

# Passing The BUCK

BY CHUCK PRITCHARD

Bill Fortier's Loggers finally got on the right side of the ledger last Sunday when they trampled the invading Reedsport nine with a shut-out, 10-0. Coquille's standing in the Southwestern Oregon League has now passed the five hundred mark, and the boys are a cinch to be in the playoffs.

With three games remaining to be played, the Loggers are tied for third place with Reedsport. Both teams have won four and lost three. Sunday, July 24th, the Loggers go to North Bend in an effort to knock the undefeated Merchants off their one thousand per cent perch.

If the Loggers continue to work as smoothly as they did against Reedsport, that feat should not prove too difficult for the power-laden Fortier-men. The local boys collected eleven hits off Reedsport's DeWitt, a pitcher with more than a little on the ball, and "Cocky" Brewer's two hit pitching was well-nigh perfect.

What is probably more important is that Coquille's fielding rated 1000 per cent Sunday. Not one member of the crew was charged with a bobble.

Joe Marchand appears to have found his batting eye and from here on out can be considered a dangerous hitter by any pitcher in the league. Against Bandon two weeks ago, Joe blasted three hits in five attempts, then came back last Sunday with three out of four.

That biggest weakness of the Loggers, punch behind the bats, really does seem to have cleared up; for Al Forkner has logged five out of nine in the last two games, and Jack Fassett, clean-up man, put the wood on three out of four this week.

The game scheduled between the Loggers and Coos Bay Lumber for July 31st at North Bend has been transferred to Fortier Field, according to word received from Bill Fortier today.

It is felt that Fortier Field will draw more fans than North Bend in view of the fact that Coos Bay is holding down the cellar spot in the league. However, it would be folly to discount the Lumbermen on that score. They very nearly tripped North Bend last Sunday, and they'll be out for the

## Coquille Loggers Shut Out Reedsport Nine, 10-0, Here Sunday

The Coquille Loggers gained a firmer hold on a berth in the 1949 playoffs of the Southwestern Oregon league when they shut out the highly rated Reedsport nine by a score of 10-0 at Fortier Field Sunday afternoon, July 17th.

The first meeting between the two clubs on June 5th was just the opposite; for on that occasion, the Reedsporters put the Coquille invaders in reverse gear with a 6-2 defeat.

This week, the same two pitchers, Brewer and DeWitt, faced each other again, but this time, "Cocky" had the situation under control from start to finish, allowing just two scratch singles during the entire nine innings. Coquille scored one run in the fourth inning on singles by Marchand, McIntee and a sacrifice by Fassett.

Nothing happened in the fifth, but the Loggers broke out with a rash of hits in the sixth that netted four additional runs and put the game on ice. Forkner opened the inning with a smashing double and was followed by a pair of singles off the bats of Joe Marchand and Jack Fassett. McIntee and Bob Douglas then drew free trips to first, but Douglas was caught attempting to steal second.

Coleman then laid down a sacrifice bunt for the second out, and Tommy Hawkins drove in the fourth run with a sharp single. Brewer then grounded out shortstop to first to retire the side.

Coquille picked up one more run in the seventh on another double by Al Forkner and a single by Fassett.

Still the Loggers had a rally left in their system, and it broke out with a vengeance in the eighth, scoring four runs on three hits, one walk, an error and a wild pitch.

Coleman opened the inning by grounding out third to first. Hawkins gained first on an error by the Reedsport shortstop, and Brewer advanced when he was hit by a pitched ball. Dave Deugglas then drew a walk, and Al Forkner collected his third consecutive hit, a single. Marchand and Fassett followed Forkner's lead by collecting a single apiece with Hawkins, Brewer, Dave Douglas and Forkner crossing the plate with the final runs.

The Loggers collected eleven hits on their ten runs without committing any errors. De Witt's team-mates were charged with five errors.

The Line-ups:  
Coquille AB RH POA E  
D. Douglas, 1b. 4 1 0 14 0 0  
Forkner, ss. 5 2 3 3 4 0  
Marchand, lf. 4 3 3 4 0 0  
Fassett, 2b. 4 1 3 0 2 0  
McIntee, 3b. 5 1 1 1 2 0  
B. Douglas, c. 3 0 0 1 0 0  
Coleman, rf. 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Hawkins, c. 4 1 1 1 0 0  
Brewer, p. 3 1 0 1 4 0  
Totals 35 10 11 27 12 0

Reedsport  
Horton, 3b. 4 0 0 5 2 1  
Peterson, 2b. 3 0 0 1 1 0  
Sevenson, 1b. 3 0 1 0 0 1  
Mansker, lf. 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Haines, rf. 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Jercek, ss. 3 0 0 0 5 2  
DeWitt, p. 3 0 0 0 3 1  
Burt, cf. 3 0 1 1 0 0  
Creiger, c. 2 0 0 5 1 0  
Totals 28 0 2 24 12 5

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## North Bend Holds SWO League Lead

As the Southwestern Oregon Baseball league completed the second week of the second half of the season, the North Bend Merchants still remained undefeated, although they received a jolting scare Sunday afternoon when the Coos Bay Lumber team, winless this season, held the league leaders on even terms until the seventh inning. North Bend finally pulled ahead at that point and went on to win 8-5.

Down Bandon way, the invading Powers AC team ran into too much batting power and lost the game 12-4. Powers did collect eleven hits but gave up eighteen.

Sunday, July 24th, Coquille goes to North Bend. Bandon travels to Reedsport and Coos Bay goes to Powers.

LEAGUE STANDING

WON	LOST	PCT.	
North Bend	7	0	100%
Bandon	6	1	85%
Coquille	4	3	57%
Reedsport	4	3	57%
Powers	1	6	14%
Coos Bay	0	7	0%

Playmates Enjoy Their Birthday

Two little playmates, each with the same surnames, though no relation, celebrated their fourth birthday anniversary on Thursday afternoon. The honored guests were Brenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey, and Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey.

The children were entertained out-of-doors, where games were played and cake and ice cream was served. Each little guest received as a favor a top wrist watch.

Present were Johanna and Hugh Pinkston, Colin and Dennis Finley, Alice and Tandra Bahr, Keno Jewell, David Brown, Joe and Brenda Bailey, Bobby, Suzy and Tommy Bailey.

Soft Ball Top Batting Averages

Player	Team	AB	H	Pct.
Kimsey, M. P.	Veneer	15	8	.533
C. Allord, C. A. C.		18	9	.500
B. Mason, C. A. C.		16	8	.500
Blum, M. P.	Veneer	10	5	.500
E. Dalrymple, Lorenz		14	6	.429
D. Farmer, C. A. C.		12	5	.417
A. Kreck, C. A. C.		17	7	.412
Klein, M. P.	Veneer	20	8	.400
N. Kynes, Lorenz		23	9	.391
H. Belloni, M. P. A. C.		18	7	.389
C. Teucher, Lorenz		17	6	.353
Guy, M. P. A. C.		20	7	.350
D. Riggs, Lorenz		21	7	.333
Sullivan, Lorenz		18	6	.333
J. Darymple, Lorenz		15	5	.333
G. Kerr, M. P. Veneer		20	6	.300
M. Mitchell, Stevens		17	6	.353
B. Payne, Mt. States Power		15	6	.400
J. Clayton, Stevens		19	6	.316
Cliff Billings, Stevens		23	7	.304
Forkner, St. States Power		13	4	.308
D. Stevens, Mt. States Power		23	7	.304
C. Billings, Stevens		20	6	.300

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Lorenz Dept. Store. 5 1 .833  
Mt. States Power. 4 4 .500  
Stevens Hardware. 3 4 .428  
Myrtle Point Active. 1 6 .143  
Myrtle Point Veneer. 1 6 .143

League Standings

W	L	Pct.	
Coquille Active Club	6	0	100%
Lorenz Dept. Store	5	1	.833
Mt. States Power	4	4	.500
Stevens Hardware	3	4	.428
Myrtle Point Active	1	6	.143
Myrtle Point Veneer	1	6	.143

Stevens Hardware

Pos.	AB	R	H	
Marchand	4	5	3	2
Forkner	6	2	3	1
Thompson	3	4	2	0
Shipp	8	1	0	0
Paulson	1	1	2	1
Sprague	10	2	2	0
B. Payton	9	3	3	2
Leatherwood	7	3	2	0
Stevens	5	2	0	0
Sh. Clair	8	3	2	1
Wardwell	2	3	2	1
Totals	29	21	9	

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## STORK NEWS

Tell Us at 358

A daughter, weighing seven pounds, five ounces, was born on Monday, July 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Marshall of Coquille. Mrs. Marshall and baby are patients at Falk hospital, Coquille.

Births at the Mast hospital the past week were:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Banning, Myrtle Point, on Tuesday, July 12, son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Caudle, Broadbent, on Wednesday, July 13, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kelly, Bandon, on Friday, July 15, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Furman, Vida, on Saturday, July 16, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William N. Neal, Coquille, on Sunday, July 17, a daughter.

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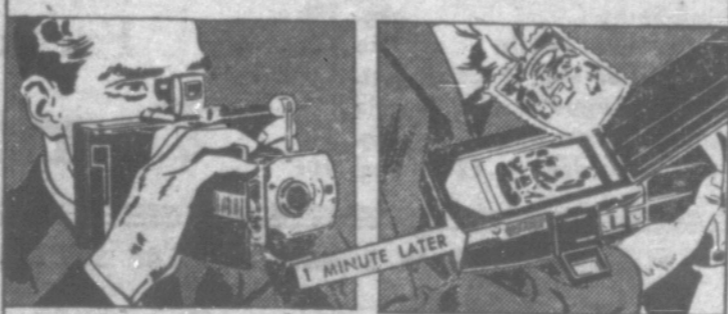
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