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Those supporting the parity item represent districts with wheat growers who will be benefited.

Strangest political development of the last week is the sudden rush to be mentioned for nomination as vice president on the democratic ticket—with Franklin D. Roosevelt. Aspirants who have been thinking of the first place on the ticket are now relinquishing that thought and switching for second place. Reason: Mr. Roosevelt either will be renominated or dictate the nominee and if he is nominated himself the ambitious boys want to be his running mate and if he prefers to dictate the nominee they think their chance is better if they now talk of second place without incurring Mr. Roosevelt's displeasure by booming themselves in opposition to him for top place.

Among the switchers: Paul McNutt, tanned, white-haired high commissioner of the Philippines; Governor Stark of Missouri, instrumental in busting the Pendergast political machine; Jim Farley, chairman of the democratic national committee. Mr. Roosevelt is now supposed to have about 250



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President Roosevelt favors the "profit motive" for the federal government, despite a small group of new dealers for industry or business, large or small. Mr. Roosevelt's plan is to lend almost four billion dollars to self-liquidating projects, to South American countries, etc. Those receiving loans are to repay the principal and interest and the interest on \$3,840,000,000 would at the least calculation bring in \$40,000,000 a year—possibly twice that amount. This would be velvet to Uncle Sam. Putting the government in the money-to-lend business on such a titanic scale is being received with little enthusiasm at present.

Round trip to Europe, with all expenses paid, offered to senators and representatives of the Pacific northwest was unanimously declined. The invitation was for the first trans-Atlantic flight of the Yankee Clipper. Alibi of one lawmaker: "My duty to my constituents requires my presence at my post of duty." The neutrality act promises to bring about more discussion as this session of congress goes into the summer; the situation in the far east has helped to bring this about. Many senators voice the opinion that the best thing for us to do is to strictly mind our own business. Our interests are not being molested in any way, and by attending to our own affairs it will do more than anything else to keep us out of foreign conflicts.

HINDSIGHT ON SPORTS

By I TOLD YOU SO

WHATEVER else may have developed in the Ashland softball league, there is a dead certainty that some very unbecoming wrangling has needlessly been cropping up from time to time. This Seer will not attempt to say who is right and who is sticking out a neck, but surely somebody is overlooking the general purpose of the league when they start splitting hairs in preference to applying a little tolerance and judgment.

Good and bad sportsmanship are intangible things that are hard to define, and where one leaves off and the other begins is a matter of opinion. However, the league standings are in far better taste when they are determined by runs rather than argument. Fans, players and officials should unite in forgetting the several unpleasant occurrences in the past and bend their efforts toward making the balance of the season the happy, competitive, clean fun that it should be.

Speaking of complaints, a number of softball enthusiasts were left in the dark the other night following the last out. It seems that an over-eagerness to get the lights off and shut down the place left fans feeling like the husband who tried to fumble his way across a dark room after all the furniture had been moved.

The unintentional lack of consideration probably will not be repeated, however, and fans are not being advised—by this department at least—to carry candles.

Sometimes the finer points of progress seep slowly into what should be porous places. A year ago Ashland finally secured field lights and, after only a score of years of waiting, a drinking fountain was provided at the athletic field for players and cash customers. Perhaps it may not require more than another decade or so to secure toilet facilities for the field, as well.

From several hundred to several thousand people are on the field at a time on numerous occasions throughout the year, and not a single place in the neighborhood to

LEAGUE SEES FIRST SHUTOUT

Court Rose, pitcher for the Miner Press, pitched himself into the second game of a double-header at the high school field Friday night when he shut out the second-place Rogues 7 to 0, yielding neither hits nor runs. Not one Rogue runner was able to get past second base as the result of head-up ball on the part of Miner fielders. Every player except Mann in center field was credited with at least one put-out. O'Toole, at third base, spoiled an otherwise perfect record when he made his team's only error in the fifth inning. Rose issued six walks and whiffed six batters while Ausland, who went the distance for the Rogues, fanned three and gave out two free passes.

Score by innings: R H E Miner Press 102 130 x-7 7 1 Rogues 000 000 0-0 0 5

In the first game of the evening Kenny Harris came within an ace of beating Rose to the first shut-out of the season when he gave only one hit to the Elks, who lost to the Dodgers 13 to 2. Brown, BPOE catcher, got a Texas leaguer in the fifth which dropped behind second base for the clubmen's only blow of the game. Their pair of runs came in the first inning on errors and it looked like it might be a ball game until, in the third, the Dodgers' bats began to crack.

Score by innings: R H E Dodgers 006 133 x-13 14 3 Elks 200 000 0-2 1 5

HOW THEY STAND!

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pet. Rows: Dodgers (5-2-.714), Miner Press (5-3-.625), Pine Box (4-3-.570), Rogues (4-3-.570), Elks (3-4-.428), Talent (1-6-.143)

Results Last Week:

Dodgers 13, Elks 2. Miner Press 7, Rogues 0. Pine Box 11, Elks 6. Talent 15, Miner Press 8. Rogues 13, Pine Box 2. Elks 7, Talent 5. Dodgers 1, Rogues 0 (forfeit). Miner Press 8, Elks 3.

Games Coming Week:

Friday, June 30—Dodgers vs. Pine Box, 8 p. m.; Rogues vs. Talent, 9 p. m.

(During the week of July 4 no regular league games have been scheduled, only diamond fray being the inter-city game between the league-leading Medford Teamsters and an Ashland all-star aggregation at 7:30 p. m. Monday, July 3, on the high school field. Following the week's recess, the final games of the first half will be played as follows.)

Monday, July 10—Miner Press vs. Pine Box, 8 p. m.; Rogues vs. Elks, 9 p. m.

Wednesday, July 12—Dodgers vs. Talent, 8 p. m.; Rogues vs. Pine Box, 9 p. m.

Friday, July 14—Elks vs. Talent, 8 p. m.; Dodgers vs. Miner Press, 9 p. m.

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A-T, HILT NINES MEET HERE 3RD

Charlie Skeeters' Ashland-Talent baseball squad again will take to the local high school field, this time to face Hilt of the Northern California league, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, July 3.

Little is known of Hilt's standing in their league but, in the first game of the season for both teams, the A-T's walked off with the victory.

Skeeters hinted that he probably will send the same lineup onto the field that has seen action most of the season. He has three pitchers to choose from in DiSordi, Haynes and Combust while Rich Skeeters will undoubtedly see action behind the bat with Jones on first, Hess or Maxson on second, Neal on third, Schopf working shortstop, and D. Montgomery, P. Montgomery, Joanis and Leavens on hand for the outfield.

The Hilt baseball nine largely is made up of players who are competing in the Ashland softball loop as members of the Miner Press and Elks outfits.

BLIND TOM ROBS A-T's OF GAME

A bad umpire's decision in the last of the ninth inning cost the Ashland-Talent baseball club a 7 to 8 defeat at Dorris last Sunday. Going into the last frame the A-T's were leading 7 to 4. Two Dorris singles put Marshall and Strolich on base as Alvisto hit into what appeared to be a double play. Umpire Poppie did not allow Leavens a put-out at second and the bases were loaded. DiSordi didn't like the decision and walked over to the umpire and pushed him in the face. In the ensuing argument DiSordi was banished to the outfield and Haynes took over the mound duties. With a count of three and two on the batter, the next pitch was in the groove and Goldbar lifted it out of the park for a home run, scoring three men ahead of him.

The A-T's showed a better game than at any other time this season and collected 12 base hits as well as doing a good job in the field.

Score by innings: R H E Dorris 101 006 24x-8 11 3 A-T 220 030 000-7 12 2

TEAMSTERS WILL INVADE ASHLAND MONDAY NIGHT

THE best material of the city softball league will get together at the high school field at 7:30 p. m. Monday, July 3, to face the Teamsters from Medford as part of the July 4 celebration.

The selections for the local squad were made by the "beef board" and represents the best players of each team in the league. They have been put through extensive practice sessions by Leonard Hall and R. I. Flaharty, co-managers, who declare that kinks have been ironed out and players are ready to give the Medford practice drill has been called for 6:30 o'clock tonight, and players are asked to be on hand not later than 6:30 p. m. on game night.

TALENT, ELKS IN PAIR OF UPSETS

The Elks backed Pitcher Bill Tallis without an error and upset the favored Pine Boxers by an 11 to 6 score at the high school field Monday night. The Lodgemen started things off in the first inning and were out in front all along. The Millmen couldn't find Tallis' offerings until in the last inning when they sent five tallies across but fell short of the necessary push to win the ball game.

Score by innings: R H E Pine Box 001 000 5-6 7 7 Elks 410 042 x-11 6 0

The Talent Firemen finally won a ball game at the expense of the Miner Press in the second half of the evening's double-header by a 15 to 8 score. Court Rose for the Miners, who pitched the only no-hit, no-run game in the league, gave up 13 hits before he was relieved by O'Toole in the seventh, who allowed two bingles. Six walks by Rose and two by O'Toole allowed seven of Talent's runs.

Score by innings: R H E Talent 200 190 3-15 15 6 Miner Press 010 031 3-8 8 4

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE Results Last Sunday:

At Dorris 8, Ashland-Talent 7. At Klamath Falls 10, Medford 11. At Crescent City 9, Glendale 6. At Grants Pass 5, Gold Hill 1.

Monday Night Off Until July 4

According to an announcement by Promoter Mack... wrestling matches with Medford armory Monday, July 3, but regular resumed Monday, July 4 for ladies night.

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