

Fanfare

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The Cheney Studs will be aiming at a third championship in southern Oregon semi-pro baseball contention when they tussle games here next Saturday and in one on Sunday.

This is only the third season of the present Southern Oregon league but a league of the same name operated in the years up through 1950. The Studs, operating then as a Central Point team, won the regular season SOL title in 1949 but lost the post-season play-off to the Central Point Millers 7 to 5. In 1950 the Studs, still playing out of Central Point, won the regular league to go again and took the post-season affair 5 to 0 from Roseburg.

The Cheney nine became Medford Studs (but still were under Cheney Lumber company sponsorship) in 1952 when the Southwestern Oregon league was organized. That circuit folded after the 1953 season and the revived Southern Oregon league took its place in 1954.

Medford's high-powered Studs need only one victory over Coquille to claim the title alone.

JONES CONDITIONS

Jim Jones, the big back from St. Mary's high of Medford, reportedly conditioned for the Shrine East-West B high school all-star tussle coming up at Pendleton Aug. 25 with workouts at the Medford senior high field. The two squads began drills as units yesterday. Jim has been working this summer at the Olympic service station on South Riverside avenue.

BUCK WEAVER DIES

Buck Weaver, well-known for his wrestling on professional cards here, died recently in a Toledo, O., hospital as the result of ring injuries, according to information picked up from another southern Oregon daily.

BETTER ATTITUDE

Marlene Bauer Hagge, whose golfing fortunes a number of Medford divoters have followed since her exhibition as a teen-ager here several years ago, is quoted in the fall issue of Golf Digest as saying that any change in her golf game this year over 1955 is mental. The article sought to point out the reason for the links lady's success this year

after winning no tournaments in 1955. She has won five titles this season. The young star indicated that she is less "scared" this year and has more desire.

ENTRIES CLIMB

Rogue Valley Country club is fast approaching its anticipated entry list of 224 men and 64 women in the Southern Oregon Golf tournament. Entrants yesterday totaled 188 of which 142 are men and 46 are women. Most of these are out-of-town participants. The tourney is scheduled at the Medford links Aug. 23 through Sept. 3. Members of Rogue Valley who are high handicappers and are not aiming to qualify in the championship flight will start qualifying on Aug. 18. Final date for members here to enter is Aug. 19.

Quarterback Wins Suit To Join Rams

Los Angeles—(UPI)—The Vancouver Lions of Canada's Western Provincial Football Union were denied an injunction in Federal court Monday which would have prevented quarterback Rudy Bukich from playing with the Los Angeles Rams.

Federal District Judge Harry Westover ruled that his court had no jurisdiction to hear the injunction suit filed by the Canadian club against Bukich and the Rams. Superior Judge John J. Ford later set Aug. 22 for a hearing on the new suit.

Bukich, former University of Southern California star, had played with the Rams in 1954 before entering the service. He reportedly signed with the Lions while in the service but returned back to the Rams after his discharge.

The Vancouver club claimed in the suit that its team had been built around Bukich and now it is too late to replace him for the coming season.

A near record of 4,197,145 new automobiles, trucks and buses were put on the nation's highways last year to raise the total of registered vehicles to an all-time high of 62,760,395.

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SPORTS



GANGWAY!—Fred Morrison, Cleveland Browns' halfback, packs the ball for 10 yards in first quarter at Chicago after taking a pass from Browns' Quarterback George Ratterman. Looks like Art Davis of the All-Stars (left) and John Paluck have Morrison dead to rights but tackle was actually made by Bob Pellegrini who isn't even in the picture. The Browns won easily, 26-0, with the Collegians hardly in the ball game.

State-Metropolitan Shrine Grid All-Star Tilt Could Be High Scoring Encounter

Portland — Future collegiate and professional football greats will clash in Multnomah stadium at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in the ninth renewal of the colorful Shriners' hospital all-star game, featuring the cream of last year's prep stars from throughout the state of Oregon.

It will be the State All-Stars under Coach Pete Susick of Marshfield high against the Metropolitan All-Stars tutored by Brad Ecklund of Gresham. The same coaches opposed each other last fall in the finals of the state high school championship. On that occasion, Susick was the winner.

The kickoff will be preceded by colorful pageantry in which more than 2,000 uniformed persons will participate, including bands, drum and bugle corps, drill teams and military marching units. There will also be special halftime entertainment.

The game itself figures to be a free-scoring affair, as both squads boast accurate throwers and glue-fingered receivers, as well as backs capable of breaking away at any time. Offense has been the keynote of workouts at both camps the past two weeks.

State More Power

Close followers of the two teams give the Metros an edge in speed, but believe that State has the more powerful runners. The teams appear about equal in the air. State has a pair of excellent throwers in Sandy Fraser of Marshfield and Sam Haynes of Pendleton, but the Metros figure to match them with Bill Haller of Milwaukie and Chuck Rask of Portland's Jefferson high.

Dennis Baker, the Marshfield Superchief, will be watched closely by Metro defenders, as he is regarded as one of the finest running backs to come out of an Oregon high school in many years. Baker carries 190 pounds on a 5-foot, 8-inch frame and is one of the fastest runners in the state for 50 yards.

Herman McKinney, a scabback from Jefferson high, is an explosive-type runner who can give the opposition some nervous moments. Another Metro speed merchant is Bob McGill of Portland's Franklin high.

The Metros will be after their first win since 1950, while State

Bowling

League rivalry for the 1956-1957 season at Medford Bowling lanes will open the week of Aug. 27.

A series of meetings will be held this week in connection with league organization and preparation for the season. Lanes' Proprietor Fred Anderson has listed six meetings and each will be the last for the circuit involved before loop play begins.

The Ladies Classic league has a session at 7:30 o'clock this evening at Girls' Community club. On Wednesday, Aug. 15, the Commercial league will meet at 7:30 p.m. and the Evergreen circuit at 8:30 p.m. A session of the City league will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, and the Rogue Valley league will convene at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday. On Friday Aug. 17, the Industrial loop will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Bums Reject Deal To Bring Them Roberts

By MILTON RICHMAN
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New York—(UPI)—The Brooklyn Dodgers rejected a proposed deal that would have brought them Robin Roberts from the Philadelphia Phillies in exchange for five minor league players, the United Press learned today from a reliable National league source.

The deal, broached by General Manager Roy Hamey of the Phillies shortly before the June 15 trading deadline, would have sent Roberts, the six-time 20-game winner who receives an estimated \$52,500 per year, to the Dodgers for five hand-picked Brooklyn chattels.

In return for the 29-year-old Roberts, the Phillies sought outfielder Don Demeter, third baseman Dick Gray and pitcher Ralph Mauriello, all with Brooklyn's Fort Worth farm in the Texas league; pitcher Fred Kipp, a left-handed knuckleballer, from Montreal of the International league; and shortstop Chico Fernandez, now with the Dodgers but then with Montreal.

The Phillies particularly were anxious to land Demeter and Gray, both of whom were named to the Texas League All-Star team and are tabbed by scouts as "first-rate big league prospects."

Brooklyn officials were more

sorely strapped for pitching help than they are now and even though the acquisition of Roberts tempted them tremendously, they decided the young players the Phillies insisted upon would figure prominently

in the Dodgers' own future plans.

The Phillies were floundering badly at the time and were desperate for help. Roberts' record was 5-8 then and even though it is 14-12 now, the Phillies still are open to offers that could materialize this winter.

Owner Bob Carpenter has said he would trade anyone on the club, "even Roberts," if he felt he could improve the Phillies through such a deal.

The modern jet bomber uses 300 gallons of fuel just to taxi from the parking ramp to the end of the runway, a distance of about a mile and a half.

SPRINTER WITH ROTC

Manhattan, Kan. — (UPI) — Thane Baker, former Kansas State sprinter, has been ordered to temporary duty with an ROTC unit at his alma mater. Now a member of the Air Force, Baker will be able to train for the Olympics under his former coach Ward Haylett, during his 50-day assignment.

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