



DAVE DOUGLAS—ace first baseman for the Coquille Loggers. Dave, a student at UCLA in Los Angeles, California, is a recent and welcome addition to Bill Fortier's crew of hard-hitting ball-players. (Coquille Studio Photo)

THE BATTERY TALKS IT OVER—Olsen and Allison, iron-man moundsman and catcher for the Coquille Loggers, were caught discussing the outcome of a recent Southwestern Oregon baseball game. Olsen will again be on the mound when the Loggers go to Reedsport, Sunday, August 8, for a crucial game with the tough Gardiner-Briggs nine. Each team has suffered one defeat in league play. (Coquille Studio Photo)

Drain Juniors Defeat Coquille Nine In Two Straight Games—1-0; 16-8

by CHUCK PRITCHARD, Sports Editor

In the play-off for the championship of district ten, the Coquille American Legion junior baseball team lost two straight games to Drain Friday and Saturday nights by scores of 1-0 (a ten-inning affair) and 16-8.

The first game, played Friday evening, was a pitcher's duel from start to finish. Warren Hunt, pitching for Coquille, allowed six men to hit safely; while Swearingen, ace moundsman for the Drain lads, held Coquille to four scratch singles.

Drain started to threaten early in the game when Kilpatrick, second baseman, reached third in the first inning with a walk, an error, and a long sacrifice fly. The threat was erased a moment later through as Hunt threw three fast strikes to retire the side.

In the third inning, Coquille came back with a bid to score in an almost identical manner. Keith Johnson drew a walk, stole second, and gained third on an error by the Drain catcher. Then Swearingen bore down on Card, Coquille catcher, by grooving three strikes across the plate for the third out.

Coquille tried again in the top of the fifth after one man was out. Bill Owen stepped into the batter's box and drove a hard single

through short stop. A moment later, Owen advanced to second as Hunt reached first on an error by Kilpatrick. Drain second baseman, Keith Johnson then advanced both base-runners with a sacrifice bunt, putting men on second and third. Again Card came to bat and again Card went down swinging to end the rally.

In the bottom of the fifth, Drain came back strong after two men were out. Dersham reached first on a fielder's choice, went to second on Johnson's error and advanced to third on a wild pitch by Hunt. Hunt, however, stopped the threatened score by striking out Joslin, Drain first baseman.

From that point until the fateful tenth inning, the game was a case of three up and three down for both teams.

Bill Owen opened the overtime stanza with a fly ball to the Drain second baseman. Warren Hunt then cracked out a single, but was

caught at second on a fielder's choice as Johnson romped on down to first. Johnson then stole second but was tagged out as he tried to go to third.

Clack, Drain left-fielder and first man to face Hunt in the bottom half of the tenth, connected for a clean single but was tagged out trying to stretch the hit into a double. Dersham was safe at first on a fielder's choice and advanced to second when Joslin walked, thereby setting up the winning run.

The next man at the plate grounded out as Dersham held second. Dersham was then removed from the game in favor of Giles, pinch-runner. Then Weaver, Drain right-fielder, lofted a long fly ball into the outfield. It seemed as though it should be an easy out, but the ball fell safely and Giles galloped home with the winning run.

SECOND GAME SLUGFEST
Taking a complete reversal of form in relation to the initial contest on Friday night, Saturday's game was anything but a pitcher's duel. The score, 16-8, is indicative of the fact that it was a free-hitting helter-skelter type of game.

Drain pounded four Coquille pitchers for fourteen hits of which four were circuit drives.

Coquille did hit well but not timely, gathering twelve safeties during the evening.

Drain moved into command of the situation in the first inning by scoring two runs, due mostly to poor support on the part of the Coquille infield.

Coquille, however, did come back in the top of the second with a three-run rally, sparked by Philip St. George, left-fielder, who blasted a hard single to score two men.

Drain came back in the bottom of the second with a terrific home

run by Cellars. Drain shortstop, who drove one other run in ahead of him.

The local boys did, in the third inning, tie the game at 4-4, but it proved to be the last time that Coquille came within striking distance of the winners.

Drain came to bat in the fourth and started a rally that put the game on ice. A walk and a fielder's choice put two men on; when Cellars stepped up to the plate and laced out his second home run of the evening to score three runs. Next man to bat, Richey, pounded out a hard single, and then Fast came through with the third Drain homer to boost the score to 9-4.

At this point, Hull, starting pitcher for Coquille, was relieved by Keith Johnson.

Johnson promptly gave up a double and three walks to force in another run. Then, with the bases still loaded, Johnson settled down and retired the side. The score at the end of four innings was 10-4.

For the rest of the session, Coquille tried hopelessly to overtake Drain's six run advantage. In the seventh inning, they cut the lead to four runs but never got any closer and the game ended with Drain holding an eight run advantage, 16-8.

Buzz Oerding was top Coquille hitter for the evening with three singles on three attempts but was followed closely by his team-mate, Hull, who collected three for four.

Richey, Drain catcher, garnered honors for his team with five hits, one of which was a double, on six times at bat.

Second Game										
Box score:	COQUILLE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	DR	DR	DR
St. George, lf	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, ss-p	5	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
Card, c	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newton, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oerding, rf	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huggins, lb	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knight, 2b-ss	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Howe, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hull, p-ss 3b	4	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Harris, lf-ss	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins, lb	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MacCauley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeub, lb-p	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, ph	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owens, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hunt, p	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	12	24	10	5				

First Game										
Box score:	COQUILLE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	DR	DR	DR
Johnson, ss	4	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Card, c	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Huggins, 1	3	0	1	8	0	1	0	0	0	0
Newton, m	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hull, 3	4	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	0	1	15	5	2	0	0	0	0

Oerding, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Harris, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
MacCauley, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owens, 2	4	0	1	0	3	1	0
Hunt, p	4	0	1	0	3	1	0
Totals	33	0	4	29	12	3	

Two out when winning run scored.	DR	DR	DR	DR	DR	DR	DR
Kirkpatrick, 2	4	0	1	1	6	1	
Weaver, rf	5	0	2	0	0	0	
Cellars, 3	4	0	0	18	2	1	
Richey, c	4	0	0	18	2	1	
Fast, ss	4	0	1	0	1	0	
Swearingen, p	4	0	0	0	3	0	
Clack, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Dersham, m	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Giles, m	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Joslin, 1	3	0	0	6	0	1	
Totals	36	1	6	30	12	3	

Coquille Defeats Elks Nine 5-4

The Coquille Loggers won a Southwestern Oregon baseball league game from the Coos Bay Elks Sunday, August 1, by a one-run margin, 5-4. The game was played at Coos Bay.

Olsen, on the mound for Coquille, struck out seven men while allowing six safeties. Schear, Elks pitcher, put down eight Coquille sluggers via the strike-out route and allowed eight runners to reach first base.

Dave Douglas, Coquille first baseman, blasted the only home run of the day. Only other extra base hit was a double by Elksman Murray.

Summary:	AB	R	H
Coquille	4	1	1
D. Douglas	3	1	2
Hendrie	3	1	1
Allison	3	1	1
Marchand	4	1	1
McIntee	3	0	1
Douglas	3	0	1
Goodman	4	0	0
Salisbury	4	0	0
Olsen	4	1	1
Totals	32	5	8

Many Attend Baseball Games

Among those attending the Drain-Coquille Junior Legion baseball game in Drain Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jeub, Mr. and Mrs. George Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Detlefsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stuller, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Driskell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oerding, Mr. and Mrs. Hode Caughell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Day, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Al Branham, Ben Barton, Lou Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barton, Dorothy Freen, Charlotte Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Johnson and George Gant.

Chamber Has 131 1948 Members

The Coquille Chamber of Commerce has 131 paid up members for the year of 1948. Executive Secretary Clarence Osika said Tuesday at the regular chamber meeting. There are 28 new members in the Chamber of Commerce this year. Some old members have dropped their memberships however and some old members were not contacted by the membership drive committee.

Birthday Cakes Honor Rotarians

Something new and fancy came out at the Wednesday Rotary club meeting when Dick Slater and President Willard Bosserman were presented with birthday cakes with lighted candles by Mrs. Blanche Nesmith of the Hotel Coquille.

Cake and ice cream in honor of their fellow Rotarians were served by the Hotel to the Rotarians following the "Happy Birthday" greeting.

J. L. Smith, Coos county fair director, spoke briefly on the 1948 fair and stressed full support by all the county for the annual fair held at Myrtle Point each summer.

In Coquille On Business—James A. Stauff of Glendora, California, is in Coquille on business this week. He is also spending some time in Arago.

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Wildlife Group To Re-Organize

WESTLAKE, Oregon, July 26—Jack Hayes, of this community, who was recently named chairman of a campaign to reorganize the Oregon Wildlife Federation, has begun a tour of the state to discuss campaign plans with district chairmen of the federation.

Hayes said he would seek the support of sportsmen's and other organizations in an effort to put the federation on a more efficient operating basis.

"The purpose of the Oregon Wildlife Federation is not merely to conserve fish and game for anglers and hunters," he said, "but to save the natural resources of the state, or as many of them as our industrial progress will permit us to save."

"We are especially desirous of securing the cooperation of livestock raisers, ranchers, timber owners, and other groups, to assist us in solving the big game problems that affect so many interests."

"Under our reorganization plan, membership in the federation will be made up of many groups, and representation for each section of Oregon will be on the basis of its territory, not its population."

"Conservation of our natural re-

sources should be the concern of everyone in Oregon, not merely of sportsmen. They are the precious heritage of all Oregonians."

Hayes said that the reorganization campaign would be climaxed this fall with gala dances held in various sections of the state.

Softball Games Set For Activians

The Coquille Active club softball team, undefeated in local play throughout the current season, will meet the Coos Bay Active club team in the first game of a two-game series starting Wednesday night, August 11th.

The first game will be played at Coos Bay, and the second game, to be played one week later, will take place on the Coquille baseball diamond.

Boxing Hours Set By Active Club

The Active club is currently starting a boxing program for local youngsters. Under the direction of Eddie Steinmetz, the local lads are working out in the Community building on Tuesday and Friday evenings, with the idea of outside competition and a public tournament later in the month.

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By Chet Smith



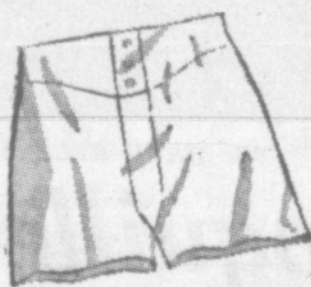
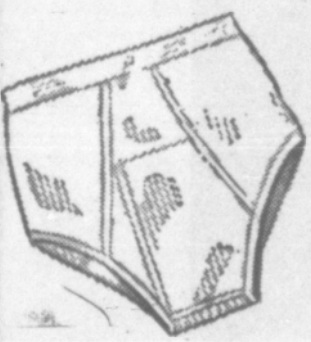
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