



**WOMEN'S SOFTBALL** — The newly reorganized Klamath Basinettes will meet the Reno Sierra Sports Saturday night at Gem Stadium in their 1958 campaign kickoff. All-stars Ruth Hagelstein, left, and Darlene Perry, right, both members of the 1954 state champ Basinettes are slated for starting spots in the Saturday game.

### Klamath Basinettes Slate 1958 Opener

With an eye toward regaining the Oregon State Women's Softball championship which they won the last time in 1954, the newly reorganized Klamath Basinettes open their 1958 campaign in a seven-inning contest with the Sierra Sports, from Reno, at 8 o'clock Saturday night in Gem Stadium. As a preliminary to the Basinettes game, Merrill and Gunstere of the Babe Ruth League will take to the diamond in a five-inning game scheduled to start at 6 p.m.

The Basinettes, who have been inactive since their breakup at the close of the 1955 season, have been rebuilt around a nucleus of four members of the 1954 championship nine.

Ruth Hagelstein, Basinette first-sacker, was named to the state all-star team three years in a row and was cited to the regional all-star team when the 1954 champs journeyed to Caldwell, Idaho, to play in the regional playoffs. Another three-time all-star is third baseman, Darlene Perry, who also serves as coach for the Klamath team.

Shirley Anderson, catcher, and Joy Adreon, rightfielder, are the other two who played on the championship team. Both are slated starting roles in Saturday's game at their respective positions.

Working on the mound for the Basinettes will be the fireballing righthander, Eleanor Hutchinson, from Beatty, while Mary Butler at second and Dee Brown, shortstop, will round out the Basinette infield. Miss Brown, recently moved here from Portland, was a member of the Doty Moore's Penant Shop team for two years in that city.

Roaming the Basinette outfield will be Teresa Wickline in left, Karen Boardman in center, and Joy Adreon, in right.

Bench strength will include Chris Shear, Betty Baggett, Mary Irving, Delores Wickline, Jerry Loomis and a newcomer from Ashland, Jody Edwards.

Each of the girls' uniforms is furnished by an individual sponsor while the team's expenses are borne by additional groups and individuals. The club is governed by the Klamath Falls Softball Commission.

Third-baseman - coach, Darlene Perry, who also serves as spokesman for the team, when questioned about the Basinettes' schedule for the 1958 season, said "Our schedule isn't completely filled as yet, but we are all set now for the State Tournament which will be held August 7, 8 and 9 at Eagle Point. From the ability shown in practices, I would say that we have a good chance to go all the way again.

"We enjoyed a fine following and good attendance at all our games when we played in '53, '54 and '55 and we are hoping to regain a lot of our fans this year. Many people don't realize the fast brand of ball that is played by the girls—we play on a regulation size diamond, by men's rules, with the only deviation being the difference in the distance from home to the pitcher's box. Our pitchers throw 38 feet as compared to 45 for the men," added Mrs. Perry.

Admission for the Basinette-Sierra game is 50 cents for adults with children under 12 free.

### Tennis Begins At Moore Park

Registrations for the Klamath Falls Park and Recreation Department's summer tennis program got underway Monday, June 16 at Moore Park, it was reported today by Bob Bonney, city recreation director. Interested persons may register at the park any day.

The program, which will continue through August 22, will be arranged on a scheduled class basis according to ages and registrations, added Bonney.

Working as the instructional team are Betty Baggett, Moore Park playground adviser and John Bousquet and Gene Simmons, both Klamath Union tennis aces.

Prior to his departure for summer classes, KU tennis coach Don Megale will layout the instructional schedule that will be followed by Bousquet and Simmons.

The training program will feature a playground tournament at the close of each week's work and the entire season will culminate in a Junior Park Playground Tournament to be held the closing week.

Stressing the fact that transportation was the keynote of the success of the program, Bonney stated, "We are endeavoring to set up car pools to facilitate transportation to and from the park—and we shall try to arrange schedules so as to fit the particular age groups and their transportation problems." He noted that interested youngsters without transportation should contact their neighborhood playground director.

### Visitors Split BR Twinbill

Two Lakeview Babe Ruth League teams came to town Wednesday night at Conger Field and before the rains came managed one win and one loss for their efforts.

The Lakeview Eagles carried away a 12-10 triumph over the Moose, while the Lakeview Loggers fell 15-8 before the powerful Fluhrer's nine in a game that was called in the sixth frame because of rain.

In the Eagles - Moose contest, Moose hurler, Charley Cossey gave up no more hits than his opponent, Lyle Phelps, but fell victim to seven Moose errors that spoiled his chance. Both pitchers allowed seven safeties.

The Bianchi brothers collected the hitting honors for the Moose club, as B. Bianchi rapped out two and four and Joe lashed a double in the sixth.

Three Eagle batters garnered two hits apiece; Gene Mills got 2-5, Bob Mobley, 2-5 and Jimmy Godsky also counted two singles in five trips.

The Eagles had their big inning in the sixth as they scored five runs off two errors, five walks, a wild pitch and one hit.

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PORTLAND (AP) — Denny Moyer of Portland will tangle with Al Andrews of Superior, Wis., in a 10-round middleweight boxing bout here July 1.

Dr. John Dorman has been head football coach at Upper Iowa University for 50 years. He's the dean of active college football coaches.

Andrews was signed Wednesday by promoter Tommy Moyer, uncle of the 18-year-old Portland fighter, who has won 12 straight since turning professional last fall.

Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox outfielder, has a lifetime batting average of .350.

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