State Legion Champs Relax, Enjoy Home Life



GENNA FAMILY TAKES IT EASY Coach, wife, sons enjoy break at home

Some Read, Some Rest Waiting for Next Game

They've won the 1958 Oregon American Legion junior baseball crown. It's been a hard climb, and higher summits loom above them. But, right now, sandwiched in with practice sessions, there is time for a little relaxation.

The Murray Brothers Construction team is made up of individuals with different tastes and different ways of spending spare time.

Some of the youngsters on the squad which collared the title at Salem last weekend like to sit around and loaf when they have an extra moment,

Others like to read. Some, refusing to move away from the most important topic, get together and talk baseball.

Almost without exception, they are in favor of eating and mothers enjoy spreading the food on thick for . their sons.

Uniforms need cleaning and there are chores to do around the house. Some of the diamondmen release tension by taking in a movie.

For Coach Vince Genna, it is a time to think over past games and to look forward to coming action. It's also a time to spend a quiet hour with his family.

Oscar Murray, generous sponsor of the aggregation which has brought considerable favorable notice to Bend, has a chance to hang a championship banner above his place of business.

But of this you can be sure: Whatever the activity today, wherever the feet take them, members of the Bend Legion team are thinking about and planning for that next step on the ladder which could lead to the national American Legion junior title.

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THIS IS THE LIFE Book pleases Murrayman Sid Bauer



UNIFORMS NEED FREQUENT CLEANING Hurler Jim McCarthy sets refurbishing

LET'S TELL EVERYONE WE WON IT State Legion Championship banner adorns Murray building

TIME OUT FOR READING Pat Connolly looks up a book



SERIOUS DISCUSSION—ABOUT BASEBALL Statistician Jeff Ward, player Gary Joanis

GOING TO THE MOVIES Sid Bauer, Sharon Gumpert check program

BASEBALL PLAYERS NEED TO EAT Wassa Starr, mother, at lunch time