

Southern Oregon Loop Series Won By Cheney Studs, Drain

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Drain	4	2	.667
Coos Bay-North Bend	2	1	.667
Medford	3	3	.500
Coquille	2	4	.333
Bend	1	2	.333

A seven-run scorefest in the first inning, ability of Pitcher Fred Paine to scatter the nine hits he gave up and the inability of the home club to "hit 'em where they ain't" on other occasions when they slapped the ball helped the Bend Loggers defeat the Medford Cheney Studs 11 to 1 yesterday afternoon and salvage the final combat of a three-game Southern Oregon Baseball League series at the fairgrounds park here.

Medford trimmed the Loggers 10 to 2 Saturday afternoon and 8 to 5 Saturday evening to cap the series 2 and 1.

The Studs of Medford took their turns with the big innings on Saturday and it was with vengeance that the central Oregonians determinedly romped over in the opening canto of yesterday's finale.

In other games Drain retained its percentage tie for first in the circuit by winning Sunday games from Coquille 13 to 3 and 8 to 3 after dropping a 4 to 3 nod to the Coquille nine on Saturday. Medford has third spot in the standings.

Chuck Christensen, Maurice Rasmussen, Ron Bowen and Fred Paine each collected hits off Medford starter Jerry Droscher in the canto. The twirler bobbed a bunt and yielded two bases on balls and a flyout sacrifice to account for five runs. A third base on balls filled up the bases again and the young Roseburg tosser gave way to Jim Kelly with two men out.

Rasmussen singled off Kelly to drive in two more runs, both charged to Droscher, who put the men on base.

The Loggers got only four hits after the big spurge. All were off Kelly and each in a separate inning. Derald Wooton finished the game on the hill for Medford and was credited with four full innings of hitless ball in one of the bright spots despite defeat for the Studs.

One rap allowed by Kelly was a second-inning solo homer over the right field fence by Jan Dinnell. In the fifth inning Dinnell singled off Kelly and Denny Lenaburg drew a base on balls Fred Bennion's sacrifice advanced the runs. Kim Bradshaw fanned and Kelly was one pitch away from whiffing Fred Paine for the third out when a wild toss permitted Dinnell to score.

Kelly gave up singles to Rasmussen and Bowen and walks to three men in the sixth inning and two runs crossed home. Wooton took over on the mound with none away and fanned three consecutive batters to put out the fire.

The former pro walked a man in each of the three last innings but struck out one more batter and had good fielding support to blank Bend the rest of the way. There were two double plays, Shortstop Dick Toney to Second Baseman Twink Pederson to First Baseman Jack Cooney in the eighth frame and Wooton (who nabbed a liner) to Cooney in the ninth.

Cooney doubled to right field in the eighth stanza and went to third base on a passed ball. Wooton cracked a long fly that might have gone over the left field fence had not Rasmussen snagged it. Cooney scored after the catch to prevent a Medford shutout.

Paine struck out only two batters and walked three. The Studs were connecting with the ball but couldn't get it through or over the fielders sufficiently. They hit in every frame except the ninth but only in the fourth panel when Wooton and Bill Martell singled could they get more than one safety. Medford hits came on most occasions with two men out.

John Kovenz hit three times in four times up for Medford and Jim Steffen slugged two for four. Dinnell hit two for two, Rasmussen three for five, Christensen two for three and Bowen two for five for Bend.

Medford pitchers fanned eight batters and walked 10. Bill Martell's grand slam homer in the seventh inning was the highlight of the 5-all deadlock and the Studs picked up a run in the eighth to round out the scoring.

The Studs got only eight hits to 13 by Bend but put a number of their hits together with a hit batter and four of the eight walks issued by Bend tosser Stan Dmochowsky. While six errors were charged against the Medfordites, they came through with three double plays to hold down the Loggers. And right-fielder Jim Steffen made one fine throw to nip a Bend runner at the plate.

Medford came from behind once and broke two ties in the Saturday brush. Bend utilized a double by Ron Bowen and singles by Dmochowsky and Dinnell for first inning tallies. Medford came back with three runs in the frame. Twink Pederson and Cooney got hits. There

were two errors, a hit batter a passed ball and a fielder's option.

Bend tied up the fray in the third canto on doubles by Bowen and Dinnell. The Studs went on top 5 to 3 in the fifth. A bases on balls, singles by John Kovenz and Frank Roelandt and a groundout by Cooney got the two runs. Singles by Dinnell and Bennion and an error got Bend a run in the fifth panel. In the seventh Rasmussen, Dmochowsky and Dinnell got safeties to knot the game.

In the seventh Kovenz drew a walk but was picked off first base in a disputed decision. Then Roelandt, Cooney and Wooton got free passes to load the bags. Martell followed with his homer. Bend players protested that the ball had bounced over the fence and was a ground-rule double. They were overruled by plate umpire Virgil Swanson. Even a two bagger, however, would have given the Studs runs enough to win.

Dick Toney's single, Cooney's two-baser and an error were combined for the eighth inning run.

SATURDAY BOX:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Bend	4	0	1.000
Lenaburg, 2b	4	0	1.000
Sandren	1	0	1.000
Lunde	0	0	0.000
Rasmussen, cf	5	1	2.400
Dmochowsky, p	5	1	2.000
Bowen, 1b	4	2	2.800
Dinnell, lf	4	1	4.000

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Colts Clip Grants Pass; Glendale Stays Unbeaten In Rogue Valley Circuit

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Glendale	5	0	1.000
Grants Pass	4	1	.800
Ashland	3	2	.600
Cave Junction	3	2	.600
Cheney Colts	2	3	.400
Butte Falls	2	3	.400
Camp White	0	5	.000
Eagle Point	0	5	.000

The Cheney Colts will have a non-league mix with the independent Roseburg Merchants at 8 p.m. here Wednesday. A return game will be played July 4 at Roseburg.

Donn Johnson doubled and Jim Taylor tripled in the third extra inning yesterday to give the Cheney Colts a 5 to 4 Rogue Valley league baseball verdict over the Grants Pass Merchants.

The 12-inning Colt decision at Grants Pass was the first loop setback handed the Merchants and knocked them out of a tie for first place. Glendale stayed unbeaten at the top of the heap by bouncing Camp White 13 to 7.

Ashland and Cave Junction were Sunday victors to hold on to their third place knot with the Colts. The Lithians nipped Eagle Point 2 to 1 and Cave Junction crushed Butte Falls 13 to 0.

Grants Pass took an early 4 to 1 lead in the top game of the day but the Colts rallied for three markers in the eighth panel which sent the battle into overtime.

Churchman Triples In the eighth Ed Reinking singled for the Colts and Jim Taylor walked. Morrie Churchman tripled them home and then scored himself when Doy Gatlin got on base on a miscue.

The Merchants got two runs in their initial batting turn on two walks and singles by Mel Friend and Les Shaw. The Cheney club gained a tally back in the second inning when Churchman singled, went to second on a wild pitch and came home when Gatlin's rap was mishandled at shortstop.

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five innings off Colt starting moundsman, Keith Johnson. His reliever, Duane Sides yielded just three hits in seven frames. Johnson fanned three and Sides seven and Johnson walked two and Sides one. John Harbour threw a nine-hitter for GP, whiffed 11 and walked six.

LINESCORES:

Colts 5 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 1
Grants Pass 2 0 1 0 0 0 4 3 3
K. Johnson, Sides (6) and Taylor, Harbour and G. Reese.

Glendale 13 0 0 0 0 0 11 11 2
Camp White 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 11 5
Miller and Munyon; Mintz, Nelson (3) and McAbee.

Hughes Retains Portland Toga
Portland — (U.P.) — Squat Ben Hughes repeated as king-pin of the Portland City Golf championships here Saturday with a 3 and 2 win over Tab Boyer, himself a four times city champ.

Athletes Eye Final Trials On LA Track

By HAL WOOD
United Press Sports Writer
Bakersfield, Calif. — (U.P.) — The nation's hard-working athletes, honed to razor-sharp condition after a month-long series of top competitions, moved into Los Angeles today for the long-awaited Olympic trials.

Nearly 300 athletes—and just about as many officials from the AAU, NCAA and the armed forces, will get down to the business of seeing who will get the trip to Australia next November. The competition opens on Friday and finishes on Saturday.

The final testing ground for the Olympic trials was the National AAU track and field meet that ended here Saturday night. The athletes proved that they are in tip-top condition by smashing eight National AAU records; breaking one world mark and tying another.

Best Examples
The best examples of the physical fitness of the athletes came in two events:

(1) The 800-meters, where Arnie Sowell won, but the first seven men finishing broke a seven-year-old mark. Sowell was clocked in 1:47.6 against a 1:50.0 mark set by Johnny Woodruff in 1937.

(2) The pole vault, where 18 men started and it took exactly five hours before Rev. Bob Richards cleared the bar at 15 feet and was declared the winner.

Among the other records set were the world mark of 13.4 in the 110-meter high hurdles by Jack Davis of the Navy; the world-equaling mark of 10.2 by

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Both, rf, c 4 0 0 4 1 0
Fivocal, c, rf 3 0 1 0 1 0
Christensen, 2b 3 0 1 0 1 0
Bennion, ss 4 0 1 0 0 6 0

Medford

Player	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pederson, ss, 2b	3	1	3	3	1	0
Toney, 2b, ss	1	0	0	4	1	0
Kovenz, cf	3	2	2	2	2	0
Wooton, lf	3	1	2	3	1	0
Martell, 2b	4	1	1	0	3	0
Steffen, rf	4	0	1	0	3	0
White, p	4	0	0	0	3	0

Runs batted in—Dinnell 3, Bowen, Bennion, Cooney 4, Roelandt, Martell 4. Two base hits—Bowen 2, Dinnell, Cooney. Home run—Martell. Stolen bases—Cooney 2. Double plays—Pederson to Cooney, White to Pederson to Cooney. Left on base—Bend 7, Medford 8. Bases on balls—Off White 2, off Dmochowsky 8. Strikeouts—By White 6, Dmochowsky 8. Earned runs—Medford 6, Bend 4. Hit by pitched ball—Kovenz (by Dmochowsky), Wild pitch—White. Passed ball—Fivocal. Umpires—Swanson and Klein.

SUNDAY LINESCORE:
Bend 201 001 100—5
Medford 300 020 41x—10

SATURDAY LINESCORE:
Bend 125 000 000 0—5 6 1
Coquille 011 100 000 1—4 5 4
Duerr and Beard; Runyan and Olsen

SUNDAY LINESCORES:
Drain 030 102 142—13 14 2
Coquille 009 200 010—3 9 2
Crosby and Beard, Olson (9); Stephen and Olsen.

Drain 400 010 3—8 10 0
Coquille 000 100 2—3 5 3
Aranson and Beard, Olson (7); Riley, Runyan (1); Worthen (2) and Olsen.

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OGA Medal Tourney Starts; Portlanders Capture Team Title

Portland — (U.P.) — The defending champions were missing but nearly every other top golfer in the state was on hand as the Oregon Amateur golf tournament opened here today. A total field of 236 started qualifying play this morning for the tourney.

Men will play 18 holes in qualifying action today with the low 64 earning spots in the championship flight.

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