

Braves Take League Crown

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Sports



THE THIRD place Giants of the Little League are pictured here. Front row (from left) are: Roger Leonnig, Terry Prock, LaVerne Van Marter, Bill Greenup, Bill Stockard. Middle row, Ricky Johnston, Gary Ball, David Gray, Steve Anderson, John Cox, and Steve Baker. Back row—Manager Ken Sawyer, John Dubuque, Bob Dobbs, and Terry Corbin. Not present were Manager Bert Corbin and Dennis O'Donnell.

Youngsters End Regular Season Play

The Braves lost to the Indians Wednesday but came back to defeat the Giants on Thursday to add the second half title to their record in Little League baseball play. The Braves won eight and lost one in the second half and have an overall record of 15 wins and 3 losses. The Indians finished in second spot with a 7-win, 2-loss, record and an overall record of 13 wins and 5 losses. The third-place Giants won two and lost 7 for a 6 and 12 overall record while the last place Dodgers lost all nine games this half and finished with one win and 17-loss record.

Last Wednesday the Giants and Dodgers played to a 13-13 tie after the regulation six innings of play. The Giants picked up one run in the first to start things off and went on to tally runs in each frame off the Dodger pitchers, Kip Scrivner and Larry Richmond, who allowed 13 runs on eight hits, eight walks, and eight strikeouts. The Dodgers stormed right back with runs in each inning off the Giants' pitcher, Terry Prock, allowing 13 runs on six hits, nine walks, and eight strikeouts.

Also going on at this time was the Indian-Brave game in lone with the Indians scalping the Braves, 10-4, handing them their first defeat after a 10-game winning streak. The Braves, coming to bat first, blasted open with three runs to lead the only time in the game. From then on, it was the Indians' game, they picked up two runs in the first, four in the second, three more in the third, and one in the fourth while holding the Braves to only one score in the fifth. Jim Doherty pitched for the Braves with the Indians using Jerry Stefani and Jeff Turner.

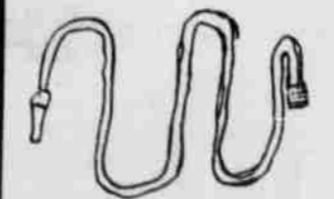
On Thursday, the Braves came alive again to whack the Giants, 6-1, in a fast moving game, the last of the season for both teams. The Giants' pitcher got the only run on a home run in the second, while the Braves scored in the first, third, and fourth frames. Gray gave up 6 runs on five hits, three walks, and six strikeouts. The Braves used Kevan Pratt and Steve Pettyjohn who teamed up to allow one run on three hits, three walks, and five strikeouts.

Friday the season closed with the Indians riding roughshod over the Dodgers 19-1. The Indians, using Herb Davidson on the mound, picked up their runs in the first five frames while holding the Dodgers to one run on the fourth inning home run by Larry Richmond. Pitching for the Dodgers were Frank Lovgren and Mark Labhart.

Examiner Coming

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, July 25, 1961, at the court house between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon. Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

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Over The Tee Cup

By JACKIE LABHART

Golf, gimmicks and good food were the order of the day for all link lads and lasses Sunday. Following a potluck picnic on the Court House lawn, golfers were paired for an "obstacle course two-ball foursome." The obstacle course was as follows: No. 1 Drive with No. 3 Iron, No. 2 Putt with baseball bat, No. 3 Drive off standing on top of bucket, No. 4 Approach green through stove pipe, No. 5 Approach green and putt with No. 1 wood, No. 6 Drive off blindfolded, No. 7 Drive with putter, No. 8 Putt with driver, and No. 9 Putt over tire. The pairings were Vi Lanham and Harlan McCurdy, Dee Gribble and Jim Norene, Jan and Clint Agee they came late which was the only reason they were able to play as a couple) Helen Schaffitz and Phil Mahoney, Hazel Mahoney and Bill Labhart, Janet Groves and Bill Collins, Jack Loyd and Maurice "ella" Groves (we were short on women), Shirley Loyd and "Grib," Donna McCurdy and Ed Schaffitz, Cork Norene and Conley Lanham, and Bill Lanham and myself. Jack Loyd and his "gal" shot low gross score and Janet and Clint were awarded a new golf ball as the only couple to birdie a hole.

OBSTACLE ODDITIES: Everyone had a good "dose" of laughter on the No. 3 hole when Harlan was trying to tee off standing on the bucket. It just seemed to him that little white "pill" was just too far away; but Dr. Jim Norene had just the right "prescription" for out of his little "black golf bag" he extracted a huge six inch wood tee and "injected" it into the ground, upon which Harlan placed his ball (needless to say this was all in fun and Harlan finally drove off the bucket legally) . . . I wonder what was bothering Conley on

the "blindfold" hole (guess some people just don't like "driving" in the dark. But on the No. 4 hole he really had the old "smoke" on the ball, for he approached right through the stove pipe and then the ball rolled from the edge of the green right into the cup! . . . when someone remarked that you could see the smoke from the forest fire on the edge of the horizon Ed Schaffitz was heard to say "smoke . . . I didn't even get a chance to see the sky during the whole nine holes for I spend all my time looking down trying to find my golf balls and I couldn't even see them" (could be he should see a good optometrist) . . . I could go on forever with these "hilarious happenings" but imagine you've had enough of this brand of "tee talk."

We met for our ladies day competition as usual Tuesday morning and had somewhat the same obstacle course to play. The gal golfers were Helen Schaffitz, Arolene Laird, Bebe Munkers, Donna McCurdy, Kay Robinson, Hazel Mahoney, Janet Agee, Dee Gribble, LaFyrne Pratt, Corke Norene and myself. New golf balls were awarded to Janet and Arolene for having the least number of putts on No. 4 (they chipped in) and I won a ball for shooting closest to par-plus handicap. Next ladies day will begin at 8:30 a. m.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Harlan and Donna McCurdy are in charge of the two-ball foursome this Sunday which will start at 4:00.

John Snyder, the pro from the Kinzua Golf Course will be here off and on during the rest of the summer to give individual golf lessons. He had quite a few signed up for this week, and anyone else interested in taking these lessons please contact me.

Hunters Alerted To Rule Changes

Big game hunters are alerted to several changes in the general hunting regulations from last year including clarification of the big game tagging rules, controlled season hunting restrictions, and the establishment of a new big game management unit.

A slight change in the tagging regulations requires that when the owner of any big game tag kills an animal he shall immediately validate the tag by tearing out in its entirety the printed month and date of kill, apply his signature, and attach the tag securely to the animal. Under regulations adopted by the commission, all controlled deer and elk season areas will be closed to all other hunting except as authorized by permit. Although not in effect this year, elk hunters are reminded that successful applicants for 1961 antlerless elk permits will not be eligible to apply in 1962 or 1963.

Termination of the Klamath Indian Reservation has necessitated the creation of a new big game management unit, the Sprague unit, and the changing of the boundary lines of several adjacent units. Roughly, the Sprague unit lies between the Klamath marsh on the north, Crater Lake park on the west, Sprague river on the south, and the Ivory Pine-Merritt Creek roads on the east. No antlerless permits are to be issued for the Sprague unit this year, but the entire area will be open to general buck hunting.

Hunters are urged to check the boundary descriptions of the Butte Falls, Fort Rock, Interstate, Klamath, and Silver Lake units which were changed slightly in the formation of the new Sprague unit. The Butte Falls unit was decreased in size, while the remainder were enlarged.

Phillies to Conduct Baseball Tryouts

The Philadelphia Phillies, of the National League, will hold a baseball tryout camp-clinic for players from Pendleton and northwest Oregon in general on Saturday, July 29, at Round Up Stadium in Pendleton. It was announced by Dave Kelley, supervisor of Phillies scouts in the Far West.

Registration will take place at 9:00 o'clock on the morning of the trials and clinic.

Along with providing excellent opportunities for players with major league potential to earn contracts with the Phillies organization, the trials and clinic will help to show the youngsters how to improve themselves at the plate and with the glove so that they may derive the fullest enjoyment from baseball.

The opportunity to take part in the session which will continue until 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon is open to players between the ages of 16 and 21.

Players are advised to bring their own uniforms, gloves and shoes. The Phillies will provide bat, baseballs and other equipment.

23 Youngsters Sign For Baton Twirling

Twirling enthusiasts from five years to teen-agers, 23 strong, showed up for the first lesson in baton twirling at the music room of Heppner high school Saturday morning.

Gordon Hutchins, instructor, announced that registration is not closed and others interested may report at the next lesson, July 29.

Plans were made to enter the youngsters in the rodeo parade. Prizes will be offered at the end of the lessons to those who have progressed the most. Hutchins said.

Hutchins is an expert teacher and has been champion drum major for the American Legion several different years. He has been national 40 et 8 drum major.

The lessons will continue weekly throughout the summer, except no lessons next Saturday, beginning July 29 instructions will be given each Saturday at 9 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn and family joined Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolfe and boys of Medford at East Lake for a few days camping during the 4th of July vacation.

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