

# Two Fast Softball Battles Set for Tonight

## ELKS, DODGERS MEET IN FIRST GO OF EVENING

ANOTHER pair of fast softball games are scheduled for the high school field under the lights tonight when, at 8 o'clock, the Elks and Dodgers square off to be followed by the Rogues and Miners at 9 o'clock.

The Dodgers, under the capable management of Parker Hess, have come out of their early-season slump and now are gunning for first place held by the Pine Boxers. When these two teams met in the first round of the schedule the Elks walked off with a 6 to 5 win after a thrilling battle was waged. From the showing made since by the Hessmen, the Elks may be in for a miserable evening.

The Miner Press will be after their second win over the Rogues in the second game. The Printers took a 13 to 11 victory in their previous combat and since then both teams have undergone extensive improvements which should result in a much closer ball game.

### WHEN THEY PLAY!

**ASHLAND SOFTBALL LEAGUE**  
Friday, June 23—Elks vs. Dodgers, 8 p. m.; Rogues vs. Miners, 9 p. m.

Monday, June 26—Pine Box vs. Elks, 8 p. m.; Miner Press vs. Talent, 9 p. m.

Tuesday, June 27 (makeup of postponed games)—Rogues vs. Pine Box, 8 p. m.; Elks vs. Talent, 9 p. m.

Wednesday, June 28—Dodgers vs. Rogues, 8 p. m., Elks vs. Miner Press, 9 p. m.

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## Softball Schedule Listed for Second Round City Loop

**SECOND-ROUND** play in the Ashland city softball league race, which opened Wednesday night with Pine Box and Talent, will continue as follows, final game completing the first half championship battle, winner of which will meet the second half top team for the right to enter the southern Oregon playoff series:

Friday, June 23—Elks vs. Dodgers, Rogues vs. Miner Press.

Monday, June 26—Pine Box vs. Elks, Miner Press vs. Talent.

Wednesday, June 28—Dodgers vs. Rogues, Elks vs. Miner Press.

Friday, June 30—Dodgers vs. Pine Box, Rogues vs. Talent.

Monday, June 10—Miner Press vs. Pine Box, Rogues vs. Elks.

Wednesday, July 12—Dodgers vs. Talent, Rogues vs. Pine Box.

Friday, July 14—Elks vs. Talent, Dodgers vs. Miner Press.

## DODGERS DOWN MINERS 6 TO 4

In one of the best games seen at the high school field this season, the Dodgers took a 6 to 4 victory away from the Miner Press Wednesday night. It was a pitchers' duel throughout with both Kenny Harris for the Hessmen and Court Rose for the Miners putting everything they had into their efforts. The game stood 3 to 2 going into the sixth inning but the Dodgers forged ahead with a three-run rally. In the seventh Harris tired and the Miners went into action. Two runs were the best they could do, but died with the bases loaded.

Score by innings: R H E  
Miner Press...001 010 2- 4 5 3  
Dodgers.....111 003 x- 6 8 4

In the first game of the second quarter, following the Miner-Dodger game Wednesday, Talent made things hot for the Pine Box but their rally didn't last long enough and Bert Simmons' gang went down to defeat 13 to 8. The Boxers were leading 13 to 0 before the Firemen went into action. In the sixth the Smokeeaters put across two runs and went to town with five hits that turned into six runs in the seventh. Bud Woodward pitched a good game for the winners and gave up but two hits until the sixth frame.

Score by innings: R H E  
Pine Box.....230 205 0-13 14 10  
Talent.....000 002 6- 8 9 7

**ASHLAND SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pine Box	4	1	.800
Rogues	3	1	.750
Miner Press	3	2	.600
Dodgers	3	2	.600
Elks	1	3	.250
Talent	0	5	.000

**Last Week's Results:**  
Rogues 13, Elks 11.  
Dodgers 17, Talent 4.  
Dodgers 6, Miners 4.  
Pine Box 13, Talent 8.

## JULY 4TH

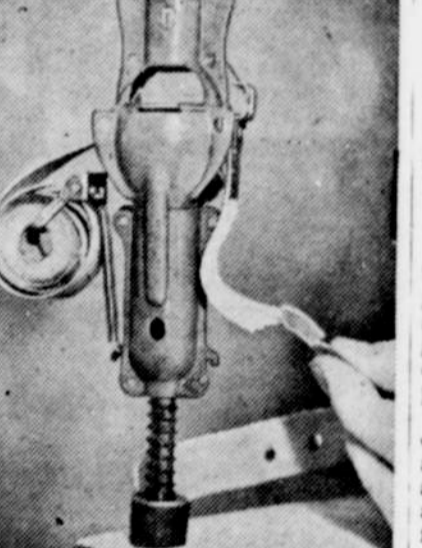
Noise—lots of loud, ear-shattering noise—is the principal ingredient of every child's Fourth of July celebration. But the danger has been removed. No longer need you worry when Junior and Sis decide to rouse the neighborhood. New mechanical noisemakers have been designed to replace exploding firecrackers and miniature bombs.



The pained expression on this young lady's face is not due to fright. The sparkler gun which she holds is guaranteed safe. It shoots out sparks, but they will not cause fire.



A paper roll is fed through this "gun." A plunger worked by compression, crashes against the paper, with the same noise effect as the smashing of an air-filled paper bag.



Working on the same principle, this gun is fastened to the end of a stick. It is fired by tapping it against the sidewalk. Manufacturers are developing more and more knock-knacks to insure a noisy, but safe and sane Fourth of July.

## Local Scouts Start Summer Registry For Lake o' Woods

According to a report from Medford Boy Scout headquarters, registrations are starting to roll in for Boy Scout summer camp McLoughlin at Lake o' Woods opening July 2 for five full one-week periods.

Troop 12, sponsored by the Ashland Active club, was first in the Ashland district to register a scout for summer camp—Elwood Hedberg, star rank, for one week. Other registration received from Ashland was that of Joe Wurzer, troop 13 sponsored by Ashland Elks, for five weeks.

Many scouts are anxious to earn their way to camp, registration fees for which, including all expenses such as food, cabins, row boats and sail boats, leadership and other facilities of the extensive camp, is only \$1 a day or \$7 a week. Citizens and organizations wishing to present campships or who have work for scouts to help them earn their way to camp, are being asked to communicate with scout headquarters in Medford at 500 East Main street, or to call local scoutmasters in Ashland, Howard Mayberry and Roy Clary.

## PICK PLAYERS FOR GAME WITH MEDFORD 3RD

**INFIELD PRACTICE** for the representative team of the Ashland softball league, which was chosen by team managers and the "beef board" Monday night, will be held at the high school diamond at 6:30 p. m. Monday, June 26, and Friday, June 30, according to R. I. Flaherty and Leonard Hall, who were chosen as co-managers.

This selection was made to form a team to face the Teamsters from Medford here Monday, July 3, as part of the July 4 program.

It is reported that Steiner will be drafted by the Teamsters for mound duty against Ashland on that date. The local players, representing all six teams in the league, will include the following: Catchers, Baughman (Dodgers) and Larson (Miner Press); pitchers, Tallis (Elks), Woodward (Pine Box) and Harris (Dodgers); first base, Gill (Elks) and Jones (Dodgers); second base, Murphy (Rogues) and Keener (Talent); third base, Hess (Dodgers) and Rose (Miner Press); shortstop, Jandreau (Pine Box) and Robertson (Dodgers); outfielders, Mann (Miner Press), Barksdale, Danerty, DiSordi (Rogues, Schilling and Powers (Dodgers).

## Dude Chick Will Try Unwinding Jackson's Spins Monday Night

Cowboy Dude Chick, former junior heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, will pit his deadlyariat spin against Bulldog Jackson's vicious hammerlocks in the top main event at Medford armory Monday night, June 26. After touring the nation, Chick returns to the armory after just a year's absence. In facing Jackson he is meeting one of the game's most brutal matmen but, as well as being clever, Chick also knows a few of the shady tactics and will give the Bulldog a good going over.

A pair of exceptionally clever workers will face each other in the middle go. They are Sailor Dick Trout, the only man to win over Jackson in Medford, and Otis Clingman, who is rapidly winning a big following of fans.

A newcomer, Ernie Peterson, meets Vern Clark in the opening bout which, like the middle go, is scheduled for six 10-minute rounds.

Peterson has just returned to the United States from a tour of the Hawaiian islands and is said to be a big scientific grappler. He is 26 years old and weighs 190 pounds.

## Elks, Talent Wilt Before Onslaughts

Minus their regular pitcher, Bill Tallis, the Elks lost a close 13-11 game to the Rogues at the high school field Tuesday night. The game was a carry-over from Friday night when weather caused a postponement.

Up until the fifth inning the clubmen were leading 10 to 2 but a mass of hits, walks and errors saw the Rogues gradually forge ahead to go into a three-way tie for first place.

Score by innings: R H E  
Rogues.....011 092 x-13 11 5  
Elks.....035 110 1-11 10 4

The Talent Firemen went down to their fourth straight loss at the hands of the Dodgers by the tune of 17 to 4 in Tuesday night's second game. Talent was unable to catch on and seven errors didn't help them. Talent started out well in their half of the first inning but the fun was short-lived. The game was called at the end of the hour.

Score by innings: R H E  
Talent.....300 100- 4 4 7  
Dodgers.....590 30x-17 11 2

## Ashland-Talent To Travel to Dorris For Week-End Tilt

The Ashland-Talent baseball nine will invade Tolbert park in Dorris Sunday, June 25, where they will meet the Dorris Lumberjacks at 2:30 p. m. The A-'s gave Grants Pass the game here last Sunday on a "silver platter" but a good working over by Manager Charlie Skeeters is believed to have ironed out the kinks.

According to Skeeters, he plans to start Wayne Combest in the box, although this may be changed in preference to Nig DiSordi or Virgil Haynes, young Sacramento Junior college pitcher. Otherwise, the lineup will be pretty much the same as has been action most of the season. Young Rich Skeeters will work behind the bat with Tiny Jones holding down the first base sack. Either Parker Hess or Maxson will get the call at second with Neal Schuff will work at shortpitch with Leavens, Leaming, Joanis, D. Montgomery and P. Montgomery on hand to compose the outfield.

## A-T's DONATE GAME TO G-P's

Last Sunday afternoon at the high school field a good crowd of patient baseball fans sat through nine dreary innings of the punkest exhibition of baseball seen here in some time. The lop-sided score of 17 to 6 did not indicate that Grants Pass was good but merely that Ashland-Talent was worse.

Under the able management of Charlie Skeeters, the A-T's can play ball, which is shown by their standings so far this season. Although their losses outnumber wins, close scores against top teams indicate their possibilities. But in Sunday's game one condition was apparent in the spectators' opinion: If the A-T's expect to get any place during the rest of the season they will have to undergo a definite change in sportsmanship and sacrifice personal preferences and individual ambitions and show some teamwork.

Several times the A-T's had a chance to win the game with the bases loaded but muffed their chances, either at the plate or by loafing down to first base after a blow that should have been a good safe hit in any ball game. Several unnecessary errors after they got behind in the score showed a decided lack of interest and left a bad impression in the minds of fans who had paid good money to see a real ball game.

Skeeters had to use three pitchers—Haynes, DiSordi and Combest—but the Merchants' bats cracked at all of them.

Score by innings: R H E  
G. Pass.....020 060 252-17 19 3  
A-T.....000 402 000- 6 14 7

## HOW THEY STAND!

**SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Crescent City	6	1	.857
Medford	5	2	.714
Grants Pass	5	2	.714
Glendale	4	3	.571
Klamath Falls	3	3	.500
Dorris	2	4	.333
A-T	2	5	.286
Gold Hill	0	7	.000

**Results Last Sunday**  
At Medford 4, Crescent City 3.  
At Glendale 4, Dorris 6.  
At Klamath Falls 17, Gold Hill 2.  
At Ashland-Talent 6, Grants Pass 17.

**SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE**  
Games Sunday, June 25  
Ashland at Dorris.  
Gold Hill at Grants Pass.  
Medford at Klamath Falls.  
Glendale at Crescent City.

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## Land Donations SOCE Are Accepted By Education Board

Land donations by two philanthropists—G. S. H. D. Perozzi—have been accepted by the Oregon board of higher education, half of the Southern Oregon college of Education here, a three and one-half acre tract valued at \$6000 from the Perozzi, are for the benefit of the local college.

The Butler property, with improvements including room house, barn, buildings, trees and berries, is on Liberty street and is being donated for dormitory purposes. The land, located at the southern end of the city, is to be used for the benefit of the college.

College authorities are developing the gifts as a step toward the erection of a women's dormitory here in the near future. Butler and Perozzi are well known property holders and have made numerous important contributions to the welfare of the college.

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