

Pit Dodgers, Rogues; Talent, Miners Tonic

HESS' OUTFIT TO TRY FOR BLOOD OF SILK SHIRTS

THE Ashland Softball league will go into its third evening at the high school field tonight, June 9, when the Dodgers and Rogues clash in the first game, called for 8 o'clock. Although both teams were favored for the championship, they dropped their opening games by close scores. Erratic fielding and bad judgment at bat largely contributed to the defeat of the favorites, but Managers Hess and Daugherty feel that their teams' defects have been ironed out considerably and both teams are pointing toward a victory.

Following the Rogues-Dodgers game the Miner Press, defending first-half champions, will take the field against the Talent Firemen. Talent dropped their opening game Monday night but, in doing so, served notice that they will have to be reckoned with until the last ball has been pitched. The Miners, while not the team of last year, showed plenty of what it takes in downing the Rogues Wednesday night. With two of the best pitchers in the league—O'Toole and Rose—in their fold, the pressmen should go a long way up the ladder. They are tied with the Pine Boxers for first place and expect to keep their standing at the expense of Bert Simmons' fire-eaters.

First Baptist Church

Charles E. Dunham, Pastor

Church school meets at 9:45 a. m. There will be a children's day program given by pupils of the school. C. N. Gillmore, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. "Is It Well With the Child?" will be the children's day sermon by the pastor.

There will be no Young People's meeting as the Rogue River Young People's union will hold their rally in Grants Pass at 2:30 p. m., at which time officers will be elected. Evening service, 8 o'clock. "God's Holy Temple" is the subject of the pastor's sermon.

Mrs. Lulu Wilson returned Tuesday from Albany where she has been visiting a daughter, Janet.

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ASHLAND SOFTBALL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Pine Box	2	0	1.000
Miner Press	1	0	1.000
Elks	1	1	.500
Dodgers	0	1	.000
Talent	0	1	.000
Rogues	0	1	.000

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Crescent City	5	0	1.000
Glendale	4	1	.800
Medford	3	2	.600
Grants Pass	3	2	.600
A-T's	2	4	.400
Dorris	1	3	.250
Klamath Falls	1	3	.250
Gold Hill	0	5	.000

WHEN THEY PLAY!

ASHLAND SOFTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

Friday, June 9—8 p. m., Dodgers vs. Rogues; 9 p. m., Miner Press vs. Talent.
Monday, June 12, 8 p. m., Elks vs. Miner Press; 9 p. m., Dodgers vs. Pine Box.
Wednesday, June 14, 8 p. m., Rogues vs. Talent; 9 p. m., Miner Press vs. Pine Box.

THE WEEK'S RESULTS:
Talent 9, Pine Box 12.
Elks 6, Dodgers 5.
Miner Press 13, Rogues 11.
Pine Box 15, Elks 12.

HINDSIGHT ON SPORTS

By I TOLD YOU SO

SEEN AT THE SOFTBALL GAMES:

JACK BEARSS' running being described as similar to the efforts of a Shay engine. . . IVOR ERWIN as the hustling third baseman who belies his years. . . THE MINER razzing section building up some season-long enemies. . . ARDIS WARREN, BUD SILVER and DUTCH SCHEIDERER being the hoarsest when the games are ended. . . BEEF BOARDERS HOWARD WILEY and BILL SNIDER being denied a chance to chew their own beef. . . PARKER HESS inquiring about ELKS initiation fees. . . GEORGE SHAFFER'S clip jert becoming a hotbed of oral excellence. . . Monday night's paraders marching with their chests out and crimson faces rent asunder with grins, and all in better step than the Decoration day soldiers. . . LEE ASHCRAFT'S pal TONY cold-nosing grandstand ankles until he located his favorite ice man. . . TALENT FANS loquaciously lauding their team's better moments. . . BOB FLAHERTY in a happy mood after a nervous hour. . . RUTH O'CONNELL and IRENE TALLIS having a fine dime. . . EARL SCHILLING taking the raspberries seriously. . . MAYOR WILEY catching a softball like an ostrich swallowing a whole orange. . . PAT DUNN proving he can catch something besides lawbreakers. . . WAYNE COMBEST forgetting to drop the apron on ground balls. . . LARRY HUNTER wearing a blanket with high-cheekboned sangfroid. . . WAYNE BROWN being voted the league's No. 1 bon-motter. . . LARRY PORTER, with his strike-out with bases loaded, winning a cleaning job from ARCH BARKSDALE, and a mug of suds while on a diet of teetotal temperance. . . HARRY CHIPMAN giving odds that his tube of shaving cream awarded aforesaid whiffer also being of questionable value, what with electric razors abroad. . . BILL TALLIS being unable to get support from anything short of a large income. . . NIG DI SORDI giving the game a wrestler's technique. . . Sponsor GEORGE SHAFFER paying off a bet in royal style (King Cole). . . JOHNNY DAUGHERTY replying "You're welcome" to a thank-you for the game Wednesday. . . SKEET O'CONNELL having to stop watching the clock long enough to wind it. . . SYDNEY METZ joining the ranks of onion lovers.

For want of recreational exercise, a group of soldiers stationed in the Panama Canal zone invented softball. They had neither a ball nor bat but necessity the mother of invention, they stuffed old rags into a sock for a ball and pick handles served as bats. Because of the softness of the ball, the bases were shortened and the pitcher's box was moved closer to the batter.

When the soldiers returned to the United States, they introduced the game to physical education instructors and it was tried out under the name of indoor baseball in the late

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Dodgers 5 9 2

RANDLES-PRICE

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A-T OUTFIT, NEW LEAGUE THREAT, TO INVADE COAST

THE Ashland-Talent baseball nine will journey to Crescent City where they will meet the leaders of the Southern Oregon league in a game at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, June 11.

Wins over Klamath Falls and Gold Hill have placed the A-T's in fifth place and with the addition of Haynes of Sacramento to the pitching staff already composed of DiSordi and Combest, Charlie Skeeters' gang is set to give the top team a stiff battle.

The lowly Gold Hill Beavers played Crescent City to a 3 to 2 thriller and since the A-T's won over the Beavers last Sunday, dopsters are predicting a strong possibility of an upset at Crescent City.

Other league games Sunday will send Grants Pass to Dorris, Medford to Gold Hill and Glendale to Klamath Falls.

Opening Night Draws Top Crowds As Elks Pull Upset on Dodgers

Following a colorful parade with all players in uniform and accompanied by the city band, the summer softball season got off to a good start at the high school field Monday night.

Drawings paired Talent and the Pine Boxers off for the first game which turned out to be a thriller with the Boxers showing their superiority in a 12 to 9 score. The lead changed hands several times but in the fifth inning the Millmen forged ahead, scoring five runs, and another in the sixth.

Short score: R H E
Talent 9 12 8
Pine Box 12 10 4

The second game of the evening brought together the Elks and the Dodgers with the Lodgemen marching off with a close 6 to 5 win. Everything went fine until the seventh and last inning when the Dodgers became desperate. Elks batsmen had driven starting pitcher Charlie Warren from the box and were taking the measure of Kenny Harris, who relieved the southpaw in the fourth.

A walk, a single and a double put two runs across the plate and set up the score 5 to 3. Parker Hess dribbled a single which called for a dispute at the first base sack while Jones took third, and Hess stole second. L. Warren's short fly made the second out and Headrick Baughman, regular Dodger catcher temporarily out due to injuries, went into the game. The Elks claimed Baughman had announced he was batting for a player who was not up, and therefore an out would result. Baughman smacked a hard liner to the outfield to tie the game 5-5. As the ensuing argument grew warm the game was stopped for some time, the teams returning to the field to play the last half inning, when the Elks settled the difficulty by loading the bases in their stanza and scoring the winning tally.

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The Bulldog to Face Boston Jim Spencer In Monday Grapples

Bulldog Jackson, Portland hammerlock artist, will face Jim Spencer, the Boston roughneck, in the top main event of Promoter Mack Lillard's weekly wrestling card in the Medford armory Monday night, June 12.

Jackson's hammerlocks have taken toll of every man he has faced in the armory so far and his rough tactics generally make a miserable evening for his opponent. In facing Spencer, however, he meets a man who can take severe punishment and retaliate with some rough stuff of his own as he has shown in his two appearances in Medford.

Dick Trout's airplane spin will be exposed to the Boston crabs of Vern Clark in the middle bout. Both boys are fast and clever and it will be a question of who gets the vantage point first.

From Amarillo, Tex., comes Otis Clingman who will face New Otis Sammy Kohen in the opener. Kohen's rough stuff is not unknown to southern Oregon mat bugs and his beautifully built body has been the envy of every man to see him in action.

Clingman weighs 185 pounds and is exceptionally fast and clever. He possesses a vicious pile-driver which has made him one of the feared men of the industry.

MINER AND PINE BOX RALLIES WIN

A seven-run rally in the first of the fifth inning paved the way for the Miner's surprising 13 to 11 win over the Rogues in the first game of a double-header at the high school field Wednesday night.

The Rogues pounded Pitcher Darby O'Toole from the box in the first inning with six hits and six runs. The printers were unable to cross the platter until the third when Brown walked and Rose blasted a hard one over the left field fence, trailing 7 to 2, the Miner Press came to bat in the fifth and Scheiderer sent a homer bounding into center field, scoring Brown and Rose ahead of him. Six more runs were chalked up before the side was retired. For good measure, Warren and Bentley scored in the sixth and seventh, respectively, while the Rogues picked up five more counters, one in the fourth and four in the seventh.

Score: R H E
Miner Press 13 11 4
Rogues 11 12 4

A bunch of youngsters playing under the colors of the Pine Box company gave the Elks a 14 to 12 beating to remain at the head of the league. The Lodgemen had things pretty much their own way in the early part of the game and were leading 12 to 3 when the Boxers came to bat in the seventh. Reedy started things going when he got on through an error and 11 runs crossed the plate before the Elks could get three out.

The BPOE tried in vain to tie the score in their half of the last inning but couldn't find the range on Bud Woodward's offerings. Bill Tallis pitched for the Elks, but a basketful of errors in the final frame nullified his good work.

Score: R H E
Pine Box 15 10 5
Elks 12 15 9

A-T Combine Clicks For Second Straight Game; Beavers Bow

The addition of Ted Schopf and Darrell Leavens to the Ashland-Talent baseball team proved a God-send to the A-T's at the high school park Sunday afternoon and Charlie Skeeters' men galloped home to a 5-4 win over Gold Hill.

In the last half of the ninth Leavens was hugging the third base sack when Schopf stepped to the plate and blasted a long sacrifice fly that sent Leavens across with the winning tally.

Haynes, a right-handed importation from Sacramento, and Wayne Combest pitched the route for the locals, striking out nine men between them while Wilson, who went the distance for the losers, accounted for the same number of strikeouts.

After rain caused a rest in the fourth inning Haynes went wild and loaded the bases. Combest relieved him and struck out the first man to face him. Then the next Beaver player hit into a spectacular double play, Jones to Skeeters to Jones, to retire the side with three runs in.

The A-T's tied the score in the last half of the same inning and Gold Hill rallied again in the eighth but singles by Skeeters and Leavens and a double by Leavens saved the game for the locals.

In other games Glendale walloped Medford 12 to 4 at Medford, Dorris journeyed to Crescent City to lose 8 to 7, and Grants Pass played host to Klamath Falls and gave them a 7 to 3 whipping.

Short score: R H E
Gold Hill 4 9 2
Ashland-Talent 5 8 1

EXPECT MANY FOR P-M MEET

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fill the Varsity theater auditorium each day.

"Desiring to make prominent in every way possible the outstanding features of Ashland," Fuller declared, "we will center much entertainment in Lathia park, and make an effort to have the Southern Oregon College of Education take an active part in aiding to the program features."

Cooperating with Host Postmaster Fuller is the Ashland Chamber of Commerce and an advisory committee including Pres. C. M. Litwiler, W. H. McNair, Dr. Walter Redford, Bert Miller, Dr. R. L. Laidlaw and Frank Van Dyke. Other special committees handling details of the convention include the following:

Hospitality and reception: C. M. Litwiler, Earl Newberry, Frank J. Van Dyke, J. E. Thornton, R. E. Detrick, Guy Applewhite, W. P. Thompson, R. M. Dodge, C. M. Guilbert.

Band concert: Louis Dodge, R. E. Detrick, Noel Heard, R. E. Poston, W. W. Robinson, W. V. Croft. Music and entertainment: W. V. Croft, Marie Beebe, Angus L. Snowmer, Lucie Landon.

Trip to Mount Ashland: C. P. Talent, P. P. Whitmore, Karl Janouch, H. L. Claycomb, Earl Leever, Clyde Caton, Lloyd Selby, Syd Reed, A. A. Madden.

Banquet and dance: Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. McNair, W. M. Dodge, Walter Redford, R. E. Poston, R. L. Burdick, V. D. Miller, P. P. Whitmore, J. E. Thornton, T. H. Simpson, Fred Taylor, Frank Van Dyke.

Housing: V. D. Miller, Walter Leverette, C. L. Reynolds, Marcial Sansbury, William Snider, A. L. Coggins, N. M. Kerr, H. S. Ingle.

Recreation and golf tournament: Jean Eberhart, William Allen, Mrs. W. H. McNair, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett.

Women's Civic club: Mesdames A. B. Freeman, F. G. Swedberg, Fred D. Wagner, Arthur Peters, L. R. Coombe, Weaver, Paul Taylor and A. C. Strange.

Eight Ashland Grads Receive Degrees At U of O Graduations

Eight Ashland students of the University of Oregon received their degrees from the hands of Dr. Donald M. Erb, president of the university, at an impressive ceremony in Eugene Sunday evening, June 4. The local graduates were as follows:

George Hall was awarded the degree of bachelor of science in education. He is the son of Mrs. I. D. Pittman. He is affiliated with Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Degrees of bachelor of science in education were conferred on Beverly J. Young and Florence P. Allen.

Alexander I. Simpson received a bachelor of science degree in physical education. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and the son of A. B. Simpson and Mrs. Sam Bond of Medford.

Bachelor of science in business administration was the degree conferred upon Robert Hardy, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Elizabeth M. Hileman and Bertha Aline Stephens received bachelor of science degrees in education. The degree of bachelor of laws was conferred on George F. Smith. He is affiliated with Delta Upsilon fraternity and a graduate of Ashland high school. He is the son of Mrs. V. O. N. Smith.

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Cub Moore received badge for graduating to wolf rank. Cub received his bear badge from wolf to bear Moore and Mrs. Park presented their boy's next age level cubbing book to Wolf Cub.

The cub pack entered the big Ashland parade. "Flans" are given with excellent cooperation the cubs, parents and leaders," according to Wolff, den mother.

Irving P. Beesley, Boy Scout executive, and assisted with the "The den displays long standing, congratulating 12 for the splendid work have made in so short a time. The pack is No. 13 sponsor Ashland Lions club.

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