

# Sentinel

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## Coquille Commands SWO League Lead As Bandon Overwhelmed by Loggers 13-8

Coquille's league-leading Loggers gained a firmer grip on the top spot in Southwestern Oregon baseball circles by blasting the Bandon Millers 13-8 at Bandon Sunday afternoon, July 16th.

Except for a bad third inning, Don White, Logger hurler, kept the Bandon bats quiet all the way. Bandon did get through White in the third, however. Five hits including one double, coupled with one walk and two Coquille errors, brought seven runs across the plate.

The final Bandon run came in the bottom of the ninth, the result of an error by Al Forkner, Coquille shortstop, and a sharp double off the bat of Bandon's catcher, Jarvis.

The Loggers initiated the scoring in the second inning when a walk and a Bandon error produced the first tally.

Again in the third, the Loggers scored when Hawkins singled, White walked and Joe Marchand connected for a hard single to score Hawkins.

Three Fortiermen crossed the plate in the fifth. With one away, White and Douglas drew free trips to first, and Joe Marchand blasted a hard double. Forkner then fouled out to the catcher and Stewart rap-

ped out a single to bring two more runs home. The side was retired as Stewart was caught stealing second.

Coquille finally jumped into the lead and put the game on ice in the seventh. Dave Douglas led off by flying out to short. Marchand drew a walk and went to second on a Bandon error. Forkner went to first on the fielder's choice that produced the error. Stewart then walked to fill the bases, and Phil Stienberg parked the ball over the fence to bring the score to 9-7 in favor of the Loggers. Hens then flied out to right field, Goodman went to first on an error and Hawkins and White each drew a walk to again fill the bases, but Douglas struck out to retire the side.

Three more Logger runs in the eighth on singles by Stewart and Hens and a double by Stienberg coupled with a stolen base, a walk and a Bandon error put the game away for Coquille.

One final run in the ninth on a single by White, and a triple by Al Forkner completed the scoring for the day.

White, in going the distance for the Loggers, gave up six hits, struck out six and allowed one walk.

Krause, Bandon moundman, allowed nine hits, struck out nine and walked eight. Kruk, who relieved Krause in the ninth, gave up two hits, struck out one and walked one.

Stienberg, with two hits in four trips to the plate, led the Logger batting performances. Marchand was credited with two for five as was Stewart.

Jarvis, catcher, spearheaded the Bandon drive with two for four.

The lineups:

Coquille ab r h po a e

|               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Douglas, 1b   | 4 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Marchand, rf  | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Forkner, ss   | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Stewart, 2b   | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Stienberg, 3b | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Hens, cf      | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Goodman, lf   | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawkins, c    | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| White, p      | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

|               |       |    |    |    |    |   |
|---------------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Totals        | 38    | 13 | 11 | 27 | 12 | 4 |
| Bandon        | ab    | r  | h  | po | a  | e |
| Goodbrod, cf  | 4 1/2 | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Nelson, 2b    | 5     | 1  | 1  | 3  | 4  | 2 |
| Baird, 1b     | 5     | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 1 |
| Kruk, lf-p    | 3     | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Smith, ss     | 4     | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Scott, rf     | 3     | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Marino, 3b    | 3     | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1 |
| Jarvis, c     | 4     | 1  | 2  | 14 | 3  | 0 |
| Krause, p     | 3     | 1  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 1 |
| Mickelsen, rf | 1     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |

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|--------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Totals | 37 | 8 | 6 | 27 | 12 | 5 |
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## Loggers Maintain League Leadership

Only one shift in the standings of the SWO baseball league was produced last Sunday as the Coquille Loggers strengthened their hold on the top spot by blasting Bandon 13-8.

The switch in teams dropped North Bend into fourth place when they bowed to Reedsport 9-4. The win put Reedsport in a tie with Bandon for the number two position with three wins and two losses.

Coos Bay still has a strangle hold on the cellar and is still winless for the season after being knocked all over the lot by Powers Sunday. Powers bombarded the Coos Bay hurlers for fourteen hits and twelve runs, as Dunn and Sweeney, Powers pitchers, held the visitors to three hits and one run.

The Coquille victory put the Loggers a full game ahead of Bandon and Reedsport, but both teams have only played five games while Coquille has played six. The Loggers must continue their parade of victories in order to assure their staying in first place. Should Coquille lose Sunday while Bandon and Reedsport were winning and should both Bandon and Reedsport win their extra games, the leadership of the league would be knotted in a three-way tie.

| SWO League Standings |   |   |      |
|----------------------|---|---|------|
|                      | W | L | Pct  |
| Coquille             | 5 | 1 | .834 |
| Bandon               | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Reedsport            | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| North Bend           | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Powers               | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Coos Bay             | 0 | 0 | .000 |

## Fortiermen Tangle With North Bend Sun. Titanic Struggle Set For Fortier Field

It's Coquille and North Bend at Fortier Field Sunday afternoon, July 23rd, in another Southwestern Oregon encounter that should produce exciting baseball as well as a continuation of the struggle for supremacy that started at North Bend when the two clubs met in a twilight game earlier in the season.

The Loggers won that one by shutting out the North Benders 11-0, but not before North Bend attempted to have the game called on account of rain before the end of the fifth inning while Coquille tried just as hard to finish the fifth inning and make the game official. As it happened, the game was completed, but North Bend vowed vengeance at the next meeting of the two clubs.

That meeting will take place Sunday. Both teams are primed for this crucial contest. North Bend will attempt to unseat the league-

leading Loggers, while the Fortiermen will try just as hard to hand North Bend another set-back. To date, Coquille has won five games and lost one. North Bend has won three and lost three.

North Bend will count on two pitchers, Aune and Hunt, to stop the big bats of Coquille, while Fortier will put the load on the capable shoulders of Don White, current mound leader of the Southwestern Oregon league.

Meanwhile, Bandon will be meeting Coos Bay at Coos Bay in a game that should be an easy win for the Millers. Currently, Bandon is tied with Reedsport for the number two slot in the standings. Sunday, July 23rd, Reedsport goes to Powers for a game that the Douglas county team should win. However, Powers has been improving rapidly lately and could produce an upset. Powers has won two games while losing three in league play. Coos Bay is winless this season.

## Baseball Team, Friends Entertained At Picnic At Croft Lake Sunday

Following the Sunday baseball game at Bandon, the Coquille Loggers and a group of friends were entertained by baseball manager Bill Fortier, at a picnic supper at the V. R. McCurdy cabin at Croft Lake. Assisting Mr. Fortier with the entertainment of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy.

Preceding the bountiful supper, the guests enjoyed the swimming and boating at the lake as well as trying their skill in horseshoe contests and ping-pong matches.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stienberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head, Jon and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hawkins, Jan and Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frenier, and Verna, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Molthu, Misses Doris Drinkard, Norene McKeown, Ruth Otley, Virginia Olson, Carol Ann Creager, Yvonne Watzling, Marianne Thomas, Velita Batty, Betty Clark and Sandra McCurdy, and Messrs. Bob Stewart, Al Forkner, Larry Hens, Joe Marchand, Fred Toal, Marion Fisher, Jess Barton, Ben Barton, Herb West, Don White, George Littenberger, Gary Morris, Al Drew and Larry McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osika and daughter left Tuesday on a two weeks vacation. They are driving.

The course is now in excellent condition and good scores were the rule.

The first prize went to Myrtle Point divot-digger Ritchie Fran-

cis who drew the Blind Bogey number. Low net score went to Jack McLarrin of Norway. Last but not least the high net score went

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