

NITE BASEBALL WILL FEATURE PLAY THURSDAY

BETWEEN sniffs and sneers, Manager Bert Simmons of the Talent Firemen's softball team issued a challenge to Manager Charlie Skeeters' Ashland-Talent baseball team this week and announced that he had tricked the A-T's into a night baseball game to be played on the Ashland high field starting at 8:30 o'clock Thursday, July 27.

With both outfits in their respective league cellars, it will be a fight to the finish to determine who can and who cannot hold their heads up among the assorted Talent softball and baseball players, said Simmons, and he expressed confidence that his outfit would wallop the A-T's at their own game.

The exhibition will be the first night baseball game of the year in southern Oregon and is expected to draw a large crowd of fans. Banter has been hurled in friendly jest but an underlying current of seriousness has marked the challenge as the result of "jilting" of some players by the hardball team.

Preceding the baseball battle a pair of teams in the junior softball loop will play as a warmer-upper, starting at 7:30 p. m.

A-T's Will Journey To Gold Hill Sunday

Manager Charlie Skeeters' up-and-down Ashland-Talent nine will travel to the baseball wars Sunday with Gold Hill's Cement Makers their next foe. Already downed at the hands of the A-T's, the Gold Hill lads are making elaborate plans for their first Southern Oregon league victory at the expense of the Skeetermen.

The A-T's have other ideas, however, for a series of victories will place them into the league's Shaughnessy playoff and a chance at the loop pennant. Skeeters will throw his entire weight and power at the cellarites.

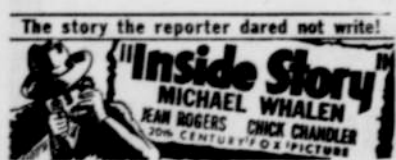


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Friday, July 21: Dodgers vs. Miner Press; Dodgers vs. Pine Box.

Monday, July 24: Elks vs. Miner Press; Dodgers vs. Pine Box.

Wednesday, July 26: Rogues vs. Talent; Miner Press vs. Pine Box.

Friday, July 28: Rogues vs. Elks; Dodgers vs. Talent.

Monday, July 31: Rogues vs. Pine Box; Elks vs. Talent.

Wednesday, Aug. 2: Dodgers vs. Miner Press; Talent vs. Pine Box.

Friday, Aug. 4: Elks vs. Dodgers; Rogues vs. Miner Press.

Monday, Aug. 7: Pine Box vs. Elks; Miner Press vs. Talent.

Wednesday, Aug. 9: Dodgers vs. Rogues; Elks vs. Miner Press.

Friday, Aug. 11: Dodgers vs. Pine Box; Rogues vs. Talent.

Monday, Aug. 14: Miner Press vs. Pine Box; Rogues vs. Elks.

Wednesday, Aug. 16: Dodgers vs. Talent; Rogues vs. Pine Box.

Friday, Aug. 18: Elks vs. Talent; Dodgers vs. Miner Press.

ROGUES OPEN WITH 6-5 WIN

Manager Johnny Daugherty's revised Rogues served notice on the teams in the league that they will be contenders for the second-half crown when they opened Wednesday night's softball menu with a sparkling 6 to 5 defeat of the Miner Press. Curry's home run in the sixth with two aboard settled the contest.

The Miner Press took the lead in the first frame when Alphonse scored on Rose's double, and the Pressmen widened their one-run margin to two in the fourth when another after Bentley had singled. The lead was stretched to 3 to 0 in the first of the fifth but in their half of that frame the Rogues scored twice on four walks and a fielder's choice. The Pressmen added two more in the sixth on two hits and a fumble and then the Rogues took over after Rose had walked in one run and Curry broke up the ball game. The Miner's tying run and last chance died on second base in the first of the seventh.

Score by innings: R H E
Miner Press 100 112 0—5 9 1
Rogues 000 024 x—6 5 3
Batteries: Rose to Coleman; Ausland and Eberhart to Daugherty.

In Wednesday's nightcap the Pine Boxmen took the measure of the Elks nine 7 to 4 in a fast game to place the Shoockmakers in top position of early second-half standings with two wins and no losses.

The always hustling Boxers out-

DODGER-ROGUES CLASH TO OPEN WARS TONIGHT

AN improved Rogue lineup will square off with Parker Hess' first-half champion Dodgers at 8 o'clock tonight on the high school field and the outcome might point a knowing finger toward the second division's probable league contenders. According to Manager Johnny Daugherty, the Rogue hex over the Dodgers will be called on in the clutches and new players Curry and Card are expected to furnish a balance of power that will give the Hessemen a busy evening.

The Dodgers, on their part, will jog out onto the diamond bent on proving that Monday night's debacle at the hands of the Elks was just one of those things. Hess probably will start Lefty Charlie Warren on the rubber with Baughman catching, and has indicated he may bench Roberson and play shortstop himself while the little infielder licks the butter off his fingers. Otherwise the Dodger lineup probably will be about the same as that which took over the first half title Friday night.

The second game of the evening will pit Bert Simmons' Talent Firemen and the Miner Press. It was Talent which knocked the Miners out of the league top spot first half and the Printers are regarding this meeting with a wary eye and crossed fingers. Hungate probably will start on the rubber for Talent while Rose will attempt to repeat his five-hit pitching chore of Wednesday evening.

Both Talent and the Miners lost their opening games this week and both will be fighting hard to start the climb to league importance.

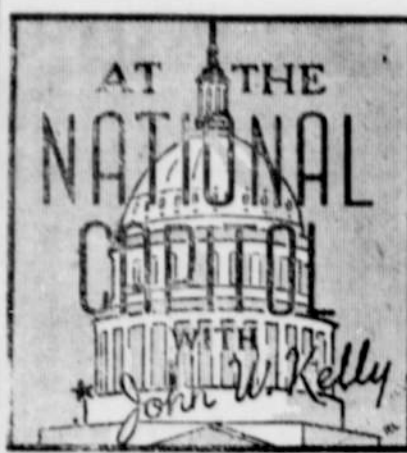
Bob Kennaston And Bulldog Jackson To Settle Ring Grudge

Bob Kennaston of Gold Hill will tangle next Monday night at the Medford armory with Bulldog Jackson, the bad boy from Portland who started an argument between bouts with Bob and was on the receiving end of a poke to the chin which sent him out of the ring mumbling threats, so now they will have a chance to even accounts which should thrill the fans. It will be a match wrestling bugs have been hoping for for some time.

In the middle event two very capable and clever wrestlers will be matched when Toots Estes meets Otis Clingman, and another crowd pleaser will be the opening go between Sailor Dick Trout and Bobby Wagner. First bell will sound promptly at 8:30 p. m.

hit the Elks with eight safeties off Tallis while the Clubmen garnered but three from Woodward.

Score by innings: R H E
Elks 030 001 0—4 3 4
Pine Box 102 022 x—7 8 3
Batteries: Tallis to Newton; Woodward to Schonicker.



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per cent of the consumers have purchased radios, 81 per cent bought electric irons, 47 per cent purchased washing machines, 25 per cent bought refrigerators, 17 per cent installed water pumps. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace points out that farmers, through REA, are aiding business of the manufacturers of appliances.

Next year there will be 13,000,000 or 10.4 per cent of the population aged 60 years and over; there will be 8,311,000 aged 65 years and over, or 6.30 per cent. In conference now is an amendment to the social security act to increase old-age benefits. Rolls of the aged receiving federal-state aid last month, June, were 1,848,700. Average amount being paid at present in Oregon is \$21.30, in Washington \$22.10, California \$32.50, Idaho \$21.75, lowest, Arkansas, \$6.15. Proposed amendments aim to increase these amounts. The revised Townsend bill defeated a few months ago was calculated to give approximately \$40 monthly. Important part of the proposed social security amendment is to start making payments under this act next January instead of in 1942. In this fund, June 1, there was \$1,098,814,347, of which 17 million dollars came from three per cent interest on treasury securities. Looks like a happy New Year for several million elderly people.

More mountain lions were killed in Oregon last year than in any other state or Alaska. In total take of fur-bearing animals, Oregon ranks 19th; Washington 22nd. Oregon take was 66,800 animals of 13 species; muskrats numbered 49,100, mink 6600, common skunks 3600. Washington take was 50,300 animals of 17 species; muskrats 35,159, minks 5200, coyotes 3000.

New policy of the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation will aid truck garden farmers. The plan is to buy in farmers' markets fresh vegetables during certain periods of surplus production, as a means of assisting vegetable growers engaged in efforts to improve marketing conditions. All vegetables bought by FSOC will be given to state welfare agencies for distribution to needy families.

This week the government launches an experiment to seek farm-source motor fuels. The experiments will be undertaken with a view to making liquid, gaseous and solid motor fuels from potatoes, corn, wheat, beans and other crops.

Pine Box, Elks Open Second Half Race In Brace of Victories

The second half of Ashland's softball league schedule opened Monday night with a pair of interesting and exciting games, the Pine Boxers of Bob Fiaharty repeating their debut defeat of Talent, and the Elks upsetting the first half champion Dodgers in the year's best exhibition.

In the evening's first game Pine Box took the lead from the first inning, when three runs were scored on two hits and two walks while the Simmons nine could muster but one tally on Leaming's triple. It was Pine Box power all the way, although until the final frame the score stood at 7 to 8.

Score by innings: R H E
Talent 105 001 0—7 8 4
Pine Box 341 004 x—12 13 6

The big upset of the season and the one game which had fans as

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United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 26, 1939. Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Muscutt of box 161, Ashland, Oregon, who, on May 14, 1934, made original homestead entry, Acts 6-6-12 & 6-9-16, No. 021395, for 8 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 11, township 39S, range 2 E, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Billings, notary public, at Ashland, Oregon, on the 1st day of August, 1939.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. A. Applegate, H. E. Applegate, M. E. Kaegi and A. C. Edwards, all of Ashland, Oregon. GEORGE FINLEY, Register. (Jun 30 Jul 7-14-21-28)

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that Grace G. Sikes of route 1, box 206, Ashland, Oregon, who, on Aug. 21, 1934, made original homestead entry, Acts 6-6-12 and 6-9-16, No. 021572, for W 1/2 NW 1/4 section 25, township 40 south, range 2 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Billings, notary public, at Ashland, Oregon, on the 29th day of Aug., 1939.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Ricks of Ashland, Ore., Claude Long of route 1, Ashland, Ore., Richard Yarrington of route 1, Ashland, Ore., and Mrs. Gladys E. Ricks of Ashland, Ore. GEORGE FINLEY, Register (Jul 14-21-28 Aug 4-11)

excited as a sweepstakes winner was the Elks-Dodgers game which ended 3 to 1 in favor of the purple-clad charges of Harry Morris. It was a pitchers' game all the route, Charlie Warren allowing but six Elks safeties while walking seven and Tallis holding the Hessemen to three scattered bingles—in the first, fourth and fifth innings—and whiffing nine batsmen while issuing no passes. First scoring of the game came in the fourth, when each nine tallied once. The Elks commanded the game in the sixth on a combination of three hits and a bobbie by Shortstop Roberson that netted two runs.

Score by innings: R H E
Elks 000 102 0—3 6 7
Dodgers 000 100 0—1 3 3

Batteries: Tallis to Newhouse and Newton; C. Warren to Baughman.

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