

SHORT SPORT SHOTS

OLD TIMERS, NOTICE!

Another of those famous Old Timers Baseball Association baseball meetings and series of games is billed for Vaughn Street in Portland Monday evening, July 25, according to a letter sent The Eagle this week by Biddy Bishop, president.

Most everyone knows Biddy and the good that he has done in re-creating baseball situations for the wheel chair players.

In Vernonia, perhaps three men are more acquainted with the old timers than anyone else. Those three would be, if we are not amiss, Harry King, George Welch and Bert Tisdale.

MIGHT PLAY

These three fellows could give Vernonia a nice bit of publicity if they'd plan to go to Portland and be at the park at 6 p.m. to bat balls and put on a glove, just to see if they could still do their stuff. All three of these fellows are old-timers and all three in fair shape to play an inning or two.

SEATTLE TO PLAY

If any of the mentioned "aspirants" are desirous of hobnobbing with the famous names and faces July 25, all they have to do is send in their name to the president and make certain they have a suit to wear during the game, if they are chosen for action.

As we get it, from Biddy's note, a series of short-inning games will be played prior to the feature event. From the list will come the lineup to play the Washington Old Timers, most of them coming from Seattle. The Washingtonians won both games last year and Biddy wants to even the score this year. Of course, there is a point that one should mention, and that is that if the local boys want to play, they'll have to join the association at one-buck a head . . . but it's worth it.

POST SEASON GAMES

The Timber League ball club still maintains . . . and right the boys are . . . that several post season games should be scheduled to fill out an otherwise short season. You will recall that only six teams comprise the Timber League and that all in all, only 10 Sundays were required to arrange meetings to get a full schedule.

Plans are now under way to give local fans several more home games. Letters went out this week to a dozen teams over the valley. And it may be that Clatskanie could be inveigled into a game on the local diamond before the ball season comes to a stop. Manager Harold Howard still thinks he can beat Clatskanie and though it would not have any bearing, from a league standpoint, a win over the neighbors would suffice in itself.

KIDS OKEH

Though they didn't win, the Juniors, under Ed Horn's tutelage, gave the small crowd of rain-fearful fans who gathered at the park Sunday a good show.

A start somewhat earlier in the season next year should give Vernonia some valuable publicity.

Incidentally, the suggestion has been made that the Juniors schedule a 7-inning fray or two during July and August, as prelims to some of the town team games which are expected. The idea has merit and may be worked out.

UMPIRING

After some experience trying to umpire softball games in the local league, we have come to the definite conclusion that all team managers are basically dishonest. Of course, that's what makes baseball of any kind. If there wasn't some crabbing, the pay customers would go home without having received their money's worth.

However, it becomes laughable, at least to us, when a manager consistently cries that you are injuring him and favoring the other side. Umpires, as a general rule, are so engrossed in the play that we know they oftentimes do not know which side is at bat or fielding. Oh well, it's all in fun . . . even the umpiring.

STRAWBOARD NINE HERE SUNDAY

VERNONIA WILL TEST STRENGTH

DOUBLE-HEADER TO WIND UP THE TIMBER LEAGUE SKED HERE

Pacific Strawboard, the second strongest team during the second half Timber League play, will invade the local pasture Sunday for another double-header with Vernonia.

The locals, still clinging to that 1-run loss complex, are still bound that they will break it but two Sundays in a row has failed to produce a break. Though only winning one game in the entire series of games played thus far during the season, Vernonia has shown strength in the bulk of the games and has displayed to fans that the club is not as "low" as the percentage column would tend to indicate.

Manager Harold Howard is still experimenting with his infield and outfield in an effort to give Francis Dierrickx the utmost in support. Hurler Clyde Steele has his on days and off days and at times has displayed a world of push on the mound. Both will probably see action again Sunday.

The first game gets under way at 1:30 p. m. Admission remains at 35 cents for adults, 20 cents for students with the kids allowed through the turnstiles free of charge. A crew will work the diamond Saturday and Sunday and have all of the details ready for checking an hour before game time. In event of a rain between now and Sunday, the field will probably be dampened.

2 GAMES EACH NIGHT DUE HERE

SOFTBALL INTEREST UP TO FEVER PITCH AS AVERAGES BUNCH

With two games—double headers—due each evening until well into August, Vernonia softball goes into fever pitch this week with several interesting games billed for the respective nights' play.

Another day—Thursday—was added this week to the regular league schedule with the inclusion of the O.-A. Planers in the local league. The Planers, in order to maintain their status, must play several double headers on Thursday evenings.

Here's next week's play:
MONDAY, JULY 18—
 Wolf Creek vs. Bear Creek
 Apiary vs. Timber
TUESDAY, JULY 19—
 Shippers vs. Wilark
 Bakers vs. Timberfallers
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20—
 Bear Creek vs. Wilark
 Beer Barons vs. Timberfallers
THURSDAY, JULY 21—
 Planers vs. Shippers
 Planers vs. Bakers

Team managers are urged to have their players on the field and ready to play at 6 o'clock providing their game is the first scheduled on the game list.

League officials, after accommodating several teams with schedule changes, have voted to halt all changed deviating from the published list save for the addition of Thursday evenings games on which evening the Planers will play an opposing nine.

SCORES

JULY 1 (Non-League)—
 Bakers 6, Beer Barons 5
 Stackers 7, Planers 4
JULY 11 (League)—
 Apiary 16, Bear Creek 9
 Apiary 1, Shippers 0 (Forfeit)
JULY 12 (League)—
 Timber 14, Stackers 12
 Bakers 11, Wilark 5

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Tisdale, Kerns to Battle It Out Friday Evening Here

What is expected to be a feature attraction, thus far during the softball season in Vernonia, is billed for Friday evening at the city park diamond—a 9-inning game between the Beer Barons, managed by Les Kerns, and the Bakers, managed by Bert Tisdale.

Having played three times to date, the score has been 6-5 in each instance, once for the Barons, a league game, and twice for the Bakers, in non-league games. The league officials have scheduled the event as a "collection" game during which time the hat will be passed. Funds thus derived will be used for league and park expenses. The game is called for 6:30 sharp. Here's what the two managers are saying about the game:

TISDALE SAYS:

"Les Kerns' team is eight runs poorer than the Bakers. He has always gotten the breaks in games played with us. His outfit is about as erratic as a bunch of mice in a cheese factory. We'll take his outfit easily Friday night and settle once and for all whose team is the best in the pinches.

"Kerns is always crying about being robbed but the trouble with him is that we outsmart his club every game. The 6-5 scores are not indicative of the strength of either. He has run almost all of his scores across the plate on unnecessary errors.

"With decent umpiring I can take Kerns into camp Friday night by at least 10 scores."

KERNS SAYS:

"Bert Tisdale always robs me when we play. Now take the other night. He gets umpires for the game that mean well but whose eyes need glasses and who gave him all of the breaks during the game.

"My boys are sick and tired of listening to all of that Baker palaver that's been going around about 12 runs better than we are. If Tisdale's outfit's so doggone good why doesn't he beat us 12 runs and then shut up. Bert's okeh, but he lets his softball enthusiasm get the best of him. His players are practically all old men, as far as ball is concerned, and my team is composed of young fellows ready to play and fight at the drop of the hat. Give me decent umpiring and I'll take Tisdale to the cleaners Friday evening by a dozen tallies."

TONIGHT'S SOFTBALL GAMES

Starting promptly at 6 o'clock two softball games will be played in the Vernonia Softball League. Games are to be played in the rotation as listed below:

Planers vs. Wilark

Timber vs. Timberfallers

The Planers, from the Oregon-American mill, are the latest addition to the local league and are managed by Childers.

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Vernonia City Park
 Admission Free (Collection) 9-Innings

JUNIORS TAKEN BY OLD-TIMERS

9-INNING GAME NEARLY RAINED OUT SUNDAY; SCORE 14-9

The Vernonia Juniors were not too badly outclassed Sunday as they met and were defeated by Tisdale's Old Timers. The score was 14-9 and the game went the full route.

Ed Horn, Junior manager, was anxious to see how the boys would go under fire and he intimidated Monday that he was well pleased. Threatening storm clouds and a drizzle of rain almost forced postponement of the encounter and it was not until 1 p.m. that the game was definitely on.

The recap:

Old Timers (14)	R	H	E
Hartwick, 2b	2	3	3
Baker, cf	1	1	0
Aldrich, lf	1	1	1
McCree, ss	1	3	0
Rainey, 1b	2	3	1
Ranes, 3b	2	3	0
Childs, 3b	3	3	1
Meyers, c	2	2	1
Tisdale, p	0	1	0

Juniors (9)

Michener, rf	0	1	1
Millis, cf	1	1	1
Baker, 1b	1	3	0
George, lf	2	3	0
Rundell, ss	1	1	1
McGraw, c	2	3	3
Galloway, 2b	2	2	0

TIMBER LEADS—

By virtue of their win over the Stackers Tuesday evening, the boys from Timber, entered in the local softball league, still maintain their perfect record, having won four and lost none.

The league standings, not including last night's game between Wolf Creek and the Bakers, follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Timber	4	0	1.000
Barons	3	1	.750
Bakers	3	1	.750
Wolf Creek	3	1	.750
Stackers	3	2	.600
Timberfallers	1	1	.500
Apiary	2	3	.400
Bear Creek	1	2	.333
Wilark	0	4	.000
Shippers	0	5	.000
Planers	0	0	.000

SHOULD SCHEDULE ALL SOFTBALL GAMES

Softball team managers are urged by the league officials this week to make certain that any challenge or extra games played on the local diamond are scheduled in advance.

The scheduling of extra games should be done through the Eagle office to eliminate any embarrassment or mixup in games.

With this week's play, there will remain only Friday, Saturday and Sunday on which games, other than league events, can be scheduled.

Baseball
Double-Header
Sun., July 17
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