

Dauids Thrash Studs 8 to 3; Havana Cubans Here on Friday

Their language may seem strange but the Havana Cubans reportedly will play baseball as it should be played on Friday night when they take on the Medford Cheney Studs at the fairgrounds ball park here.

It will be the second fray of the week for the Studs against a barnstorming crew. Game time is set for 8 o'clock.

Fans, according to the advance raves, will get a big kick out of the Cubans, for, when a fray gets good and hot, they start jabbering in Spanish.

Signals in Spanish
Also, instead of using tricky signals to instruct runners and batters, the Cubans come right out and yell the instructions. But there is a catch. They do it in Spanish. Sponsor Ben Cheney and Manager Hoosier Hoffard of the Studs will have to have Spanish dictionaries to keep pace with the colored visitors.

The Cubans play ball too. They are fast and are good fielders. They have good throwing arms and when they get good pitching fans get to see some fancy throwing and fielding. House of David has met the Cubans a number of times. The Davids strategy in opposing the Cubans has been to "hit 'em where they ain't."

Clarence Melbye is slated to chuck for the Studs on Friday. A hard-slugging House of David baseball nine, whammed out 13 hits and capitalized on six Stud errors to thump the Medford Cheney Studs 8 to 3 at the fairgrounds ball park Tuesday night.

Showing more strength than the club they fielded here last summer, the Davids cracked most of their hits for extra bases. They swatted seven doubles and one triple. Homer Garner headed the bearded gang with two doubles and a triple.

As the Davids were having a big evening at the plate off the offerings of pitcher Marty Hume, Hurler Bob Bell held the Studs to seven well scattered hits, no more than one an inning except for two singles in the ninth. Terry Maddox got the only Medford base blow, a three-bagger.

Dauids Take Lead

The bewiskered crew took the lead in the first inning with two runs on doubles by Frank Williams and Alec Ballis and a single by Garner. Snuffy Smith in center field made a nifty knee-high catch of a fly ball to prevent further trouble for Medford.

In the second the Studs caught up at 2 to 2. George Sanders, Crescent City resident playing shortstop for Medford, got on base on a walk. He scored on Maddox's triple and Maddox tallied when Bell made a bad throw to first base trying to pick off Don Fawcett who had walked.

In the fourth frame the Davids went ahead 4 to 2 on a pair of runs produced on a single by Ballis, a double by Bob Mitchell and two errors. The edge went to 5 to 2 in the seventh when Bill Brady walked and Garner two-baggered him home.

Bags Loaded
Medford loaded the bags in its batting turn in the seventh. Roelandt singled, Smith walked and Fawcett was hit by a pitch. Roelandt crossed home on Bell's miff of a rap by Ned Landers. The Studs had previously loaded the bags in the fifth inning but Smith was thrown out attempting to come home when

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Camp White Knots for Loop Lead In Softball; EP Girls Winners

Camp White gained a first place tie with Mobilgas in the men's league and Eagle Point tightened hold on second spot in the girls' loop in Medford Softball tussles last night.

Camp White blanked the Eagle Point men 7 to 0 for its fourth win against one loss and the Eagle Point girls downed Butte Falls 17 to 8.

Ray Singler pitched a three-

Walt Dropo Ties Record

Washington—(U.P.)—A helpless Walt Dropo stood in the batter's box and prayed but his prayers went unanswered, he sadly admitted Wednesday.

The broad-shouldered Detroit first sacker, who tied an all-time major league record, by rapping out his 12th consecutive base hit in Tuesday night's second game against Washington, wanted that 13th hit badly.

"I felt I could get it, too," he said. "Why not? I was hitting the ball real well."

Foul Caught
He picked on Lou Sleater's first pitch in the seventh inning and raised a foul near the first base stands.

"I just stood there and prayed that the ball would fall into the stands," he sighed. "I watched it all the way and my heart sank when Mickey Grasso, Washington catcher squeezed it for the out."

Before Grasso made the catch, Dropo tied the record for 12 straight hits established by Frank (Pinky) Higgins of the Red Sox on June 19 and 21, 1933.

one of Bell's pitches got by Catcher George Anderson. That retired the side.

The Davids got another two markers in the eighth on two-basers by Frank Cerillo and Mitchell and an error. Their final run was in the ninth on a double by Garner and single by Bell.

Line-Up Differs
Medford's line-up was somewhat different from the usual with Sanders at shortstop, Maddox in right field, Fawcett at second base, Tom O'Donnell at third and Landers relieving George Gitzen at first base in the sixth stanza.

Pitcher Marty Hume and O'Donnell, are both from Sacramento Junior college. They have seen previous action with the Studs but were making their Medford debut. It was a rough night for both. Four errors were charged to O'Donnell. Sanders appeared against the Studs in a Roseburg uniform early in the season.

LINE SCORE:
House of David 200 200 121—8 13 4
Hume 020 000 100—3 7 6
Bell and Anderson, Hume and Roelandt.

Gracie Posts Golf Victory

Portland—(U.P.)—Gracie De-Moss of Corvallis remained undefeated Wednesday in the 35th Annual Portland City Golf championships.

The Corvallis star, who took medalist honors, Monday defeated Mrs. William Berendrick of Portland 7 and 5 in the first round of match play Tuesday over the Eastmoreland course.

Leads All Way

Miss DeMoss lead all the way to end the match after 13 holes. Another winner in first round play was J. C. Herron, the defending champion, who downed Mrs. William Fries of Portland 9 and 8.

Other contenders who won were Mrs. R. L. Borst, Portland, who defeated Mrs. Robert Green of Oswego, 4 and 2; Mrs. J. C. Babson, also of Portland, who eliminated Sue DeVoe of Medford, 4 and 3; Naomi Kidd, Portland, who defeated another Portlander, Doris Iarkin, 7 and 5; and Mrs. W. B. Nagel, Portland, who upset Mrs. Sue Huston Rose, Portland, 1 up.

Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Oakland	60	43	.583	
San Diego	61	44	.581	
Hollywood	61	44	.581	
Seattle	51	48	.515	7
Los Angeles	54	52	.509	7½
Portland	45	56	.446	14
Sacramento	42	64	.396	19½
San Francisco	41	64	.390	20

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	49	22	.689	
Cleveland	47	35	.575	2½
Boston	45	37	.549	4½
Chicago	47	39	.547	4½
Washington	44	38	.537	5½
Philadelphia	36	40	.474	10½
St. Louis	34	51	.400	17
Detroit	26	56	.317	23½

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	54	22	.711	
New York	51	29	.638	5
St. Louis	48	37	.565	10½
Chicago	43	40	.518	14½
Philadelphia	39	42	.481	17½
Boston	35	47	.427	22
Cincinnati	35	48	.422	22½
Pittsburgh	23	63	.267	36

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Victoria	54	29	.650	
Spokane	47	40	.540	9
Vancouver	41	37	.525	10½
Salem	40	44	.476	14½
Lewiston	38	44	.463	15½
Yakima	41	46	.439	15
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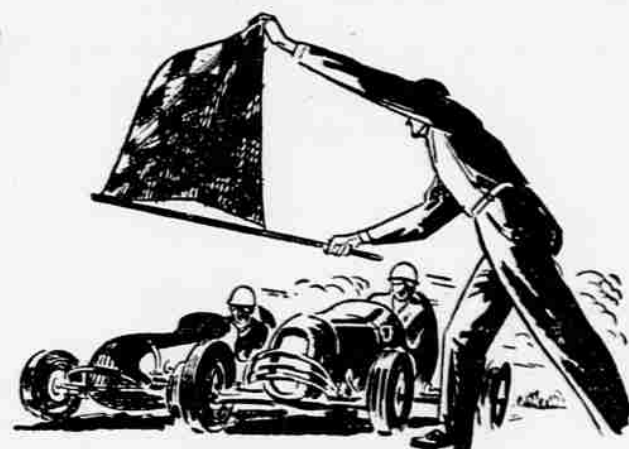
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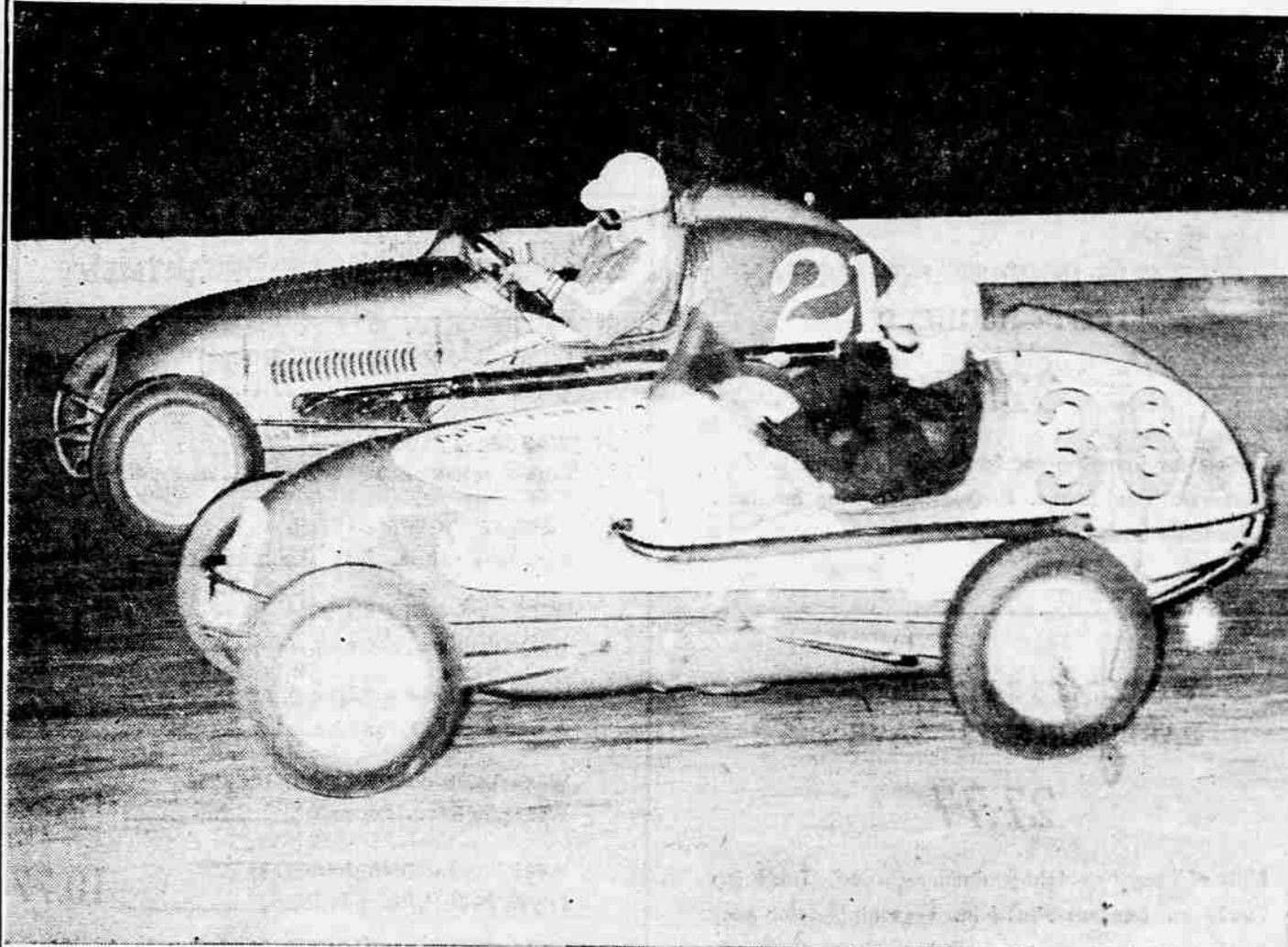
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