

Detroit Manager Raps Schedule Makers, Yankees and Red Sox

New York, May 9.—(U.P.)—Red Rolfe took his flying Detroit Tigers into the Boston Red Sox lands today with a mild beef at the schedule makers who year after year force his boys to face the Yankees and Red Sox in succession.

"I guess there really isn't much that can be done about it," Rolfe said after his league-leading Detroiters routed the Yankees, 7 to 1, behind the slick pitching of Art Houtteman yesterday.

Logical Way Cited

"That's the logical way to travel instead of jumping off to Philadelphia or Washington in between games with the Red Sox or the Yankees. Some trips we go to Boston first and come into Yankee stadium with our pitching last shot."

"Others, like this one here, we go to New York first and then hit Boston and ordinarily we can't use the same pitchers against both clubs."

Houtteman, who won't be able to go in Boston except in relief, had things all his way until the ninth, while his mates blasted 10 hits.

Indians Lose 4-2
In the only other American league contest, played last night, Sid Hudson pitched and battled Washington to a 4 to 2 victory over Cleveland.

Jim Russell blasted a two-run homer for the Dodgers in the ninth. It was just enough to top the Pirates, 7 to 5, at Pittsburgh. They had their usual last inning jitters. Rookie Bud Podbielniak, who had been given a 5 to 0 lead, kept frittering it away.

He finally had to leave the game for Jack Banta when Pittsburgh made two tallies on a homer by Ralph Kiner, a single by Danny Murtaugh, a walk, and a single by Earl Turner.

Cards Beat Braves
Gerry Staley's eight hit pitching earned the St. Louis Cardinals an easy 11 to 3 victory over the Boston Braves last night. The Cardinals rapped three Boston pitchers for 11 hits, including a home run by Tommy Giviano.

Vern Bickford, the Boston starter, suffered his third straight loss.

Newport High Top Team In Six-Way Track Meet

Newport, Ore., May 9.—(U.P.)—Newport high school scored 77 1/3 points to win the Lincoln county track and field meet here yesterday.

Ted Anderson of Newport was the day's individual star, winning the 100 and 220-yard dashes and the broad jump and running anchor on the winning half-mile relay team.

Other team scores, Taft, 74 1/3; Toledo, 67 1/3; Eddyville, 15; Waldport, 5 and Siletz, 5.

Hockey

Montreal, May 9.—(U.P.)—The National Hockey league's most valuable player prize was awarded to a goal-tender for only the second time in 27 years today.

Chuck Rayner of the New York Rangers was winner of a Hart trophy for the 1949-50 season.

The bushy-haired, 29-year-old goalie, whose defensive work was a major factor in the Rangers' drive to the Stanley cup final, polled 36 out of a possible 54 points from a panel of 18 sports writers and broadcasters.

STANDINGS

FAR WEST LEAGUE	W	L	PCT	GBL
Klamath Falls	8	2	.800	—
Medford	7	3	.700	1 1/2
Willows	6	4	.600	2 1/2
Eugene	4	6	.400	4 1/2
Redding	5	8	.385	4 1/2
Reno	4	9	.308	5 1/2

COAST LEAGUE	W	L	PCT	GBL
San Diego	27	14	.659	—
Hollywood	24	15	.615	2
Los Angeles	23	19	.548	4 1/2
San Francisco	21	20	.512	6
Portland	19	19	.500	8 1/2
Oakland	19	19	.500	8 1/2
Sacramento	15	26	.366	12
Seattle	11	27	.289	14 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	PCT	GBL
Detroit	10	4	.714	—
Boston	9	7	.563	2
New York	8	7	.533	2 1/2
Cleveland	6	8	.429	3 1/2
Philadelphia	6	10	.375	5
Chicago	4	8	.333	5
St. Louis	4	9	.308	5 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	PCT	GBL
Brooklyn	11	6	.647	—
Philadelphia	12	8	.600	1 1/2
St. Louis	10	8	.556	2 1/2
Boston	10	8	.556	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	9	9	.500	3 1/2
Chicago	6	6	.500	3 1/2
New York	5	8	.385	4
Cincinnati	4	13	.235	7

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SPORTS

Local Tennis Courts, Improvements' Needs, Cited, Booster Club

Ways and means by which the Athletics Booster club of Southern Oregon could help promote tennis in Medford and aid in making the dedication of the swimming pool and Hawthorne park a success were discussed last night when the organization met at the Holland hotel.

The club decided to find out whether one of the leading women swimmers in the state could put on an exhibition here June 4 when the park is dedicated. The Boosters also decided to underwrite the young lady's trip financially if she can come.

Schools Give Help
Local tennis enthusiasts received unanimous approval of their plans to obtain better tennis courts and if possible more of them in the city.

Tod Tibbitt speaking for the men told how he had talked with City School Superintendent E. H. Hedrick concerning improvements to the senior high, junior high and Roosevelt schools' courts. Tibbitt said he had received assurances the school department would help.

Tibbitt said the local tennis players had joined the Lawn Tennis association and that this organization would help greatly in helping promote tennis in Medford. He explained the association helps finance matches, increase interest and is a clearing house on information.

Tennis Clinic Plans
The Boosters were told that the tennis want to start a clinic on tennis not only to interest more young people in the game but also to improve those who already play.

Club members also talked about ways and means of making it possible for the Rogues' baseball players to use the local YMCA facilities at a small cost. Officials pointed out that with the salaries the boys get they cannot afford the rates now charged.

Next meeting of the Boosters will be held Monday evening, May 22, at the Holland hotel instead of next week Monday.

The club executive committee will meet at noon Friday at the Medford hotel for luncheon and discussion.

Eight to Start Preakness Race

Louisville, Ky., May 9.—(U.P.)—A maximum field of only eight starters was indicated today for the Preakness stakes May 20.

Middleground came within a fifth of a second of tying the Kentucky Derby record in his triumph Saturday. He's the favorite for the Preakness, naturally.

Including Middleground, the first six finishers in the Derby, plus the beaten favorite Your Host, plus newcomer Ferd, seem likely to start in the Preakness. The first six in the Derby were Middleground, Hill Prince, Mr. Trouble, Singlow, Oil Capitol and Hawley.

Local Tennis Players Meet Wednesday at 'Y'
Tennis players on the local city set team will meet at the YMCA Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. to discuss membership in the Lawn Tennis association, including the cost, privileges extended by the group and general lining up of the 1950 program of the local net team.

Officers expressed the hope that every team member would attend and that other interested in playing would also be present tomorrow night.

Washington, Jackson Win Baseball Games

Washington and Jackson schools posted victories yesterday as the local grade school baseball season opened at Washington and Jackson school grade schools grounds.

Clearly of Lincoln pitched a no-hit game for his team but several errors by his teammates allowed Jackson to score four runs for the 4 to 2 victory. Clearly struck out 11 batters. Cooksey hurling for Jackson fanned five and allowed two hits.

Score Yesterday
FAR WEST LEAGUE
(Only game scheduled)
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
No games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 7, New York 1
Washington 4, Cleveland 2
(Only games scheduled)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 5
St. Louis 10, Boston 3
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 5
(Only games scheduled)

Match Berry And Puscas Next Monday

Bill Berry, former southern Oregon welterweight champion, will attempt a comeback when he meets Jack Puscas, Eugene, in the opening bout of next Monday's Southern Oregon Boxing club card at the armory.

Puscas is a brother of Jim Puscas, who lifted Dick Adkins' southern Oregon lightweight championship in a match at Roseburg about 10 days ago and who risks his crown against the same Adkins on the Monday show.

Don Wolfe, southern Oregon light-heavyweight champion, posts his title against Rocky Sanger, Eugene. It had been previously announced that Wolfe would meet Byron Carter but Carter asked for more time to get into top condition.

The main event will send Wild Bull Halsey of the Portland PAL club and an established Medford favorite, against Joel Wilson of Portland's Rambler club, in an Oregon middleweight title fight. Tickets are on sale at Lamport's Sporting Goods store.

District Track Meet Scheduled Here, Saturday

Klamath Falls will be defending champion and Medford second place team when the annual district track meet is held Saturday at the Medford high football field. Preliminaries will be at 10 a.m. and finals will start about 3 p.m.

Schools entered this year in addition to the Tornado and the Pelicans are Central Point, Eagle Point, Ashland, Grants Pass and Illinois Valley (Kerby). First two men in each event Saturday plus the relay teams which place first and second will represent this district in the state high school track meet at Corvallis on May 19 and 20. Last year the Black Tornado won top honors in the state.

Some of the top prep school track and field events talent in the state will be seen here Saturday. Medford and Klamath Falls have placed one-two in most every relay and dual or triangular meet held this season.

Ted Wilks 'Washed Up' Best Relief Hurler?

St. Louis, May 9.—(U.P.)—Is Ted Wilks, the National league's best relief pitcher of last season, all washed up?

And, if he is, what does that mean to the St. Louis Cardinals' pennant chances?

Card fans were pondering these sobering questions today because Wilks has a bone spur on his right (pitching) arm. He will be operated on tomorrow. Meantime he'll be on the Cards' disabled list.

Match Rogers, Baracao For Portland, May 16

Portland, May 9.—In the most demanded local match in many years, Don Rogers and Frisco Baracao will punch for the Oregon lightweight championship at Civic auditorium Tuesday night, May 16.

The bout, scheduled for 12 rounds, has been sanctioned by the Portland boxing commission for the title. The National Boxing club will present a suitable belt to the winner.

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THIS COULD BE—Pete Belcastro, shown above applying a surfboard hold while Referee Earl Yonkley is about to award the Weed Assassin a fall, meets Eddie Williams, in the middle bout on Thursday night's wrestling card at the armory. The same thing could happen to Williams if he gets himself tangled up in the flurry of the veteran Italian's attack. The Great Atlas and Leo Wallick get together in the top spot while Karl Gray opposes Ted Bell in the opener. Starting time is 8:30 p.m.

Huskies Down Reno Edges Ducks 4 to 3 Browns 6-5

Seattle, May 9.—(U.P.)—The University of Washington held undisputed possession of first place in the northern division, Pacific Coast conference, baseball race today after defeating Oregon, 4 to 3, yesterday.

The Huskies rallied in the ninth inning to push three runs across the plate. Larry Hens walked and Gordon Rodland tripled him home. Rodland scored on Bill Andring's single. Andring crossed the plate on an error.

Bob Peterson relieved Hal Aranson in the seventh to earn the Washington win while Mel Krause was the Oregon loser. The short score:

Oregon..... 3 8 1
Washington..... 4 6 2
Krause and Segura; Aranson, Peterson (7) and Lundberg.

Baumholtz Leads PCL in Batting

San Francisco, May 9.—(U.P.)—Los Angeles Outfielder Frank Baumholtz, a castoff of the Chicago Cubs, took over the Pacific Coast league batting leadership last week with a fat .420 average.

Baumholtz hit an even .500 for the week to jack up his average from .411. Including the game of May 6, the big Angel outfielder had 34 hits for 81 times at the plate, including four homers and 20 runs batted in.

San Diego's Max West slipped from first spot during the week and wound up in a tie for second spot with teammate Dee Moore at .412.

'National Hearing Week' Being Observed

This week has been proclaimed National Hearing week by presidential proclamation. Sponsors said that the purpose of the observance is to call attention to the importance of good hearing in everyday lives and to do what is possible to guard and preserve it.

Special emphasis is given to children to have treatment wherever any slight indication of hearing loss occurs.

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Hospital Day Plans At VA Center Told

Camp White, May 9.—A 45-minute concert by the 50-piece Ashland high school band will be one of the highlights of the Hospital day observance here Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Clarence E. Higgins conducts the band.

Thirty-four volunteer service organizations will furnish guides during the day, and refreshments will be served by wives of employed personnel at the center. A 12-page pamphlet giving a complete history of the center, and Manager Paul Hatten's remarks of the day, will be distributed by two wheel-chair patients.

A large crowd is anticipated here, and John W. Kelly, chief of special services, is making arrangements to care for all who visit.

Local K-F Contest Winners To Be Told

Local winners in the Kaiser-Frazer "name-the-car" contest will be announced tomorrow at Riverside motors, it was reported today by Oscar Larson, local K-F dealer.

The winners from Medford are among the 1,023 contestants throughout the nation who submitted suggested names for the new low-priced Kaiser to be put into production next month. A total of \$200,000 in prizes will be paid in the national contest, and some 457,000 entries were received.

Rogues Leave For 3 Games At Marysville

Medford Rogues baseball squad, after taking a 4 to 1 lead in its first home stay and boosting itself into a tie for third place in the Far West league, left this morning for Marysville, Cal., where it will open a three-game league series this evening.

The local club won its only game with Marysville up here with the other two being postponed due to wet grounds or rain. During the series with Willows which ended with a double-header Sunday night the Rogues won three and lost one.

Lloyd May Pitch
Tonight the local club's player-manager, Tommy Nelson, is likely to use Jack Lloyd on the mound with Sed Dykes or Lloyd Jone doing the hurling chores Wednesday at Marysville.

After the three-game series with the Braves the local club goes to Willows for a four-game stand ending with a twin bill with the Cardinals next Sunday night, May 14.

Slogan of the Rogues baseball squad and manager is "first place by June 1."

Roseburg High Tennis Team Still Undefeated

Roseburg, Ore., May 9.—(U.P.)—Undefeated Roseburg high school won its ninth consecutive tennis match Monday, defeating Eugene 6 to 1.

Roseburg substitutes lost the only match in finals doubles play. The teams meet again Friday at Eugene.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 9:30 p.m. following day: 10:30 a.m. Monday noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

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Toy Soldiers Teach Pennsylvania Prof Much About History

State College, Pa. — (U.P.)—There's a lot to be learned from playing with toy soldiers, according to Dr. Kent Forster, associate professor of history at Penn State.

Forster has been "playing" with them for six years. He has built battlefields, forts and miniature towns to put his toys into. The work has caused him to learn a lot of history on the side.

"To build a good collection," Forster said, "you have to do a lot of research. If you make your own figures, you have to do a lot of digging for authentic data and pictures."

"You can't help but dig out many facts of historical importance," he said.

History His Specialty
Although history is his specialty, Forster claims to have learned much about the times surrounding the American War of Independence from his hobby.

Most of the figures in his collection are concerned with that era of history.

The professor became interested in toy soldiers as a hobby in 1944 when a window display revived a boyhood desire to have an authentic collection.

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