

The Lowdown

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Barring rain, which forced cancellation of the second games last night, Shortstop Frankie Austin will be honored by the Portland Beavers tomorrow Wednesday night when the Beavers square off against the San Diego Padres.

Every time he takes the field Austin sets a new record for con-



FRANKIE AUSTIN
Bevo Shortstop to be feted

secutive Beaver games played Wednesday night is to be his 600 straight in a Portland uniform.

Since dropping Clarence Mellbye as manager, the rampaging Medford Cheney Studs have raved off four straight Southern Oregon league wins and have bounced up into a third place tie with the Bend Loggers under their new pilot, first baseman Jack Cooney.

Local golfers are reminded again that they have until Sunday, July 31, to qualify for the annual club

Winner Told In Tournament

Special to The Bulletin
REDMOND—The final championship round in the women's spring handicap golf tournament was won by Mrs. Earl Booth who defeated Mrs. Jack Hartley 4-3.

In the first flight Miss Esther Bales and Mrs. R. L. Lewis are paired in the finals, Miss Bales having defeated Mrs. Ralph Windsor 1 up and Mrs. Lewis taking her match from Mrs. August Rosterer 4-3. Mrs. Herbert Gunther was previously named the second flight winner.

The men at Juniper golf club are shooting qualifying rounds now for the club championship, medal play. Manager Fred Sparks reminds players they have until August 4 to turn in an 18 hole card to qualify. Pairings will be made August 5 and all matches are to be completed by the end of that month.

championship at the Bend golf club. Qualifying for the 18-hole test got underway last Thursday. Owen Panzer is the defending champion and rates as the "man to beat" again this time.

Lindsay Campbell, who coached baseball at Jefferson high in Portland for 23 years and led the Demos to the state diamond championship in 1945 and 1949, passed through Bend yesterday en route to visit his son in Arizona.

While here he stopped to chat with B. C. Fundingsland and inquire about his son Ron, whom he worked with at Jeff. Campbell, one of the state's top coaches before he stepped into the administrative field, is best remembered for starting Joe Gordon on his major league career.

League-leading VFW have another pair of games slated with Oakridge this Saturday. Only this time VFW will travel to Oakridge for the twin bill. The Oakridge nine is one of the tougher teams in their section, but they were no match for the slants of Tom Ray and Marv Lines.

Oakridge boasts a strong left-handed hitting lineup and accordingly reports rely on a short right field fence at home.

We were glad to see that Duane Helbig, who played football and baseball at Oregon State, was sold to the Brooklyn Dodgers by the Tri-City Braves yesterday. All season Helbig has hovered right around the .400 mark as he paced Northwest league hitters.

In high school Helbig led Roosevelt high to the state baseball championship and made history in Albany's new baseball park by slapping three home runs in one game, one over the left field fence, one over the center field fence, and one over the right field fence.

After his sophomore year at Oregon State he signed with the Portland Beavers, but never quite received the chance he thought he should have in spring training with the Beavers. According to Bevo's Helbig couldn't hit a curve.

Lewiston Takes Over 1st Place

By UNITED PRESS
LEWISTON—Lewiston took three homers good for eight runs and first place in the Northwest League last night in taking Spokane 11-3.

Manager Billie Layne homered in the first with one aboard, Ralph Rose belted a grand slammer in the fifth and Gabby Williams smacked the other homer in the eighth with one aboard.

Lewiston's victory coupled with Tri-City's 3-0 triumph over Eugene moved Lewiston to the top of the seven-team circuit one-half game ahead of Eugene.

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Cary Middlecoff Meets Doug Ford In PGA Finals

NORTHVILLE, Mich. (UP)—Cary Middlecoff took aim today at the only major U.S. golf title he never has won and, Doug Ford his opponent in the 36-hole PGA championship match, was shooting for the title in his first try.

They gained the final point Monday by identical scores of 3 and 3. Middlecoff turned back Tommy Bolt of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Ford brushed aside blond Shelley Mayfield of Westbury, N.Y.

So today these two par-shattering golfers, who both play out of Klamatha Lake, N.Y., met in the match which means more to them than any other championship pros than any other championship



CARY MIDDLECOFF

although the first place money is only \$5,000. But the cash value of it goes far beyond that in endorsements, sporting goods manufacturers' affiliations and exhibitions, more than tripling the golfer's jackpot.

Both of them found the key to their victories on the par five 507-yard 17th hole of the Meadowbrook Country Club course. Both of them eagled the hole to go 1 up. From that point in, it was easy.

Middlecoff, dead-tired from the grueling 1 up 40-hole triumph he had scored over Jack Burke in the quarter-finals on Sunday, knocked us No. 3 iron second 20 feet from the cup and sank the putt. Ford, shooting the best golf of any player in the tournament, put his No. 4 wood second 10 feet from the flag and also sank the eagle putt.

Middlecoff was favored, although he trailed Ford in the par-shattering which has featured his 37th annual PGA tourney. Ford was 23 under par for 161 holes going into today's final, while Middlecoff was 24 under for 171 holes.

Although the heat has bothered his hay fever and he feels "all worn out," Middlecoff promised to give it "a first class try today."

Ron Weber Tied For Fourth Place In JC Tourney

PENDLETON (UPI)—Medalist Tom Shaw of Milwaukie will lead the way into the final round of the Jaycee state golf tournament here today.

Carrying a 71 yesterday, he led a field of 16 golfers who hope to qualify for the national Jaycee tourney in Columbia, Ga., in August. Four will make the trip.

Jerry Cundari of Portland put together two 37s for a 74 and second place yesterday.

In third spot was Ed Murphy of Portland with a 75. Bob Bellinger of Portland, Pat O'Neil of Eugene and Ron Weber of Prineville were tied for fourth with 76s.

Knocking one stroke behind them were Gary Hval, Portland; Harold Dodge, Pendleton; Garry Parrish, Hines; and Bill Aubry, Corvallis.

Whitman, Werle Tops on Coast

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Portland's proud Beaver, San Francisco's proud Pacific Coast League standings, have the leaders in both the pitching and hitting departments.

Outfielder Dick Whitman, although dropping six points off his average of a week ago, leads the batters with a .333 mark and veteran southpaw Bill Werle tops the pitchers with a 12-4 record.

Whitman, who has been at or near the top of the PCL hitters all season, now has 112 blows in 335 times at bat, with six home runs. Earl Rapp of San Diego has the most runs batted in with 109, and is tied in hits with Artie Wilson, Portland, and Steve Bilko, Los Angeles, each with 129. Bilko is the home run leader with 27.

The strike out leader is George Piktuzis, Los Angeles, with 123.

Noted for his slow, deliberate playing, whereas Ford is one of the fastest players, Middlecoff hoped that his cautious playing would not upset Ford.

"Ford is one of the fastest, if not the fastest, players I know and I hope my game doesn't hold him up," the golfing dentist said. "I don't try to be slow intentionally, just cautious."

"I can't make any predictions, because a golf ball takes a lot of funny bounces just like a football, and you never can tell. If Doug has a good day, he'll win and if I have a good day, I'll take it."

This isn't the first time these two pros have clashed head-on. They tied with Dave Douglas for the Kansas City Open championship in 1951 and Middlecoff won it in a playoff.

"I was lucky to beat him that time," Cary said.

Thomason Stops Beavers, 4 to 0

By UNITED PRESS
San Diego's off-season postman, Bill Thomason, rang the bell last night with the finest pitching stunt of his career—a 4 to 0, one-hit victory over Portland.

Thomason's victory, which came in the seven-inning opener of a scheduled double bill, was spoiled only by Artie Wilson's drag bunt in the sixth inning. At that point, Thomason was only four outs away from the league's third no-hit of the season.

The second game was called in the first inning because of rain. Despite the victory, the Padres merely kept pace in the standings.

Pacific Coast League

Seattle	70	46	603
San Diego	66	50	560 4
Hollywood	61	54	530 8 1/2
Portland	55	54	504 11 1/2
Los Angeles	57	59	481 13
San Francisco	51	64	443 18 1/2
Sacramento	50	65	431 20
Oakland	49	66	425 20 1/2

League-leading Seattle maintained its four-game lead with a 6 to 5 victory over Sacramento in 11 innings.

In the other league game, Hollywood pushed over a run in the bottom of the ninth to tie the score, then edged San Francisco 4 to 3 in 11 innings.

Oakland and Los Angeles were idle.

The Padres got all the runs they needed in the first frame on Al Federoff's single, Buddy Peterson's double and a bobby by Beavers' centerfielder Carl Poveis.

Ray Jablonski singled, scoring Peterson moments later. Red Adams was the loser.

Seattle's Bob Balena proved that error is human but retribution is divine by sending home the winning run against Sacramento. Balena opened the flood gates in the seventh inning by dropping Al Heist's sacrifice fly with the bases loaded. Two singles and a sacrifice fly produced a four-run Solon rally.

Art Schult homered in the seventh to make it 5-2, and Bill Glynn homered in the eighth to make it 5-3. Pitcher Vic Lombardi pitched a two-run single in the ninth and Balena delivered his 10th inning safety with Glenn on second.

Lou Kretlow pitched the 10th for Seattle and was credited with his seventh win against no losses. Milo Candini, who relieved Earl Harritt, was the loser. It was the sixth one-run victory for Seattle in the last 22 games.

DiMaggio Among Six Added To Baseball's Hall of Fame

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (UP)—This little lakeside town where a Civil War general is said to have founded the game of baseball settled back into its quiet way of life today, leaving the normal stream of tourists to examine six shiny new plaques in baseball's Hall of Fame.

The plaques honor the six all-time stars of the diamond who were officially inducted into the Hall in Monday's colorful ceremonies—Joe DiMaggio, Ted Lyons, Dizzy Vance, Gabby Hartnett, Frank (Home Run) Baker, and Ray Schalk.

All six of the new members were on hand for the ceremonies, as well as baseball's highest officials. At their conclusion, the annual major-league exhibition game was played at the field named for Gen.

Abner Doubleday with the Boston Red Sox beating the Milwaukee Braves, 4-2, as Ted Williams and Ted Lepcio hit homers to pace Boston's attack. Dick Brodowski pitched the full nine innings for Boston, allowing nine hits.

DiMaggio, at 40 the youngest man ever inducted into the Hall and therefore the most familiar to present-day fans, stole the show at the induction ceremonies with his brief speech.

The former star centerfielder of the New York Yankees concluded: "This is a happy day for me. The last chapter has been written. I can now close the book."

Lyons, who won 260 games in his 21 years as a Chicago White Sox pitcher, said, "This is the greatest thing that can happen to a ball player after he ends his career."

Yankees Face White Sox Tonight In First Game of Crucial Series

By UNITED PRESS
The figures will tell you that the Yankees are the league leaders as they open their critical three-game series with the runner-up White Sox in New York tonight, but you never could tell it from the faces of rival skippers Casey Stengel and Marty Marion.

Stengel's seamy "pliz" wore a worried frown after a meeting with Yankee officials on what to do about their shaky pitching staff.

Marion, whose surging Sox have won 10 out of 14 games since the All-Star game, sported a relaxed grin as he sized up his own steady pitching and a raved, "Road trips don't scare me."

Although the Yankees go into tonight's fray at Yankee Stadium with a "one game" lead, the White Sox could take over the lead by three percentage points by a victory. To get that big win, Marion was sending out young right-hander Dick Donovon (13-3), who has beaten the Yanks three times this year without a loss. Stengel was countering with southpaw Tommy

Byrne (8-2), the one-time "wild man" who has not beaten the Sox this year and has lost to them seven times in the last nine games has the Yankee pitching staff staggering and has Stengel talking to himself.

"Pitchers Ain't Pitchin'..." "The pitchers ain't pitchin', the hitters ain't hittin', and they don't look like they're ever gonna, either," Casey grumbled as he headed into a crisis meeting with George Weiss, the Yankee general manager.

The Stengel-Weiss talks centered around pitching, of course, since the staff's top winners, Bob Turley and Whitey Ford, suddenly can't

National League

Brooklyn	66	31	680
Milwaukee	52	44	542 13 1/2
New York	51	46	526 15
Philadelphia	51	49	510 16 1/2
Chicago	46	52	469 20 1/2
St. Louis	43	50	462 21
Cincinnati	41	54	432 24
Pittsburgh	37	61	378 29 1/2

American League

New York	59	47	615
Chicago	57	37	606 1
Cleveland	58	38	604 1
Boston	55	41	573 4
Detroit	50	43	538 7 1/2
Kansas City	38	37	400 20 1/2
Washington	33	61	351 25
Baltimore	28	64	304 29

Southern Oregon League

Drain	12	2	857
Coquille	9	7	563
Medford	8	8	500
Bend	7	7	500
Roseburg	6	10	375
Grants Pass	6	10	375
Bandon	4	8	333

The idle Drain Black Sox picked up another full game on second place Coquille as Roseburg tacked a pair of upset defeats on the rapidly fading Loggers.

Dan Feller held Coquille to four hits as he pitched the 3-2 Sunday win. Ron Whittaker scattered five safeties as he twirled the 4 to 1 Sunday victory.

Medford's resurgency. Cheney Studs pushed across a run in the tenth inning to nip Grants Pass, Elks, 8 to 7, Saturday and then unloosed an 18-hit barrage to strike the Elks, 19 to 3 on Sunday as Terry Maddox came through with six hits.

Cedar-swellling Bandon prevented Bend Loggers from taking over second place by dumping the Loggers, 2 to 1, Saturday. Bend bounced back to post a 10-4 decision Sunday.

Medo-Land Upset By Brandis Team

Brandis clinched at least a tie for the American little league championship by upsetting Medo-Land, 8 to 2, at South Harmon Monday. Brandis (12-5) needs Bifeo (8-9) in a make up game this afternoon and can win outright claim to the title with a win. If Brandis loses tonight it will tie with Medo-Land (12-6).

Fred Christensen batted in four runs with a double and single, while Mike Riley had a double and home run, and Kerry Yancey added a single and double. Riley pitched four-hit ball, but one of those safeties was a bases-empty home run by Ronnie Carter.

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