

## Studs Finish Season This Week; Oppose Jacks Saturday, Sunday

Medford's Cheney Studs conclude their baseball season this week end.

The Studs play host at the fairgrounds here to the tough Coos Bay-North Bend Lumberjacks, Games are at 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. It's been a rather dreary season for the Studs and they'll be out to wind-up the year on a happy note.

Medford had a Southwestern Oregon League make-up series set for next week end with Coquille here. However, Business Manager Tom MacLeod announced that the games have been cancelled. He contacted Coquille last night. The Loggers are disbanding for the year after this week end.

### No Bearing

Games missed with Coquille were in the first half and had no bearing on the league diadem. The same is true of a pair of scuffles missed with Bandon. They, too, will not be made up.

As the Studs face the Lumberjack series, they are in the cellar. Their week end aim will be to hop out of the lowly spot. But, the highest they can go is sixth in the second half standings. Medford finished sixth in the first half.

The Lumberjacks will bring a strong crew to Medford. Coos Bay-North Bend beat the Studs in both the first half combats. However, Medford generally is fired up for the Jacks and is rated a good chance of gaining victory.

The bay nine has a strong pitching staff in Dick Bishop, Ward Rocky, Jay Ragni and Stan Blank. Ragni passed by a Western International loop assignment this summer to join the Lumberjacks. Rocky headed the staff at last report with a record of four wins and no losses. Bishop had a three-three record. Ragni a two-one mark and Blank stood at one-two. It is not known here who will get the starting mound assignments for the Jacks this week.

### Dunn Played Here

Coos Bay has Joe Sugura, .387 hitter, as catcher. At first base is the old vet, Buz Arlitt, who often comes through with timely hits. Al Cohen is second baseman. Shortstop is Roy Nicely,

386 swatter, who covers a lot of territory at his post. Manager Curley Leininger is third baseman.

Dick Wenner, Jack Dunn and Johnny Kovenz, .417 wallpaper, are probably starting outfielders. Dunn has been seen in action here before. In 1949 he was a player for the Medford Nuggets professional nine.

Probable opening pitchers for

Medford for the final games are Elliott Fagan and Paul Gehrmann, with Clarence Melbye and Terry Maddox available for relief.

The infield will be picked from among Jack Cooney, Dick James, Jim Sinovic and Don Fawcett and the outfield from among Maddox, Snuffy Smith, Moose Blevins, Earl O'Neil, Fawcett and Paul Martin.

## SPORTS

### Suds Rap Portland 6-1; Hollywood Wins

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Oakland's crushed fans discovered today that life still can be beautiful just as long as slugging Jim Marshall continues his heroic battle for the coast league home run title.

Marshall, who wears such a tremendous price tag that the smart boys have dubbed him "Mr. Franchise," belted two more homers against Hollywood last night and drew to within five circuit clouts of the Stars' Dale Long. The Twink first sacker paces the league with 27 round trippers, one more than Bill Howerton of the Acorns. Marshall now has 22.

### Hurt Leg

The Compton clouter was going great guns in the home run derby in mid-July, then injured a leg playing against Portland, and missed about 13 games. This left him considerably off the pace when he finally got back into the lineup. Now he is just as hot as the Oaks are cold.

Hollywood crushed Oakland 7-3 last night despite the brace of homers that Marshall contributed. The blows ran his streak to three in two days. He slammed one against Mel Queen on Wednesday afternoon with the bases loaded.

The triumph left the Stars a comfortable 10 games ahead of Seattle, which downed Portland.

### Heard Bounced

The Rainiers grabbed an early lead and went on to defeat the Beavers 6-1 behind effective 10-hit pitching by Vern Kinsfather.

The Rainiers collected only eight hits off Jay Heard and Red Adams but bunched five of them in the first two innings.

Heard lasted only two innings. During that time, Seattle reached him for five runs, four of them earned.

Two of them came in the first inning on a double by Alex Garbowsky, Clarence Maddern's single, an error and a run-scoring infield out.

Seattle scored three runs in the second on a walk, Goldy Goldsberry's double and singles by Tobin and Leo Thomas. Red Adams replaced Heard at the end of the two innings.

### Other Games

San Diego swept to its fourth straight triumph over Sacramento with the aid of a seven-

run spurge in the seventh frame that juiced the final score up to 9-5. It marked the second time this week that the bordertowners have rolled the Senators for seven runs in one frame. It happened before on Tuesday.

Lloyd Dickey proved that the PCL is still a minor league by uncorking five wild pitches in the same inning for San Diego and still earning his seventh win of the year. Chesty Chet Johnson was deflated for his 13th reversal.

San Francisco scored two runs in the 10th to down their Los Angeles tormentors, 5-3. Elmer Singleton, who was the third pitcher to climb the hill for Tommy Heath, came on in the ninth to get his 14th win. Nini Tornay singled in two runs off Randy Gumpert in that frame after Bud Hardin fumbled Leo Righetti's grounder to fill up the bases.

**LINESCORES:**  
Hollywood 001 100 032—7 14 1  
Oakland 000 200 001—3 6 4  
O'Donnell and Bragan; Flores and Neal.

Portland 010 000 000—1 10 3  
Seattle 020 000 100—5 8 1  
Heard and Robinson; Kinsfather and Ortel.

Sacramento 100 101 200—5 11 3  
San Diego 010 010 700—9 13 0  
Johnson, Pieretti (7); Kimball (6) and Montalvo; Dickey, Benton (5) and Mathis.

San Francisco 000 300 2—5 13 3  
Los Angeles 200 010 000—3 6 1  
Boemer, Shandor (7); Singleton (9) and Tiesler; Tornay (7); Spicer, Gumpert (7) and Peden, Evans (10).

### Shepherd Named To Junior High Coach Position

Bill Shepherd, who has been principal at Shady Cove grade school, has been named to the Medford junior high school faculty and will be assistant to Head Coach Mel Boldenow in varsity football and track.

Shepherd will tutor the eighth grade basketball quintet. He replaces Jim King, who took a post at Grants Pass.

The new junior high athletic staff member coached at Salinas, Calif., before coming to Oregon. He is an alumnus of Loyola university of Los Angeles and played professional football six years in the Southern California League.

Goldenow reported that football practice will commence with the opening of school on September 14. Niles Smith will coach the seventh and eighth grade teams.

### ZIM RANKS HIGH

Montreal — (U.P.) — Al Zimmerman of Portland, Ore., fired a four-under-par 66 yesterday to rank among the leaders in the LaBett open. Zimmerman was tied with two others and was two strokes behind the leader, Jerry Barber.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturdays.

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## St. Mary's Eyes Season On Gridiron

Coach Eldon Durham will mold his 1953 St. Mary's high school football eleven with a squad of some 10 lettermen and a big fullback transfer from California.

He reported that practices tentatively are scheduled to start on August 31. The Crusaders will play a schedule of at least five games in the Jackson County Class B League. Durham is hoping to arrange another game on September 11.

The transfer candidate is Jim Jones, 218 pounder from St. Vincent's high of San Diego. He is listed as fast for his size and as a fair passer.

**Better Situation**  
Lettermen backfield men expected to return are speedy Stan Read, Tim Dugan, Laval Meunier and Dick Paup. Anticipated returnees who lettered in the lines are Jim Link, a 195-pounder, Ramon Elberts, Joe Hassler, Joe Lucas, Laddie Zwanz and Tom York. Durham said that the line should be heavy but not too fast.

The grid situation appears to be in better shape than last year when the Crusaders made the swing back into 11-man competition after a number of years of six-man football. Last year St. Mary's wound up the season with a squad of 12 men. This season Durham is looking forward to a squad of 18 to 23 boys.

**SCHEDULE:**  
September 11—Open; September 18—At Prospect; September 25, Rogue River here; October 2—Prospect here; October 9—At Talent; October 16, Jacksonville here.

### Ft. Wayne Looks Strong in Quest For Fifth Title

Wichita, Kan. — (U.P.) — The Fort Wayne, Ind., North American Vans, four time national semi-pro baseball champions, shaped up as strong challengers for a fifth title today as they moved into the third round of the 19th national baseball congress tournament without defeat.

The Indian team beat New Orleans, La., Holsum Sunbeams 11 to 1 yesterday as righthander Bob Upton pitched a three hitter.

**Team Eliminated**  
The Alpine, Tex., cowboys eliminated New Carlisle, O., 8 to 0, in a third round game.

In other games, the Casa Grand, Ariz., Cotton Kings defeated a young team from Yazoo City, Miss., 5 to 0; the Louisville, Ala., Tigers defeated Tollesbor, Ky., All-Stars 8 to 7; and Grand Junction, Colo., defeated Jersey City, N. J., Wilsons 3 to 2 in 12 innings.

### Jerry Coleman's Discharge Near

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Capt. Jerry Coleman, Marine fighter pilot and New York Yankee second baseman, will arrive here from Korea within three or four days and be discharged immediately, according to the Marine Corps.

Coleman, 29, was recalled to active duty Jan. 11, 1952, and has been attached to the 1st Marine Air Wing in Korea.

There is a chance that Coleman, a San Franciscan, will see action with the Yanks as a pinch hitter or utility man during the final weeks of the American league pennant race.

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## Phil Cavarretta Ouster Pondered

Chicago — (U.P.) — "Phil K. Wrigley, owner of the next to last place Chicago Cubs, said today he will wait until the end of the season before making any decision on whether to keep Phil Cavarretta as manager.

Wrigley said he wants to "sit down and have a little chat" with the field boss of the Cubs. "I'd like to let things cool off a little," Wrigley said. "Everybody's quite excited right now and I don't think that the time for contract signing is here yet."

**Hack Mentioned**  
There have been consistent rumors that Cavarretta, who guided the Cubs to a fifth place finish last year, will be replaced by Stan Hack, former Cub third baseman and currently manager of Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast League.

Wrigley refused to confirm or deny the rumors. He also has been consistently evasive about voicing any vote of confidence in Cavarretta.

**West Back Hurt; May Miss Fray**  
Pendleton — (U.P.) — An injury to Quarterback Darryl Van Leuven of Bandon dimmed hopes of the West class B all-star football game today.

Van Leuven, who had been counted upon heavily, suffered a knee injury which may prevent him from taking part in the benefit game here Aug. 29.

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