

Studs Play Second Game Of Series Today

Attraction Billed As Top One Here

It's Studs versus Studs, but Oregon against Washington, again today as the two semi-professional baseball nines which represent the Cheney Lumber company complete their "intra-annual series" at the fairgrounds baseball series here.

The Medford Cheney Studs entertain the Washington Cheney Studs at 2 p.m. First tussle of the two-game meeting was last night. This week end's engagement has been billed as the possible top baseball attraction at Medford this year. There has been some speculation and controversy as to the comparative strength of the opposition the two clubs have met to date this season. But the Washingtonians in press reports have been rated as likely the strongest club which the Medford nine will face this season.

Title Reputation
The Washington Cheney nine is a young contingent but it carries experience despite its youth along with a championship reputation. Players are from the Seattle-Tacoma area—their home park is at Tacoma—they include such budding young stars as, Luther Carr, sensational slugging outfielder; Bob Jacobs, all-star shortstop, and Monte Geiger, pitcher who was rated tops in American Baseball congress northwest competition last year.

Currently wearing the Cheney horse in the Cascade League in the Seattle area, the brilliant fielding, hard hitting Washington crew is the defending northwest ABC titlist. The Studs also won the Seattle city and Washington state togas last year.

While some sources feel that the Washington team hasn't faced as tough competition as Medford this season, the visiting Studs' record is certainly more impressive. They came here with a 1955 mark of 15 wins and only three losses. Two of the defeats were inflicted by the professional Yakima Bears. Record of the Medford Studs is 11 victories, one tie and nine losses.

Ability Recognized
Ability of the individual Washington players has been recognized in a number of ways. Geiger was named to the United States team for the Pan American games this year in addition to being the most valuable player in the 1954 northwest tourney.

Jacobs, Carr, Infielder Dick Minice and Outfielder Ray Christianson were named to the Seattle-State all-star series teams this year and Jacobs was picked as most valuable player. Carr has drawn many raves. Writers in the Puget Sound area predict pro stardom for him and praise his football and track exploits as well.

Washington pitchers for this series are being picked among Geiger, Ron Georger and George Kritsonis. Medford's flingers are being picked from among Derold Wooten, Terry Maddox, Warren Noyes and Jim Kelly.

A bye for Medford in the Southern Oregon League opened the dates for the Studs versus Studs games. There was some question as to whether Outfielder Chuck DeAutremont could be here to play for Medford today but Second Sacker Jack Fasset reportedly will be on hand from Eugene.

The Washington Studs tipped East Seattle 6 to 5 on Wednesday in their last game before coming here.

PARTICIPATION SOUGHT

Washington — (U.P.) — The White House has announced that President Eisenhower will encourage 35 leaders of the sports world next Monday to counteract the increasing trend of young people to become spectators rather than participants in sporting events. Mr. Eisenhower will make his plea at a luncheon.

Baseball

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Pacific Coast League
Oakland 5, Portland 4
Sacramento 6, San Francisco 5
Seattle 4, Los Angeles 0
San Diego 3, Hollywood 1
American League
Cleveland 1, Chicago 0 (night)
Detroit 11, Kansas City 8 (night, 11 innings)
New York 3, Washington 0 (night)
Baltimore 5, Boston 3 (night)
National League
Brooklyn 12, New York 8 (night)
Pittsburgh 11, Philadelphia 5 (night, completion of suspended game of May 22)
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 1 (night)
Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 2 (1st game, tonight)
Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 3 (2nd game, night)
Chicago 6, St. Louis 4 (night, 11 innings)
Northwest League
Wenatchee 5, Spokane 3
Lewiston 5, Yakima 3
Eugene 5, Salem 2
SUNDAY'S GAMES
American League
New York at Washington (2)
Baltimore at Boston (2)
Cleveland at Chicago (2)
Kansas City at Detroit (2)
National League
Brooklyn at New York
Chicago at St. Louis
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 2
Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 2



CHENEY FIRST SACKER
Jack Cooney, above, Medford resident since bowing out of professional baseball, is the colorful, long-hitting first baseman of the Medford Cheney Studs. He'll help bear the local standard this afternoon against the Washington Cheney Studs. Game time is 2 p.m.

Indians Can Get Grant of \$25,000 If Stock Sold

Spokane — (U.P.) — The Spokane Indians baseball club of the Northwest League would receive \$25,000 from the Spokane Athletic Round Table, provided the club can sell \$9,000 more of stock. Club Business Manager Frank Herron has told stockholders.

Herron said the stock sales plus the grant from the round table would leave the team in good financial shape at the end of the season.

The club must meet a \$5,000 payment on its playing field which comes due in 30 days.

Report on Rogue For Waltonians

Jackson county Izaak Waltonians will hear a report on the Rogue river fishery and see films on Alaska sockeye salmon and on logging in Maine at a meeting Monday at the Medford Gun Club.

Cole Rivers will address the group on the Rogue matter. The Game Commission fish biologist has been on leave of absence attending Oregon State college during the past school year.

The Maine picture portrays log drives on the Machias river. A conservation angle is given since the Maine area has been producing timber for 200 years. Meeting time is 8 p.m.

RAIN HALTS PLAY

Portland — (U.P.) — Rain stopped all play Friday in the 58th annual Oregon tennis championships, and the 32 matches were rescheduled for Saturday. Play in the tourney was moved back one day by the wet weather, with semi-final matches in most divisions to be held today.

Peter Thomson Wins Open; Sets St. Andrews Record

St. Andrews, Scotland — (U.P.) — Grinning, good-looking Peter Thomson of Australia has credited "plenty of rest" not practice for his successful defense of the British Open golf championship.

The curly-haired, 25-year-old Thomson, who set a tournament record score for the ancient St. Andrews course by winning the event with a 281 Friday, said he might not have done so well had he engaged in daily practice rounds before the tourney as so many of the other competitors did.

"I played the course last autumn and got to know it very well," he explained. "Consequently, when I came to St. Andrews a week ago, I got in as much rest as possible."
The contingent of U.S. players, all of whom were out practicing while Thomson was resting, didn't fare nearly as well as he did.
The five American survivors in Friday's final two rounds wound up far back in field of 49 players and the majority of them were so fed up with the condition of the course that they vowed never to return to play in any future British Opens.
Ed Furgol, the Clayton, Mo., pro who won the U.S. Open in 1954, made the best showing of any American but his total of 292 only tied him for 19th place.
Not Going Back
"I'm not coming back," he said after finishing Friday. "There are too many good tournaments in the United States. The British title is not worth spending all that money."
Joe Conrad, the 25-year-old Air Force lieutenant from San Antonio, Tex., earned some consolation for the U.S. forces by winning low medal for the lowest amateur. His 293 tied him

Robinson Training For Bout

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Ray Robinson, former king of the middleweights, resumed training Saturday for his July 22 bout against Rocky Castellani which he labels "the biggest fight in my comeback."

Robinson arrived by train Friday with an entourage of seven and about 60 rounds of sparring under his belt.
Presumably, the winner of the 10-round televised bout at the Cow Palace will get a shot at world middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson. Robinson knocked Olson out in 1950 in 12 rounds and outpointed him in 1952 in a world title defense. Castellani lost a unanimous decision to Olson here last August for the crown.

Sugar Ray played it completely modest after getting off the train with his only prediction being "I'll do my best" against Castellani. Manager George Gainford said he was sure the 33-year-old Harlem stylist would knock out the Cleveland hit-and-run fighter.

Robinson said his weight was about 162 and he planned to keep it around there for Castellani.

"I'm anxious for a chance to prove I'm worthy of a shot at Olson's crown," the once mighty Robinson said meekly. "Castellani is the first man I have to put to get that opportunity and I think my chances of winning are as good as his."

Robinson has had six fights since he came off the night club circuit in November. One of those bouts was an exhibition against Gene Burton and he was outpointed by Ralph (Tiger) Jones in 10 rounds in January. He has won the others, two of these by knockouts.

Oregon's Reiser Will Go To Czechoslovakia

New York — (U.P.) — A team of six American track and field stars now competing in Finland will journey to Czechoslovakia for two meets on July 20 and July 25.
The athletes are half-mile Tom Courtney, Ken Reiser, steeplechaser and distance runner, hammer thrower Bob Backer, broad jumper John Bennett, sprinter Dick Blair and half-mile Bob Seaman.

PICKS WASHINGTON
Aberdeen — (U.P.) — Don Millich, Aberdeen High school's great broken field runner and all-state halfback, has decided to enter the University of Washington next fall. The 5-ft., 11-inch 185-pounder plans to study dentistry at the university. Millich was left halfback on Aberdeen's co-Southwest Washington championship team. He scored 84 points in nine games for the season, 64 of them in conference games.

SPORTS

GUN CLUB HERE PREPS FOR PITA GRAND SHOOT

Medford Gun club members will mix business with pleasure today as they prepare their grounds for the Grand Pacific tourney of the Pacific International Trapshooting association. The tournament is scheduled here July 20 through 24.

There will be practice shooting at the club today but the main emphasis will be on cleaning and tidying up the grounds

Fined In Cleanup of Idaho Bouts

Boise — (U.P.) — A drive to clean up the fight game in Idaho was underway by the State Athletic commission Saturday with fines already levied against unlicensed promoters in Kellogg.

Commission Chairman Loren Maxwell said George Robert E. Smylie had asked for the crackdown.

Maxwell said a fine was levied and unpaid taxes were collected from the Kellogg promoters who staged a wrestling match featuring women. Such matches, along with "freak" exhibitions, are illegal in the state.

The chairman said taxes also have been collected on a Grangeville match, and two or three others are under investigation.

Maxwell also revealed that the commission has revised its boxing and wrestling rules. Chief among the wrestling regulation changes was one prohibiting the use of the "pile driver" hold, in which a wrestler bangs his opponent's head onto the canvas mat.

The changes also prohibit advertising wrestling cards as "bouts, matches or contests." From now on, the rules decree, they will be advertised as "wrestling, or wrestling exhibitions."

BOWLING

Team No. 2 defeated Team No. 1 at Medford Bowling lanes last week in a play-off for the Medford Junior Bowling League championship.

The issue was decided by total pins. Team No. 2 had a 1455 to 1432 margin for the three games. Members of the No. 2 quartet were David Wilson, Judy Buchman, Susan Cummings and Andy Walker. On the No. 1 aggregation were David Mansfield, Monty Jantzer and Stewart Schroeder. Trophies went to the victors.

Other awards made in the junior program were Grant Burroughs, high scratch series, 520; Andy Walker, high series with handicap, 614; Dale Shaw, high scratch game, 212; Delores Williams, high game with handicap, 238, and Larry Little, Janice Mathews, Andy Walker and Stewart Schroeder, perfect attendance.

The junior league is sanctioned by the American Bowling congress. A new program in Oregon, it is being backed by men's and women's organizations. Next junior league play will begin here in September. Boys and girls up to 18 years of age or still in high school are eligible for the program.

Probable Pitchers

By UNITED PRESS
(Won-Lost Records in Parentheses)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn at New York—Erskine (9-4) or Newcombe (14-1) vs. Gomez (6-3) or Antonelli (7-10).
Chicago at St. Louis—Pollet (2-3) or Davis (5-4) vs. Arroyo (9-3).
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (2)—Simmons (4-5) and Negray (2-0) vs. Law (5-3) and Friend (5-4).
Cincinnati at Milwaukee (2)—Collum (7-3) and Black (3-0) vs. Comley (10-3) and Nichols (5-5).
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland at Chicago (2)—score (8-8) and Houtteman (5-3) vs. Harshman (6-5) and Trucks (8-6).
Kansas City at Detroit (2)—Boyer (4-1) and Raschi (2-1) vs. Gromek (8-9) and Garver (6-9).
Baltimore at Boston (2)—Zuverink (7-5) and McDonald (2-3) vs. Suce (3-3) and Nixon (7-5).
New York at Washington (2)—Ford (10-4) and Gray (0-0) vs. Abernathy (1-1) and Stone (3-10).

for the biggest shoot, in importance, in Medford Gun club history. Club officials said that they will need the help of every available member for about two hours this forenoon.

Much of the work will start about 9 a.m. Central Point rural fire district and state forest patrol crewmen will stand by with equipment when grass is burned about 10 a.m.

Shooters will come here from eight western states and from British Columbia and some 300 entries are anticipated in the annual tournament. County Wednesday practice shotgunners here for the entire program will have the opportunity to fire at 725 clay targets. Trophies and prize money total an estimated \$12,170. Of the total \$1,000 represents trophies, \$1,670 added money and \$1,400 perpetual purses. Cash purse from entries is estimated at \$8,000.

Class Shoot Thursday
Wednesday's practice slate includes 16-yard, handicap and doubles targets totalling 150.

Registered shooting begins on Thursday with the Class championships. Gunners will shoot at 200 targets at 16 yards in five classes. In the first half of the singles 100 targets at 16 yards are slated Friday morning. Doubles competition, 50 pairs of birds, is set for Friday afternoon. Second half of the singles will be shot Saturday morning and the 100-pigeon preliminary handicap will be an event of that afternoon. The Grand Pacific handicap, 100 targets, is scheduled Sunday.

In connection with the foregoing events there will be other titles decided. They include high over-all and all-around, ladies championship, junior and sub-junior honors, father and son championship, over 70 crown, 65-70 title and husband and wife championship.

Reiger Paces Field
Last year at Spokane Arnold Reiger, Seattle, won high over-all and all-around laurels. He won Class AA, the doubles, the singles and the grand handicap.

Contestants in the tourney must be PITA members for the current year. The PITA encompasses, Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and British Columbia.

E. W. Pease, Medford, is president of the PITA. He was in Salem yesterday to confer with officials of the association concerning the tournament.

Club members held a Dutch lunch and meeting Friday night to talk over arrangements for the shoot. Shell supply and other matters were checked on.

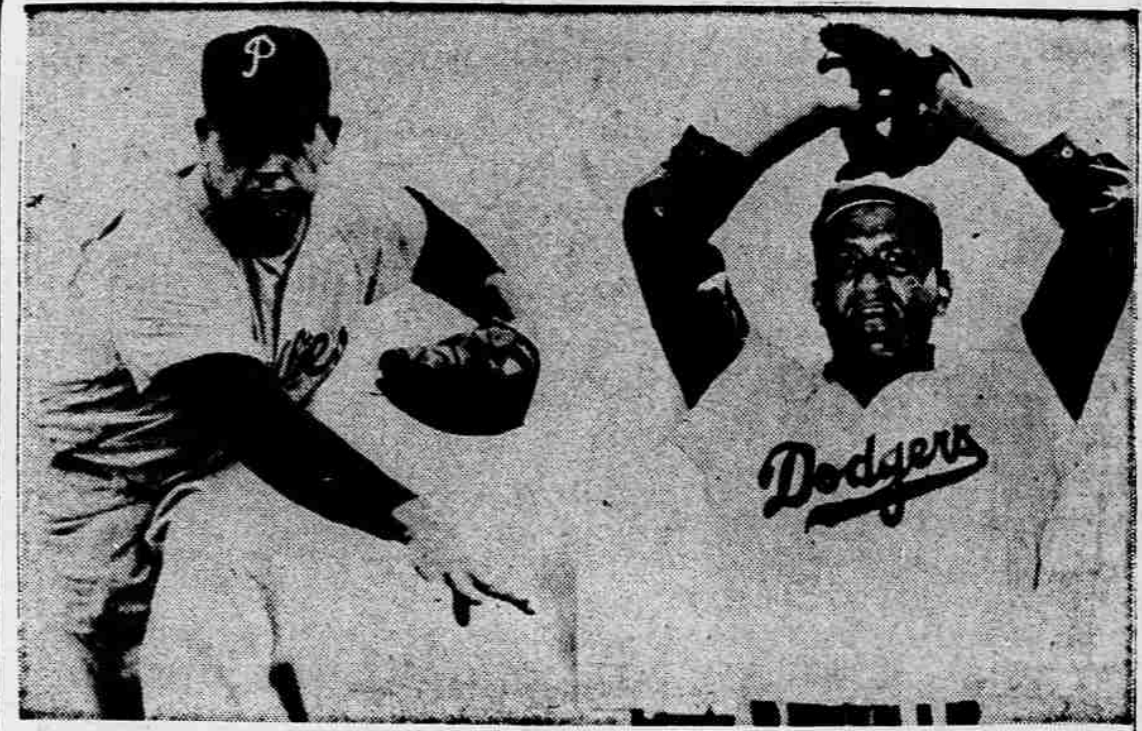
Medford Gun Club has a 10-trap layout and has been host to two PITA state shoots and to one Amateur Trapshooting association state vent in recent years.

STILL A GIANT

San Diego, Calif. — (U.P.) — Earl Rapp, formerly of the New York Giants, is still "a bit of a Giant" when it comes to hitting in the Pacific Coast League. The San Diego outfielder is batting .328, is tied for the lead in homers with 22 and leads in runs batted in with 101.

League Leaders

(As of Friday Night)
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Player & Club G AB R H Pct.
Kaline, Det. 78 317 71 120 .379
Fox, Chicago 77 319 48 107 .335
Smith, Cleve. 81 336 69 108 .321
Kuenn, Det. 89 290 49 93 .321
Doby, Cleve. 88 285 48 94 .317
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Ashburn, Phila. 70 289 48 92 .342
Campbell, Bkn. 65 242 42 81 .335
Snider, Bkn. 81 307 74 98 .325
Moon, St. Louis 77 307 48 98 .319
Aaron, Milw. 80 327 53 104 .318
Home Runs — Kluszewski, Redlegs 28; Jensen, Red Sox 20; Kaline, Tigers 17; Campanella, Dodgers 16; Kluszewski, Redlegs 16; Mays, Giants 16.
Runs — Snider, Dodgers 74; Kaline, Tigers 71; Mantle, Yankees 69; Smith, Indians 68; Bruton, Braves 64.
Hits — Kaline, Tigers 120; Smith, Indians 108; Fox, White Sox 107; Aaron, Braves 104; Muller, Giants 102.
Pitching — Newcombe, Dodgers 14-1; Donovan, White Sox 10-2; Lee, Dodgers 9-2; Labine, Dodgers 8-2; Wynn, Indians 11-3.



THEY'LL WHIRL FOR NATIONALS—New York manager Leo Durocher has named the National League's top two pitchers against the American League in an All-Star game July 12. They are: Robin Roberts, left, Philadelphia; Brooklyn's Don Newcombe.

Sportsmen Invited To White House

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower has called 32 sports champions and enthusiasts to the White House Monday to plan ways to spend more young Americans to take part in competitive sports.

The White House said the President invited them to lunch because he is concerned at the "present trend of youngsters to become spectators rather than participate actively in competitive sports."

Murray Snyder, assistant White House press secretary, said the President hopes the athletic leaders can stimulate a greater interest in competitive sports and thus "improve the physical standards of young Americans and reduce juvenile delinquency."

The sports luminaries invited to lunch include such greats and former greater as center fielder Willie Mays of the New York Giants, former heavyweight champ Gene Tunney, Wimbledon tennis titlist Tony Trabert, and golfer Bobby Jones.

Stevens Clouts Grand Slamer As Seattle Wins

By UNITED PRESS
Vern Stephens, making his Pacific Coast League debut after 15 years in the majors, socked a grand-slam home run Friday night to give the Seattle Rainiers a 4-0 win over Los Angeles.

The former Boston Red Sox slugging star's circuit clout in the sixth inning backed up a brilliant two-hit pitching performance by Lou Kretlow and kept the Rainiers two games behind the league-leading San Diego Padres.

Kretlow now has won four games—all shutouts—and lost none.

In other games, Sacramento cooled off rookie pitching prospect Lowell Creighton in downing San Francisco, 6-5; San Diego eased past Hollywood, 3-1, and Oakland scored two runs in the ninth inning to defeat Portland, 5-4.

Ten 500-Mile Racers in AAA Big-Car Race Today

Oklahoma City — (U.P.) — Ten stars of the 500-mile Indianapolis racing classic, led by 1955 winner Bob Sweikert, will compete in the 22-car lineup of AAA national championship big-car racers today at the state fairground.

Two national champions will be contending for the prize money, including big-car titlist Pat O'Conner, North Vernon, Ind., and national midget racing king Jack Turner, Seattle, Wash. Johnnie Parsons, Van Nuys, Calif., 1950 Speedway victor, and Duane Carter, holder of eight "500" lap trophies, are also in the lineup.

Oaks Down Portland; Seals, Padres Win

Oakland, Calif. — (U.P.) — Joe Kirrene singled home Johnny Jorgensen in the bottom of the eighth inning to give the Oakland Oaks a 3-2 victory over Portland yesterday and right-hander Al Gettel his first Pacific Coast League triumph since May 30.

Gettel's six-hitter ended a personal five-game losing streak and squared the series at 3-3. His record now is 8-11.

Bob Hall (6-10) took the loss, yielding seven safeties. Hall didn't give up a hit until the fifth when Billy Consolo doubled.

The Beavers took a 2-0 lead on Ed Mickelson's homer in the second and Hall's single behind Frankie Austin's double in the third.

The Oaks tied it up in the sixth when George Metkovich doubled and Jim Marshall hit an against-the-wind-line drive into the right field seats—his 21st homer of the season.

Protest Homer
Sacramento, Calif. — (U.P.) — Bill Bradford's tight relief pitching and Dave Melton's two-run homer in the seventh inning carried the San Francisco Seals to a 4-2 Pacific Coast League victory over Sacramento Saturday.

Bradford took over in the bottom of the second inning after Tony Ponce had yielded five hits for two runs. The husky right-hander allowed five hits in finishing up to square his record at 3-3.

Melton's sixth homer scoring the tying and go-ahead runs for San Francisco was vigorously protested by Sacramento. The Solons argued with umpire Cece Carlucci that the drive hit the left field fence instead of the sign above. The ball bounced back into the field, but Carlucci ruled it had hit the sign, making it an automatic homer.

The win was San Francisco's second after losing four in the eight game series and stopped the Seals from dropping into a tie for last place with the Solons.

Three-Run Rally

Hollywood — (U.P.) — League-leading San Diego staged a late three-run rally Saturday to edge Hollywood, 4 to 3, and even their Pacific Coast League series at 3-3.

With the Stars leading, 3-1, in the eighth, the Padres loaded

MAY PLAY IN CANADA

Cleveland, O. — (U.P.) — Abe Gibrón, star offensive guard of the world champion Cleveland Browns has advised Coach Paul Brown that he may play next season in the Canadian League.

Brown said Gibrón was sent a contract recently for a salary increase.

the bases on two walks, one an intentional to Earl Rapp, and a single by Johnny Merson. Clarence Maddern singled in two counters and Ed Bailey the other.

Bob Kerrigan, who gave up seven of Hollywood's nine hits, was credited with the win for a 5-6 record, while Roger Bowman took his fourth loss against three victories.

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Oakland 090 002 01x 3 7 0
Hall (6-10) and Calderone; Gettel (8-11) and Swift. HR—Michelson, Marshall.

San Diego 000 100 030 4 9 1
Hollywood 000 000 300 3 9 0
Kerrigan, Lyons (8) and Bailey; Bowman, Trimble (8) and Reagan. Hall (8), WP—Kerrigan (5-5), LB—Bowman (3-4). HR—Prescott.

San Francisco 000 010 201 4 8 0
Sacramento 020 000 000 2 11 0
Ponce, Bradford (3) and Rifeley; Jones (1-7) and Baich. WP—Bradford (3-3). HR—Melton.



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