

FRANK ROELANDT WILL SKIPPER CHENEY STUDS

Frank Roelandt, veteran catcher for the club, will be player-manager of the Medford Cheney Studs semi-pro team during the 1957 season.

He succeeds Jack Cooney. The Studs will compete in the Rogue Valley league this year since the Southern Oregon loop is out of operation.

Roelandt, head basketball coach, assistant baseball mentor and junior varsity football coach



FRANK ROELANDT
To Manage Studs

at Medford High school, has seen service for the Studs in both the old Southwestern Oregon circuit and the Southern Oregon league. He played one season for Boise, Ida., of the professional Pioneer league and a summer for Williston, N. D., of the fast Mandak loop.

Led Northern Division
At Oregon State college Roelandt played varsity basketball and baseball. He led the OSC diamonders and the Northern division in hitting with .508 in

Boyd To Race Third Time at Indianapolis

Fresno, Calif. — (U.P.) — Handsome Johnny Boyd of Fresno is hopeful the third time will be a charm for him in the nation's blue ribbon auto race at Indianapolis on Memorial day.

Boyd, a veteran iron horse jockey at the age of 30, plans to leave next week for the Hoosier city. Boyd and Fred Agabashian of Walnut Creek, Calif., are teammates on new Bowes specials entered in the 500 mile classic by Robert Bowes II of Indianapolis and George Rig-notti of San Francisco.

the 1949 season.
In 1941 Roelandt played for the Medford Craters of the Oregon State league. He has been a Medford high school coach since 1949.

Complete plans for the Cheney Studs 1957 operations, including slate for play outside the league, are yet to be announced. No date for start of workouts, tryouts yet has been set.

Cooney declined the managerial post this season, saying that the job took too much time away from his family.

Ducks Win On Big Blast By Maddox

Eugene — (U.P.) — Captain Terry Maddox of Oregon's baseball team was just about king of the campus today.

Maddox came through with a three-run home run in the 10th inning Thursday to give Oregon its second straight Northern division victory over Washington State, 6-3.

On Wednesday Maddox made a perfect throw from left field to nip a runner at the plate and preserve a 5-4 win for the Ducks.

Sharing the hero honors with Maddox Thursday was pinch hitter Jim Pingree who came up with the Ducks trailing 3-1 in the ninth and blasted a two-run homer.

The win gives Oregon a 3-1 record and a full game lead in ND play.

Beaver Pilot Appointment Seen Soon

Portland — (U.P.) — There was talk around town today that the Portland Beavers would have a managerial replacement for the late Bill Sweeney by the time they open at home next Tuesday.

General Manager Joe Ziegler said in Hollywood Thursday he had talked to Chicago Cub officials about the post, but he declined to mention any names.

Among those mentioned locally as prospects for the job include Ray Hayworth, ex-major league catcher; Jim Bottomley, former St. Louis Cardinal first baseman; Ray Blades, one-time Cardinal manager; Rogers Hornsby, ex-major league and Seattle manager, and Charlie Root, one-time Cub pitcher.

All-Stars, Boston Celts Break Way

By HAL WOOD
San Francisco — (U.P.) — The world champion Boston Celtics and the professional All-Stars have averaged about 5,000 per game attendance on their post-season tour of the West — but better than that, they have done a good job of opening up new territory for a proposed expansion of the National Basketball association.

"President Maurice Podoloff asked for a report on possible places for new NBA franchises," said Ron Weiner of the advance staff for the Boston All-Star game at the Cow Palace here tonight.

"I gather that when Charley Caruso of the CLD Enterprises (tour sponsors) makes his report that he'll have something good to say."

"Podoloff was particularly interested in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles as possible spots for new franchises. We found the reception excellent in Portland, where the teams played to a near sell-out crowd of 4,900 in a high school gymnasium in Vancouver, Wash., across the Columbia river. The attitude on Seattle, however, may be only so-so. Attendance there was 4,000—but that was close to capacity."

High Spot
The crowd tonight is expected to be around 12,000—which should be the high spot of the 21-game tour that now has been extended to include four games in Honolulu.

While San Francisco right now, is ready for professional basketball in the Cow Palace, no "angel" has come up with the money to finance such a venture. Los Angeles is being delayed by failure to build a new sports center. Plans have been drafted there for an indoor stadium seating 15,000—but no work has been done on the job.

The most popular player on the tour so far, says Weiner, is Tom Heinsohn, the NBA Rookie of the Year, playing for the Celtics. Heinsohn is the first rookie in history to score more than 1,000 points in a season. However, very close in the popularity run is Dolph Schayes, former NYU star, who has scored more than 10,000 points in eight years in the league.

Shot-Makers Tops
"Bill Russell, the big man in the West, is spectacular on defense, but he doesn't attract as much attention as the shot-makers," says Weiner.

"However, Bob Cousy is the 'player's player.'"
Cousy, incidentally, thinks this may be the best professional basketball team of all time.

"I understand Abe Saperstein wants to match the Globetrotters against us," says Cousy. "It probably would draw well—for one year. But I don't think the Globetrotters, with their present material, would come within thirty points of our team."

North-South Golf Semis Played

Pinehurst, N. C. — (U.P.) — Defending champion and medalist Hillman Robbins Jr. of Memphis, Tenn., met Dr. Bud Taylor of Pomona, Calif., today in the semi-finals of the 57th annual North and South amateur golf championship.

The other semi-final matched William Hyndman III of Philadelphia against Walker Cup captain William C. Campbell of Huntington, W. Va. Winners of the two matches will meet in the 36-hole final round Saturday.

HAZARDOUS JOB
Omaha, Neb. — (U.P.) — While talking with a boy, policeman Carl Vaccaro placed his hand on the lad's arm. The boy's dog promptly sank his teeth into the patrolman's leg.

The Texas fireball foursome of Wally Wilson, Hollis Gainey, Ed Southern and Bobby Whilden cracked its own world record with a 39.9 clocking in the 440-yard relay last week, and earlier equaled the world mark of 1:22.7 in the 880-yard relay.

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SPORTS

Paul Pettit Replaces Stuart, Paces Stars

By DON THACKERY
United Press Sports Writer
Dick Stuart, who has been getting as much newspaper space as the classified ads, watched an old hand at the press clipping game take over his position, his specialty and his headlines in the Pacific Coast league Thursday night.

The Hollywood Stars benched Stuart and started Paul Pettit, who got gold and glamor when he signed as a pitcher several years ago. Pettit lived up some of his promises with two home runs that helped propel the Stars to a 10-2 win over Portland.

Meanwhile San Francisco took over the top spot in the league with a 7-0 shutout of their playmates from Vancouver. Los Angeles got by Sacramento 3-2 and Seattle downed San Diego 2-1.

Pettit's two homers came with the bases empty and Bill Causon and R. C. Stevens also chipped in with circuit clouts to keep Portland shut firmly in the PCL basement.

Hard Way To Go
Hollywood starter Hugh Pepper was knocked out in the second inning—when he collided at home plate with catcher Danny Baich. Don Schultz took over on the hill and got credit for the win.

San Francisco pointed out the facts of life to Vancouver with a three-hit pitching job on the part of R. W. Smith, who went the route for the first time in 26 starts.

Bill Renna homered in the sixth as the Seals erupted for four runs to make things smooth for Smith.

Irv Palica, the old Brooklyn Dodger, was the loser as the Seals cracked out 10 hits.

Seattle stayed a game off the pace by scoring in the eighth inning to down San Diego for the third straight time. Each team scored one in the opening inning and then things were quiet until Leo Righetti, Bill Glynn and Joe Taylor singled in succession to fashion the winning tally.

Munger Wins
Red Munger got the win and young Gene Lary the loss. Jim Baxes hit a two-run homer for the Los Angeles Angels to help them to the win over Sacramento.

Dick Hanlon got credit for the win although he needed help when the Solons scored single runs in the eighth and ninth. The run in the eighth was on a disputed inside-the-park homer off the bat of Jack Tobin. Tobin scored as an argument broke out when Tobin's hit went into the Sacramento bullpen.

Los Angeles protested the game but the outcome made the action unnecessary.

LINEUP:
Portland — 100 000 001—2 6 0
Hollywood — 070 120 00x—10 12 0
Martin Fiedler (2), Tremel (5) and Baich, Pepper, Schultz (3) and Hall.

Los Angeles — 000 001 200—3 9 0
Tappie (8), Harriet, Bearden (8) and Saragan.

Vancouver — 000 000 000—0 3 0
San Francisco 020 004 10x—7 10 0
Palica, Sundin (6), Archer (6), Beards (8) and Neal; Smith and Sadowski.

Seattle — 100 000 010—2 8 1
San Diego — 100 000 000—1 8 0
Munger, Kennedy (8) and Ortega; Lary and Jones.

Penn Launches Relay Carnival
Philadelphia — (U.P.) — The eyes of Texas were on Villanova today as the 63rd Penn Relay carnival opened on Franklin field with the speedy Longhorns and the limping but still solid Wildcats opening their bids for three top titles in the two-day meet.

Only one major relay championship—the distance medley in which Villanova was defending champion—was on today's program of the 89-event track festival. But five individual titles were up for grabs and the terrific Texans tuned up in heats in two sprint relays in their first Carnival appearance since 1936.

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Rift Denied At Detroit

Detroit — (U.P.) — Denials were trotted out faster than Detroit Tiger relief pitchers Thursday when reports appeared that all was not well between General Manager Spoke Briggs and President Harvey Hansen.

Briggs denied it, Hansen denied it and so did John E. Fetzer, chairman of the board.

"It was a lousy article and not true," Briggs said of a story that broke in a Detroit newspaper.

But last Saturday, the day after Hansen was elected president to succeed Fred Knorr, Briggs told manager Jack Tighe that he had been ordered to stay out of the clubhouse and out of the dugout.

"I'm not going to do it," he told Tighe.

Briggs was reported to have said in the Detroit story that the new owners expected to run the club "like a factory" but that he would quit first before allowing that.

Round Table Threat To Derby Standard
Lexington, Ky. — (U.P.) — Many old-time hardboots who watched Round Table's runaway victory in the Blue Grass Stakes are convinced that this is the year Whirlaway's record clocking in the Kentucky derby will be smashed.

Whirlaway set the mark of 2:01 2-5 for the mile and one-quarter Derby run in 1941.

Round Table certainly showed plenty of speed in winning the Blue Grass Thursday at Keeneland in track record time.

Round Table carried Derby weight of 126 pounds over a mile and one-eighth in 1:47 2-5, clipping one and three-fifths seconds off the old standard set by Correspondent in 1953.

Leaders of Illinois Valley Contest Listed
Cave Junction — Leading in the Lion's club "King and Queen" contest in the Illinois Valley are Donnie Boucher and Shon Shallenberger.

They held the top position by a narrow margin in a count made late Tuesday by J. M. Bunch, contest chairman.

Runners-up are Scotty Hulsey, Gwendolyn Arnold, Dennis and Claudia Woodbury.

Winners will be announced at the last performance of "Skimmings Low" Saturday night. According to Bunch, the race is close and votes are coming in heavily during the last days of the contest.

OUT FOR WEEK

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — Pittsburgh Pirates outfielder Roman Mejias, who pulled up in pain while running out an infield grounder against the Giants in New York Tuesday, will be out of the lineup for about a week to 10 days. The outfielder suffered a "detached rib" and will be unable to throw or hit until it has healed.

Eddie Urness Goes To Albany

The Dalles — (U.P.) — Eddie Urness, the 1952 Boston Red Sox bonus pitcher from The Dalles, has been assigned this season to the Red Sox farm at Albany, N. Y., his father said today.

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