

# Dave Douglass Puts "Surprise" Nine On Field Sunday

## Outslugged Coos Bay-North Benders Take First League Game Rap 10 To 7

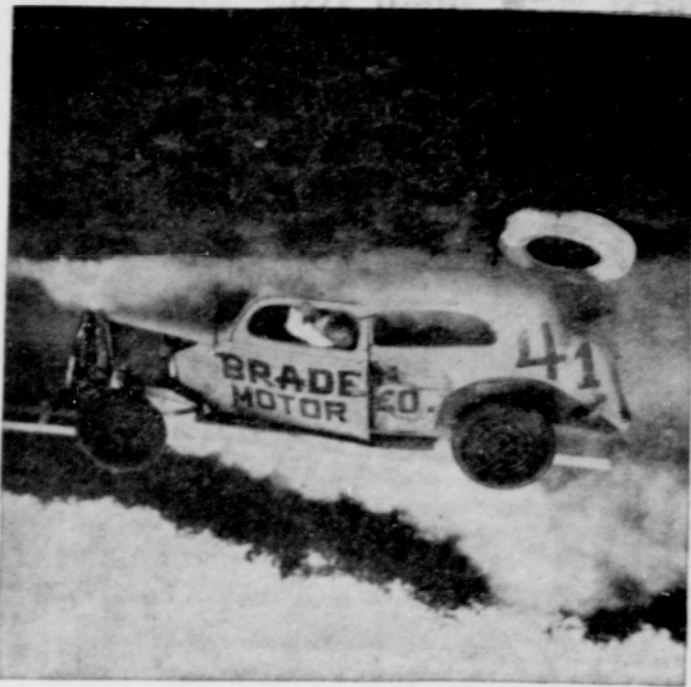
The little boy with the snappy glove—and an eye for picking out baseball players and putting them in the right spot—Dave Douglass, Logger coach-player, did a giant-killing job Sunday before a capacity crowd on Fortier field. It was good enough to make a bit of 1st game history, and the score of the Logger-Coos Bay-North Bend Lumberjack tilt, 10 to 7.

Timely hitting, heavy hitting and real ball playing by an under-estimated Logger nine turned in the big upset.

Called at the end of the 7th inning by Umpire "Buzz" Nonkin when the light mist turned to rain, the Loggers already had the game well in the bag.

A crowd of nearly a 1000 baseball fans saw the Loggers stepping out for a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first when a cleanup batter Bill Johnson punched out a big double to right field and sent Don Hinchberger all the way round from first.

The Lumberjacks jumped on the eventual winner Oak Henderson for five scores in the second; and Coquille came right back to tie up the score at 5-5 in the third.



Mickey Baird comes out of his Hard Top after a spectacular flip which wiped out his car last season at Crescent City. Due to the rigid safety requirements, he was not hurt.

# Gold Beach Sets Real Hard Top Races With Twenty Starters Lined Up To Date

The roaring Hard Tops will be racing on May 24th at the Gold Beach Fairground's track. A field of twenty starters will thrill the crowds with time trials starting at 1 P.M. and the first event scheduled for 2 P.M.

## Golf Tournament Winners Listed

Winners of last week-end's play in the Spring Handicap Golf Tournament at Coquille Valley Country club have been announced.

Second flight winners were Bob Kralichek, who played with Mrs. Pam Patrick; Andy Richardson, who won by default from Vern Estelle; Gary Morris, who defeated Harold Belloni; and Mrs. Jack McLarrin, who also won by default from Lou Holimon.

## LOGGERS SCHEDULE GAMES

North Bend Lumberjacks at Fortier Field Wednesday. Starting time of this make-up League game is 8 p. m.

# Wildcats Win Softball Tournament To Become Coos County Champions

New softball champs of Coos county are the Coquille Junior High Wildcats, who, in two games last week proved the best in both leagues.

The tournament game was played with Marshfield, western champions, on a neutral field at East-side with the local team winning 15 to 12.

During the first inning, the Wildcats got five runs and Marshfield two with four runs chalked up for the local team in the third inning.

Coquille got four more runs in the fourth inning and Marshfield one. Marshfield also got one hit in the fifth, making the score 13 to 4.

In the sixth, the wildcats got two runs and Marshfield three. The latter team racked up five runs in the seventh to make the final score 15 to 12 for the Wildcats.

The batteries for Marshfield were Willshire pitching and Shank catching. For the Wildcats it was Spurgeon pitching with Sanders catching. Spurgeon got five hits including one home run and a triple.

Dick Roberts and Darrell Sanders scored four hits with Eddie Sanders Darrell Mulkey and Doug Schnick scoring three. Leonard Beaudry and Lester Hubbard got two hits each and Ron Mauro one.

The Wildcats started the year by beating Myrtle Point 11 to 0 and went on to win over Bandon 17 to 6, again beating Myrtle Point 10 to 1 in a later game.

In their final game against Bandon, the Wildcats found themselves up against tough competition and the game went into two overtime innings before the local team won 8 to 4.

Bandon got the only run out of

the first two innings with another run in the third. The Wildcats got their first run in the third inning and in the fourth, both teams scored a run leaving Bandon ahead 3 to 2.

During the fifth, the local team got a run which brought the score to a tie of 3 to 3 but it wasn't until the ninth inning that the Wildcats tallied five runs to win the game.

Dick Roberts and Doug Schnick had three hits each; Leonard Beaudry, Eddie Sanders Darrell Sanders, Ron Mauro and Hardy Spurgeon, two hits; and Lester Hubbard and Darrel Mulkey, one hit each.

Spurgeon and Eddie Sanders were pitcher and catcher for the Wildcats and playing in the same capacity for Bandon were Gilson and Wesel.

# Motorboat Races Scheduled Sunday At Lakeside

The Southwestern Motor Boat association is at it again with the only Coos county trophy race scheduled for May 24 at Lakeside from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m.

Strong local representation plus a large group of "outside" racers promises that the race will be one of the largest to be seen in the state.

Racers from as far north as Astoria and as far south as Eureka are expected.

Racers from this area include Fritz Davison, John Hartley, Cecil Nelson, George Davison and Lyle Knox, all Coquille men. Kenton Meyers from Arago and Jack Ellis from Myrtle Point will also be racing.

Dee Knox of Coquille will handle the clock. Carl Woods will referee and Don Troxell will announce the races and winners.

Timers and scorekeepers will be Beulah Nelson and Juanita Troxell of Coquille and Betty Nulf of Coos Bay.

The S.O.M.B.A. hot dog and coffee stand, built by the members for the club, will be on hand to provide refreshments.

All proceeds from the stand go toward helping to promote more and better races for the club and this area.

The program of 8 events will be as follows: 1st event, A Hydro; 2nd, B Runabout; 3rd, D Hydro; 4th, A Runabout; 5th, B Hydro; 6th, D Runabout; 7th, 48 Hydro and 8th, Women's event. All events will have two heats.

Admission for the race will be 50c for persons over 12 years.

# Varsity Baseball Letters Presented At Award Assembly

Bert Burr, Coquille Red Devil diamond mentor, awarded 13 letters to members of the first Coquille varsity baseball team since World War II at an award assembly this week.

The Red Devils had a season's record of two wins and four losses with a major portion of the practice sessions and games called because of weather.

Receiving letters were Wayne Gunn, Alan Dungey, catchers; Ed Atkinson, Bob Moore, pitchers; George Clayton, first baseman; Gene Simpson, Ken Trathen, second basemen; Arkie Bradford, shortstop; Fred Luper, third base; Bob Wester, Jack Jacobson, Paul Clayton, and Gary Morris, outfielders.

Three Coquille high school trackmen were presented letters this week by Spik e Leslie, veteran Red Devil cinder mentor.

Receiving the awards were Bob Moore javelin; John Demain, sprinter; and Jim Hollenbeck, javelin.

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Support our LOGGERS by attending the home game with the North Bend Lumberjacks at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Fortier Field.

# From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## PTA Gets Stung by a "Bee"

The local PTA is feeling sheepish today. Seems they complained the youngsters weren't learning enough. Said they couldn't even spell. So the kids challenged them to a spelling bee.

"I was captain of the PTA's," "Doc" Brown told me. "Both teams made the first round just fine. But on the second round Speedy Taylor went down on 'efficiency.' Then his boy Chip, who happened to be next on the school team, rattled it right off. From then on it was murder!"

So now "Doc" says that the

whole PTA is thinking of signing up for night school!

From where I sit, it always pays to look and think before you leap to conclusions. Take those folks who would deny me a temperate glass of beer without a moment's thought. They wouldn't want me to interfere with their personal preferences for, say, beer-terms. It's a good idea to think twice before you "spell out" rules for your neighbor.

Joe Marsh

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