

Firemen Win Donkey Softball

The Lions club lost to the Nyssa firemen in a donkey softball game on the rodeo grounds Sunday afternoon by a score of 2 to 1, but all of the players lost to the donkeys, at least their dignity. More competition was furnished by the donkeys than by the opposing players. The first event of the presentation was an old Indian game. This consisted of five men and their steeds circling four small kegs while music was played over a public address system. When the music stopped, each man dismounted and

tried to seat themselves on a keg. The one who could not get a seat fast enough was disqualified. After each contest one barrel was removed from the field and the same procedure was repeated. This went on until there was only one person remaining in the game. Of course the donkeys sometimes saw that the contestants could not remain in any position but prostrate on the ground, but the contestants made a very brave showing by attempting to remount. The winner of the event was Dale Bingman who represented the Lions.

The same trouble developed in the donkey polo game that followed. The teams lined up at opposite ends of a marked field, which was approximately 30 yards long

and 10 yards wide. Each man was given a short broom and made brave attempts at moving a soft-ball between the goal of the opposing team. The Firemen came out triumphant with a score of three to the Lions' one.

The main attraction of the afternoon was the donkey baseball game which was played on the regulation size diamond. The rules of the game differed from the regular rules of baseball on several counts. When a man is at bat there is no strikeout. After three strikes, the batter is given a scoopshovel in place of the regulation bat. He may hit only three foul balls and if he hit over that number he must ride his donkey backwards.

The pitcher and catcher, sans

steed, are allowed to field the ball only in a designated strip which runs between the two men. The infielders may field the ball only if they have hold of the reins of their mount. The outfield may leave the donkey to pick up the ball, but must return to their mount before throwing it.

The rule which accounted for the most outs stated that a runner may not touch the ground after leaving first base. The donkeys seemed quite determined that no one would ride them, but if one brave person succeeded in getting aboard he was taken for an extensive ride. The mount would not stop until he felt like it.

Players for the Lions were Dale Bingman p, Finley Shuster c, Jack

McKee 1b, Everett Heldt 2b, Lonzo Knowles cf, and Vern Parson rf.

Since a majority of the fire department personnel are members of the Lions club they obtained mercenaries in the person of a group of high school and post-high school boys. Those players were Rockstool p, Christensen c, Long 1b, Anderson 2b, Van Twisk 3b, B. Wilson rf, M. Wilson cf, and Schireman lf.

HOSPITAL WORK TO START SOON

The directors of the Malheur Memorial Hospital association announced Wednesday, May 12, which was celebrated throughout the nation as National Hospital day, that bids will be asked and actual construction will be started soon on the new hospital to be erected near Alberta avenue.

The directors said "We do not have our hospital built yet, but we would like for the world to know that we had a big financial campaign to raise funds to build a hospital. We were successful in reaching our goal of more than \$262,000. We would like to report to our subscribers and all interested persons that the specifications and working plans are nearing completion and we hope to call for bids soon and to start actual construction."

"We would like to extend our appreciation to our subscribers for their consideration in making prompt payments. We will keep our part of the bargain by having the hospital built at the earliest possible date."

"Your membership or associate membership certificate will be sent to you as soon as they are printed or as soon as you pay your pledge in full. If you wish any information regarding how to get a membership certificate you may phone 92-J or go to the city hall. We are still getting new pledges."

Here for Mother's Day—
Guests at the J. L. Herriman home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ayres of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Daly and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Daly and family of Twin Falls. The occasion was to honor Mrs. Kate Daly, mother of Mrs. Herriman, and Mrs. Ayres and William and Pat Daly, on Mother's day.

Council to Meet—
The executive council of J. B. Daughters will meet Wednesday, May 19 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jesse Rigney.

Goes to Portland—
Miss Twila Crawford left Sunday for Portland after visiting for three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Crawford.

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We recommend to you very highly our three-term Governor, Harold E. Stassen, for the next President.

We know him well. He was born on a Minnesota homestead which his father and mother are still farming. He has always been right on agricultural questions, from oleomargarine and cooperatives, to parity and conservation. We also have confidence in him on the big issues that affect us all. He has been firm and consistent against the communists. He has been a constructive leader in every respect. He backed an outstanding farmer, Edward J. Thye, as Governor and as United States Senator.

How Farmers Backed Stassen

We farmers of Minnesota have been solid behind Harold Stassen. The best proof of this was his sweeping victory in the farming areas of Minnesota in his third election after we had had the chance to see how he acted as Governor for two terms.

In his third election as our Governor the farmers backed him overwhelmingly. For example, in the corn-hog county of Martin down near the Iowa line Stassen received 4,881 votes to 1,717 for his opponent.

In the dairy county of Goodhue on the Wisconsin line Stassen received 5,535 votes to 2,711 for his opponent.

In the wheat and diversified agricultural county of Rock on the South Dakota line, he received 1,819 votes to 471 for his opponent.

And in the big agricultural county of Otter Tail up on the North Dakota line he received 6,327 votes to 4,580 for his opponent. In the state as a whole he received 409,800 votes to 299,917 for his opponent.

In the Township of Eureka, which is a complete township of milk producers in his home county of Dakota, where they had known him for two terms as county attorney and two terms as governor, he received a remarkable vote of 158 to 27 for his opponent.

We know we speak for the farmers of Minnesota as a whole when we recommend him to you as the best man for President of the United States, in your May 21st primary.

With our neighborly best wishes,
Sincerely,
FARMERS FOR STASSEN

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