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HILT GAINS CUP IN CITY LEAGUE

FINAL SEASON STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Hilt	14	3	.824
Pine Box	13	5	.722
Dodgers	12	6	.722
Varsity	7	10	.412
Miner Press	7	11	.389
Elks	7	11	.389
Talent	1	17	.056

At a meeting held in the high school building Wednesday night, managers of the various softball teams in the city league decided that the city championship should be given to the team with the greatest number of wins throughout the season. This decision gave Hilt, California entrants, the title with 14 wins and three losses to their credit. Two of the Californians' defeats came at the hands of the Pine Boxers and they were taken once by the Miner Press, who finished in a tie with the Elks for fifth place.

The Pine Boxers, with an average of .722, gained from 13 wins and five losses, took second place. It was voted to give the championship Hilt club a cup and to present a smaller trophy to the Elks for winning the right to represent Ashland in the district play-offs at Klamath Falls.

Elks, Miners Ride To Glory in Final Games Of Regular Schedule

Friday night was an evening of surprises in the city softball league as the under-dog Elks nine rode to a 12 to 9 victory over the league-leading Pine Boxers in the first extra-inning game of the season and the Miner Press surprised everyone but themselves as they turned back Hilt 4 to 3 in a fast game.

The Elks were behind 4 to 2 going into the fifth inning where a three-run rally put them ahead 5 to 4. In the sixth the Boxers tied it up. The seventh frame saw each club score twice but Elks scored five runs in the eighth and held their opponents to two.

Score by innings: R H E
Elks100 130 25—12 10 4
Pine Box400 001 22—9 17 5
Batteries: Elks, Ausland to Haynes; Pine Box, K. Harris and C. Warren to Newton.

Miner-Hilt Game Fast
The Hilt-Miner contest was a "honey" from beginning to end with the outcome in the air until the last ball was pitched. The Printers took a 1 to 0 lead and the score was tied up 3-3 at the end of the third. Bill Bromley singled for the Miners in the sixth and went to third on the right fielder's error. He scored standing up on a hot-box play as Hilt attempted to catch Howard Mayberry on a steal to second base.

Score by innings: R H E
Miner Press102 001 0—4 6 2
Hilt003 000 0—3 4 1
Batteries: Miner Press, Mann to Schilling; Hilt, Tallis to Zanotto.

Townsendites Crowd Lithia Park for Picnic

Lithia park was a seething mass of people Sunday, when it was so full of picnickers there was not room to hold all, when others had to get accommodations elsewhere. The Nebraska people, with the addition of the Townsend folks and the evangelist who held down the boards of the grandstand, completely took up the park.

The Townsend folks held their annual gathering which was represented by people from northern California, Grants Pass and Yreka and nearby towns. After enjoying a splendid basket dinner the crowd was thrilled by an address given by Mrs. Martha Spanker Selkirk, who gave an account of the Townsend convention in St. Louis, and also gave a part of her time to a discussion of the events going on that are affecting minds of people of the nation. The affair was in honor of delegates who attended the convention in St. Louis. The day was enjoyed by all and consensus of opinion was it was a highly instructive gathering.

HINDSIGHT ON SPORTS

By I TOLD YOU SO

APPARENTLY a number of softball players in the Ashland league this year forgot how to play. Many of them left their senses of humor at home and only brought along their errors, both mental and physical. In too many instances, sportsmanship was as bad as the ball playing, and several characters who had earned an admirable reputation for being good fellows on and off the playing field squandered their friends' and fans' esteem.

When things are going right and players are having their own way it's easy for them to be good sports and fine folks, but when breaks start going against 'em then the brass starts showing through. Hindsight won't mention any names, preferring to let the guilty accuse themselves.

Too bad such a wholesome, healthful recreation as softball had to lodge crossways here this season. Perhaps by next year the air will have sweetened and several of the soreheads will have repented. And we all went out there to have some fun!

Perhaps the hardest working pitcher in the Ashland league was Bill Ausland, who seldom was given credit deserved. As the result of a crippling accident, Bill was forced to pitch in an unusual manner and unthinking fans and rival players frequently were very unkind. Ausland gets our nomination for being one of the best sports of the season. Never once did he loaf, pout or throw a tantrum although his team always lost. The league needs more players of Bill's character and willingness.

Hindsight has heard of the proverbial dope who was so lucky he could fall into a country excavation and come up smelling like a rose, but until Wednesday night he'd never actually seen anyone do it. When the Medford Craters played the colored Kansas City Monarchs that evening, two Medford runners were aboard—one on second, the other on third. Steve Crippen, the runner on the keystone, pulled a Broady by stealing third while the bewildered runner there fumbled with his feet wondering what to do. The shine catcher fired the ball to third base while Crippen dogged it back to second and the high-yaller third baseman dropped the ball while the forced-off runner scored.

Them Craters sure have developed strange strategy since they booted Manager Hoosier Hoffard into the discard.

Our admiration and regard goes out to Pop Hoffard who, for several years, WAS baseball in Medford. During last two years he won the Southern Oregon league pennant for the Pear city, and first half of this season in the State league tied for first place. All this was under Hoffard's tutelage, guidance and playing. But apparently some of the Medford brasshats couldn't stand prosperity and without a hearing booted Hoffard "because he didn't have signals, strategy or the ability to run a team of the Craters' caliber."

We notice with grim satisfaction that since double-crossing Hoffard the Craters have steadily been going downhill, but such is the result of over-pampering swell-headed players and taking out their vain little spites on the manager. Loyalty and gratitude are fine, even in baseball, and Hindsight was sorry to witness such a display of bad taste and silly judgment. Medford's Craters are a good team and deserve better handling.

Prize grandstand witticism of the year came Monday night when Junior High Coach Al Simpson was introduced to the crowd and presented with a box of cigars. Explained Leighton Blake, "The Junior high coach in Medford also just became a father, but Al's were twins." It was then that an off-stage voice, high up in the bleachers, chirped, "Well, that's one time you beat him, anyway, Al!"

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PILUSO TO 'TAME' WILD WOP MONDAY

Promoter Mack Lillard announced yesterday that he had signed Ernie Piluso, the Portland sonenburgh artist, to face Pete Belcastro of Weed in the top main event at Medford armory next Monday night. Piluso's long suit is against men of Belcastro's unorthodox type and Lillard said he believed he had signed a fine match for his top spot.

Bob Kennaston will clash with Mike Nazarian, the tough Armenian, in the middle bout. This should rival the main attraction for thrills and roughhouse tactics as Kennaston likes his going no other way and Nazarian has a reputation for uncouth ring methods.

Late yesterday afternoon Lillard had not completed negotiations for his opening match but promised to obtain a pair of the finest wrestlers available.

As usual, the opening bout will go to the mat at 8:30 p. m.

Elks Blast Out 16-15 Win Over Dodgers To Annex City Title

BPO Elks, largely due to the efforts of Jean Eberhart, won the right to represent Ashland in the district softball play-offs at Klamath Falls Thursday and today when they took a 16 to 15 win over the Dodgers in the finals of the local play-offs Tuesday night. The Lodgemen were trailing 12 to 2 at the end of the third inning and midway in the fourth Dodger Manager Parker Hess pulled Darby O'Toole from the mound and sent in Clifford (Chief) McLean.

Because McLean had been a member of Medco in the Medford league, his playing drew protests from Elks' Boss Harry Morris but the purple and white clad boys went on to set the Chief back on his heels and walk off with the win.

In the fifth inning, with the bases loaded, Eberhart slammed a home run into deep left field to become the hero of the game. Parker Hess got two singles, a triple and a home run out of four trips to the plate to be the game's big hitter.

Score by innings: R H E
Elks101 571 1—16 12 6
Dodgers336 021 0—15 13 6
Batteries: Elks, Ausland and Eberhart to Haynes; Dodgers, O'Toole and McLean to Simpson.

Pine Box Beats Hilt

In the Tuesday night preliminary the Pine Box kept the jinx on Hilt to win third place in the district representative play-offs with an 8 to 7 score.

Hilt had a 3 to 0 lead until last half of the fourth when the Boxers made it 4 to 3. Hilt again took command with three runs in the first of the fifth and in the last of the same frame the Milmen gained two runs. In the sixth both teams were held scoreless but the final stanza saw Hilt get but one tally while the Boxers put two across the plate.

Score by innings: R H E
Hilt120 030 1—7 6 4
Pine Box000 420 2—8 7 2
Batteries: Hilt, Rose to Zanotto; Pine Box, K. Harris and C. Warren to Gettling.

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Purple-Clad Elks Make Pine Box See Red in Title Opener

Just to show that their win over the Pine Box was no fluke, the Elks repeated again Monday night in the first round of the play-offs to see which team would represent Ashland in the district softball tournament at Klamath Falls. Final score was 10 to 11. Eleven Boxer errors contributed heavily to their defeat as the lodgemen played heads-up all evening and took advantage of every break. The Elks' seven errors aided Pine Box in getting their runs since they hit safely only three times.

The game went an extra inning as the Elks came from behind with a four-run spurge in the seventh to tie the score. There were many arguments on the part of both teams and a threatened protest by Pine Box Manager Gary Newton on a rules violation fell through.

Score by innings: R H E
Pine Box103 240 00—10 3-11
Elks050 001 41—11 8 7
Batteries: Pine Box, C. Warren to Gettling; Elks, Mole to Haynes.

Dodgers Take Hilt

The other half of the opening round play Monday night saw the Dodgers get back into form to stop Hilt 8 to 6 in a game which kept the good-sized crowd on their toes all evening. Home runs by Bruno Favero, Hilt third sacker, and Darby O'Toole, Dodger pitcher, featured the game.

Al Simpson, Dodger catcher who recently became the father of twin boys, was presented with a box of cigars by the softball association.

Score by innings: R H E
Hilt002 121 0—6 7 4
Dodgers012 113 x—8 9 2
Batteries: Hilt, Tallis to Zanotto; Dodgers, O'Toole to L. Warren and Simpson.

FINAL STANDINGS FOR THIRD PERIOD

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pine Box	5	1	.833
Dodgers	4	2	.667
Elks	4	2	.667
Hilt	3	2	.600
Miner Press	3	3	.500
Varsity	1	4	.200

STANDINGS FOR DISTRICT PLAY-OFF

Elks	2	0	1.000
Dodgers	1	1	.500
Consolation:			
Pine Box	1	1	.500
Hilt	0	2	.000

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Jackson County

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of JESSIE M. HOPKINS, an Incompetent Person.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an order of the above entitled court made in the above entitled matter on July 22, 1940, the undersigned Guardian will sell the premises hereinafter described, at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises, from and after the 24th day of August, 1940, subject only to confirmation of sale as by law provided. The property hereinbefore referred to is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1: Property at 111 3rd street, Ashland, Oregon, described as follows:
Lots 23, 24, and the south half of Lot 25 in block M of the Railroad addition to the city of Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon.

TRACT NO. 2: Property at 725 South Oak street, Medford, Oregon, described as follows:
Lots 7, 8 and 9 in block 3 of Gray's addition to the city of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon.

LUCILLE V. SMITH, Guardian.
This Notice posted and published this 26th day of July, 1940. (Jul 26 Aug 2-9-16)

Mr. and Mrs. William DeWitt this week returned from a vacation trip to Crescent City.
Hugh Bates of Spokane is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Bates.

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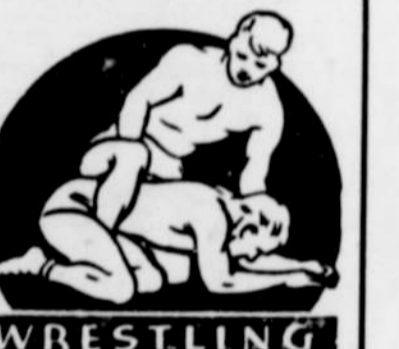
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