

Gordon, Roelandt Among SWO Loop Batting Leaders

Jack Gordon of the Medford Cheney Studs is the leading hitter among second basemen in the Southwestern Oregon league, according to the records of Chuck Plummer, Roseburg, league statistician.

Frank Roelandt of Medford is the second ranking catcher in the hitting department. Snuffy Smith and Norm Luchich of the Studs are among the six top fielding outfielders in the circuit.

Roelandt is tied for 10th in the overall hitting averages in the loop with a .367 mark and Gordon is 22nd with an even .300 record. Smith has the most fly catches in the loop with 30 and he has one error.

Plummer using his statistics has set up mid-season all-star teams in batting and fielding. He said the choices are not his own but are top men on the record.

Pitchers on the fielding team were picked on won and lost records, infielders on fielding averages and outfielders on the most catches with the least errors. Mickey Coen, Roseburg, was first team pitcher with a three-win no-defeat status while Roy Helser, Drain, on the second crew has a four-victory one-loss record.

At first base, John Farrell, Roseburg, first team, and Buzz Arlitt, Coos Bay, second, have perfect fielding marks but Farrell has more assists. None of the three outfielders on the first fielding nine has an error. Jim Sinovic, Bandon, has 27 catches.

SW OREGON LEAGUE BATTING LEADERS:

	AB	R	H	RBI	Pct
Frank Burdell, Brookings	35	6	16	5	.454
Bill Burgher, Bandon	37	9	16	6	.444
Harvey Storey, Drain	34	10	15	9	.441
Dick Wenner, Coos Bay-North Bend	50	9	21	15	.420
Buzz Arlitt, Coos Bay-North Bend	47	11	19	11	.404
Pat Wohlers, Drain	20	3	8	1	.400
Lou Scrivens, Coos Bay-North Bend	53	13	20	4	.377
Don Kirsch, Drain	47	4	10	2	.270
Glenn Stetter, Coos Bay-North Bend	49	15	18	14	.367
Frank Roelandt, Medford	49	11	18	9	.367
Bill Beard, Drain	36	8	13	9	.361
Ernie Velasquez, Roseburg	47	4	10	2	.270
Tom Hunt, Coquille	21	4	7	2	.333
Lee Shinn, Bandon	44	9	14	2	.318
Frank Jacobs, Drain	42	2	7	7	.315
Curly Leininger, Coos Bay-North Bend	32	5	10	4	.312
Ray Stettin, Bandon	29	5	9	7	.310
Chuck DeAutremont, Bandon	29	6	9	6	.310
Aldon Wilkie, Coquille	26	1	8	4	.307
Jim Sinovic, Bandon	49	10	15	6	.306
Ernie Velasquez, Roseburg	43	4	7	4	.304
Jack Gordon, Medford	20	6	6	6	.300

MEDFORD BATTING:

	AB	R	H	RBI	Pct
Roelandt	49	11	18	9	.367
Gordon	20	6	6	6	.300
McDonald	47	10	14	4	.297
Smith	47	7	14	10	.291
Holzgang	7	1	2	1	.285
Blanchi	37	8	9	1	.243
Luchich	44	1	9	5	.204
Gehrman	40	1	4	1	.175
Malby	43	11	8	6	.184
Gitzen	15	0	0	0	.000

BATTING ALL-STARS:

First Team—Pitcher, Aldon Wilkie, Coquille; catcher, Bill Burgher, Bandon; first base, Buzz Arlitt, Coos Bay; second base, Jack Gordon, Medford; third base, Harvey Storey, Drain; shortstop, Lou Scrivens, Coos Bay; outfielders, Dick Wenner and Glenn Stetter, Coos Bay; Frank Burdell, Brookings; utility, Pat Wohlers, Drain.

Second Team—Pitcher, Jerry Cade, Drain; catcher, Frank Roelandt, Medford; first base, Bill Beard, Drain; second base, Barney Koch, Roseburg; third base, Lee Shinn, Bandon; shortstop, Don Kirsch, Drain; outfielders, Lovell Baker, Roseburg; Jim Sinovic, Bandon; Bob Via, Brookings; utility, Curly Leininger, Coos Bay; CB-NB.

Fielding All-Stars: First Team—Pitcher, Mickey Coen, Roseburg; catcher, Joe Sugars, Coos Bay; first base, John Farrell, Roseburg; second base, Al Wert, Coquille; third base, Ernie Velasquez, Roseburg; shortstop, John Keller, Roseburg; outfielders, Jim Sinovic, Bandon; Dick Wenner, Coos Bay; and Hal Zurcher, Roseburg.

Second Team—Pitcher, Roy Helser, Drain; catcher, Bill Burgher, Bandon; first base, Buzz Arlitt, Coos Bay; second base, Jack Gordon, Medford; third base, Ben Jensen, Coos Bay; shortstop, Don Kirsch, Drain; outfielders, Norm Luchich and Snuffy Smith, Medford; and Bob Via, Brookings.

Yoshi Oyakawa, an Hawaiian attending Ohio State, bettered the old Olympic mark when he, Jack Taylor of Ohio State and ex-Yale star Allen Stack made Uncle Sam's 100-meters backstroke team. His winning time in the final trial heat was 1 minute 5.7 seconds. The Olympic record is 1:05.9.

Stack is the 1948 Olympic champion and holds the world's record of 1:03.6. But his 1:07.7 Saturday was good enough only for third. Taylor's time was 1:07.1.

Ford Konno of Honolulu bettered the 1,500 meter Olympic mark in leading qualifiers for today's final, and Jerry Holan of Ohio State did the same in the 200-meter breaststroke.

Konno led qualifiers with a time of 19 minutes 11.5 seconds, and Dennis O'Connor of Yale in 2:45.2.

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COME TO POPPA—Gil Hodges, Dodger first baseman, robs the fans of a souvenir ball in the sixth inning of game with Phillies at Ebbets Field as he grabs a foul from the bat of Johnny Wyrostek. The Dodgers won, 4-3.

SPORTS

Tigers Fire Manager Rolfe; Freddy Hutchinson Named For Remainder of Season

Detroit — (U.P.)—Pitcher Freddy Hutchinson was named Saturday to replace Robert (Red) Rolfe as manager of the Detroit Tigers.

The announcement was made by Tiger President Walter O. (Spike) Briggs, following an hour-long meeting of the Detroit Board of Directors.

"We appreciate the loyalty that Red has shown and doubt that any improvement can be made, but we've got to find out," Briggs said.

At the same time, Coach Dick Bartell, who came to the Tigers with Rolfe in 1949, was dismissed.

Both Rolfe and Bartell were present when the announcement was made.

Hutchinson, 32-year-old right hander who has won two games and lost one this season for the Tigers, came to Detroit in 1939. He is the American league player - representative and only a month ago organized a meeting in which the Tiger team gave Rolfe a vote of confidence as rumors circulated about dissatisfaction among the players.

His first comment was: "I'm a little bewildered."

He takes over the team immediately and directed activities Saturday night as the Tigers met the St. Louis Browns at Briggs stadium.

Hutchinson was born Aug. 12, 1919, at Seattle, Wash., and was signed by the Tigers for \$50,000 and four players after he had posted 25 victories against seven losses for the Seattle Rainiers in the Pacific coast league.

He served in the Navy from 1942 until 1946, when he returned to Detroit and won 14 games while losing 11.

His best year was in 1950, when he was credited with 17 wins against eight losses.

Hutchinson's task is a big one, since the Tigers are currently in last place, 21 games behind the league - leading New York Yankees and 7 1/2 games behind the seventh - place Browns.

He has held the post of player-representative of the executive council of the American league for the past four years.

Briggs said Hutchinson's appointment will only run through the current season.



BREAKS RECORD — Marilyn Smith of Wichita, Kas., kisses her putter after she shot a 2 under par 67 to break the single round record of the Women's National Golf Tournament at Philadelphia.

Scores Yesterday

Sunday, July 8, 1952

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco	4	10	0
Los Angeles	3	10	3
Bevens, Clough (6), Muncie (7) and Ortel; Moisan, Zick (6), Hamner (8) and Watkins (9) and Tappe, Raimondi (7).			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	8	9	0
Philadelphia	1	5	1
Raschi and Berra; Kellner and Astor. Home runs for New York: Mantle.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	3	8	0
New York	2	6	2
Fox and Burgess; Jensen, Wilhelm (8) and Westrum. Home runs for Philadelphia: Ryan, for New York: Mueller, Westrum.			

Cincinnati

Cincinnati	7	15	1
Chicago	1	6	3
Raffensberger, Klipstein (9) and Semick, Kelly, Low (3) and Edwards. Home runs for Cincinnati: Kluszekski.			

Boston

Boston	3	12	0
Washington	4	10	0
Brokowski, Benton (7) and White; Shea (7-2) and Grasso.			

(Innings)

Chicago	2	8	3
Cleveland	3	11	1
Dobson (9-5) and Lollar, Masi (7); Feller (7-7) and Tipton. Home runs: Rosen (15th).			

Brooklyn

Brooklyn	5	11	0
Boston	3	5	0
Erskine (8-2) and Campanella; Johnson, Coe (1), Jones (3), Jester (6) and Cooper.			

Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh	0	5	3
St. Louis	5	11	0
Main, Klein (8) and McCullough; Brazle (6-1) and D. Rice.			

TODAY'S PROBABLE PITCHERS (Won-lost records in parentheses)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York (Lopat 5-5 and Morgan 2-3) at Philadelphia (Shantz 14-2 and Scheb 4-2)—2 games.

Chicago (Pierce 9-6) at Cleveland (Garcia 10-6) at Detroit (Houtteman 3-11)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia (Meyer 5-9 and Roberts 11-3) at New York (Lanier 2-4 and Maglie 11-3)—2 games.

Cincinnati (Church 1-2 and Webber 4-5) at Chicago (Minner 8-3 and Hacker 5-2)

Pittsburgh (Dickson 5-12 at St. Louis (Presko 5-4)

Brooklyn (Erskine 7-2) at Boston (Spahn 7-8)

CAKE TOO LOADED
Fort Worth, Tex.—(U.P.)—The birthday cake Mrs. Don Davis baked for her husband contained one ingredient she didn't use—a .22 caliber slug. Mrs. Davis chewed into the slug while eating a piece of cake. She discovered a hole in a window glass, through which the bullet apparently entered.

Donny Hood Wins Midget Vehicle 20-Lap Scamper

Donny Hood won the 20-lap main event and Cliff Woodley the 15-lap second semi-main Friday in midget auto races at the sheriff's posse grounds here.

A rough dirt track provided many thrills for spectators and two men were taken by Peril ambulance to Community hospital for treatment.

First mishap of the afternoon occurred during the 10-lap first semi-main when the vehicle driven by Lee Skaggs hit the fence on the east turn. Skaggs was not hurt but his car was damaged. The race was not finished.

In this same event cars operated by L. M. Bowers, Williams, Calif., and Glen Ricks collided on the west turn. Bower's car hit the fence and rolled and he was treated at the hospital for a head concussion.

Sid Sanders, Grants Pass, reportedly suffered a leg fracture when his machine went out of control and spun out on the north turn in the main event.

Charlie Steel was second in the main race and third in the 15-lap affair. Ben Spalding was second in the second semi-main.

Hood copped the five-lap trophy dash and Bill Steeves was second.

The midgets of the Southern Oregon Midget racing association were unable to put on a full 90-lap program. Race officials said that the hot weather caused the cars to heat up too fast.

Fourteen cars were entered. Next midget race program at the posse track will be on Wednesday, July 16, with time trials set for 8 p.m.

A fair crowd was reported.

BEAVERS GET PLAYER

Portland —(U.P.)—The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League have purchased Omer Tolson, an outfielder, from the St. Louis Browns. Beaver General Manager Bill Mulligan reported Saturday. The 6-foot, 205-pound Tolson has been playing this season with San Antonio in the Texas league. He currently is batting at a .271 clip. Mulligan said the new addition to the Beaver lineup would report before the close of the series with San Diego this week-end.

HEN TAKES OVER

Horn Lake, Miss.—(U.P.)—R. D. Womack's hen is mothering its fourth litter of kittens. The hen lets the mother cat feed the kittens and then chases her off.

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