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GET UP AND GO!—Typical of action at Redmond last night between the Redmond and Prineville junior baseball teams, this scene at third base. An unidentified Prineville player slides in safe to third on a steal. An overthrow on his maneuver enabled him to score Prineville's seventh run, as the Crook County boys bounced loop-leading Redmond, 10-2.

The Sports Beat

Jr. Leaguers offer fans baseball's human element

By Web Ruble
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Redmond, . . .

Quite a bit of Bulletin attention has been given this summer to American Legion baseball. Bend's Murray Brothers - sponsored nine, the only one in Central Oregon, has now completed its season. Bend Legionnaires wound up play last weekend at The Dalles when the two met for district flag honors.

Competing on a more local level is another Bend pre-ago aggregation. It is called the Bend Junior League travelling team. Normally, Bend has a multi-team league for the juniors, but this year there was only enough 15 and 16-year-olds for a travelling team.

In years of yore, the travelling team was made up of the best players selected from the teams in the league. Bend is not an island in Central Oregon for the juniors as it was this summer for the American Legion nine.

Fielding teams in the junior bracket are Prineville and Redmond in Central Oregon, and Burns which is removed from the area but still in the same district. Madras was slated to field a team this year, but dropped out.

Perhaps because of the more local competition, the juniors have at times played what appears to be more spirited ball than what has been seen in some Legion games. The playing, of course, is not as good, but the younger set makes up for lack of experience with desire and gumption. The juniors make more miscues and show less polish, as they are younger. Players this age may compete in American Legion ball if they are good enough to compete against the older, more experienced boys. However, most boys 15 to 16 years old, compete in the junior loop.

Though green, they are eager baseballers. Coach Hugh McNair's Bend squad has not had the most successful season this year either, but the ball games are lively and fun to watch. There exists quite often a "human element," wherein the unexpected often happens. This sometimes takes the form of miscues, but other times it takes an old twist like a poor batter belting a game

winning homerun at the time you least expect it.

Last night I had the experience of watching the Prineville juniors take on Redmond at Redmond. Though upon leaving, the score was 7-1 in favor of the Crook County boys, the game still was under fire from a hard-playing Redmond crew. Things were looking a little bleak for Redmond when the batters occupying the bottom of the Redmond order suddenly began pasting the ball. It may have become a contest before the inning was out.

Fans are enthusiastic at junior games. As a matter of fact, they are loud, boisterous and wonderful. Redmond drew a good crowd at their ballpark near the fairgrounds. Their time was well spent. . . they saw some spirited, give it the old college try baseball.

Chances of A's coming to bay area look dim

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Chances of the Kansas City Athletics of the American League coming to the Bay area in the next year or two seemed dim today.

President Horace C. Stoneham of the San Francisco Giants told Mayor George Christopher he could not grant a request that any other baseball team be permitted to use Candlestick Park.

The A's have been rumored to be headed for nearby Oakland, which hopes to have a stadium complex completed in a couple of seasons.

Christopher conferred with Stoneham Wednesday concerning the possibility that an Oakland team could use Candlestick Park in the meantime.

The mayor said Stoneham pointed out to him that one of the cornerstones of the stadium contract that brought the Giants west from New York was exclusive use of the stadium.



TOES THE BAG—Once Redmond runners got aboard the base paths last night, they were still faced with a dilemma. Prineville tosser Jerry Dunaway gave up only three hits, and made it a habit of chasing runners back to the sacks. An unidentified Redmond player makes it back to first in time. Prineville juniors upset top-rung Redmond, 10-2.

Prineville juniors upend favored Redmond, 10-2

Special to The Bulletin

REDMOND — Three runs in the third inning and four in the sixth were more than enough for the visiting Prineville junior baseballers here last night, as the Crook County boys took Redmond's loop - leading nine into camp, 10-2.

It was quite a night for Prineville hurler Jerry Dunaway. Dunaway gave up only three hits and worked on the mound the entire contest for the win. He also contributed mightily to his own effort when he lead his team in hitting, going three for three in the batter's box.

Redmond's Bill Miller was credited with the loss. Though defeated last night, Redmond still holds the inside track from the Central Oregon area for the right to compete in the state tournament later this summer. Redmond leads the loop with 12 wins and six losses.

Redmond, who has already beaten Bend twice (7-2, 1-0) in

regular league play will face the Bend squad again next Wednesday at Redmond to see who gets the state tourney nod.

A tiff slated for last night between Coach Hugh McNair's juniors and Prineville was cancelled in lieu of the Redmond-Prineville contest. McNair said today that there was a scheduling mixup.

Bucks announce 1963-1964 slate

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Portland Buckaroos hockey club today announced its 1963-64 home schedule will open Oct. 13 at Memorial Coliseum against San Francisco and close March 22 against Denver.

The Buckaroos are scheduled to play 35 Western Hockey League games at home, 16 on Sunday nights, 11 Wednesday and five on Saturdays.

City Recreation Schedule

- THURSDAY**
 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. — Red Cross swim lessons at Bend Municipal Pool.
 9:00 - 4:30 p.m. — Playground activities at Harmon and Allen.
 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. — Girls softball at Harmon (ages 13-16).
 1:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Bend Municipal Pool is open to the public.
 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. — Little League baseball:
 Elks vs. Cascade Gas at Marshall
 VFW vs. Miller's at Juniper
 Moose vs. Medo-Land at Harmon
 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. — Rookie League baseball:
 Murray Bros. vs. C.O.R. at Harmon
 Gordon Randall vs. Oregon Equipment at Municipal
 7:45 p.m. — Rookie League baseball:
 Leleo vs. AFL-CIO at Municipal
 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Physical fitness for boys 9th through 12th grade at Senior High Gym.
 7:30 p.m. — Men's softball at softball field:
 The Snack vs. LDS
 Coca-Cola vs. Sisters
- FRIDAY**
 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. — Red Cross swim lessons at Bend Municipal Pool.
 9:00 - 3:30 p.m. — Playground activities at Harmon and Allen Playgrounds.
 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. — Tennis instruction (4th through 12th grade) at tennis courts.
 10:30 - 12:00 noon — 7 year old baseball at Harmon and Juniper.
 1:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Bend Municipal Pool is open to the public.
 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. — Make-up Rookie League game at Harmon Field.
- SATURDAY**
 1:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Bend Municipal Pool is open to the public.
 2:00 p.m. — Jaycee Dog Derby at Bend Municipal Ball Park.
- SUNDAY**
 1:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Bend Municipal Pool is open to the public.
 1:00 p.m. — Soapbox Derby race on Revere Street.



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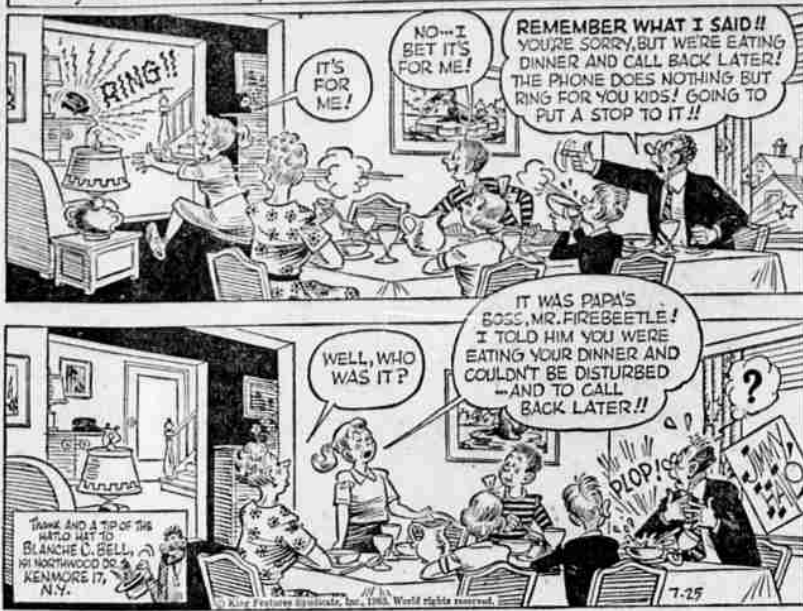
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Soap box racers will go Sunday

Bend's soap box derby — originally slated for Saturday at 10 a.m. — has been changed to Sunday at 1 p.m., the City Recreation Department announced today. This annual event was re-scheduled to better fit the time schedule of the water pageant festivities. It is being co-sponsored by the Bend Jaycees and the city recreation department.

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E. Walker third among bronc riders

DENVER (UPI)—Enoch Walker, Bend, Ore., ranks third in winnings among saddle bronc riders on the rodeo circuit this year, the Rodeo Information Commission said Wednesday.

Walker has earned \$9,805 so far this year. Guy Weeks, Abilene, Tex., leads with \$12,446 and Marty Wood, Bownell, Alta., has picked up \$10,988.

CICADA FAVORED
 STANTON, Del. (UPI)—Cicada, the greatest money-winning filly in Thoroughbred history, has been listed as an early 2-1 favorite for the mile and one-quarter Delaware Handicap on Saturday. Cicada will carry top weight of 128 pounds in the \$165,000 stakes.

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