

Bend Softball Season Opens in Blaze of Color

Six Teams Participate In Opening Ceremonies At Municipal Ball Park

Bend's 1949 softball season opened in a blaze of color before a packed grandstand and bleachers last night, as uniformed marching units and six teams paraded on the groomed municipal field and speakers stood under floodlights to address the capacity crowd.

And, in keeping with the spirit of the evening, play ended in a blaze of home runs and scores.

It was the final three-inning contest, with Westside tavern playing Evans Fly Co., that brought the thrills. It looked like a quiet, tight evening, so far as softball play was concerned. In the first abbreviated contest, the George Childs team defeated All-State Realty 1 to 0. In another tight contest, the Redmond V.F.W. team and the Bend Merchants battled to a 1 to 1 tie.

4 Homers Poled

Then the Tavernmen and the Flymen tangled. Before that contest ended four home runs had been poled into the outfield twilight zone. When the final white ball drifted out of the dark sky, the Evans Flymen, with Les Schwab on the mound, were victors, 7 to 6.

The first homer was poled out by Les Hufstadter, of the Tavern team, last year's city champions. Bruce Cullison followed with the second homer, for the Tavernmen, then Joe Fanelli joined the west-side parade with the third homer — which seemed sufficient to defeat any team. But the Flymen were still on the job, with Al Gray providing the proof when he knocked a four bagger. The Flymen ended the game with only one down when they broke the 6 to 6 tie with the winning run.

Bend Band Plays

Opening feature of the game was music by the Bend Municipal band, making its first public appearance in new uniforms. The band was directed by Don Pence. As the band played, the Eagles' drum and bugle corps formed on a far corner of the field. The corps then marched onto the field, followed by all six league teams, in uniform. Bringing up the rear was the Lady Elks drill team, its members dressed in white.

Mayor T. D. Sexton spoke briefly to the large group, over the public address system, mentioning improvements that had been made. Oiling of the approach to the field is planned, he said. Mayor Sexton then introduced Commissioners W. B. Anderson, Bert White and W. J. Baer and W. O. Cuthbertson, city manager. Also introduced were Paul Rukaveno and Don Conner, league officials.

Award Winners

Then followed the introduction of three umpires, Wally Kremers, Jim Farmer and Jack Gordon. Award winners were announced. The 500th person to enter the field, it was announced, was Mrs. Paul Rukaveno. Prizes, donated by Bend merchants, were awarded players for various "firsts."

As the games got under way, David E. Howard, Bend recreation director, pitched the first ball. He had previously been introduced from his box in the grandstand.

League play will start Monday. Three doubleheaders will be played each week. The schedule for the coming week follows, with all games to start at 7:30 p.m.:

Monday: George Childs Hardware vs. All-State Realty; Bend Merchants vs. Redmond V.F.W.

Wednesday: Evans Fly Co. vs. West Side Tavern; All-State Realty vs. Bend Merchants.

Friday: Redmond V.F.W. vs. Evans Fly Co.; Westside Tavern vs. George Childs Hardware.

Rasmussen May Set New Record

Seattle, May 21 (AP)—The Washington State college thin-clads were favored to repeat their winning ways at the Pacific coast conference northern division track meet at the University of Washington today.

Oregon pole vault star George Rasmussen, from Bend, Ore., was expected to set a new meet record. Last year he set a new PCC northern division mark of 14 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Today's events are in the nature of a "preview" for the full conference track meet to be held here May 28th.

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Sport Parade

New York, May 21 (AP)—Fearless Fruley's facts and figures:

After the recent death of Sam Bredon much was made of the trading skill of the Cardinal owner, with emphasis on the sale of the fading Dizzy Dean to the Cubs for \$185,000, but Chicago owner Phil Wrigley still insists he wasn't hoodwinked.

"Dizzy would have been cheap at half the price," Wrigley asserted. "We know he had passed his peak but he did a job for us. The job was to win a pennant, which the Cubs did. We carried him for two more years because Dizzy was a grand team guy."

Dean in those three years won 18 games for the Cubs — thus costing the club \$11,500 per victory. . . . Wrigley got a job done but most baseball people would rather have had Bredon's end of the deal.

Double Meaning
Double meaning: Lou Little, the Columbia university football coach, predicts that his team next fall "will go through with a clean slate." . . . Little, whose whole varsity graduated, means that the Lions will be lucky to win a ball game.

Conservation corner: The red fox is much faster than the grey fox. (Probably for the same reason that the best sharpshooters have blue eyes.) . . . Birds are descended from reptiles and, like these ancestors, do not perspire. (So don't call a mutual maniac a "bird.")

Cricket, which used to be "the sport at Cornell" when it was founded in 1868, is being received on the Ithaca campus by a group of Indian, British, Australian and Dutch students. The wickets gave way to football in the 19th century but not before Cornell president A. D. White in 1873 refused a request for a Cornell Michigan football game with the remark:

"I will not permit 30 men to travel 400 miles merely to agitate a bag of wind."

Despite White's early stand, Cornell and Michigan will meet on the gridiron this fall—and the revived cricket is not expected to supplant passing and punting high above Cayuga's waters.

Parlousvous Francais? One of the best Philippine tennis players is little Felisimo Ampon. But, when he played in Paris, his name came out Francois Ampon . . . wonder if the Greeks have a word for that?

One of racing's big problems is to plan distinctive racing silks. To be different, some of them are rather odd. They bear lightning bolts, trumpets, ranch brands, musical notes, including one outfit which specified an eighth note, a domino, horseshoe, shamrock, pineapple and Edward Carver's carving knives. Others have an Irish setter, a white elephant, running fox, gamecock and assorted animal heads. . . . But picking silks must be a nice problem, at that. To have horses you must have money.

Willie (Puddin' Head) Jones of the Phillies claims the distinction of being the only man thumbed out of a ball game — while sitting in the club house.

When he was at Toronto, his bench was jockeying the umpire during pre-game practice. Willie was in the clubhouse dressing, but the ump, with a quick look at the bench, yelled: "Jones, you're out."

Willie came on the field, argued with the usual result, and then left quietly!

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Trophy Displayed as Softball Season Opens



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Kenwood Track Team Closes Season in Blaze of Glory Stover-LeBlanc Trophy Won

Kenwood track and field men ended their 1949 season in a blaze of glory yesterday afternoon by winning both the senior and junior meets in three-way competition on Bruin field. The victories, incidentally, were the west side boys' first of the season. By winning the senior division, the Kenwood boys earned the Stover-LeBlanc trophy. St. Francis, second place winner in the senior division, cinched the Shoop and Schulze trophy, awarded the Bend grade team making the best showing annually in all fields of athletics.

Several meet and all time records fell in the three-way competition, which Kenwood won with 48 points. St. Francis was second, amassing 41 1/2 points. Allen trailed with 18 1/2 points.

In the junior division, Kenwood scored 51 points, Allen 37 2/3 and St. Francis 7 5/6.

Record Smashed
Larry Wade of St. Francis smashed the all time record in the 75 yard dash when he turned in a time of 8.9 seconds. He also broke the meet record in the 150 yard dash, covering that distance in 8.9 seconds. In the broad jump Boardman leaped 18 feet, 5 1/2 inches for a new all time record.

He also set a new meet record of 8 feet, 3 inches in the pole vault. Another St. Francis star, Feser, set a meet record of 1:51:0 in the 660 yard run.

Results of the senior and junior track meets follow:

Senior Division
Broad jump: Won by Boardman, K.; C. Whitman, K.; O'Doherty, SF; Brown, SF. Distance, 18 feet 5 1/2 inches.
Shot put: Won by Paine, K.; Young, K.; Neff, K.; St. John, A.

Junior Division
Broad jump: Won by Ripley, A.; Sappington, K.; Mosen, K.; T. Wade, SF. Distance, 13 feet 3 3/4 inches.
Shot put: Won by Lloyd, A.; Gerdes, A.; Gentry, K.; Steinhau-

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