

# Braves and Giants Tied For Little League Top



TWO OF THE FOUR Willow Creek Little League teams are shown here. In the top picture are the Indians sponsored by the Morrow County Grain Growers, coached by Leonard and Don Ball. Back row, (from left) are: Jim Swanson, Jeff Turner, Russell Kilkenny, Chris Lovgren, Gary Kemp, Frank Halvorsen, and Keith Nelson, and Coach Ball. Front row, Steve Kemp, Dale Cooper, Mark Pointer, Bob Bell, Kenny Nelson, and Pat Kilkenny. Not present for picture were: Ricky Cox and Eddie Sherman. Bottom picture shows the Dodgers sponsored by the Heppner IOOF, coached by Glenn Smith and Bill Scrivner. Back row: John Harris, Mark Lovgren, Frank Umein, Jerry Healy, Coach Smith, Mike Smith, and Rick Gimbel. Front row, Jon O'Donnell, Tim Loyd, Billy Baker, Earl Morris, John McCabe, and Kit Anderson. Not present for the picture were Kip Scrivner and Vernon Frederickson.

The Braves moved into a first place tie with the Giants in the Little League as a result of the Indian win over the Giants Tuesday night. They have a three win, one loss record, the Indians are two and two, and the Dodgers have no wins and four losses.

The games for the remaining second half of play have been revised in order to get them all played before the All Star playoffs in The Dalles July 20 and 21. This Saturday a doubleheader will be played at 1:30 p.m. when the Braves and Giants tangle. The second game will pit the Indians against the Dodgers at 3:30 p.m.

The Braves took a win from the Indians last Wednesday in a come-from-behind battle. The Indians scored two runs in the bottom of the first and held onto that lead until the top of the sixth when the Braves punched across three runs. They got the rally going when Steve Pettyjohn hit a home run and Kevan Pratt and Bill McLeod each singled and stole home. They had picked up one run in the fourth and won the game, 4-2. Kent Pratt and Randy Stillman pitched for the Braves. Russell Kilkenny, Gary Kemp and Jim Swanson teamed up on the mound for the Indians.

Thursday night the Giants continued with their winning ways with a 9-3 victory over the Dodgers. The Giants gained nine runs in the first four innings while the Dodgers got one in the third and two in the fifth. Terry Prock went the distance for the Giants. Kip Scrivner and Tim Loyd pitched for the Dodgers.

The Braves won their third game of the second half by downing the Dodgers, 7-2, Monday night. They made four runs in the bottom of the first to start things off and got one more each in the second, fourth

and fifth innings. The Dodgers were held scoreless until the fifth and sixth when they scored one run in each. Jon O'Donnell started on the mound for the Dodgers and was relieved by Kip Scrivner and Tim Loyd. David Hall started for the Braves with Kevan Pratt and Bill McLeod relieving him.

Tuesday night the Giants got their first loss of the season as the Indians proceeded to upset them, 7-4. The Giants put across three runs in the top of the first but the Indians bounced back in the second with a three run homer by Jim Swanson to tie the score. From then on the Indians got two more in the third, one in the fifth, and one in the sixth while holding the Giants to one more run in the sixth. Jeff Turner pitched the winning game for the Indians, and Roger Leonnig went the distance for the Giants.

There are no games scheduled for the Fourth of July week but games resume on Monday, July 9, and will conclude with another doubleheader on Saturday July 14.

Complete schedule:  
 June 28—Braves vs Indians (1:30 p.m.)  
 June 30—Braves vs Giants (1:30 p.m.)  
 Dodgers vs Indians (3:30 p.m.)  
 July 9—Indians vs Giants (1:30 p.m.)  
 July 10—Dodgers vs Braves (1:30 p.m.)  
 July 11—Giants vs Braves (1:30 p.m.)  
 July 12—Indians vs Dodgers (1:30 p.m.)  
 July 14—Giants vs Dodgers (1:30 p.m.)  
 Indians vs Braves (3:30 p.m.)

## Neighborhood Kids Organize 4-H Club In Outdoor Cooking

Twelve neighborhood kids of Irrigon will not be complaining for "something to do" this summer. They've organized a club—a 4-H outdoor cooking club—and are well on their way to experiencing the fun and excitement of toasting a "dog" or a "twister" under the bright blue sky.

Instigators behind this whole venture are two young mothers, Mrs. Richard Ryan and Mrs. R. N. Lesley. Between the two they have eight children, and they faced the summer with fear and trembling unless these kids found something to do.

Juanita Ryan, president of the Irrigon extension unit, was somewhat familiar with extension service's 4-H clubs and inquired about possible projects from Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent. The outdoor cooking project appealed to the young fry and by the close of school they had 12 boys and girls, right in their own neighborhood of eight families, sign up as members. (4-H membership runs from 9 to 21 years).

Susan McCoy, Riverside high school junior, volunteered to act as a junior leader to get in on the fun as well as to explain to the young ones how they filled out records for 4-H credit.

"Meeting every week, the club will get in their recommended ten meetings before October 1, the close of the club year," she says.

On deck for the summer is correct fire building, the use of green sticks, aluminum foil, kettles, skillet, grates, reflector oven, bean hole, and tin can stoves as ways to prepare food out of doors.

Miss Kirmis, county agent visited them in June and showed them how to make "twisters" on a stick.

"We went through two boxes of bisquick that day," laughs Juanita, "their appetites for toasted biscuit dough was amazing."

"One twister baked on a stick over an open fire is the exhibit they will make at the Morrow county fair at Heppner and Boardman this fall," advises the agent.

"Each child was given an office," confided Mrs. Lesley. "We feel that each child should feel important in this club."

Officers include: Lee Huson, Kay Huson, Terri Senn, Tamara Snyder and Randy Ryan

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## Doug Gunderson Due For 2nd Operation

Douglas Gunderson, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gunderson, will undergo a second operation in Emanuel hospital, Portland, Monday, this time to his right leg. A previous operation, recently undertaken, was to the left leg to correct a condition and was felt to be very successful.

The lad will be hospitalized for about two weeks. Both his mother and father will go with him, Eddie remaining for a week and Mrs. Gunderson for the full two weeks.

## Ruggles Attend Agents' Symposium

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruggles attended a symposium of certified insurance agents at the Village Green in Cottage Grove Thursday and Friday of last week and found the sessions enlightening. Attendance was limited to 40.

They left Heppner Wednesday and returned Sunday, spending Saturday in Portland visiting friends and relatives.

## Services Changed

Services at the Methodist church will go on a summer schedule beginning Sunday, the Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor, announces. Morning worship will be at 9 a.m. and Sunday school will follow at 10 a.m. The summer schedule will continue through July and August, except that Sunday school will meet through the month of August. The change was approved at a meeting of the official board of the church Monday night.

## Over The Tee Cup

By DEE GRIBBLE

Sunday found 25 "finished" golfers in a tourney at Kinzua. They said they ordered sunny weather, but they really overdid it. On the hottest day of the year, and on the hilliest golf course, we get invited to play, but we did not.

To add a speck of interest to the game, a beautiful trophy, which will travel between the two clubs, has been donated by Harlan Schroeder of Kinzua and Lowell Gribble of Heppner. We tried, but Kinzua won it for this year. Winners were given golf balls for their effort. Low net was a four way tie between Morris Brown, Bob Salter, Van Marter, Sr., and Grib; low gross by Judge Carmichael with a drive over par (76), and long drive by Grib. Closest to the pin was Morris Brown, and in the magic circle were Grib and Don Slinkard of Kinzua.

Winning for the ladies were Jan Agee, long drive and closest to the pin, low gross by Dee Gribble, low net a tie between Kay Robinson and Dee.

You'll never see a longer shot than that of Clint Agee, and then couldn't find the cup for seven strokes, but he practiced what he preaches to his students, "keep smiling." I've never seen more tired fellows than Van, Ambrose, and Francis D., but they were willing to try the two-ball foreosome, until the rest of us gave up.

Going were the McQuarries, McCurdy, Lanhams, Gundersons, Agees, Norenes, Creston Robinsons, Gribbles, Browns, Van Marter, J. Carmichael, Maurie Groves, Ambrose Chapin, Francis D., Bert Corbin, Hugh and Bob Salter of Ine.

## SEEN AND HEARD:

That Ray Ferguson played nearly every day he was visiting. That Joyce Ward was so determined to retrieve her ball from the creek that she fell clear in but finished her game—dripping wet.

That it won't be long before Hazel Mahoney is back playing. She let the lawn trimmers "trim" her to the tune of seven stitches. Players, please post your scores. It's nice to have a real handicapper when you visit another club.

That Heppner's Willow Creek club has been asked to join in a Blue Mountain league. Wouldn't that be fun?

That the ladies have decided Services at the Methodist is tee-off time!

## CORRECTION!

IN LAST WEEK'S AD, ONE ALUMINUM SCREEN DOOR SIZE WAS ERRONEOUSLY LISTED AS 3' 10"

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FIRST GROUP in the America's Future series of children's pictures to be published by the Gazette-Times from the Heppner area are these lively ones. Top, from left, are Holly Lynn Jones, 21 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. Jones; Patricia Kay Saling, 2 1/2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Saling; and Cindy Dougherty, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dougherty. Bottom row, from left, Perry Wilson, 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Wilson; Ronald Ward, 16 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward; and Ricky Pettyjohn, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pettyjohn.



ANDREW MacKENZIE, 5 months, and Kathryn MacKenzie, 28 months, children of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Rod MacKenzie, Ione, are at the top left of this photo, and at top right is Charles Neal Knox, 5, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles V. Knox, Heppner. The Knox's daughter, Charline, 10, is at bottom left, and Suzanne O'Donnell, 24 months, and Robin O'Donnell, 9 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Donnell of Heppner are at bottom right.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Harris are vacationing this week on the coast.

## Relatives Visit Here At Anderson Home

Carol K. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson, Mrs. Larry Pruitt and sons and Mrs. Bob Henderson and family of Vancouver, Wn., were recent visitors at the Anderson home. Mrs. Pruitt and Mrs. Henderson are nieces of the Andersons. Carol is employed as secretary to the administrator at Holliday Park hospital in Portland during the summer.

Mrs. Mary Queener of Stanfield spent several days this week with her niece and husband, the Ervin Andersons. Funeral services for Mr. Queener were held in Hermiston June 18.

## Correction Is Noted

Among relatives attending the Sperry reunion at Hat Rock park Sunday, June 17, were three of the four daughters of Emery and Frances Sperry, homesteaders in Morrow county. A previous story intimated there were three additional direct descendants present, however, only four of the original seven daughters are still living. One daughter, Mrs. Bert Ward of Montana, was unable to be present.

as the usual officers of president, vice, secretary, treasurer and news reporter. Other members include Anna Sue Lesley, sergeant-at-arms; Ricki Snyder, song leader; Richard Ryan and Ormand Lesley as game leaders and Anita Pummel, Stephen Gustafson and Bruce Buchanan as well leaders.

"Between outdoor cooking and swimming lessons," explains the two mothers "we ought to have the summer made!"

## Casual Friendship Brings Recollections

A recent letter to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Malcom, Heppner, from G. T. Hagen of Eatonville, Wn., a business friend, relates the acquaintance meeting with Mrs. Anne Little in a craft shop while traveling in the east. Mrs. Little is the wife of a former Episcopal minister here, who was recently killed in an automobile accident.

She is now living in Williamsburg, Virginia, and recalled days to Mr. Hagen of pleasant experiences here. "She has a very soft spot in her heart for Heppner and she indicated that the time she spent there was the happiest time of her life," the letter states. "She would be most happy to hear from some of the folks in Heppner. It is surprising how much of a lift can be given to a person by hearing from old friends," the letter concludes.

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