

Coquille Loggers Prime Bats For Opener Against Bandon Here Sunday

Bill Fortier and his Coquille Loggers will take the field Sunday afternoon, June 4th, for the opening game of the 1950 baseball season in southwestern Oregon. The Loggers will tangle with the powerful Bandon Millers at 2 o'clock at Fortier Field in Coquille.

Manager Fortier will introduce a team that packs plenty of power both in the field and behind the plate. Lead-off man in the Coquille lineup is Dave Douglas, veteran first-sacker who is an old friend of the Coquille fans. Following Douglas to the plate will be Al Forkner, shortstop from last year's squad; and Joe Marchand, left-fielder, also a hold-over from the 1949 team.

Fourth man in the lineup is Fred Toll, rightfielder. Toll, who is a newcomer to the Loggers, played with Chico, California of the Sacramento Valley league during 1949 and is rated as a powerful slugger.

Another new face, Del Schroer, will handle second base and fill the fifth spot in the batting order. Schroer last played for Albina Fuel of Portland.

Verne Reynolds, a former member of the San Diego and Hollywood squads of the Pacific Coast league, will be spotted in center-field. This is Reynolds' first season in Coquille. He is considered to be a dangerous hitter at all times.

Charlie McIntee, veteran third-sacker of the Loggers, will again hold down the hot spot. Charlie will be number seven in the batting order.

Behind the plate, Fortier will again have the services of catcher Tommy Hawkins. Hawkins' outstanding value is his experience and ability to steady a pitcher whenever he becomes rattled.

Pete Jonas will take over the mound duties against Bandon. Jonas is a student at Pacific University and doubles as baseball coach. He was formerly with Seattle of the Pacific Coast league. Last year, Jonas won the Oregon State championship for Banks.

The Loggers will not be without depth in reserves during the 1950 season. Manager Fortier will be able to call on such players as Marvin Goodman, Carroll Salisbury, Keith Johnson, Jimmy Newton, Larry McCurdy and Marian Fischer.

Early season dope points to the Bandon Millers as a formidable foe for the Loggers. They are reportedly loaded with base hits and will have the pitching services of either Krause or Dierick in this opening tilt. "Doc" Dierick will be remembered by Coquille fans as the winner over the Loggers in a thrilling 1-0 duel when the two clubs met for the first time, in 1949.

Admission for this opening game has been set at one dollar for adults.

Girl Athletes Are Honored At Powers

Powers is mighty proud of her girl athletes. Twenty-four of her comeliest and most sports minded ladies have letters to prove it! The highly prized awards were made during the commencement exercises last Friday night at the Powers Community hall.

Presentation was made by Mrs. Haines, girls' athletic director of the Powers public schools.

Charter members receiving their third award include Willene Caver, Madelon McMahon, Janet Shawver, Loretta Mann, Darlene Stanley, Gayle Sheedy, Yvonne McCulloch and Arletta Smith.

Charter members who received their second and third awards are Jean Anderson, Mary Magill, Phyllis Clark, Myrtle Magill, Winifred Fuller and Janet Dobson.

New members who received their first and second awards include Ines Alawine and Bobbie Britton.

Newcomers to this athletic realm of honor, members who received their first award, are Anna Magill, Mary Conger, Nina Alawine, Joanna Calvert, Kay Wadman, Patty Cook, Helen Pierson and Arelene Grove.

Jamboree Opens SWO Baseball

Baseball came back to southwestern Oregon with a gigantic Jamboree at Coquille Field, Sunday afternoon with Coquille, Bandon and Reedsport emerging triumphant in three five-inning games.

Coquille defeated North Bend 7-5 in the opening game, Reedsport won easily over Powers 6-1 and Bandon blasted Coos Bay 13-0 in the finale.

Penny Sturdivant opened the mound festivities for the Loggers, pitching the first two innings and giving up five runs, only one of which was earned.

Manager Bill Fortier donned the catchers gear in the first inning but was hit when he came to bat and was replaced by Tommy Hawkins in the second.

Sturdivant gave way to Fischer in the third and the Loggers went on to pile up six runs in the third and one more in the fourth to take the decision.

Reedsport, in defeating Powers, showed tremendous potential at the plate. The Douglas county team was never in any serious trouble and should be a power to reckon with in the coming southwestern Oregon title race.

The Bandon Millers never were extended in their easy win over Coos Bay. At the present time, the Bay team looks like the weakest team in the league while the title race should develop between Coquille, Bandon and Reedsport.

The Lineups:

Coquille	AB	R	H
Douglas, 1b	3	1	1
Forkner, ss	2	1	1
Fortier, c	1	0	1
Toll, rf	3	0	1
Marchand, lf	3	0	0
McIntee, 3b	2	1	1
Goodman, cf	3	2	1
Johnson, 2b	2	1	1

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Sturdivant, p	0	0	0
Hawkins, c	2	1	1
Salisbury, 2b	1	0	0
Fischer, p	2	0	1
Totals	24	7	9

Coquille Juniors Bow To Coos Bay

Coquille's juniors dropped the first encounter of the 1950 American Legion baseball season when they walked into a barrage of Coos Bay base hits at Mingus Park last Saturday afternoon. When the final out was called, Coquille was trailing 15-4.

Claude Liday held the big Coos Bay bats to four scattered hits throughout the first five innings and allowed but one run to cross the plate. Meanwhile his teammates were backing him up with a pair of runs of their own.

But at that point the tide turned. Base hits coupled with Coquille errors accounted for thirteen Coos Bay runs in the sixth before the fire was finally put out.

Coquille did score two more runs in an effort to start a rally of her own but the effort died and Coos Bay breezed home with the win.

The box score:

Coquille	AB	R	H
Simpson, cf	4	2	1
Duncan, 2b	3	1	2
Jeub, 1b, p	5	0	1
Howe, ss	4	0	0
Davis, c	4	0	1
Liday, p, 1b	4	0	1
Fish, lf	2	0	1
Dreys, 3b	3	0	0
Waterman, rf	2	1	0
Harvey	1	0	0
Totals	32	4	6

*Harvey struck out for Waterman in eighth.

Coos Bay

J. Whitty, 2b	6	1	1
Hoffine, 3b	5	1	1
Olson, lf	5	2	1
L. Lewis, rf	5	3	2
Hoover, ss	1	0	0
Page, p	2	2	2
S. Lewis, cf	4	2	1
White, c	2	0	0
F. Whitty, c	2	3	2
Fellers, 1b	5	1	1
Schneiderman, p, ss	5	0	3
Totals	42	15	14

Hits: Off Schneiderman, six in five innings; off Page, none in four innings; off Liday, 13 in six innings; off Jeub, one in two innings. Walks: off Schneiderman, none; Page, four; Liday, three; Jeub,

Badminton Tourney Ends At School

Jean Van Patten and Barbara St. Clair defeated Velita Batty and Mary Ann Thomas to win the Coquille high school girls' intramural badminton tourney. Mrs. Irma Damark announced this week.

Miss Batty and Miss Thomas had defeated Marilyn Purkey and Donna Mast in the semi-finals earlier while the champions had defeated Helen Taylor and Sherril Hatcher.

Visits Here—Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Call have had as their guest, Charles Sickels of Four Mile.

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one. Winning pitcher: Page. Losing pitcher: Liday. Umpires: Bill Borchert, plate, and Keith Johnson, bases.

Junior Class Takes Honors For Intramurals

Coquille high school's junior class copped the majority of honors during the spring intramural season to win the year's intra-mural plaque, Fred Adams, director, announced this week.

Rod Noah, junior class president, will receive the plaque at Friday's award assembly. The year's point standing saw the juniors capture 44 tallies, the seniors 35, the sophomores 20½, and the freshmen 10½.

The juniors will also receive the class banner for softball with individual awards going to Bob Pingleton, captain; Larry Wilson, Duane Freye, Gerard Jeub, Rodney Noah, Chuck Davis, Claude Liday, Keith Parry, Lynn Purvis and Sam Duncan.

Final softball standings placed the juniors with eight games played, seven wins and one loss. The sophs had three wins, three ties and two losses for second place while the frosh had four wins, one tie and three losses. The seniors were fourth with three and lost six to bring up the rear. Wins, one tie and four losses. Shaw's sophs won one, tied one and lost six to bring up the rear.

The juniors also received honors in the badminton tourney with Larry Wilson, Claude Liday, Sam Duncan, and Bob Pingleton winning the first four spots respectively. All the boys are juniors. Sixteen competed.

Sam Duncan and Claude Liday, took the top two spots in the tennis tourney to give the juniors the edge while Ed Howe came in third to help the sophomores. Eighteen boys competed.

The sophs received honors in the horseshoe tourney with Jose Thurman placing first while other individual honors went to Gene Schrag, second; Max Gilfillan, third, and Charles Train, fourth. Sixteen competed.

Powers Athletes Receive Letters

Letters were awarded to members of the 1949-50 football, basketball and track teams of the Powers high school during the school's commencement exercises (Continued on page five)

Game District Will Include Coos, Curry Counties In New Set-Up

Administrative headquarters for the new Southwestern Oregon Game Supervisory district will be officially activated at Roseburg on Thursday, June 1, 1950, Charles Lockwood, state game director, announced today.

Game Commissioner Carl Hill and staff members from the Portland office will meet with district personnel for the opening of the Roseburg headquarters. Phil Schneider, assistant game director, will head the Game commission staff.

A headquarters building located on Highway 99E at the north edge of Roseburg is being purchased by the game commission. Supervisor for the new game district is James Vaughn, former superintendent of the Rock Creek Fish hatchery.

Geographically, the Southwestern Game district is composed of the Umpqua and Rogue River drainages. This would include Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties.

The Roseburg headquarters is the third of its kind to be established in Oregon. A Southeastern Oregon Game district and a Northwestern Oregon Game district are yet to be activated. Mr. Lockwood has pointed out that these new district headquarters will serve as a local point of public service and action for the game commission.

Occupation: Sub Killer



You wouldn't expect an Army man to be an instructor in sub warfare. But that's the job of Master Sgt. John E. White at the Seacoast Branch of the Artillery School. John's an electronics expert and his specialty is submarine mines.

John gives Army schooling full credit for landing him his interesting well-paid job. "I picked electronics," says John, "and it's just one of dozens of interesting fields open to a young fellow in the Army. Believe me, you get the kind of training here that puts folding money in your pocket, inside the Army or out."

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