

Studs To Bid For Second At Bandon

Bidding for second position in the Southern Oregon Baseball League, the Medford Cheney Studs head for the coast this week end.

They will be guests of the Bandon Millers Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

The Studs will have to do better than they did in the first half series with the Millers and they'll have to have help from the league-pacing Drain Black Sox to improve fully on their position.

Other conflicts in the circuit are Coquille against Drain and Grants Pass against Roseburg. During the first half of the campaign Coquille's Loggers handed the Sox the only losses they've had in the loop so far. Medford split with the Millers and Grants Pass divided with the Chiefs.

Protest Hangs
The Studs are deadlocked with Bend for third place at present although a Grants Pass protest still hangs over one game. No decision has been reached on the GP beef which arose last Saturday night.

It will take a pair of Cheney victories over the Millers and a revenge sweep by Drain over Coquille to get Medford lone grasp on second position. The Studs trail the Loggers by one full game. A split with Bandon and two Drain wins or a dual win over the Millers and a Sox-Logger split would give Medford a tie for second.

A double loss to Bandon could drop the Studs into fourth or fifth position. Grants Pass and Roseburg will be out to break a deadlock for fifth.

Summer Lay-Off At Gun Club Here

There will be no more shooting at Medford Gun club until Sunday, August 21.

The annual summer lay-off comes on the heels of the Grand Pacific shoot last week end at the club.

Skeet shooting is planned for August 21 and 28 to enable bird hunters to get some practice.

Bowling Lanes Birthday Party On Sunday Night

Medford Bowling lanes will observe its first anniversary with a kegging party on Sunday, July 31.

All bowlers and persons interested in the sport have been invited to participate in the affair, which will begin at 7 p.m.

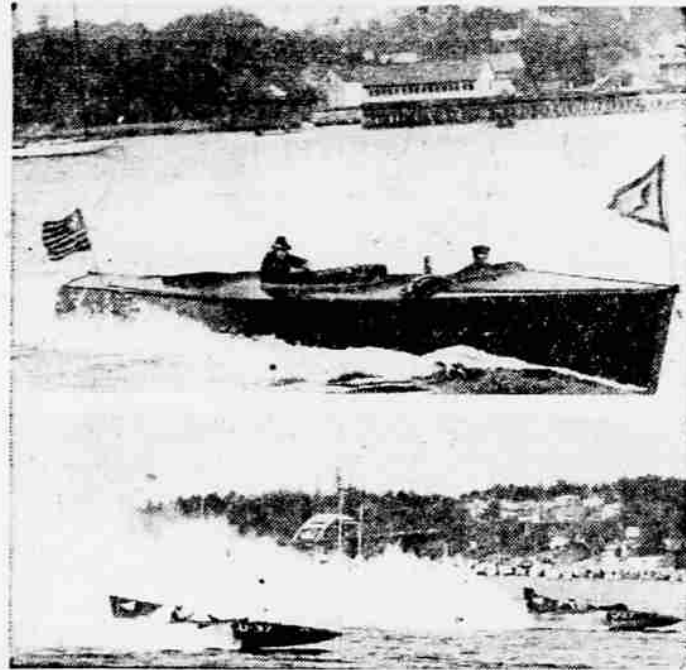
There will be four special events, mixed doubles, singles, red headpin singles and low ball singles. The mix event and regular singles will be for league rollers or for those with established averages. Red headpin and low ball tussles will be for those who are non-league or casual keggers.

While there will be nominal entry fees in each of the tournaments, all money will go into the tournament prize fund.

Free coffee, candy, soda pop and ice cream will be served. The management reported that the party is a means of saying "thank you" for help and support. A "come early and stay late" invitation has been issued. The party will last to 1 a.m.

The carbon filament incandescent electric lamp was perfected by Thomas Edison in his laboratories in 1879.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



Gold Cup Race: 1904 and 1955

SEATTLE'S 45TH RUNNING of the Gold Cup Race, world series of speed boat racing, on Sunday, August 7, will be a far cry from the first race for the American Power Boat Association's trophy back in 1904. In that first race, Standard (top picture), owned by C. C. Riott of the Columbia Yacht Club, won with a top heat speed of 23.5 miles per hour. Last year, Sio Mo V of Seattle, won the 1954 Gold Cup with a best heat speed of 99.7 miles per hour. In lower picture, Sio-Mo-Shun V (nearest camera) follows the fabulous "TV", which set the world's straightaway mile speed record of 178.497 mph in May of 1952. (Picture of Standard courtesy of Natl. Assn. Engine and Boat Mfgs.)

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

The act of Herb Peterson, Portland, state American Legion junior baseball commission chairman, in declaring Jerry Droscher, Roseburg Legion hurler eligible last week end, was not consistent with a ruling he handed down against a player on the Medford Legion squad a year ago.

According to the rule book we've seen, boys are not eligible to compete in American Legion junior baseball if they have played in an advertised semi-professional baseball game.

Manager Alva Perkins of the Medford team (Central Point-Medford this year) has a letter received from Peterson last year saying that Donn Johnson, a shortstop candidate, was ineligible because he appeared in a Medford Cheney Studs fracas before the Legion season was underway. The last week end in May this season Droscher was winning pitcher for the Roseburg Chiefs against Medford's Studs. Yet he is declared eligible.

Johnson, from Crater high, merely went in briefly as a base runner in one inning while the Roseburg youth played the whole game.

WONDER WHY
We wonder why the ruling one way one time and the complete reversal the next? It doesn't seem quite right. We have nothing against the fine Roseburg team and their talented ace pitcher, but the rule book should be interpreted the same for every team—even for innocent violations. Otherwise there is unfair hardship on the club which tries to live up to the letter of the book and disheartening to the players. Perkins has made every effort to see that local players are eligible.

MAY NEED REVISION
Actually, we see no harm in a boy playing in a semi-pro game, before his Legion slate or

after it, so long as he receives no compensation other than the opportunity to play with and against more experienced players. Perhaps, the Legion rules now in the book could be altered to clearly permit such participation. It's often the case that young high school baseballers come in handy to semi-pro clubs in the early season before college athletes can compete.

COONEY HITS HARD
Manager Jack Cooney, wielding a potent budgeon, in the two Grants Pass games last week end and the Wednesday Coos Bay-North Bend contest set a terrific example for his Cheney Studs. If all the Studs' baseballers would follow, Medford might have the hittingest team in semi-pro baseball. Nine hits in nine turns at bat is sensational. We slipped one hit in a Thursday story. Cooney had a 10 for 13 slugging mark for three games through last Wednesday night. His record for five games through that time was 16 for 24, a hefty .567.

CHECK TO WRONG PLACE
Harold Ashton, grad this year of Medford high who has been working on the Mail Tribune news staff this summer, has been operating a clearing house arrangement to channel results of Southern Oregon League baseball games to five daily papers interested. But he's had a hard time getting his first check from the league. His name was given wrong to League Secretary Walt Reese, who mailed the check to Al Gould of the Oregon Journal instead of to Ashton.

STILL SEEK COACH
St. Mary's high reportedly is still looking for a coach to replace Ed Hummel. The ex-Portland university athlete, after one year here took a coaching post with Central Catholic high in his home town, Billings, Mont.

Rams Open Pre-Season Pro Games

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—The National Football League opens its 36-game, cross-country, pre-season exhibition series Saturday night when the Los Angeles Rams meet Fort Ord at Long Beach, Calif.

Before the regular season opens, the member teams will have appeared in 29 cities in 20 states, mostly in games benefiting charity under the sponsorship of newspapers and other organizations.

Four of the games will be played in the Pacific Northwest in what Commissioner Bert Bell regards as a long range invasion. Two games will be played in Washington and two in Oregon. The cleared shoes of NFL teams also will dig up gridirons in Texas, Florida, Missouri, Tennessee, West Virginia, Minnesota, North Carolina, Arkansas, Colorado and Alabama during the far-flung exhibition play.

Bell said the pre-season series brings in about \$500,000 annually for charity.

The schedule includes:

- July 30, Los Angeles vs. Fort Ord, Long Beach, Calif.
- Aug. 7, Los Angeles vs. Pittsburgh, Portland, Ore.
- Aug. 7, San Francisco vs. Washington, San Francisco
- Aug. 12, Cleveland vs. College All Stars, Chicago
- Aug. 13, San Francisco vs. Pittsburgh, Sacramento, Calif. (N); New York vs. Green Bay, Spokane, Wash.
- Aug. 17, Los Angeles vs. Washington, Los Angeles
- Aug. 20, San Francisco vs. New York, Seattle, Wash.
- Aug. 28, San Francisco vs. Cleveland, San Francisco; Los Angeles vs. New York, Portland, Ore.
- Sept. 2, Los Angeles vs. Cleveland, Los Angeles
- Sept. 4, San Francisco vs. Chicago Cardinals, San Francisco
- Sept. 9, Los Angeles vs. San Francisco, Los Angeles

Eugene Chases Broncos Out of NWL Front Spot

By UNITED PRESS
Some new tenants have set up housekeeping atop the Northwest League.

Eugene, behind four-hit pitching by Frank Chase swamped Tri-City 7 last night and moved Lewiston out of its happy home at the head of the seven-team circuit.

Lewiston, meanwhile, had its troubles at Spokane where the Indians mustered 12 hits and pinned a 10-4 defeat on the Broncs. Wenatchee got by Salem 15-13 at Wenatchee in a wild one with Bob Duretto's two-run homer in the seventh proving the decisive margin although Salem got five in the ninth.

Medford YMCA

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK

- Saturday
 - 9:00—Tiny tots swim lesson—section C
 - 9:45—Tiny tots swim lesson—section DD
 - 10:30—Boys play swim ages 11 & 12
 - 12:00—High School boys and men
 - 2:00—All members swim
 - 3:00—Father & son swim
 - 7:00—All members open swim
- Monday
 - 9:00—Members tiny tots swim lessons
 - 9:45—Members tiny tots swim lessons
 - 10:30—Girls play swim ages 9 to 12
 - 11:15—Girls play swim ages 13 to 15
 - 1:00—Members tiny tots minnow class ages 6-7-8
 - 2:00—Boys tadpole class ages 9 & up
 - 3:00—Boys flounder class ages 9 & up
 - 4:00—Boys minnow class
 - 5:00—Father & son swim
 - 7:00—Family Night swim
- Tuesday
 - 9:00—Tiny tots swim lesson—section A
 - 9:45—Tiny tots swim lesson—section B
 - 9:45—Tiny tots swim lesson—section A
 - 10:30—Boys play swim ages 9 & 10
 - 11:15—Boys play swim ages 13 to 15
 - 1:00—Mother & daughter swim
 - 2:00—Girls tadpole class
 - 3:00—Girls flounder class
 - 4:00—Members tiny tots minnow class ages 6-7-8
 - 5:00—Father & son swim
 - 7:30—Women's swim class
- Wednesday
 - 9:00—Members tiny tots swim lessons
 - 9:45—Members tiny tots swim lessons ages 6-7-8
 - 10:30—Boys play swim ages 9 to 12
 - 11:15—Girls play swim ages 13 to 15
 - 1:00—Mother & daughter swim
 - 2:00—Girls fish, flying fish and shark class
 - 3:00—High School girls free swim
 - 5:00—Father & son swim
 - 7:00—Women's swim class
- Thursday
 - 9:00—Tiny tots swim lessons—section C
 - 9:45—Tiny tots swim lessons—section D
 - 10:30—Boys play swim ages 9 & 10
 - 11:15—Swimming team practice
 - 3:00—High school girls swim
 - 4:00—High school boys swim
 - 5:00—Father & son swim, all ages
 - 7:00—Family Night swim
- Friday
 - 9:00—Tiny tots swim lessons—section A
 - 9:45—Tiny tots swim lessons—section B
 - 10:30—Boys play swim ages 9 & 10
 - 11:15—Swimming team practice
 - 3:00—High school girls swim
 - 4:00—High school boys swim
 - 5:00—Father & son swim, all ages
 - 7:00—Family Night swim

Lobby games open 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Saturday—Youth Council teen age dance 8:30 to 11 p.m., open to all teen ages.
- Sunday—Second week boy campers leave for camp Diamond Lake at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday—New beginning swim class for women, 7:30 p.m., new advanced swim class for women, 8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday—Girls trip to Butte Falls fish hatchery 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; bring lunch, 8 p.m., Young Adults, volleyball and swim.
- Thursday—7:30 p.m. Parents of third week campers meet for instructions and campers for physical exams, 9 a.m. Boys bicycle trip to industries and Jacksonville museum.
- Friday—Boys baseball school afternoon swim, 1 p.m.

BEARS BEAT HEAT

Rensselaer, Ind. —(U.P.)—The Chicago Bears have found a way to beat the excessive heat this summer. Beginning today, the Bears will hold early morning (6:30 a.m.) workouts of three-hours duration.

Jack Dunn Gets Cleveland Post

Portland —(U.P.)— Jack Dunn, local baseball player, today was named head baseball coach at Cleveland high school to replace Roy Carlson, former University of Oregon catcher.

Carlson is going to Germany to teach Air Force dependents. Dunn has been playing with Salem of the Northwest League. He goes to Cleveland high as an assigned substitute.

Jack Dunn, named Cleveland high baseball coach, played for the Medford Dodgers pro team in 1948.

Dodgers Take Meyer From Disabled List

St. Louis — (U.P.) — Veteran right-handed pitcher Russ Meyer, who has been on the disabled list the past 30 days, has been reinstated by the Brooklyn Dodgers. Meyer suffered a broken bone in his chest in a collision with teammate Gil Hodges and Bill Bruton of the Milwaukee Braves, June 26.

Indianapolis —(U.P.)— The Indianapolis Motor Speedway will spend approximately \$100,000 to resurface more than half of the two-and-one-half mile track on which the 500-mile Memorial Day race is held annually.

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