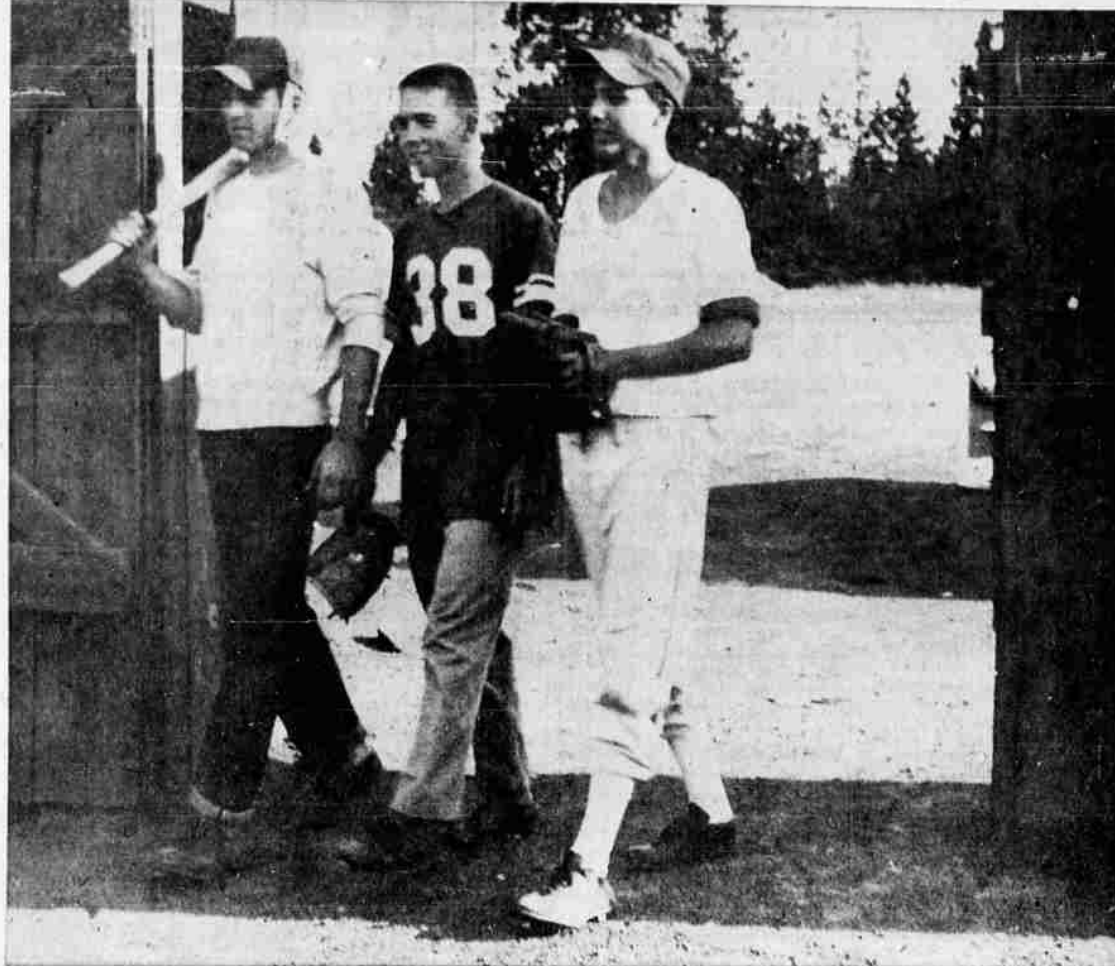


# Bend Legionnaires Make Ready for Regionals



MIND IF I HELP MYSELF?  
Riley Allen's dad provides spending money



GENNAMEN GO TO DAILY PRACTICE SESSION  
John Newell, Larry Clark, Wassa Starr schedule workout



THIS ISN'T THE UNIFORM  
Bob Lanzarotta chooses a shirt



THIS HAPPENS SO FREQUENTLY  
Vince Genna takes off again

## Murraymen Head East to Billings

The best American Legion junior baseball team in Oregon left the high desert country today on a trip which could take the aggregation all the way to national finals in mid-September.

Coach Vince Genna's nine, with the state title tucked under its collective belt, leaves the boundaries of the home state to play in Northwest Regionals at Billings, Mont.

Victor in the action, which matches the state diadem-wearers from Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and Alaska, moves up to the sectionals at Hastings, Neb. The top team there goes on to the national tournament, at Colorado Springs, Colo.

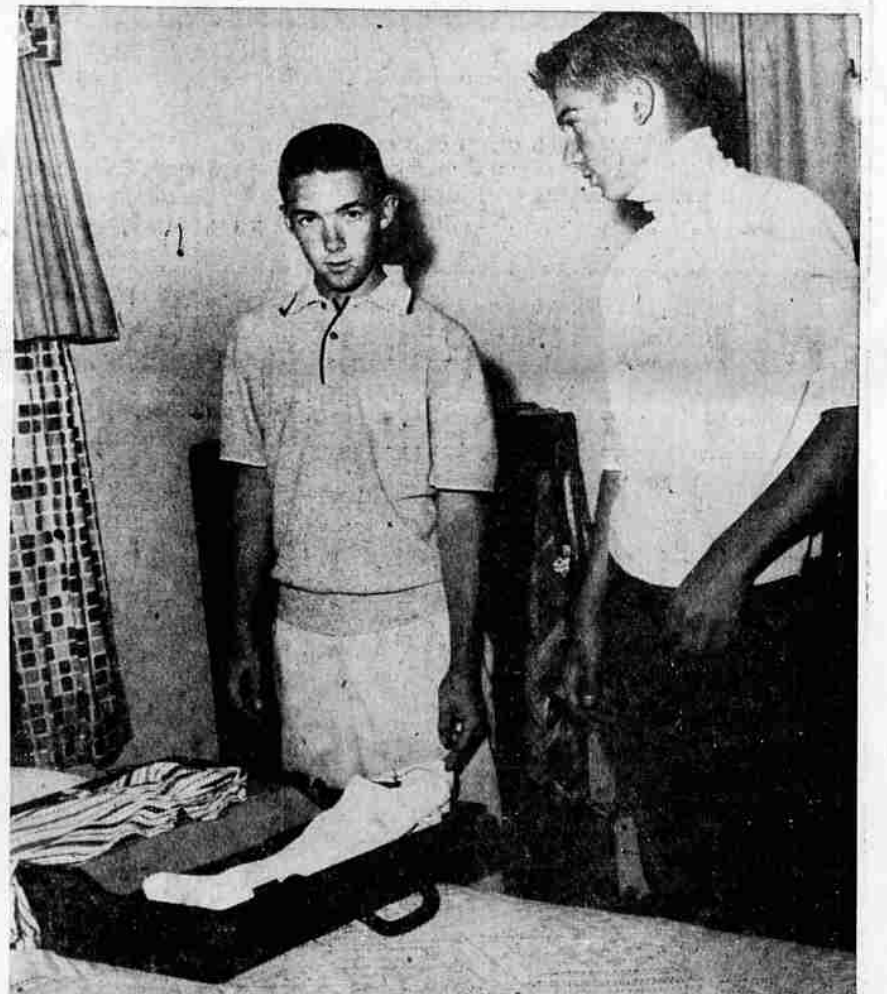
It was rough enough getting that state flag, but the going is to be much tougher from here on in. Every team which Bend goes against will be a proven champion.

There should be no easy victories, no "pushover" opponents.

Bend's best came home Sunday from the Oregon title series at Salem, rested a little, then went right back to work on hitting and fielding. You have to work at it to stay good.

During the first part of the week, players spent several hours a day on techniques and just plain practice sessions.

Then it was time for packing, maybe a quick trip downtown for an extra shirt and then the goodbyes. (Bulletin Photos by Don Welcome. Text by Bob Barber)



PACKING FOR THE TRIP EAST  
Larry Clark, Andy Cleveland ready



PITCHERS COMPARE GRIPS  
Ed Cecil, Jim McCarthy in discussion



VETERAN GIVES HITTING POINTERS  
Riley Allen shows Fred Christensen



UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE  
Hurler Mike Riley warms up



TIME FOR PRACTICE  
Ace outfielder Dick Lenaburg