

Cheney Studs Face Lumberjacks Here This Wednesday, Thursday

The Coos Bay-North Bend Lumberjacks will boast the more impressive record but the Medford Cheney Studs still will be intent on extending a current victory streak when the two baseball aggregations scrap in a pair of non-loop tussles Wednesday and Thursday nights at the fairgrounds ball yard here.

Each contingent has played 29 games this year. The Lumberjacks now own a mark of 22 victories against seven setbacks. Medford now stands with a performance of 17 victories, 11 losses and one tie. But the Studs have won their last six in a row.

All of the wins in the current string have come since Jack Cooney took the player managerial reins and the Studs will be battling hard to extend the streak. The Cheney crew has slapped out 78 hits during the six-game victory parade.

The 'Jacks figure to be a big assignment for the Southern Oregon League club. Their lineup is studded with ex-pros and outstanding former college players.

Coos Bay-North Bend, member of the former Southwestern Oregon League along with Medford, stayed out of the Southern Oregon when it was formed last season rather than cut down on its ex-pro talent. For the past two years the Lumberjacks have been playing independent ball.

Two former pros are on the 'Jacks' pitching staff. They are Ward Rocky and Ray Stratton. Rocky went to Washington State college and played for Spokane in the old Western International circuit and Stratton was with Salem in the WIL. The CB-NB roster lists Stratton as the regular third baseman and reserve pitcher but the Studs got a sample of his pitching when he was with Bandon here early in the season. He held Medford to three hits.

Other chuckers are Ron Webb, from Washington State, Jerry Tulley, from El Camino junior college, and Jack Hinkle, from Eugene high.

The two catchers, Irv Roth and Dick Allison, both are ex-Willamette university men. Roth has played in the California State League and Allison for the Coquille Loggers. First base men are Jay Ragni, ex-Coast Leaguer and former player for Spokane in the WIL, and Jim Ruggles, who has been a four-year varsity man at Oregon State college. Ruggles also is listed as an outfielder.

Second baseman is Gordy Heisy, from Washington State. Roy Nicely is shortstop. He has been up to the majors and has seen a number of Coast League years. Most of his service was with San Francisco. He is a smooth fielder and was considered one of the PCL's best.

In the outfield there are John Kovenz, Dick Wenner and Bob Hayes along with Ruggles. Kovenz is ex-University of Oregon and ex-WIL. He has been with the 'Jacks for three years. Wenner played pro ball for Portland



IN STUDS' LINE-UP — Terry Maddox, above, is among the Medford Cheney Studs players slated to see duty against the Coos Bay-North Bend Lumberjacks at the fairgrounds here Wednesday and Thursday nights. He'll probably be in the outfield but will be available for relief pitching if needed. Terry was No. 1 hurler for University of Oregon this spring and was named most valuable player on the squad. The non-league baseball games are slated for 8 p.m. on both occasions.

and Salem and has been with the bay team for four seasons. Hayes, just out of the Army, was on the fine Ft. Lewis, Wash., club last year.

Beat Washington Studs
Manager of the Lumberjacks is Curly Leininger.

Coos Bay-North Bend over the week end beat the Washington Studs 4 to 2 and 24 to 3. Three men on whom the Studs were counting for Sunday's service, however, were unable to leave Tacoma by plane because of bad weather. They were not on hand for the fray which turned out lopsided. The Washington Studs beat the Medford Studs 9 to 2 and 8 to 6.

Last week the 'Jacks beat Bend 10 to 8 and then lost 8 to 7. Medford split two with Bend in the SOL, winning 6 to 5 and losing 3 to 0.

Games with the 'Jacks here Wednesday and Thursday will begin at 8 p.m.

Dodgers Buy Duane Helbig

Kennewick, Wash. — (U.P.) — Former Oregon State college outfielder Duane Helbig has been sold to the Brooklyn Dodgers according to an announcement by the Tri-City Braves of the Northwest League.

Helbig was obtained by Tri-City from Portland earlier this season. He will stay here the rest of the season.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	56	31	.649
Milwaukee	52	44	.542
New York	51	46	.526
Philadelphia	51	49	.510
Chicago	46	52	.469
St. Louis	43	50	.462
Cincinnati	39	54	.420
Pittsburgh	37	61	.378

Monday's Results
No games scheduled.

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
New York at Chicago — Maglie (9-4) vs Davis (5-5).
Brooklyn at Cincinnati (night) — Newcombe (16-1) vs Minner (4-9).
Philadelphia at Milwaukee (night) — Wenheimer (7-8) vs Spahn (8-10).
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (night) — Donoso (2-5) vs Arroyo (11-4).

Wednesday's Games
Brooklyn at Cincinnati, night.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, night.
New York at Chicago 2, two-night.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, night.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	59	47	.561
Chicago	57	47	.547
Cleveland	55	38	.594
Boston	55	41	.573
Detroit	50	48	.510
Washington	38	57	.400
Baltimore	33	61	.351
Baltimore	28	64	.304

Monday's Results
No games scheduled.

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Chicago at New York (night) — Donovan (13-3) vs Byrne (8-2).
Cleveland at Boston (night) — Score (9-8) vs Sullivan (12-8).
Kansas City at Washington (2, two-night) — Gentry (5-2) and Kellner (5-7) vs McDermott (6-7) and Porterfield (7-13).
Detroit at Baltimore (2, two-night) — Garver (9-9) and Hoelt (10-3) vs Moore (5-8) and Zuvierik (0-6), or Brown (0-1).

Wednesday's Games
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.
Kansas City at Washington, night.
Detroit at Baltimore, night.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	70	46	.603
San Diego	66	50	.570
Hollywood	60	54	.520
Portland	55	54	.505
Los Angeles	57	59	.491
San Francisco	51	64	.443
Sacramento	50	66	.432
Oakland	49	66	.426

Monday's Results
Hollywood 4, San Francisco 3 (11 innings).
San Diego 4, Portland 0 (1st game—2nd game called; rain).
Seattle 8, Sacramento 5 (10 innings) (Only games scheduled).

How Series Stand
San Diego 1, Portland 0
Hollywood 1, San Francisco 0
Seattle 1, Sacramento 0
Los Angeles at Oakland series starts tonight.

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Los Angeles (George Piktuzis 7-10, and Bob Zick 1-6 or Ray Bauer 1-0) at Oakland; Chris Van Cusk (3-5), and Fred Besana 1-5).
San Diego (Tommy Herrera 5-5 and Cal McLish 10-8) at Portland (Royce and Bob Alexander 6-5).
San Francisco (Gene Bearden 13-5) at Hollywood (Roger Bowman 3-6).
Sacramento (Bud Doley 14-10) at Seattle (Ewell Blackwell 2-2, or John Oldham 9-4).

NORTHWEST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Lewiston	13	8	.614
Eugene	17	8	.680
Tri-City	11	9	.550
Salem	10	10	.500
Yakima	10	14	.416
Spokane	8	13	.385
Wenatchee	6	12	.333

Monday's Results
Lewiston 11, Spokane 3
Tri-City 3, Eugene 0
Salem 10, Wenatchee 6

Fight Results
New York: Gene Poirier, 147, Niagara Falls, N.Y., outpointed Danny Jo Perez, 147, New York (10).
New Orleans: Rocky Randall, 140, Miami, Fla., outpointed Tony Dupas, 143, New Orleans.

SPORTS

Portland Loses, 4-0; Seattle Keeps Lead

By MILES K. BENNING
United Press Sports Writer
San Diego's off-season postman, Bill Thomason, rang the bell last night with the finest pitching stint of his career—a 4 to 0, one-hit victory over Portland.

Thomason's victory, which came in the seven-inning opener of a scheduled double bill, was spoiled only by Artie Wilson's drag bunt in the sixth inning. At that point, Thomason was only four outs away from the league's third no-hitter of the season.

The second game was called in the first inning because of rain.

Despite the victory, the Padres merely kept pace in the standings. League-leading Seattle maintained its four-game lead with a 6 to 5 victory over Sacramento in 11 innings.

In the other league game, Hollywood pushed over a run in the bottom of the ninth to tie the score, then edged San Francisco 4 to 3 in 11 innings.

Oakland and Los Angeles were idle.

Peterson Scores
The Padres got all the runs they needed in the first frame on Al Federoff's single, Buddy Peterson's double and a bobble

by Beavers' centerfielder Carl Powis. Ray Jablonski singled, scoring Peterson moments later. Red Adams was the loser.

Seattle's Bob Balena proved that error is human but retribution is divine by singling home the winning run against Sacramento. Balena opened the flood gates in the seventh inning by dropping Al Heist's sacrifice fly with the bases loaded. Two singles and a sacrifice fly produced a four-run Solon rally.

Bill Hall's sacrifice fly scored the winning run against the Seals, and Hollywood Manager Bobby Bragan tried his six-man infield again.

Hall's fly ball came off starter and loser Jim Walsh with the bases loaded after the Stars tied up the game in the ninth on a walk, a fielder's choice and Dick Smith's single. Bragan employed the six-man infield against Walsh in the sixth inning by pulling in an outfielder and leaving a gap in centerfield.

Walsh, normally a weak hitter, slapped a double into the gap coring Ted Beard and setting up another tally.

THE LINESCORES:
(1st game)
San Diego 200 000 2-4 7 0
Portland 000 000 0-0 1 1
Thomason (4-2) and Bailey, Adams, Walber (6) and Robertson.
(End game called; rain).
Sacramento 000 010 400 0-5 7 0



GET PITA DOUBLES AWARDS—The three shooters pictured, above, took the class titles in doubles competition of the Pacific International Trapshooting association Grand Pacific tournament held at Medford Gun club. Left to right they are Dr. Everett Hunt, Eureka, Calif., who busted 90 birds for the Class C prize; E. E. Driscoll, Klamath Falls, who took Class B with a 94, and Bob Dudley, Portland, who broke 93 for the Class A trophy. Not shown is Dan Orlich, Reno, Nev., who was over-all doubles champion with a 95 score. The Grand Pacific opened Thursday and concluded Sunday at the Medford layout.—(Brainerd photo).

Beavers Lead PCL Hurling, Hitting

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Portland's proud Beavers, in fourth place in the Pacific Coast League standings, have the leaders in both the pitching and hitting departments.

Outfielder Dick Whitman, although dropping six points off his average of a week ago, leads the batters with a .333 mark; and

veteran southpaw Bill Werle tops the pitchers with a 12-4 record.

Whitman, who has been at or near the top of the PCL hitters all season, now has 112 blows in 336 times at bat, with six home runs. Earl Rapp batted in with 109, and is tied in hits with Artie Wilson, Portland, and Steve Bilko, Los Angeles, each with 129. Bilko is the home run leader with 27.

The strike out leader is George Piktuzis, Los Angeles, with 123.

Dichter Wins Oregon Coast Golf Tourney
Astoria — (U.P.) — Ralph Dichter of the home course fired a five-under-par 67 yesterday to capture medal honors for men under 40 in the annual Oregon coast golf championships. Dichter's score tied the competitive course record set by Bob Duden in 1950 and tied by Dichter later. He was seven strokes ahead of Dr. Ed Palmrose of the home course and Virgil Mitchell of Portland. Mary Leptich of Portland won medal honors for men over 50 with a 75.

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