

Lithians Lose Playoff Game To Medford

The Ashland Lithians were bounced out of the Shaughnessy playoffs last night as the Medford Craters held on for six innings and then blasted out five markers in a single stanza to win 8 to 3. Medford will go to Roseburg Sunday for the final playoff game.

The Ashland outfit dominated the official final batting averages of the Southern Oregon Baseball league with every member of the team hitting over .300 and placing three men in the top three posts.

Ted Schopf, ageless third baseman on the Lithian squad, topped all batters in the league with a lusty .433 mark, followed in second by Don Campbell with a .421 and Moose Blevins with his .418. Backstop Gene Farthing of the Lithians was seventh in the circuit with .394 and outfielder Chuck DeAutremont was tenth with a .386. Other hard-hitting Ashlanders in the league were Chuck Jandreau with .371, Neil Arant at .346, and Snuffy Smith and Tex Gatlin at .302.

Ashland Alleys' Bowling Leagues Open Thursday

The first of three men's bowling leagues will begin loop play at the Ashland Recreation center alleys next Thursday, Jack Eaton manager of the alleys, has announced. The other two men's leagues will start on Monday, Sept. 12 and on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Teams in the Thursday night league are Wiley and Reinholdt, Magnolia Lumber, Royal Crowns, and Union Oil.

On the following Monday, Marshall-Wells, Zittercob Repair, Ashland Cabinet, and Oak St. Tankers start in their league. Tuesday will see teams from Selby Chevrolet, O'Bleness Motor Car's Garage beginning action in that circuit.

Eaton said that all leagues will be bowling with the finest equipment available. Automatic Tel-E-Fouls, operating through use of photo electric cells, have been installed and a Tel-E-Score will again be in use so that spectators can keep track of the game.

The Marshall-Wells squad, in the Monday league, will be starting the fifth year of league play with the same team, except for one man. Eldon Scriptor, Andy Andres, Jim Harker, George Sikes and Jack Eaton have been with the team since 1945. The other member of the team is Hoy Nidever.

Eaton asked that anyone interested in bowling in a league who had not yet been contacted notify him and he will try to find a spot. Both women and men are wanted, he said.

OSC Registrar Provides Aids For Students

Recent public discussion of failure of many students to "make the grade" in college has greatly increased the interest of parents, prospective students, and high school officials in this subject, reports Dallas Norton, assistant registrar in charge of admissions, and personnel coordinator at Oregon State college.

Many parents have come to the college with sons or daughters for personal interviews and others have written to inquire about desirable next steps to be taken following high school graduation.

Norton keeps in constant touch with local high school officials and finds them keenly interested in seeing that students planning to go on to college get the courses and develop the necessary habits and attitudes to prepare them for college work.

More and more use is being made of the advance testing service provided by the college for students uncertain as to their selection of a course in college or of their aptitude for certain studies. Some of the highest ranking students in the high school classes as well as some in the doubtful ranks are making use of this service this summer, says Norton.

Those wishing to make use of this advisory testing service are asked to contact the registrar's office for an appointment before coming to the campus.

TERRILL'S HAVE GUEST

Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Terrill drove to Oregon City Saturday night and returned Sunday with the Doctor's mother, who will remain as their guest for the week.

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Price Five Cents

Businessmen Ponder Friday Night Openings

Abe Neslin Heads Night Sales Move To Regain Trade

A suggestion by Abe Neslin that Ashland businessmen keep their stores open on Friday nights, especially during the peak employment months of summer, highlighted the Tuesday Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting.

Other matters handled included approving a petition to the city for use of certain property in Ashland canyon for a pistol range, a report on the membership drive and a report on the recent Oregon Chamber Executives conference.

The Friday night opening was a source of reluctant discussion after Neslin told Chamber members that at least five local businesses would be open hereafter. He asked others to join the movement in an effort to keep trade in Ashland.

He pointed out that during this season, men are working as much as a 60-hour week in many instances and can shop only in the evenings.

"Too much of this business is going to neighboring cities because their merchants are willing to work a little bit more to show the customer they are ready and anxious to serve him," he claimed.

Ned Mars said that he didn't like to stay open Friday nights, but that his "bosses were going to force him to do so," exclaiming that John Q. Public was the boss of every merchant.

Mars added that he doubted that dollar volume would increase because of the Friday night opening, but that the recent Jaycee report had indicated many people were going to Medford to purchase certain items which could be bought in Ashland. He said that his employees had asked him to remain open at least one night a week.

An advertisement of the stores planning Friday sales is included elsewhere in this issue.

Pistol Range Requested

In asking that members vote approval of a petition requesting permission of the city to use land in Ashland canyon, for a pistol range and borrowing the city bulldozer for one day to do some leveling work, Sec'y Bill McGee related that "the proposed range may become the Peace Officers' Camp Perry of the Pacific Coast."

Chief of Police Vern Smith explained that a group of peace officers in Southern Oregon had formed a group to sponsor the range and promote pistol shoots to aid in training of officers. Letters were sent throughout the area and Northern California and response has been excellent, he reported.

Smith said that police officers were donating their time for the work on the range and that lumber and other materials had been donated.

On a motion by Henry Galey, the Chamber unanimously gave its endorsement of the petition.

Membership Drive Successful Galey reported that the recent membership drive had resulted in securing 31 new members and an additional revenue of \$683. He introduced Dr. Robert Urie as a new member and told the Chamber members that the drive would continue.

Bill McGee gave a brief report on the Chamber Executives' conference saying that transportation in this part of the country is becoming more and more of a problem, reminding that airlines are considering replacing intermediate stops with feeder service and that on Oct. 2, the "Friendly Southern Pacific" would remove another north-south train from service.

He later told newsmen that the executives from some 30 Oregon cities had expressed a great amount of enthusiasm for Ashland's annual Shakespearean Festival. McGee will make a complete report later.

LIBRARIAN VACATIONS AT HOME, OREGON COAST

Miss Cora Mason, Ashland public librarian, is spending her month's vacation in Ashland. She and assistant librarian, Mrs. Crystal Pompella, drove to camp Magruder on the coast to spend the week-end last week.

Two Comedies, "Henry IV," Planned For 1950 Shakespearean Festival

Plans for the tenth anniversary program of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival were discussed informally at a meeting last week following the most successful season yet presented. Members of the board of directors of the association, producing directors, and others associated with the Festival attended the meeting.

Angus Bowmer announced that three plays were definitely scheduled for next year and others were under consideration. "As You Like It", Comedy of Errors" and "King Henry IV, Part One" will be performed. The other two plays will probably be "King Lear" and the always popular "Merchant of Venice," one of the plays which started the annual Festival in 1935.

Most constant suggestion for improvement was the hiring of a full-time man to coordinate festival functions and do promotion work throughout the year.

President Robert Dodge told those at the gathering that "this is the psychological time" to appoint a salaried representative who can keep the festival before the eyes of the world during off-season as well as during the August productions.

Other topics discussed at the affair concerned physical improvements on Ashland's Elizabethan theater, the plays to be presented next year, and the possibility of securing scholarships for student actors who were not financially able to spend the summer months in Ashland.

Angus Bowmer, producing director of the annual event, said that he believed construction of the balconies to be one of the most urgent goals of the association and asked that an architect be retained to draw up a complete set of plans to cover all future improvements.

Dr. Margery Bailey, Stanford university faculty member who participated in the festival this year, suggested that a city or area-wide group be formed to help with the festival the year round such as the Rosarians in Portland. She pointed out that such an organization could perform a valuable service to the festival and at the same time, be of aid in keeping festival interest at a high point even though the actual play series might be several months away.

Richard Graham, assistant producing director who starred in several roles this year, reported that Bowmer has been elected a corporate director of the American National Theatre Academy and urged the association to provide funds to send Bowmer to the annual meeting at Washington, D. C. this winter. He added that ANTA is trying to promote a

"SKIP" GETS ANTELOPE ON EASTERN OREGON HUNT

A group of Ashland people established themselves as big game hunters a week ago when they went antelope hunting in Eastern Oregon and brought back three fine specimens.

Those on the hunting safari were Skip Guise, who was the first to get an antelope, R. D. Able and Charles Davis, both of whom bagged one, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain.



Guy G. Gabrielson, victor in the fight for chairmanship of the Republican National Committee.

scholarship system for student actors and that presentation of the Shakespearean Festival's needs there could result in additional support for Ashland's unique project.

Feature Article Written About Bellview Woman

Mrs. Jeanne Alden Joy of Bellview was featured in a banner article which appeared in the August 23 issue of the Christian Science Monitor.

Mrs. Joy composes music in spare moments which she takes whenever a musical phrase presents itself, the story related, adding that she has four children, an acre of gardens, and her house-work to take care of, too.

The article, written by Isabell Murray Hoyt, told how Mrs. Joy has concentrated on devotional music for the most part, along with some love and wedding songs. She plans to begin next on a Rogue River Suite for orchestra, utilizing the scenic beauty and Indian legends of the valley in her theme.

Ashland Lions To Recess Until September 20

The Ashland Lions Den will recess until Sept. 20, it was announced following the regular meeting of the club last Tuesday night.

Paul Finnell and Bill Snider have been named program chairmen for the Sept. 20 meeting and have promised club members a real treat for the evening.

The project of the club upon re-opening of regular meetings will be another Opportunity sale, such as that conducted recently. Contributions will be accepted over the recess period at the Spot-Lite cafe.

A committee report of sales during the Shakespearean Festival showed the income there to be small but committee members indicated satisfaction in the results and agree that future years would be more successful.

SOC Enrollment Expected Higher, Registrar Says

Enrollment for fall term at Southern Oregon college is expected to climb still higher over last year's mark, according to Registrar Mabel Winston.

Mrs. Winston said that there is no means of accurately determining just how many students will be here until they arrive, but that applications indicate a slight rise in the final figures.

She reminded that Southern Oregon is one of the few colleges in the nation expecting to have a larger enrollment than last year. Basing her figures on students expected to return and new applications already in the office, Mrs. Winston said she expects the enrollment will fall somewhere between the 600-700 mark.

Applications for rooms in Suzanne Homes, the women's dorm, have almost reached capacity of the dormitory, she stated.

Registration day for Freshman students is Sept. 22, for old students, Sept. 26, and classes begin Sept. 27.

NEW DOCTOR JOINS LOCAL CIVIC CLUBS

One of the newer Ashland residents is Dr. Robert Urie, optometrist, who has already become an active booster, joining the Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce within the past two weeks.

Dr. Urie is a graduate of Pacific University at Forest Grove. The Urie's have a young daughter, Sharyn, and the whole family likes Ashland according to the doctor.



Underprivileged children in more than 3,000 U. S. and Canadian communities will receive assistance from a far-reaching program of youth welfare announced this week by, left to right, J. Hugh Jackson, Stanford, Calif., president of Kiwanis International; Charles Pettijohn, Hollywood, executive secretary of the National Kids' Day Foundation, and J. Belmont Mosser, St. Marys, Pa., immediate past president of Kiwanis International.

Kiwanians Hear Speech On Pears, Given Rabbit Dinner By Growers

Ashland Kiwanis club members Monday were presented with "delicious" fried-rabbit, coupled with a plea for more rabbit-market, and were given an exhortation to supply a wide open explanation of "Economics of the Fruit Industry in the Rogue Valley" by Lyndel Newbry, operator of Newbry Orchards and the packing plant here.

W. B. McCulloch, on behalf of the Southern Oregon Rabbit Growers Ass'n, told Kiwanians that many owners of small acreage could raise rabbits at a profit. Ample markets exist in San Francisco and Portland, and in Chicago, a grower can sell rabbits by the car load lot, he said.

"The fruit industry is the Rogue valley's second largest, from the standpoint of the amount of money brought in," Lyndel Newbry declared, in introducing his discussion of the economics of orchard and packing production.

Some 3,000,000 boxes of pears will be packed this year, according to Newbry, an increase of a million over last year.

"This additional production is a result of better efficiency in the orchards and in the packing houses," he said. Explaining that the pear industry in past years had averaged an income of 6 to 8 millions and sometimes reached the \$10,000,000 mark, the speaker pointed out that sale prices took a considerable dip this summer.

"Where before we could sell a packed box of pears for from three to four dollars, we are getting only two now. Cannery Bartletts have dropped from \$125 a ton to \$30," the grower remarked.

"And though those prices may sound good, the grower hauling his fruit to the plant receives only about 23 cents a box after costs are deducted," he claimed.

Three members of the Ashland club will go to Portland next week for the district convention which starts Sunday. Delegates from here will be Pres. Bert Miller, vice-president Ed Barnet and

Dr. Stanton Oberg Opens Offices Here

Dr. Stanton G. Oberg has this week opened offices in the Knox building, it was announced today.

Dr. Oberg is a graduate of the College of Medical Evangelists at Los Angeles. He comes to Ashland with his wife and two children from Ft. Lewis, Wash., where he was recently released from the armed forces after five years of service. At Ft. Lewis he was a member of the medical staff at Madigan General hospital.

GOLDEN RULE DAYS POSTPONED A WEEK

Beginning of Ashland public schools has been postponed one week, until Sept. 19, according to Supt. Leland P. Linn.

The delay is because of shortage of materials with which to complete Ashland's two new elementary schools and the Lincoln addition.

Everyone seems to be happy about the new opening date with the exception of parents.

Secy. John Schultz, with Abe Neslin and Sherman Hadley as alternates.

Dr. Bob Urie was accepted as a new member of the group. Guests at the meeting were George Clausen, Portland, Lare Bardeen, Medford, and Ed Pasdchke of Ashland.

Next meeting of the Ashland Kiwanians will be Wednesday at Roberts Cafe.

Traffic Violators Fined, Stolen Cycle Recovered

Frank L. Carter paid a fine of \$27.50 for reckless driving and Menton J. Mathews paid \$17.50 for violation of the basic rule in city police court cases this week.

The police also reported recovery of a stolen motorcycle belonging to Rodney Beers of Tacoma, Wash. The motorcycle was found on Oak and A Sts. the morning after it had been reported missing.



William M. Boyle, Jr., new chairman of the Democratic National Committee.