

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Studs Defeat Yreka In Season Starter

A four-run outburst in the sixth inning, featuring a home run blast by outfielder John Kovenz, was the highlight last night as the Medford Cheney Studs ushered in their 1936 semi-pro baseball season with a 9 to 3 non-league verdict over the Yreka, Calif., Indians.

The splurge gave the Studs, who gave evidence of power at the plate for their forthcoming Southern Oregon League campaign, a comfortable cushion against a short rally by the Indians in the ninth frame. Medford had gone into the sixth with a slim 4 to 3 margin.

The Studs, who don't go to the post in the SOL until June 16, now turn their attention to a non-loop series with the Bend Loggers, fellow loop members. Bend comes here for games this Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Kovenz Shines

Kovenz, coach of the state A-1 runner-up Medford high Black Tornado, was the batting star for the Studs last night. He slammed the ball into fair territory three times in four trips to the plate and had four runs batted in, driving in two each with a triple and his homer.

The Studs management has constructed a low fence 18 to 20 feet inside the old outfield wall to help boost the total of homers in the park but Kovenz socked the ball over the outer barrier with room to spare. His rap is the first by a Stud player to clear the right field wall.

Jerry Droscher, like Kovenz making his debut in a Cheney uniform, pitched five-hit ball against Yreka but at times had trouble finding the plate. He issued 11 bases on balls, four of them in the opening inning. Droscher had seven strikeouts and hurled effectively through the middle innings then walked a couple of men each in the eighth and ninth frames.

Eight Medford Hits

The Studs clubbed eight hits off two of the three Yreka throwers and would have had nine safeties had not Derald Wootton been called out for failure to touch first sack on a rap which was good for three bases. Yreka pitchers walked five and whiffed five.

The Indians got a single run in the first inning on the four bases on balls and a fielder's option. Wootton, playing third base, made two assists in cutting off scores at home plate.

Medford came back with two markers in the opening frame. After Doy Gatlin grounded out, Dick Toney singled. First baseman Jack Clark gave Wootton life at bat by dropping a pop foul. Then Wootton forced Toney at second base, taking first on the fielder's option. He went to second on a wild pitch. Frank Roelandt walked and both runners advanced on a balk by hurler Dennis Bennett. Kovenz then tripled to center field to tally Wootton and Roelandt.

Yreka combined singles by Clark and Don Costello with two Cheney misplays for two runs and a 3 to 2 lead in the third inning. Medford went back on top

HILARIOUS TO HILARIO

Manila, Philippines — (U.P.) — Police today released 16-year-old Carlos Hilario, who had been charged with using profane language by Francisco Barbarosa, 54. Hilario is a deaf mute.

4 to 3 with two runs in the fourth. Kovenz was safe at first base on a hot grounder that first baseman Clark managed only to knock down. Manager Jack Cooney sacrificed Kovenz to second. Jim Steffen got to first base when pitcher Bennett muffed his easy grounder. Bob Selsor was hit by a pitch to load the bases.

Aids Own Cause

Then Droscher helped his own cause with a two-base hit to left field, bringing home Kovenz and Steffen.

In the sixth panel Dick Toney singled and went to second base on a passed ball. Wootton safetied him home, swiped second and went to third on a balk. Roelandt drew a base on balls. On a double steal try, catcher DeRushia's peg to second was bad and second baseman Dick Hockaday couldn't handle it. Wootton scored and Roelandt was safe. Kovenz smashed his homer with Roelandt tagging home ahead of him.

The Indians got two runs in the ninth on a hit by DeRushia, an error, two bases on balls, a ground out and a wild pitch. Cheney crossed the home rubber for the last time in the final frame when Toney walked and stole second and Wootton followed with his long rap.

Toney hit two for three and Wootton two for five in the tussle and DeRushia two for four.

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Yreka 102 000 002-5 8 3
Medford 200 204 018-9 8 2
Bennett, Root (6), Cummings (6) and DeRushia; Droscher and Roelandt.

Marrs Homer Wins For Lithians; YMCA Downs Courtesy Chevrolet

Chuck Marrs homered with two men on base in the final inning yesterday evening to preserve the hold of Walt's Lithia Motors on a front-running spot in the Jackson County Softball association.

Marrs crossed home with the winning run in a 7 to 6 decision over Bill's 99 Chevrolet service. It was the first loss in three games for Bill's and the fourth win without defeat for the Ashland sponsored club.

In last night's other game the YMCA broke into the win column for the first time. The Ysmen downed Courtesy Chevrolet with the help of a four-run opening canto.

The Chevron club which played for walks and got some good hits against Lithia thrower E. C. Brittan was ahead 6 to 2 when Walt's came to bat in the final frame. Cliff McGinty led off with a single for Lithia against pitcher Bill Sweet, and Simco Chapman was safe on a bunt. Ken Knapp hit a hard ball through shortstop for a safety and John Drews singled in two runs.

Don ReVermer sacrificed and with two men out Marrs slammed his homer. Brittan also got a roundtripper for Lithia and Knapp doubled and was singled home by Drew for the other marker.

Courtesy Chevrolet got its two runs off hurler Dennis Long in the first innings and John Reynolds, going to the hill for the Y in the third panel, kept Chev hits well scattered the rest of the way.

Glenn Klein walked and a



HE'S IN THERE PUTTING—Ted Rhodes, pro from Nashville, Tenn., lines up a putt during his qualifying round at Medinah Country Club near Chicago. The first Negro ever to qualify for the Open when he turned the trick eight years ago, Rhodes topped qualifiers in the Chicago area with two-round score of 140. He is the first Negro to qualify for the 1936 Open which will be held in Rochester, N. Y., June 14-15-16.

JUNIOR LEGION SQUAD TRAVELS TO ROSEBURG

A probable starting line-up for the Medford-Central Point American Legion Junior baseball team's opening game of the season has been listed by Coach John Kovenz and the full District 43 slate has been announced by Manager Jack Sides.

The local legion aggregation will play Friday evening at Roseburg. A nine-game district schedule will be contested with Myrtle Creek, Grants Pass and Myrtle Creek. Ashland is not listed on the slate. Each team meets

each other one three times. Kovenz indicated that Henry Putney may be the twirler for the Roseburg appearance tomorrow with Dick McLaughlin doing the catching. Dennis King may be at first base, Larry Perkins at second, Jim Putney at third and Gordon Owsley at second. Probable outfielders are Ron Peery, Eldon Francis and Fred Herrmann.

Herrmann is a Crater High player and is scheduled to see pitching duties for the Legion nine. The other members of the crew are from Medford high and, except for Francis, were on the Black Tornado's state A-1 runner-up club. Francis is a javelin thrower on the track team.

Sides said that 12 youths will make the trip to Roseburg. The team worked out yesterday evening at the senior high diamond and was to drill again at 5 p.m. today. The manager is urging every eligible boy interested in the Central Point and Medford areas to turn out. Boys born after September 1, 1936 may participate.

Medford and Roseburg tussles are planned as night encounters with the local club to vie at the fairgrounds ball park. Grants Pass and Myrtle Creek will play home games in the afternoon. Almost all games are set for Tuesdays and Fridays. Kovenz said it is hoped to work other games into the schedule.

HEARD—NOT SEEN

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Actress Mary Jane Croft has the best lines on a comedy television show, but the audience never sees her. Miss Croft supplies the voice for wisecracking sad-eyed, long-eared Cleo, a basset hound on the NBC show, "The People's Choice."

Two of these buildings were tested in an atomic exercise at Yucca Flat, Nev., last year, and both survived the blast. The one located nearest "ground zero," point of detonation, suffered some damage, but the Federal Civil Defense administration declared it to be intact and "offering good protection from the elements."

Prestwick, Scotland — (U.P.) — Miss Felicity Farquharson, first British Overseas Airways Corp. hostess to fly a million miles between London and New York, said Wednesday her greatest ambition is to cross the Atlantic by ship.

Capital Squirrels Face New Danger

Washington — (U.P.) — White House squirrels, hitherto faced with banishment if found scratching up President Eisenhower's putting green, are now confronted with danger from another quarter.

An outbreak of scabies among squirrels in Lafayette Park, opposite the White House, has been discovered by National Capital Parks observers who are watching anxiously to see if the contagion will spread across Pennsylvania Avenue.

Asked if any of the diseased rodents had made their way to White House grounds, an NCP spokesman said, "We just don't know—but we're watching."

The spokesman said that at the end of the squirrel nesting season, about June 1, as many of the squirrels as can be trapped will be sent to the National Zoological Park for examination and treatment.

Old nesting boxes will be re-

placed throughout the park and specially treated nesting material placed in the new ones in an effort to halt the spread of the disease, he added.

Meantime, he warned, persons in the habit of feeding the little rodents should avoid contact with them inasmuch as the disease, a skin disorder, is transmissible to humans.

The spokesman said NCP naturalists first learned of the scabies outbreak in the park through an anonymous tip, apparently from a close observer of squirrel life there.

Summer Swim Classes Set at Eagle Point

Eagle Point — Children of Eagle Point area, eight years of age and older, who are interested in learning to swim may register for swim classes for the summer at Eagle Point high school office, G. Lee Hayes, grade school principal, announced today.

The fee for registration is \$2. Date of the beginning of the swim lessons will be announced.

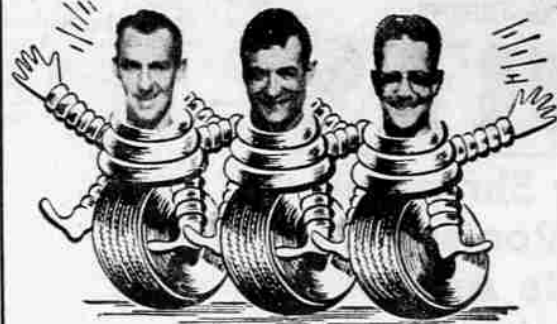
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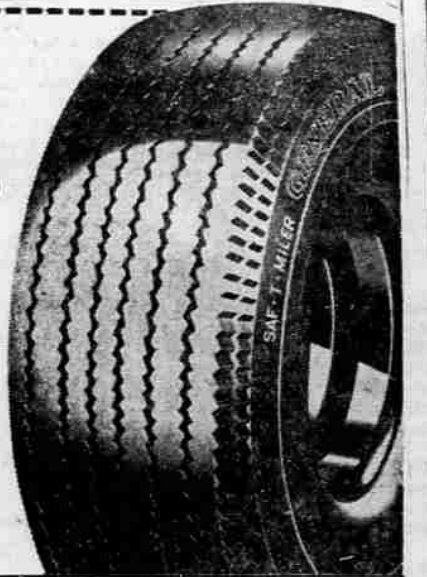
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