

Droscher, Don White Stud Hurlers

The Medford Cheney Studs should be long on pitching strength for their 1956 campaign in the Southern Oregon Baseball league. That is indicated by the roster of players released by the management of the semi-pro club.

Playing Manager Jack Cooney has listed six men who may see full or part-time pitching duty. The group includes Don White and Jerry Droscher, new to the Studs, and Derald Wooten, Terry Maddox, Jim Kelly and Bill Selsor, all of whom were with the Medford aggregation last year.

Ex-Roseburg Players
White is an ex-Oregon State college star who is coaching at Roseburg high. He has played for Roseburg, Coos Bay-North Bend and Coquille against the Studs in the Southern and Southwestern Oregon circuits. Droscher has starred in high school and American Legion baseball at Roseburg.

He was winning pitcher against the Studs, pitching for the Roseburg semi-pros in one game last season.

Selsor was an infielder for the Studs last season but likely will see pitching duty most this year. He has been a moundsman this spring for University of California at Los Angeles. Kelly has been playing for Santa Clara university and Maddox for University of Oregon. Both Maddox and Wooten, an ex-Dodgers farm player, will see outfield duty for the Studs. They are ex-Medford high men and Kelly prepped at St. Mary's.

Sports Broadcasts

Television station KBES will carry the Gene Fullmer-Charlie Humes boxing bout at 8 p.m. today and the Brooklyn Dodgers-New York Giants baseball game at 9:55 a.m. Saturday.

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SPORTS

Hot Mickey Mantle Sparks Yanks With Five-Hit Rampage

By FRED DOWN
United Press Sports Writer
Make believe there really is a Mickey Mantle and then concede he'll continue his current slugging heroics through the entire season.

If you can—and why not dream for a while—then the New York Yankees' 24-year old center-fielder is going to be a composite of Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Lou Gehrig and George Sisler in their greatest years.

It sounds fantastic but that's what you get if you pro-rate Mantle's slugging in the Yankees' first 35 games over the 154-game campaign. Besides, isn't that what the Yankee publicity men have been saying all along?

The red-hot Oklahoma kid went on another rampage Thursday when he smashed five hits, including his 17th homer of the year and four singles, in leading the Yankees to an 11-4 victory over the Detroit Tigers. In addition to homers, he now leads the majors with a .421 average, 56 hits, 39 runs scored, 39 runs batted in and 117 total bases.

Reason For Lead
It helps to explain why the Yankees lead the American League by three games when those figures are translated into a 154-game season as follows:
G—154 AB—585 R—171 H—246 2B—35 3B—4 HR—75 TB—514 RBI—171 Pct.—.421.

Fantastic? Look at it this way: Such a performance would break Ruth's season homer mark by 15 and the Babe's total base record of 457. It would top Cobb's .420 average in his greatest season. In addition, it would fall six short of Ruth's runs scored mark, 11 shy of Sisler's record for hits and 13 below Gehrig's RBI standard.

The figures, arrived at by multiplying Mantle's current "line" by 4.4, suggest still another question: How come the Yan-

kees haven't won 35 straight? Mantle's slugging proved catching Thursday as the Yankees blasted out 17 hits for the second straight game. Ed Robinson contributed a grand slam homer and Joe Collins and Andy Carey also homered as the Yankees rolled to their eighth victory in their last nine games.

Allows Two Hits
Tom Sturdivant relieved Bob Turley in the fourth inning and yielded only two hits in 5½ frames to gain his third triumph in six days. Duke Maas, shelled out of the box in the third inning, suffered his third loss for the Tigers.

Willie Jones, beamed by Brooklyn pitcher Don Newcombe during spring training, walloped two homers and a single to lead the Philadelphia Phillies to a 6-4 victory over the Dodgers in the only other major league game.

Robin Roberts yielded homers to Duke Snider, Carl Furillo and Jackie Robinson but was touched for only seven hits and struck out nine batters in gaining his fifth triumph of the season. The loss left the Dodgers in a fourth-place tie with the Pirates.

Rookie Don Drysdale, who beat the Phillies on April 23, suffered the defeat while Sal Maglie, making his debut in a Brooklyn uniform, was touched up for four hits and two runs in two innings of relief.

LINESCORES:
American League
New York 11, Detroit 4 (1-1) vs. Salsor (1-0).
New York at Baltimore (night)—Kucks (4-2) vs. Ferrarese (1-2).
Kansas City at Detroit (night)—Kretlow (1-4) vs. Foystek (3-1).
Cleveland at Chicago (night)—Lemon (6-1) vs. Pierce (4-1).

Saturday's Games
Cleveland at Chicago
Kansas City at Detroit
New York at Baltimore (night)
Washington at Boston

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Yakima 16 8 .666 1½
Eugene 14 9 .609 1½
Tri-City 9 9 .500 2
Lewiston 13 9 .590 2
Wenatchee 10 15 .400 6½
Salem 7 15 .316 9
Spokane 8 17 .320 8½

Thursday's Results:
Yakima 6, Eugene 4
Spokane 8, Wenatchee 4 (1st game)
Spokane 4, Wenatchee 1 (2nd game)
Lewiston 7, Salem 5

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STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
(By United Press)

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	28	18	.609	
Seattle	22	18	.550	3
Sacramento	22	25	.469	5½
San Diego	21	23	.477	6
Portland	20	23	.465	6½
Hollywood	18	23	.438	7½
Vancouver	16	29	.356	12½

Thursday's Results
Los Angeles 12, San Diego 10
Sacramento 3, San Francisco 3
Seattle 4, Vancouver 2
Portland 2, Hollywood 1

Low Series Ended
Los Angeles 2, San Diego 1
Sacramento 3, San Francisco 3
Seattle 4, Vancouver 2
Portland 2, Hollywood 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE
(By United Press)

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	14	8	.636	
St. Louis	13	13	.500	
Cincinnati	17	12	.586	1½
Brooklyn	16	13	.552	1½
Pittsburgh	16	13	.552	1½
New York	13	17	.435	4
Philadelphia	10	19	.347	7½
Chicago	8	18	.308	8

Thursday's Results
Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 4 (night)
(Only game scheduled.)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Brooklyn at New York (night)—Newcombe (6-2) vs. Antonelli (3-3).
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia (night)—Kline (5-2) vs. Simmons (1-2).
Cincinnati at Milwaukee (night)—Lawrence (5-0) vs. Spahn (3-2).
Chicago at St. Louis (night)—Meyer (1-1) vs. Dickson (1-3).

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
(By United Press)

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
New York	24	11	.686	
Cleveland	19	12	.613	3
Boston	17	13	.567	4½
Baltimore	15	18	.455	8½
Detroit	13	19	.406	9½
Kansas City	12	19	.387	10
Washington	12	20	.375	10½

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New York 11, Detroit 4
(Only game scheduled.)

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Washington at Boston (night)—Ramos (1-1) vs. Salsor (1-0).
New York at Baltimore (night)—Kucks (4-2) vs. Ferrarese (1-2).
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NORTHWEST LEAGUE
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W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Yakima	16	8	.666	
Eugene	14	9	.609	1½
Tri-City	9	9	.500	2
Lewiston	13	9	.590	2
Wenatchee	10	15	.400	6½
Salem	7	15	.316	9
Spokane	8	17	.320	8½

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Some Still Competing Only for Fun

By HAL WOOD
San Francisco — (U.P.) — In a scandalized era of "slush funds" and big recruiting programs, it is interesting to note that some amateur athletes still are playing for the fun of it.

Did you note, for instance, a small story the other day that said Baylor university was sending its sprint relay team all the way from Texas to Modesto, Calif., to run in the California Relays—and paying its own way?

These are the boys who forced Texas to a new world record of 40.1 earlier this year—and they are confident they can beat the Longhorns in another meeting. So they are paying their own expenses to Modesto for the privilege of trying.

Moore Shocked
Meet Director Tom Moore, who set a world record himself in the hurdles while at California 20 years ago, was so shocked by the offer that he went to bed for a full day just to think things over.

Moore, you may recall, was under a bit of cloud with the AAU a couple of months ago when that august body was investigating over-pay to outstanding athletes. He was completely exonerated.

But to have a group of athletes come to his relays without having expenses paid was like a breath of fresh air to Moore. "I told the boys from Baylor when they called that I didn't have any more funds to bring them up here," said Moore. "So I was nearly flabbergasted when their coach, Jack Patterson, told me they would pay their own way."

Patterson, incidentally, used to run against Moore in the bygone era of the "simon pure" athlete.

Study in Contrasts
The Baylor announcement came just about the same time that UCLA was practically kicked out of the Pacific Coast conference, and just a day before Coach Dallas Ward pleaded for a \$20,000 fund to help recruit athletes for the University of Colorado.

It was as refreshing as a cool drink after all the foul-smelling stories stirred up by the AAU, the college fathers and others interested in purifying the American athlete.

And speaking of purity, now that the PCC is in the act of just about eliminating all its teams from the Rose Bowl, how about a new pact?

The Pacific Coast conference vs. the Ivy league!

Jefferson Third In Grade League

GRADE SCHOOL STANDINGS:

W.	L.	Pct.
Jackson	4	1,000
Roosevelt	3	1,750
Jefferson	2	2,500
Washington	1	3,250
Lincoln	0	4,000

Mike Barnes hurled three innings of no-hit ball yesterday afternoon as Jefferson defeated Washington 14 to 3 to take third place in the final city grade school baseball standings.

In non-counting frays Jackson, the league champion, beat Roosevelt 8 to 3 and Lincoln bounced St. Mary's 9 to 1.

Jeff got eight of its runs in the third inning on nine walks, a hit batter and a groundout. A single by Mike Watkins drove in two of Jeff's four runs in the first inning.

Thirteen miscues hurt the Washington cause. Barnes walked two Washingtonians and recorded seven strikeouts.

LINESCORES:
Jefferson 14, Washington 3
Barnes and Sturges, Clusen, Wolf (3), Neathamer (3), Dexter (3), Clusen (3) and Sugar.

Althea Gibson In Singles Final

Paris—(U.P.)—Althea Gibson of New York, who already has gained the women's singles title round, hoped to reach the finals of two other divisions today in the French Tennis championships.

The most improved player on the European circuit hardly had time to catch her breath as she teamed with Tony Vincent of Miami, Fla., for a mixed doubles semifinal match against Darlene Hard of Montebello, Calif., and Bob Howe of Australia.

Miss Gibson also was scheduled to compete in the semifinals of the women's doubles. She and Angela Buxton of Britain faced Jacqueline Amouretti of France and Vera Puzhejova of Czechoslovakia.

It was Miss Buxton who almost chased Miss Gibson out of the singles division Thursday, but the slender New Yorker overcame a slow start and the embarrassment of a broken shoulder strap to win, 2-6, 6-0, 6-4.

BIRD STUDY
Berlin, Conn. — (U.P.) — A lost parakeet teamed up with a friendly cat and as result found a home. Mrs. Robert Clapp said she returned from a shopping trip to find her cat, Tabby, gently playing with the parakeet.

COLTS, GLENDALE VIE HERE THIS SUNDAY IN RVL BASEBALL STARTER

The pitching and catching battery from Glendale high school steps into the semi-pro wars Saturday when the club from that community opposes the Cheney Colts Sunday at the fairgrounds baseball park here. It will be a Rogue Valley League inaugural. Game time is 2-p.m.

Duane Miller is listed as the probable pitcher for the Glendale contingent. Ray Munyon likely will do the catching.

Other possible starters for the Douglas county crew are Wayne Berg, first base; Gene Stein, second base; Tom Prestiani, shortstop; John Snelling, third base, and Monty Bates, Wes Young and Bob George, outfielders.

Manager Charles Tooley of Glendale has indicated that his club has the same problem as most semi-pro teams at this time of year. It will not be at full strength until college players arrive a bit later in the season. The defending champions figure to be stronger when the collegians arrive.

Line-up for the Colts depends on the availability of several players. Pitcher Duane Sides and outfielder Ed Reinking will not be on hand if Medford trimmed Eugene in the high school baseball play-off fust this afternoon. To other collegians are attending a fairly distance school — pitcher Kay Kelley and catcher Howard Morris at Linfield college, McMinnville.

Make Their Bow
Eldon Davidson, ex-Grants Pass high, is the other hurler currently listed by the Colts. Other catchers are Laval Meunier and Gerald Darland, from St. Mary's.

England still owns a bit of the Hawaiian islands. On the island of Hawaii, there is a monument to British explorer John Cook. The tiny plot of land on which it stands still belongs to England.

Hoop Choice Near at UO

Eugene—(U.P.)—Athletic Director Leo Harris said today a new Oregon basketball coach to succeed Bill Borchers probably would be named within two weeks.

"We have narrowed the list of candidates to four," Harris said. He didn't name them. Originally there were more than 50 applicants.

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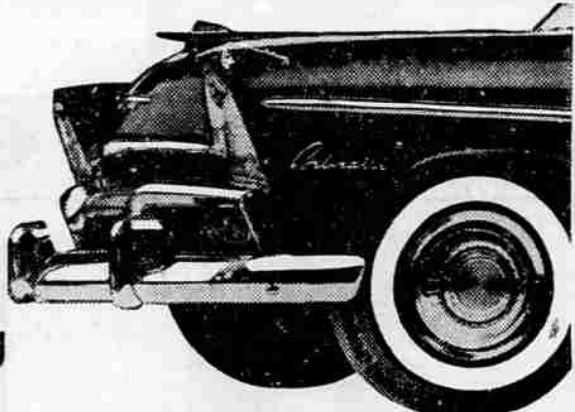
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