

Cheney Studs Vie With Drain Today; Presidio Tuesday Night

Medford's Cheney Studs, who've embarked upon an ambitious semi-pro baseball schedule of six games in nine days, play the second of that string this afternoon when they meet the Drain Black Sox in the conclusion of a two-game week end series.

Game time is 2 p.m. at the fairgrounds here.

The Studs go to bat and field again Tuesday night when they meet the talent-laden aggregation from the Army's San Francisco. This tussle also is set for the Medford diamond and will be at 8 p.m.

Both rivals of the Studs are laden with players of pro and collegiate experience with the Presidio club, however, boasting one player share of basebalers who have played for pay.

Drocher May Pitch

Drain comes with a number of players who have faced Medford in former semi-pro years and with one player, Moose Blevins, an outfielder, who has patrolled the pasture for the Studs. Medford and Drain have built up a traditional rivalry over seasons in the Southwest Oregon and Southern Oregon leagues. With the Southern Oregon suspended this year, Drain is playing independent ball while Medford is in the Rogue Valley circuit and leading it with a clean slate.

Manager Frank Roelandt of the Studs has indicated Jerry Drocher as probable starting pitcher this afternoon. Skipper Ray Stratton is expected to call up on either Stan Demochovsky or Jerry Philog, whichever of the two did not throw last night in the series opener.

Outfielder Eldon Francis was due to rejoin the Cheney Studs today after being at National Guard camp and may get into the game.

345 Bat Average

The Studs carried a 7-1 record and 345 team batting average into week end play. Jack Cooney is the team leader with .500 average on 11 hits in 22 times up. Bartow in two games has hit three for six for .600 also. Drocher has a .471 mark and Owens has hit at .432 and is co-leader in runs batted in with 14.

Frank Reitor has hit at .400 and Roelandt at .375 with 13 RBIs. John Kovenz has a .324 count and 14 RBIs along with Owens. Larry Perkins also showed a .342 mark. Francis .313 and Ed Reinking .261.

Last available record for the Army team from SF showed them with a season standing of 25 victories against seven defeats. The roster lists 14 players with a pitching staff of four. A number of the men have played at least Class A baseball in the minors.

Pitchers and their records when the last statistics were compiled are: Dick Shinnick (9-1), Roger Collins (7-2), Fred Crissey (5-2) and Danny Cook (4-2). Shinnick, the Presidio team manager, has played for Lincoln in the Western league and has pitched in the California and Arizona-New Mexico league. Collins is strikeout artist of the Tereos. A veteran of Army baseball, he was leading hurler last year for the Sixth Army champs. He attended Niagara university.

Owned By Tigers

Crissey attended Detroit university, is owned by the Tigers of the American league and was with Charlotte in the Sally league. Cook is a two year vet for the Presidio. He pitched pro ball at Panama City. He has been a starter this season after being a reliever last year.

Infielders and their last listed batting marks are: Ken Carroll, first base, .321; Emilio Martinez, second base, .270; Mike Drum-mire, shortstop, .265; and John Zeleznoek, third and second

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



PRESIDIO SLUGGER—At last report John Zeleznoek, above, was the heavy hitter for the San Francisco Presidio baseball team which plays the Medford Cheney Studs here on Tuesday night, July 2. The Army player had a .419 average through 32 games, according to a press sheet from the Presidio. Zeleznoek, property of the St. Louis Cardinals' Houston club of the Texas league, was with Allentown of the Class A Eastern league before entering the Army. He plays at second and third bases and in the outfield. The press notice listed 11 homers for Zeleznoek. The game will be at 8 p.m. at the fairgrounds park.

Three Redlegs Lopped From National League All-Star Starter Nine

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press Sports Writer

New York — A new system for picking All-Star players will be introduced next year and all signs point to a limiting of the fans' voting power.

The new system, in the process of being worked out now, will carry the backing of baseball Commissioner Ford C. Frick, who made his dissatisfaction with the present system obvious Friday when he readjusted the

base, 419.

Carroll has been with Modesto in the California league and Lewiston in the Northwestern circuit while Drum-mire performed for Orange Coast Junior college. Zeleznoek is a St. Louis Cardinal farm player who has been with Houston in the Texas league and Allentown in the Eastern circuit.

Outfielders are Chuck Gritts, 300; Dave Hennigan, 356, and Bob Jolly, 304. Gritts has played for College of the Pacific and Jolly for Bradley university. Hennigan, a Sixth Army all-star in 1956, is the property of Waterloo of the Chicago White Sox system.

Raoul Rios, 298, and Paul Billafer, 298, are catchers, and Bob Clark, 290, pitcher-utility. Rios has been in the Cuban and Puerto Rico leagues and is an accomplished bullfighter. Billafer attended Boston college and was an All-Eastern Seaboard hockey player. He is owned by the Boston Red Sox. A vet of Army play, Clark attended Sacramento Junior college.

Angels Lose Despite Two Homers by Bilko

Los Angeles — The San Francisco Seals held off a Los Angeles scoring threat in the ninth inning Saturday to edge the Angels 9-8 as batters for the two teams slammed out seven home runs in a Pacific Coast league game at Wrigley Field.

The Angels collected four of the seven circuit clouts, with Steve Bilko slamming out his 22nd and 23rd homers of the year. He has had 11 home runs in the past 13 games and the Angels have collected 36 homers in the past 12 days of play.

Bill Abernathie kept his pitching record clear, gaining his eighth win against no losses for the season, but he needed help from Leo Kiely in the eighth. The loss went against John Jancke (4-5), the first of five

Jim Bryan Wins Monza Auto Race

Monza, Italy — Jimmy Bryan of Phoenix, Ariz., scorched to victory Saturday in the Monza "500." The world's fastest track and sizzling 104-degree heat knocked out six of his nine American running mates in Europe's first "Indianapolis style" automobile race.

Troy Ruttman of Lyndale, Calif., finished second with America's Johnnie Parsons third. But the biggest surprise of the race was the steady performance of the three British Jaguars, only European cars to compete. They hung on without wavering through the heat, the battering banked turns of the elliptical Monza track and the hot pace, to wind up fourth, fifth and sixth.

No Accidents

Track temperature was registered at a blazing 126 degrees at mid-afternoon. But despite the stove-top heat of the track, there were no accidents or blowouts in the race, termed by many European racers a "race with suicide."

Bryan, driving a Dean Van Lines special, covered the course in an average speed of 160.057 miles an hour. He was clocked in three hours, seven minutes and 5.9 seconds for the 189 laps of 2.64 miles each.

Ruttman covered 187 laps in 3:07.056 at an average speed of 158 miles an hour. Parsons, who comes from Van Nuys, Calif., toured only 182 laps and was timed in 3:07.29.0. His average speed was approximately 155 m.p.h.

Bryan's winning average speed was about 25 miles an hour faster than the record clocking established this year for the Indianapolis speedway by Sam Hanks of Pacific Palisades, Calif. Hanks' Indianapolis time was 135.6 m.p.h.

Jack Dunn Bat Leader

Portland — Jack Dunn of Salem continued to lead Northwest League hitters with his mark of .384 in games through 25, according to latest league statistics.

Herman Lewis and Vince Moore of Yakima and Ellis Burton of Tri-City figured prominently in the other statistics.

Lewis had the most hits, 21, the most total bases, 144, and had driven in the most runs, 65. He had drawn the most walks, 71, and was the loop's leading strikeout victim with 43.

Burton Heads Homers

Burton led in homers with 14 and in stolen bases with 15. Zeke King of Eugene had hit the most triples, 6, and Glenn Lukenbill of Salem led in sacrifice hits with 11.

Chuck Davidson of Yakima, with a 7-2 mark, led the hurlers percentage-wise with a mark of .778. Ollie Brantley of Eugene was the loop's winningest pitcher with 12 victories and was tied for the strikeout lead with Andy George of Salem. Both had 81 strikeouts.

Brantley had also pitched the most innings, 121, and Chuck Lybeck of Salem had appeared in the most complete games, 12.

Honesty Unquestioned

Frick stressed that his action was "no reflection on the sincerity or honesty of the Cincinnati poll," but he explained their 550,000 ballots were "greater than the total number of ballots cast by all other sections of the country for a similar period."

Without really meaning to, Frick actually named the National league's All-Star team.

The five Cincinnati players who will start are Johnny Temple at second base; Roy McMillan at shortstop; Don Hoak at third base; Frank Robinson in left field; and Ed Bailey will catch Brooklyn manager Walt Alston, who will pilot the NL All-Stars, will choose the pitchers and the reserves.

Dick Thorpe RVL Umpire

Dick Thorpe, Ashland, has joined the staff of umpires of the Rogue Valley baseball league, it has been announced. He replaces Jack Clark of Grants Pass, who has taken a leave of absence because of conflicting interests.

Thorpe, a coach at Talent during the school year, will work his first game today when he calls balls and strikes in the Camp White-Cave Junction game at Cave Junction.

Other league umpires are Keith Mobley and Fred Jones, Ashland; Leonard Warren, Central Point; Bert Thomas, Camp White; and Darrel Copeland, Eagle Point.

Yank Netters Advance at Wimbledon

Wimbledon, England — Vic Seixas, seeking his second Wimbledon title, and Herb Flam, trying for his first big crown in 10 years of top-flight tennis, advanced to the quarterfinals of the Wimbledon championships Saturday in sweltering heat.

They were the only Americans in the round-of-eight, which also included the four top-ranked Australians — defending champion Lew Hoad, second-seeded Ashley Cooper, fifth-seeded Neale Fraser, who beat 1950 champion Budge Patty of Los Angeles and Paris Saturday, and eighth-seeded Mervyn Rose.

In the women's division, Dorothy Head Knobe and Betty Rosenquest Pratt won fourth-round matches Saturday to join three other American girls — top-seeded Althea Gibson, four-time champion Louise Brough and Darlene Hard — in the quarterfinals.

Seixas, 1953 champ at Wimbledon and '54 champ at Forest Hills, used his experience to beat Slim Mal Anderson of Australia, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Flam, the 28-year-old from Beverly Hills, Calif., played his usual steady retrieving game to beat British Davis Cupper Billy Knight, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

Cub League Play Starts

PIE WEE LEAGUE (Southern Division)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford Tigers	2	0	1.000
Eagle Point	1	0	1.000
Central Point	1	1	.500
Medford Wildcats	0	1	.000
Ashland	0	2	.000

INTERMEDIATES

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford	1	0	1.000
Central Point	0	1	.000
Ashland	0	0	.000
Talent	0	0	.000

Cub loop schedule in the Southern Oregon Junior Baseball league opens Monday and with Pee Wee and Intermediate slates underway, the junior season will be in full swing.

Ashland meets the Grants Pass Cubs at Grants Pass and the Grants Pass Bears travel to Medford for the opening Cub play. Tiffs are planned for 2 p.m.

Tuesday pee wee games are Medford Wildcats at Eagle Point and Central Point at Ashland. There will be no pee wee play on Thursday, July 4.

Talent has joined the Intermediate league filling the spot vacated when Lone Pine decided not to field a team. In Wednesday action Ashland will play at Medford and Central Point at Talent. While the loop plans call for 2 p.m. scheduling of contests, frays with Talent will be at 6 p.m.

In a Pee Wee game played Thursday and not previously reported, Eagle Point beat Ashland 13 to 0.

Baseball Scores

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Pacific Coast League
Vancouver 1, Portland 0
Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 4
San Diego 6, Sacramento 1
Seattle 3, Hollywood 0

National League
Brooklyn at Chicago, ppd., rain
Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 2 (night)
New York 4, St. Louis 1 (night)
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 1 (night)

American League
Chicago 4, Washington 3 (night)
Baltimore 6, Cleveland 6 (night)
New York 5, Kansas City 4 (night)
Boston 9, Detroit 2 (night)

Northwest League
Yakima 5, Wenatchee 2
Lewiston 4, Eugene 3 (first)
Salem 14, Tri-City 1

SUNDAY'S GAMES

National League
Brooklyn at Chicago
Philadelphia at Cincinnati (2)
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee (2)
New York at St. Louis (2)

American League
Chicago at Washington
Kansas City at New York 1
Cleveland at Baltimore
Chicago at Washington

FUENTES VICTOR

Melbourne, Australia — Ramon Fuentes of Los Angeles, the seventh-ranked welterweight contender, won a 12-round decision over Luigi Coluzzi of Italy at Melbourne Stadium on Friday. Fuentes weighed 160 pounds and Coluzzi tipped the scale at 156½.

Middlecoff Given Chance to Break Thomson Streak

St. Andrews, Scotland — Dr. Cary Middlecoff, rated the only golfer with a chance of defeating Australia's Peter Thomson of a fourth straight British Open championship, practiced 18 holes Saturday muttering "time's a-wasting."

British bookmakers have made Middlecoff the second choice at odds of 5 to 1 to win the week-long tournament which begins Monday at the "Birthplace of Golf." Thomson, who has won the title for the past three years, was favored at 5 to 2.

The rest of the golfers in the 282-man field were not given much chance of beating either of these two standout professionals. Both Middlecoff and Thomson are playing at the peak of their game.

"I reckon I've been averaging 72 or 73 in these practice rounds," Middlecoff said, "but that's not good enough."

"I'm happy about everything here except my golf," he added with a smile. "This is a tremendous course and it requires tremendous golf. I've got to be ready by Monday."

Middlecoff, who was runner-up to Dick Mayer in the United States Open tournament two weeks ago, is the best bet among the 14 Americans scheduled to tee off Monday for the first of two 18-hole qualifying rounds. A few of the Americans who have entered may not compete.

Among the other Yanks entered are: Frank Stranahan, Toledo, Ohio; Clarke Hawdicke, and Fletcher Jones, Los Angeles; Gene Andrews, Pacific Palisades, Calif.; Tom Draper, Detroit; Johnny Musser, Baltimore, Md.; Larry Carpenter, Springfield, N.J.; Robert Sweeney, New York; Frank Keck, of the U.S. Air Force; and 58-year-old Al Watrous, Birmingham, Mich., who won the World Senior Professional championship at Glasgow Friday.

Not since Ben Hogan entered the British Open and won it in 1953 has an American won this tournament. Middlecoff is entered for the first time. Thomson has an advantage of greater experience on British courses, including St. Andrews.

Doug Ford Takes Lead in Tourney

Detroit — Doug Ford, the masters champion from Kiamela Lake, N.Y., fired a four-under-par 67, at windswept Plum Hollow Saturday to grab a one-stroke lead at the three-quarter mark of the 54 Western Open golf tournament.

Ford, golf's top money winner with earnings of \$30,046 this year, had five birdies, an eagle and three bogeys in his round for a 207 total after 54 holes.

He was one of only five players who managed to break par of 35-36-71 at the 6,892-yard Plum Hollow layout which was buffeted by 35 miles an hour winds throughout the day.

Billy Maxwell, Odessa, Tex., and Gene Littler, Singing Hills, Calif., the co-leaders after two rounds with 136, both had one-over-par 72 rounds Saturday and were a single stroke behind Ford.

Three others — Gay Brewer Jr., Cincinnati; Marty Furgol, Lemont, Ill., and Dow Finsterwald, Tequesta, Fla. — also were at 78. Brewer had a 68 in the third round while Furgol and Finsterwald both matched par at 71.

Slammin' Sammy Snead, two-time Western Open winner, from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., had a six-under-par for the low, but a six-over-par for the high, to finish the day at 136. The slope is a 1,000-foot challenge to cyclists.

There will be lightweight, middleweight and heavyweight rivalry with trophies in each class.

Entrants are expected from northern California as well as southern Oregon points.

With the weather improved over the two previous climb dates, the Riders anticipate the best meet of the three from both fan and competitor standpoints.

Yakima Regains Northwest Lead

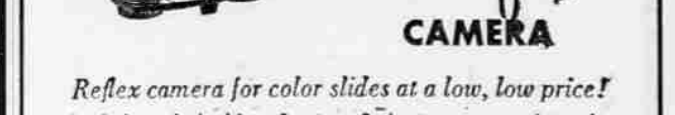
By UNITED PRESS

Eugene bounced downward in the Northwest league seasaw while Yakima rode the high side.

The Bears regained first place after a four-day effort by edging Wenatchee, 5-2, while Lewiston's resurgent Braves swept a double bill from Eugene, 5-4 in the opener and 4-3 in the nightcap. Elsewhere, Salem butchered Tri-City, 14-1.

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