in order to retire the side. Marty Hankinson, leading off, swung at the third strike but Catcher Stephenson dropped the ball and when he finally found it, Hankinson was ensconced on first. But Petersen fanned the next three hitters and that ended that.

The two MacKenzie hits were credited to Frantz and LeBlanc. Frantz drove a blow off Petersen's glove in the first inning while LeBlanc beat out a high infield bounder in the seventh.

Lineups:

Hillsboro (0)	B	R	H	O	A	E
Clarno, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Rothstrom, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Frantz, s	3	0	1	1	4	1
Nierman, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Hankinson, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
LeBlanc, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
McInnis, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Hooker, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
VanLom, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
	26	0	2	18	11	1

Tigard (2)	B	R	H	O	A	E
Fitzwater, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Lewis, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Stephenson, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Petersen, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Dahlstrom, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Blust, 1b	2	0	0	4	2	0
Cagle, 2b	2	0	1	4	1	1
Fredricks, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, s	3	0	0	1	3	1
	26	3	7	19*	10	3

* One out when winning run scored.

Score by innings:
Hillsboro ..... 000 000 0—0
Tigard ..... 000 011 x—2

Runs batted in—Fredericks, Stolen base—Frantz. Blust. Strikeouts—Petersen 16, Nierman 3. Walks off—Petersen 2, Nierman 2. Wild pitch—Petersen. Passed ball—Stephenson. Hit by pitcher—Rothstrom (by Petersen). Left on base—Hillsboro 7, Tigard 5. Umpires—Westover and Dietz.

Antelope Deadline Due

C. A. Lockwood, Oregon state game supervisor, announced this week that applications on a tentative basis for antelope tags should be mailed to the Oregon state game commission office in Portland at once.

Sunset Valley Leads League With Two Wins

Orenco League—	W	L	Pct.
Sunset Valley	2	0	1.000
Hazeldale	1	0	1.000
Orenco Firemen	2	1	.667
St. Cecelia	1	1	.500
Fighting Irish	1	1	.500
Orenco Church	1	1	.500
Fire Hose Reels	0	2	.000
Leedy Grange	0	2	.000

Coming games: July 21—Hazeldale vs. Leedy Grange. July 25—Sunset Valley vs. Orenco Church. July 26—St. Cecelia vs. Fighting Irish. July 27—Leedy Grange vs. Fire Hose Reels.

Sunset Valley moved into the top spot in the Orenco Men's league with a perfect record by handing the Leedy Grange a 12-4 setback. The other 1.000 per cent team in the league, Hazeldale, was idle during last week's play and will have a tilt with Leedy Grange tonight.

The Orenco Firemen hold down the third place position with a pair of wins and one loss. Three teams are tied for number four slot and the first half champs, the Fighting Irish are accompanied in this spot by St. Cecelia and the Orenco church.

Winless as yet are the Fire Hose Reels and the Leedy Grange with a couple of defeats and no victories.

MacKenzie Legion Nine Wins Title

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bad hop past Tigard shortstop Jim Smith and then hopped over the head of Leftfielder Jim Dahlstrom. In the seventh Tigard Pitcher Jim Petersen walked Bob Hooker to open the frame. Dick Van Lom sacrificed him to second and Ted Clarno blooped a single behind second base. Shortstop Smith, attempting to hold Hooker on third, fired the ball way over Catcher Jack Stephenson's head. When the melee around home plate cleared up, Hooker had scored the winning run.

Petersen's puzzling stuff didn't offer as many problems to Hillsboro batters as it had in previous games. The locals battered him for seven hits and were held hitless in only two frames by the stocky righthander.

Lefthander Toby Lewis hurled the second game for Tigard and didn't allow a hit for the first seven innings. His wildness, however, kept him in constant trouble and resulted in two Hillsboro runs. In the first frame, Clarno was hit by a pitched ball, went to second on a wild pitch and to third on a passed ball. He scored on an error by Catcher Stephenson.

In the third inning, Lewis walked Clarno and the Hillsboro leftfielder completed the circuit on two errors.

Lewis' passes, of which he issued six during the game, kept him in trouble but the MacKenzies couldn't produce the hits to capitalize on his wildness.

It wasn't until Nierman came up in the last of the eighth that Hillsboro could produce a safe blow. The pitcher lashed a Lewis offering into right centerfield for three bases and thereby was perched on third with nobody out.

Marty Hankinson, big rightfielder, chose this moment to slap a Lewis pitch over the rightfielder's head to score Nierman and win the division title.

Tigard Pitcher Petersen was down on the diamond with injuries twice during the doubelheader but wasn't hurt seriously. In the fourth inning of the first game, Hankinson drove a ball off his left leg and the hurler was felled temporarily.

In the first inning of the second game, Petersen turned his ankle sliding into second after lashing out his fourth hit of the day. This time he was removed from the lineup and stayed out for the remainder of the contest.

Lineups:

(First Game)

Tigard (3)	B	R	H	O	A	E
Fitzwater, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Lewis, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Stephenson, c	3	0	2	6	1	0
Petersen, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Dahlstrom, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Blust, 1b	2	0	0	4	2	0
Cagle, 2b	2	0	1	4	1	1
Fredricks, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, s	3	0	0	1	3	1
	26	3	7	19*	10	3

* One out when winning run scored.

Hillsboro (4)	B	R	H	O	A	E
Clarno, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Rothstrom, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Frantz, s	2	1	0	1	2	0
Nierman, p	3	2	2	1	3	0
Hankinson, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
LeBlanc, cf	3	0	0	2	1	0
McInnis, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Hooker, 1b	2	1	1	9	1	0
VanLom, 2b	1	0	1	1	1	0
	24	4	7	21	11	0

Tigard ..... 100 002 0—3
Hillsboro ..... 000 102 1—4

Home run—Nierman. Doubles—Nierman, Stephenson. Stolen bases—LeBlanc, VanLom. Double plays—VanLom to Hooker, LeBlanc to Hooker, Smith to Cagle to Blust. Struck out by—Nierman 3, Petersen 5. Walks off—Petersen 2. Hit by pitcher—Lewis (by Nierman). Umpires—Logan and George.

(Second Game)

Tigard (2)	B	R	H	O	A	E
Fitzwater, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, p	3	1	1	1	2	0
Stephenson, c	2	0	0	7	1	0
Petersen, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dahlstrom, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Blust, 1b	3	1	3	9	2	0
Cagle, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Fredricks, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, s	3	0	1	2	2	0
Robertson, rf (1)	2	0	0	0	0	0
	29	2	7	21	7	0

Hillsboro (3)	B	R	H	O	A	E
Clarno, rf	2	2	0	4	0	0
Rothstrom, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Frantz, s	3	0	0	3	5	0
Nierman, p	3	1	1	2	3	0
Hankinson, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
LeBlanc, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
McInnis, c	2	0	0	5	0	1
Hooker, 1b	3	0	0	5	1	1
VanLom, 2b	3	0	0	5	5	0
	23	3	3	24	20	2

Score by innings:
Tigard ..... 100 100 00—2
Hillsboro ..... 101 000 01—3

Triples—Nierman, Smith. Runs batted in—Petersen, Cagle, Hankinson. Stolen base—Hankinson. Double plays—Frantz to VanLom, Frantz to VanLom to Hooker. Left on base—Hillsboro 7, Tigard 9. Struck out by—Nierman 2, Lewis 9. Walks off—Nierman 2, Lewis 5. Wild pitches—Lewis. Hit by pitcher—Clarno (by Lewis). Passed balls—Stephenson, McInnis. Umpires—Logan and George.

Ruecker's Bowl Holds Split Tournament

Ruecker's Bowl is holding a "5-7-10" tourney and this tournament is scheduled to continue till July 31.

The highest possible score in this game is 90 and the highest yet bowled at the alley is 39 by Al Kimball.

Prizes will be given to the high-est tourney bowlers at the close of the play-off.

Softball Playoff Set for July 26

Opening of the softball playoff between the top two teams of both softball circuits in the Hillsboro association will get underway Tuesday with a drawing to determine which teams meet in the opening doubleheader of the double elimination tourney.

According to Walt Ruecker, association secretary, the winner of the tourney will go against the winners of the other leagues in this district for the right to enter the state finals in Portland.

Other teams vieing in the district include the winners of Orenco, Beaverton and Forest Grove associations.

Sports Splashes

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answered. "Nope but the ball won't go in there as fast as it did before."

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Ruecker's Bowl is holding a tourney which is just a wee bit out of the ordinary and is just the ticket for those keglers who consider themselves in the upper bracket on the alley. Only three pins appear on the alley for the first ball and they are the 5, 7, and 10, a hard combination to hit in any league. The idea of the whole thing is to get the split condition down in as few balls as possible. If the first or second ball thrown takes either two or all three of the pins it should be counted a strike. If the bowler needs all three of the allotted balls to get the pins, he is given a spare. The highest possible score is 90 and scoring is counted much the same as in ordinary bowling. The scorer gives 10 plus the first two balls in the case of a strike and three plus the first two balls in the case of a spare. Just to show the world it isn't as easy as it sounds, a tourney was held in California and the highest score tallied was a 53 in one game. Ruecker's Bowl is giving away a dollar to each bowler who rolls a strike on the first ball of each frame.

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A sight to watch is Ray Rothstrom, third baseman for the Legion Juniors, firing to first base. Ray is one of these nerve-racking third basemen who doesn't get the ball away in too much of a hurry. But once the pellet leaves his hand it resembles a bullet more than anything else. Time after time Ray's arm has been the difference between an out and a hit. He's as fast afoot as anybody on the team and if he can develop consistent hitting power, he must be classed as a promising prospect. Ray has developed considerably this year. When the MacKenzies played Oregon City in the district playoff last year, Rothstrom was replaced on third by Larry O'Halloran of Tigard. This year Tigard wanted Rothstrom.

2 Hilhi Gridders Will Participate In Shrine Classic

PORTLAND — The Oregon All-Stars and Portland All-Stars, when they clash here at Multnomah stadium August 27, will aim at some lough offensive records established in last year's first annual Shriners' hospital football game.

Some of the figures recorded in the opening classic may be on the books for years to come at this game between graduated high school seniors developed through the years.

Sam Baker of Corvallis, who scored four touchdowns and 24 points for Oregon, has the record that most grid observers feel will withstand assault the longest time. Another is the mark of five conversions held by Jerry Mitchell of Ashland, who was successful in each attempt as the upstate team whipped Portland, 35 to 13.

Two others that may be a long time in being erased are the punt of 56 yards by Pat Duff of Grant and the pass intereception return of 90 yards by Baker.

Many of the others are sure to fall in this year's tilt. The coaches have been permitted to employ any style of offense. Both Eric Wallendorf of the Portland team and Nel Ingram of Oregon have announced that they plan to vary their attacks, mixing both T-formation and single.

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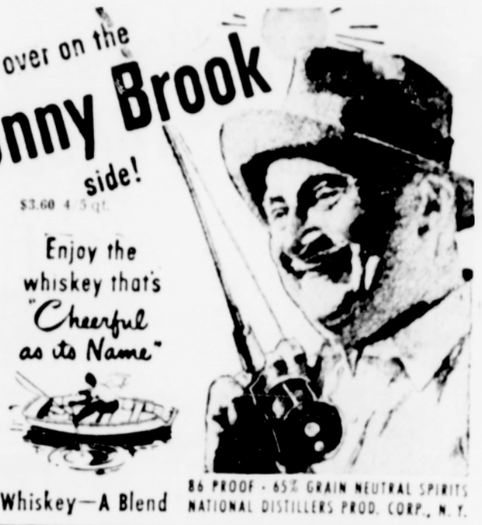

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