

## SHORT SPORT SHOTS

### BAD, VERY BAD—

With the promise of a better-than-average crowd last Sunday already in the bleachers and with cars still coming and fans still stringing into the ball park, the local team officials had to step up in front of the old faithful payees and tell them that the Pacific Strawboard nine of Longview would not be present.

### CALL GIVES DOPE—

This would have been the last game of the season, and a double-header to boot. One o'clock came and no Strawboard. One-thirty came, game-starting time, and still no Strawboard. To the phone office went the business committee to see if contact could be made. Eventually, the Strawboard manager, a fellow by the name of Dusi, was gotten . . . at 2:30. "We didn't have no traveling money," he said. "We waited until the last minute thinking that we'd get some money but no luck. We didn't call because we didn't know who to call."

### YOU HAVE IT—

And there's the honest-to-goodness truth of the telephone conversation. And it sure left Vernonia holding the proverbial bag. A good crowd. The last league games of the season and with three or more hours work on the diamond gone to waste. Needless to say, the team manager, the business committee and the fans were burned up. But there wasn't a thing that could be done except to say "We're sorry."

### LOOKS BAD—

After such a poor season, as far as the locals were concerned, why did something so terribly exhausting happen to us? And that was the general question. And as far as the management of The Eagle is concerned, it was just that much worse for we had given the Strawboard game plenty of publicity, after and un-called-for postponement the Sunday before, and had promised fans two games in good faith.

### WILL PROBABLY CHANGE—

Though Vernonia won two games Sunday, both 1-0, via the forfeit route, it doesn't salve our feelings, neither does it aid the pocketbook, which had become somewhat slim in recent days. As a result, no Timber League entry will be made next year, it is believed, and there'll be no team to put in the cellar if Vernonia doesn't enter. So the Timber League, with all of its good intentions, will probably have to do without the Vernonia nine. We'll start earlier and we'll show 'em next year. Already we've plans up our sleeves that should surprise.

### IT'S SOFTBALL, SWIMMING—

Speaking of recreation, the current sports are swimming at Dewey Pool, softballing at the park, teetering, swinging and tennis. And there are plenty of takers in all sports, if you ask us. We've gone to the pool and park and watched people ranging in age from three to 81 enjoying the facilities. If you think we're full of baloney, take a gander down and make a check yourself.

### SOMETHING IN STORE—

There's a great surprise in store for local high school football players sometime next month, or early in September, depending entirely upon the opening date of school. Coach Paul Gordon and Head-Man Wallace McCrae are planning a junket trip to Seaside, or thereabouts, with a real several-day vacation in store for the young proteges. These lads will not go to the beach to train, especially, but they'll go with the coach and principal just to take a vacation from the summer toil and, incidentally, to gain a few fundamentals enroute and return, as well as a good coat of tan which is destined to toughen up the hide a bit to eliminate cleat injuries . . . perhaps early-season scrimmage bruises. At any rate, the boys are going and it'll be a repeat of some three years ago when the little junket produced excellent results.

## Sweepstakes Tourney Slated for July 31 at Vernonia Course

The following resume of golf activity for the coming week is prepared by Stan Frisbie, co-manager of the course with Mrs. Frisbie: This tournament will be somewhat of the nature of a horse race, in that each player will choose the horse they wish to ride. Posting themselves as jockey and hoping to bring their colors home to a flying finish.

Competition will be medal play with full handicaps. Net scores will determine "win," "place" and "show" in the race.

Prizes as usual will be 75 cent golf balls. The number of which will of necessity depend upon the number of entrants.

The race will start at 9:30 a. m. and players are urged to enter early so that they may pick their favorite horse.

Don't forget that you can easily play for each other's "Goats" at the same time as you play in the tournament.

The new score cards, secured this week, show the holes on which one should give or take strokes according to the difference in their handicaps, thereby eliminating all guess work as to where strokes should be granted and giving everyone the same chance in handicap match play.

If you have not secured your "goat" ask for it at the club house and start out to get some one else's "goat." Remember that there will be a cup presented to the winner on Sept. 30. If you do not understand how the goat competition is played, ask at the club house. The management will be glad to explain it to you.

### Sister Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Trimble of Molalla are visiting this week with Mrs. Grant Laver. Mrs. Trimble and Mrs. Laver are sisters.

## Vernonia to Enter Team for Play in Softball Tournament

Vernonia will definitely be represented in district softball play this year, an announcement this week states. It is hoped that the district play will be held following the termination of last-half play here so that a local play-off may be arranged. The Bakers won the first half.

A 3-game series is the plan adopted to determine the local champs, if no better was devised. First and second-half winners will be pitted against each other to select a local nine for play in Astoria, the district tournament city.

Columbia and Clatsop counties comprise the district.

Local officials received the following letter this week from state headquarters, the letter following:

"The deadline for affiliating with the State Softball Association in order to participate in district tournaments or play-offs and the state tournament is August 1.

"All leagues and teams planning to participate in a district play-off or the state tournament must have their entrance fee of \$5.00 in the state office not later than July 15. If not in by that date, a \$1.00 penalty will be assessed. No league or team not registered by the first of August may be accepted in any district tournament or play-off under any condition.

"Whether you plan to join the State Association or not the state office would like to have a reply as to your plans. Enclosed you will find a post card which we should like for you to fill out and return at once.

Signed—Dwight Adams  
State Softball Director"

### GETTING OKEH—

Lyle Gallaway, the spunky 13-year old Wilark softballist, who got his nose broke, head and lip cut the other day, is okeh now and he says the doctor says he'll be okeh within a few days. "A little sore," the youth told us, "but I'll play anytime." Lyle received the injuries while bat-boying for the Bakers during a recent game. Plenty plucky, Lyle is.

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### SOFTBALL SCORES—

JULY 13—  
Timberfallers 2, Timber 10  
(League Game)

JULY 13—  
Wolf Creek 5, Bakers 4  
(League Game)

JULY 14—  
Planers 8, Wilark 10  
(League Game)

JULY 15—  
Beer Barons 5, Bakers 3  
(Exhibition)

JULY 18—  
Wolf Creek 20, Bear Creek 3  
(League Game)

JULY 18—  
Timber 16, Apiary 3  
(League Game)

JULY 19—  
Shippers 7, Wilark 5  
(League Game)

### Visit Relatives—

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eberly and family spent Sunday as guests of her sister, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mr. Williams' and family.

## Weather Man Fails to Promise Rain; Cooler

Much-needed rain in the Vernonia area, as well as over the entire Northwest, was not promised yesterday by any of the more informed weather men working for Uncle Sam and temperatures, though some lower, were yet too high and accompanying humidity too threatening to allow usage of the wooded areas.

Some of the logging operations were to operate within strict limitations but the bulk of them, in

## 9 GAMES ON TAP FOR THIS WEEK

### 4 DOUBLE-HEADERS FEATURE OF PLAY IN LAST END TILTS

A total of nine softball games are slated for the coming week, all of them promising excitement for the fans.

THURSDAY, July 28—  
Wolf Creek vs. Beer Barons  
(Exhibition-Collection)

FRIDAY, July 29—  
Planers vs. Bakers  
Planers vs. Timberfallers  
(League Games)

MONDAY, August 1—  
Wolf Creek vs. Timberfallers  
Apiary vs. Wilark  
(League Games)

TUESDAY, August 2—  
Shippers vs. Stackers  
Beer Barons vs. Bear Creek  
(League Games)

WEDNESDAY, August 3—  
Bakers vs. Bear Creek  
Beer Barons vs. Timber  
(League Games)

### TOPNOTCHERS

by KET



*Helen Willis Moody*  
Winner of the All-England Wimbledon crown for the 8th time

After three year retirement Helen Willis Moody at the age of 31 makes a most notable come-back in sporting history

U.S. woman's single champion eight times

Helen won the crown by defeating Helen Jacobs in two sets 6-4 and 6-0



Other Features, Chicago

## SOFTBALL MANAGERS TO MEET

EAGLE OFFICE TO BE CITE OF SESSION; TO TALK TOURNEY

A meeting of softball team managers and league officials has been called for The Eagle office at 8 p. m. tonight, following the benefit game at the city park diamond.

Playoff problems, state and district tournament information and other important information will be discussed at the session.

A report of the finances of the league will be discussed and plans laid for the windup of the current league season and post-season games.

## GAMES HERE WANTED BY VERNONIA

TOWN NINE WOULD PLAY GAMES; OTHER SKEDS UNFINISHED

The Vernonia baseball nine is anxious to schedule games here on a split-gate basis with all comers, Harold Howard, manager, said yesterday.

Residents here having contacts with teams on the outside are asked to get in touch with the manager or drop a line to any friends on the outside with the information.

Forest Grove will come here a week from Tuesday evening and letters have gone out to several traveling teams with the hope of gaining extra entertainment for the local teams.

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Howard Reeher

### POSTMASTER STICKS AROUND TO GET PAPER—

The first special recreation edition off the press in the wee hours this morning was grabbed by Emil Messing, postmaster, who volunteered his services as a folder and general all-around handy man for the night and early hours.

So interested was he in seeing the completed copy, that he stayed with the staff during the period of extreme

### GOING TO WARRENTON

Ed Horn, Vernonia Junior baseball nine manager, announced yesterday that the local boys will go to Warrenton Sunday to play the Warrenton Junior Legion team. The manager was not certain as to whether the game would come in the morning or afternoon.

A return game here has been promised. Other games are being arranged for the home diamond, Manager Horn said.

as he left the office this morning to make his way to the post office to start his daily grind at 6:30 a. m. get the first copy" he intimated speed in publication "just to

**A Battle Royal**  
**TONIGHT**  
THURSDAY, JULY 28  
WOLF CREEK WOLVES  
VS.  
Les Kerns' BEER BARONS  
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