

Rogues Play Tonight, Wednesday And Thursday, Fairgrounds Park

Medford Rogues will open their 1950 baseball season in the Far West league at home tonight—weatherman permitting—when the boys managed by Tommy Nelson meet the Marysville Braves who are managed by Bert Kenmuir, starting at 7:45 at the fairgrounds.

Late this morning the weather bureau was not too optimistic and thought the weather would be showery. Whether any sun would be out enough to dry the wet field might be a question. Bob Church of the station said, Showell To Pitch.

Floyd Showell, a Medford boy and winning pitcher for Medford against Pittsburg, Cal., last week, is expected to be on the mound this evening. The Rogues gathered in an 18 to 5 win over the Diamonds with Showell giving up 10 hits.

Other Far West league games tonight send Pittsburg to Klamath Falls, Reno to Redding and Willows to Eugene.

The Marysville team will be here for singles games tonight, Wednesday and Thursday, with Willows coming to town for sing-games Friday and Saturday and a double-header Sunday evenings.

Off Day Yesterday
Both teams had an "off day" yesterday for traveling with the Rogues driving all Sunday night to arrive here early yesterday from Reno. Now, where they won one and lost two, Marysville won three games from Redding.

A parade through downtown Medford was scheduled at 4:30 p. m. today to herald the start of the local professional baseball season and last night 130 persons attended a banquet in honor of the Rogues at the YMCA sponsored by Athletics Booster Club of Southern Oregon.

A grass infield, a more modern concession booth, improved facilities for players and painting of distance markers on center field fence are among the changes that have been made at the local fairgrounds park since last season.

West Paces PCL Batting

San Francisco, May 2—(U.P.)—The individual members of the San Diego Padres, just like the team, hold top place in the Pacific Coast league.

Outfielder Max West retains his position as the batting king with a terrific .418 average in 23 games. Pitcher Roy Welmaker tops the loop in the hurling department with six victories and one defeat, and also leads in strikeouts with 34.

First Baseman Les Fleming of San Francisco is tops in runs-batted-in with 34, and Joe Brovia, Portland outfielder, is the best home run clouter with eight.

STANDINGS

FAR WEST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Pittsburg	4	2	.667	—
Marysville	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Willows	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Klamath Falls	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Eugene	3	3	.500	2
Reno	2	3	.400	3
MEDFORD	2	4	.333	3 1/2
Redding	1	5	.167	4 1/2

COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GBL
San Diego	24	11	.684	—
Hollywood	21	12	.636	1 1/2
San Francisco	19	15	.559	4 1/2
Los Angeles	18	17	.514	6 1/2
Portland	16	16	.500	8 1/2
Oakland	15	16	.484	9 1/2
Sacramento	13	21	.381	10 1/2
Seattle	6	25	.194	16

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Brooklyn	7	3	.700	—
Chicago	6	3	.667	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	6	3	.667	1 1/2
St. Louis	6	3	.667	1 1/2
Boston	6	3	.667	1 1/2
Philadelphia	4	6	.400	3
Cincinnati	4	6	.400	3
New York	1	6	.143	4 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Detroit	6	3	.667	—
New York	6	3	.667	1 1/2
Cleveland	4	3	.571	1
Washington	5	4	.556	1 1/2
Boston	2	6	.250	3 1/2
St. Louis	2	5	.286	3 1/2
Chicago	2	4	.333	2 1/2
Philadelphia	4	8	.333	3 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 3.
(No other games scheduled).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia at Boston postponed rain.
(No other games scheduled).

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SPORTS

130 Welcome Rogues At Banquet in YMCA

Places for 130 persons were set last night at the YMCA when the Medford Rogues baseball squad was welcomed to Medford by local fans and city and state dignitaries under sponsorship of Athletics Booster club of Southern Oregon.

Chief speakers were Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry who greeted them on behalf of the state of Oregon and Mayor Diamond Flynn of Medford who welcomed them to the city.

Also speaking were Player Manager Tommy Nelson and

WSC Stops Beavers 8-1

Pullman, Wash., May 2—(U.P.)—Washington State college was back in the northern division lead today after plastering Oregon State college 8 to 1 in a Pacific Coast conference baseball game yesterday.

Cougar Pitcher Lee Dolquist won his fourth game of the season, but was robbed of a shutout in the ninth when OSC scored its lone run.

The Cougars scored one run in the fourth, three in the fifth and four in the eighth. Don Paul brought in the last four points on one hit.

Short score:
OSC..... 1 5 0
WSC..... 8 8 1
White, Carpenter (8), Pinard (8) and Goodbrod; Dolquist and Carr.

Ducks Host to Huskies In Track on Saturday

Eugene, Ore., May 2—(U.P.)—The two remaining unbeaten northern division track and field squads meet on Hayward field here Saturday when the University of Oregon plays host to the Washington Huskies.

Washington holds victories over Oregon State and Idaho while the Webfoots have romped over Idaho and Washington State.

Saturday's meet brings together many of the top running aces of the division, inasmuch as Oregon and Washington have at least one man in the top three in every event except the mile and low hurdles.

'Whitey' Paine Losing Pitcher in Ball Game

By United Press
San Bernardino ousted Riverside from third place in the Sun-set league last night with a 3 to 1 victory over the Dons.

Pitchers Clarence Jaime of San Bernardino tangled with George Paine of Riverside in a hurling duel, with Jaime giving up six scattered hits and Paine allowing nine, striking out 10 batters and walking seven.

SPAKANE GETS PLAYER

Seattle, May 2—(U.P.)—Catcher Jack Warren has been optioned by the Seattle Rainiers to Spokane of the Western International league, Seattle General Manager Earl Sheely said today.

Cards Show Ability Come From Behind

New York, May 2—(U.P.)—The wonder of the St. Louis Cardinals is that they quit at the darkest times—and don't quit at the darkest times.

Last season the Cards collapsed with five defeats in a row in the last week of last season. Last night it was the reverse. Trailing 2 to 0 going into the last inning, they came through with a 3 to 2 victory over the Dodgers.

Defeat was handed Brooklyn by a pinch hitter and a wild pitch.

Lead Cut Down
That pinch-hitter came when Brooklyn's lead had been cut to 2 to 1. Two men were out in the last of the ninth. Enos Slaughter was on second base and Red Schoendienst on first.

Cardinal Manager Eddie Dyer rushed in Bill Howerton to bat for Rice. He rapped a single which scored Slaughter with the tying run and moved Schoendienst to third.

Still the game was not won, but Willie Ramsdell who relieved Joe Hatten when Howerton came up, let fly a wild pitch and Schoendienst scampared in with the winning run.

A. Z. "Tubby" Dean as master of ceremonies introduced each of Rogues' players and told something about his playing history as well as mentioning several of those who call the Rogue valley their home territory.

Also introduced were Sheriff Howard Gault, Secretary Robert G. Fowler of the fair board, County Commissioner Shy Northland and Virgil Swanson, a local umpire.

A program of several accordion numbers and vocal solos was presented by girls and boys from Eve Prentice's school and Pitcher Jack Lloyd of the Rogues sang a solo.

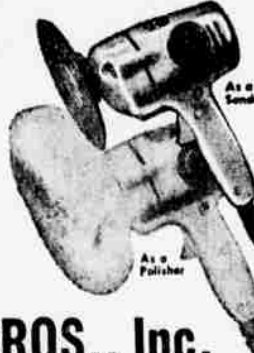
Members of the Booster club sported a yellow ribbon and badge announcing they were Athletic Boosters of southern Oregon.

Radio KWIN to Air All Home Games of Medford Ball Club

Radio Station KWIN (1400 kc) will broadcast all home games of the Medford Rogues in the Far West Baseball league, starting tonight, it has been announced. Broadcasts will start at 7:45 p.m. with Ned Liebman starting his third year of calling the play-by-play from the Medford park. He will be assisted by Doyle Seely, in his second year.

A law in April by the diet of new Japan established narcotic agents as national governmental employees under sole direction of the ministry of welfare.

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'Your Host' Favored In Big Derby

Louisville, Ky., May 2—(U.P.)—Eleven Kentucky Derby eligibles go to the post today for the 13th running of the derby trial at Churchill Downs, and the winner of the one-mile test will be unlucky enough to match strides with the favored Your Host in Saturday's run for the roses.

This final prep for America's premier horse race put the pressure on Calumet's Theory and King Ranch's Middleground, two likely candidates for the blanket of American Beauties when the band play "My Old Kentucky Home" at Churchill Downs come Saturday afternoon.

One-Horse Canter
But what had been expected to be a "wide open" race when they lay the \$100,000 jackpot on the line on the big one rapidly was taking on the aspects of a one-horse canter.

For Your Host, the crooked-necked California comet, rapidly was moving toward the position of odds-on favorite as his own camp—and almost everybody else—named the William Goetz speedster as the one to beat when the big blue chips are on the line.

Today's race will prove little for they don't take too many chances with a good horse this close to the payoff.

Tornado Vies Wednesday

Medford high baseball team will continue its Southern Oregon conference schedule Wednesday at 3 p.m. when the Tornado plays its traditional rival from Ashland on the local field.

Late this morning it was still undecided whether today's slated game between the Tornado and Central Point on the C.P. field would be played due to a wet field.

Medford has a two-two record in conference baseball to date with victories over Eagle Point and losses to Grants Pass and Klamath Falls.

Who would pitch for the local team tomorrow may depend on whether or not today's game will be played. However, the choice probably lies between Jack Turk and Dennis Conner.

Portlander Top Rider In Motorcycle Races

Don Kindall, Portland, was the top rider of the motorcycle races at Valley View track Sunday, taking the trophy dash and the expert heat in addition to the expert main.

Forty-one riders from 10 towns in Oregon, Washington and California took part. Only one expert cyclist, Eugene Thiesen, Eugene, was entered and other riders were progressed upward to fill out the class for the day. Kindall is an amateur rider.

Jim Garber, Oregon City, was second to Kindall in the expert races.

Don Sample, Medford, moved up from novice to take the amateur final. It was the second time he had raced. Mike Sears, Tacoma, Wash., was second in the final. Both Sample and Sears won their heat. Cliff Mayhew, Portland, followed Sears in the final and Dan Adams, McMinnville, was second to Sample in the second.

Harold Sergeant, Grants Pass, won the novice main, trailed by

Battle Royal Foe Sought

Mack Lillard was still beating the bushes for the sixth man to take part in Thursday night's battle royal wrestling program at the armory.

Pete Belcastro, who had been sought for the melee, refused, saying he would accept if he knew he could depend on two or three fellows to team with him to go after Leo Wallick but the Weed Italian said he felt he could not depend on not being the target of a double-cross.

The promoter said he hoped to secure the sixth man later today. Others in the free-for-all are, besides Wallick, Norval Stockstill, Ted Bell, Eddie Williams and Charley Carr.

Three regulation matches will follow with pairings to be decided in order of elimination in the battle royal. First pair out will wrestle the first regulation match, second pair out will meet in the semi-final and the survivors will clash in the main event. The battle royal starts at 8:30 p.m.

Hockey

Seattle, May 2—(U.P.)—The Pacific Coast Hockey league will meet again in two weeks to determine what the chances are for the southern division to form a six-team loop.

At a weekend meeting, the league decided to give the southern division a chance to reorganize, with the possibility of adding Hollywood and Oakland to the circuit. Other teams are Los Angeles, Fresno, San Diego and San Bernardino.



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