

# Sunday Softball Parade Opens Season: to Compete for 8 Weeks

## Two Exhibition Games Follow; Drawing for Posi- tion of Play Made

Four of Vernonia's fully suited softball teams, league officials and the Vernonia Junior Band engaged in a parade Sunday afternoon to officially open the Vernonia Softball League play which began the following day, May 1. Two exhibition games were played following the parade and drawing for position on the first-half schedule.

The parade was headed by the Vernonia Junior Band under the direction of C. R. Watts, director, was followed by the league officials umpires and Everett Floren, representing the Camp Manning team and by the four teams.

Two teams were unable to parade on that day due to circumstances. The A. F. of L. team out of respect to the death of Arthur Tousey, prominent member of the sponsoring organization, was not present and the Camp Manning team players were not present at the camp on that day so were unable to attend. Camp Manning players were on leave from their duties and were in Portland at the time.

Those teams parading were The Fraternal Order of Eagles, managed by Bert Tisdale; Wilark, managed by Gene Orwig and sponsored by the Clark and Wilson Lumber company; the Oregon-American mill, managed by Ted Coon; and the Ford V-8's, managed by Ed Horn and sponsored by Tom Crawford.

A highlight of the parade was the christening of the Wilark team as the Wilark pole-cats by Mrs. Gene Orwig.

The drawing for schedule position followed immediately after the close of the parade at the park with a short talk by C. L. Anderson, league president and the selection of numbers from a hat by team managers. Positions on the schedule are as follows: number 1—Camp Manning; number 2—Fraternal Order of Eagles; number 3—Ford V-8's; number 4—Wilark; number 5—A. F. of L.; number 6—Oregon-American mill. A schedule of games appears elsewhere on this page. Drawing for the A. F. of L. position was made by Virgil Drorbaugh, team manager. The two exhibition games followed immediately.

## O.-A. MILL, EAGLES

## WIN SUNDAY V8'S, WILARK ARE LOSERS IN EXHIBI- TION GAMES

The Oregon-American mill and the Fraternal Order of Eagles were winners in last Sunday's two exhibition softball games staged following the opening-of-the-season parade. The mill nine competed with Wilark and won by a one-run margin, 8 to 7. The Eagles versus the Ford V-8's came to the final inning with a score of 19 for the F. O. E. and 1 for the V-8's. The Eagles came to bat 52 times to the V-8's 34. Eleven hits were recorded for the Eagles and 5 for the Fords. The Mill stood before the plate 38 times and recorded 8 hits and 8 runs while Wilark batted 39 times and chalked up 7 hits and 7 runs.

## BATTING AVERAGE, TEAM STANDINGS TO BE POSTED

Use of the blackboard located at the Vernonia Billiards is to be used this season for the posting of team standings in the league and for the batting averages of players is the announcement this week following arrangements with Orvel Edwards, owner of the Billiards. Figures will be posted and changed from week to week following the termination of the Thursday night play and the computing of the figures necessary to reveal each team's position in the league and each player's average.

## SORTER SHED WINS TOURNEY

## GOLF PLAY SUNDAY SHOWS LOSS BY 3 POINTS

A golf tournament between the Assorter Shed of the O-A mill and a team composed from the office force of the mill brought a win to the assorters by a three-point margin. The assorters recorded ten and one-half points against the office at seven and one-half.

The tournament was an 18-hole match play event with the winners being treated for refreshments by the losing team.

Team members competing and their individual scores follow: Assorter: Leo Mayo 3; Arthur Davis 2; Chester Roberson 1½; Omar Sheeley 1½; Alton Roberson 1½; Stan Frisbie 2.

The office team: Connie Anderson 0; Phil Taylor 1; Merle Ruhl 2½; Homer Michener 1½; (substituting); Robert Owen 1½; Alexander Taylor 1.

## EAGLES, WILARK WINNERS

## FIRST TWO GAMES OF SKED SHOW ON MON- DAY, TUESDAY

The Fraternal Order of Eagles and Wilark scored wins on the first two nights of play of the regularly scheduled softball season, Monday and Tuesday evenings. Both games went the full nine innings as decided by the league although the Tuesday evening game was finished in partial darkness.

The Monday game between the Eagles and Camp Manning recorded a win for the former 6 to 1 in a game that was undecided until the final inning. Camp Manning scored their run in the ninth inning and the Eagles in the first, fifth, sixth and seventh.

Tuesday's game saw Wilark and the V-8's in action and Wilark the winner by a score of 10 to 5. Twelve hits were recorded for Wilark and six for the Fords. Scoring came in the third, fourth, sixth and eighth for Wilark and in the fifth and ninth for the V-8's.

## Vernonia Softball Schedule

[First Half]

FIRST WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
May 1 Manning vs. F. O. E.	May 29 Manning vs. F. O. E.
May 2 Ford V8's vs. Wilark	May 30 Ford V8's vs. Wilark
May 3 A. F. L. vs. O.-A. Mill	May 31 A. F. L. vs. O.-A. Mill
May 4 F. O. E. vs. Ford V8's	June 1 F. O. E. vs. Ford V8's
SECOND WEEK	SIXTH WEEK
May 8 Wilark vs. A. F. L.	June 5 Wilark vs. A. F. L.
May 9 O.-A. Mill vs. Manning	June 6 O.-A. Mill vs. Manning
May 10 Ford V8's vs. O.-A. Mill	June 7 Ford V8's vs. O.-A. Mill
May 11 Wilark vs. F. O. E.	June 8 Exhibition or bye
THIRD WEEK	SEVENTH WEEK
May 15 A. F. L. vs. Manning	June 12 Wilark vs. F. O. E.
May 16 O.-A. Mill vs. F. O. E.	June 13 A. F. L. vs. Manning
May 17 A. F. L. vs. Ford V8's	June 14 O.-A. Mill vs. F. O. E.
June 18 Exhibition or bye	June 15 A. F. L. vs. Ford V8's
FOURTH WEEK	EIGHTH WEEK
May 22 Wilark vs. Manning	June 19 Wilark vs. Manning
May 23 A. F. L. vs. F. O. E.	June 20 A. F. L. vs. F. O. E.
May 24 Ford V8's vs. Manning	June 21 Ford V8's vs. Manning
May 25 Wilark vs. O.-A. Mill	June 22 Wilark vs. O.-A. Mill

## Zone Track Meet Names Entries in County Meet

The Washington grade school ball field was the scene Friday of a zone track meet held for the purpose of eliminating all boys and girls in this zone except first, second and third place winners who are entitled to represent this zone in the county track meet. The county meet will be held in Clatskanie, Saturday, May 6.

Competitors from this zone will see competition with similar winners from the four other zones of the county. The meet is held as an annual affair.

The zone comprises all Columbia county schools in the Nehalem valley although Mist was the only school represented Friday in addition to students of the Vernonia grade school, in the valley.

The meet was divided into four classes for girls and four for boys: A, B, C and D. Class A girls comprise those weighing 125 pounds or over and 16 years of age or older; Class B, 105 to 125 pounds; Class C, 85 to 104 pounds and class D, 84 pounds or under. Class A boys are those weighing 125 pounds or over and of an age of 16 or over; class B, 105 to 124 pounds; class C, 85 to 104 pounds and class D, 84 pounds or under.

The events, classes and first, second and third place winners follow:

GIRLS—	BOYS—
CLASS A— 50-Yard Dash— 1, Ethel Parcels; 2, Sylvia Brady.	CLASS A— 100-Yard Dash— 1, Fred Ritchie; 2, Art Williams
High Jump— 1, Art Williams.	High Jump— 1, Art Williams.
Pole Vault— 1, Roy Bell; 2, Fred Ritchie.	Pole Vault— 1, Roy Bell; 2, Fred Ritchie.
Running Board Jump— 1, Art Williams; 2, Roy Bell.	Running Board Jump— 1, Art Williams; 2, Roy Bell.
CLASS B— 100-Yard Dash— 1, Berle Arner; Burnard Lamping.	CLASS B— 100-Yard Dash— 1, Berle Arner; Burnard Lamping.
High Jump— 1, Junior DeHart; 2, Bernard Lamping.	High Jump— 1, Junior DeHart; 2, Bernard Lamping.
Pole Vault— 1, Berle Arner.	Pole Vault— 1, Berle Arner.
Running Board Jump— 1, Berle Arner; 2, Junior DeHart.	Running Board Jump— 1, Berle Arner; 2, Junior DeHart.
CLASS C— 50-Yard Dash— 1, Glenn Justice; 2, Matthew Esmino; 3, Leland Lane, Mist.	CLASS C— 50-Yard Dash— 1, Glenn Justice; 2, Matthew Esmino; 3, Leland Lane, Mist.
High Jump— 1, Junior Owens; 2, Fred Lusby; 3, Frank Lyons.	High Jump— 1, Junior Owens; 2, Fred Lusby; 3, Frank Lyons.
Pole Vault— 1, Junior Owens; 2, Fred Lusby.	Pole Vault— 1, Junior Owens; 2, Fred Lusby.
Running Board Jump— 1, Fred Lusby; 2, Junior Owens; 3, Leland Lane, Mist.	Running Board Jump— 1, Fred Lusby; 2, Junior Owens; 3, Leland Lane, Mist.
CLASS D— 50-Yard Dash— 1, Max Millis; 2, Curtis Andrews; 3, Tommy Holce, Mist.	CLASS D— 50-Yard Dash— 1, Max Millis; 2, Curtis Andrews; 3, Tommy Holce, Mist.
High Jump— 1, Jack Nance; 2, Jack Salburg; 3, John McCabe.	High Jump— 1, Jack Nance; 2, Jack Salburg; 3, John McCabe.
Running Board Jump— 1, Max Millis; 2, Curtis Andrews.	Running Board Jump— 1, Max Millis; 2, Curtis Andrews.
Baseball Throw—Accuracy— 1, Opal Biglow, Mist; 2, Marianne Tomlin; 3, Mary Kovich, Mist.	Baseball Throw—Accuracy— 1, Opal Biglow, Mist; 2, Marianne Tomlin; 3, Mary Kovich, Mist.
Baseball Throw—Distance— 1, Leota White, 149 feet; 2, June Woods, 122 feet; 3, Opal Biglow, Mist.	Baseball Throw—Distance— 1, Leota White, 149 feet; 2, June Woods, 122 feet; 3, Opal Biglow, Mist.
CLASS C— 50-Yard Dash— 1, Lucille Bond; 2, Ruth Parcels.	CLASS C— 50-Yard Dash— 1, Lucille Bond; 2, Ruth Parcels.
High Jump— 1, Marianne Furnish; 2, Lucille Bond.	High Jump— 1, Marianne Furnish; 2, Lucille Bond.
Baseball Throw—Distance— 1, Clara Bond; 2, Maxine Snyder.	Baseball Throw—Distance— 1, Clara Bond; 2, Maxine Snyder.
Baseball Throw—Accuracy— 1, Alice Billings; 2, Ruth Hausler.	Baseball Throw—Accuracy— 1, Alice Billings; 2, Ruth Hausler.

# Player Lineups Given At League Thursday; Sunday Games Sought

## A Challenge

After a closely fought contest in which the Oregon-American Sorter Golf team defeated the Oregon-American office Sunday of last week at the local course. Feeling superior in ability to all and taking the lead from Herr Hit, this newly organized team yells defiance to any team composed of local players or surrounding towns or countryside to play them, the stakes to be decided by the challenge accepter. Those interested in meeting defeat from this outstanding group of brilliant golfers can write or call The Vernonia Eagle and through this medium the O-A golfers will gallantly canter forward to meet their opponents.

## Attempt Will Be Made to Charge Admission on Exhibition Games

Thursday, April 27, last week, marked the final date for submission to the softball league the official list of players of each of the four teams represented in Vernonia. The lineups submitted are as follows:

Oregon-American mill: Andy Raymer, Ed Carter, Harold Howard, Bob Cline, Joe Magoff, Theodore Coon, Chester Roberson, Harley Woodruff, Ralph Aldrich, George Gettman and Murviel Franks. Lester Galloway was named as team mascot.

Fraternal Order of Eagles: James Smith, Howard Rundell, Wallace McCrae, Walter Strankman, Victor LaPorte, LaVon George, Otto Mauer, Alton Roberson, O. T. Bateman, Jack Childs, Delmar Willhite, Aubry Fitzgerald and the mascot, Lyle Galloway.

The American Federation of Labor: Richard Adams, Pat McCauley, Robert Rushing, Harry George, Charles Childress, Carrol Wienecke, Calvin Davis, Richard Meyers, Bud Carsons, Berle Arner and Joseph Boyington.

The Ford V-8's: Jack Baker, Edgar Culbertson, Harry Culbertson, Junior DeHart, Edsel Hammond, Clair Sunell, Fritz Hausler, John McKenzie, Elmer Michener, Andy Killian, Stanley Parker and George Bishop. Middleton Crawford will act as mascot.

The Thursday evening meeting brought further discussion of the parade which was to be staged Sunday and the decision that handbills be printed announcing details of the affair. The secretary was authorized to contact members of the city park board relative to seeking the right to charge admission for Sunday games with outside teams. The secretary was also authorized to order two water buckets for use at the benches of each team so there would be no necessity for team members leaving the bench while in for the batting half of the inning.

Authorization was also given to communicate with Dwight Adams, State Softball Director at Dallas, seeking the naming of Vernonia as the location for the district tournament to be held at the close of the scheduled season.

## TWO OFFER PRIZES TO SOFTBALL

## JOY THEATRE, ORE- GON GAS GIVE ADDEL INDUCEMENT

The adding of additional prizes for inducement to increased playing ability of players in teams of the softball league were made this week by two business firms in the city.

From the Oregon Gas and Electric company came the announcement that an eight-cup percolator is to be awarded the pitcher winning the most league games during the first half of play. Along with that prize will be given one and one-half pounds of Caswell coffee and a mixing spoon by the Caswell Coffee company.

The other prize announcement was made by Jay Taggart, manager of the Joy Theatre. To the team winning the first half of the scheduled league play will go a free pass to one presentation at the theatre.

The prizes come in addition to those made a short time ago by several Riverview merchants. W. G. Heath, Harry King and Ross Duncan made the announcement of prizes at that time.

## CALL FOR BIDS

Bids will be received on Friday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock at the Washington grade school for 200 cords of wood to be delivered at the Washington grade school and 20 cords to be delivered at the Lincoln grade school according to the wishes of the janitors.

This wood is to be old-growth wood or slab wood of a dimension not less than 8 inches cross section at the smallest point. This wood is to be delivered subject to the approval of the janitors.

Lee Schwab, Clerk  
Glenn Hawkins, Chairman

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend to those who so willingly assisted at the time of the fire at the Mill View store my appreciation and also to the Oregon-American and Vernonia Fire Departments for their work.

R. A. Simmons  
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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to you for your expressions of sympathy and for the many floral tributes received from you.

Mrs. Arthur E. Tousey and son  
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Ward Tousey  
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Mrs. Lester Collins  
Mrs. Archie Adams  
Mrs. Harold Akerstedt  
Mrs. D. B. Tousey  
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