

Central Point, Andy's Mix Tonight for Softball Crown

Central Point, loop leader at the end of the round robin slate, and the fiery Andy's Jewellers skirmish tonight for the championship of the Medford Softball association.

Their struggle will follow a third-place fracas between Mobilgas and Camp White, losers in last night's opening round of the league play-off. The initial fray of the evening is set for 7:30 o'clock at the senior high stadium.

Central Point gained the play-off finale by trouncing Camp White 14 to 3 last night. The youthful Jewellers lashed Mobilgas 11 to 2 to reach the final and big game of the Medford softball season.

Big Innings
A couple of big innings gave the Central Point crew its bulge over Camp White. The Pointers got five runs in the first inning on raps by Joe Fenton, Pettit and Lee Flink, a walk, two fielders' options, and a ground out. They scored four runs in the sixth on hits by Homer Sullivan, Daugherty, Harvey Tonn and Gordon Carrigan, two errors, a fielder's choice and a wild pitch.

Other Central Point runs were two in the second frame on a single by Pettit and doubles by Flink and Daugherty, one in the seventh on a double by Fenton and a hit by Flink and two in the ninth on doubles by Fenton, Pettit and Flink. All three doubles in the ninth were into the stands.

Camp White countered once in the first stanza on two errors a passed ball and a flyout by Harold Rickman and twice in the fourth on four errors, a hit by Howard Rickman, a passed ball and a stolen base.

Flink Gets 4 Hits
Flink got four hits for Central Point and Fenton and Pettit each three. Flink and Fenton got two doubles each and Pettit's bingles included one two-base blow. Vern Collins, pitching for Central Point gave up three hits and fanned 16 batters.

The Jewellers also took the lead from the start and they built up an 8 to 0 margin before the Gasmen tallied. Andy's pushed across three runs in the first canto on two walks, a triple by Ned Landers and a single by Bill Richards, a stolen base and a wild pitch.

In the third frame Andy's scored on Burton Williams' homer to left field and in the fifth chucker they got another run on a walk, a fielder's option and four stolen bases. Richards sneaked home for the marker.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	62	43	.590	
Cleveland	58	46	.558	3 1/2
Boston	55	45	.552	4 1/2
Washington	54	48	.529	6 1/2
Philadelphia	50	48	.510	8 1/2
Chicago	51	51	.500	9 1/2
St. Louis	43	63	.406	19 1/2
Detroit	36	67	.350	25 1/2
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Brooklyn	56	30	.668	
New York	49	37	.619	6 1/2
St. Louis	58	44	.569	11 1/2
Philadelphia	54	47	.535	14 1/2
Chicago	51	30	.505	17 1/2
Boston	42	38	.420	26 1/2
Cincinnati	42	61	.408	27 1/2
Pittsburgh	30	76	.283	41 1/2
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Oakland	73	54	.575	
Hollywood	72	54	.571	1 1/2
San Diego	70	56	.556	2 1/2
Portland	63	62	.504	9 1/2
Los Angeles	65	63	.500	9 1/2
Seattle	60	62	.492	10 1/2
San Francisco	4	73	.043	19 1/2
Sacramento	49	79	.378	25 1/2
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Victoria	70	35	.667	
Spokane	60	49	.552	12 1/2
Vancouver	52	48	.520	15 1/2
Salem	52	53	.496	18 1/2
Leviston	51	56	.477	20 1/2
Yakima	49	60	.444	23 1/2
Tri-City	45	59	.433	24 1/2
Wenatchee	44	62	.415	26 1/2

Yesterday's Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
New York 1, Washington 0	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
(No games scheduled)	
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	
Los Angeles 1, Hollywood 0	
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	
Yakima 5, Victoria 2	
Vancouver 4, Wenatchee 0	

SPORTS

Drain Beaten By Coos Bay

SOUTHWESTERN OREGON LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Drain	14	4	.778
Coos Bay-North Bend	12	6	.667
Medford	13	7	.650
Bandon	13	7	.650
Roseburg	7	11	.389
Coquille	6	14	.300
Brookings	1	17	.056

The Coos Bay-North Bend Lumberjacks closed the distance between themselves and the Drain Black Sox in Southwest Oregon loop activity last week.

The Lumberjacks grabbed two triumphs, 8 to 1 and 7 to 2, from Drain to rise to within two games of the loop pacing Sox.

Coos Bay did again what no other crew has been able to accomplish in Sawdust loop action — beat the Black Sox. And the Jacks have made a clean sweep of their four league games with Drain.

Both Coos Bay and Drain have six games left and the bay team hopes Bandon, Brookings, and Roseburg, the three remaining Drain rivals, can help them catch the Sox.

Studs, Bandon, Win
Bandon and Medford copped twin victories over the week-end to stay knotted for third spot, only a game behind Coos Bay.

Bandon beat Coquille 7 to 2 and 8 to 5 and Medford nicked Brookings 8 to 7 and 6 to 5. Roseburg was idle.

Medford's Cheney Studs draw a loop bye this coming week-end. There have been suggestions that the Studs play the Central Point Millers in a Sunday afternoon ruckus. The Millers, who have been itching all season for a mix with the Studs, have completed their Rogue Valley league season.

The Jewellers used three errors, a single by Ned Landers, a walk, a passed ball and a sacrifice for three sixth inning runs.

Gasmen Tally
Hits by Jerry Knapp, Bob Steele and Curt Holzgang brought another run in the seventh and two more crossed in the ninth on a single by John Niles, a walk and a triple by Holzgang.

Mobilgas scored in the sixth inning when Bill Singler reached first base on a hit, advanced on an error and a hit by Bill Werner and came home when Werner was thrown out trying to swipe second base.

Andy's pitcher, Ted Landers, ran into his most trouble in the eighth inning. With two men out he walked two batters. An error loaded the bases and then Landers walked a Gasman to force in the last Mobilgas run of the evening.

Central Point Favored
Central Point will rule the favorite tonight over Andy's, which wound up fourth at the conclusion of the regular loop schedule. But, if the Jewellers display the same hustle and spark they have in most of their recent combats, the Pointers will be up against stiff competition.

In the previous loop meeting of the two teams, Central Point blanked the Jewellers 8 to 0 as Lee Flink hurled two-hit ball and fanned 11 batters in five innings.

Fans should find tonight's preliminary interesting also. Camp White beat Mobilgas in earlier league play.

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Camp White 100 200 000 3 3 4
Collins and Flink; R. Singler and McKeeckie.

Andy's Jlers 301 013 102 11 14 2
Mobilgas 000 001 010 2 5 4
T. Landers and Steele; B. Singler and Darland.

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

Shantz Goes After No. 20

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Bitsy Bobby Shantz, the winningest pitcher in the majors, shoots for his 20th victory of the season Tuesday night and the distinction of beating every team in the American League.

The scale model southpaw of the Philadelphia Athletics, with a victory run of five straight since the All-Star game, goes for the big two-oh against the Boston Red Sox, the only team he hasn't faced this season.

Wee Bobby, the mighty molecule with the 1.53 earned run average, won his 19 games against three losses by beating St. Louis four times and the other six clubs three times. Oddly enough, it never was his turn to pitch in the seven games the A's and Red Sox have played to date.

Dick Yost Keeps Royal Oaks Title

Vancouver, Wash. — (U.P.) — Dick Yost, Portland golf star, retained his Royal Oaks open crown by carding scores of 70 and 72 in the last two rounds of the Royal Oaks open golf tournament here Monday.

Yost finished the tourney with a total of 282 which put him six strokes ahead of his chief competitor, Bob McKendrick, of Oswego.

Third place went to Seattle's diminutive professional Harry Umbinetti with a total of 290 and bespectacled Dick Haskell, another Seattle pro, took fourth along with Bill Schaffer, Kelso amateur, and Harold West, Pendleton pro. All had 292's.

Rematch Sought For Matthews

Seattle — (U.P.) — Jack Hurley, manager of Harry (Kid) Matthews, has offered Al Weill, manager of Heavyweight Challenger Rocky Marciano, \$50,000 for a return match between Matthews and Marciano.

Hurley said the offer is to Weill should a Walcott-Marciano championship bout fail to materialize in September. The return match would be held in September in a Pacific Northwest city, Hurley said.

Marciano, who flattened Matthews in the second round of their recent heavyweight challenge bout in New York, is running into difficulty in signing the Walcott match — according to Hurley.

Russians Intend To Win 1956 Olympics Contests

Helsinki — (U.P.) — Russia served notice Tuesday that it was out to achieve its Olympic objective — winning the 1956 games at Melbourne, Australia — and judging from their performance here, they may well attain it.

As a matter of fact, the surprise of the 1952 games here was the unexpectedly strong showing made by Russia and the other five Communist countries.

Learned A Lot
A Russian spokesman, although disappointed that the Soviets did not win the games after piling a huge lead over the U.S., thanks to its men and women gymnasts, said the games had taught them a lot and had strengthened the championship bid they expect to make in 1956.

The Russians also revealed they will keep pressing the International Olympic Committee

Studs Scrap Trotter Nine On Thursday

Built upon the same principles — sterling playing ability and brilliant showmanship that have made the Harlem Globetrotters of basketball the hottest attraction in the entire sports world, the touring novelty baseball team of the same name and ownership comes to Medford on Thursday, August 7, to contend with the Cheney Studs at the fairgrounds at 8 p.m.

This is the sixth season in action for Abe Saperstein's peppery Globetrotters of the diamond, and the celebrated mentor is authority for the statement that it's the best ball club he has ever put on the road.

After compiling a five-season record of 531 wins against only 106 defeats, the baseball Globetrotters were not placed in action last year as Saperstein was busy squiring his world-famed cagers on an all-summer tour of South America, Europe and North Africa.

Demand Heavy
The demand for appearances of his baseball club throughout North America has been so heavy, however, that Saperstein decided to return it to action. He placed W. S. Welch, his ace baseball lieutenant, in charge as manager and a fine crop of ball players was assembled. The result has been a team bristling with power and hustle that has proved it alive everywhere it has thus far appeared.

Recognized universally as one of the top showmen of the era, Saperstein, who demands that anything bearing his name be of the best, is leaving no stone unturned to make certain 1952 baseball aggregation is a sure crowd-pleaser. Many of the players who will be seen in action here are certain bums for places in the major leagues in the not too distant future.

Saperstein himself is a stockholder — and a top talent scout — in Bill Veck's St. Louis Browns Organization.

Prior to Veck's assuming the presidency of the Browns, he and Saperstein were associated in the front office affairs of the Cleveland Indians. It was Saperstein who signed such players as Larry Doby, Luke Easter, Orestes Minoza, Harry Simpson and Satchel Paige for the Indians.

Colombium, also known as niobium, is a metal that when alloyed with steel, gives steel the heat resistance necessary in jet engine parts.

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TROTTER INFILDER—Eugene White, above, is third baseman of the Harlem Globetrotters baseball nine which opposes the Medford Cheney Studs at 8 p.m. Thursday at the fair grounds here.

Crescent City Drivers Do Well In Hardtop Races

A four-car contingent from Crescent City, Calif., drivers gave Rogue valley drivers something to keep their minds on their racing, Saturday night at the Ashland Rodeo grounds.

John Boomer turned in a flat 26.0 seconds for the time trials winning the award for fastest car. W. R. Sondergard took the trophy dash and collected the trophy kiss from Irma Bostock. Lithia Motors, Ashland, provided this week's trophy.

Ray Doyle was first in one heat race and Floyd Siligo third in another.

However, Medford boys came in for eleven money places, including firsts by Jesse Netherland and Rod Thompson, and two seconds for Bob Kodat.

Pushes Leader
Roy Deutschman was pushing the leader, Dick Mills of Grants Pass, in the big main event, up to the 10th lap, at which time Deutschman's brakes went out on him. Even so he finished in fifth place, with eleven of the 16 starters having eliminated themselves in crashes, blowouts and spin-outs.

Art St. Germaine, Central Point, won the semi-main, Kenney Taylor, Talent, was second and Ernie Groth, Medford, third. Netherland's win was in the consolation run. Rod Thompson, Medford, won the third heat and Kodat's seconds were in the final and fourth heats.

Accidents took a fearful toll in most events, but the cause this week was simply hard driving for the big purse, estimated at near \$1000 again. Closer officiating and installation of yellow warning lights eliminated all complaints of rough driving, and what penalties were imposed were mainly for technical violations.

Johnny Ritchey Top WIL Batter

Chicago — (U.P.) — For the third consecutive week Vancouver Catcher John Ritchey leads the hitters in the Western International league according to figures released by the Howe News Bureau.

Ritchey gained three points during the week to post a .350 average. Cecil Garriott, Victoria manager, retained his home run lead with 12 and Victoria's Granney Gladstone with 82 runs batted in tops that department.

Cal McIrvine, Victoria hurler, was idle during the week but his 13-4 record is still good enough to put him atop the pitching standings.

Yankees Returning to Life After Rough Trip on Road

By UNITED PRESS
The baseball burial society which each year about this time digs a neat grave for the pennant hopes of the New York Yankees once more could wind up with nothing to show for its efforts but a big hole in the ground, latest events indicated Tuesday.

Once again the Yankees have come to life, leaving their mourners without a corpse. There had been signs of a real crack-up during their current road trip when they dropped five games in a row for the longest losing streak during the four-year administration of boss Casey Stengel.

At the depths of their trouble, their first-place lead was reduced to only two games over Cleveland when they dropped two in a row to the sad-sack St. Louis Browns.

Ease by Senators
Then, in a manner befitting three-time world champions, they rebounded to win a Sunday double-header from the Browns, took a seemingly endless train ride to Washington and got there just in time to go out and score an outstanding 1 to 0 victory over the Senators Monday night.

Quick Vic Raschi, with fire in every pitch, struck out eight batters, gave up only six hits and wound up with his 11th straight victory.

They wound up with a 3 1/2 game margin over the second-place Indians, which isn't a relaxing lead at this stage of the race, but which is considerably better than the half-game margin they enjoyed over the same team at the corresponding date in the 1951 campaign.

Grants Pass Nabs Pee Wee League 1st Half Pennant

Grants Pass captured the first half toga of the Southern Oregon Junior Baseball league pee wee division last night by nipping Ashland 6 to 4 in an eight-inning scramble at the Medford senior high diamond.

The Climate city boys now will face Central Point, second half winner, for the season championship. Final arrangements were not learned but it is possible the scuffle may be Wednesday evening at the Medford high field.

Last night's brush required three extra innings. A regulation hassle is five frames but the score was deadlocked 4 to 4 with that many played. Crow singled home Connors for Grants Pass tie breaking run in the eighth and Mendenhall drove in Condrey with another hit for a clincher. Both scorers had walked.

G. P. Gridders Announce Plans To Enter College

Grants Pass — (U.P.) — At least 11 members of the 1951 Grants Pass high school state champion football team will enter Oregon colleges this fall, according to word from the boys or their parents.

Oregon state college will draw six of the gridders with Ronald Knight, halfback; John Harbourn, fullback; Ron Swisher, guard; Pete Stearns, guard; Don Herron, tackle, and Jim Little, end.

Five boys, Dick James, halfback; Larry Schweinfurth, end; Dick Barker, tackle; Gary McFarland, quarterback and Dave Talbot, halfback, are slated to enter the University of Oregon.

Dick Williams, halfback, is headed for the University of California, and Bill Harbin plans to enter Arizona State at Tempe.

INTERCITY TIFFS SET

Portland — The second annual Intercity Match Sapling championship between greyhounds of Multnomah Kennel club and those from Mile High Kennel club in Denver will be held here Wednesday night, August 27.

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