

The Sporting Page

ROGUES' ERRORS LOSE GAME, 3-1, TO GRANTS PASS

Pitchers' Battle Inaugurates League Season in Climate City—McLean Whiffs 11, Nelson 9—Yield Few Hits

A grand pitchers battle greeted Grants Pass fans yesterday in the Southern Oregon league opener at the Cave City with Ken Williams' Grants Pass Merchants eking out a 3-1 victory over Hal Haight's Medford Rogues.

Both hurlers, McLean for the Rogues and Nelson for the Merchants were in rare form and the game, with the exception of the first inning when two hits and two errors enabled Grants Pass to score their three runs, was one of the lightest seen at the climatic city in years.

Nelson, a big righthander who was with Portland this spring, boomed his fast ball and razor-edged curve past nine Rogues for the third strike and allowed only six hits. He was especially tough in the pinches, keeping the Rogues' half dozen hits well scattered except in the seventh frame.

Joy Gets Single

In that inning, Joy singled to left and went to second on Garret's error on the throw in.

So far as effectiveness went, McLean really had the edge on Nelson. Each allowed one earned run but the Indian sent eleven Merchants back to the bench shaking their heads and give up but four blows.

Two of those hits, however, came in the first inning when Grants Pass sewed up the game and, coupled with a pair of errors, put the Merchants in front not to be headed.

Ogle started it off by getting hit and stealing second. Then getting trapped off second, he went to third when Williams let Haight's throw get away from him.

Droulette Doubles

Al Droulette smashed out the only extra base hit of the day, a towering double to center field and Ogle patterned across.

Blevins potted a short fly back of third that Williams touched but couldn't hold and when McLean, getting the ball from Williams, threw wild to first in an attempt to catch Blevins off the bag, Blevins made the complete circuit behind Droulette.

That finished the Grants Pass scoring, but as it turned out, it was plenty.

The field was soggy but with the exception of a brief flurry in the sixth, previous hied his water spout elsewhere.

A fair sized crowd was out to see the opener.

Mayor W. W. Stockwell hurled the first ball and Chief of Police Jim Manuel caught it, though it was a low one.

The box score:

Medford

AB	R	H	P	O	E
Jonas rf	4	0	1	0	0
Courtney lb	3	0	0	7	0
Swanson lf	4	0	1	0	0
Hoffard cf	4	0	1	1	0
Williams 3b	4	0	0	0	2
Haight ss	3	0	0	2	1
Hulen 2b	4	0	0	4	3
Joy c	3	1	2	1	0
McLean p	3	0	1	1	2
Totals	32	1	6	24	7

Grants Pass

AB	R	H	P	O	E
Chaney ss	4	0	0	2	1
McCarthy lf	4	0	1	0	0
Ogle 3b	4	1	0	1	0
Droulette c	4	1	1	0	0
Blevins lb	4	1	2	0	0
Garret 2b	3	0	0	4	2
Santee rf	3	0	0	2	0
Ostrom cf	2	0	0	3	0
Nelson p	3	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	3	4	27	7

Runs by Innings

Medford 000 000 100—1
Grants Pass 300 000 00x—3

Summary: Two base hit—Droulette. Broken bases—Ogle, Ostrom. Passed ball—Droulette. Double plays—Garret to Chaney to Blevins; Chaney to Blevins. Bases on balls—off Nelson, 1. Runs batted in—McLean, Droulette, Blevins. Struck out—by McLean 11; by Nelson 9. Earned runs—off McLean 1; off Nelson 1.

Wanted--Referee!



MACK LILLARD, Medford promoter, is seeking a man to aid Referee Ray Frisbie in next Thursday's match between Paul Murdock and Billy Edwards at the Armory. The pair were re-matched after Murdock lost to Edwards last week when Edwards allegedly slugged Murdock in the midriff while the referee was unconscious from a flying tackle which missed its mark. Referee applicants are asked to leave their names with the sports editor of The Mail Tribune.

MURDOCK GIVEN RE-MATCH WITH BILLY EDWARDS

Paul Murdock, Oklahoma grappler, who lost to Billy Edwards, Kansas City, last Thursday at the armory has prevailed upon Promoter Mack Lillard for another shot at the butcher boy. This time, however, Murdock wants two referees in the ring to avoid a repetition of the last battle in which Edwards slugged the Oklahoman in the mid-riff and secured the deciding fall, while Referee Ray Frisbie was out cold from a Sonnenberg which missed the target.

Murdock put up a great fight last week against the wily Edwards and made a tremendous hit with the crowd, which booed the butcher boy continuously for unorthodox tactics. Murdock says he will take the veteran next Thursday and the re-match has been arranged to satisfy the demand of fans, as well as Murdock.

How to get another referee is puzzling Lillard. He is prepared to pay the fourth man in the ring well, but stipulates that the extra arbiter must stand the expense of any torn clothing. Anyone wishing to undertake the job is asked by Lillard to leave name and address with the sporting editor of The Mail Tribune as soon as possible.

In addition to the Edwards-Murdock match, which is slated for one hour, next Thursday's card will have Walter Strota, French muscle twister who proved popular on the last bill in his match with Swede Anderson, continuously for unorthodox tactics. They are scheduled to go 45 minutes. Strota is fast and well equipped with many holds, which he clamps on from all angles. The Indian is likewise thoroughly versed in mat lore besides using a world of speed.

In a 30-minute curtain raiser, Swede Anderson, Medford's gridiron star and fire laddie, will meet Joe Shaw, Montana grappler, who is making a swing through the northwest.

In order to settle the referee question as soon as possible, Promoter Lillard today urged that anyone who believes himself durable enough to go in the ring with Murdock and Edwards, make himself known at once.

ANGELS CHALK UP CLEAN SWEEP FOR WEEK-END GAMES

Baseball-Mad Outfit Takes Series With Oaks by 6 to 1 Margin—Portland Loses Last Three to Missions

(By the Associated Press.)

Jack Lelivelt's baseball-mad Angels are in high gear on the 1934 pennant trail. A clean sweep over the week-end gave the Los Angeles champions the Oakland series, 6 to 1, and a three-weeks' record of 17 games won and four lost.

It was again a case of too much power in the Angel bats and too much strength in Scraph pitching arms. Young Lou Garland shut out the Oaks with six hits, 4 to 0, Saturday. Lillard Campbell coasted in to an easy 13 to 3 win behind his mates' clubbing in yesterday's opener, and reliable Fay Thomas made it three straight with four-hit twirling in the short second game, 6 to 1.

Ducks Lose Last Three.

The slugging Missions of San Francisco kept pace with the leaders during the week, sweeping the Saturday and Sunday games, 18 to 10, 11 to 2 and 9 to 1, taking the series from Portland, 6 to 1. In those three week-end encounters the Reds collected a grand total of 38 runs and 53 hits.

Louis Almada, Missions outfielder, topped the firing squad with a homer, two doubles and seven singles in the three games. Hollis Thurston let the Beavers down with four hits in the Sunday nightcap.

The league's best pitching continued on display at San Francisco, with Tom Flynn blanking the Seals 4 to 0 Saturday and Leroy Herman stopping the Sacramento Senators 2 to 1 in the only game played Sunday.

Matie Goes Good.

Walter (The Great) Matie did some nifty twirling for the San Franciscoans Saturday. Lauri Vinci did an equally fine job in holding the Seals to six hits yesterday. San Francisco took the series, 4 to 2.

Winning Saturday at Seattle, 8 to 6, and again in yesterday's opener, 3 to 2, Hollywood captured its first series of the season, 4 to 3, and climbed into sixth place with the Indians. Four-hit tossing by Zahniser and Craighead gave the Indians the final game of the series, 4 to 3.

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press.)

Coast.		
Los Angeles	17	4 810
Missions	14	7 667
San Francisco	11	9 550
Sacramento	10	10 300
Oakland	9	12 429
Seattle	8	13 331
Hollywood	8	13 331
Portland	6	15 286
National.		
Chicago	5	0 1900
New York	5	1 833
Brooklyn	4	1 870
Pittsburgh	3	2 800
Boston	2	3 400
St. Louis	1	4 300
Cincinnati	1	4 300
Philadelphia	0	6 000
American.		
Detroit	3	1 750
New York	3	2 600
Boston	3	3 300
Philadelphia	3	3 500
Cleveland	2	2 500
St. Louis	2	2 500
Washington	2	4 429
Chicago	1	3 250

ROGUE GOLFERS WIN CHALLENGE CUP IN ASHLAND

Braving intermittent showers which descended on the Ashland golf course, a 10-man team from the Rogue Valley club, Medford, walked off with the team challenge cup donated early this spring by the local club, in a match yesterday with Klamath Falls and Yreka players. The Medford mashie swingers grossed a total of 834 strokes, while Klamath was amassing 834 and Yreka 950.

Medford scores:

Harold Johnson	88
Don Clark	83
F. C. Cone	84
Tom Emmens	77
Bob Hammond, Jr.	81
Lyb Wilcox	88
Robert Hammond, Sr.	95
Leland Clark	77
Ed Simmons	82
Dick Steeter	89
Total	834

The special exhibition match between H. B. Bentley, Ashland, and Wm. Hackney, Klamath pro, against H. H. Pringle, Medford, and J. R. Hueston, Rogue Valley club pro, was rained out on the 12th hole with the score all even. Hackney, Pringle and Hueston each had 37% on the first nine—one over par—while Bentley's card showed a 38.

Three were tied for low gross honors and Tom Emmens, Medford, was winner of a ham in the draw which settled the honors.

Medford entrants fared well in the blind bogey, the following men going home with prizes: Ed Pierce, 73, ham; Foster Cone, 72, ham; George Phythian, 73, carton cigarettes; Leland Clark, 75, cigarettes; Archie Mansfield, 76, cigarettes; Don Clark, 77, ball; Bob Hammond, Jr., 77, ball.

Another two-ball mixed foursome tournament will be held on the Rogue Valley course next Sunday.

The cup won yesterday will be displayed in the Medford Chamber of Commerce window.

Jailed In Slaying



Charles Johnson (above), 22, was held in the Los Angeles county jail on suspicion of the murder of his former sweetheart, Dorothy Smith, bookkeeper for a Monrovia, Cal., newspaper. Police said Johnson killed the girl after an attempt at reconciliation failed. (Associated Press Photo)

WARNEKE HURLS CUBS TO 15 TO 2 WIN OVER CARDS

Tall Arkansan Again Allows Foemen Single Hit—Victory Puts Chicago Outfit at Top of the League

(By HUGH S. FULLERTON, Jr., Associated Press Sports Writer.)

Those who predicted the Chicago Cubs would have to rely upon their tremendous slugging power to get into the National league pennant race evidently overlooked Lonnie Warneke, the tall rightlander from Mt. Ida, Ark.

He has pitched two games so far this season, won them both and allowed just two hits, one each to Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Following up his opening day performance against the Reds, Warneke turned in the same feat against the Cardinals yesterday as the Cubs won the weirdest kind of game by a 15 to 2 score. The only blow Lonnie allowed was a double by Jim Collins in the fifth which led to the two St. Louis runs.

Puts Cubs at Top.

The victory gave the Cubs the league lead as the champion Giants suffered their season's first setback at the hands of the Braves. The score was 6-5 as Boston rapped Freddy Fitzsimmons freely and held onto its early lead even after Homer Peel hit a pinch homer in the ninth.

The Brooklyn Dodgers handed the Phillies their sixth straight defeat, 7 to 5, collecting their winning runs on a four-run outburst against George Darrow in the eighth. The Pirates noed out Cincinnati, 5-4, in the other National league contest.

A crowd, rather than any particular game, furnished the American league feature. The Boston Red Sox, who have been gunning for attendance records ever since the season started, drew a paid attendance of 4,631 to Fenway park to see them take an 8 to 1 licking from the Yankees and Lefty Gomez. Some 6,000 more were turned away as the Sox had reached a new mark of 145,000 for six home games.

Solons Take A's.

The champion Washington Senators finally found a flinger who could go the route, and defeated the Athletics, 4 to 3, behind A. Thomas. The first Sunday game in Philadelphia drew a 20,000 crowd, which saw Thomas outpitch Roy Mahaffey.

Fine relief hurling by Buck Newsom, who granted only two hits in

SKI RACER TRAVELS AT BREATH TAKING SPEED

PARADISE VALLEY, MOUNT RAISONER, Wash., April 23.—(AP)—To Don Fraser, 21-year-old Seattle office worker, who won the first Camp Muir to Paradise five-mile downhill race—a breath-taking streak from 10,000 feet elevation to 5590 feet—the most astounding thing was the wind.

From Camp Muir, the start, past Anvil Rock, the first control gate a mile away, his speed was estimated by observers and checkers at from 65 to 70 miles an hour. From Anvil Rock to Sugar Loaf, a crest of rock around which the skiers had to go, his speed diminished, but leg strain developed.

"So I went into a crouch," said the chuckling Fraser today. He won the five-mile race yesterday in 10 minutes, 49 3-3 seconds.

"That tested my legs.

"After a while I decided to get up to prepare to swing around Sugar Loaf. Every time I tried it the wind beat me down. It was like being hammered with a club. I never did get into such a wind before.

"On the back side of Sugar Loaf the wind died down and I managed to get up straight on my skis. After that I avoided a low crouch until I got down toward the finish."

Few such skiing duels, even in the Swiss Alps, have equalled that put on by Fraser and Carleton Wiegell, Paradise Ski club member, during the race. Wiegell kept pace with Fraser throughout, never more than a ski-length or two behind.

MENDY HIGH IN TRAP PRACTICE

Rain cut down the attendance at the Medford Gun club traps Sunday, but failed to affect scores materially. S. G. Mendenhall broke 40 out of 50 for high score in the practice events.

The Chester Woods challenge trophy was again placed in competition. Elmer Wilson having held it since last year when it was shot for. This special event ended in a tie between Clarence Eads and Geo. Porter, each making a gross score, including added birds, of 25. The tie will be shot off next Sunday.

At the skeet traps, Jim Moore turned in high score with a 20x25. Rain interfered with the skeet shooting considerably.

At 50 targets:

S. G. Mendenhall	49
Bill Bates	47
H. Crosant	40

At 25 targets:

Clarence Eads	24
Geo. Porter	23
Ed Lampert	23
Sid Newton	23
T. E. Daniels	23
Chauncey Brewer	20
Jim Moore	20
Geo. Jantzer	20
At 25 skeet:	
Jim Moore	20
Don DeVore	18
Geo. Jantzer	18
H. Crosant	18
Ed Pease	17
Chauncey Brewer	16
Bill Bates	15
S. G. Mendenhall	13
T. E. Daniels	11
Chas. Woods	11

Young Pianist



HAROLD AYRES, young pianist, who has attracted much favorable comment from music critics of the coast, will appear in recital here Wednesday evening at the Baldwin recital hall on South Grape street. He is a student of Louis Artau of the University of Oregon School of Music.

Aids NRA Chief



Lieut. Col. George A. Lynch (above), regarded by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, as the "most advanced thinker in the army," was named administrative officer to approve all the smaller NRA codes. (Associated Press Photo)

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WOMEN GOLFERS PLAY WEDNESDAY

Medford's women golfers will gather at the local course this coming Wednesday for their regular play and luncheon, if the weather is favorable. Mrs. Larry Schade announced today.

Through some misunderstanding the local women expected to go to Grants Pass to play this week. The tournament there, however, is scheduled for one week from Wednesday, or May 2, at which time it is hoped Medford will be well represented in the neighboring city.

PITCHER BRAME BOUGHT FROM REDS BY DUCKS

PORTLAND, April 23.—(AP)—The purchase of Ervin Brame, pitcher, from the San Francisco Missions was announced Sunday by managers of the Portland baseball club. It was a straight cash deal. Brame formerly pitched for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE AND MOTHER INSPECT PORTRAIT



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and the President's mother, Mrs. James Roosevelt, are shown as they inspected the official White House portrait of the Chief Executive at a private showing at the Museum of the City of New York. It will be an exhibit for a month. Left to right: Mrs. Ellen Emmett Rand, the artist who recently completed the portrait; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt; Mrs. James Roosevelt and Hardinge Schell, museum director. (Associated Press Photo)

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

This week marks the birthday of the first American newspaper

JOHN CAMPBELL, colonial postmaster of Boston, certainly set a good example in the liberal use of the mails.

Campbell corresponded regularly with all the Colonial Governors of New England, keeping them posted on Boston news. So regular and voluminous was this correspondence that Campbell's letters finally emerged in the form of a printed pamphlet called "The Boston News Letter." And this was the first regularly and continuously published newspaper in America, appearing weekly from the last week in April, 1704, to the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The newspaper carried advertisements . . . from its very first issue! And this advertising, telling the reader where to obtain the goods that he sought for his home or his farm or his business, lifted the mere friendly chronicle of village affairs into the realm of a service to the community. The news-letters, plus advertising, became a helpful, informative, and educational institution.

Today, as in 1704, and all the years between, the advertisements are your guide-posts to honest, dependable merchandise at a fair price.