Cubans, Cheney Studs Collide On Friday; Names Nightmarish But Performance Should Please

The roster of the Havana Cubans baseball team appears to be the result of a typesetter's nightmare but despite the trouble specators may have in pronouncing the names of the players, the prediction is that the fans will be pleased when the Cubans perform here on Friday against the Medford Cheney Studs.

"Play ball," will be called at 8 p.m.

The lads with the troublesome names and Spanish lingo have proved that they can vie with the best on the road with a record of 79 wins in 110 games last year. And they will be out to show that, English or Spanish, the old ball game is the same in any language.

All-Round Star

Juan Armenteros, catcher, is rated a fine all-around star and Nicolas Sol, first baseman, is listed as a flashy mitman and good hitter. Eugenio Hojas, second baseman, has the reputation of a clutch hitter. Julian Lombillo, third base, is highly regarded for his arm and hitting and Aldo Solvent, shortstop is listed as the mainstay of the infield.

Among the outfielders Francisco Herrera is classed as a hard hitter being watched by scouts, Isauro Baltran as a sure flyhawk and Rafael Ibanez as a speedster and hustler.

Roberto Leiva is listed as the star of the pitching staff and Rafael Guerra as the veteran with experience in minor loop ball. Other chuckers are Alberto Rice, Pedro Vridiveso, and Dagoberto Nunez.

Rough on Opposition

When action gets good and hot the Cubans reportedly start jabbering in Spanish. This stream of words is rough on opposing players. More than once rival managers have complained, only to be greeted with more of the same jabbering.

The club is sponsored by the Kansas City Monarchs who feel that there are two or three major loop prospects on the squad. It is rated as one of the better traveling ball clubs in the country.

Manager Hoosier Hoffard probably will send Clarence Mellbye to the mound against the Cubans, Alex McDonald may be on hand for an infield spot. Both Mellbye and McDonald have been unavailable for midweek play because of summer school attendance.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

2 Chinese Teams Allowed To Take Part in Olympics

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Helsinki—(U.P.)—The International Olympic committee decided Thursday to let both the Nationalist and Communist Chinese teams compete in the 1952 games.

The decision came in answer to one of the two largest political problems facing the Olympics in sport's version of the cold war. The other problem — whether to let both East and West Germany participate—will be decided Friday.

Reds Accused

The IOC voted to let the Reds into the 1952 games after the Chinese Nationalist spokesman had accused the Communists of kidnapping and perhaps murdering the Nationalist Olympic chairman.

Otto Mayer of the International Olympic committee announced the decision. "We thought that the fundamental rule of the Olympic games is to bring the youth of the world together," he said.

The vote was 33 to 20 in favor of admitting both sides.

The IOC also approved finally the selection of Melbourne, Australia, for the 1956 games.

Name Said Forged

Gunsun Ho, representing the Chinese Nationalist Committee, charged that the Reds had killed or imprisoned Prof. Show Ti Tung, president of the Chinese Nationalist Olympic committee. He said also that the Chinese Communists had forged Tung's name to an application for the Red Chinese to compete.

As for the United States, the American ledger today, two days before the formal start of the games, was balanced at one victory and one defeat.

The victory came in an international political issue when Avery Brundage, chairman of the U. S. Olympic committee, was elected president of the International Olympic committee; the defeat when the U. S. soccer team, as expected, was eliminated by Italy, 8 to 0, in the qualifying round.

MILLERS TO PRACTICE

Manager Ben Fagone of the Central Point Millers baseball aggregation has called a practice for 6 p.m. Friday at the field in Central Point. The Millers, who nicked Glendale 1 to 0 last week-end, will tussle at Grants Pass this Sunday. The Merchants are tied for first place in the Rogue Valley loop with Cave Junction.

CUBAN TO APPEAR—Juan Armeneros, above, is catcher for the Havana Cubans baseball club which will contend with the Medford Cheney Studs at 8 p.m. Friday at the fairgrounds ball park here.

Gracie Sets Pace in City Golf Meet

Portland — (U.P.) — Gracie DeMoss set the pace Thursday in the 35th annual Portland city golf championships as she turned in the top score of the quarterfinals matches.

Miss DeMoss, displaying her flawless fairway technique Wednesday knocked five strokes from women's par and two from men's par in only 11 holes to defeat Mrs. L. B. Montgomery of Portland, 9 and 7.

Mrs. J. C. Herron, Portland, the defending champion, equalled women's par with three birdies and a trio of bogeys to down Helen Ardiss, also of Portland, 3 and 2.

In an upset, Mrs. Arne Bernard of Portland defeated Mrs. R. L. Borst, Portland, 1950 women's champ, 2 and 1.

Lees Wins

On the men's side, Bill Lees, defending champion, nosed out Bernie Hughes, another Portlander, on the 20th hole after a comeback that saw Lees win the last three holes of the scheduled 18 and fire a birdie on the 20th to bring him in the victor.

Other male winners were Ben Hughes, brother of Bernie, who scuttled Elwyn Bowyer, Portland, 3 and 2; Bob Atkinson of Portland, who shot three under par to down Justin Woods, also of Portland, 6 and 5; and Ralph Richter of Astoria who took a 1-up nod over George Cicrich of Portland.

Rogue Fishing Trends Upward

Fishing is on the upward trend on lower Rogue river, according to A. N. McLennan of Mack's Fishing resort at Wedderburn.

He reported 462 salmon caught during the past week along with a large number of steelhead. There have been some fine cutthroat trout catches, he said, with fish weighing from one to two pounds.

He said that many large Chinook salmon came in this week. They weighed more than 40 pounds. One guide hooked a 46-pounder in the dorsal fin and the fish put on a "wild west show."

Once known as the "celery city" because it produced the major portion of that crop in Michigan, Kalamazoo now harvests only one-fourth of the state's annual yield of the vegetable.

Standings

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	63	44	.589	
Oakland	61	44	.581	1
San Diego	61	46	.570	2
Seattle	52	49	.515	8
Los Angeles	54	53	.505	9
Portland	46	56	.451	14½
San Francisco	42	64	.396	20½
Sacramento	42	65	.393	21

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	55	22	.714	
New York	52	29	.642	5
St. Louis	48	38	.558	11½
Chicago	44	40	.524	14½
Philadelphia	40	42	.488	17½
Boston	35	48	.422	23
Cincinnati	35	49	.417	23½
Pittsburgh	23	64	.264	37

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	51	32	.614	
Cleveland	47	37	.560	4½
Boston	46	37	.554	5
Chicago	47	40	.540	6
Washington	44	39	.530	7
Philadelphia	36	40	.474	11½
St. Louis	34	51	.400	18
Detroit	27	56	.325	24

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Vistoria	56	29	.670	
Spokane	48	40	.545	9½
Vancouver	41	38	.519	12
Yakima	42	46	.477	15½
Salem	40	45	.471	16
Lewiston	38	46	.453	17½
Tri-City	38	48	.442	18½
Wenatchee	38	49	.436	19

Jewelers Upset Mobilgas 7 to 6 in Softball League

Softball games at the high school field tonight will be between the Crater Babes and Eagle Point girls at 7:30 o'clock and Central Point and YMCA men's nines.

On Friday the Central Point girls meet Butte Falls at 7:30 p.m. and the Central Point men play National Guard.

Andy's Jewelers became the whiz kids of the Medford Softball association Wednesday night when they rose up from a cellar position and knocked Mobilgas from the men's league leadership in the biggest upset of the season.

The Jeweler's, mostly Medford high boys, won 7 to 6 to rise to a sixth place deadlock in the nine team standings and pull the Flying Red Horsemen down to third place in the circuit. It was the first win in the loop for Andy's and the second loss in six games for Mobilgas.

National Guard also pulled out of the cellar to share sixth spot with the Jewelers when it topped Crater Lions 6 to 4 Wednesday and the Lions slipped from seventh position to last.

CONTROL TROUBLE

Pitcher Bill Singler of Mobilgas, who hurled a no-hitter last week, had control trouble last night and it contributed considerably to the downfall of his team. He walked 19 men. Singler and Duke Anderson, Andy's pitcher, each gave up five hits. The Jewelers gave their thrower sensational support on several occasions but their fielding was shaky at times.

A four-run rampage in the sixth frame won the game for Andy's. The scoring broke up a 3 to 3 knot. Andy's utilized four walks, singles by Curt Holzgang and John Niles, a double by Ned Landers, an error, wild pitch and a stolen base.

GASMEN THREATEN

Mobilgas almost overtook the Jewelers in the seventh stanza with a three run rally on hits by Wilkinson and Donahoe, three errors and a wild pitch. It was a tense inning with fans on the edges of their seats until the final out.

Mobilgas got a run in the second inning on a hit by Ron Singler and a couple of errors but Andy's went on top 2 to 1 in the same canto, utilizing a hit by Anderson, two walks, a fielder's choice and two errors for a pair of runs.

The Gasmen knotted the game on a walk, stolen base, error and flyout by John Darland in the third inning. But Burton Williams of Andy's was equal to the challenge. He met a fat pitch squarely and rammed it into deep left field for a home run and a 3 to 2 Jeweler's lead. A hit batter, a wild pitch and single by Carl Reich enabled Mobilgas to tie up the fray in the fifth.

FIELDING GEMS

Fielding gems were a long run and snag of a fly by Niles of Andy's in the third stanza and a diving catch in the fourth by another Jeweler's outfielder, Ned Landers.

In the other game the Guardsmen got their tallies in bunches of three. The runs in the third frame came on hits by Matejka, Dick Phillips and Burns, an error, two fielder's choices and a wild pitch. Scores in the sixth were on a hit by Matejka, a walk, a hit batter and two errors.

Crater Lions took a 4 to 3 lead by pushing over all their runs in the fifth on singles by Norton Smith and Ralph Seely, three walks, an error and a fielder's choice.

Dick Phillips was heavy hitter in the contest with three for four. On the mound he held the Lions to four bingles.

LINESCORES:

National Guard	003 003 0	—6	8	1
Crater Lions	000 040 0	—4	4	6

D. Phillips and Clemans; Morris and Dixon.

Mobilgas	011 010 3	—6	3	3
Andy's Jewelers	021 004 x	—7	5	9

S. Singler and Darland; Anderson and Steele.

Hardtop Car Races Friday

Second in the series of weekly hardtop auto races at the sheriff's posse grounds on Sage road will be staged Friday with time trials set for 7 p.m. and the first race for 7:45 p.m.

A standard program is anticipated. That will mean a number of heat races, a trophy dash, a special event, a consolation race, a B main and main event.

25 Entries

Possibly 25 cars will be entered Friday from northern California and southern Oregon communities with a number of Medford drivers slated to vie. Among the favorites will be Frank Danley, Yreka, main event winner in the California city two weeks consecutively, and Bernie Miller, Grants Pass, victor in the big event here last week.

The track, slick last week, is expected to be in better shape this time and the usual number of thrills, spills and smash-ups are foreseen.

Despite all the bumps and bangs, hardtop car racing is considered safe. The vehicles are specially built to stand up under hard knocks and to protect the drivers.

Vince Di Maggio struck out 134 times with the Boston Braves in 1938.

BASEBALL

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS:

Coast League
Hollywood 8-5, San Diego 0-2
Oakland 5-2, Seattle 3-4
Portland 3, Los Angeles 2
San Francisco 3, Sacramento 2

National League
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 7
Chicago 3, Boston 2 (13 innings)
New York 8, St. Louis 7 (night)
Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 3 (night)

American League
Boston 7, Chicago 3
New York 8, Cleveland 7 (1st game, 10 innings)
New York 7, Cleveland 4 (2nd game)
Detroit 9, Washington 9 (night)
St. Louis at Philadelphia 2 (twilight, postponed, rain)

Western International
Victoria 9-7, Lewiston 4-4
Yakima 6, Tri-City 3
Spokane 10, Vancouver 3
Wenatchee 5, Salem 4

OLYMPIC BOSS — Avery Brundage (above), long head of the U. S. Olympic committee, was elected president of the international Olympic committee at Helsinki, Finland.

WILKINS WITH TEXANS

North Bend—(U.P.)—Dick Wilkins, former University of Oregon football and basketball star, said Thursday he will play professional football this year with the Dallas Texans of the National league. Wilkins, an end on Jim Aiken's 1948 Webfoot team which lost a Cotton Bowl thriller to Southern Methodist, 21 to 13, played one year with the Los Angeles Dons in 1949. He became the property of the Los Angeles Rams in a merger and later was traded to the Dallas club.

Davey Requests Shot at Title

Chicago — (U.P.) — Chuck Davey, his honor avenged, asked Thursday for a title shot at welterweight king Kid Gavilan, but the International Boxing Club wanted him to fight one more opponent before meeting the Cuban Kid.

Unbeaten Davey, who took the sting out of the only draw on his professional record by unanimously outpointing Carmen Basilio Wednesday night, was scheduled to have a meeting today with IBC President Jim Norris.

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