

Kovenz Leads Studs to Victory Over Bend; Game This Afternoon

The Medford Cheney Studs put timber to the ball in the second and fifth innings here Saturday afternoon to defeat the Bend Loggers 8 to 2 in the first of a three-game series.

Bob Selsor pitched the win for Medford. Lowell Pearce was charged with the loss for Bend.

The two teams scheduled a game last night and will play another at the fairgrounds beginning at 2 p.m. this afternoon.

Bend first broke the scoring ice in the top of the second inning. Two hundred twenty-five pound Ron Bowen, first man up, boomed a double to the left field fence. Maurie Rasmussen took Selsor's second offering of the inning and pushed another to left, this time a triple, scoring the husky Bowen.

Moments later, Rasmussen came home with the last Logger score of the afternoon after tagging up on a high fly by Ray Lunde.

Studs Got Five

The Studs picked up five counters in their half of the second frame. Loose-limbed manager Jack Cooney pushed out a single. Derald Wooten walked, and Bill Martell, flashy new third-sacker for Medford, flied out. Jim Steffen drew a walk, loading the bases.

Pitcher Bob Selsor knocked Cooney in with a sharp single through shortstop. Twink Pederson, next man up, made it to first and Wooten came home

as the Logger shortstop bobbled Pederson's grounder.

Dick Toney hit to third baseman Bowen and forced Pederson at second. Toney and Selsor ran home with number four and five for the Studs when John Kovenz lofted a long double to the popular left field.

Both pitchers settled down through the next three innings. Selsor gave up singles in the third and fourth. Bend's Lowell Pearce gave Roelandt a

single and Cooney a double in the fifth before getting the last two men to ground out to Bowen at third.

In the bottom of the sixth, Medford again went to work at the plate. Steffen was out, pitcher to first, and Selsor went down on a fly to center field.

Pederson then singled, and Toney was hit on the elbow to put men on first and second. A wild pitch advanced both one base. Clutchman Kovenz step-

ped into the box and sliced a clean double down the first base stripe for his third and fourth runs batted in. Kovenz came home with the final tally as Roelandt grounded to Bowen and the big man threw into the dirt causing baseman Lunde to miss the ball.

Selsor gave up only four hits during the afternoon, one each to Bradshaw, Bowen, Rasmussen and Lunde.

Lowell Pearce was found for ten hits, including Kovenz's two doubles, a double and single by Selsor, the same by Cooney, and singles by Pederson, Roelandt, Wooten and Martell.

Bend was charged with three errors, all three going to Ron Bowen.

Linescore:

R	H	E	
Cheney Studs	8	5	0
Bend Loggers	2	4	2

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



ROUGH AND TUMBLE—What looks like a football play is Kansas City Athletics' left-fielder Gus Zernal being tagged out at home plate by Washington Nats' catcher Clint Courtney in the third inning at Kansas City, Mo. Zernal was trying to score from second base on Harry Simpson's double. Vic Power, A's first baseman, watches at right. Washington won, 5-4.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	32	22	.593	
Brooklyn	32	25	.561	1 1/2
Cincinnati	31	26	.542	2
Pittsburgh	30	27	.526	3 1/2
St. Louis	32	29	.525	3 1/2
Chicago	23	31	.429	9
Philadelphia	24	34	.414	10
New York	23	34	.404	10 1/2

Saturday Results
Chicago 9, Pittsburgh 5 (10 innings)
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3
Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 6
Milwaukee 2, New York 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	40	22	.645	
Chicago	34	27	.559	3
Cleveland	33	27	.550	6
Boston	30	29	.508	8 1/2
Baltimore	29	33	.469	11
Detroit	27	32	.458	11 1/2
Kansas City	24	37	.393	15 1/2
Washington	26	41	.388	16 1/2

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Chicago 2, New York 0
Cleveland 9, Washington 8
Baltimore at Detroit, postponed, rain

Bevos Snap Mounties Winning Streak, 8-3

Vancouver (U.P.)—The Portland Beavers ignited for four runs in the seventh inning at Vancouver's Capilano stadium this afternoon and an 8-3 victory in the first half of a day-night twin bill that snapped the Mounties' winning streak at three games.

Right-hander Ray Shore came on in the seventh to finish the game for the Beavers and hold the Mounties in check after Rene Valdes had earned himself the victory by pitching the first six frames.

The score was tied 3-3 after six full innings and then the Beavers went out and made it easy for their mound corps with the booming four-run flourish in the top of the seventh.

Bamberger Loses

George Bamberger took the loss for the Canadians, who had edged the Beavers 6-5 Friday night in the opening set-to of a three-game series.

Harry Bright and Wally Westlake slammed home runs in the ninth inning to give the Sacramento Solons a 5-4 victory over the Los Angeles Angels in a Pacific Coast league game at Wrigley Field Saturday afternoon.

The win broke a Solon eight-game losing streak and gave Roger Osenbaugh his fourth pitching victory of the season against five losses. Bob Anderson (6-2) absorbed the loss for the Angels.

Seals Win

The San Francisco Seals shut out the San Diego Padres 2-0 to even their Pacific Coast league series at a game apiece.

Left-hander R. W. Smith kept the Padres away from the plate for eight innings and then weakened in the ninth to let two men get on with none out. Eli Grba

Four Games In RVL Today

The first pitch in four Rogue Valley league baseball games should cross the plate at 2 p.m. today.

The local Cheney Colts are at Grants Pass. Grants Pass claims a tie with Glendale for leadership of the eight teams, having won four and lost none. The Colts are in a four-way knot at second place with a two and two record after being served a 10-5 defeat by Cave Junction in last Sunday's game.

Glendale travels to Camp White in a game which pits an unbeaten team against an unvictorious team. At Ashland, the home club meets Eagle Point, holding down the cellar with Camp White at four losses and no wins.

In the final encounter, Butte Falls visits Cave Junction. Both teams won their games last Sunday and will be seeking to knock each other out of their tie for second in the standings.

came from the bullpen to pitch the final inning and preserve the shutout.

Vernon Leads Voting for AL 1st Base

New York (U.P.)—Mickey Vernon of the Red Sox, who has been chosen on five previous American league all-star teams, regained the lead from Vic Wertz of the Indians Saturday in the balloting to determine who will start at first base in this year's game.

Although fan voting closed Friday at midnight, the huge backlog of ballots collected by the nation's newspapers and radios and television stations continued to flow into commissioner Ford Frick's office. The tabulation of votes will not be completed until next Friday.

Wertz, making a remarkable comeback from an attack of polio last summer, took over the lead among American League first basemen with a flood of ballots on Friday. However, the subsequent tally moved Vernon back into first place by a margin of 29,340 votes to 28,054.

Two other close races were being waged in the voting to decide 16 starters, exclusive of pitchers, for the mid-summer baseball classic to be played at Washington's Griffith stadium, July 10.

Third Base Race

These ballot battles were at third base in the American League and left field in the National.

Rip Repulski of the Cardinals, sidelined with a hairline wrist fracture, gained ground on Frank Thomas of the Pirates for left field in the National League, but his lead of 21,214 votes to 18,127 still could be wiped out by the time all the ballots are counted.

The same was true for third base in the American League, where George Kill of the Orioles led Ray Boone of the Tigers, 22,672 votes to 19,538. Kell, like Repulski, widened his margin in the latest tabulation.

Mickey Mantle of the Yankees continued to lead the entire major league ticket with a total of 62,812 votes. His teammate, Yogi Berra, was second with 58,105. First baseman Dale Long of the Pirates was the most popular National League choice with 52,446 votes.



WORKING out with Chicago police baseball team, Rocky Marciano, ex-heavyweight champion, takes a healthy swing at ball. He once was catcher. (International)

THE UNKINDEST CUT

Livonia, Mich.—(U.P.)—Livonia's city attorney, George Haller, saw his salary slashed by \$4,500 in the period of only five seconds. The city commission, after "sober reconsideration" that lasted five seconds, upheld its cut of Haller's salary from \$12,500 to \$8,000 annually.

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Dick Mayer Posts 198 For Daily News Title

Philadelphia (U.P.)—Dick Mayer, a slim, hungry pro who hasn't won a tournament this year, ripped a record five-under par 63 Saturday to take over first place in the Philadelphia Daily News \$20,000 annual tournament with 198 total for 54 holes.

Mayer, who plays out of St. Petersburg, Fla., was six under par for the Cobbs Creek course after three days in his bid for the \$4,000 top prize money.

The blonde from St. Pete was three strokes ahead of second place Doug Holscher, of Apple Valley, Calif., whose sub-par 66 today gave him a 201 total.

Mayer, 33, chortled that "I've got a good putter working now" as he birdied six holes and bogeyed only one. His iron shots also rang true as he made the course his private paradise on a muggy day with the temperature hitting 90 and the humidity way up.

Vossler Knocked Out

The heat knocked out Ernie Vossler, of Midland, Tex., who collapsed at the ninth hole and was carried from the course. A physician pronounced it heat exhaustion. Vossler was two under par for the out nine at the time.

Mike Ketchick, of Mahopac, N.Y., was third, one stroke behind Holscher, with Arnold Palmer, Latrobe, Pa., Doug Ford of Mahopac and Bill Casper Jr., of Chula Vista, Calif., the second day leader, all tied for 4th with 203.

Fred Hawkins, of El Paso, Texas, who opened the tournament with a 65 as the first day leader, was seventh with 204 and Gardner Dickinson Jr., Panama City, Fla., was eighth with 205.

U. S. Open Champion Cary Middlecoff and Jimmy Demaret were 16 strokes behind the leader with 214 cards and Frank Stranahan was 17 behind with 215 total.

SPELLING TROUBLE

Salt Lake City—(U.P.)—Twelve-year-old Steven Bishop pointed out to city officials that a street sign at 17th South and Wright Court had spelled Wright "Wright." As street department employees hastened to supply the missing "h," other citizens reported signs reading "Eight South" for Eighth South and another labeled "Seventeen South."

SEVEN-POUND SINGLE

Eugene—(U.P.)—University of Oregon has a new baseball prospect coming up.

Webfoot Baseball Coach Don Kirsch passed out the cigars yesterday and announced that he and Mrs. Kirsch were the proud parents of a 7 pound, 14 ounce boy with the hands of a shortstop.

MINCED MEAT

Des Moines, Ia.—(U.P.)—A California woman wrote Gov. Leo A. Hoegh in the interest of the hog farmer and suggested he declared Feb. 2 "Sausage Day."

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