

# Chiefs, Studs Collide At Fairgrounds Today

Roseburg and the Medford Cheney Studs contend at 2 p.m. today in the second game of their two-mix week-end series at the fairgrounds baseball diamond here. The ruckus will start at 2 p.m.

## Medfordites Win Raider Letters In Spring Sports

Ashland — Athletic awards for spring sports at Southern Oregon college were approved by the student council this week, according to Merland E. Phelps, Klamath Falls, undergraduate manager. Thirteen members of the baseball team were honored, nine track team members and six tennis players.

Jim Hennebeck, Crescent City, was recommended for a four-year award in baseball by Coach Ted Schopf. Two-year recognition went to Dick Kidwell, Medford; Gerry Hennebeck, Crescent City; Keith Johnson, Coquille; Dave Campbell, Taklimia; and Ken Kimura, Waipahu, Hawaii. First-year letter winners were Bob Smith and Frank Burdell, Grants Pass; Lou Maurer and Ron Maurer, Cave Junction; Tom Colley, Prospect; Ron Wilkerson, Klamath Falls; and John Eggink, Portland.

**Freshmen Named**  
Coach Dan Bulkeley listed nine freshmen for track letters. Team members were Stan Purell and Phil Sweet, Medford; Bruce Friend and Bill Russell, Grants Pass; LeRoy Springer, Hood River; Bill Koster, Cave Junction; Les Clingade, Oakland; Len Heston, Salem; and Don Briggs, Murphy.

Three tennis players received second-year awards, Tex Lewis and Don Stuckey, Ashland and Don Debernardi, Roseburg. Freshmen squad members were Bob Gouley, North Bend; Russ Shearer, Klamath Falls; and Bob Gerstenberger, Ashland. Bulkeley also coaches the netmen.

## Nulton, Peters Team Triumphs

Art Peters and Mrs. H. E. Nulton, with a net 36, were winners Friday in a mixed two-ball foursome at Rogue Valley Country club.

George Harrington and Mrs. Bruce Stanley were runners up with a net 37 and tied for third with net 38s were four couples. They were Don Herried and Mrs. Jim Keeble, Dr. William Miller and Mrs. Del Berg, Bob Sherwood and Mrs. Jim Snider and Dr. Bruce Stanley and Mrs. Harrington.

Thirty-three couples entered. The next mixed foursome play will be on June 6.

western Oregon league encounter for each team. The Studs are eyeing the win column after losing twice to Drain last week while Roseburg grabbed two from Coquille.

Herb Karpel, new Stud acquisition from Seattle, is slated to be starting pitcher today. First plans were for him to chuck last night. He is one of three additions to the Studs from Seattle and has hurled for the Rainiers in the Coast league.

**Penso To Play**  
John Penso, another Seattleite, who has coached the Rainiers, is slated to play at second base. Other probable Medford infield starters are Clarence Mellbye, first base; Bill Selsor, shortstop, and Alex McDonald, third base. Catcher will be Frank Roelandt and infielders will be picked from Clyde Blevins, Marvin Cartwright, Norm Lucich and Snuffy Smith.

Pete Bianchi, an infielder with experience in Seattle area semi-pro ball might get into today's action.

Derald Wooton, Medford high ace pitcher, is expected to be with the Studs Sunday. Whether he gets into the tiff today remains to be seen.

**Mann, Coen Pitchers**  
Dave Mann and Mickey Coen have starting pitcher roles on The Umpqua Chief squad and the one that didn't go to the hill last night will throw today.

For infielders the Chiefs have Barney Koch, ex-Dodger, and John Ferrell, Johnny Keller and George Sanders. Outfielders are Baker Coreris and Hal Zurcher. Al Simpson is catcher.

The Chiefs are reportedly the best balanced club in the loop.

## Race Qualifying Record Shattered

Indianapolis — (U.P.) — Bill Vukovich, 33-year-old sophomore driver from Fresno, Calif., broke Freddie Agabashian's week-old Indianapolis Motor Speedway 500-mile race qualifying records Saturday.

A one-lap speed of 139.427 miles per hour and a four-lap average of 138.212 were clocked.

Vukovich, driving a brand new car for Howard Keck of Los Angeles, was the eighth qualifier for the Memorial Day 33-car race.

He was the first driver to take the time trial test after the track opened with many cars hoping to win places among the 25 openings left in the starting field.

Seven cars qualified last Saturday, including Agabashian's which broke all existing records with a 139.104 one-lap sprint and a 138.010 four-lap average.

A Spanish poncho made of terry cloth brings high fashion to the home for bathroom wear, as well as kitchen use.



**HOOSIER HOPEFUL** — Paul (Hoosier) Hoffard, above, manager of the Medford Cheney Studs is hopeful that his crew will be in full hitting and fielding stride today when the Studs take on Roseburg in a Southwestern Oregon league baseball fracas at the fairgrounds ball park here. Game time is 2 p.m. The old pro will be seen today in a coach's box, urging Studs' runners on. —(Photo by Richards Studio, Tacoma).

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

## Albany, Roosevelt in Prep Diamond Finale

Albany — (U.P.) — Roosevelt high of Portland and Albany Friday won their respective ways into the Saturday night finals of the state Class A prep baseball tournament here.

The Dalles and Lincoln, beaten in the semi-finals, clung to the right to battle for third spot.

Roosevelt grabbed its place in the finals by defeating The Dalles 11-3 Friday. Although Roosevelt's John Lundell allowed The Dalles 10 hits, they were not able to turn them into more than three trips across the plate.

**Lincoln** was far below its usual standards throughout the game, exhibiting ragged play in both fielding and hitting and committing seven errors.

**LINKSCORERS:**  
The Dalles — 000 003 0-3 10 4  
Roosevelt — 211 025 0-11 15 2  
John Lundell and Bob Hyde, Frank Brummett and Ron Nessendorf.

Lincoln — 211 000 0-4 7 7  
Albany — 040 200 0-6 6 1  
Paul Keenan, Jerry Aman (6) and Wally Moore; Frank Burford and Bill Parrett.

## Salem Senators Drop Contest to Capitanos

Vancouver, B. C. — (U.P.) — The Vancouver Capitanos won their fourth straight Western International league game Saturday, downing the Salem Senators 3-1 in the first game of their split doubleheader before about 3,500 fans.

Vancouver gathered in two runs in the fifth to ensure victory and added an insurance tally in the bottom of the eighth after Salem scored its lone tally in the sixth.

## BASEBALL

**FRIDAY'S RESULTS**  
Coast League  
Hollywood 4-3, Seattle 3-0  
San Diego 9, Oakland 6  
Sacramento 7, Los Angeles 1 (11 innings)  
Portland 3, San Francisco 1

**National League**  
New York 5, Boston 3  
Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 1  
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 5 (13 innings)  
Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 1

**American League**  
Detroit 9, Chicago 2  
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 3 (Only games scheduled)

**Western International**  
Vancouver 6, Salem 5 (13 innings)  
Wenatchee 12, Lewiston 1  
Victoria 4, Tri-City 0  
Spokane 9, Yakima 6

Philadelphia at Washington, night.

## Stan Musial Surges Up in Batting Race

New York — (U.P.) — Stan (The Man) Musial has finally found his batting eye.

The St. Louis Cardinals' veteran outfielder got off to one of the slowest starts of his long career this season, but picked up almost 40 points during the past week to move into third place in the National league batting race.

Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers remained the leader for the fourth straight week with a .353 mark, while Del Ennis of the Philadelphia Phillies moved into second place at .342. Then came Musial at .339.

Musial, a five-time winner of the National league batting crown, started his bid for another championship during the Cardinals' recent swing through the East. He bashed out 10 hits in his last 19 trips to the plate, including Thursday's game against the Giants.

**Mitchell Leads**  
In the American league, outfielder Dale Mitchell of the Cleveland Indians led the field for the second straight week with a .361 average, while Dom DiMaggio of the Red Sox, who is nursing a sore leg, took over second place with a .343 mark.

George Kell of the Tigers vaulted into third place with a .340 average; Phil Rizzuto, of the Yankees, last week's runner-up, dropped to fourth with a .339 mark, and Gene Woodling of the Yankees slipped into fifth with a .333 average.

Righthander Sal Maglie of the Giants topped the National league's pitchers with a record of seven victories and no defeats, while Connie Marrero of the Senators headed the American league list with a 4-0 record.

## Officials Give Explanation of Tourney Drawing

Albany — (U.P.) — Widespread misunderstanding and some bitterness was reported Saturday among teams at the state baseball tournament here over drawings for team placings.

Tournament officials said incorrect reports about placings were published before the event opened and that resentment was created when the reported procedure was not followed.

Tom Pigott and Oden Hawes of the Oregon School Activities association explained that the team drawings for position in the tournament were as old as the tournament itself.

**Anti-Climactic**  
The reason for the drawing originally, they explained, was that it would be anti-climactic to have the Portland teams play each other in opening games when one had already defeated the other in regular season play.

Another reason for the drawing was to save the schools the expense of scouting known opponents. When this year's drawing was made Albany was seeded eighth for financial reasons and the other seven schools drew for positions, the officials said.

The two officials said the system had been approved by the Oregon High School Coaches association which also recommended that the same system be used for basketball playoffs and that the drawing be made one week prior to the start of the playoffs.

If the pairings originally announced had been adhered to, Medford high would have met Junction City in its first game of the state tournament instead of The Dalles. Junction City proved to be the weak team of the tournament and bowed out in the first round to Albany. Medford lost 2 to 1 to The Dalles on Thursday.

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**BALANCING** oversized ball with feet, Actress Isabel George, who rejected Hollywood contract to remain in England, shows photographer her method of keeping curves in order. (International)

## Ducks Drub OSC 18 to 5

Eugene — (U.P.) — Oregon State college Saturday used four pitchers, three of them in the seventh inning, in an unsuccessful attempt to stem a fierce scoring attack that gave the University of Oregon an 18 to 5 Northern division baseball victory over OSC.

In a 10-run scoring spree in the seventh inning, Oregon sent 14 batters against three Beaver pitchers who gave up four walks, hit two batsmen and allowed four hits. One of those was a double by Earl Averill who also had a homer in the 8th.

Leftfielder Jim Livesay and Catcher Norv Ritchey of Oregon each got three hits of the total of 16 that Oregon State pitchers gave up. Winning pitcher was Bill Mays, a righthander.

If Oregon State had won the wild fracas, it would have clinched the Northern division title. As the division stands now, Washington could grab the top spot if it beats Idaho Monday and Tuesday in games scheduled at Moscow.

## Girls' Softball Meeting Slated

The Rogue Valley Girls Softball association will meet Wednesday, May 28, at 8 p.m. at the YMCA.

The meeting will be to work out plans for a 1952 girls softball league in Medford and the surrounding communities.

Anyone wishing to sponsor a softball team for girls is asked to leave his name and phone number or business address at the YMCA.

California has more tree farms than any other western state.

## Softball League Seeking Umpires

Marc Dempster, president of the Medford Softball association, has issued an appeal for umpires for league games this summer.

He has asked those interested to contact Fred Sears, vice-president. His telephone number is 2-2270.

League games are scheduled for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights starting on June 13.

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