

Getchell, Harrington, Millette Win OGA Tests; DeVoe Tripped

Portland (U.P.)—A series of close matches featured play in the men's section of the Oregon Golf Association championships yesterday while four favorites advanced to the semi-finals of the women's division.

Bruce Cudd, Walker cup team member, had a narrow escape before defeating Dr. Leonard Holmes on the 19th hole. Cudd once was three down.

Lt. Dick Stearns defeated Bob McReynolds in a 21-hole match.

McReynolds had been one of the tournament favorites.

A trio of Medford golfers came through. Phil Getchell, downed co-medalist Dom Provost, 3 and 2; George Harrington took the measure of Dusty Woods of McMinnville 3 and 2, and Harry Millette edged Jim Miller of Portland on the 19th hole.

Carole Kabler Victor

In other men's matches, Don Bick of Coos Bay came through

with a 4 and 2 win over Bill George of Portland; Ralph Dichter of Gearhart downed Al Crosby of Portland 3 and 2; George Beecher of Ontario took Dick Estey of Portland 4 and 3 and John Boyd of Portland took Elwin Bowyer of Portland 5 and 4.

Carole Joe Kabler of Sutherlin defeated Barbara Snook of Portland 3 and 2 in the feature women's match. Sue DeVoe, Medford, went 20 holes before losing to Mrs. Dick Grubbs of Portland.

Other women semi-finalists are Mrs. Frances Rowell, defending champion from Portland, who defeated Mrs. Rose Eva Montgomery, Hollywood, 4 and 2, and Mrs. Harry Stepp who won from Mrs. Charles Duffy of Portland, 2-up.

The women rest today.

Kretlow Throws Shutout For Suds; Seals Rap Pads; Beavers Hang On To Third

By PETER HAYES
United Press Sports Writer

Seattle newcomer Lou Kretlow's second straight shutout pitching performance helped the Rainiers trim San Diego's lead in the Pacific Coast League to two games last night.

Second place Seattle downed Oakland, 5-0, behind Kretlow's five-hit hurling while the San Francisco Seals toppled San Diego 9-4 with a 15-hit barrage.

Bill Werle southpawed Portland to a 4-1 win over Los An-

geles to keep the Beavers in third place, and Hollywood hung on to fourth with a 4-2 decision over Sacramento as Bob Garber registered his 11th win.

Kretlow, husky right-hander obtained recently from Baltimore, walked five and struck out six. He was in trouble only in the fourth when the Oaks loaded the bases with one out. But he struck out Len Neal and forced pinch-hitter Bill Serena to fly to right.

Bearden Wins 12th Game

In San Francisco, veteran Gene Bearden became the first PCL pitcher to win a dozen games this season although he was nipped for 11 hits. He has lost three.

Hal Rino's solo homer in the first inning gave Angel hurler Hy Cohen (1-4) a lead that he preserved until the seventh when Portland tied it up on Joe Taylor's 10th homer.

The Beavers won it for Werle (9-3) in the next inning with a three-run flurry off reliever Turk Lown after Cohen had put two men on. A two-run double by Carl Powis was the key blow.

Other Results:
McAllister def. Clarence Sowers, Portland 6 and 3 in 1st flight; Eddie Simmons def. Marvin Johnson, Oregon City 6 and 4 in 1st flight; Clayton Lewis lost to Ed Daron, Portland on 20th hole in 2nd flight; Del Berg lost to Herb Lausterstein, Tualatin, 3 and 2 in 6th flight; Everett McGraw def. Bob Svendsen, Portland, one-up in 8th flight; Paul Walker def. Charles Hopper, Portland, 3 and 2 in 8th flight; Deane Lambert def. Paul Palmer, Portland, 5 and 4, in 7th flight; Mrs. Maxine Hammond lost to Mrs. M. G. Parker, Portland, 1 up in 3rd flight.

Coast Loop Attendance Said Lagging

San Francisco (U.P.)—Claire Goodwin, president of the faltering Pacific Coast League, said today that one reason for the big skid in attendance dates back to "complacency on the part of some people in the business."

"By that, I mean the condition of a lot of the parks in this league," Goodwin said. "We have to get better parks to help bring the fans back. There are only three really good ones in the league—at Los Angeles, Seattle and San Francisco."

Goodwin said that plans were being considered for building a recreation center in Oakland which would include a ball park for the Oaks. Their lease on the ramshackle Emeryville Ball Park ends after this season.

Of course, the Oaks may not wait for any community center to be finished. Rumors continue to fly that owner C. L. (Brick) Laws will ship his franchise up to Vancouver next year.

Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	54	34	.614	
San Diego	51	35	.593	2
Portland	49	37	.570	4
Hollywood	43	42	.509	9 1/2
Los Angeles	40	47	.460	13 1/2
San Francisco	38	49	.435	15 1/2
Oakland	38	48	.442	15
Sacramento	36	50	.419	17

Wednesday's Results
San Francisco 9, San Diego 4
Seattle 5, Oakland 0
Portland 3, Los Angeles 1
Hollywood 4, Sacramento 2
New Series Stand
San Diego 1, San Francisco 1
Hollywood 2, Sacramento 1
Seattle 2, Oakland 0
Los Angeles 1, Portland 1

Seven Studs Rate Berths In Star Mix

Seven members of the Washington Cheney Studs baseball squad were participants on June 20 in the Seattle versus Tacoma all-star doubleheader in the Puget Sound metropolis.

That evidence of the talent and ability of the youthful contingent which will be seen at the fairgrounds ball yard here two week ends from now. The Washington Studs and Medford Cheney Studs, two clubs sponsored by the same firm, will be rivals Saturday night, July 9, and Sunday afternoon, July 10.

Heading the list of players on the Washington club who were in the all-star frays is Luther Carr, an all-arounding athlete from Tacoma's Lincoln high who plays in the outfield. However, it was Bob Jacobs, shortstop from West Seattle high and Studs' infielder, who took most valuable player laurels.

All 18 or Under

Other Studs who saw all-star duty were Jerry Jackson, first baseman, Highland, Wash.; Dave Beach, third baseman, Bainbridge, Wash.; Bob Hilber, pitcher, Queen Anne high, Seattle; Ray Christianson, catcher, and George Kritsonis, pitcher, Seattle University.

Players for the star tilts were high school seniors, college players and sandloters, all 18 years of age or under. Jacobs for his award gets to join the United States all-star squad on August 10 for the Hearst national game in the Polo grounds.

The seven are but a few of the talented players on the Cheney roster. They are mostly from University of Washington, Seattle U and high schools of the Seattle-Tacoma area.

A standout is Monte Geiger, U of W, a pitcher. The press and eight major league scouts picked him as the most valuable player last year in the Northwest regional tourney of the American Baseball congress. The Studs won the regional banner but lost two straight in the national tournament. Dick Naish, infielder from SU, was a close second to Geiger in the regional MVP voting. At 23 he is the oldest player on the squad.

But it's Carr who has been drawing the raves. The 18-year-old football halfback, track sprinter and broad jumper and baseball recently brought elation to Husky fans with the announcement that he plans to enroll at University of Washington.

In baseball he is rated a great pro prospect. He climaxed his prep diamond career in May with a winning homer in a play-off game in Tacoma. A couple of days later he broad jumped 23 feet 7 inches for a new state record. The leap was longer than the winning jump the same day in the Pacific Coast conference meet.

Cheney Lumber company is the sponsor of both the Medford and Washington Studs.

SPORTS



CHANGED THEIR MINDS—Soviet oarsmen in London for the Henley Regatta withdrew from the race when they couldn't get their own racing shells off a Russian steamer due to a stevedore strike. They immediately reconsidered when volunteers were allowed to go aboard the ship and get the boats. A regatta official said "perhaps it's too late," as the Thames River classic had gotten underway. One of the Russians is shown signing his autograph for Susan Lovelock, 8, and Paul Hockins, 7.

Kelly, Cooney Shine As Studs Club Stars

Jim Kelly turned in a 21-strikeout mound job and Jack Cooney provided the heaviest slugging in the early frames last night in a Medford Cheney Studs' 21 to 3 assault of the Scott Valley Stars of Fort Jones, Calif.

Medford simply outclassed and overwhelmed the California nine by getting a 16 to 0 jump in the first three innings. Ten of the runs were pushed over in the first inning as the Studs took advantage of six hits and five bases on balls.

Cooney sparked the opening canto onslaught with a triple and a single which drove in four of the counters. He socked another three-baser to bring home another runner in the second inning when the Studs ran up four tallies.

Kelly, throwing seven-hit ball, had only two rough innings and he might have had a five-hitter had it not been for a dropped third strike in the ninth stanza. He issued only one walk but heaved two wild pitches which helped around a run. Several good fielding plays by team-mates aided his cause.

Three In Sixth

Scott Valley reached Kelly for three hits in the sixth inning. They were collected by Don True, Rod Vinall and Dale Evans, but only two did damage. True went to third base on Vinall's swat and scored on a passed ball which let Vinall go to second. One wild pitch got

vinall to third and the other allowed him home. The dropped strike in the ninth allowed Dale Evans to get on first base. Dan Silva sacrificed him to second and Dave Glendenning singled him home.

In Medford's big first inning Manager Clarence Melby got a double, Derald Wooton two one-basers to drive in two runs and Kelly his first of three raps in six times up. A fielder's choice and two errors were contributions to the runmaking. Bill McLean and Kelly added singles to Cooney's triple in the second canto. There was a walk, an error and two fielder's options.

Two bases on balls and a wild pitch set the stage for Ed McCullough to drive in two runs in the third inning for Medford. McCullough got his third RBI of the evening when he singled in the fifth stanza after Ron Maurer had walked.

Bigham Drives In 2

Gordon Carrigan, Kelly and Larry Bigham singled in the seventh inning and one error, a hit batter and a wild pitch helped in three runs. Bigham got two RBIs. A walk and two errors were main factors in a single Stud run in the ninth panel.

Just about every one of the Studs but Batboy Jim Askwith got into the game. The 15 players who saw duty included even Business Manager and Base Coach Bill Askwith. Wooton saw duty at center field, first base and third base and players switched around from their usual positions.

Cooney was top hitter with three for four, McCullough had two for three and Kelly was

next with three for six, Bob Sel-sor and Wooton each had two raps.

Medford got 16 hits off three Star pitchers who walked a total of 11 men and hit two batters.

Next action for the Studs is at Coquille where they play three contests. Games next Saturday and Sunday are Southern Oregon League tangles. The encounter on Monday, July 4, will be a non-loop fray.

LINESCORE:
Scott Valley 000 002 001—3 7 7
Medford 11042 010 31x—21 16 3
Allen, A. Facey (1), Ruff (7) and True; J. Kelly and Maurer.

2 High School Standouts Inked By San Francisco

San Francisco (U.P.)—The San Francisco Seals signed two high school baseball sensations in less than 12 hours yesterday and Seal President Damon Miller described them as "the brightest prospects to come out of Northern California high schools" in recent years.

First to sign the Seals' contract was right handed pitcher Lowell Creighton from Jefferson High School in Daly City. Jim Stoll of Rio Vista was signed not long after as a catcher.

The 18-year-old Creighton pitched five shutouts and compiled a four-year earned run mark of 1.06 a game while in high school. At Jefferson, he broke a school record with 21 strikeouts in a single game, besting that of Eddie Cereghino, bonus baby now playing with the Sacramento Solons.

Stoll, 17, racked up a four-year high school batting average of .500 and was leading the Sacramento Valley League while playing as a member of the Rio Vista town team. Stoll is 5 feet, 11 inches tall and weighs 175 pounds.

Miller said both men may remain on the Seal roster for the remainder of the 1955 Pacific Coast League season.

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SMITH DEFEATS CARTER FOR LIGHTWEIGHT TOGA

Boston (U.P.)—Wallace (Bud) Smith said today he fought 15 fights to win the world's lightweight championship.

"I fought every round like it was a different fight," the 26-year-old Cincinnati, O., battler said today after winning a split decision Wednesday night from Jimmy Carter.

Smith gave the former champion perhaps the worst beating in lifting the crown from Carter who had lost it previously to two other fighters. The fight was nationally televised from hot and muggy Boston Garden.

Though it was Carter's 11th championship bout, it was Smith's first crack at the title.

"I knew I was going to win it and I wouldn't let him, Carter, change my plans," Smith said.

"I planned to fight every round like it was a different fight and I wouldn't let him do anything to stop me," he said.

Discuss Left Hooks

Smith, a 3-1 underdog and a quarter of a pound lighter than Carter at 134, hammered Carter with vicious left hooks. A crowd of 1,983 hardly knew Smith using combination punches beyond the

mid point of the match.

However, Smith didn't need his right. He sliced open cuts over both of Carter's eyes in the fourth round and had his opponent's face and shorts covered with blood at the final bell. Smith could hardly see from a cut suffered in the 11th. Smith's cut bothered him little as he matched Carter blow-for-blow and then some over the last third of the fight.

Smith suffered a split decision loss to Carter in 1950 and had chased the 31-year-old ex-champion ever since. His first defense of the newly won crown was expected to be against Carter within 90 days.

Smith got the vote of Referee Mel Manning 147-140 and Judge Joe Heirly 145-144. Judge John Glynn voted 144-143 in favor of Carter.

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Oregon Tourney Of NBC Opens at Seaside, July 25

Wichita, Kan. — Oregon's baseball representative to determine the United States sandlot champions in the first global world's tournament in Milwaukee's County stadium in September will be decided in the near future.

This will be the winner of the annual state championship tournament for sandlot and semi-pro clubs at Seaside, starting July 25. The event will be under the jurisdiction of Del Putnam, Seaside, state commissioner.

Oregon state champions will then qualify for a berth into the 21st annual National championship baseball tournament in Wichita starting Aug. 19. The national winner represent the U.S. in the first global world's tournament in Milwaukee, Europe, South America, Mexico and Canada.

Los Angeles — Annual U.S. carrot crop runs to more than \$51 million and includes the harvest of 82,000 acres.

Waters Improve For Fishermen In Rogue Basin

Portland (U.P.)—The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: Winchester bay good for salmon; Tenmile lakes fair to good for evening fly fishing.

Rogue basin: Waters improving for trout; Applegate river fair to poor.

Willow creek reservoir good for rainbow by towing small lures; Fish lake in Jackson county good.

North Umpqua: good; road above Steamboat closed many week days and is rough; South Umpqua fair above Days creek.

Lewiston Lends Hand To Salem

By UNITED PRESS

First place Salem had some breathing room in the Northwest League today thanks to the lowly Lewiston Broncos.

Lewiston came through with 2-1 and 9-8 victories over Eugene last night to send the Emeralds down to third spot three games off the pace. Idle Wenatchee moved into second spot.

Salem, meanwhile, did itself no harm with 2-0 and 6-5 victories over Spokane. Tri-City hammered Yakima 17-3.

Some redwood trees have bark up to two feet thick.

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Campbell, Bkn. 65 242 42 81 .335
Aaron, Milw. 60 230 40 96 .332
Mueller, N.Y. 67 282 29 93 .330
Virdon, St. L. 60 224 32 73 .326

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Kalene, Det.	68	274	36	101
Fox, Chicago	68	279	42	93
Smith, Cleve.	72	300	42	96
Kuenn, Det.	59	241	37	77
Doby, Cleve.	59	226	37	70

Home Runs—Snider, Dodgers 24; Klusazewski, Redlegs 23; Mays, Giants 19; Campanella, Dodgers 19; Banks, Cubs 18; Mantle, Yankees 18; Matthews, Braves 18.

Runs Batted In—Snider, Dodgers 73; Campanella, Dodgers 64; Jensen, Red Sox 59; Ennis, Phillies 54; Klusazewski, Redlegs 53; Kalene, Tigers 52; Smith, Yankees 65; Smith, Indians 62; Snider, Dodgers 60; Bruns, Braves 57; Gilliam, Dodgers 56; Kalene, Tigers 56.

Hits—Kalene, Tigers 101; Aaron, Braves 96; Smith, Indians 96; Mueller, Giants 93; Fox, White Sox 93.

Pitching—Newcombe, Dodgers 13-1; Larine, Dodgers 6-1; Wynn, Indians 10-2; Donovan, White Sox 9-2; Arroyo, Cardinals 9-2.

DUDEEN PACES OREGONIANS

Vancouver, B.C. — (U.P.)—Bob Dudeen of Portland shot a 73 yesterday for the best Oregon score turned in at the British Open golf tournament. Dudeen was eight strokes off the pace set by Bob Rosburg. Larry Lamberger of Portland had a 74 and Harold West of Eugene a 76.

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