

Cheney Studs Eye 20th Triumph; Play Globetrotters Here Tonight

Seeking their 20th win of the season and their ninth in a row, the Medford Cheney Studs will be host tonight to the ever-popular showmen of the sports world, the famed Harlem Globetrotters.

Game time at the fairgrounds will be 8 p.m.

Besides their antics that amuse the crowd, the hand-picked "Trotters" reportedly play a top brand of baseball and the Studs anticipate one of their toughest battles of the year.

At least one new face is scheduled to appear in the Cheney line-up: Charlie Jandreau, Ashland athlete who has been playing for Hilt in the Northern California loop, is ticketed for an infield post. Other infielders will be George Sanders, over from Crescent City, Cal., Jack Gordon and George Gitzin, Maddox Pitcher.

Slated for outfield berths are Don Fawcett, Snuffy Smith and Moose Blevins. Terry Maddox, the ex-Medford high school ace who recently drew praise from fans for his performance against Wed. Calif., at the fairgrounds, will pitch tonight. Maddox on that occasion fanned six consecutive batters. Frank Roelandt will catch.

The Globetrotter line-up probably will be Sluggo Slade catching; Lonnie Davis, first base; Clarence Williams or Randolph Campbell, second base, Eugene Lee, third base, and Willie Lee Ivory, shortstop. Outfielders may be Theodore Dixon, Larry Cunningham and John Keene. The pitcher will be picked from a roster of eight men.

Burning desire of the crack Globetrotter nine is to compile a record comparable to that of the world-famed basketball crew of the same name and management. The baseballers have won 531 games and lost 106 in five seasons for an .834 percentage. Record of the hoophoopers over 25 years is .940.

Being a counterpart to a renowned team in another sport is conducive to a winning baseball team. The baseballing "Trotters" are hustlers and play hard baseball from the word go. Owner Abe Saperstein and Manager W. S. Welch have selected players with a will to win and with a possibility of developing into major leaguers.

Satterfield Gets Nod Over Johns

Chicago (U.P.) — Manager Ike Bernstein was ready to shoot for the moon Thursday with his light heavyweight battler, Bob Satterfield, a scrapper who has been knocked out eight times in 41 pro bouts.

It came about simply because Satterfield threw caution away in the tenth round in the Chicago stadium Wednesday night, began swarming with both punches, and won a split decision over Harold Johnson of Philadelphia, ranked third in the line-up of light heavyweights aiming for Joe Maxim's title.

"Now we'd like to fight the winner of Joe Walcott - Rocky Marciano, Joey Maxim or Jake LaMotta," Bernstein said. "But we'll do whatever the IBC says."

WEATHER

By United Press

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Grants Pass Nicks Central Point 2-1 for Pee Wee Championship; Cochell's Single Brings Victory

Larry Cochell's single with the bases loaded scored the winning run and tied runs Wednesday as Grants Pass won the Southern Oregon Junior Baseball league pee wee championship by nipping Central Point 2 to 1 on the Medford senior high diamond.

Cochell's single came in the extra sixth frame after Lanny Crow got on base on an error and Duke and Richie Condray on safe blows. There were no outs at the time.

Central Point shoved over the first run of the game in the first part of the sixth. Smith and Green walked and Allen singled to load the bags and Lyman Stubbs hit to score Smith.

Grants Pass won the first half title and Central Point took second and half laurels in regular season play.

The Grants Pass team, sponsored by the Elks lodge of that city and mentored by Bob Smith will go to Portland on Friday.

Tam Tussle Commences

Chicago (U.P.) — Golf's greatest stars, lacking two big names, teed off Thursday at Tam O'Shanter aiming for the link's richest prize, the \$25,000 payoff awaiting the lowest shooter in the 72 hole "world" championship to end Sunday.

Only Bantam Ben Hogan, the tiny Texas slugger who has won the National Open three times, and South Africa's Bobby Locke, twice winner of Tam O'Shanter's All-American, were out of the field. Hogan refused to compete and was scratched at 10 a.m. Wednesday from the list of invited players. Locke also cancelled his entry.

Many Starts

Every other star of the game was ready for his best four rounds, hoping for consistent luck to bring home enough money from one tournament to leap into first place in earnings for 1952.

Cary Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn., one of the favorites to take home the big purse, ranked as the leading money winner going into the tourney with \$15,239.98.

Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., who vaulted to fourth place among the money winners last week when he captured the \$3,420 first prize in the All-American Open on the same course, was the standout choice to win.

Ladies' Softball Tourney to Open

Portland (U.P.) — The Oregon state women's softball tournament, a double-elimination affair, opens here Thursday night. It runs through Sunday.

Teams entered include Oswego Merchants, Biff's Carhops of Orenco, Service Motors of The Dalles, Willamette Electric of Oakridge, Cornelius Merchants, Canby Merchants, Oregon Woolen Mills of Klamath Falls and John Warren's Hardware of Eugene.

MATCHES SET

South Orange, N.J. (U.P.) — Third-round matches in men's singles, highlighted by a meeting between top-seeded Dick Savitt of Orange, N.J., and young Aussie Ken Rosewall, are on tap Thursday when competition is resumed in the Eastern grass courts tennis tournaments.

MAY POSTPONE

Goshehen, N. Y. (U.P.) — The Hambletonian Stakes, already delayed one day because of rain, faced another possible postponement Thursday because of the washed out condition of Good Time Park.

Ez Charles, Rex Layne Take It Easy

Ogden, Utah (U.P.) — Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles and Utah's chunky Rex Layne took it easy Thursday, their training for Friday night's 10-round all-important fight in Ogden stadium complete.

They will weight in at noon Friday in the lobby of an Ogden hotel as the final preparation for their battle before 25,000 to 35,000 fans — anticipated as the biggest sports turnout in Utah history. Promoter Ken Mayne said the gate already has topped \$100,000.

Charles said he was determined to win because he wants to get another step along on the comeback trail toward becoming the first heavyweight champion to regain the crown.

Layne, who has had his ups and downs in a brief career, also was eager and anxious to "step up the ladder."

Dempsey Referee

Jake Mintz, Charles' volatile co-manager, admitted that "if Ezzy should lose this one, he's through." Mintz added that Layne, "could lose and not be hurt much, he's young enough to come back."

Referee and sole judge of the bout will be Jack Dempsey, most colorful heavyweight champion of them all who got his fistic start while peddling papers in Salt Lake City years ago.

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Layne camp to watch for low blows. Dempsey said he would but "the fight isn't going to be stopped because of a small cut or a little blood."

Racing Club Drivers Tied

Ashland — Dick Mills, Grants Pass, and Elmer Sisemore, Ashland, are tied with 116 each in the point standings among hard top drivers of the Southern Oregon Race club.

Mills, winner of last Saturday's main event, picked up 30 points to catch up with Sisemore. The Ashlander got only 14th place in the main and fifth in the time trials to accumulate only 17 points last week-end.

Kodak Ranks Third

Bob Kodat, Medford, ranks third in point totals with 91. Others among the top 12 are Jesse Netherland, Medford, 74; Joe Ellison, Ashland, 73; Monte Hall, Ashland, 65; Kenney Taylor, Talent, 64; John Austin, Ashland, 59; Blair Crosby, Ashland, 54; Milt Gordon, Central Point, 53; Leonard Janousek, Ashland, 49, and Don Tombley, Ashland, 48.

W. R. Sondergard, Crescent City, Calif., was high man Saturday with 34. Of the 38 cars entered 35 managed to place somewhere in the money.

Approximately 40 cars are anticipated for the races this Saturday at the Ashland Rodeo grounds. Time trials will start at 7 p.m.

Ol' Satch Shuns Morning Practice

St. Louis (U.P.) — Satchel Paige thought he might go fishing Thursday. In any case, he wasn't going to any morning practice.

The aging right-hander of the St. Louis Browns admitted that he was just "plain tired" after his sensational 1-0, 12-inning victory over the Detroit Tigers Wednesday night, and Manager Marty Marion felt like giving him the day off.

Mind Made Up

Marion, in recent days, has ordered morning workouts for the Browns after a loss, and Paige, along with his mates, was informed that it would continue prior to last night's game.

"I made up my mind that there wasn't gonna be no morning workout," Paige grinned. "I told Marty that I had 100 outs in my arm last night and I sure used them all up. I'm still tired."

Judge Doesn't Believe One-Legged Man's Story

Oakland, Calif. (U.P.) — Harry Short, charged with burglarizing a tavern, told the judge he saw nothing unusual in his carrying a wrecking bar, a screwdriver, a hacksaw and three blades, and a three-cornered file. "I have a wooden leg and I need these things to keep it in good walking order," he said. The judge sentenced him to nine months in jail.

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IN TROTTER FIELD — John Keene, above, plays right field for the Harlem Globetrotters who scuffle with the Medford Cheney Studs at 8 p.m. at the fairgrounds today.

Midget Cars Romp Sunday

The Southern Oregon Midget Racing association will stage a five-race 90-lap racing program at the Jackson County Sheriff's posse grounds on Sunday evening, August 10.

Two Medford cars will be in the thick of the 16 to 18-car competition. One is owned and driven by Bill Vielbig. The other is owned by Tuny Bullis and driven by Ben Spalding, veteran Grants Pass driver.

Improving Track

There will be a trophy dash, a match race, two twenty-lap semi-mains and a forty-lap main. Time trials are planned for 6 p.m. and the first race at 7 p.m. A special comedy attraction is being arranged. Work is underway to improve the track surface and keep dust down.

Top driver of the association now is Donny Hood. His car has a Drake engine built up from a Harley.

A racing program at Grants Pass on Saturday will get underway with time trials at 8 p.m.

Paige Tops Tigers 1 to 0; Longest Shutout of Year

By UNITED PRESS

If anybody finds an unidentifiable right or left arm laying around in the next two weeks, please check with the Dodgers or Giants — it probably will belong to one of their pitchers.

Both teams got a rain-out rest Wednesday after that five-hour 15-inning marathon the Giants won early Wednesday morning, 7 to 6, and, brother, did they need it.

Beginning Thursday with a day and night two-admission double-header at the Polo grounds that should cover a span of at least 10 hours, there is a grind ahead that will make a lot of players wish they had decided to be soda-dispensers, floor-walkers, or theater-ushers.

Much Excitement

While the inter-borough battles called off their fued Wednesday after one inning because of rain, with the Dodgers in front 1 to 0, there was plenty of excitement elsewhere on the major league front.

Satchel Paige pitched a 12-inning, 1 to 0 shutout for the Browns over the Tigers, in the longest shutout game of the major league season. That didn't matter much in the standings because the Browns were beating the last place Detroiters.

At the other end of the axis, the Indians picked up a full

CP Softball Nine Opens Title Quest

Central Point, champion of the Medford Softball association, begins its struggle for the District No. 8 diadem tonight. The Pointers go to Grants Pass for a 9 o'clock scrap with the Elks lodge team.

It will be the first of two-out-of-three series. The second game will be on the Medford senior high turf at 8 p.m. Friday. A third conflict, if necessary, will also be on the Medford diamond.

Central Point will go into tonight's encounter a full strength. The club has a record of two wins and one loss in king's-x competition with Grants Pass. The Pointers won 2 to 0 and 7 to 1 and Grants Pass' victory margin was 3 to 2.

Collins To Hurl

Vern Collins is scheduled to pitch for Central Point and Bob Smith for Grants Pass.

There is one difference in ground rules at the Grants Pass and Medford fields. At Grants Pass players are permitted to wear spikes. On the Medford field spikes are forbidden.

A 7:30 p.m. preliminary to the clash tonight will be a donkey ball contest.

Two girls' league frays are set for the Medford stadium tonight. At 7:30 o'clock the Medford Crater Babes will oppose Central Point, then Eagle Point will mix with Butte Falls.

QUEENS WIN

Portland (U.P.) — The Phoenix, Ariz., Queens were two games up over the Lind Florists of Portland Thursday in a trans-Oregon series after drubbing the Rose City girls' softball squad 7 to 0 last night before a crowd of 6000. The world champion Queens proved too tough for the Florists, despite the pitching of Betty Evans Grayson. Next game in the series is slated for Albany.

NOT QUITE FRESH

Memphis, Tenn. (U.P.) — A friend boasting to Mrs. Naomi Church of the "fresh" eggs she bought on a visit to the country opened the case to find a baby chick had hatched.

Padres Knotted for Second In PCL; Beat Seals 4 to 0

San Francisco (U.P.) — Cracker Jack Graham, a guy who wears a skull cap to protect himself but doesn't offer pitchers any such consideration, is a handy man to have around the house.

Past his prime and rather slow at 36, Big Jack is an important reason for San Diego's tenacity in its fight for the Pacific Coast league pennant.

Bespectacled Graham has slapped 18 homers for the Padres this season. And he's batted in more than 70 runs. A give-all type of player, Jack took to wearing the skull protector under his cap after Portland's Red Adams beamed him out of action a few seasons ago.

Make It Tough

Along with fellow ex-Seals Jackie Tobin, Guy Fletcher and manager Lefty O'Doul, Graham has made it tough on San Francisco 18 times in 23 games this year.

Graham batted in three runs Wednesday night as the Pads downed San Francisco, 4-0, to jump into second place in the PCL. They are only 1½ games behind pace-setting Oakland.

Willie Luna, a slim southpaw, worked a six-hitter for his second shutout over the San Franciscans.

West Homers

The Pads moved into a tie with Hollywood for the runner-up spot when Maximilian West boomed out a home run that made Los Angeles a 1-0 victory over the Stars. Doyle Iade gave up seven hits in winning; John Lindell allowed five in losing.

Oakland squirmed ahead of its contention by hammering Portland 8-3. And Seattle bombarded Sacramento, 9-0, as Al Widmar worked a six-hitter.

Graham singled home a run in the first frame. And his one-bagger chased two more home in the fifth. Meanwhile, Luna had good control, walking only one Seal.

Ends Duel

West's four-master, his 21st, ended the duel between Iade and Lindell. Big Max also curtailed a Hollywood rally in the fourth, scooping up a bases-loaded grounder at first base and turning it into a double play.

Sammy Chapman, who has been hitting well for Oakland, paced the league-leader's attack with three hits and two RBIs. Allen Gettel pitched the victory, his 15th of the season. Portland's Jim Russell touched him for a homer.

Catcher Bob Wilson had three RBIs for Seattle and Leo Thomas drove in two. The Solons could not meet Widmar's stuff solidly, popping most of their balls into the air. First sacker Bobby Boyd had only three put outs.

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Gettel and Noble; Linde, Melvin (2), Fieretti (6) and Robinson.

Bears Smother Victoria 25-4

By UNITED PRESS

Scores in the Western International League are beginning to look more like basketball results than baseball tallies.

In a slugging marathon Wednesday night, Yakima hammered Victoria pitching for 27 hits to score an almost incredible 25-4 victory over the first-place Tyees.

It was the worst defeat suffered by a WIL team this season and was Yakima's revenge for a 17-14 pasting handed the Bears the night before by Victoria.

The Tyees used two pitchers, Ben Lorino and Ben Gunnarson, in a futile attempt to halt the Yakima slugfest.

TO OPEN ZONE FINALS

Montreal (U.P.) — The United States was expected to name Vic Seixas of Philadelphia and Herbie Flam of Los Angeles Thursday to play the opening two singles matches in the American Zone Davis Cup tennis finals against Canada Friday.

Lorne Main of Vancouver, B. C., and Brendan Macken of Montreal were expected to get the opening assignments for Canada.

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