

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Beavers Figured Out Of Race for Pennant

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Five Pacific Coast league teams Friday claimed a good chance to win the 1952 pennant. Only Portland, Sacramento and San Francisco appeared to be out of the race, as it moved toward the end of its 15th week.

The three tail end clubs, from 11½ to 17½ games back of the chase, are the only ones in the PCL this season not using optioned players. Next year, unless the league relents, no PCL team will be permitted to use an optioned player.

Because the Beavers, Solons and Seals are starting a season early to "develop young talent,"

the bad news of 1952 may prove good news during 1953. Their clubs, next year, will have had a season's experience in operating optionee-less.

Having Fun

But meanwhile, the five teams welcoming optioned players are having fun. Fifth place Los Angeles, farthest away from first of the quintet, is only 6½ games back.

Oakland, fortified by the New York Giants, has a half-game lead over co-second place clubs Hollywood and San Diego.

Thursday night, however, two of the tail-enders had good luck. Sacramento nipped Holly-

Northwest Champs Face Tough Foes

Tacoma—(U.P.)—The defending men's and women's champions face their toughest competition Friday as the Pacific Northwest Golf association amateur tournament rolled into the semi-finals at the Tacoma Country and Golf club.

Defending Titleholder Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont., met Pat Lesser of Seattle in the women's bracket, and Men's King Jack Westland of Everett took on Oregon Champ Bruce Cudd of Portland.

Miss Anderson beat Mrs. Al Puetz of Seattle 7 and 5 to continue her domination of the field in the quarter-final Thursday. Miss Lesser came through with a 5 and 3 victory over Mrs. R.S. Bigelow of Seattle.

Cudd Nabs Match

Westland advanced with a 3 and 2 win from Tacoma's Dr. Herm Dahl. Cudd became the other semi-finalist with a 2-up trouncing of Clarence Smith of Seattle.

Bill Mawhinney of Vancouver, B.C., beat Seattle's Ernie Jonson 4 and 3; while Al Mengert of Spokane eked out a 2 and 1 verdict over Dick Yost of Port-

Sports Broadcasts

Radio station KYJC (1230 kc.) will broadcast the Medford Cheney Studs-Drain baseball contests Saturday at 7 p. m. and Sunday at 1 p. m.

Eagle Point Softballers Cop Tussles

Eagle Point clubs cleaned up in Medford Softball association play Thursday night.

The girls' crew defeated Central Point 12 to 8 and the men's aggregation nipped the Crater Lions 4 to 3.

Nine runs in the third inning gained the triumph for the Eagle Point girls. They tallied the other three in the first frame. Central Point whittled away at the Eagle lead with single runs in five innings. The losers scored three times in the fourth frame.

Games Tonight

The Crater Lions took a 2 to 1 hop in their fray but Eagle Point knotted the score in the second stanza and pushed over two runs in the third. Jerry Mosby hit three for four for Eagle Point and Wayne Gillaspay was a ballhawk in the outfield. Win Carl slammed two hits for the Lions.

Games tonight match the Crater Babes and Central Point girls' contingents at 7:30 o'clock and Mobilgas and YMCA in the nightcap.

LINESCORES:

Eagle Point 112 000 0-4
Crater Lions 200 100 0-3
Waldon and Clave; Seely, Morris (4) and Dixon.

Miller Nine Sunday Host To Glendale

A berth in the season end play-offs is the aim of the Central Valley Millers of the Rogue Valley Baseball league.

The Millers, tied for fifth with Butte Falls currently in the league standings, will be host at Central Point Sunday to the fourth-place Glendale nine. Central Point can't pull even with Glendale this week but a win will cut down the gap between the two.

Glendale tipped the Millers 2 to 0 in a first half tussle at Glendale. Pitcher Carl Hueners, who held the Douglas county nine to four hits in the last meeting will be on the mound again for Central Point. He has not joined the Cheney Studs as reported by the Stud camp.

The Millers will be bolstered somewhat by the return of Outfielder Ben Fagone and Third Baseman Jack Burns. Others in the line-up will be Joe Pizzuto at first base, Dale Graham at second base, Bill Fassel at shortstop, Carl Isenberg or Bill Donahoe catching and John Niles and Ken Trautman in the outfield.

Members of Cub den No. 1 will be special guests Sunday. It's baseball nine has won three games and is unbeaten this year. A section of grandstand will be roped off for the boys, their parents and den officials.

Game time Sunday will be 1 p. m. in a move to avoid the heat. There will be no admission charges but a hat will be passed for contributions.

In other games this week in the loop Grants Pass plays at Cave Junction and Ashland at Prospect.

Cards Beat Phillies 10-3 Staley Tosses 12th Win;

By UNITED PRESS

Eddie Staley still has a long way to go to win a pennant in his rookie year as Cardinal manager, but his ace pitcher Gerry Staley was a good bet Friday to win him a bet from his old boss, Leo Durocher.

Before the season started Staley bet Durocher a hat that Staley would win more games than any of the three Giant aces, Sal Maglie, Larry Jansen, or Jim Hearn.

Thursday night Staley won his 12th game, 10 to 3, over the Phillies, as the Cardinals extended their winning streak to 10, longest in the majors this year. Staley thus became the number one winner in the league.

Team Gains

The Cardinals, now in third place, eight games behind the leading Dodgers and 3½ behind the runner-up Giants, gained on both teams. The Cubs topped Brooklyn, 7 to 6, and the Pirates upset the Giants, 6 to 4, in 12 innings on Gus Bell's two-run homer. The Reds topped the Braves, 5 to 3.

In the American League the White Sox moved to within 2½ games of the leading Yankees by winning 2 to 0 and 4 to 2 decisions at Washington. The Yankees handed the Browns their ninth straight defeat, 10 to 2, while the Athletics drubbed the

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wood, 3-2, and Portland squeezed by Oakland, 4-3. San Francisco, the property of owner Fearless Paul I. Fagan, was downed by San Diego, 8-2, on the strength of two of Padre manager Frank O'Doul's ex-Seal players.

In another game, Seattle got by Los Angeles, 3-1.

Portland's Omar Tolson hit a two-run homer and Lyman Lind worked an unsteady four-hitter for the Bevo success. Oakland's John Bero surprised with a homer.

Oaks Almost Win

The Oaks nearly won in the ninth, but Linde got pitching help from Larry Ward, who retired the last man with the tying run on second.

Glenn Elliott pitched Sacramento's win, blanking the Stars on two hits until the ninth. Hollywood got two more safeties in that frame, one a homer by Frank Kelleher, and tied the score. But Bill Blynn's single to left in the bottom of the ninth made the Sacs a winner.

Guy Fletcher pitched San Diego's win. He got hitting help from Jack Graham, who clouted a homer. Fletcher and Graham, ex-Seals, and manager O'Doul, Seal boss for 17 years, pushed the 1952 San Franciscans back into the loop cellar.

Seattle's young Vern Kindersfater stopped Los Angeles on a four-hitter and allowed his mates to place the Angels in fourth place.

THE LINESCORES:

Hollywood 000 000 002-2 4 2
Sacramento 110 000 000-1 4 1
Pettit, Woods (8) and Mangan; Elliott and Smith.

Seattle 000 003 000-3 5 0
Los Angeles 001 000 000-1 4 1
Kindersfater and B. Wilson; Lade, Watkins (9) and Peden.
Oakland 001 000 101-3 4 0
Linde, Ward (9) and Gladd; Ayers, Candini (5), Van Cuyk (9) and Noble.

San Francisco 000 002 000-2 5 0
San Diego 031 103 00x-8 10 1
Bevins, Lien (3), Reeder (5), Clough (7) and Oretig; Fletcher and Summers.

Buford To Fight Kahut In Prineville, July 26

Portland—(U.P.)—Matchmaker Tex Salkeld announced Thursday he has signed Frank Buford, Oakland, Cal., heavyweight, to battle Joe Kahut of Woodburn in Prineville July 26.

Buford will replace Dick Wagner of Oregon City, whose manager withdrew him from the proposed 10-rounder at the Crooked River Roundup grounds.

Buford holds one decision over Kahut and at one time was ranked as California heavyweight champion.

MULTNOMAH WINS

Portland—(U.P.)—Multnomah Athletic club piled up 206 points to win the state junior girls' swimming meet at Lake Oswego Thursday night and Virginia Pietz, a MAC entry, established a new national junior mile free-style record. Miss Pietz was timed at 24:48, bettering a 25:40 mark set in 1950 by Mary Freeman, Ambassador Swim club of Washington, D. C., and now a member of the 1952 Olympic team.

land. Mawhinney is matched against Mengert.

In other women's results, Mrs. Mike Banks of Seattle beat Anne Quast of Marysville 2 and 1, and Mrs. Henry Hulscher of Tacoma outlasted Tacoma's Mrs. Fred Shanaman 2 and 1.

Southern Oregon Junior Baseball

Medford defeated Jacksonville 12 to 6 last night in a Southern Oregon Junior Baseball loop club fracas. The fray got a late start and was halted after four innings by darkness.

It was reported that Jacksonville may have to cancel its games at Grant Pass next week because a number of players are unable to get off work in time to make the trip.

BASEBALL

THURSDAY'S RESULTS:

Coast League
Seattle 3, Los Angeles 1
Sacramento 3, Hollywood 2
Portland 4, Oakland 3
San Diego 8, San Francisco 2

American League
Chicago 2, Washington 0 (1st, twilight)
Chicago 4, Washington 2 (2nd, night)
New York 10, St. Louis 2 (night)
Philadelphia 11, Cleveland 1 (night)
Detroit at Boston (postponed, rain)

National League
Chicago 7, Brooklyn 6
Pittsburgh 6, New York 4 (12 innings, night)
Cincinnati 5, Boston 3 (night)
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 3 (night)

Western International
Victoria 1, Vancouver 0
Leviston 8, Salem 4
Spokane 4, Tri-City 0
Yakima-Wenatchee (not scheduled)

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Time trials are scheduled for 7 o'clock. First race is billed for 7:45 p.m. Events will include four heat races, a final heat, a trophy dash, a special race, a consolation run, a B main event and a main tangle.

California Drivers

Most drivers will be from northern California. The race program is promoted here by the California Stock Car association of which Gerald M. Piper is director.

Piper reported that a small track such as the posse has is preferred for the slam-bang type of racing of the hardtops. Mishaps that occur at the greater speeds on longer tracks are more damaging to the cars, he pointed out, also remarking that great speed is not a primary requisite of hardtop racing. There are still plenty of speed, spills and thrills on a short track.

"Roll-Over" Bars

Cars entered must meet certain specifications in construction. Only models between 1936 and 1942 vintage are permitted. They can be coupes or sedans but must have hard turret tops and "roll-over" bars which arch over the drivers. Bucket seats and safety belts are required as are crash helmets and goggles. No glass is permitted in the auto.

High compression heads and ground cams are the only extras permissible to boost the performances of the cars.

Races are planned each Friday night at the posse grounds. It is hoped to get a large number of local racers on the weekly programs. The California association has 1,100 members and 450 cars.

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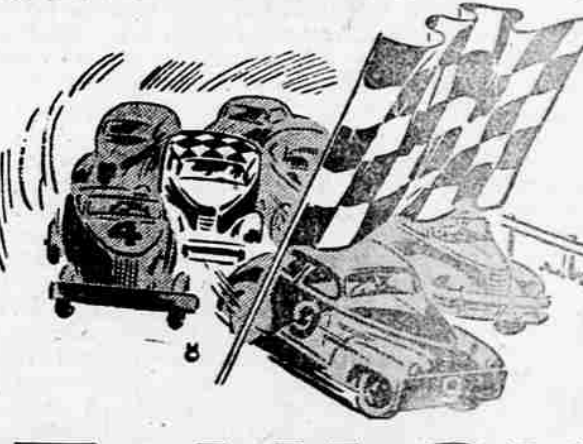
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