

Cheney Studs Nab Bandon Series To Assure Berth in Play-offs

SOUTHWESTERN OREGON LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford	17	3	.773
Coos Bay	15	7	.682
Bandon	14	8	.636
Roseburg	10	12	.455
Coquille	7	15	.318
Brookings	1	21	.045

Medford's Cheney Studs gained lone grasp on second spot in the Southwestern Oregon Baseball loop and assured themselves of a post season play-off berth by locking the Bandon Millers in both tilts of their two-game week-end series at the fairgrounds ball park here.

The Studs nudged the Millers 5 to 4 Sunday after winning 6 to 4 Saturday.

Coos Bay-North Bend, previously knotted with Medford in second position, split with Roseburg to slip into third place. The Lumberjacks won 6 to 3 Saturday and lost 5 to 1 Sunday. Roseburg was eliminated in the battle for a play-off berth.

Drain Wins
Drain maintained its loop lead by tripping Brookings 7 to 0 and 8 to 2 on Sunday.

In the Sunday hassle, in which Terry Maddox chucked eight-hit ball and got three hits in three times up, Medford hopped ahead 1 to 0 in the first inning when Moose Bleivins hit, went to second on Centerfielder Chuck DeAutremont's error and tallied on Frank Roelandt's single.

Bandon tied up the game in the second canto on a double by Al Brown and a smash by Bob Signor.

Studs Score Twice

Medford pushed in front with two markers in its second batting turn. George Sanders and Maddox walked. Bleivins sacrificed and Alex McDonald singled. The Studs added another score in the third. Smith tripled. Clarence Melbye walked and Smith scored on a fielder's option on a grounder by Don Fawcett.

Bandon narrowed the gap to 4 to 2 in the fourth inning on singles by Al Brown and Lamascus, an error and a passed ball. The Millers sliced the deficit to 4 to 3 in the fifth with a walk, stolen base and error.

In their part of the fifth the Studs pushed over what was to be the victory margin run on a triple by Pete Bianchi and single by Fawcett.

Millers Threaten

The Millers tallied again in the ninth. Jim Sinovic started the chucker by fouling out but DeAutremont and Ray Stratton singled. Bill Burgher skipped out to shortstop. Lee Shinn popped an infield fly which Second Baseman Sanders failed to snag and DeAutremont scored. Al Brown filed out to First Baseman Melbye to end the ruckus.

Medford came up with a double play in the seventh when Burgher's line fly hung precariously then settled in Right-fielder Bleivins' glove. Bleivins threw to first base to toss out runner Stratton, who thinking the wallop a sure hit, had taken off from first and rounded second.

Gehrman Wallops

Pitcher Paul Gehrman won his own ball game with a double on Saturday night. Medford went into the seventh frame trailing 3 to 4. Snuffy Smith got on base on an error and Bianchi singled. Maddox walked and Smith scored on Melbye's fly-out. Gehrman then socked his two-bagger to send home two runners.

DeAutremont and Stratton each tripled in the Saturday encounter.

SUNDAY BOX SCORE:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bandon	9	4	0	3	1	0
Averill, rf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Sinovic, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	0
DeAutremont, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Stratton, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Burgher, c	4	1	1	2	0	0
Shinn, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Brown, lb	5	2	2	11	2	0
Tom, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Lamascus, ss	3	0	1	1	2	1
Signor, p	1	0	1	0	2	0
Brem, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
	38	4	8	24	14	2

Medford	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bleivins, rf	2	1	1	1	1	1
McDonald, 2b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Roelandt, c	4	0	2	6	0	0
Smith, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Bianchi, ss	3	1	1	3	2	0
Melbye, lb	3	0	0	1	1	0
Fawcett, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Sanders, 2b	3	1	0	2	4	2
Maddox, p	3	1	3	1	2	0
	31	5	11	27	12	5

Bandon . . . 010 110 001-4
Medford . . . 121 010 00x-5
Runs batted in—Roelandt, McDonald, 2, Fawcett, 2, Signor. Two base hits

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Mill City Defeats Central Point 1-0 In Softball Hassle

Mill City nipped Central Point 1 to 0 Sunday in the second round of the double elimination tournament at Mill City for the Oregon Softball championship.

Bob Carey pitched no-hit, no-run ball for the victors. Mill City's run was not earned. It came on an error. The winners got six hits off CP Pitcher Bob Smith.

First Loss
It was the first tourney loss for Central Point.

On Saturday night Central Point tipped Tillamook 1 to 0 in a 12-inning fray in which

Golfers Tie, Dog Spoils Short Putt

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — Jack Burke Jr. hoped no dogs would come near Milburn Country club during his 18-hole play-off with Cary Middlecoff Monday.

Burke, Houston, Tex., and Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn., were all even with 276's at the end of 72 holes Sunday in the \$15,000 Kansas City Open Golf tournament.

The gallery of 8,000 which saw the finish was hushed at the final green as Burke was stroking a 30-inch putt which would give him the title. Just then a black and white pointer yelped.

Bogey Five

Burke missed the putt, took a bogey five, and Middlecoff, finishing his round just a few minutes later, carded a closing par four that permitted him to match Burke's 72-hole total of 276, already on the boards.

Finishing one stroke back of the two leaders at 277, each winning \$1,200, were Ed Porky Oliver, Lemont, Ill., who shot a final 73, Dave Douglas, Newark, Del., with a 72, Jerry Barber, Pasadena, Calif., who finished gamely with a 68.

Sports Pay At Oregon

Eugene — (U.P.) — The University of Oregon athletic department has announced that it is operating well within the bookkeeping black this year.

In its financial statement published in the summer issue of Old Oregon, the Webfoot alumni magazine, the department indicated its athletic activities for the 1951-1952 fiscal year resulted in a gross operating profit of \$42,114.80 and a net profit of \$23,146.80.

FLORISTS—WIN

Portland — (U.P.) — Erv Lind's Florists scored twice in the second inning to shut out the Phoenix Queens 2-0 here Sunday night in the eighth game of the current women's softball series between the two teams. The win for the Portlanders' last night cut the Queens lead to five games to three.

—Maddox, Brown, Burgher, Three base hits—Smith, Bianchi. Sacrifices—Bleivins, 2. Stolen base—Burgher. Double play—Bleivins to Melbye. Left on base—Bandon 12, Medford 9. Bases on balls—Off Maddox 3, off Signor 3, off Brem 2. Strikeouts—By Maddox 3, by Brem 2. Five hits and 4 runs off Signor in 3 innings; 6 hits and 1 run off Brem in 5 innings. Earned runs—Bandon 1, Medford 3. Passed ball—Roelandt. Losing pitcher—Signor.

SATURDAY LINESCORES:
Bandon . . . 120 010 000-4 9 5
Medford . . . 011 100 30x-6 8 3
Hanauka and Burgher; Gehrman and Roelandt.

Coast League Chase Two Team Scramble

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Doubts that the Pacific Coast league flag chase was anything but a two-team affair diminished Monday as the clubs entered the final five weeks of the season.

Oakland and Hollywood, with only a half-a-game separating them seemed ready to stage a stretch fight for the pennant. Several teams, of course, yet hold a chance to win. But tabbing even San Diego, in third place and the closest of the pursuers, is a long-shot bet.

Oaks Nab Two
Oakland climaxed a successful 6-1 series against Los Angeles Sunday, winning two games, 8-4 and 10-1, to stay half-a-game in front of Hollywood.

The Stars copped five of seven from San Francisco, taking two Sunday, 15-5 and 7-6. Hollywood once led by four runs in the second game but had to score twice in the last frame to get the decision.

San Diego, which lost a 4-3 series to Sacramento, got some

consolation by dumping the Solons twice, 7-0 and 4-1. And fired-up Portland jumped back into the first division with 4-2 and 6-0 wins over Seattle. Ex-bonus ace Fred Sanford pitched a one-hitter in the short second game for his 16th victory.

Silverton Sox Regional Champs

Silverton — (U.P.) — The Silverton Red Sox reign Monday as the Northwest regional semi-pro National Baseball Congress champions after winning two straight from the Washington champion Bellingham Bells.

The Oregon champions banked on the strong right arm of big Norb Wellman Sunday, and the husky hurler, who toiled for Oregon State College's Pacific Coast Conference champions last spring, came through with a three hit, 3-0 shutout.

Saturday night Chuck Sauvain stopped the Bells, 5-2.

BASEBALL

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Coast League
Oakland 8-10, Los Angeles 4-1
Hollywood 15-7, San Francisco 6-8
San Diego 7-4, Sacramento 0-1
Portland 4-6, Seattle 2-0

National League
Boston 7, New York 3 (1st)
New York 4, Boston 2 (2nd, 7½ innings, darkness)
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 2 (1st)
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2 (2nd)
Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 1
St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1

American League
Cleveland 6, Chicago 2 (1st)
Cleveland 2, Chicago 1 (2nd)
Washington 7, Philadelphia 2 (1st)
Philadelphia 12, Washington 5 (2nd)
St. Louis 4, Detroit 2 (1st)
Detroit 4, St. Louis 2 (2nd)
New York 3, Boston 2

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Spokane 4-1, Salem 3-2
Lewiston 3-1, Tri-City 0-4

Babes Out Of Tourney

Portland — (U.P.) — Oregon City blanked the Chiefs of Portland, 3-0, and Molalla defeated Heales' Babes of Portland, 5-1, Sunday, in the state American Baseball Congress baseball tournament at Westmoreland park.

Dr. Frank Dierickx struck out 13 Chief batters and allowed only three scattered hits in leading Oregon City to its shutout victory.

The Babes' loss to Molalla was their second of the tournament and eliminated them from competition.

Pitcher Vern Collins of CP gave up only two hits and fanned 24 batters.

Mill City — (U.P.) — Corvallis, Tillamook and Eugene won their games here Sunday and advanced another round in the Oregon state softball tournament.

Corvallis shut out Oswego, 3-0; Tillamook blanked Nyssa, 6-0; and Eugene downed Salem, 10-6.

Corvallis touched Oswego pitcher Johnny Pierson for only three hits but took advantage of three Oregon errors and Pierson's willingness to score once in the second inning and twice in the seventh.

Three-Run Homer

Bob Berkey sparked Tillamook with a three-run homer in the fifth. He got three hits and batted in four runs for the day. The loss dropped Nyssa from the tournament.

Bill Hutchinson and Cece Berg each hit home runs to pace the Eugene victory.

SATURDAY LINESCORES:
Tillamook . . . 000 000 000-0 2 1
Nyssa . . . 000 000 000-0 7 1
Collins and Flink; Marshal and Jaeger.

Mill City . . . 020 001 0-3 6 2
Nyssa . . . 000 000 0-0 2 3
Davidson and Carey; Holman and Pobler.

Eugene . . . 001 000 0-1 5 2
Oswego . . . 000 000 0-0 5 2
Wills and Walker; Pearson and Jacobson.

Corvallis . . . 000 100 00-1 6 3
Salem . . . 001 000 01-2 6 2
Sprick and Stagg; Rawlins and Weaver.

Cheney Buys Tacoma Park

Ben Cheney of the Cheney Lumber company at Central Point has purchased the baseball park at Tacoma, Wash., and his semi-pro baseball nine, the Medford Cheney Studs will participate in the dedication.

Cheney bought the park from the San Diego Padres of the Coast league. It will be used for city semi-pro and pee wee baseball and other Tacoma sports programs. The city of Tacoma will buy the park from Cheney under a long term arrangement.

DEDICATION AUGUST 26

It is understood that a professional baseball nine, if it desires, will have the opportunity to lease the field. Tacoma previously had a club in the Western International league but dropped out this year. San Diego held the Tacoma franchise.

The park will be dedicated as Cheney field on Tuesday, August 26, and the Studs will play the city league champs or a city all-star team.

Grants Pass First in RVL

Grants Pass wound up in regular season first place in the Rogue Valley Baseball league Sunday by defeating Butte Falls 11 to 7 and Ashland took third spot by nipping Glendale 7 to 6.

In the first round next Sunday of the season end play-off Grants Pass will entertain Ashland and second-place Cave Junction will mix with fourth-place Glendale at Central Point.

COPS BERTH

The Dalles — (U.P.) — The Clackamas Eagles nosed out The Dalles, 12-11, here Sunday to win a berth in the state Veterans of Foreign Wars baseball tournament at Bend. The Bend tournament opens Monday.

National Amateur Links Tourney Opens at Seattle

Seattle — (U.P.) — All the dreams and hopes built up after a year's studious practice went on the firing line Monday as match play began in the 52nd annual U.S. National Amateur Golf tournament.

With Champion Billy Maxwell, Odessa, Tex., and such former titleholders as Charley Coe, Sam Urzetta and the incomparable Chick Evans in the field, it was regarded as a wide-open race.

Feature Matches

In the feature matches Monday, Maxwell opened his campaign to become a two-time winner by taking on Ira Gruber, Pottstown, Pa.

Urzetta, who has been shooting some of the best warm-up golf, takes on Marion Bud Hiskey, a sharp-shooting youngster from Twin Falls, Idaho, while Coe and Frank Stranahan, Toledo, Ohio, drew byes, along with 54 others.

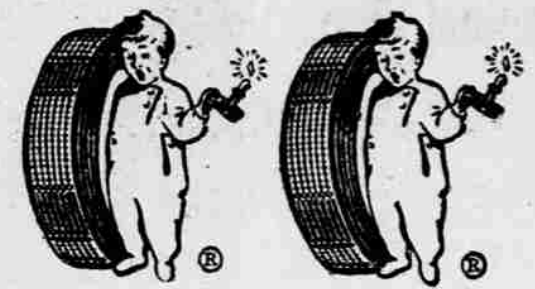
Represent Oregon

Seattle — (U.P.) — The state of Oregon will be represented in the U.S. men's amateur golf tournament which opens here Monday with eight of the state's leading link stars entered in the event. Those from Oregon include Dick Hanen, Coos Bay; Ralph Dichter, Astoria; George Beechler, Medford; Roy Wiggins, Oswego, and Dick Yost, Dick Estey, Verne Perry Jr. and Harold Weston, all of Portland.

FOOTBALL BILLED

Bend — (U.P.) — Central Oregon football fans are going to see a college football game in their home territory again this fall. The Bend Rotary club has arranged to sponsor a game between Whitman of Walla Walla, Wash., and Lewis and Clark of Portland. The game will be played

ed on the night of October 4 and county 4-H club fat stock show will help raise funds for a tri- and livestock sale.



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