

Rogues Split Double Header With Willows, 18-11 and 7-1, To Gain Tie for Third Place

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 A sports fan seldom can say that he never gets his money's worth when he goes to see a class D league game and last night was no exception as the Medford Rogues won a wild affair 18 to 11 after dropping a close battle 7 to 1.

In winning four out of five games in their initial 1950 home stand, the Rogues moved into a tie with the Pittsburg Diamonds for third place in league standings.

The fairgrounds had more than 1,000 people sitting in on the proceedings when the Rogues of the Far West league scored eight runs in the fourth and six in the sixth innings of the nightcap to assure a local win after being behind at one point 11 to 1.

First game of the twin bill with the Willows Cardinals saw Player-manager Ray Malgradi of the Californians just miss a no-hit, no-run game.

A long fly over deep right by Pitcher LaVerre Herrmann with Ray Cooney on base by virtue of an error, was lost in the sun and went for two bases. It was the only hit Medford made off Malgradi and also scored the Rogues' only run.

Herrmann went off the field last night with one unusual distinction, that of being both winning and losing pitcher in the same evening. He was loser in the curtain-raiser and got credit for the win in the nightcap.

Wildness on the part of four Medford hurlers in the first three innings of the finale nearly proved the downfall of the Rogues. Eight walks and a hit batsman plus three Cardinal's hits produced eight runs for the visitors in the third inning.

Medford made sure of a 3-1 record in the Willows series, however, by scoring eight runs in its half of the fourth stanza on walks to Russ Stuart and Don Williams, and two walks each to Al Bolen and Cooney. Milt Martin as hit batsman, an error and singles by Ray Adams and Bob Haddock.

Nicely in Mound Debut For Seals

San Francisco, May 8—(U.P.)—The Los Angeles Angels reaffirmed this past week that they are doggedly bidding for an early Pacific Coast baseball lead.

For the second week in succession, they won a series from opponents above them on the ladder. With their victories in Sunday's doubleheader at San Francisco to 8 to 5 and 10 to 2, they rose to take a commanding third position in the standings. At present, they are two and a half games behind Hollywood in second position.

The 13,000 fans at Seal Stadium enjoyed the two games, even though they saw their Seals lose. The pleasure came from seeing superb pitching by Angel Cal McLish in the second game as he hurled his fifth win against one loss for the season. And it came closer to home when they watched clever fielding Roy Nicely—old Seal shortstop—pitch the first two games of his career.

Nicely, who has been working out in practice as a hurler, didn't do too badly. He was in on the ninth in the first game, allowing two walks, but then he settled down and retired the side. He was responsible, however, for two runs in the seventh inning of the second contest, to break his perfect record of no blameable counts.

Other games in the league saw Hollywood taking two games from Oakland, 11 to 4 and 3 to 2. Sacramento and Seattle divided, the first going to the Rainiers 7 to 4, the second to the Rainiers 1 to 0. San Diego traded with Portland, as the Padres won the opener 10 to 5, and lost the final to Portland 5 to 2.

Underdog Seattle, which still has a long way to go to get out of the league cellar, took the series from Sacramento five games to two. Big Jim Wilson shut out the Sacs and allowed five hits in the second game. Bill Evans, the losing hurler, gave only three hits.

Despite Hollywood's double victory, the stars lost the series against Oakland four games to three.

Portland and San Diego divided their series three games each, having been rained out at Beaverville Thursday. The Padres took the opener as Buster Adams, Jack Graham and Harry Simpson all clouted home runs. In the second game, hot pitcher Roy Helser held the Padres to two runs and allowed the Beavers to win, although giving eight hits.

THE LINEUP:

San Diego	10	9	2
Portland	5	4	0
Olsen, Barrett (8) and Tresh, Moore			
Adams, Lunde (4), Drilling (9), McVrin (9) and Gladd			
Los Angeles	8	12	0
San Francisco	7	10	1
Besse, Kueh (4) and Burbrink; Deapsey, Buxton (1), Drilling (4), Feldman (5) Nicely (9) and Jarvis			
Sacramento	7	10	1
Seattle	4	12	2
Grove and Steiner, Raimond (8), Gaudine, Kindstater (8), Davis (9) and Sallied			
Oakland	4	0	0
Hollywood	11	10	3
Bamberger, Shoun (5), Nelson (5), Stanich (7) and Noble, Lehman and Sandlock			

SECOND GAMES
 (All seven innings)

San Diego	3	4	0
Portland	5	7	0
Emburee and Moore; Helser and Hickey			
Los Angeles	10	13	0
San Francisco	2	7	1
McLish and Cash; Dempsey, Singleton (1), Drilling (6), Nicely (7) and Parrie			
Sacramento	0	5	0
Seattle	1	3	0
Evans and Steiner; Wilson and Sandlock			
Oakland	2	4	1
Hollywood	3	6	1
Behrmann and Padgett; Anthony and Dapper			

MOTHERS' DAY SERVICE
 Camp White, May 8—Mothers' day will be observed in the chapel next Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Chaplain Henry W. Anderson will conduct the services. Mothers from the following organizations have been invited: American War Mothers, Navy Mothers, Gold Star Mothers, Blue Star Mothers and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The chapel will be decorated for the occasion and music typical of the day will be played and sung.



MEDFORD BOY—Joe Chez, above, former Medford high and semi-pro baseball pitcher, is proving to be one of the outstanding hurlers in California's Intercollegiate Baseball association games this year. This photo sent by Stanford university for which Chez plays, was taken only recently.

Big Inning Defeats SOC

Central Point, May 8—(Special)—Central Point's semi-pro Studs sent up a first-inning barrage yesterday to gain revenge for an earlier defeat at the hands of the Southern Oregon college baseballers.

The Studs' eight runs in the first canto featured their 9 to 2 triumph over the Red Raiders. Central Point bunched five hits, three errors and four walks for the counters. One single was a double by Norm Lucich.

It was the Studs' final practice game before traveling to Rogue River next Sunday to open the Southern Oregon league season. Stud chucks Clarence Mellybe and Cliff Pland held the Raiders to five hits.

LINEUP:
 Southern Ore.—000 010—2 3 3
 Central Point—000 008—0 10 3
 Gray, McComas (2), Hennebeck (8) and Farthing; Mellybe, Pland and Roelandt.

Eagle Point Defeats Prospect Semi-Pros In Practice Contest

Eagle Point, May 8—Eagle Point's baseball nine of the Rogue valley semi-pro loop whipped Prospect 15 to 5 yesterday in a practice mix at Prospect.

The victors had two big innings, scoring seven runs in the second and five in the fourth. Seven Prospect errors helped the Eagles.

Eagle Point will entertain Butte Falls at Camp White next Sunday in its league opener.

SHORT SCORE:
 Eagle Point—15 11 2
 Prospect—5 7 1
 Carlson, Hamish and Phillips, Lawrentz, Nelson, Colley and Dolenchek, Scott.

AT CONVENTION
 Camp White, May 8—Attending the national convention of American nurses in San Francisco this week is Miss Grace Stuhr, chief nurse at Camp White. The convention will end on May 12. Then Miss Stuhr will proceed to Minneapolis to visit friends and on her way home she will stop over in North Dakota to visit her father.

BLACK RETURNS
 Camp White, May 8—Ken Black, VA contact officer, returned to his desk this morning after a week spend in Los Angeles on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mrs. Black and two children made the motor trip with Black.

Hogan Wins Golf Meet; Ties Record

New York, May 8—(U.P.)—For all the gaudy and expensive crowns he has worn, Ben Hogan's title triumph in the Greenbrier golf tournament was acclaimed today as the greatest of his fabulous career.

This time he not only defeated a field of crack rivals—he accomplished a total victory over the crippling injury he received in last year's near-fatal auto crash.

This was the Hogan of old who won the Greenbrier with a record-tying score of 21-under-par 259 for 72 holes—a long-driving, flawless and once again tireless golfing machine so much better than his opponents that comparison pales.

The man who only 15 months ago lay shattered on a Texas highway actually shot better golf than in his pre-crash days. His quiet explanation: "I just picked up where I left off."

The \$1,250 prize was his first first-prize on the comeback trail. Hogan's four-round total equaled the world's professional record for a par 70 course.

Sammy Snead had to settle for second place, 10 strokes back. Norman Von Nida, Australian champion, was third with 270.

Rogue Golfers Defeat Eugene In Team Match

Rogue Valley Country clubmen took 12 out of 19 tiffs yesterday to lick the Eugene Country club golfers 39 to 18 in a team match here.

Dr. Bruce Stanley paced the home contingent with a 74 in downing Don Leal 3 to 0. Leal had a 78, Ivan Harrington, Medford, stroked a 75 in besting Lemley 3 to 0.

RESULTS:
 Frisbie (M) 15, Harris (E) 2 1/2; Lattrell (M) 0, Williams (E) 3, Stacey (M) 3, Gaudin (E) 9; Schilling (M) 1, Patterson (E) 3; Grannis (M) 3, Miller (E) 0; Howard (M) 3, Hemphill (E) 0; Bottom (M) 1, Porter (E) 1; Porter (M) 2 1/2, Endicott (E) 1/2; Stanley (M) 3, Leley (E) 0; Harrington (M) 3, Lemley (E) 0; House (M) 3, Erteland (E) 0.

Louise Suggs Tournay Leader

Chicago, May 8—(U.P.)—Louise Suggs of Carrollton, Ga., led the women's cross-country weather-vane open golf tournament today with two strokes to go on the coast-to-coast golfing trek.

Miss Suggs shot a 72 yesterday for a total of 321 at the half-way mark in the tournament, a slim four points ahead of Mrs. Mildred "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias, Chicago. Mrs. Zaharias, who was low coming out of Los Angeles, shot an 82 yesterday for a total of 323.

Behind her in third place was Patty Berg, Chicago, with 332; Betty Jameson, San Antonio, Tex., 334, fourth; Bettie Mims Danoff, Dallas, Tex., 344, fifth, and Alice Bauer, Midland, Tex., 348, sixth.

The players move on to Cleveland next week-end and wind up the tournament at White Plains, N. Y.

Oregon State Tennis Team Ends Season

Eugene, Ore., May 8—(U.P.)—Oregon State college completed its tennis campaign Saturday by defeating University of Oregon 5 to 2.

The Beavers were undefeated this season, winning eight matches including five conference encounters.



MIDDLEGROUND WINS KENTUCKY DERBY—Middleground (left foreground), apprentice jockey Bill Boland up, crosses the finish line to win the 76th running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky. On Middleground's right are Hill Prince and Mr. Trouble, second and third respectively. Sunflow (center) came in fourth with Oil Capitol (left rear) and Hawley (center rear) running a dead heat for fifth. Right rear horse is unidentified. Your Host, the Derby favorite, finished a well-beaten ninth.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Supporting Matches Signed for Thursday

An outstanding supporting card has been arranged for the Leo Wallick-The Great Atlas wrestling match at the armory Thursday night. Promoter Mack Lillard announced today.

Pete Belcastro, the Wild Weed Assassin, who is still gunning for a shot at either Wallick or The Atlas, has signed to meet Eddie Williams, the sensational Scotchman, in the middle match. Williams' speed and cleverness won the hearts of the fans last week and he figures to give the one and only Belcastro a job of trouble.

Oklahoman Wins WGA Golf Title

Dallas, Tex., May 8—(U.P.)—The "killer instinct" which Charlie Coe of Oklahoma City Okla., developed last year during his national amateur golf sweep may carry the 130-pound stringbean to another sizzling season.

Coe, who used to be an "also ran" because he was too kind-hearted, added the coveted Western Golf association amateur championship to his current national amateur and trans-Mississippi titles yesterday by beating Bob Goldwater, 7 to 6.

Jacksonville Defeats Prospect Baseballers

Jacksonville, May 8—(U.P.)—Jacksonville high edged Prospect 5 to 4 in a week-end Jackson county "B" loop baseball tilt at Prospect.

Hardy, Pawlowsky and Clay each got two hits for the Redskins, who outhit Prospect 10 to 5.

WILLAMETTE WINS

Forest Grove, Ore., May 9—(U.P.)—Willamette university's baseball team whipped Pacific university 7 to 5 Saturday with a four-run rally in the ninth inning.

EOCE WINS

La Grande, Ore., May 8—(U.P.)—Eastern Oregon College of Education won a baseball doubleheader from Boise Junior college Saturday, 10-3 and 9-1.

NAMED PRESIDENT

Portland, Ore., May 8—(U.P.)—The Western Forest Industries association today announced the election of Frank McCullough of Eugene, Ore., as president.

Medford Tennis Team Wins Over Klamath Netters

Medford's city tennis aggregation won four of its 10 matches with Klamath netters yesterday in a practice session at Klamath Falls. Medford won only two of the seven singles but took two of the three doubles events.

In singles Tom Tibbutt (M) beat Ken Karns 6-3, 3-6, 8-6; Doc Tice (K) beat Howard Dugan 3-6, 6-1, 6-2; John Richard (M) beat Bill Crawford 6-4, 6-3; Earl Brooks (K) beat Warren Deakins 8-3, 7-5; Max Hicks (K) beat John Hamacker 6-0, 6-1; Bud Case (K) beat Irv Thayer 6-2, 6-4; George Mills (K) beat Tom Lytle 6-2, 6-0.

In doubles Richard and Dugan (M) beat Alson and Brooks 6-0, 6-3; Tibbutt and Deakin (M) beat Crawford and Finnegan, 8-6, 2-6, 6-3; and Logan and Whalen (K) beat Thayer and Hamacker 6-2, 6-2.

Ashland Team Beats Roseburg

Roseburg, Ore., May 8—(U.P.)—A double foul in the final event Saturday night gave Ashland, Ore., high school a 60 1/3 to 56 2/3 win over Roseburg in a dual track meet.

Roseburg needed four points to win halfway through the 880-yard relay when Roseburg fouled by cutting in. Failure to pass the baton within the prescribed distance cost the home team the meet.

Whitman Thinslads Defeat Willamette

Salem, Ore., May 8—(U.P.)—The Whitman college track team scored nine first places in 15 events to defeat Willamette university 71 to 60 Saturday.

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Sports for the Week

TODAY
 Grade school baseball league opens (Rosevelt at Washington, Lincoln at Jackson), 4:15 p. m.—Junior Rifle club weekly shoot, Merriek's, 7:30 p. m.—Athletics Booster club meeting, Holland hotel, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
 Eagle Point high at Central Point (JDJ and SOL baseball), 3 p. m.—Ladies' Bowling league, 8 p. m.—Medford Rogues at Marysville, 8:15 p. m.—Butte Falls Gun club monthly meeting, 8 p. m.

STANDINGS

FAR WEST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Klamath Falls	5	4	.562	
Hollywood	4	5	.444	
MEDFORD	6	5	.545	
Pittsburg	6	5	.545	
Willows	5	6	.454	
Redding	5	7	.417	
Eugene	4	6	.400	
Reno	3	9	.250	

COAST LEAGUE

San Diego	27	14	.659	
Hollywood	24	15	.615	2
Los Angeles	23	19	.548	4 1/2
San Francisco	21	20	.512	6
Oakland	19	23	.451	10
Sacramento	13	26	.366	12
Seattle	11	27	.289	14 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	9	4	.692	
Hollywood	13	7	.650	1 1/2
New York	7	6	.538	5
Washington	7	7	.500	2 1/2
Cleveland	6	7	.462	3
Philadelphia	6	10	.376	4 1/2
Chicago	4	8	.333	4 1/2
St. Louis	4	9	.308	5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	10	6	.625	
Philadelphia	11	8	.579	1 1/2
Boston	9	6	.594	1
Pittsburg	9	8	.529	1 1/2
St. Louis	9	8	.529	1 1/2
Philadelphia	8	10	.444	2 1/2
New York	5	8	.385	3 1/2
Cincinnati	4	12	.250	6

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Tacoma	13	6	.684	
Yakima	13	6	.684	1 1/2
Wenatchee	12	10	.545	2 1/2
Salem	10	7	.588	2
Tri City	8	12	.400	5 1/2
Vancouver	7	11	.389	6 1/2
Victoria	4	13	.235	8

FAR WEST LEAGUE

MEDFORD	1-18	11-5
Marysville	3-11	8-10
Pittsburg	3-3	10-2
Klamath Falls	18-14	Reno 5-4

COAST LEAGUE

Los Angeles	6-10	San Francisco 5-2
Hollywood	11-3	Oakland 4-2
Sacramento	7-1	Seattle 4-2
San Diego	10-2	Portland 5-5

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	7-2	Philadelphia 3-4
St. Louis	6-2	Boston 8-6
Detroit	3	New York 6
Cleveland	3	Washington 10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	6-6	Cincinnati 0-4
New York	4-5	Chicago 3-2
Brooklyn	3	Pittsburg 2
Boston	0	St. Louis 5

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Victoria	9-7	Tacoma 11-2
Salem	6-7	Spokane 9-3 (2nd game 8 innings)
Vancouver	3	Wenatchee 2
Yakima	16	Tri City 1

THE BOXSCORES:

WREST GAME

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Willows	3	2	1	1	0
Hayes cf	4	2	1	1	0
Kyker lb	3	1	0	1	0
Garrison rf	3	1	0	1	0
Helmut ch	4	1	2	6	1
Clear 3b	4	0	0	1	0
Ames lf	2	0	0	1	0
Holt ss	3	0	1	3	1
DeGaetano 2b	3	0	0	2	0
Malgradi p	3	1	0	6	0
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SECOND GAME

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Willows	4	1	0	4	0
Kyker lb	4	1	1	2	0
Garrison rf	4	1	0	1	0
Helmut ch	5	0	0	3	1
Clear 3b	2	1	0	0	1
Ames lf	4	2	2	6	1
Cooney 2b	3	0	0	3	1
Malgradi 2b	4	1	2	5	1
Re	1	0	0	0	0
Ulrich p	0	1	0	0	0
Cox p	1	0	0	0	0
Hemmerly p	1	0	0	0	0
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Medford

Stuart ss	3	0	0	2	0
Adams cf	3	0	0	2	0
Martin c	3	0	0	2	0
Gutierrez rf	3	0	0	2	0
Williams lf	3	0	0	1	0
Bolen 3b	3	0	0	1	0
Cooney 2b	3	0	0	1	0
Haddock 2b	1	0	0	0	1
Herrmann p	2	0	0	1	2
Brien</					