

DINNER HONORING ROGUES MONDAY IN 'Y' AT 6 P.M.

Open Season Here Tuesday At 7:45 P. M.

By Hank Green

More than 100 men and women are expected to attend the banquet in the YMCA Monday evening given in honor of the Medford Rogues baseball squad of the Far West league by the Athletics Booster club of Southern Oregon, the committee in charge said.

Dinner is scheduled for 6 p.m. in the upstairs room.

The local class D baseball team will be welcomed to Oregon by Secretary of State Earl T. Newby and speaking on behalf of the city of Medford will be Mayor Diamond Flynn.

Introduce Players
Player Manager Tommy Nelson of the Rogues will be asked to introduce each of the players, many of whom will see action at the fairgrounds park Tuesday night when Medford meets Marysville in the first of a three game series.

Others invited to attend are Police Chief Clatous McCredie, Fire Chief Leo Weidner, Sheriff Howard Gault and a representative of the chamber of commerce.

Master of ceremonies will be A. Z. "Tubby" Dean, president of Rogue Valley Baseball, Inc., leader in the Booster club, sponsors of the Rogues, and a Program Scheduled.

Nearly 30 members of the Boosters plus their wives have sent in reservations and another 20 or so had indicated they would attend before reservation cards were sent out. The baseball squad and other guests will bring the total over 100.

A program consisting of brief talks by several of the guests and musical selections has been planned.

Marysville to Play
The Rogues will play Marysville at the fairgrounds Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights starting at 7:45. Friday Willows will be here for a three-day stand.

Tuesday afternoon a parade led by the junior high band and a marine color guard will wind its way through downtown streets to inaugurate the opening night. This parade will start at 4:30 from near the courthouse.

Wrestlers Seek Wallick Battle

Mack Lillard was swamped with requests yesterday from several wrestlers who wanted a match with Leo Wallick, the Chicago pile-driving expert.

Pete Belcastro, the Weed assassin who gave Wallick a solid thumping in a tag team match last week, has asked Lillard for a regulation match with the big tough guy and Buck Davidson, the favorite with local fans also wants a shot at Wallick.

Davidson was Wallick's partner in the tag match and in a post-match argument Davidson was knocked cold by Wallick's pile driver.

Lillard said yesterday he had not yet contacted Wallick but believed that he would not agree to meet Belcastro. "He'll have to agree to some outstanding opponent by Sunday night or be left off the card," the promoter said.

Eagles Topped In Baseball 9-5

Camp White, Apr. 29—(U.P.)—Valley high school baseball team took the measure of Eagle Point high in a JDJ and Southern Oregon conference game here Friday afternoon 9 to 5 with six of the winner's runs coming in the first inning.

Pat Simmons tripled for the Eagles and thereby made one of the three hits the losers gathered. Illinois Valley slapped out six hits and was also aided by six E.P. errors.

Millard and Doherty pitched for the Eagles' nine.

Sutherland High Takes JDJ League Track Meet

Grants Pass, Apr. 29—Sutherland high won the annual JDJ conference track meet here Saturday afternoon. Second was Illinois Valley, third Myrtle Creek, fourth Central Point and placing fifth was Eagle Point. No comparative scores were announced.

SPORTS

Motorcycle Races Set At Valley View Track Near Jackson Springs

Racing fans who gather at Valley View track two miles north of Ashland today may see one of the fastest motorcycle races ever staged in southern Oregon, officers of Rogue River Ramblers Motorcycle club said.

Pits for the drivers will open at 10 a.m. today with practice allowed each rider before the time trials. The main event races are slated for 2 p.m.

Local Club Sponsors
Rogue River Ramblers Motorcycle club, sponsors of the sanctioned races, said it has spared no expense in putting the track in first class condition. The track has granite surface and is rated ideal for broadcasting style of the average motorcycle racer.

Entries are coming in from all parts of the country so there is a possibility that an elimination of riders may take place. The time trials will place the riders into their respective events and if too many riders are signed up, time trials will eliminate the slowest riders.

Local competition is running high with eight entries from Medford and Ashland. Frank Carter, a local boy, who has been out of the racing circuit for awhile, will be back in form and should be a leading contender in the Novice class.

Valley Men Entered
Medford will also have Don Sample, Dan Donahoe and Dale Newton defending their "stakes" against Gene Litwiler, Don Wolff and Bill Roberts of Ashland, and this promises to be a show all of its own.

Harold Breazeale, an ex-racer, has been engaged for the starter, and Everett Lonanecker of Wynn Oil company has been secured as announcer.

Milt Martin Now On Rogues Staff
Milt Martin, former Medford Dodgers catcher and last season a receiver for Pittsburg, Cal., has been purchased from Santa Barbara, Cal., of the California class D league and will report to the Medford Rogues of the Far West league on or before May 2.

The local baseball club had tried to get Martin on option from Santa Barbara but when that move failed, the Rogues club purchased the popular receiver outright. Business Manager Mel Carpenter said.

Joe Neil of Medford Furniture company has offered to make every member of the Rogues' squad a member of the "Are You Happy Club" free of charge.

Those donating cash to the opening night "firsts" are Stamper & Goff, Hale Greenman, Jim Blaylock, Feldman and Olsen Electric, Emil Tams, Howard Gault, Anita Lawrence and Allison Campbell, Ken Hamner, A. Z. Dean Pontiac, Harry Miller, Crater Lake Motors, Andrew Drilling company, Peerless grocery, Pulver's motel and Saylor bar shop.

Lampert's Sporting Goods Store will give a \$15 pair of baseball shoes as a merchandise prize also.

Bob Officer Appointed UO Athletics Trainer
Eugene, Ore., Apr. 29—(U.P.)—Bob Officer has been reappointed University of Oregon athletic trainer effective July 1, the athletic department announced today.

Officer is coach at Pleasant Hill high school. He will replace Tom Hughes, whose contract was not renewed.

BASEBALL

FRIDAY RESULTS
Far West League
MEDFORD 18, Pittsburg 5
Klamath 10, Marysville 5
Willows 12, Redding 11
Eugene 20, Reno 1

American League
Boston 4, Philadelphia 1
Cleveland 6, Detroit 1
Washington 5, New York 4
Chicago at St. Louis, postponed, rain and wet grounds.

National League
Pittsburg at St. Louis 3
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 1
Brooklyn 5, New York 3
Philadelphia 6, Boston 1

Coast League
San Francisco 6, Oakland 3
Sacramento 7, Portland 3
Los Angeles 7, Hollywood 4
San Diego 6, Seattle 4

Rogues Stop Pittsburg; Reno Today

Pittsburg, Cal., Apr. 29—(Special to Mail Tribune)—The Medford Rogues captured their first victory of the 1950 Far West league season Friday night by walloping Pittsburg 18 to 5 behind the effective pitching of Floyd Shotwell to end a series.

The Rogues were scheduled to play at Reno, Nev., Saturday night in a single game and a doubleheader there Sunday.

Nelson Hits Homer
Manager Tommy Nelson slammed out a grand slam home run and also proved a good clutch hitter as highlights of the game. It was Medford's first victory over the Diamonds in Pittsburg since early last season.

Shotwell kept 10 hits well-scattered, struck out seven and walked six. In addition to the homer Nelson also got two singles for six runs batted in.

Medford picked up five runs in the first inning on three walks, two errors and singles by Nelson and Catcher Marc Guglielmo. Bob Brien was a top Rogues with a triple and two singles in five trips to the plate.

Enos Hits Homer
Willie Enos homered for Pittsburg in the seventh inning with no one on.

Outfielders Claude Buckley and Don Williams each got two hits in six trips, and Third Baseman Al Bolen had a perfect night with 2 for 2 for the Rogues club.

Linescore: Medford—305—200—303 18—16—4
Pittsburg—001—001—201 5—10—6
Shotwell and Guglielmo; Angel, Ferreri; (4) and Fraser.

Baseball Due Today at C.P.

Central Point, Apr. 29—A baseball doubleheader will be played at the Central Point town field west of the railroad tracks Sunday when the Central Point Millers meet Eagle Point town team starting at 12:30 p.m. and then face Butte Falls starting about 2:30 p.m.

All three are members of the semi-pro Valley Baseball league which is scheduled to start its 1950 season either May 7 or May 14. The league scheduled has not been announced.

Tomorrow's games at Central Point will not count in the league standings but will be only practice games.

Sutherland Tops Pointers 7 to 4

Central Point high baseball team today looked forward to its Southern Oregon conference game with Medford on the Pointers' field Tuesday afternoon after absorbing a 7 to 4 JDJ league defeat at the hands of Sutherland here Friday.

Bigam was on the mound for the Pointers coached by Clarence Melbye and gave up three hits but Sutherland made them count along with Central Point errors for a victory.

Hedgpath and H. Trautman each with one hit in two trips led the C. P. batters. The Pointers rapped out five hits.

Cheney Studs To Play At Hill, Cal., Friday

Central Point, Apr. 29—Central Point Studs baseball team of the semi-pro Southern Oregon league will play an exhibition game with Hill, Cal., of the Northern California league Sunday at 2 p.m. on the Hill field.

The Studs open their league season Sunday, May 14, by playing the Rogue River town team on the C.P. field.

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Tornado Baseballers Take Two, Lose One

Saturday afternoon the Black Tornado nine swept a non-conference doubleheader with Myrtle Creek by winning the second game 7 to 2 after copping the opener 6 to 2 at the Myrtle Creek high field.

Dennis Conner on the mound in the curtain-raiser gave up five hits and Medford made two errors, while Myrtle Creek was credited with three misplays. Medford batted out four safeties. Conner struck out 13 opponents during the seven inning affair.

Terry Maddox, despite a burn leg, pitched Medford to a second game win by allowing but two hits while his teammates committed four errors. Myrtle Creek in this game made five misplays and the Tornado got seven hits.

Dean Pratt hit a triple, Ned Landers a double and Gary Boshears a triple during the afternoon.

A homerun with the bases full in the seventh and final inning gave Grants Pass high a 9 to 8 victory over the Medford high baseball team here Friday afternoon in a southern Oregon conference game. It was Medford's second conference defeat against as many victories.

Jack Turk on the mound for the Tornado in that 7th inning walked two, hit one batter, threw two wild pitches and there was an error to set the stage for a Caveman rally. One run came in on a walk and then Parsons unloaded a roundtripper to right centerfield.

Prospect Downs Talent High 6-0

Prospect, Apr. 29—Jim Linderman was in top form here Friday afternoon as he blanked Talent high with three hits and struck out seven to help Prospect high post a 6 to 0 victory over the Bulldogs in a class B county conference baseball game.

Dave Campbell slammed out a homerun in the fourth inning with Linderman on base and Floyd Peterson was credited with a double for Prospect. Three of the six runs by the winners were tallied in the fourth stanza.

Prospect got eight hits off the offerings of Zumwalt and Montgomery and made two errors. Talent was credited with a pair of misplays also. Talent hurlers fanned eight.

"Buck" Moore singled, Warren Barr got two one-basers and Tom Richey one single for Prospect. Barr and Campbell were the two top hitters in the game.

California Trout Season Opened

San Francisco, Apr. 29—(U.P.) California's 1950 trout season opened today with the prospect of a catch ranging from "good" to "poor."

Only the bait fishermen were given a chance for much luck by state game wardens on the basis of existing conditions.

Kramer Adams of the state division of fish and game commented that "any man who catches a trout on a fly today not only will have to be a good fisherman but he'll have to be lucky."

Conditions varied throughout the state, with Shasta county looking best. However, some streams and lakes in every county promised good fishing.

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