

# Cheney Studs Make First Home Appearance Today; Face Raiders

Directors of Rogue Valley Baseball, which sponsored pro ball here for three seasons are assisting the Medford Cheney Studs launch their semi-pro league campaign.

They are heading up a ticket sale campaign aiming at a big attendance at the Stud's opening series in the Southwestern Oregon league. The Cheney nine battles Drain here Saturday night, May 17, and Sunday afternoon, May 18. Tickets for each game sell for 50 cents.

Rogue Valley Baseball officials are contacting merchants to have tickets on sale in the various stores. Members of the organization report also a good sale of season tickets. They are available from any Rogue Valley Baseball director. There will be 14 league games here.

The Medford Cheney Studs baseball club opens its season at home today with a nine-inning non-league fracas at 2 p. m. at the fairgrounds ball park against Southern Oregon college.

It will be the second meeting of the two clubs. The Studs nipped the Raiders 8 to 7 in an extra inning fray recently. The collegians, which have shown considerable improvement, are aiming for an upset.

Don Jacobson is probable starting chucker for the college nine with Ron Maurer doing the receiving. Outfielders probably will be Ken Kimura, Lou Maurer and Don Campbell. In the infield the Raiders may have Don Wilkinson, ex-Medford high and Keith Johnson, Parsons and Burdill.

**Studs Line-Up Told**  
The Studs will start with either Bob Nelson or Clarence Melby on the hill and Frank Roelandt catching. Snuffy Smith, Moose Blevins and Norm Lucich are slated for outfield chores and Alex McDonald, Marvin Cartwright, George Gitzen and Ben Cheney for the infield.

The Medfordites claim considerable power at bat. Smith, leader in the Northern California circuit last year, hit three for four against the Raiders before and Lucich clouted four for six. Other heavy hitters in the tussle were McDonald with two for

## MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Betsy Rawls Pulls Into Lead Tie In Weathervane Golf Tournament

Seattle, Wash.—(U.P.)—Betsy Rawls, petit Austin, Tex., sharpshooter, fired a five-under-women's par 70 here Saturday to pull into a tie with Babe Didrickson Zaharias for the lead in the cross-country Weathervane Golf tournament, now on its third leg here.

Blasting straight down the fairways and hot on the approach, Miss Rawls wiped out a six-stroke lead the Babe carried into Saturday's first 18 holes of the third leg of the 144-hole tournament.

The Babe got off to a bad start on the first hole, driving into the rough, approaching into a trap and taking six strokes to get down. She settled down some, but at the end of 18 had a 77, two-over-women's par on the tough Broadmore Golf and Country Club course.

Miss Rawls and Mrs. Zaharias

both have 365's at the end of 90 holes play in the tournament which got underway in Miami, Fla., then moved to Houston, Tex., and now is in Seattle. The finals will be played in New York May 30, and June 1. A final 18 holes is on tap in third-round play here today.

San Antonio, Texas's Betty Jameson shot a fair 75 to move into second place with a 370. Marlene Bauer, Sarasota, Fla., had the day's second-best round, a 72, to move from seventh place to fourth, and Louise Suggs, runner-up going into Saturday's round, took 78 strokes and slipped to third.

Betty Kirk, Ponte Verda, Fla., scored a 77 to hold fifth place with a 380 and Alice Bauer, Marlene's sister, was tied with Patty Berg for sixth both with 383's. Alice shot a 77 today and Patty had a two-under-par 73.



**MIDGET DEMPSEY**—Larry Lewis, 75-pound "Jack Dempsey" of the Medford YMCA boxing team, will appear on the election night fight card on Friday, May 16, at the Y. He has participated in three bouts so far in his youthful career, winning two by decision and another by TKO. There will be 13 bouts on the card.

four, Cheney with two for five and Roelandt with two for six.

### GP Wins 2 Divisions in Track Tiff

Grants Pass won two divisions and Medford one in a junior high school dual track meet here on Friday.

The Grants Pass ninth grade won 75 to 47 and the seventh grade nicked Medford 40 to 37. Medford's eighth won 78 to 45.

Clark in the high jump and Johnston in the discus set new records for Medford in the ninth grade division. In the eighth grade group Medford swept the high hurdles and the 75-yard dash.

**RESULTS:**  
(Ninth Grade)  
Shot put—Dyer, Medford, first; Shoemaker, Grants Pass, second; Zinn, Grants Pass, third. Distance 44 feet 11 inches.  
Broad jump—Stone, GP, first; Kastner, M, third. Distance 18 feet 8 inches.

High jump—Clark, M, first; Height 5 feet 9 inches. GP, second; Reid, GP, third. Height 5 feet 8 inches. (New record.)

High hurdles—Biles, GP, first; Day, M, second; Valberg, GP, third. Time 2:13.5.

Discus—Johnston, M, first; Zinn, GP, second; Jacob, M, third. Distance 23 feet 2 inches. (New record.)

Pole vault—Hilop, GP, first; Height 9 feet 2 inches. GP, second; Eckel, M, third. Height 8 feet 7 inches.

75-yard dash—Kastner, M, first; Stone, GP, second; Musick, GP, third. Time 1:28.5.

Three-fourths mile—Hillie, GP, first; Evans, M, second; Cottrell, GP, third. Time 4:15.

330-yard run—Oglesby, M, first; O'Leary, GP, second; Jones, GP, third. Time 1:18.

Low hurdles—Biles, GP, first; Kastner, M, second; Braun, M, third. Time 1:33.5.

Javelin—Zinn, GP, first; Biles, GP, second; Oglesby, M, third. Distance 127 feet 5 inches.

130-yard dash—Stone, GP, first; Oglesby, M, second; Musick, GP, third. Time 1:30.

600-yard run—Poole, M, first; Bartlett, GP, second; Hyvall, GP, third. Time 2:15.

440 relay—Won by Grants Pass (Maffett, Stone, O'Leary, Musick). No time listed.

High hurdles—Hawkins, M, first; Bosworth, M, second; Neal, M, third. Time 1:11.

Shot put—McFarland, GP, first; Coak, M, second; Medenhall, GP, third. Distance 43 feet 11 inches.

75-yard dash—Tucker, M, first; Miller, M, second; Cearley, M, third. Time 1:28.7.

High jump—Johnson, GP, first; Grant and West, GP, tied for second. Height 4 feet 10 inches.

Broad jump—Hawkins, M, first; Tadel, M, second; Herman, GP, third. Distance 18 feet 9 inches.

Discus—McFarland, GP, first; Shafer, M, second; Thomas, GP, third. Distance 25 feet 3 inches.

Three-fourths mile—Bellack, M, first; Holz, M, second. Time 4:27.3.

330-yard run—Faut, M, first; Monroe, GP, second; Brown, GP, third. Time 1:42.1.

100-yard dash—Johnson, GP, first; Winger, GP, second; Tadel, M, third. Height 10 feet 6 inches.

Low hurdles—Hawkins, M, first; Tucker, M, second; Monroe, GP, third. Time 1:43.5.

130-yard dash—Miller, M, first; Herman, GP, second; Cearley, M, third. Time 1:36.4.

600-yard dash—Butts, M, first; Bosworth, M, second; Winger, GP, third. Time 1:40.15.

Shot put—McFarland, GP, first; Tucker, M, second; Winger, GP, third. Distance 124 feet, 5 inches.

440 relay—Won by Medford (Tucker, Cearley, Hawkins, Miller). No time given.

High jump—Larson, M, first; Zinn and Taylor, GP, tied for second. Height 4 feet 11 inches.

Broad jump—Olson, GP, first; Robertson, GP, second; Davis, M, third. Distance 18 feet 8 inches.

Low hurdles—Robertson, GP, first; Larson, M, second; Murray, M, third. Time 1:45.

150-yard dash—Griffin, M, first; Willard, M, second; Hudson, GP, third. Time 1:27.25.

600-yard dash—Johnson, GP, first; Taylor, GP, second; Larson, M, third. Time 1:41.8.

440-yard relay—Won by Medford (Larson, Murray, Willard, Griffin). Time not given.

### Rogue River Chiefs Capture District 3B Cinder Laurels

Rogue River high's track and field team, with Big Jim Boulter nabbing three events and anchoring the winning relay team, won the Class B District No. 3 track meet here Saturday.

The Chieftains amassed 101½ points and got nine berths in the state meet next week-end at Corvallis. Malin followed with 81 points and six state tussle spots.

Other team totals were Phoenix 79, Henley 75½, Jacksonville 54 and Merrill 39. Jacksonville and Merrill each got four state tourney places and Phoenix two.

**Overcomes Merrill Runner**  
Boulter won both hurdle events and was first in the high jump. In the relay he overcame a Merrill lead and stayed in front by a step down the stretch to the tape.

Ralph Hiner, Rogue River, ran the fastest 100-yard dash here this season with a :10.1 clocking as he edged out Reeves of Merrill. Reeves beat Hiner in the 220-yard sprint.

It was an interesting meet with the outcome in doubt until the final events were recorded. Jacksonville, which wound up fifth, led at an early stage of the meet. Then a see-saw battle began.

Rogue River had the meet clinched after the next to last event was recorded. The Chiefs, getting a first and tie for second and third in the high jump, raised their total to 91½ while Malin and Phoenix each had 77. They couldn't be overtaken by the relay outcome.

**RESULTS:**  
High hurdles—Boulter, Rogue River, first; Craig, Jacksonville, second; Perry, Phoenix, third; Harnsberger, Henley, fourth; Swafford, Phoenix, fifth; Morrow, Rogue River, sixth. Time 15.6.  
Shot put—Reeder, Henley, first; D. Clay, Jacksonville, second; Hite, Phoenix, third; Hendricks, Merrill, fourth; Griffith, Phoenix, fifth; Sandberg, Rogue River, sixth. Distance 43 feet, 10 inches.  
100-yard dash—Hiner, Rogue River, first; Reeves, Merrill, second; Hite, Phoenix, third; Fenton, Malin, fourth; Time 10.1.

### Don Harrison City Marble Champion

Ten-year-old Don Harrison, Washington school, was crowned Medford marble champion Saturday. He won a tournament conducted by Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce at Howard school.

Harrison, who won the B diadem, beat Paul Zeleznick, St. Mary's school, for the overall crown. Zeleznick won the A division by topping Bob Cooper, Howard. Harrison won over Dan Cuthbertson, Lincoln, in his own class.

The division champs and runners-up will be taken to Portland for the state tournament held by the Young Oregonians at Jantzen beach on May 24.

Shady Cove—Bennie Wells, 14, a student at the Elk-Trail school, Friday won the Upper Rogue Marble tournament, it was reported Saturday by members of Steelhead post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Shady Cove, which sponsored the event.

Young Walls, who won over 13 other contestants from Shady Cove, Elk-Trail and Prospect schools, will be flown to the state-wide tournament in Portland May 24, sponsors said. The state contest is held by the Young Oregonians in cooperation with the VFW.

The winner of the state contest will go to the national competition in Durham, N. C., in June. The national tourney is recognized by the Amateur Athletic association.

### Eagles Rapped By Sutherland

Eagle Point—The surging Sutherland high baseball team tripped Eagle Point Saturday 4 to 1 in a JDJ league affair at Sutherland. M. Churchman of the victors got a home run in the first inning on a misjudged fly ball. Poor base running held the Eagles down.

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### Overhauling the NEWS

By Bob Taylor



I guess the Mail Tribune didn't like my article last week, because I had a heck of a time finding it myself. Well, the best news we've had this week, was the announcement that the government had finally decided to get out of the finance business and allow the working man the privilege of buying a new car or used one and still get the little woman a new pair of hose, or dress without completely draining the incoming revenue. No fooling around, you folks had better bar the door right now if you've been talking to any car dealers about buying a new car when 24 months rolls around, be-



cause they did one better by blind-folding Harry long enough to get 30.

Locally there has been so much chatter about this confused time, that we at Dean's Pontiac are immediately going on "Dusk Time." Go to work at eight in the morning and leave at seven, thus all you folks on daylight, fast time, slow time or whatever you call it can get into our new car lot before dark. We have lights on the lot for better inspection, but the Scotchman is so tight he hates to burn the office oil to keep the place heated for late customers.

Wonder what ever became of the suggestion that a national plan be set up to number all babies as soon as they're born? This ranks humus just one notch above cars, which have to get a license every year. However, we probably would not have to wear a license fore and aft, or put a nickel in a parking meter if we stop to speak to a friend on the street. My own slippery grasp of the plan is that if you were given a number at birth, it's your own from then on. That's something to count on, figuratively speaking.

This stuff originated in my office, at Dean's Pontiac, 6th & Grape. Terrible, isn't it?

**PAPER FENCES APPROVED**  
Jackson, Mich.—(U.P.)—Reports from a winter-long test by the state highway dept. indicate that paper snow fences are a success. The fence of two wide strips of reinforced paper may be burned in the spring, saving the expense of taking down and storing the wooden variety.

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### Grants Pass Millers Vie At CP Today

Central Point—Mothers will be admitted free when Central Point Millers and Grants Pass baseball clubs play here this afternoon.

Game time is 2 o'clock. The fracas will be the opening Rogue Valley league game for both teams. Elsewhere in the circuit Glendale plays at Cave Junction and Butte Falls at Prospect. Ashland draws a bye.

Central Point's crew is made up of youths from the Central Point and Medford areas mainly.

Carl Hueners is expected to get the starting call on the mound for the Millers with Bill Donahoe or Truman Brown.

In Grants Pass the Millers will face a team that will provide some of their toughest opposition of the season. They are hoping that the hustle they have shown in practice will carry over into league action as they run into the merchants this afternoon. The Millers have been working out evenings for a number of weeks in anticipation of another summer of baseball.

### McGraw-Lewis Team Two-Ball Golf Victor

Everett McGraw and Mrs. Clayton Lewis Friday won the mixed two-ball golf foursome at Rogue Valley Country club with a 35 net.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kallbak were next with a 38 net. George Harrington and Mrs. Leslie Schneider came in third with 37 net. Harrington and Mrs. Schneider were low gross with a 40.

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**Oregon State Crewmen Edged by Cal Jayvees**

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A close first race with OSC was ended 100 yards from the finish when the No. 3 and No. 8 men in the Oregon shell caught a crab. The Bears' time was six minutes and three seconds for the 2000-meter match. In the Trojan meet, California won out by about a bow's length to finish in five minutes and 58 seconds.

**STATE STUDIES TREES**

Berkeley, Calif.—(U.P.)—Rich forests of hardwoods may replace some of California's famous redwood stands if experiments by the University of California are successful. Birch, poplar and acacia have been planted in a test to see if such trees can be grown on a profitable basis.

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