

# To Ask Change in Softball Schedule

## LEAGUE HEAD TO ALL MEETING B MANAGERS

WARD WILEY, newly-elected president of the Ashland Softball Association, indicated last night that he would call together the heads of the six teams to be in the summer schedule within a few days. The proposed schedule will be the consideration, Wiley indicated, some managers have objected to the five-game schedule in the four weeks of play. An attempt will be made to arrange games each week for each team at least during the first month.

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games to be played consecutively. Although most teams already have whole or partial rosters under contract, deadline probably will be set at the next meeting for submission of rosters to the governing board, Wiley indicated.

Elaborate preparations are being made for an outstanding softball season in this city, with nearly all outfits already having ordered new uniforms complete with sponsors' lettering. Limitation of the league to six teams, instead of the nine which played last summer, is believed to assure a better balanced brand of softball here.

### BACKERS PICK NAME

The softball league entry sponsored jointly by the Ashland Groceries, Ingles Drug company, Hardy's Cash Hardware and Leever Motor company will be known as the "Dodgers," according to J. H. Hardy, sponsor of the outfit last year. Another entry, backed by a combine of Fortmiller's, McNair Brothers drug store and Elks Barber shop (George Shaffer) selected the "Rogues" as their official moniker.

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## ASHLAND COPS GAME AT HILT

Ashland's Lithians, under the management of Charlie Skeeters, Sunday rallied in the ninth to defeat the Hilt nine on the Californians' diamond, 7 to 5. Hilt led 3 to 2 until the final frame when a barrage of hits drove in five runs for the Lithians.

Frank DiSordi, SOCE athlete, hurled the first six innings, yielding three bingles and two tallies, while Combest allowed three and three in his three stanzas of work on the mound. The young Talent twirler was given credit as winning pitcher.

While Ashland (combined with Talent) was defeating the northern California league entry, Medford was succumbing to the Weed Sons of Italy at Medford—their second straight defeat—when the Italians took a 6-4 exhibition. Furlong and Rathke pitched to Dixon for the losers.

At Grants Pass, the Merchants of that city behind the outstand-

## Junior Tennis Team Dumps Medford Lads

The Ashland Junior high tennis team won the opening match of the season in defeating Medford Junior high 6 to 0 last Saturday in Medford.

In the singles events Buddy Provost, Ashland's number one player, defeated Polk of Medford. Charles Jandreau, number two, defeated Buckingham. LaMar Ormond defeated Reynolds, and Albert Newbry defeated Wingate. LeWyatt Davis, Ashland's fifth ranking player, turned an ankle before his match and was unable to play.

The locals captured both dou-

bling three-hit mound work of Steve Crippen dumped the highly regarded Klamath Falls Red Sox 3 to 1.

The regular Southern Oregon league schedule will get under way Sunday, May 7, when Ashland will travel to Medford. Other opening games will see Grants Pass at Crescent City, Gold Hill at Glen Dale and Klamath Falls at Dorris.

bles events from Medford. Provost and Jandreau were paired together for the number one team while Ormond and Newbry represented the school as the number two combination.

This one-sided win over Medford establishes Ashland as the favorite to take the junior tennis championship for this section of the state.

Klamath Falls and Grants Pass will be played in the near future.

### LAUDS MINERAL DISPLAY

Bert Kissinger, Ashland man, this week was enthusiastic concerning a new mineral display and museum visited recently which is open to the public at 602 South Riverside street in Medford. Thousands of agates, minerals, fossils and Indian relics are on display, 90 per cent of which were found in Oregon. More than 900 visitors had registered in 30 days since opening of the display by E. R. Santo.

Art Endris of Medford was a business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. D. Jones of Dunsuir visited friends here Wednesday.

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