

SPORTS

House of David Nine Appears Here Tonight

The first of two baseball games this week which will feature the Medford Cheney Studs against barnstorming aggregations is set for tonight. Medford's semi-pros house of David club from Benton Harbor, Mich.

Each year the Davids aim at a bustling ball club. They build from an annual spring training camp such as is held by the major league teams. Youngsters get a chance with the club if they show the stuff.

It is common to find major league scouts trailing the barnstormers and many players now in organized baseball got their start with the House of David. The Davids cooperate with organized ball and the team does not harbor ineligible players.

Tribe Calls Luke Easter

Cleveland, O. — (U.P.) — The Cleveland Indians have recalled the banished Luke Easter from Indianapolis and ordered the big first baseman to join them Tuesday in time for the "crucial" five-game series with the league-leading New York Yankees.

The Indians sent Easter down on June 30 in what was regarded as a punitive move "to regain his confidence and batting eye." The Giant Negro first sacker's batting average at the time with Cleveland was .208 and he had been guilty of numerous fielding miscues.

In 16 games at Indianapolis, however, Easter drove in 11 runs, hit six homers and got 16 hits in 45 times at bat for a .348 average.

"It's entirely up to Manager Al Lopez to decide whether Easter will play tomorrow night in New York," General Manager Hank Greenberg said.

Greenberg watched Easter play a double-header against Minneapolis Sunday in Indianapolis then returned here to announce the return of the errant player. Easter hit his sixth homer with the farm team Sunday.

Men s, Girls' Hassles On Softball Schedule

Butte Falls and Eagle Point girls' teams will tangle at 7:30 o'clock tonight and Eagle Point and Camp White men's nines will mix in another fracas in Medford Softball association skirmishes this evening at the senior high stadium.

Two make-up scraps are set for Wednesday. National Guard and Crater Lions collide at 7:30 p.m. and Andy's Jewelers will take on Mobilgas in the finale.

Pacific Coast League Due To Resume Play on Tuesday

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Pacific Coast league, with the Beavers of Portland, where the league is headquartered, and the Los Angeles Angels, San Diego, and the San Francisco Giants, will resume play Tuesday night in the heated West Coast pennant race.

Acorn manager Mel Ott will anchor his star right-hander, Allen Kubiak, 11-6 on the mound against the Seattle Rainiers' Vern Brovia in the first tilt.

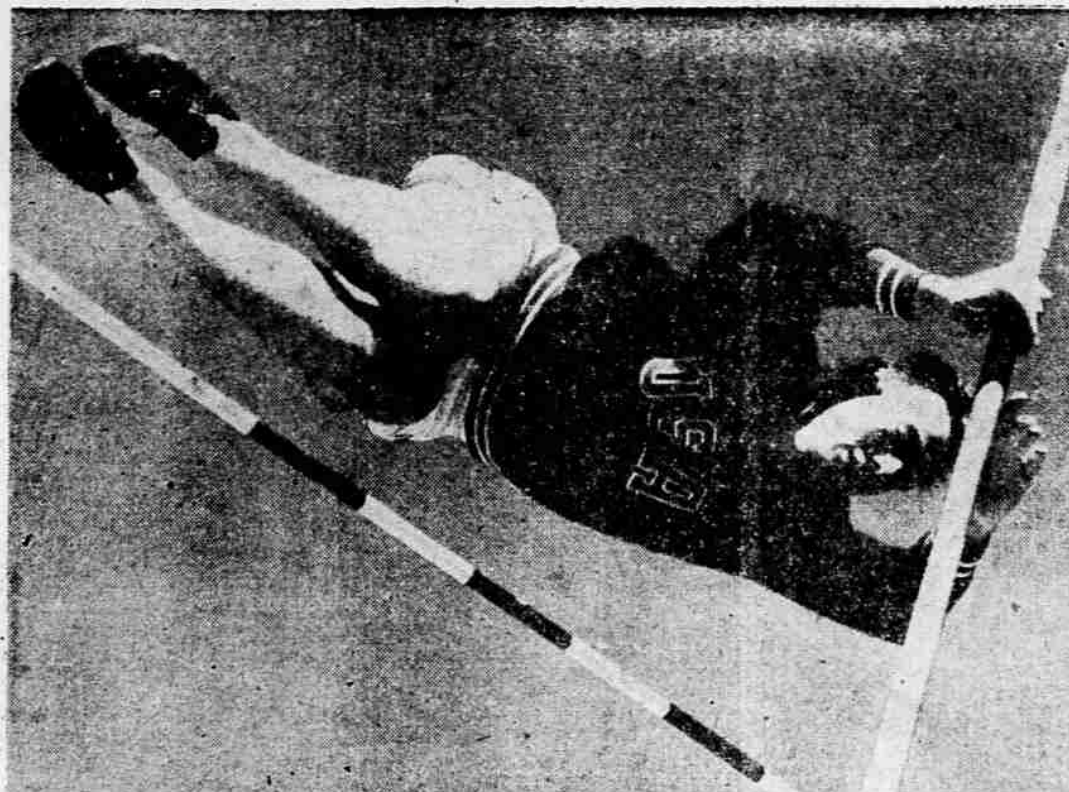
San Diego, one percentage of the league's leading pitcher with point behind the league-leading 14 victories for the season Oaks, will throw pitcher Bill Gage against five losses among the Stars' park. Hollywood's And another old-timer, joltin' \$100,000 bonus baby of a year Joe Brovia, Portland outfielder, ago, Paul Pettit 9-4 will get the is topping the hitters with a .319 pitching chores for the homemark.

Lindell has appeared in 22 and San Francisco, the Seals, pitching 173 innings and in the Sacramento Solons striking out 108, to lead the tangle. The Seals will pitch their league in that department, too, star, Elmer Singleton 8-10, and Tookie Gilbert of Oakland the Solons will send veteran leads in two divisions, too; in Jesse Flores 5-12 to the hill, home runs with 19 and runs.

A double-header is slated in batted-in with 69.



DWARFED BY TOWERING U. S. athletes who will represent this country in Olympic Games at Helsinki this summer, Mrs. Eleanor McCoy adjusts official uniform of Clyde Lovellette as other basketball stars look on. From left, Howard Williams, Lovellette, Mrs. McCoy, Clyde Dean Kelly and Bob Kurland. (International)



UP AND OVER—Bob Mathias of Tulare, Calif., America's "top" athlete and decathlon champion of the 1948 Olympics, brushes up on the pole vault in Helsinki, Finland, in preparation for the opening of the 1952 Olympic Games.

Detroit, St. Louis Bosses Singing Cellar-Team Blues

New York — (U.P.) — Brother, you don't know what troubles are until you've heard the woes of Freddie Hutchinson of Detroit and Marty Marion of St. Louis, whose respective clubs are waging an all-out battle for the American league basement.

Hutchinson's toothless Tigers are camped comfortably in the cellar at the moment so he earns the floor first by inverse grading system traditionally employed in all managerial forums.

Priddy Loss Hurt

"Everything was going along smoothly," sighs the Bengal's new curly-haired boss, "until Gerry Priddy broke his leg."

The accident occurred just prior to the All-Star game after the Tigers had won their first two games under Hutchinson.

Priddy was a vital man in our infield," says Hutchinson, "and now I understand he'll be lost for the rest of the season. I really don't know what we'll do for a suitable replacement."

Tied at 81 in the qualifying field were Barbara McIntire, Toledo, and Berridge Long, Huntington, W. Va.; Judy Anderson, also of Cincinnati, shot an 82, and Judy Reinert, Olympia Fields, Ill., rounded the course in 84.

GETS DOUBLE BARGAIN

Marysville, Mich. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Arthur Fisher got her money's worth when she bought a dozen eggs in a grocery store here. Every one had a double yolk.

Art Larson, San Leandro, Calif., star who just took the national clay courts crown, is pitted against Lymon Combs, Bloomington, Ind. Dick Savitt, Orange, N.J., another top-ranking player, meets Stan Amless, Indianapolis.

U. S. Davis Cup Capt. Bill Talbert of New York is also on the list to see action.

Top-seeded Anita Kanter, San Modesto, Calif., leads off the women's singles against Barbara Smith, Indianapolis, a first round match.

The two top-ranking foreign entries came through with easy victories Monday. Dor Candy of Australia blasted Dick Bastian of Indianapolis, 6-1. Francisco Contreras of Mexico knocked off Sam Sirois, Bloomington, Ind., 6-4, 6-1.

Total US Income in May Near Record for Month

Washington — (U.P.) — The average American income during May was at the annual rate of \$1,678, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday.

Americans earned money at the rate of \$263,000,000,000 a year during May, only \$100,000,000,000 short of an all-time record for one month.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	47	31	.603	—
Cleveland	46	33	.583	3½
Chicago	43	38	.533	4½
Boston	44	37	.543	5½
Washington	42	38	.526	7
Philadelphia	34	40	.459	12
St. Louis	34	49	.410	16½
Detroit	26	54	.325	23

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Brooklyn	54	22	.711	—
New York	50	29	.633	5½
St. Louis	48	36	.571	10
Chicago	43	38	.524	14
Philadelphia	38	42	.475	18
Cincinnati	35	48	.422	22½
Boston	34	47	.420	23½
Pittsburgh	23	62	.271	35½

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Victoria	33	29	.533	—
Spokane	47	26	.643	8
Vancouver	40	37	.519	9½
Salem	39	44	.468	14½
Lewiston	38	43	.468	14½
Yakima	38	46	.452	16
Tri-City	38	46	.452	16
Wenatchee	37	48	.430	17½

Yesterday's Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis 7, Boston 5.
Detroit 8, New York 2.
Washington 15, Cleveland 4.
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1 (10 in.).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 6, Cincinnati 2.
Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 0.
Philadelphia at Chicago, postponed, rain.
(Only games scheduled)

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Victoria 3, Vancouver 0.
(Only game scheduled)

Sport Parade



By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press
Sports Writer

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Helsinki — (U.P.) — It's "skoal" today to the Olympic games—and don't think I'm kidding.

Without that word, which is a Scandinavian signal for a swallow, they probably never would have been able to get this muscle show on the road. Nor would they be able to keep it rolling, at least so hilariously.

When Finland began preparing for the international games which open Saturday, the city of Helsinki decided it needed a new airport to handle the traffic. Labor was a problem but not for long.

Drunks Sentenced
The city simply sentenced drunken drivers to work out their terms by laboring on the airport. The airport was completed in record time. One of the alcohol anonymous chain gang was a vice president of the city's automobile club.

Water, here, is for washing. I haven't seen the mayor's coat of arms, but it certainly must be crossed martins on a field of mahogany and brass.

The baffling part of the airport job was how the local gendarmes could tell which drivers were drunk. Every Finnish motorist drives like a blindfolded Barney Oldfield and the only sensible way to ride with him is with your eyes closed and your insurance paid.

Adverse to Chasers
Blame it, if you like, on the national aversion to chasers. And it rubs off quickly.

For instance, a concert was held to inaugurate a restaurant at the stadium. An Iranian, who obviously couldn't handle the affair by leaping onto a table and doing an impromptu Persian buck and wing.

He didn't have a corner on the market. The French are supposed to be pretty fair in the liquid department but two of them tangled with the local thirst-quenching product and

71 Fouls Called
In the losers' bracket of the double elimination tournament, Greece kept its hopes alive by coming from behind to beat a fast but small Israel team, 54 to 52, in a rough game marked by 71 personal fouls.

Russia was scheduled to compete in the Olympic games for the first time since the days of the Czar when it met Bulgaria in a preliminary soccer game.

The warmup tournament is to provide teams for the Olympics proper, beginning Saturday.

Russia, one of the favorites for the soccer title, was expected to win, but there was a report that Bulgaria had beaten the Russians twice in practice sessions.

Beavers Sign Ron Bottler

Portland — (U.P.) — Bill Mulligan, general manager of the Portland Beavers baseball team, announced the club has signed Ron Bottler, University of Oregon catcher described as the prize Pacific Coast league catch of the season.

Bottler, who had been sought by several major league teams since his graduation from Portland's Roosevelt high school last year, will join his brother, Bill, a pitcher, in the Beaver lineup.

Bill signed last week and is now with Victoria in the Western International league. Ron also will go to Victoria to form a brother-battery there and both will report back to the Beavers for Spring training next year.

Mulligan said Ron was signed for a "reasonable" bonus, plus other inducements.

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"THE IMPORTANCE OF THE OREGON TRUCKING INDUSTRY"

OPEN MEETING

THURSDAY, JULY 17 — 8 P.M.
YMCA Auditorium

- 91 to 98% of all vegetables, grains, poultry, milk, eggs and livestock is transported by truck.
- In 1950 the industry paid in fees and taxes nearly 40 percent of highway construction and maintenance funds available to the State Highway Commission.
- In 1950 Oregon trucks represented 19% of the registered vehicles in the state but paid 35% of all registration fees.
- Private carriers, in 1950, paid 36% of annual fees collected by the Public Utilities Commissioner.
- One out of four non-agricultural workers in the state is identified with the trucking industry.

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OREGON HIGHWAY COUNCIL

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