

Cheney Studs Skirmish Roseburg At Medford on Saturday, Sunday

The Medford Cheney Studs, who want badly to gain the win column in Southwestern Oregon league baseball standings this week-end, today announced the acquisition of reinforcements from the Seattle area.

The three new players, who are expected to join the Studs for their games with the Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs at the fairgrounds here Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, are Herb Karpel, John Penso and Pete Bianchi.

Karpel is a veteran coast leaguer who played for Seattle. He possibly will be on the mound for Cheney on Saturday night against the strong Chiefs crew.

Infielders
Penso and Bianchi are both infielders. Penso has been a part-time coach of the Seattle Rainiers and Bianchi is a veteran of semi-pro ball in the Seattle area.

Medford will take on a rejuvenated Roseburg club which will be after its fourth and fifth wins against no setbacks. The Chiefs are piloted this season by a veteran semi-pro manager, Earl Sargent. He has lined up a team with considerable power at the plate and good defense in the field.

Chief pitchers are Dave Mann, Mickey Coen and Buzz Sporer. Mann, who won coastwide recognition as a Oregon State college grid back last fall, has been ineligible for baseball at the school. Coen is a Roseburg high product. Sporer, a Western International league veteran, is the relief ace.

Ex-Dodger
Roseburg may have John Farrell, Portland, at first base; Barney Koch, former Brooklyn Dodger, at second; John Keller, Portland, at shortstop, and George Sanders at third. Al Simpson is catcher and Hal Zurcher, Baker and Coreris, outfielders.

The Chiefs showed signs of being a hot contender in the fast Sawdust loop when they swept two games in their opening series with Coquille last week-end. They collected 27 hits while pitchers Mann and Coen gave up just six hits among them.

Medford, southpawed into submission last week, has hope of doing better in the hitting department this time since the Chief mound staff lacks a left-hander. If Karpel takes to the mound Saturday, Manager Hoosier Hoffard's choice for starting hurler Sunday will lie between Paul Gehrman and Clarence Mellbye.

League Split
The Sawdust loop was split down the middle after the opening series last week. In addition to the sweeps by Drain over Medford and Roseburg over Coquille, Bandon nabbed two games from Coos Bay-North Bend. Bandon pulled the big surprise with its victory over

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

North-South Track Hassle On Saturday in Portland

Medford and Ashland high trackmen left Medford by bus this morning for Portland where they will take part Saturday night in the annual Portland-Southern Oregon meet on the Lincoln high school.

The Grants Pass crew, which will make up the bulk of the South team, was to have boarded the bus in the climate city. Klamath Falls participants were to meet the Rogue valley delegation at Eugene where the Southern Oregonians were to



CHENEY OUTFIELDER—Norm Lucich, above, veteran of semi-pro baseball in Southern Oregon, is back for another season with the Medford Cheney Studs. He probably will patrol one of the outfield spots Saturday night and Sunday afternoon when the Studs skirmish with the Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs in a Southwestern Oregon league game.

the Lumberjacks who won the Oregon and Northwest crowns last year.
Games this week-end include Bandon at Brookings and Coquille at Drain.
The Saturday game at Medford will be at 8 p.m. and the Sunday contest at 2 p.m.
SOUTHWESTERN OREGON LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Drain	3	2	0.600
Roseburg	2	2	0.500
Bandon	0	1	0.000
Medford	0	2	0.000
Coos Bay-North Bend	0	2	0.000
Coquille	0	2	0.000
Brookings	0	0	0.000

watch preliminaries of the Pacific Coast conference meet today before continuing on to Eugene.

Making the jaunt from Medford high are Jack Mond, Don Spinas, Bill Redden, Ed Bingham, Dave Newland, Dennis Davis, Bill Gregory, Duane Goodman and Frank Balze.

Fifth Meet
The meet will be the fifth annual one between the Portland and Southern Oregon district aggregations. It is being held for the first time in Portland. All previous meets were at Medford.

Saturday's event will be in the nature of a rubber match between the two teams. Both have won twice, the North the first two meets and the South the last two.

In the past Medford has been the school to pack the heaviest burden for the South. This year the load falls on Grants Pass with some 18 of the 33 berths in the meet.

There will be 12 events in the meet. Two events, the discus and the javelin, in which Medford packs power will not be held. Portland schools do not participate in either.

All North-South meets in the past have been close. The one this year is expected to prove no exception to the rule.

Coast Loop Track Tussle Commences

Eugene — (U.P.) — Trackmen from the nine Pacific Coast conference schools were on hand for the 22nd annual PCC track and field championships to be held at Hayward field Friday and Saturday.

Four of the competing schools were scheduled to enter the limit of 18 men. They were Southern California, defending conference champions, Stanford, California and host University of Oregon.

Washington State, Northern Division champions, and Washington have entered 14 men in the meet. Oregon State indicated it would enter 13 men; UCLA 11 and Idaho 4.

Eight Defenders
The entry blanks list eight defending champions, three of whom are members of the favored USC squad. On hand to defend their crowns in the event are Jack Davis in both hurdles; Perry O'Brien in the shotput, and John Bradley in the quarter-mile.

The other champs to make an appearance include George Brown, UCLA, in the broad jump; Bob Mathias, Stanford, in the discus; George Widenfell, Washington, and Eric Roberts, Washington State, in the high jump, and Lyle Dickey, Oregon State, in the pole vault.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

Oval at GP Readied for Auto Races

Millard Hodges, secretary-manager of the Josephine county fair at Grants Pass has a large crew conditioning the half-mile track in preparation for the big Indianapolis car Memorial day races.

Additional seats are being installed in anticipation of a huge crowd.

The big sprint car event, usually held in California, was moved to Grants Pass this year to accommodate drivers from Canada and Washington and to give southern Oregonians a chance to witness big time racing.

Charles R. Mason, publicity director for the Western Racing association, reported that a large field of the fastest cars that have been assembled on western tracks will compete for approximately \$2,500 in prizes.

Keen Rivalry
Gates will open at noon with time trials set for 12:30 p.m. The first race will be at 2:30 p.m.

There is expected to be keen rivalry even in the time trials since not less than ten cars will be eliminated to bring the total down the number of entries permissible for a racing program on a half-mile track.

Among leading contenders will be Bob Simpson, Seattle, northwest champion; Cecil Burroughs, Burbank, Calif.; Southern California champ and winner of the 250 lap event at Bay Meadows last fall; Harry Abajran, Bakersfield, Calif.; Harry Sheets, San Francisco; Wayne Crew, Fresno, Calif.; Dick Wynn, Oakland, Calif.; Dick Lehman, Los Angeles; Joe Gemsa, El Monte, Calif., and Curley Steves and Larry Siefert of Seattle.

Tickets are on sale at the Grants Pass Sporting Goods store and can be picked up there or ordered and picked up at the gate.

Las Vegas Man Seeks Matthews Bout With Rocky

Seattle — (U.P.) — Wilbur Clark, Las Vegas resort operator, Friday offered \$100,000 for a heavyweight match between Harry (Kid) Matthews and Rocky Marciano in the southern Nevada city.

"We want a big fight and can finance it," Clark said. "I told Jack Hurley, Matthews' manager, we want to bid for the Marciano match to be held in our ball park which holds 10,000 people."

"We will start with a \$100,000 offer and work up from there," he said.

Early this year Clarke made an unsuccessful bid to stage a fight between Matthews and Heavyweight Champion Jersey Joe Walcott. At that time he offered \$250,000.

BASEBALL

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
Coast League
Hollywood 1, Seattle 0
San Diego 5, Oakland 3
Portland 4, San Francisco 2
Sacramento 4, Los Angeles 2

National League
Brooklyn 8, Cincinnati 7
New York 6, St. Louis 6
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 0
Chicago 3, Boston 0 (1st)
Boston 5, Chicago 0 (2nd)

American League
Boston 3, Cleveland 2
New York at Chicago (postponed, rain)
Washington 4, St. Louis 2 (night)
(Only games scheduled)

Western International
Vancouver 4, Salem 2
Lewiston 7, Yakima 3
Victoria 8, Tri-City 4
Spokane 4, Wenatchee 1

Standings

COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	31	20	.608	
Oakland	28	20	.583	1 1/2
Hollywood	28	21	.568	2
San Francisco	25	25	.500	5 1/2
Los Angeles	24	25	.490	6
Portland	20	27	.426	9
Seattle	20	28	.417	9 1/2
Sacramento	20	30	.400	10 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	21	7	.750	
New York	21	8	.724	1 1/2
Chicago	17	14	.548	5 1/2
Cincinnati	15	15	.500	6 1/2
Philadelphia	14	15	.483	7 1/2
St. Louis	15	17	.469	8
Boston	12	16	.429	9
Pittsburgh	5	28	.152	18 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	21	12	.635	
Washington	18	13	.581	2
Boston	18	14	.563	2 1/2
New York	16	13	.552	3
St. Louis	17	17	.500	4 1/2
Chicago	14	17	.452	6
Philadelphia	11	16	.407	7
Detroit	8	21	.276	11

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	W	L	Pct.	GB
Victoria	19	9	.679	
Spokane	20	10	.667	
Vancouver	19	12	.611	3 1/2
Salem	15	16	.484	5 1/2
Wenatchee	14	15	.482	5 1/2
Lewiston	13	15	.464	6 1/2
Tri-City	10	19	.343	9 1/2
Yakima	10	20	.333	10

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Mrs. Davies Class A Gross Winner in WVSQ Golf Meet

Mrs. W. W. Davies of the host Rogue Valley Country club carded a 79 in the Willamette Valley-Southern Oregon Golf association sweepstakes tourney here yesterday to capture Class A low gross honors.

Mrs. Marin Nerseeth won the low net award in the division with an 81.

In Class B, Mrs. Tom Culbertson Jr., Medford, was low gross with a 93 and Mrs. William Heath, Grants Pass, took the low net trophy with her 81. Mrs. James Snider stroked Class C low gross with a 99. Knotting for the low net award were Mrs. W. O. Smith and Mrs. Greer Drew, both Klamath Falls, with 79s.

Mrs. Bates Victor
Mrs. Keith Bates, Medford, was low net with a 36 in the nine-hole division. For second low net Mrs. Norman Siefert, Roseburg, and Mrs. H. E. Nulton, Medford, tied with 38c.

With exactly 100 golfers participating from the eight clubs of the association, it was the biggest women's event in the history of Rogue Valley Country club. Entries included Grants Pass 20, Klamath Falls 16, Eugene 11, Roseburg 10, Corvallis three, Bend seven, Coos Bay five and Medford 28.

Perfect weather and fairways and greens in top condition gained comment from visitors, tourney officials said.

Mrs. Leslie Schneider was tourney director with Mrs. Jack Wood assisting. Scorers and starters were Ike Staples, Ray Frisbie, Paul Meyers and Dick

Unknown Heads Golf Tournament

Fort Worth, Tex. — (U.P.) — The \$20,000 Colonial National Invitation golf tournament wore a winter tour tinge as it moved into the second round with unknowns pacing the select field Friday. Out in front as the 42 players renewed their stroking for top money was a slight, red-haired collegian, Joe Conrad of North Texas State's NCAA championship team, and Raymond Gafford, a tall, lean Texan from neighboring Dallas.

First Amateur
Conrad, the first amateur ever to share the lead in this tourney with its hand-picked field, came in late in the day to grab a tie with Gafford at 2-under par 68, one stroke ahead of Doug Ford, Harrison, N.Y.

Middlecoff, the Memphis, Tenn., dentist who ranked along with hometown and National Open Champion Ben Hogan as pre-tournament favorite, was bunched well back in the field in a six-way tie for seventh place at 72, while Hogan could do no better than a 74, which didn't even leave him among the top 20.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturday.

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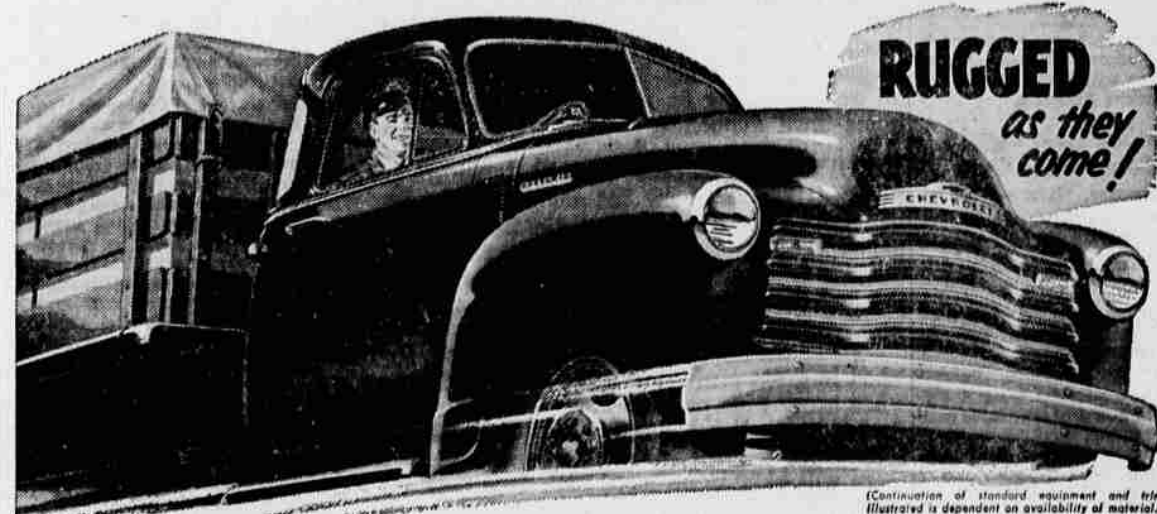


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