

Medford Studs Capture First Series From Drain Black Sox

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford	10	7	.588
Coquille	7	7	.500
Coos Bay-North Bend	7	7	.500
Drain	5	10	.333
Reed	4	11	.267

No matter what the future brings in the Southern Oregon Baseball race, the Medford Cheney Studs will look back with a high degree of satisfaction on the week end just past. For the Medford diamonds accomplished an objective which to them has been as important as winning the championship of the league. They captured their first series from the Drain Black Sox in the numerous years of semi-pro contention with that team.

Duplicating a feature of their Saturday afternoon baseball, the Studs cut short a multi inning Drain rally yesterday to halt the Black Sox 7 to 5 in a three game stand at the fourgrounds here livened by some of the most sparkling play of the season, some of the hardest slugging and some of the best thumping of the year. Yesterday's victory gave the Cheney crew the series two games to one.

Medford nabbed the Saturday afternoon ruckus 3 to 2 as pitcher Derald Wootton helped with his own ball game with a two-run homer. On Saturday night, a rough evening for the umpires, two hot disputes stole some of the limelight from a fine four-hit luring performance by Noel Aronson which enabled the Sox to blank the Studs 2 to 0.

Cheney Lead Retained
Coquille and Coos Bay-North Bend divided in the league over the week end, enabling Medford to hold on to first place in the circuit no matter who wins the third game of the Loger-Lumberjack series this Wednesday. Coquille won Saturday night 3 to 2 and CB-NB on Sunday 4 to 3. The Lumberjacks came through with a triple play yesterday. Winner on Wednesday will take over lone hold on second place in the league.

Medford took a six-run lead in yesterday's battle. Drain cut the spread to 6 to 3. The Studs added another marker and Drain collected two counters in the concluding canto before stopping the Black Sox threat to overtake them.

Seventeen-year-old Jack Reilly out of Grant high school of Portland is a promising young pitcher but over two innings yesterday the Cheney Studs found his tosses much to their liking. In the second inning, after Derald Wootton drew a base on balls, Twink Pederson and Bob Selsor slapped singles. Dick Toney came through with a fly double to right field and Frank Roelandt safetied. The Studs ran up three scores in the frame.

Reilly Chased
In the third Jack Cooney lined a double to right field, stole third base and came home on Reilly's bad throw in an attempt to nip the steal. Wootton then lined to left for two bases and Pederson bounced the ball over the left field wall for an automatic double. That chased Reilly to the dugout with two runs in. Bill Croco, coming in as reliever, gave up a hit to Selsor which let in another run. A force out and flyout retired the side.

Other Stud run was in the seventh on Cooney's infield rap. Jerry Bettendorf's sacrifice and Wootton's one baser.

Selsor hurled six hit ball for Medford. He was touched for a single by Cliff Girod. Drain's first man up in the game but yielded no other safety during the first six innings. In the fifth panel, however, Selsor walked the bases full. Then two of the three errors by the Studs allowed in three Sox runs. A sock by Don Kirch got through Bettendorf at third base to allow in

two rallies. After snagging Bill Beard's foul fly, first baseman Cooney overthrew catcher Frank Roelandt permitting the other run.

Pitcher Vern Marshall started the ninth inning out with a double for Drain. Girod flied out but Kirch, who on three successive times at bat had failed to get a ball passed Cooney, finally slammed one which was too hot for the first baseman to handle. Marshall scored and Kirch went to third. Pat Wohlers smashed the ball to Cooney, who threw to Toney at second forced Beard. Throw back to first was wild. Wohlers also floundered Cooney to make sure there was no mound play and Kirch scored. Ray Stratton fanned to end the game.

Selsor walked seven and struck out three in the finale. The Studs got seven hits off Reilly and five off Croco. Reilly walked one and walked two in 2 1/3 innings. Croco fanned one and gave a base on balls over 6 2/3 frames.

Cooney and Pederson each hit three for four for Medford. Wootton slammed two for three and Selsor two for four.

Aronson struck out three men and walked four in his mound triumph Saturday night. Don Welch, backed by some good defensive work on the part of his teammates, was in real difficulty only in two innings as he tossed seven hit balls for the Studs. He fanned eight and gave four bases on balls.

Drain combined a walk to Ad Rutschman and singles by Norm Welch and Pat Wohlers in the second inning for one run. In the eighth Bill Beard got to second base on shortstop Twink Pederson's throwing miscue. A two-bagger by Norval Richey brought in the marker.

Medford pulled off two double plays in the tussle with Pederson and second baseman doing some nice fielding and the Studs stemmed Sox threats on two occasions on forces that caught runners going into third bases.

First baseman Jack Cooney, as he did through the series made some sensational stretches for putouts at his sack. Drain had one double play in the tuss.

No player Saturday night got more than one hit. Medford put men on bases leaving nine stranded but couldn't get the

Camp White, Colts Score Rogue Valley Loop Wins

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Glendale	8	1	.889
Cave Junction	7	2	.778
Grants Pass	6	3	.667
Cheney-Colts	6	3	.667
Ashland	4	5	.444
Cannon White	3	6	.333
Butte Falls	2	7	.222
Eagle Point	0	9	.000

The Cheney Colts with the help of the upsurging Camp White nine were up in third spot today in the Rogue Valley Baseball league.

In the only close contest of the league on Sunday the Whittiers nipped Grants Pass 10 to 9. The Colts blasted Eagle Point 23 to 4 to pull up into a tie with GP. Glendale held to its leadership with a 23 to 6 verdict at Butte Falls and Cave Junction outraced Ashland 21 to 0 in a fracas halted after five innings. The Junction nine took over second place alone.

Jack Burns singled home the winning run for Camp White in the extra 10th frame after a hit by Don Mintz and sacrifice by Ivo McKinney.

The Whittiers took over the lead 9 to 8 with three runs in the eighth inning on hits by Bob Nelson and Mintz, a base on balls and Larry Irwin's double. However, GP tied it in the ninth with Mel Friend's double and Don Reese's hit.

SPORTS

RV Softball Girls Split With Reno

Rogue Valley girls softball team ran its record to 16 wins against only four setbacks Saturday night by splitting a double header at Reno, Nev.

The RV girls defeated Sierra Sporting Goods 8 to 3 after losing the opener 5 to 4.

An error, a two-base hit and a single gave Sierra the tying and winning runs in the sixth inning of the starter. The Oregon club piled all its runs into the second inning on raps by Jean Bitterling and Bernice Bigham, three errors, a sacrifice flyout and a fielder's option. Bigham and Arlene Hickson hit two for four. Rogue Valley had a four-run fifth inning in the nightcap on hits by Diane Tuttle and Pat Barron, a sacrifice, fielder's choice and two errors. Barron hit two for three and Pat Schroeder doubled.

The RV nine plays the Klamath County All-Stars at Chiloquin Tuesday.

LINESCORES:

Rogue Valley 040 000—4 7 7
Sierra 201 002—5 8 3
Hickson and Maine; Scott and Sorenson.

Rogue Valley 220 04—8 6 3
Sierra 102 00—3 3 3
Barron and Maine; Holland and Schroeder.

SATURDAY NIGHT BOX:

Team	ab	r	h	pp	e	+
Drain	4	0	1	1	4	0
Good ss	4	0	1	1	4	0
Kirsch, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Stratton 3b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Beard c	4	1	1	4	0	0
Wohlers, 1b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Bettendorf, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	0
Wootton, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Pederson, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
Selsor	1	0	1	0	0	0
White p	2	0	0	4	0	0
Smith	3	0	0	4	0	0

Call By Secory Exasperates Lane
St. Louis, Mo.—(UP)—Fireball Frank Lane, the general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals virtually derailed National League boss Warren C. Giles today to do something about his criticism of umpire Frank Secory.

Lane was exasperated because Secory called third baseman Boyer out at first in the fourth inning of Sunday's game with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

"When an umpire makes a decision like that he ought to pay to get in to see the game," Lane said. "He boots one and then throws the player out—like a bad doctor burying his mistakes."

Lane said he was certain Secory made a bad call because of Boyer's reaction. Boyer normally says nothing to umpires, Lane said.

It was the first time in Boyer's career that he had been thrown out of a game.

SUNDAY LINESCORE:

Drain 000 000 000—0
Medford 003 000 10x—7 12 5
Reilly, Croco (3) and Beard, Selsor and Roelandt.

Legion Baseball Semi-Finals Set
The Dalles — (UP) — The Dalles, defending state American Legion baseball champion, worked its way into the semi-final round of the playoffs this year with a 6-5 win over Pendleton here yesterday. The Dalles had won the opener of the best-of-three series Saturday night.

The Dalles will meet Mecca Lurch Jefferson of Portland in the best-of-three game semi-final playoff.

Roseburg defeated Eugene 11 to 5 Saturday and 19 to 8 Sunday to gain next week end's semi-finals against Albany.

Flam, Moylan in Clay Court Final
River Forest, Ill.—(UP)—Herbie Flam, Beverly Hills, Calif., and Eddie Moylan, 32-year-old net veteran from Trenton, N. J., clash today in the men's title match of the National Clay Court tennis tournament.

In the women's division, Wimbledon rivals, Shirley Fry and Althea Gibson, will meet with the top-seeded Miss Fry in the favorite's role to win the women's crown.

SAXTON VS. ALLISON
Boston — (UP) — Welterweight Champion Johnny Saxton of New York has been signed to meet Barry Allison of Springfield, Mass., in a non-title 10-round bout at Boston arena, Aug. 7, according to an announcement by promoter Sam Silverman.

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