

SPORTS

Studs Will Oppose Rugged Rival In Drain Black Sox

The Medford Cheney Studs will be up against some stiff competition on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, May 17 and 18, when they open their Southwestern Oregon Baseball league season at the fairgrounds here against the Drain Black Sox.

Drain is a new member of the league. Its team roster is made up of players from Eugene and the northern part of the state. Roy Helsler, present Portland Beaver pitcher, is scheduled to manage and pitch for Drain. At this writing Helsler is applying for his release from the Portland Beavers so that he may take over the reins of the Drain ball club this coming week-end.

Also, Drain has signed Harvey Storey who has just received his release from the San Diego Padres. Other well known ball players with Drain are Bill Beard, Don Kirsh, Pat Walkers, Chuck Bararo, Wayne Johnson, Norm Richie and Ad Rutchman.

Other league actions for the opening series will find Coquille at Roseburg, and Coos Bay-North Bend at Bandon. Brookings draws a bye.

Complete rosters for most of the teams will not be filled until the first series in June as many players are still in college. But regardless of this every team has many ex-pros ready for action.

On the mound for Bandon will be Ad Liska and catching and managing will be Bill Burgher, both ex Portland Beavers. Liska can still give all the teams a rough time with his famous underhand pitch.

Roseburg has strengthened their team with players from Portland and are out this year to redeem themselves for their poor showing last year in the win column when all their losses were suffered by a one run margin. Manager Bun Kelsey, we'll know semi-pro players, has vowed to win these close games this year.

Considerable Experience North Bend-Coos Bay has sign-



IN SEMI-WINDUP—Jerry Jennings, left, Medford, and Perc Pendergast, Roseburg, will be semi-windup batters Friday night, May 16, in the election night boxing card at the Medford YMCA.



There will be 12 other regular bouts with Junior McDonald, Medford, facing Doyle Hall in the finale. In a special match Moore Hamilton, Medford postmaster, will defend the honor of the Democrats against Rod Keating, Ashland Republican.

Girls' Golf Classes Set

The Woman's Golf association and the Rogue Valley Country club will sponsor a girls' junior golf summer program.

The program will include free group lessons and clubs will be loaned if needed. Special play has been planned. The teaching staff will be headed by Ed Oldfield, high school all-stater in 1951.

Invitations have been issued by letter to all club members' daughters of junior and senior high school.

Lessons will be held on Saturdays, May 17, 24 and 31.

Beginning June 9 lessons will be held on Mondays. The junior high girls will start lessons at 9 a. m., the senior high girls at 10 a. m.

A class for boys is being planned and an announcement will be made later.

Seattle —(U.P.)— The Wenatchee Chiefs of the Western International league returned southward pitcher Dick McCoy to the Oakland Acorns of the Pacific Coast league Tuesday.

ed Curly Lineneger as playing manager. He has had considerable baseball experience as a pro and semi-pro player. He has played in the national semi-pro tournament at Wichita, Kan., on four different occasions.

Coquille is managed by Bill Fortier, probably the craftiest manager in the league. Bill is famous for coming up with a strong team every year. Fortier is an ex-pro from the Pacific Coast league and the old Timber league. Bill recruits most of his players from California and the pros.

Brookings is managed by Whitey Matson, the Leo Durocher of the league. Whitey is out to win every game and is a fiery manager. He always gives the fans their money's worth at a ball game.

Few baseball fans in this area realize the strength of the teams in the league. Several months ago L. H. Gregory, sports editor of the Oregonian, wrote in his column that the Southwestern Oregon league was the top semi-pro league in the state and all indications are that the league will be stronger this year with strong entries from Drain, Roseburg, North Bend-Coos Bay, Bandon and Coquille.

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Oregon State Heads League

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The Oregon State Beavers headed the Northern Division baseball standings Wednesday, thanks to the University of Washington Huskies.

The idle Beavers baked into the lead as Washington clubbed Oregon, 11-8, Tuesday to sweep a two-game series at Seattle.

The Huskies had a field day as a parade of Oregon pitchers tried in vain to get the ball over the plate. Loser Norm Forbes, Bill Mays, Stan Aune, Bill Bottler and Phil Settecase gave up 15 walks and seven wild pitches.

Both teams were weak in the field. Oregon committed five errors, and Washington seven. All of Oregon's runs were unearned.

Jim Rothas started for Washington and was credited with the win, although he was relieved in the seventh by Dick Murchy.

Portland Track Slates Races on Saturday

Portland — Portland Meadows racetrack experimented with afternoon racing last Saturday and the response was so encouraging that General Manager William P. Kyne announced immediately after the program that racing would be conducted during the afternoons on each Saturday for the remainder of the season.

The normal night time schedule will prevail on weekdays, with a 7:30 p. m. first post Mondays through Fridays. First post on Saturdays will be 1:30 p. m.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds in all noon Saturdays

SLATE REGATTA

Seattle —(U.P.)— The University of Washington varsity, junior varsity and freshman crews were to arrive in Berkeley Wednesday for the regatta with California Saturday.

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Mt. Ashland Snow Good for Skiers

Ashland — Snow cover on Mt. Ashland is far heavier than that of last year, according to two members of the Southern Oregon college ski club who made an inspection of the summit.

Dan Bulkley, assistant professor of physical education, and Les Fisher, club member, said skiing prospects are excellent on the northern slopes.

The pair drove within three miles of the peak but were stopped there by windfalls across the road and by heavy snow.

Bulkley said last year at this time it was possible to drive all the way to the divide near Wagner peak. He predicted good skiing for at least another month.

ASK ADMISSION

Toronto —(U.P.)— The Cleveland Barons, most successful team in American Hockey league history, will ask to be admitted to the National League—the major circuit of the professional game. Cleveland has captured eight regular season and five playoff championships to dominate the AHL during its 18-year existence.

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