

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

# SPORTS

## Cheney Studs Battle Weed Here Tonight

Playing their second straight king's-x contest of the week, the Medford Cheney Studs are hosts to the Weed, Calif., semi-pro nine at the fairgrounds baseball park tonight. Starting time will be 8 o'clock.

Medford's aggregation will aim for its second consecutive triumph over California opposition. But the Studs may find a tougher opponent tonight.

On Wednesday Medford beat Dunsuir, third ranking nine of the Northern California loop. Weed is ahead of Dunsuir in the same circuit in second spot.

A probable Weed line-up lists Barron or Berdonni as starting hurler; Frazza, catcher; Drop, second base; Lee, shortstop; Brown, third base, and Risberg in the outfield. The first base possible starter was not listed.

Wootton To Open

Derald Wootton is expected to

### OREGON BOUND

Baker — (U.P.) — Gary McManus, 6 foot 4 inch hoopster who scored 178 points in leading the Baker high Bulldogs to a Blue Mountain conference championship tie last year, said Thursday he will enroll at the University of Oregon.

### MARTINEZ FAVORED

New York — (U.P.) — Explosive Vince Martinez of Paterson, N.J., was favored at 2-1 to beat tough Sammy Giuliani of Stamford, Conn., in a new-talent television fight at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

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## RVL Tussles Set Sunday

Central Point will entertain Ashland Sunday in a Rogue Valley league baseball encounter. In other loop tangles Grants Pass goes to Glendale for a scrap over second place and league leading Cave Junction travels to Butte Falls. Grants Pass is now in second position in the league standings a half-game ahead of Glendale.

League pacer Cave Junction, still unbeaten, was idle last week when Prospect reportedly did not show up for its game. Whether the fray will be forfeited was not learned.

Central Point's and Ashland's mix is considered important since the two clubs are tied for fourth spot. The ruckus at Central Point will start at 2 p.m. with Carl Heuners slated to pitch.

Acting Manager Dale Graham said that all Millers are to report to the field at 12:30 p.m. The Millers will be without two key players, Jack Burns and Manager Ben Fagone, who are at National Guard camp.

## Central Pointer Softball Teams Win; Two Games Billed Tonight

Andy's Jewelers, a team made up of Medford high school boys, will play Central Point in the 7:30 o'clock opener at the senior high field tonight in a Medford Softball association doubleheader. Trowbridge and Flynn and twice-victorious Camp White mix in the nightcap.

Central Point showed power in its men's league opener last night by smothering the Crater Lions 25 to 2. In the girls' loop opener Central Point beat Butte Falls 25 to 2.

In the men's game Central Point picked up 10 runs in the first frame, seven in the second and five in the third. The first 10 Crater Lion outs were by strikeouts. CP Pitchers Lee Flink and Harry Tonn combined for 12 strikeouts with nine by speedballer Flink. The game was called after five innings because of Central Point's big lead.

In the girls' tussle Butte Falls took a 2 to 0 lead but Central Point romped back with six runs in the third inning and pushed over its other six in the

## Legion Game Slated Here

The Medford American Legion Junior Baseball nine will see its fifth action of the season Sunday when it collides with the Myrtle Creek contingent.

This game will be at the fairgrounds here and play ball time is 2 p.m. It will be a non-district encounter.

Gordon Carrigan, Crater high youth, will pitch for Medford. This will be his first appearance on the mound for the Legion crew. Carrigan would have chucked in the Wednesday doublebill with Eugene but had to work.

### FIELDER INKS

Wenatchee — (U.P.) — The Wenatchee Chiefs announced Friday the signing of Left Fielder Lyle Palmer and the release of Pitcher Bob Garrett. Palmer, who had been teaching school this year, hit .294 with the Chiefs last season.

### TALENT WINS TWO

Talent posted two wins over Eagle Point in Southern Oregon Junior Baseball league activity this week, taking the pee wee game 2 to 1 and the cub scrape 7 to 0.

## PGA Match Play Starts

Louisville, Ky. — (U.P.) — It's "Black Friday" in the PGA golf championship at Big Spring Country club with the spotlight on the renewal of an old rivalry between Sammy Snead and Lew Worsham.

This is the day on which, after two prosaic days of qualifying play, the field of 64 survivors launch themselves headlong into two rounds of 18-hole match play which narrows the field to 16 by sundown.

It's a day on which anything can happen—and usually does. Defending champion Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and 1947 U.S. Open champion Worsham of Oakmont, Pa., were expected to provide plenty of golfing and perhaps verbal fireworks in their opening round match.

## Rogue Good For Trout

Portland — (U.P.) — The weekly report on fishing conditions reported Friday by the State Game commission:

Southwest: Central coast streams poor; some trout taken on flies in central coast lakes; Winchester bay poor for salmon; south coast streams fair; lower Rogue fair for salmon; Rogue good for trout; North Umpqua good for trout; South Umpqua good above Milo.

## THREE PROS REMAIN

Chicago — (U.P.) — Three professionals, including two former champions, and a lone, 19-year-old amateur tee off Friday in the semi-final round of the 23rd annual Women's Western Open golf tournament. Amateur Barbara Romack of Sacramento, Calif., was matched against pro Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., 1942 Western Open titlist who Thursday beat defending champion Patty Berg. In the other, all-pro semi-final, three-time winner Louise Suggs of Atlanta, Ga., meets tourney medalist Betsy Rawls of Austin, Tex.

## DIAMOND FISHING GOOD

Very good fishing at Diamond lake during the past week has been reported with a good number of limits being caught including a lot of large trout. One fisherman from Medford reported catching two limits in two days. He fished 45 minutes one day and one hour the next.

Yakima — (U.P.) — The Yakima Bears announced Friday that right-hander Bob Savage, now with the parent San Francisco Seals, will report here Sunday.

## Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT  
 Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Report on LaVere Herrmann, ex-Medford Rogue and now pitcher for the Abilene, Tex., Blue Sox of the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball league: "Herrmann is performing unusually well for a 'stranger' to the circuit, and is popular with fans, players and his manager."

The report is from Collier Parris, Sports Editor of the Abilene Reporter-News.

### DOING OKAY

Herrmann "is doing okay in this free-wheeling, extra tough Class C league," Parris stated. He had a record of five wins and five defeats as of last Sunday when he won his fifth game 10 to 5 over Lubbock. The ex-Medford chucker allowed 10 hits, walked one man and struckout one.

Parris had no statistical record on Herrmann available because the loop is laboring under a new administration and it is extremely difficult to get up to date information.

### HARD FOR ROOKIE

Concerning the WT-NM league, Parris said that it ought to be at least Class B because teams play Class A ball. Clubs in the league are made up mostly of seasoned veterans making it hard for a rookie or limited service player to break in. That's a big boost for Herrmann.

### RELIEF DUTY

Info we've received from the family shows that Herrmann went the route for Abilene for the first time about a month ago and won 5 to 1 over Clovis. He seemed to be seeing considerable relief duty. In one game Herrmann went in the third inning and Abilene went on to win 28 to 12 to over Pampa.

### PLAYERS UMPIRE

In the game which Herrmann won last Sunday the plate umpire gave up in the seventh inning because of the heat. The base ump took his place and a player from each bench worked first and third bases without mishap or rhuhabr the rest of the game.

### DONAHUE HITS .288

Western International league statistics show Mike Donahue batting .286 for Yakima and Pat Simmons hitting .270 for Spokane. Donahue was catcher for the Medford Rogues last season and Simmons, an all-around player, is an ex-Eagle Point high school athlete.

### MORRIS LEADS HUSKIES

Frank Morris, Medford's contribution to the 1951 All American high school track team, was the leading scorer with 42 points for the University of Washington thinculds this season. The Husky freshman even outpointed George Widenfelt, the heralded one-man gang.

A University of Washington release stated that Morris "stepped right into big time competition without losing any of the lustre from his name. He was among 23 Huskies to receive a track letter. Morris was one of two double winners in the Northern division meet, taking both high and low hurdle events. He won either the high or low hurdles in every dual meet and finished as low as third only once.

## ASHLAND TOURNERY SCENE

To ease congestion in the annual Southern Oregon Golf tournament held by Rogue Valley Country club, the Friday qualifying and Saturday and Sunday matches of women's play this year will be held at Oak Knoll course in Ashland. The finals of both men's and women's tourneys will be held on the Rogue Valley links.

The tournament this season is August 29, 30 and 31 and September 1. Replacing usual medal play, women's competition will be match play.

Al Littrell is general chairman for the tournament. We've been informed that Bud Clase, winner of the junior boys novice class in the recent Oregon Bow Hunters field tournament, is a Medfordite. The listing we saw of tourney results did not mention an address for him.

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