

SPORTS PAGE

By DENNIS MARTTALA

CHUCK'S vs. FRERES ENGINEERS vs. LEE LOGGING

The Santiam Softball League began its first night of league play at the newly dedicated Allen Field, Thursday evening, July 5.

In the first event, the sober men of Chuck's Tavern beat out the men from Freres Lumber Supply in Stayton 7-6 in an overtime game.

After the umpires cleaned their eyes of the dust and haze the C. B. I. Engineers, along with the Lee Loggers, came on the field to play off their encounter, which the Engineers took by a 10-2 decision.

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BUSINESSMEN vs. CHUCK'S KELLY vs. BUSINESSMEN

The South Commercial Street Businessmen of Salem were men of victory and defeat when they visited W. W. Allen Field, Tuesday evening, July 10.

In the first game the businessmen trounced the Chuck's Tavern team 11-1. After the businessmen got their first run, which their third baseman, Tim White, drove in with his first double of the game, they went all the way leaving the tavern-men scoreless until Cliff Carlyle hit his home-run late in the fifth inning.

In the second event the Kelly Lumber Sales team broke loose in the first inning with two runs after Dick Parker got on with a single. He was followed by Don Carey, who drove Parker in with his double and scored off the same hit on two pass balls. Don Carey dropped the businessmen with nine strike-outs and four walks. Again in the third, Parker got a run making the score 3-1. Centerfielder Staats, made a run in the third for the businessmen, this run was their only score.

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Teen Talk of the Canyon Kids

By GARY PETERSON

Saturday's Canyon Club meeting was held in the old stamping grounds known locally as the Firehall. While the turnout for this meeting was not overlarge, it was definitely not the smallest group of merry-makers who saw fit to wend their way toward the aforesaid Firehall on a Saturday evening. Expert ping-pong players came forward in a bloody battle. Weapons consisted of two paddles, one ball, and the fangs which showed as each player snarled ferociously at his opponent. The scene was terrible, and not for the weak of heart. After a brief warm-up the opponents eyed each other, then proceeded to smash the ball back and forth over the net, stopping only to count the casualties between serves. The player with the most casualties, it appeared, was the winner, for when one player announced that he had twenty-one his opponent dropped his paddle and stalked off, leaving to the next gladiator the weapons with which to carry on the fight. The jukebox had some new battle anthems, too, as members of the two sides fought with terrific ferocity until the music stopped. Then, temporarily, the two sides would separate, and pick out a worthy adversary for the next event. Such warlike people these teen-agers are! I surely don't know what this coming generation is going to do about its warlike tendencies. Methinks it will take an act of Congress or an investigation by the KeFauver committee or both! Another fight recently revived is called the Charleston, in which the gladiators circle each other warily, searching for an opportunity to kick at their opponents. This could make a person utterly weary after a round or two. Warfare will continue next week at the Firehall, unless the combatants get together at the parallel and call a truce.

As it appears on the calendar, there is only 138 shopping days, approximately, until Christmas. S. Claus himself has advised all teenagers to get orders in for hot rods and evening gowns early so that they will not be confused with younger person's requests. Embarrassing it would be to drive your girl to the Christmas formal on a hobby horse as she winds up her Hopalong Cassidy watch. I hear they have got Hopalong Cassidy clocks, too. Every hour on the hour, Hoppy pops out and fires his guns in the air the exact hour. I knew Cassidy had silver hair, but I didn't know he would do such a thing as to push Pop Time out of business. Merry Christmas, everybody. Horrible puns will not plague the end of my column this week, as the last one just about burned the typewriter ribbon.

MILL CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Large and son, Larry, spent the Fourth of July in Molalla.

A family re-union was recently held at the G. M. Flook home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris and son, John, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lims; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Lims and two daughters; Mrs. Floyd Johnson and three sons of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lims; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goar and daughter, Janice; Wm. Gilkey of Scio; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lims of Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hutchinson of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and daughter, Judy, of Rivera, California; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Flook; and Mr. George S. Flook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Golden and family last weekend visited Glenden Beach and Taft. While in Taft the

Golden were guests of Mrs. Virgie Johnson and family.

Jim O'Leary and "Tally" Davis flew cross-country this week and made several stops at airports dotting their route of travel. "Tally" did the flying, since she is a flight student at Davis Airport at present.

Mrs. Gertrude Mason of Harrisburg attended the last rites of Perry Mason, Monday afternoon, in Mill City. She was the guest of Miss Daisy Hendrickson while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dart spent the weekend in Wheeler visiting relatives.

Miss Barbara Stiff of Gates is spending the week in Mill City with her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Dike.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and daughter have returned to Rivera, California, after a 10-day visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents, the George Flooks.

Dean Morrison will handle the concessions at the "Swede" Ralston airshow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chase's guests, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Aasness and daughter, Lee Ann, of Seattle, Washington and the Chases attended the Albany Timber Carnival and visited Seaside. Mrs. Aasness is Mrs. Chase's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stahlman drove to Arlington, Washington, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Booker and family, former residents of Detroit. In celebrating the Fourth and Mr. Stahlman's birthday the Bookers and Stahlmans toured in parts of Canada near Washington state. When the group returned home cake, ice cream, and coffee were served.

Mrs. Walter Peterson and two sons, Ramon and Gary, this week visited friends and relatives in Tillamook.

The Three Links club meeting was held at the Mill City I.O.O.F. hall this week. A good attendance was reported. Following the close of the business meeting, the group was joined by a few Odd Fellows in a square dance session. A pot-luck lunch was served later.

The Three Links club express their thanks to the following for their help in making their concession stand at the Allen Field dedication—Fourth of July celebration such a success: The Santiam Softball league, the Mill City school, the Santiam Lions club, and Lee Ross.

ELKHORN

By ELSIE MYERS

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Myers of Oswego spent a few days, including the Fourth at their home in Elkhorn. They had as their guests, from Tuesday through Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hibbard, Betty Bell and Larry. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hibbard and son, Mike, Mr. Laurence Worley and Mr. Harry Hibbard of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riddell of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Rose Harvey, Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dick of Milwaukee spent the weekend at their cabin on the Little North Fork. They were Sunday afternoon callers at the Steve Dark home. Dinner guests at the Dark home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stout, Stayton.

Mrs. Norman Scott and daughter, Norma Jo, of Spokane and Mrs. Ike Myers were luncheon guests at the Ernest Miller home near Gates Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Longnecker are driving a new 1951 Ford Pick-up.

Mr. Harold Miranda, Salem, was a week-end guest at the Steve Dark home. He is leaving shortly for a visit to Missouri and will be accompanied by his daughter and family. His son-in-law will enter medical college there in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Knox and son, Mike, were callers at the Bill Bickett home Friday evening.

Spending the Fourth at the Louie Ray home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Schultz, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leffler and family of Scio. Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Leffler are daughters of the Rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryland of Me-hama were visitors in the Elkhorn district the Fourth. They drove as far as the Guest Ranch and called at the Louis Myers and Steve Dark homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ray and family spent Tuesday through Sunday at Oysterville Wash., where they were the guests of Mr. Ray's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs.

Duray Lane Dark is recovering from a sprained back received while catching a calf.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Silverton spent the week vacationing at their home on the Little North Fork.

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