# BASEBALL TEAM ORGANIZED TUES.

### **CLUB BACKS FISH MEASURE**

Members of the Nehalem Valley Rod and Gun club have been working for the past few days toward raising a campaign fund which will be used later in the year near election time. Gun Club President Harry King ordered a petition drawn late last week which is being circulated among sportsmen, asking them for contributions toward the coming campaign.

The Vernonia club is working with the Wildlife League of Oregon which will conduct the campaign before the November election when HB378 will appear on the ballot. This measure orders the removal of all set nets from all ocastal streams south of ...e Columbia river and will enable salmon to reach spawning grounds in the headwaters of these streams During past years, the excessive taking of fish by commercial interests has steadily decreased runs to the headwaters, sportsmen say, and at the same time is reducing the interest of sports fishermen as well as the number of fish.

Sportsmen who haven't been contacted about contributing to the cause can do so by seeing Harry King, Charles Wall, Bill Heath or Harold McEntire and the funds will be welcomed by the sportsmen.

### LOGGERS MEET **SCAPPOOSE**

The Loggers met Scappoose Tuesday afternoon on the Indian field to play their first diamond game this year and played bang-up ball with the exception of a bad sixth inning that gave the Indians the game 12 to 0. Up to that time Scappoose was held to a lead of 3 to 0, but several Logger errors cost them nine runs in that frame.

Logger battery starting was Frank and Miller, both boys turning in a commendable showing. Vernonia: Grenia ss Wolgomott 2b ..... Dodge lf ..... Byers,cf ..... Riley 3b .....1 Tiffney rf .....

K. Miller c
J. Frank p
Substitutes: Buell, Brownii
Holce.
Scappoose: h
Vernazza ss
J. Baker p1
Jorgensen rf1
B. Baker 3b
Hammerbeck c
Johnson 11b
Engstrom 2b
Rose cf 2
Miller If

### HAWKINS TO MANAGE; 1ST PRACTICE FRI.

Vernonia will enter a baseball team in Lower Columbia league and will play the first game May 5 at Clatskanie. That is the leading sport news for local baseball fans for many years since a team was last active here. Word that a local team would perform cme as the result of a meeting called for Tuesday right at the Eagle office by Lew Girod, Booster club president. The club has been seeking to start a team here for several weeks, but no definite action had been taken ununtil Tuesday.

Arrangements to enter the league were made Sunday night by Jake Hergert, but not until Tuesday was a manager and secretary-treasurer for the club named. Glen Hawkins, who has managed teams here in previous years, will undertake the same capacity this season with the aid of Lew Girod and Bob Cline.

Royal Williams has been asked to take the secretary-treasurer work. Means of financing suits, bats, balls and other expenses as well as devising a list of players occupied much time Tuesday night. Local business and organizations will be contacted as suit sponsors in addition to those represented Tuesday. Edwin Ade, representing the IWA, reported that the union would sponsor two suits and some expense, while one suit each was contracted by Frank D. Seelye for the West Oregon Electric, Lew Girod, Bob Cline and Glen Hawkins for the Columbia County Tree Farm.

Others will be contacted until the required number of sponsors are obtained.

Eight teams are listed for the league, but the correct listings and the schedule of games had not been received here by Wednes-However, Vern Johnson, Portland, secretary of the league, will make arrangements on the schedule for Vernonia to play the first two or three games away until the field can be made ready. Tentative plans that will probably become definite, are to play on the field at the Washington grade school, Ground rules will be necessary there, but that field will provide the best diamond

available here now. Manager Hawkins has called the first practice for Friday evening at 5 o'clock at the grade school field and urges all local men interested in playing to turn out for sure then so future practices can be scheduled for the first game which is set for May 5th at Clatskanie.

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### **COURSE OPEN** FOR GOLFING

The progress of growth on the Vernonia Country club greens, which were seeded a short time ago, is better than was at first expected, Rex Hess, owner, said early this week. At the same time Mr. Hess mentioned that the fairways are in excellent condition and that the course is open for play. Temporary greens have been built for use until grass growth on the regular greens is sufficient to permit their use.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess have spent a good deal of time improving and adding to the club house and that also is open for entertainment and dancing, they announce. Present at the course last Sunday was the largest growd since 1939 according to one golfer who has been familiar with the course since it was first built.

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Place one or two toy bunnies (or you could use a pottery bunny, chicken or duck, or a covered hen dish) by the hatbox. Arrange flowers or decorated Easter eggs and leaves around the hatbox to complete the centerpiece.

## **TOPICS**

#### Hoop Men Get Banquet Mon.

IWA Local 5-37 was host Monday evening to members of the basketball team which the local sponsored this year for the first season since 1941. The squad, union members and other guests enjoyed a dinner prepared by the Mt. Heart Rebekah club.

John Roediger, master of ceremonies, called for comments from several guests and the team captain, Calvin Davis.

#### Golfers to Play Tourney

An inter-club tourney is being set up to be played at the Vernonia Country club a week from this coming Sunday, April 28. Difficulty in preparation for the perienced by the handicap committee because golfers are fail-

ing to turn in their score cards. Ben Brickel, committee chairman, asks that the cards be left at the club house, with him or with the other committee members, Kent Bauersfeldt or Jim Davies. The cards are necessary in order to establish handicaps for the tournament.

GAME RAINED OUT

The Columbia county baseball league opener for the Loggers and the Rainier Columbians met rain last Thursday and a wet field that made it necessary to call the game off and schedule it later in the season.

### **RELAY TEAM** WINS 3-MILE

First place in the three-milerelay event at Beaverton last Friday went to the Logger team which was the defending champions tourney, however, is being ex- of that event the last time the contest was held.

> Two of the four-man team, Bob Condit and Loren Dodge, each ran a half mile heat while Jim Frazee and Halph Keasey each took a mile of the event.

This year's team was nearly the same as last with Frazee being the only new name in that team.

The Logger four-man threemile relay team will enter state competition Friday when the team and Coach Hergert go to the Hayward relay meet at Eugene.

The Loggers will attempt to keep in the win column which they entered last week at the Beavrton relays.



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