

# Cleveland, Brooklyn Continue Torrid Pace by Sweeping July 4 Doublebills

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If the old Fourth of July tradition holds up, the Yankees will meet the Braves in the world series this fall, but don't try to sell that old chestnut to the onrushing Dodgers and Indians.

The two clubs in first place on the morning of July 5, so the legend goes, are destined to face each other in the world series. That would be the Yankees, who lead the American league by 3 1/2 games today, and the Braves, who atop the National league by only five percentage points.

Cleveland and Brooklyn, however, are playing the best ball in their respective leagues. As a matter of fact, they were the only clubs to sweep doubleheaders Wednesday, the Indians knocking over the Tigers twice, 6-4 and 3-1, and the Dodgers taking a pair from the Giants, 15-2 and 6-1.

Jim Hearn with a three-run burst.

St. Louis shelled Gene Conley from the mound with a five-run rally in the seventh inning to defeat Milwaukee, 6-4, in the opener but Bobby Buhl's three-hit pitching gave the Braves the second game, 6-1. Ken Boyer hit his 20th homer in the first game, while Hank Aaron slammed his ninth homer for the Braves in the finale.

**Kluszewski Blasts Three**

Ted Kluszewski hit three home runs—one in the opener and two in the nightcap—but

second-place Cincinnati could only manage a split against Chicago. The Cubs won the opener, 3-4, with the help of homers by Ernie Banks and Walt Moryn, while Brooks Lawrence reeled off his 11th consecutive victory without a defeat in pitching the nightcap to a 4-3 triumph in the Redlegs.

Jim King drove in all of Chicago's runs in the second game with a pair of homers while rookie Frank Robinson hit his 18th homer for Cincinnati. Kluszewski's three homers gave him a total of 20.

Left-handed Harvey Haddix

Scattered eight hits as the Phillies beat the Pirates, 4-2, in the first of two games, but Pittsburgh won the nightcap, 8-4. Elmer Valo hit a pair of homers for the Phils in the opener and Marv Blaylock hit one. In the nightcap, Blaylock, playing first base, made two errors on the same play to help the Pirates score six runs in the first inning. Reliever Roy Face was the winner. Del Ennis homered for Philadelphia.

# SPORTS

## Bend Clips Studs 8-2 In Practice Tussle; Tacoma Team Coming

Medford Cheney Studs today followed up a holiday preparation game at Bend with preparations for their week end "civil war" semi-pro baseball series with their Seattle-Tacoma counterparts, the Washington Cheney Studs.

The two Cheney Forest Products aggregations contend at 8 p.m. Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday at the fairgrounds ball yard here. Medford, which has a bye this week in the Southern Oregon league, will try to even the score with the Washington which won the two-fray stand here a year ago.

Two logger home runs and almost a fourth and some fine twirling by Bend pitcher Paul Gehrmann highlighted yesterday afternoon's tussle as Bend won 8 to 2. Each club made it a "practice" tangle. Each used a different pitcher each three innings.

Twelve Medford players made the central Oregon trip and all played.

**Bradshaw Homers**

Kim Bradshaw slugged the first homer for Bend. It was his first hit of the year and came in the fifth inning. Denny Lenaburg had walked ahead of Bradshaw so that two runs were produced by the swat.

The sixth was the big inning for Bend with four runs getting home. Dan Luby got a base on balls and was safe at second on Ray Lunde's fielder's option rap. Then Lenaburg homered. Bradshaw got a base on balls and Frank Zaniker tripled. Zaniker's blow would have been a round-tripper but he forgot to touch home plate.

Victim of the Bend heavy hitting was Bruce Forette, pitcher from Contra Costa junior college getting a trial with the Studs. He tossed the fourth, fifth and sixth innings.

The Loggers got their other off Stud starter Jim Kelly, two runs in the opening canto. Chuck Christensen walked. Maury Rasmussen doubled and Larry Fivecoat singled. Bend was blanked by hurler Derald Wootton over the last three innings.

**Taylor Doubles**

The Studs hopped on Fred Sandren in the second inning for their runs. Jack Conley got on base on an error. Bob Selsor got a base on balls and Jim Taylor drove them home with a two-base hit. Zaniker pitched the middle innings for Bend and Gehrmann, ex-major leaguer, who threw for the Studs several years ago, finished on the hill.

He yielded two hits but five of the nine Bend putouts in his tenure were on Gehrmann strikeouts.

Bob Smith hit two for two and Taylor two for four for Medford.

The loss was Medford's fifth against eight victories this season. Medford has won four and lost two in engagements with the Loggers.

The Washington Cheney Studs come to Medford with a record showing that they will make a strong bid to defend their state championship of the American Baseball congress. They have 12 victories and four losses. One triumph was by 3 to 1 over a Washington team of brothers which recently received national recognition in Sports Illustrated.

**New Players Strengthen**

Several members of the Washington team which downed Medford 9 to 2 and 8 to 6 in 1955 are on the current Cheney roster. New players, it is felt, give the crew more depth and strength than it had last year.

New faces include Jack Brady, a catcher, Brian Bell and Gary Moore, pitchers; Don Jacobs, Jim Harney, Pete Walski, and Jim Yurina, infielders; and Dick Binford, and Mel Manley, outfielders. All members of the squad are considered promising young ball players.

Brady is from University of Washington. Bell, Moore, Yurina, Binford and Manley from high schools of the Puget Sound area. Jacobs is from Olympic junior college, Harney from Seattle university and Walski from University of California.

Three Washington Studs chockers have received considerable recognition. Monte Geiger was the most valuable player of the northwest ABC tourney in 1954 and George Kritsonis got that honor in 1955. Moore was named the best player in this year's Seattle-State prep all-star doubleheader. He has pitched seven no-hitters. Geiger was named to the 1955 Pan American games team and to an AAU club which toured South Africa last winter.

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Kelly, Forette (4); Wootton (7); and Roelandt, Smith (4); Sandren, Zaniker (4); Gehrmann (7) and Luby.



**IN STUDS' TUSSLE** — Frank Roelandt, above, catcher for the Medford Cheney Studs will be on the "reception" committee when the locals entertain the Washington Cheney Studs Saturday night and Sunday afternoon at the fairgrounds baseball diamond here.

**TEAM DROPS OUT**  
Terre Haute, Ind.—(U.P.)—The Class B Three-I baseball league now is operating as a seven-team loop. The Terre Haute Huts, plagued by financial woes, dropped out of the league after a 5-0 victory over Keokuk here on Monday night.

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# STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE (By United Press)			
W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Seattle	55	37	518
Los Angeles	52	36	396
Hollywood	45	41	323 1/2
Portland	42	43	484 1/2
Sacramento	41	45	452 1/2
San Diego	41	47	466 1/2
San Francisco	41	47	466 1/2
Vancouver	31	57	352 1/2

Wednesday's Results			
San Diego 14-1, Los Angeles 12-6	Portland 8-2, Hollywood 3-3	San Francisco 6-7, Sacramento 5-4	(1st game 13 innings)
Seattle 9-2, Vancouver 8-0			

How Series Stand			
Los Angeles 2, San Diego 1	San Francisco 2, Sacramento 1	Portland 2, Hollywood 1	

How Series Ended			
Seattle 2, Vancouver 0			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	42	26	649
Chicago	42	26	609
Cleveland	42	29	592 1/2
Boston	37	34	521 1/2
Baltimore	34	40	452 1/2
Detroit	30	41	423 1/2
Washington	31	47	397 1/2
Kansas City	27	46	370 20 1/2

Wednesday's Results			
New York 9, Boston 4 (1st, 11 innings)	New York 9, Boston 4 (2nd)	Cleveland 6, Detroit 4	Cleveland 2, Detroit 1 (2nd)
Chicago 5, Kansas City 2 (1st)	Kansas City 3, Chicago 2 (2nd)	Washington 10, Baltimore 8 (1st)	Baltimore 7, Washington 4 (2nd, called 6th inning, rain)

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	39	28	562
Cincinnati	41	29	577
Brooklyn	40	30	571 1/2
St. Louis	37	36	507 1/2
Chicago	34	35	453 1/2
Philadelphia	30	41	423 1/2
New York	28	40	412 1/2

Wednesday's Results			
Brooklyn 15, New York 2 (1st)	Brooklyn 6, New York 1 (2nd)	Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2 (1st)	Pittsburgh 8, Philadelphia 4 (2nd)
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 4 (1st)	Cincinnati 4, Chicago 2 (2nd)	St. Louis 6, Milwaukee 4 (1st)	Milwaukee 6, St. Louis 1 (2nd)

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Pittsburgh at New York (night)	Brooklyn at Philadelphia (night)	St. Louis at Cincinnati (night)	Chicago at Milwaukee (night)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Yakima	42	21	656
Eugene	34	24	586 1/2
Lewiston	33	25	569 1/2
Tri-City	34	28	548 1/2
Wenatchee	25	37	403 1/2
Salem	25	38	397 1/2
Spokane	21	41	339 20 1/2

Wednesday's Results			
Spokane 2, Wenatchee 0 (first game)	Spokane 8, Wenatchee 3 (second game)	Salem 5, Yakima 3 (first game)	Yakima 5, Salem 0 (second game)
Tri-City 13, Lewiston 9 (first game)	Lewiston 6, Tri-City 5 (second game)		

Top-Seeded Net Player Advances			
Burlingame, Calif.—(U.P.)	Top-seeded Roger Werksman of Los Angeles defeated Brooks Rawlins of San Francisco, 6-3, 6-3, Wednesday to move into the fourth round of the National Junior Hardcourts Tournament at the Peninsula Tennis Club.		

Second Seeded Allen Fox of Los Angeles also gained the fourth round by ousting Ken Land of Richmond, Calif., 6-1, 6-4.			
Other seeded players who advanced in the boys' division were third seeded Chris Crawford, Piedmont, Calif., and seventh seeded Paul Palmer, Phoenix, Ariz. Crawford defeated Hy Sanders, Salt Lake City, 6-2, 6-3, and Palmer stopped Frank Barrett, Burlingame, 6-2, 11-13, 6-2.			

Unranked George Stoesser, Carmel, Calif., scored a mild upset when he defeated fifth seeded Bob Bowditch, Worcester, Mass., 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.			
<b>GLAND REASON</b>	Johannesburg, South Africa—(U.P.)—Ewart Potgieter, seven-foot, two-inch South African boxer who fought in Britain three times last year, has been refused a license by the Transvaal boxing board of control, his manager said today because of an enlarged pituitary gland. This gland reportedly governs the body's growth.		

# British Open Tourney Led By Smaldon

Hoylake, Eng.—(U.P.)—Dennis Smaldon, 30-year-old Welshman who clipped three strokes off par Wednesday with a 68, led the way into the second round of the British Open golf championship today as two of the four American entries fought to escape elimination.

Frank Stranahan, the muscular millionaire from Toledo, Ohio, paced the four Yanks through the first circuit with a one-over-par 72.

Ex-football player Mike Souchak of Grossinger, N. Y., was next among the Americans with a 74, followed by one-time champion Gene Sarazen of Harrison, N. Y., and U. S. seniors champion Peter Burke of Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., with 78's. Sarazen and Burke were in grave danger of being ousted when the field is cut to the top 50 players after today's round.

Smaldon's opening-round 68 equalled the course record over the long, bunkered Hoylake layout, set in a qualifying round by Gary Player of South Africa.

In second place, one stroke behind at 69, was Enrique Bertolino of Argentina.

# Jim Martinez Battles Durando

Portland—(U.P.)—Ernie Durando and Jimmy Martinez took it easy today as they awaited tonight's middleweight scrap at the Portland armory.

Both fighters were confident of victory and both openly forecast he would be the lad in line for a shot at Ralph "Tiger" Jones in an outdoor match tentatively scheduled for Portland later this summer.

Promoter Tommy Moyer said that some changes in the preliminary card have been made with the program now calling for a 6-round semi-windup and four 4-rounders on the card.

# Bear Victory Over Salem Cinches First Half Flag

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Dick Young pitched the Yakima Bears to the first-half pennant in the Northwest league last night with an 8-hit, 5-0 shut-out over Salem in the second game of their twin bill.

Young fanned five and walked none. The Bears sewed it up with four runs in the third on a two-run and a solo homer by Vince Moreci.

Salem had outlasted the Bears to take the opener 5-3 behind Bill Walsh.

Spokane put two games in its win column with 2-0 and 8-3 victories over Wenatchee. The Indians cashed in on 5-hit pitcher Gene Sarazen of Harrison, N. Y., and U. S. seniors champion Peter Burke of Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., with 78's. Sarazen and Burke were in grave danger of being ousted when the field is cut to the top 50 players after today's round.

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three-run homer in the fourth put the Indians out of reach. Lewiston and Tri-City split. City managed the opener 13 to 9 but Lewiston got two runs in the ninth inning of the nightcap to take that one 6-5.

Merrill Shellick, Lewiston pitcher, hit a grand-slam homer in the third inning of the opener and added a solo circuit clout in the seventh in a losing game.

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