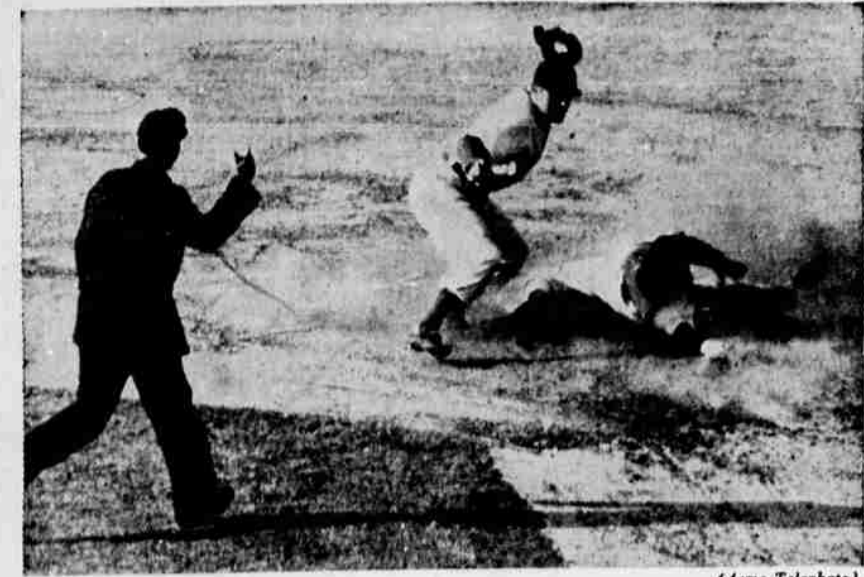


Dinner, Parade to Mark Opening of 1950 Baseball Season Here



'YOU'RE OUT!'—Umpire Charlie Berry waves Herb Adams of the White Sox out after Emil Verban, Cubs' second baseman, tags him in a doubleheader in Chicago. Cubs took both games to sweep pre-season City Series.

Two Teams Apply For Franchises In Hockey League

Seattle, May 1—(U.P.)—San Bernardino, Cal., and Hollywood appeared as likely additions to the Pacific Coast Hockey league southern division today as the league's board of directors met to act on their applications for franchise.

The southern sector currently stood at three members. However, as George J. Campbell announced his team out of the circuit for one year, League President G. A. (Al) Leader announced.

The San Bernardino and Hollywood applications were put forward respectively by George Kipp and Jack Dempsey. And the presence of these men touched off speculation that the league would divide into two separate entities.

Stars Dumped From Top of Coast League

San Francisco, May 1—(U.P.)—Crying towels are in demand in Hollywood, for with Los Angeles' double win Sunday, the Stars were pulled out of the league.

Wakefield Vows Not to Return to New York Club

Detroit, May 1—(U.P.)—Dick Wakefield, an outfielder temporarily without a ball club, vowed today not to return to the New York Yankees, who touched off a major ruckus by trading him.

Baseball's problem child was equally emphatic about shunning the Chicago White Sox, who bought him Friday, unless they restore the \$5,000 Yankee cut he took from his 1949 Detroit salary.

The Sox themselves said the deal was off. But General Manager Frank Luke announced he might "reconsider" if Wakefield relents and agrees to take the pay his contract provides.

Klamath Wins

Willows, Cal., May 1—(U.P.)—Klamath Falls, scoring seven runs in the first inning of six walks and four hits, defeated Willows 11-7 in the top half of their Far West league doubleheader here Sunday night.

The nightcap was called off at the end of the 10th inning with a 10-10 tie because of the midnight curfew.

Sports for the Week

TODAY
Medford Rogues banquet, YMCA second floor, 5 p.m.—Chalkers vs. Valley Music for Major Bowling league title, 8 p.m.—Junior Rifle club shoot, Merrick's, 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY
Rogues open home season against Marysville, fairgrounds park, 7:45 p.m.—Medford high at Central Point (conference baseball), 3 p.m.—Grants Pass high vs. Eagle Point at Camp White (conference baseball), 3 p.m.—Pistol shooters qualify NRA tourney, Merrick's, 7:30 p.m.—Ladies' Bowling league, 8 p.m.

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SPORTS

Battle Royal Slated At Armory Thursday

Mack Lillard today settled his matchmaking troubles by tossing in a battle royal as the feature of his Thursday night wrestling card at the armory.

"Everybody wants to wrestle Leo Wallick, but he wants to hand-pick his opponents," Lillard wailed, "so I settled the whole thing with a battle royal."

When the mat impresario announced his free-for-all plans, Buck Davidson, who had sought a bout with Wallick, took off for other parts and Pete Belcastro, also after a match with the Chicago pile driver, was holding out, claiming he wasn't in favor of a battle royal.

Lillard said he was working on Belcastro to make the sixth man but if the Weed Assassin didn't take the match, some other outstanding junior heavyweight would be signed.

Three regulation matches will follow the battle royal with pairings to be decided in order of elimination.

Coquille, Ore., May 1—(U.P.)—Clarence A. Barton had a profitable fishing trip on the Rogue river, he reported today. He hooked a 30½-pound salmon and a \$35 fishing outfit that included line, hooks, pole and reel.

STANDINGS

COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GBL
San Diego	24	11	.686	—
Hollywood	21	11	.656	1½
San Francisco	19	15	.560	4½
Los Angeles	18	17	.514	6
Portland	16	16	.500	6½
Oakland	15	16	.484	7
Sacramento	13	21	.382	10½
Seattle	6	25	.194	16

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Brooklyn	7	2	.778	—
Chicago	3	4	.500	—
Pittsburgh	6	5	.545	2
Boston	6	6	.500	2½
Philadelphia	6	6	.500	2½
St. Louis	5	5	.500	2½
Cincinnati	4	6	.400	3½
New York	1	6	.143	5

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Detroit	6	3	.667	—
New York	6	4	.600	1½
Cleveland	4	3	.571	1
Washington	5	4	.556	1
Boston	6	6	.500	2
St. Louis	3	5	.375	2½
Chicago	2	4	.333	2½
Philadelphia	4	8	.333	3½

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Yakima	9	4	.692	—
Medford	8	4	.667	—
Tacoma	9	5	.643	1½
Salem	7	6	.538	2
Spokane	7	7	.500	2
Tri City	6	8	.429	3½
Vancouver	4	8	.333	4½
Victoria	3	10	.300	6

EUGENE SPLITS

Pittsburg, Cal., May 1—(U.P.)—The Eugene Larks and the Pittsburg Diamonds split a Far West league double-header here Sunday night, Pittsburg winning the opener 3-1 and the Larks taking the nightcap, 9-8.

BRAVES EDGE BROWNS

Marysville, May 1—The Marysville Braves made a clean sweep of its three-game series by topping the Redding Browns 5 to 4 and 2 to 1 in a Far West baseball league doubleheader here Sunday.

Marysville To Provide Opposition

Business Manager Mel Carpenter of the Medford Rogues turned a pleading eye to the weatherman today and was told by Bob Church, keeper of the local weather bureau, that the outlook for tomorrow night's opener with Marysville was favorable.

Church said the forecast was for showers tonight with clearing tomorrow. There are probably will be some showers around the edges, Church said, with the possibility that one or two of them may drift across the valley but the rainfall was expected to be light and would soak in.

"The chart shows that it will be 'play ball' tomorrow night," Church said.

By Hank Green

Medford Rogues under Manager Tommy Nelson, will open their 1950 home Far West Baseball league season Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. at the fairgrounds park with the Marysville Braves at opponents.

Tonight at 6 o'clock the entire Rogues squad will be honored at a banquet by local baseball fans under sponsorship of the Athletics Booster club of Southern Oregon. The affair will be held in the YMCA and will include a program as well as dinner and talks. Entertainment will include the Eve Prentice accordion band.

Newbury To Attend

Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury and Mayor Diamond Flynn will help officiate at opening day ceremonies tomorrow evening and will welcome the Rogues to Oregon and Medford at tonight's banquet. More than 100 people are expected for the dinner.

A parade starting at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow will herald the approach of the local professional baseball season with the junior league corps and the traditional pitching, catching, umpiring and batting by dignitaries present.

The march will start near the courthouse and go through downtown Medford.

Evening ceremonies starting at 7:30 will include musical selections by the junior high band, raising of the flag in charge of the marine corps and the traditional pitching, catching, umpiring and batting by dignitaries present.

Local merchants and businessmen have donated cash prizes totaling more than \$175 plus several merchandise awards to go to Medford Rogues making "firsts" tomorrow night.

The Rogues are coming to Medford with a far better record in the Far West league this year than when the Nuggets opened the 1949 season at the fairgrounds. Last year the Nuggets lost 13 games before a victory.

Medford's pro baseball representatives this season have shown power at the plate and a somewhat better average pitching when the "chips were down." Two or three games have seen the opposition comb local pitchers for eight to 10 hits to garner only three to five runs.

Don Gehrman Wins Drake Relay Honors

Des Moines, Ia., May 1—(U.P.)—Distance Runner Don Gehrman of Wisconsin was heralded today as the outstanding performer in the Drake relays.

Newsmen who covered the annual classic Friday and Saturday voted Gehrman the honor for the second consecutive year, but by a considerably slimmer margin than in 1949. They gave him 10 votes, compared with 22 last year.



HERE TONIGHT—Earl T. Newbury, above, secretary of state for Oregon, will speak at the banquet honoring the Medford Rogues baseball team tonight at the YMCA. Tuesday evening he will officiate at opening day ceremonies of the Rogues against Marysville at the fairgrounds park. Dinner tonight will be at 6 o'clock.

High School Baseball Set

Central Point and Camp White baseball fields will be scenes of Southern Oregon conference baseball games Tuesday when Medford travels to C.P. and Eagle Point high is host to Grants Pass at the Veterans center field "play ball" at both places will be 3 p.m.

Wednesday afternoon the Black Tornado will play Ashland in a conference game at Medford's field.

Last Friday the Tornado nine lost a conference tilt to the Cavefem from Grants Pass, 9 to 8, on a homerun with the bases full in the final inning, and then swept a doubleheader from Myrtle Creek Saturday in a non-conference affair.

Central Point lost a 7 to 4 decision to Sutherland last Friday and the same day the Eagles dropped a 9 to 5 nod to Illinois Valley high school.

Grants Pass, Medford and Klamath Falls currently are top teams in the conference. The Tornado has won two and lost as many so far in 1950.

Net Players Tidy Tennis Courts

Prospective members of the city tennis team turned out with brooms, shovels and rakes yesterday and tidied up the senior high school tennis courts.

Singles and doubles practice matches were played after the cleanup. Others interested in trying for team berths are still invited to turn out. The group urged that racketeers get as much practice as possible by using the court in the evenings during the week.

Scores Yesterday

FAR WEST LEAGUE
MEDFORD 3-6, Reno 4-7
Eugene 1-9, Pittsburg 3-8
Klamath Falls 11-10, Willows 7-10

COAST LEAGUE
San Francisco 11-3, Oakland 10-3
Los Angeles 6-8, Hollywood 5-1
San Diego 3-6, Seattle 4-3
Portland 1-0, Sacramento 0-2

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 4-3, Philadelphia 1-9
Pittsburgh 2-1, Cincinnati 4-2
Chicago 0-7, St. Louis 1 (13 innings)
Brooklyn at New York postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia 0-3, Boston 19-6
Detroit 0-7, Chicago 3-7 (2nd game called end of 9th darkness)
St. Louis at Cleveland postponed, rain.
New York at Washington postponed, rain.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Yakima 8-20, Spokane 7-10
Tacoma 6-18, Tri City 2-12

Rogues Drop Two Games To Reno Club

Reno, Nev., May 1—(Special to The Mail Tribune)—Medford's Rogues of the Far West league dropped a pair of thrillers to the Reno Silver Sox here Sunday. The scores were 4 to 3 and 7 to 6.

LaVere Herrman pitched five-hit ball for Medford in the seven-stanza opener, fanning four and walking two.

Stuart scored for the Rogues in the first inning on a walk, steal, error and Manager Tommy Nelson's infield out. Medford took a 3 to 1 lead in the third on Stuart's lead, Nelson's single and Williams' two-run double to left field.

Reno, trailing 3 to 2 in the sixth inning, with two out, got its winning runs as big Ellis Daugherty homered over the right field fence with Joe Borich aboard.

In the nightcap the score sawaw until the ninth when Reno loaded the bases on a walk to Daugherty, questionable decision on Diercks' fielder's choice and intention pass to Akins. Pitcher Lloyd Jones, losing control, then walked Smith to force in winning run.

Bolen scored in second for Rogues on a single and Stuart's deep fly to center. In the fourth Stuart's triple scored Bolen who walked and Fitzpatrick who singled. In the fourth Brien's double drove in Guglielmo who had singled and Adams who walked.

Medford pulled three double plays in the opener and Reno three in the second. About 450 attended, shivering in the cold, bitter, windy weather.

First Game:
Medford 102-609-0 3-4-1
Reno 100-102-x 3-2-2
Herrman and Guglielmo; Johnson, Monahan (3) and Zorich.

Second Game:
Medford 010-220-001 6-3-1
Reno 113-001-101 7-9-9
Bowlerman, Lloyd (3), Thompson (5), Greshach (7), Jones (9) and Guglielmo; Carlson, Bogdanovich (5), Meany (9) and Borich.

Roseburg Golfers Win

Roseburg Linksman bumped the Rogue Valley Country club delegation, 25 to 23, in a team match yesterday at Roseburg.

Pete Watts, Medford, and Ernie Pearson, Roseburg, with 74½ had the best rounds. Sixteen Medford golfers participated.

Rogue Valley will entertain Eugene next week-end.

Medford Golfer Tournay Finalist

Eddie Oldfield of the Medford senior high school golf team was a finalist in the Marshfield invitational tournament at Coos Bay on Friday and Saturday.

He lost to Bob Gasper, Cottage Grove, who was medalist in addition to winning the tournament.

Phil Getchell of the Tornado crew went to the championship semi-finals and Bill McAllister Jr., Medford, lost in an early match of the top flight.

Other Medford showings were Justin Smith Jr., first flight semi-finalist and Bob Shepherd Jr., runner-up in second flight.



SNOW MEET—The weatherman predicted cold weather for the Drake relays, but he didn't expect this. Garion Campbell of Michigan Normal ran a fast 440 for his school to hand North Texas State Teachers its first defeat of the season.

Yakima Gains Lead in WIL

Seattle, May 1—(U.P.)—Yakima was back atop the Western International league heap today after a wild and woolly weekend of class "B" ball which saw two shutouts, two extra inning games, one league record broken and runs galore.

The capstone was Yakima's 20-0 shutout of Spokane, which came within one run of the all-time W. I. L. record.

The record was set in the Yakima-Spokane debacle. The hapless Indians committed 10 errors to put a new mark in the record book.

Yakima won the first Sunday game 8 to 7 in 15 innings. On Saturday Vancouver shellied Salem 16 to 6 but lost the nightcap, 7-0.

Wenatchee bowed to Victoria 7-4 but took the second, 13-3. Yakima downed Spokane 5-4 Saturday while Tacoma laced Tri-City a 7-1 Tacoma hander, followed it up with a 6 to 2 first game win on Sunday, but dropped the second game 12-8.

Corvallis, Ore., May 1—(U.P.)—Oregon State's tennis team defeated Willamette university 8 to 0 on Friday.

Sutherland Takes JDJ Track Meet

Sutherland piled up 51 1/3 points Saturday to win the annual JDJ league track meet at Grants Pass on Saturday.

Other scores were Illinois Valley, 37 2/3, Myrtle Creek 25½, Central Point 22 2/3 and Eagle Point 16 5/6.

Results:
Pole Vault—Duncan (E.P.) Thorp (M.C.), Montgomery (Sutherland) Tied for 1st. Quackincher (C.P.), Banta and Gilliam (I.V.) Tied for 4th. Ht. 9 ft. 6 in.

Shot Put—Hale (E.P.) 1st. Holder (M.C.) 2nd, Dykes (M.C.) 3rd, Kroun (Suth.) 4th. Dist. 33 ft. 10 in. Merrih (I.V.) 4th. Dist. 165 ft. 10 in.

100 Yd. Dash—Kester (I.V.) 1st, G. H. B. (M.C.) 2nd, Jones (M.C.) 3rd, Weaver (M.C.) 4th. Time 11.0 sec.

200 Yd. Dash—Kester (I.V.) 1st, West (Suth.) 2nd, Holder (M.C.) 3rd, Merrih (I.V.) 4th. Dist. 165 ft. 10 in.

440 Yd. Dash—McGonagle (C.P.) 1st, Cahill (E.P.) 2nd, J. Halfhill (C.P.) 3rd, Fostlich (M.C.) 4th. Time 53.9 sec.

800 Yd. Low Hurdles—Holgate (Suth.) 1st, Brown (I.V.) 2nd, Miller (I.V.) 3rd, Buck (Suth.) 4th. Time 23.5 sec.

1 Mile Run—Hunt (I.V.) 1st, Montgomery (Suth.) 2nd, Hiller (I.V.) 3rd, Holgate (Suth.) 4th. Distance 145 ft. 10 in.

220 Yd. Dash—C. Halfhill (C.P.) 1st, Kester (I.V.) 2nd, Jones (M.C.) 3rd, Jones (M.C.) 4th. Time 24.3 sec.

200 Yd. Dash—Run—Bond (M.C.) 1st, Smith (Suth.) 2nd, Meadows (C.P.) 3rd, Willis (Suth.) 4th. 2:16 min.

300 Yd. Relay—Illinois Valley 1st, Central Point 2nd, Myrtle Creek 3rd, Sutherland 4th. 1:28 min.

League Sets Opening Date

Central Point, May 1—The Rogue Valley league baseball season will open on May 14 with six teams participating, it was learned here today.

Each semi-pro team will play the other three times during the season. Central Point will play Cave Junction in its opener.

In practice encounters here yesterday Central Point's Millers led a doubleheader. Eagle Point beat them, 7 to 3, in the starter and the Medco Loggers of Butte Falls came out on top, 7 to 5, in the finale. Butte Falls scored five runs in the first inning.

LA GRANDE COACH

Portland, Ore., May 1—(U.P.) The Oregon Journal said today that Ted Wilson, baseball coach at La Grande high school, will be recommended to the board of education May 11 for physical education instructor in the Portland public schools.

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