

Studs, Talent, Cave Junction Win RVL Openers; Cheney Nine Host to Yreka Tuesday Night

Medford Cheney Studs and Talent romped to impressive victories and Cave Junction won by a nose Sunday in opening rounds of the Rogue Valley Baseball League.

The Studs with John Kovenz, Frank Roelandt and Ron Owens, swatting homers, Duane Sides, throwing six-hit ball and the entire club doing some fine defensive work, pounded Glendale 18 to 1 at Glendale. Talent was a 14 to 1 winner as host to Butte Falls and Cave Junction gained a 6 to 5 nod over Grants Pass.

In a Saturday night non-loop fray the Veterans Administration domiciliary club flashed its strength at Camp White 14 to 2 over Talent.

Medford's nine turns to non-league action on Tuesday evening as host to the Yreka Indians from California. It will be the first semi-pro fracas of the season at the fairgrounds park here and will introduce drive-in facilities at the local field. Spectators can watch games from their cars. Grandstand seating, however, is still available.

Vannice May Pitch
Dan Vannice likely will get the pitching summons for the Studs. He was the twirler for Prospect high's county champion B school club this spring. There was no information available on the Yreka line-up. Studs Manager Frank Roelandt likely will call on just about the same crew that has played the past two games.

Grants Pass will play the VAD club at Camp White on Wednesday night.

When Roelandt and Kovenz hit their homers yesterday, there were two men on base each time. Owens doubled their efforts. He hit two roundtrippers each with two on base. Roelandt swatted three for six. Kovenz two for four. Owens two for six for two and Perkins two for six for the Medford nine against last year's RVL titlists. Charlie Mickelson rapped a double.

Sides, going the route on the hill for the Studs, recorded 13 strikeouts and walked five men. Medford got 12 hits and eight walks off Glendale hurler John Harbour and Leighton Brown who combined for 10 strikeouts.

Glendale's run was unearned, coming in the third inning on an error and two successive groundouts.

Ray Weinhold and Jim McAbee spurred the Talent attack with three hits in four times up against Butte Falls. Weinhold homered and McAbee slammed two doubles. Mark Fitch tripled.

Strikes Out 15
Fitch tossed a three-hitter at the BF nine. He mounted a production of 15 strikeouts.

Jim Eggers of the Outlaws and Don Jacobson of Grants Pass had similar results in their opposing hill performance. Each gave up eight hits, struck out six and walked six. Cave Junction, lagging 3 to 5 after seven innings, pushed over three runs in the eighth to get the decision.

Dick Nix was the batting star for the VAD against Talent on Saturday with a home run and two triples. Fred Herrmann made his semi-pro mound debut



FUTURE TENNIS CHAMP?—Maureen Connolly Brinker, 22, holds daughter born to her in San Diego, Calif., as husband, Norman, looks proudly over his little family. Maureen was known as "Little Mo" when she was going about capturing most of the world's tennis titles.

PCL Leaders Propose Team Replacement, Broadcast Cash If Major Shift Made

Sacramento, Calif. — The Pacific Coast League, which once tried to shun the majors in a bid to become a third big league, now is asking them to help it stay in business if the Giants and Dodgers move west.

PCL President Leslie O'Connor started putting this cry for help in writing today to Commissioner Ford Frick, National League President Warren Giles, and American League President William Harridge.

After five hours of continuous discussion Sunday, the seven clubs which attended an emer-

gency meeting came up with this proposal if the move is made to San Francisco and Los Angeles: —These two cities would be replaced by a pair of strong major league farm clubs from other minor leagues.

—The Coast League would receive a share of radio and television money which the major teams get when beaming their games into PCL territory.

—We think some of that money belongs to us," O'Connor said.

He would not disclose what farm teams were under consideration nor the percentage PCL thinks it should get of a big league club broadcasting take. But he indicated that he thought that coin-in-the-slot television was coming and this has been mentioned as one of the big lures for the proposed twin move by New York and Brooklyn.

All PCL teams were represented yesterday except the Seattle Rainiers. General Manager Dewey Soriano, who last Wednesday said his club would seek three million dollars in indemnity if the league folded, was away in Alaska while President Emil Siek was detained by other business.

O'Connor said indemnities were not discussed, although it first was announced that the matter would be brought up.

"We'll go into the matter of indemnification if a transfer is made and the big leagues don't go along with our proposition," O'Connor said.

O'Connor denied that the league either was approaching the majors "hat-in-hand" or issuing a warning.

"We are just outlining the problem which they brought about, and are asking them to help us solve it," O'Connor said. "We want to continue open classification baseball but don't see how it can be done under present circumstances, if some of our territory is taken."

Edith Green Acts in Behalf of Children

Portland — Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.), came to the rescue of two German born Oregon children who face the threat of possible deportation.

The two children, Fleur Irene Partridge, Bonanza, and James Thomas Burch, Cave Junction, both age 12, have resided in Oregon nine years.

They were brought here by Mrs. Carl Hugo Goss, wife of a Vale minister, who adopted them in Germany. They were later adopted by their present parents.

The difficulty arose when Mrs. Goss brought them into this country as her own children. The children never received status as permanent residents and thus were legally excludable because they did not have proper documents.

Mrs. Green said she will, if necessary, introduce a bill in Congress to prevent any injustice to the children.

Rep. Powell Resting in New York Hospital

New York — Rep. Adelm Clayton Powell Jr., Negro minister and Democratic congressman, was reported resting comfortably today at New York Hospital where he was admitted Sunday for exhaustion and a possible heart ailment.

The 48-year-old Powell became ill while conducting a service for 2,000 parishioners at the Abyssinian Baptist Church, of which he is pastor.

SPORTS

Gallant Man Stock Upped

By UNITED PRESS
Gallant Man boosted his Belmont Stakes stock during the week end but Barbizon's poor showing dampened Calumet Farm hopes for victory in the June 15 racing classic.

Gallant Man, the little English bred colt who lost the Kentucky Derby to Calumet's Iron Liege by a nose, carried Willie Shoemaker to a two-and-a-half length victory over Promised Land in the Peter Pan Handicap Saturday at Belmont.

Barbizon, Calumet's chief hope in the Belmont because Iron Liege and Gen. Duke are sidelined with injuries, finished eighth in a field of 10 Saturday in the Kent Stakes at Delaware Park. Lucky Dip, a French-bred colt who is eligible for the Belmont, won the mile-and-a-sixteenth race by a length and a quarter over Inawepi, also a Belmont nominee.

Nelson's Blast In 10th Gains Nod for Toronto

Slender Rocky Nelson of Toronto, who has waded through nine major league trials and 15 minor league seasons, is singlehandedly disputing the claim that the Leafs are "too old" to win another International League pennant.

The Toronto first-baseman slashed his 10th home run Sunday to give the Leafs a 4-3 triumph over the Montreal Royals.

Nelson's 10-inning blast gave starter-finisher Humberto Robinson his eighth triumph, high for the league, and nudged Toronto to within 1 1/2 games of the first-place Richmond Virginians.

The 33-year-old Nelson has hammered five homers in the past eight days while the Leafs have copped seven of their last 10 contests. They were winning the second game of their double-header with Montreal, 7-0, Sunday when the game was called after six innings due to a curfew and will be completed later.

Hollywood, Fla. — Retired William F. Rodgers, 68, retired general sales manager for Loew's, Inc., and an executive in the motion picture industry for the last 35 years, died Sunday.



NAVY BELLE — Katherine Keith Bacon (above) of Annapolis, Tenn., will be the 1957 Naval Academy Color Girl for the June week ceremonies at Annapolis, Md. Miss Bacon is a sophomore at Bernau College in Gainesville, Ga.

Warren Addresses Notre Dame Students

South Bend, Ind. — Chief Justice Earl Warren told 1,225 University of Notre Dame graduates that their most valuable heritage is "the political and individual liberty of America."

The former California governor spoke Sunday at the university's 112th commencement, attended by 10,000 persons.

Warren also said the greatest challenge to the young graduates "is to conquer the cultural frontiers to a degree at least equal to the conquest of the scientific and technological frontiers."

A highlight of the program was presentation of Notre Dame's Laetare medal for 1957 to Clare Boothe Luce, former U.S. ambassador to Italy. The medal is presented annually to an outstanding Roman Catholic layman.

BOMB TESTS PROTESTED
London — Some 400 persons, each wearing something black, paraded before the residence of Prime Minister Harold Macmillan Sunday, protesting Britain's current series of nuclear tests on Christmas Island.

GHOULS FREE ON BOND
Austin, Tex. — Two high school youths were free on bond today after breaking into a 90-year-old grave and robbing it of its occupant's bones.

U.S. Alerted for Far East Flu Virus

Washington — American laboratories have been alerted to watch for the possible appearance in this country of the new influenza virus that has been sweeping the Far East, a World Health Organization official disclosed Sunday night.

Dr. Carl Dauer, executive secretary of the UN agency's U.S. Influenza Information Center, said that with travelers returning constantly from the Orient the virus could hit the West Coast at any time.

He expressed interest in reports the Asian epidemic already has spread to Brazil. Dauer, who also is a medical adviser to the U.S. Public Health Service, said "we don't anticipate anything very severe at this time." But he added safeguards have been taken to identify the virus if it appears.

Local Girl Receives Honorable Mention

Susan Barss, 5, daughter of Dr. Theodore P. Barss, of 317 Ardmore ave., Medford, has won honorable mention in a national art contest for physicians' children. She was one of 86 finalists.

Announcement of the award was made here by Nepera Laboratories, a division of Warner-Lambert Pharmaceutical company, which sponsored the contest. More than 2,700 drawings and paintings were submitted in the contest. Prizes in U.S. Savings bonds and art supplies totalled about \$3,000.

Israel Premier Sends Peace Feeler

Jerusalem, Israel — Premier David Ben-Gurion in what appeared to be a peace feeler to the Arab nations said today that Israel wished to renew and maintain normal relations "with any nation, no matter what its regime."

But he said "outbursts of enmity and provocations by certain nations" were still causing Israel "sorrow and anxiety."

Ben-Gurion addressed the Knesset (parliament) today in a debate on the Eisenhower Doctrine shortly after official sources said Israel might renew its policy of retaliation against Egyptian commando raids into Israeli territory.

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