

Studs Set Sights on 3rd Place in League

The Medford Cheney Studs will be gunning for undisputed third place in the Southwest Oregon baseball league this weekend as they take on the Coquille Loggers in a two-game set. Games are scheduled for Saturday night, starting at 8 p.m., at Sunday, starting at 2 p.m.

Both contests will be played at the Medford fairgrounds ballpark.

If the Studs can two-time the Loggers, they will have a good chance to move out of a tie with Bandon for the No. 3 position in the standings. Bandon faces the tough Roseburg nine this weekend on the Bandon field.

A battle of ex-major league pitchers is shaping up in at least one of the contests here. Paul Gehrmann, ex-National leaguer, and Herb Karpel, one-time New York Yankee, are slated to draw the starting assignments for the Studs. Aldon Wilkie, who once hurled for the Pittsburgh Pirates, will open in one of the contests for the Loggers.

The probable starting lineup for Medford will be Frank Roelandt, catcher; Clarence Mellbye, first base; Jack Gordon, second base; Alex McDonald, third base; Pete Bianchi, shortstop, and Don Fawcett, "Snuffy" Smith and "Moose" Blevins in the outfield. In addition to Karpel and Gehrmann, other pitchers ready for action are Mellbye, Hume and Cliff Piland. Tom O'Donald is scheduled for reserve outfield duty and George Gitzen is ready to fill in for any of the outfielders.

Coquille is expected to start Harrington, catcher; Playing Manager Dave Douglas, first base; Lee Wert, second base; Ament, shortstop; Jack Taylor, third base, and Marchant, Bill Hinchberger and Newton in the outfield. In addition to Wilkie, Logger pitchers are Gilson, John Bilbrey, Weeks and Allerd. Hinchberger and Bilbrey are recent additions to the Coquille nine, joining the team after playing in the Canadian league.

Rookie Golfer Fires 65 Round

Sioux City, Iowa — (U.P.) — Par-smashing professionals and low-scoring amateurs swept into the second round of the \$15,000 Sioux City Open golf tournament Friday with a rookie's first-round 65 setting the pace.

Al Besselink, 28, New Jersey native registered from Escondido, Calif., tallied Thursday's low score with a 34 on the first nine and a sizzling 31 on the back stretch. It was seven under par.

The Elmwood golf course was fairly taken apart as Besselink, playing his first year on the big money circuit, carded four straight birdies on the inside nine.

With little concern for a brisk wind, free-swinging pros broke par mercilessly in the first round. Two others shot 67's. Five shot 68's, and six tallied 69's for a total of 14 who did the 18 holes under 70.

Star Hurler Shows Worth As Batsman

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Pinky Woods has reason to fancy himself a competent pitcher. And Friday he joked with his Hollywood teammates about his prowess as a hitter.

Chunky Pinky pitched a mediocre nine-hitter for his 10th victory Thursday night as league-leading Hollywood posted a 5-3 decision over hapless Sacramento. But the side-arming right-hander's best showing was made at the plate.

Slugs Homer

Woods had only one hit in four trips. But what a hit! It came in the second inning with two men on and sailed out of the Hollywood ballpark.

Nor could the homer be called entirely a fluke. Woods had hit one earlier in the season.

Second-place Oakland stayed two games behind the Stars by winning a 4-3 game from San Francisco in 10 frames. Seal shortstop Don Alfano transgressed on a routine grounder with two out and the bases full in the 10th, costing his mates the game.

Bevos Dumped

San Diego, which used to win regularly, broke a monotonous habit of losing to pound Portland, 6-3. Bevo pitcher Larry Ward committed a two-out error in the fifth which opened the door to four Padre runs.

In a pitcher's twin bill, Los Angeles and Seattle split. Rainier Al Widmar curved a three-hitter in the seven-panel opener and got a 6-0 victory. And Calvin Coolidge McLish pitched the 12th inning nightcap, securing a 2-1 victory on Leon Brankopf's tie-breaking two-bagger.

Amateur Athletes Eat Like Pros at Olympics Games

Helsinki — (U.P.) — Eating honors have been evenly divided so far in the Olympics' free-style gorging championships.

All 5,780 athletes of the 69 competing nations ostensibly are amateurs but they dig in like seasoned professionals each day at the call, "Come and get it!"

Here is what this hungry congress of whipcord and muscle consumes each day:

5,750 pounds of potatoes and 3,500 pounds of meat along with 6,000 eggs, 2,000 quarts of milk, 2,000 cans of fruit juice, 1,000 pounds of rice (Japanese competitors brought their own supply), 750 pounds of tomatoes, 500 pounds of fresh vegetables, 2,500 pounds of fresh fruit, 350 pounds of salad, 1,500 pounds of bread in addition to 1,500 loaves flown daily from a Los Angeles bakery for the U. S. contingent, 6,000 cups of ice cream, 250 pounds of coffee and 100 pounds of tea.

Even serving the athletes is strictly an amateur proposition.

Finnish organizers enlisted and trained 50 women who teach cooking in girls' schools. For pure amateurs, their cooking has a distinct professional flavor.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

Whitfield Bids for Two Olympics Medals; U. S. Men Lead in Decathlon

Helsinki — (U.P.) — Mal Whitfield, Columbus, Ohio, carried his bid for two Olympic championships into the finals of the 400-meter dash Friday when he qualified in his semi-final heat.

A double title was no cinch for Whitfield, because he could only finish third in the semi-final. Art Wint, Jamaica, won the heat and Karl Haas, Germany, was second. The time was 46.3 seconds for the winner.

Whitfield won the 800 meter title earlier this week.

Hasas was timed in 46.4 seconds and Whitfield in the same time, 46.4.

Gene Cole, Columbus, Ohio, finished fourth in the heat, and was eliminated. This wiped out the possibility of a 1-2-3 American finish in the final, but that was a remote possibility anyway.

Whitfield now has run six heats in his two Olympic events and failed to win only two of them.

In the semi-finals of the 800 he was second to Gunnar Nielsen of Denmark. Both qualified, and in the final Nielsen could do no better than fourth.

U. S. hopes for a Whitfield double remained alive, although Jamaicans are the chief choices in this event. The final is scheduled for later today.

Only Emil Zatopek, Czech distance runner, has won two championships in the current games. He won the 5,000 and 10,000 meters runs.

Wint's winning semi-final heat time was only one-tenth of a second off the Olympic record of 46.2 set by Bill Carr of the United States 20 years ago—in the 1932 game at Los Angeles.

Ollie Matson Qualifies

Herb McKenley, Jamaica, who with Wint is favored in the final, won the second heat, but

Bowlers Elect New President; Plan Schedules

Horace Green was elected president of the Medford Bowling association at the group's first meeting of the season, held this week at the Medford Bowling lanes. Robert Lane was re-elected to serve as secretary during the coming season.

The season will open for all leagues during the week of August 18, and will close May 9, 1953. A meeting of all handicap leagues and interested bowlers will be held at 7:30 p.m. August 4 at the Medford Bowling lanes.

Present plans call for the formation of several beginners leagues in order that all persons interested in bowling will be able to take part in league competition. A women's handicap league will be formed for Friday night bowling.

A special meeting for women bowlers will be held Monday, July 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the bowling lanes.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	56	36	.609	
Boston	51	39	.567	4
Washington	50	41	.549	5 1/2
Cleveland	51	42	.548	5 1/2
Chicago	49	45	.521	8
Philadelphia	41	42	.494	11
St. Louis	35	58	.376	21
Detroit	30	60	.333	25

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Brooklyn	51	24	.718	
New York	55	31	.640	6 1/2
St. Louis	51	41	.554	13 1/2
Chicago	46	44	.511	17 1/2
Philadelphia	26	45	.365	18
Boston	39	51	.433	24 1/2
Cincinnati	38	55	.409	27
Pittsburgh	25	70	.263	41

PACIFIC LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Hollywood	70	45	.609	
Oakland	68	47	.591	2
San Diego	63	52	.548	7
San Francisco	63	52	.548	7
Seattle	56	54	.509	11 1/2
Los Angeles	56	60	.483	14 1/2
Portland	54	59	.478	15
San Francisco	46	69	.400	24
Sacramento	45	72	.385	26

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Victoria	62	31	.670	
Vancouver	47	41	.534	13
Spokane	51	46	.523	13 1/2
Salem	45	47	.488	17
Lewiston	45	48	.484	17 1/2
Yakima	43	53	.447	21
Tri-City	40	53	.430	22 1/2
Wenatchee	40	54	.426	23

Yesterday's Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 4, New York 2
Detroit 4, Washington 2
Chicago 3, Boston 0
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 9, St. Louis 5
Boston 3, Chicago 1
Cincinnati 3-1, Brooklyn 2-2
(Only games scheduled)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
San Diego 6, Portland 3
Hollywood 5, Sacramento 3
Oakland 4, San Francisco 3 (10 innings)
Seattle 6-1, Los Angeles 0-2 (second game 12 innings)

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Salem 8, Yakima 7
Victoria 5-5, Spokane 4-3
Lewiston 6-5, Vancouver 1-3
Wenatchee 12, Tri-City 7

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US-Japanese Davis Cup Zone Matches Underway

Cincinnati, O. — (U.P.) — South-paw Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., fires the first volley for

the U.S. Davis Cup team Friday when he meets Japanese tennis ace Jiro Kamamaru in the first North American zone match.

Japan's Atsuki Miyagi in the second match of the singles event.

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