

Sentinel

COQUILLE, OREGON.

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Coquille Loggers Shutout Powers 3-0 Finish Season On Top Of SWO League

Coquille's hard-hitting, fast-fielding Loggers finished the official season of the 1950 Southwestern Oregon baseball league season with a 3-0 victory over Powers at Fortier Field Sunday afternoon. The win put Coquille in possession of another pennant for the Loggers and veteran manager Bill Fortier.

The Loggers jumped into a two-run lead in the first inning, the product of a single by Al Forkner, two walks, three Powers errors, and two stolen bases.

That first inning looked like another high-scoring spree for the Loggers, but the Powers lads settled down in the second and the

Loggers retired quickly... three up and three down.

The final scoring play for Coquille came in the third. Lead-off man, Herns, cracked out a sharp single, and promptly stole second. Then Al Forkner blasted a smashing double to score Herns. Stewart went to first as Forkner went

to third on an error by the Powers shortstop, but Forkner was thrown out attempting to come home. Phil Steinberg then singled to send Stewart on around—to third, but Marv Goodman grounded out and Toal struck out to retire the side and end all scoring in the game.

Dave Douglas rapped out a hard triple in the fourth but was left there when Herns filed out to left field for the third out of the inning. Dave, who has found his batting eye with smashing home runs, triples and doubles in the last few games, came through with a single in the seventh and a double in the ninth to give him three hits in four official trips to the plate.

Al Forkner, Logger shortstop, also had a good day at the plate. Al produced two singles and a double in three trips to the plate to tie Douglas for batting honors.

Powers was hamstrung all afternoon by the versatile pitching of Don White. Kenny Rolfe, Powers first baseman, solved White's offerings for a single in the ninth; while his team-mate, Herman, found White for a double, also in the ninth. Three other scattered singles throughout the previous eight innings accounted for the five hits that White gave up. Two Powers men reached first via the base-on-balls route.

Dunn, Powers moundman, was nicked for ten hits by the Loggers; four of them for extra bases. Dunn struck out five and gave up three walks.

Powers was charged with six errors. The Loggers kept their error column clean.

The lineups:

Coquille	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Douglas, 1b	4	1	3	10	1	0
Herns, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Forkner, ss	4	0	1	2	4	0
Stewart, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Stienberg, 3b	5	0	1	1	2	0
Goodman, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Toal, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Hawkins, c	4	0	0	7	1	0
White, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
West, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Salisbury, rf	7	0	0	0	0	0
Total	38	3	10	27	15	0

Powers	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Rolfe, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	1
Pillette, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2
Herman, 2b	4	0	1	4	1	0
Bushnell, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Burr, c	3	0	1	7	1	0
Johnson, ss	3	0	0	3	4	2
Newton, rf	2	0	1	1	0	1
Grove, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Total	29	0	5	27	11	6

George Johnson and Peter Harvey spent Saturday and Sunday fishing at Rogue river. No luck.

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Goodman Heads Logger Sluggers

Marv Goodman heads the list of Loggers sluggers for the 1950 Southwestern Oregon baseball league season. Marv clipped a neat 324 with eleven hits in thirty four trips to the plate.

Closely following Goodman in the stick department, Larry Herns, outfielder and varsity star of the University of Washington Huskies, scored 321 on nine hits in twenty-eight attempts. Larry joined the Loggers later in the season, so his record is all the more impressive.

One other man, Dave Douglas, ace first baseman for the Fortiermen, surpassed the three hundred mark. Dave's record is fourteen hits in forty five trips to the plate for a nice 311.

Loggers batting two hundred or better in league games this season are as follows:

	AB	H	%
Goodman	34	11	.324
Herns	28	9	.321
Douglas	45	14	.311
Forkner	39	11	.282
Stewart	30	8	.266
Stienberg	30	8	.266
Hawkins	31	8	.258
Toal	20	5	.250
West	8	2	.250
Marchand	25	6	.240
Salisbury	21	5	.238
White	20	4	.200

Ace pitcher, Don White of the Coquille Loggers, established a

very impressive record during the season; while his team-mates were busy pound out hits. Don pitched seven league games for Coquille or sixty-one full innings. The lanky left-hander from Oregon State college was nicked for twenty-seven hits and thirteen walks during the entire season; while he is credited with forty-four strikeouts or three for every four innings he pitched. A mighty fine record in any league.

The Fortiermen excelled in another department of the game as well as batting and pitching. During the ten-game regular season, Bill Fortier's proteges stole forty-nine bases....if any are missing around the league, they might well be found in the Loggers lockers!

Al Forkner led in the stolen-bases department with fourteen. Goodman finished second with eleven. Herns and Stewart were tied for third with four apiece, while Douglas, Stienberg, Toal and Salisbury each collected three. Finishing out the list, we find Joe Marchand with two and Fisher and White with one each.

Coquille Loggers Guests Of Honor

Van and Margo Spores were host and hostess to the Coquille Loggers and their wives and dates Monday August 21 at the Myrtle Lodge.

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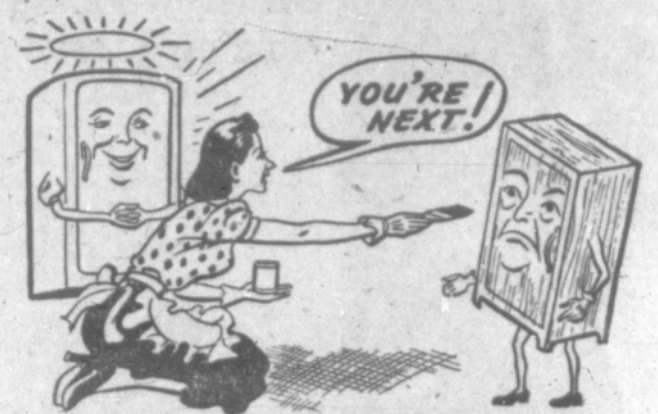
But the highlight was the trout fishing. "All you wanted, and easy to catch," Tony said.

all the trimmings. But no one got a bite until Jess Barton had heard a good resounding chorus of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

Jess started the after-dinner ceremonies. There were several speakers of the evening, mostly im-

promptu, including Jess, Bill Fortier, Al Forkner, Eddie Frenier, Marv Goodman, Van Spores, Margo Spores, Don White and Bob Fisher.

Dave Douglas gave his views on (Continued on page five)



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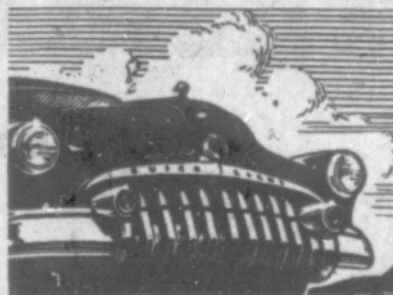
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