

# SPORTS

## Studs Tip Jacks 6-5 In Final Fray; Drain Black Sox Gain Toga

**SWOL FINAL STANDINGS**  
(Second Half)

| Team                | W  | L | Pct. |
|---------------------|----|---|------|
| Drain               | 10 | 2 | .833 |
| Bandon              | 8  | 4 | .667 |
| Coos Bay-North Bend | 7  | 5 | .583 |
| Roseburg            | 6  | 6 | .500 |
| Coquille            | 5  | 7 | .417 |
| Brookings           | 3  | 9 | .250 |
| Medford             | 3  | 9 | .250 |

The Medford Cheney Studs concluded their Southwestern Oregon Baseball League season yesterday in a sparkling manner by defeating the Coos Bay-North Bend Lumberjacks 6 to 5.

Pitcher Clarence Melbye won his own ball game with a single that drove in a run in the eighth inning.

The victory followed a 15 to 9 decision by the Lumberjacks on Saturday night in a free slugging battle.

Drain wrapped up the second half championship, adding it to the first half crown by beating Brookings 10 to 2 and 8 to 5 over the week end. Bandon wound up in second spot in the second half standings by topping Coquille 9 to 8 and 4 to 1.

Medford and Brookings ended in the cellar.

### Jacks Take Lead

The Lumberjacks picked up three runs in the first inning Sunday on hits by Al Cohen, Dick Wenner and Joe Sugura, a walk and a hit batter. Medford gained one back in the second frame on singles by Terry Madrox and Snuffy Smith and an error.

CB-NB made it 4 to 1 with a marker in the third on hits by Buz Arlitt and Jack Dunn and a fielder's choice. The Studs sliced the margin to 4 to 3 in the same canto on singles by Frank Roelandt and Maddox, a double by George Gitten and Two Jack misuses.

Singles by Roy Nicely and Wenner and Johnny Kovens' flyout gave the bay nine a 5 to 3 lead in the fifth but the Studs caught up in their turn at bat that inning. Alex McDonald led off with a single but was forced at second by Jack Cooney's grounder. Cooney stole second and went to third when Catcher Joe Sugura's throw to second sack was bad. Maddox singled Cooney home and swiped second. Smith's timely single drove in the tying run.

Smith doubled in the eighth to set the stage for Melbye's game winning blow. There were two out when Big Mel got his bingle. Don Fawcett and Gitten had fanned after Smith got on base. Jim Sinovic and Alex McDonald followed Melbye with hits to load the bags but Cooney grounded out to retire the side. Smith and Maddox of Medford and Wenner and Sugura of Coos

## Leigh Wins At Ashland

Ashland — Roy Deutchman, M-71, Larry Leigh, A-50, and Milt Gordon, A-44, dominated honors at the Ashland speedway Saturday night.

Leigh produced the biggest surprise of the evening as he nearly lapped the field in scoring his first main event triumph of the season. Elmer Sisemore, M-46, who had won the race for two previous weeks, simply couldn't approach the speeding Leigh and had to settle for second spot. Gilbert Wall, A-72, was third and Johnny Wyncoupe, A-1, was fourth.

Deutchman produced the most thrilling win of the evening in the semi-main event. After leading most of the way, the driver of M-71 finally lost the lead to Gordon on the 14th lap, only to come back and pass the Central Point driver just before the finish line. Foster Seaver, A-45 was third.

Wins Three Events  
In addition to his triumph in the semi-main, Deutchman was third in the trophy dash and winner of the first heat.

Gordon won the trophy dash and the third heat.

Other winners included Harold Edmonds, A-3, in the final heat; Jack McCoy, A-2, in the fourth heat and Sisemore in the second heat.

The evening produced an unusual number of mishaps, the most spectacular of which came in the third heat when Neil Stockbrand, A-42, of Talent, crashed through the south wall but emerged unhurt.

In the main event, there was a first lap crash involving four cars, three of which were disabled.

**CROWN RETAINED**  
Portland — (U.P.) — Emery Neale successfully defended his city tennis title yesterday, defeating Clyde Know 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 and 9-7.

## J. Coleman Prepares to Join Yanks

Fairfield, Calif. — (U.P.) — Bronzed and smiling, Jerry Coleman prepared today to join the world champion New York Yankees and open a battle for an infield berth that now seems far away.

The 28-year-old marine captain, back from a 63-mission fighter-bomber tour in Korea, his second tour of war duty, arrived here yesterday as a Marine courier aboard a Flying Tiger mail plane.

Although he said he was in excellent health, he was 17 pounds under his normal playing weight.

### Won't Take Long

"But it won't take me long to get into shape," he said between hugs that he exchanged with his beautiful wife, Louise.

Jerry isn't very optimistic about winning one of the infield jobs back at this late date in the campaign, although before he left to go into service in April 1952, he was rated the finest second baseman in the American League.

"It would be practically impossible to break into that in-

## State Club Beats Portland 20-12 in Shrine Star Fray

Portland — (U.P.) — A powerful attack on the ground can still win football games.

That was displayed here Saturday night when the State team trounced the City eleven, 21-12, in football's 1953 debut in the sixth annual Shrine All-Star game.

The Staters, playing before more than 21,000 at Multnomah stadium, ground out 290 yards from rushing to only 76 for City.

Leading ground gainers for the State squad were Tom Crabtree of Marshfield, Miles Boardman of Bend and Fred Hall of Prineville. Directing the offense was Quincy Powers, quarterback from Marshfield.

### Fourth Win

It was the fourth victory for State against two for City in the big game.

State scored once in each of the first three quarters with Boardman and Spike Hillstrom of Marshfield plunging across the goal line, Floyd Burright of Springfield place-kicked the three extra points.

Two other state touchdowns

field right now," he said. "All I hope to do is be able to play enough to get the feel of my game so that it won't be so tough when I report for practice next spring."

were called back because of penalties.

City took advantage of a State fumble in the second period and Tom Hughes of Columbia Prep went over and Bob Clark of Benson scored in the last minute of the game.

### Crabtree Outstanding

Crabtree, who picked up 93 yards for the victors, was named the game's outstanding player by a committee of coaches. Boardman was named outstanding State back and Clark Cubbage of Eugene took the top linemen's honor. Cubbage was injured late in the game.

Named on the City team as outstanding players were Leon Hittner, Central Catholic, and Roger Williams, Jefferson half-back.

## State Softball Tilts Rained Out

Mill City, Ore. — (U.P.) — Most action in the state softball tournament was postponed yesterday because of a heavy rainstorm.

Corvallis downed Salem 4-3, ousting the capital club, in the only game played. On Saturday, Grants Pass defeated Corvallis 2-1; Tillamook beat Salem 8-7, and Hermiston clipped Eugene 3-2.

## GLENDALE CHAMPION

Grants Pass — Glendale is the champion of the Rogue Valley Baseball League. It was to have played Butte Falls yesterday but the Loggers forfeited, giving Glendale the title by a one-game margin over Grants Pass.

## Wes Echols Wins Fight

Richmond, Calif. — (U.P.) — Wes Echols, San Francisco middleweight, hardly worked up a sweat Saturday in a scheduled 10-rounder at the Richmond auditorium as he knocked out Jimmy Coleman of Los Angeles at 2:21 of the second round.

Coleman, who weighed in at 159, never had a chance to carry the fight to his lighter opponent as Echols, 156, kept the Los Angeles fighter on the defensive until a right cross dropped him for the 10 count.

Echols, an ex-Golden Gloves champ, set the tempo of the abbreviated main event with a barrage of jabs at short range in the opening round that forced Coleman into a shell until the bell.

In the second, the San Francisco boy straightened Coleman up with a jabbing attack, then dropped him to one knee where he took the count from Referee Vern Bybee.

## Thomas Signed As OSC Mentor

Corvallis — (U.P.) — John Thomas, former Oregon State college football and baseball star, has been signed as an assistant grid coach by his alma mater, Athletic Director Spec Keene said today.

Thomas, now playing pro baseball with Bakersfield in the California State league, will

Portland — (U.P.) — Rain forced postponement of action in the American Baseball Congress tourney here last night. Weather permitting, Oregon City was to play Heales' Babes and Molalla was to meet the Longshoremen tonight.

work with the ends and scout for the Beavers, Keene said. He will report to Coach Kip Taylor at the end of the baseball season.



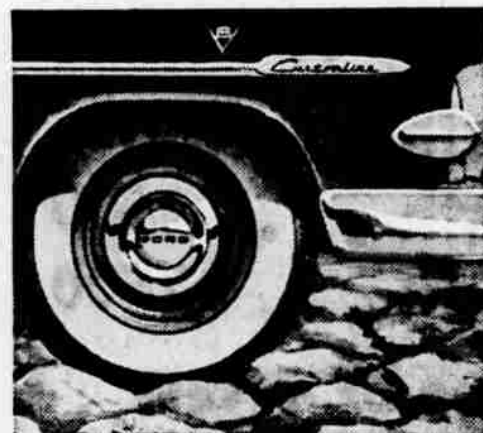
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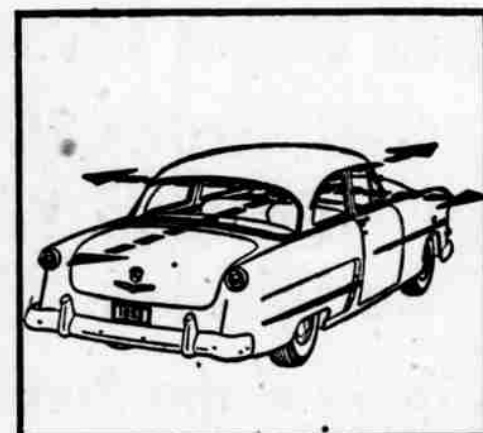
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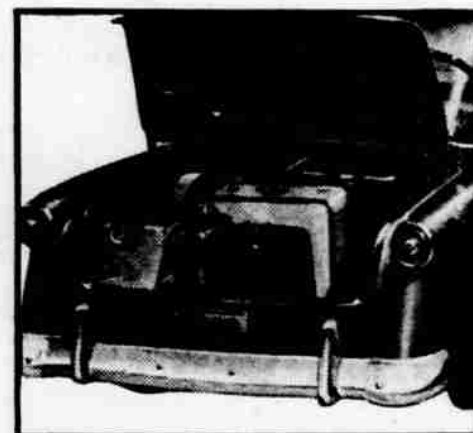
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