

Studs Survive Lapses Afield To Sweep Pair With Coquille

SOUTHWEST OREGON LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Drain	14	2	.875
Cos Bay-North Bend	10	6	.625
Medford	11	7	.611
Bandon	11	7	.611
Roseburg	7	11	.389
Coquille	6	12	.333
Brookings	1	15	.063

Week-End Scores
 Medford 7-9, Coquille 2-8
 Bandon 13-19, Roseburg 2-5
 Cos Bay-North Bend 6-24, Brookings 5-6

The Medford Cheney Studs survived big innings by the opposition and six of their own fielding errors here Saturday to squeeze by the Coquille Loggers by a 9 to 8 score. The victory, coupled with the Studs' 7 to 2 win Saturday night, gave the home nine a sweep of the two-game Southwest Oregon baseball league series.

The win was also the second in two days for veteran hurler Paul Gehrmann, who came in to relief Herb Karpel at the start of the eighth. Karpel hurled good ball during his seven-inning stint but was frequently in trouble due to loose support.

The first inning, when Coquille grabbed three unearned runs after two were out, was an example of the troubles which beset the Studs during most of the afternoon. In that initial frame, after Charley Humble and Roy Harrington of the Loggers had been disposed of the roof suddenly fell in.

Coquille Manager Dave Douglas reached first on an error by Stud First Sacker Clarence Melby, Lee Wert was safe on an error by Third Baseman Alex McDonald, Don Henschberger singled and Henschberger crossed the plate on an error by Centerfielder "Snuffy" Smith. Douglas and Wert had already scored.

The Studs settled down after that rocky start, but in all they committed six bobbles during the afternoon. A good share of these miscues can be directly attributed to the blazing sun, which was glaring into the eyes of the fielders on the left side of the field.

Nor were the errors the sole possession of the Medford nine. Coquille came through with four booby errors during the contest. In addition, on various occasions fielders for both nines lost the ball in the sun and it fell in for hits which were definitely of the "Chinese" variety.

If the fielding was somewhat below par, the clutch hitting by the Studs left little to be desired. For example, in the second inning, Melby came to bat with the bases full and, with the count standing at 3 and 2, banged out a single that scored the first two Medford runs.

With the score tied at three all in the fifth inning, Karpel came to the plate, again with the bases packed, and he too waited out a full count. Then with the chips right on the line, the big hurler pounded out a double to deep right center field, driving in three runs.

Perhaps the most important clutch hit of the day came in the eighth inning with the Studs trailing by one big run. Catcher Frank Roelandt tripled to drive McDonald across the plate with a score-tying run and then came in for the clincher on Lee Wert's miscue at second base.

The Studs are slated to do battle with the Weed, Calif., nine Wednesday night at the fairgrounds diamond in an exhibition contest. They will be striving to fatten their league percentage this week-end as they entertain the cellar-dwelling Brookings club in a Saturday night-Sunday afternoon two-game series.

BOXSCORE:

Team	AB	R	H	E
Medford (9)	4	1	1	1
Melby (1b)	4	3	1	1
McDonald (3b)	5	2	1	0
Roelandt (c)	4	1	1	0
Gordon (2b)	4	1	1	0
Smith (cf)	4	1	1	0
Blanchi (ss)	4	1	2	0
Fawcett (lf)	5	1	2	0
Blevins (rf)	3	1	0	0
Karpel (p)	3	1	0	0
Gehrmann (p)	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	11	9	6

Team	AB	R	H	E
Coquille (8)	5	2	2	0
Humble (1b)	5	2	0	0
Harrington (c)	5	2	0	0
Douglas (1b)	5	0	1	0
Wert (2b)	5	0	1	0
Henschberger (cf)	5	3	1	0
Amant (ss)	5	4	1	2
Taylor (3b)	4	1	0	0
Burr (rf)	3	1	1	0
Bilbrey (p)	2	0	0	0
Gilson (p)	2	0	0	0
Totals	41	13	8	4

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SPORTS

Shantz Leading Prospect For American League MVP

New York — (U.P.) — Bitsy Bobby Shantz of the Athletics was moving rapidly toward still another distinction Monday — the first player on a second division team ever to receive the most valuable player award.

In the competition for the American league award, no player can come even close to Shantz right now with his record of 18 victories and just three defeats, his earned run average of 1.62, his strikeout total of 103 which is high for the league, and his record of 19 complete games in 21 starts.

Ever since the award was established for the two leagues in 1931 by the baseball writers, it has gone each year to players on first division teams. But barring a late season slump, there seems little doubt that Shantz will gain the accolade for the American, no matter where the A's finish.

Sunday, Shantz, little man in the majors, turned in a five-hit, 3 to 1 victory over Chicago after which lefty Alex Kellner gained a 9 to 3 decision to put the sixth-place A's only two games behind the White Sox and just four games behind the fourth place Washington.

Cleveland won a pair from Washington, 3 to 1 and 3 to 2, moving from fourth to second 3½ games behind the Yankees who lost their fifth in a row, 8 to 3, at Detroit, before winning, 6 to 0. The Browns beat the Red Sox, 8 to 1, then lost, 9 to 3.

Cheez Loses Game On Unearned Run

An unearned run in the 10th inning gave Joe Cheez, Medford bonus pitcher, his first set back in professional baseball Friday at Reading, Pa., according to word received here.

Cheez, pitching for Williamsport of the Class A Eastern league, held the second place Reading club to five hits in taking the loss. He gave up four walks, two of the intentional variety, and struck out five. The score was 1 to 0.

Cheez, an All-Coast selection while pitching for the Stanford university baseball nine during the past four years, was recently signed by the Detroit Tigers organization for their Buffalo farm club, which assigned him to Williamsport.

He has worked his way into a regular pitching assignment for the team and is expected to start again sometime this week.

Women's Golf Activities

Thirty-four women golfers turned out Thursday, July 24, to play at the Rogue Valley Country club on ladies' day. A special tournament was held. There was a tie three ways in the "A" group with 12 specs each for Mrs. William Schei, Mrs. Bayard Getchell and Mrs. George Harrington. Mrs. Arthur Peters was winner for the "B" group with 12 specs and Mrs. H. D. McClure won in the "C" group with 13 specs.

The play for next Thursday, July 31, will be medal play. Pairings will be made at the first tee, starting at 8 a.m.

The Ringer Tournament, which has been in progress for the past month, ends August 28. All participants are reminded to pay their entrance fee immediately if they have not done so.

Aero Club Breaks Marks In Winning Swim Contest

Seattle — (U.P.) — The Aero Club of Portland smashed two records and established another to win the senior Northwest AAU Invitational Swimming meet Sunday.

The Oregon entry ran up 110 points. The Aero Club was followed by the Washington Athletic Club, Seattle, with 70; Tim Vernon YMCA, 11; Moore Pool, Seattle, 9; East Green Lake, Seattle, 5; and Seattle YMCA, 1.



SETS Record — Bob Mathias of Tulare, Calif., defending decathlon champion, heaves the discus in the second day of the Olympic event at Helsinki for a winning distance of 153' 10.2". Mathias set a world record of 7887 points to win the decathlon championship for the second straight time.

Japanese Swimmers Set Olympics Record; Hoop Showdown Set for Today

Helsinki — (U.P.) — The U. S. basketball team defeated Russia, 86-58, and Americans scored a 1-2-3 sweep in the Olympic springboard dive Monday.

The basketball game was the "big game" of the tournament, for the U. S. is defending champion and Russia is European champion. With seven-foot Bob Kurland of Bartlesville, Okla., the Yanks scored to a 39-22 halftime lead and kept up the pace in the second period.

A Japanese foursome sped to a new Olympic swimming record of eight minutes, 42.1 seconds Monday in the 800-meter relay qualifying trials of the Olympic games.

The Japanese quartet — M. Asano, M. Tanaka, H. Nishi and T. Tanikawa — shaved nearly four seconds off the old Olympic mark of 8:46.0 set by the U. S. relay team of Wally Ris, Wally Wolf, Jim McLane, and Bill Smith in the 1948 Olympics.

An American foursome was among the eight teams that qualified for the finals of the event Tuesday.

The U. S. team, which won its heat in 8:50.9 for the second best time of the qualifying trials, was made up of Donald Sheff of Yale, Gaither Rosser of the University of Miami, Frank Dooley of Ohio State and Burwell Jones of the University of Michigan.

The Japanese time for the distance fell short of the world record 8:29.4 clocked set by a Yale quartet at New Haven, Conn., last February 16, but it served notice of a serious threat to the Olympic swimming domination maintained by the U. S. in the '48 games at London.

In addition to the U. S. and Japan, the teams which qualified for the finals were France, Hungary, Argentina, Hungary, South Africa and Britain.

An American was eliminated in the qualifying trials of the 1,000-meter kayak singles canoeing competition when Michael Buckrock of Yonkers, N. Y., finished fourth in his heat. The first three finishers in each heat qualified for the finals.

Russia defeated Egypt 3-2, and Spain beat Brazil, 6-4, in water polo, and Brazil overcame Chile, 75-44, in basketball, among the day's early results.

Later in the day, the towering American basketball team headed for a showdown with Russia.

Many claims have been made about the strength of the Soviet squad during the last few years and many observers during the opening games here have come to believe that the Russians are the Yanks' chief rivals for the championship. The luck of the draw throws them together today in a second round game after each won three earlier games.

Though not seriously threatened in any game, the American team has so far failed to show its true form. Again in beating Uruguay Sunday, 57-44, the Yanks played lackadaisically in spots and pulled away only in the second half. The U. S. team is composed chiefly of players from the Peoria Caterpillars, national AAU champions, and Kansas University, NCAA champion.

Bowlers Set Meetings Here Tonight

A special meeting of Classic league bowlers will be held today at 8 p.m. at the Medford Bowling lanes, league officials said today.

A meeting of members of the Ladies Bowling association will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the bowling lanes, they said.

Some openings still exist in Medford Bowling association leagues now being formed, according to Horace Green, association president. He urged all interested bowlers to contact the Medford Bowling lanes for information on entering any of the various leagues.

Present plans for the bowling season call for a Classic scratch league on Monday night, to be followed by handicap league plan. Tuesday will be ladies night. The Commercial league will bowl on Wednesday as will another new handicap league, now in the process of being organized.

The City league and the Triples league will bowl on Thursday and Friday nights are being left open at the present time for a second ladies league, if sufficient interest is shown.

A special high school league may be formed this year, Green stated. It is hoped that the league can be formed from students of Crater, Jacksonville, Talent, Phoenix and Medford high schools, he said.

In 1937 the asteroid Hermes, about a mile in diameter, came within 500,000 miles of the earth, although its path was such that it could not have struck.

game tie, called after 11 innings, darkness)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
 Portland 4-2, San Diego 2-5
 San Francisco 4-4, Oakland 2-2
 Hollywood 2-7, Sacramento 0-1
 Los Angeles 5-5, Seattle 3-9

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
 Salem 4-1, Wenatchee 2-5
 Spokane 15-7, Lewiston 3-2
 Tri-City 14, Yakima 1
 (Only games scheduled)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3
 Cincinnati 11, New York 4 (second game called, rain)
 Philadelphia 12-3, Chicago 8-9
 Boston 5-3, Pittsburgh 2-3 (second game called, rain)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 New York 3-6, Detroit 8-0
 St. Louis 8-3, Boston 1-9
 Cleveland 3-2, Washington 1-2
 Philadelphia 3-9, Chicago 1-3

Millers Lose 'Iron Man' Game To Cave Junction by 4-0 Score

The Central Point Millers lost their seventh game of the season Sunday when they were forced to take the field for a league contest with Cave Junction with only nine men in uniform. The game was called in the end of 6½ innings when Second Baseman Bill Donahoe of the Millers was injured. The score was Cave Junction 4, Central Point 0.

In other league games, Ashland defeated Butte Falls, 7 to 3, and Prospect forfeited to Glendale.

In the Central Point - Cave Junction fracas, Pitcher Jack Burns scattered eight hits during his six inning stint. None of the Cave Junction runs were earned.

Bob Fasel led the Millers at the plate with two for two and Dick Miles had two for three. D. Campbell had 3 for 4 for the

Cave Junction nine and Tiger Smith batted out two hits in two appearances at the plate. Despite the many shifts in position brought about by the shortage of players, the Millers turned in some fielding gems. Donahoe and Curt Holzgang, playing at second and third base respectively, came through with sparkling plays.

The Millers close out their season on the home field with a contest with Butte Falls next Sunday and a game with Prospect the following Sunday. Miller Manager Ben Fagone is slated to attend a league meeting Thursday to decide on the protest of a disputed game between Cave Junction and Glendale, when ended in a free for all a week ago.

LINEUP:
 Central Point: 000 000 0-0 4 4
 Cave Junction: 001 210 x-4 3 1
 J. Burns and C. Isenberg; L. Maurer and R. Maurer.

Marciano, Matthews Fight Slated in New York Tonight

New York — (U.P.) — Unbeaten, bull-shouldered Rocky Marciano will pit his wild, stunning blows against the speedy, calculated punches of Harry Kid Matthews Monday night as they fight for the heavyweight challenger's rule in the dazzling patch of ring-light at Yankee stadium.

Champion Jersey Joe Walcott has agreed to defend against the winner in late September. And if ages mean anything, Monday night's winner should have a half-grasp on the crown; for Walcott is 38, Marciano 27, and Matthews 29.

Regarded from several angles, Monday night's bout seems the perfect challengers' fight; for this 10-rounder brings together (1) the world's two outstanding white fighters, (2) two contenders with long, unbeaten records, (3) outstanding representatives of the East and West, (4) slugger vs. boxer-puncher. This challengers' battle be-

two Dunks in River Enough for Watchman

New Orleans — (U.P.) — Night watchman Roy H. Bennett said Monday he hopes "ol' man river" will keep rolling along with him.

Bennett, 42, was patrolling a line of barges tied up in the Mississippi during a heavy rainstorm Friday night when he fell off. He thrashed the water for more than an hour before he was rescued.

Bennett fell through a platform into the river again Saturday night and fought the water for almost an hour before he was pulled out.

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