

Rogues To Mix With Pittsburg Here; Locals Divide Twin Bill With Cards

Diamonds to Open Series On Tuesday

Medford Rogues, fresh from a successful invasion of Willows and Marysville on a six-day road trip, return to the local park Tuesday to open a three-game Far West league series with the Pittsburg Diamonds.

Single games between these two teams will be played Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:45 p.m., with a feature of Thursday's game to include the antics of Comedian Max Patkin.

The lead has been changing hands rapidly in the last week with Pittsburg, the Rogues and Klamath Falls taking turns in occupying first place in the Far West loop.

The Diamonds, led by the famous Vince DiMaggio and Billy Eno, both of whom are familiar to local baseball fans from other seasons, have power at the plate, ranking third in team hitting below the Rogues, according to last official figures from league statisticians.

Medford as a team is hitting .293 and the Diamonds are rapping out base hits at a .291 clip. However, the Pittsburg chert shows 11 homers, four triples and 18 doubles compared with the Rogues' one roundtripper, four triples and 19 two-baggers up to May 9.

The Rogues have by far the better fielding percentage between the two teams with a Medford mark of .955 compared to .928 for the Diamonds.

Enos with a .455 batting average, Valletta with .367 and DiMaggio with .359 were best Pittsburg hitters as of May 9. (A story on the Rogues' batting averages will be found elsewhere on today's Mail Tribune sports page.)

Business Manager Mel Carpenter of the Rogues today reminded fans in the valley that they may order box seats and reserved seats for Medford home games by phoning or calling at Sam's Sporting Goods store or at the baseball club office, 242 South Central avenue.

General admission seats will be on sale at the park only.

Mize Returned To Minor Leagues

New York, May 15—(U.P.)—Johnny Mize, one of the greatest sluggers in modern baseball history, was sent down to the minor leagues by the New York Yankees today.

The portly, 37-year-old first baseman was released to the Yankees' Kansas City farm team of the American Association where he will try to "play himself into shape" and return to New York later in the season.

The current season was Mize's 12th as a major leaguer. He had a total of 316 home runs and a lifetime batting average of .319.

STANDINGS



FAR WEST LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	GBL.
Klamath	12	5	706
MEDFORD	11	7	611
Pittsburg	10	8	536
Redding	11	9	500
Eugene	8	8	500
Marysville	8	11	425
Willows	7	9	436
Reno	4	16	200

COAST LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	GBL.
San Diego	30	18	625
Hollywood	28	18	608
Portland	24	21	531
Los Angeles	26	23	531
Oakland	22	21	523
San Francisco	23	24	489
Sacramento	17	31	354
Seattle	15	30	333

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	GBL.
Detroit	15	6	684
New York	17	10	639
Boston	17	10	639
Washington	12	10	545
Cleveland	11	10	525
Philadelphia	11	14	444
St. Louis	5	13	278
Chicago	5	14	283

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	GBL.
Philadelphia	14	9	609
St. Louis	12	9	591
Brooklyn	12	9	571
Chicago	10	9	526
Boston	12	11	522
Pittsburg	12	12	500
New York	6	11	353
Cincinnati	4	15	268

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL			
W.	L.	Pct.	GBL.
Tacoma	17	8	708
Salem	16	8	687
Whitefish	14	10	583
Yakima	13	11	542
Tri City	12	14	462
Spokane	10	15	400
Vancouver	4	15	248
Victoria	7	17	292

SPORTS

Rogues Second In Fielding In Far West Loop Figures

San Mateo, Cal., May 15—Official Far West league statistics released here today by Statistician William J. Weiss showed the Medford Rogues were second in fielding and runner-up also in batting including all but one game played through Tuesday, May 9.

The Medford club had a team batting average of .293, second to first place Klamath Falls with .342, and its fielding average was .955 compared with first place Klamath Falls with .958.

Name	Pos	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RR	SO	Pct.
Herrmann	p	7	2	4	1	0	0	2	2	0.571
Haddock	inf	13	4	7	2	0	0	2	2	0.538
Johnson	p	8	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	0.453
Williams	of	40	17	20	3	0	0	4	7	0.370
Bohen	inf	30	11	12	2	0	0	16	9	0.333
Cooney	inf	18	4	6	0	0	0	2	0	0.333
Martin	inf	18	6	6	1	0	0	3	3	0.333
Hueners	p	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.333
Nelson	p	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.500
Shotwell	p	8	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	0.250
Adams	p	33	3	8	10	0	1	0	5	0.242
Stuart	inf	42	10	14	3	0	0	17	7	0.238
Guagliardo	of	39	6	9	12	3	0	7	4	0.231

Among Rogues at bat 13 or more times, Bob Haddock leads the local club with a .538 percentage, followed by Don Williams with .370 and Al Bohlen, Jack Cooney and Milt Martin each with .333. Tommy Nelson had .286, Bill Adams .242, Russ Stewart .238 and Mark Guglielmo .231.

As of the May 9 game Carl Hueners and Floyd Shotwell each with one victory and no defeats led the Rogues in hurling, followed by LaVerre Herrmann with two and two and Jack Lloyd with one and one.

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Marysville and Eugene played a single game, with Marysville winning, 12 to 4. Seven errors cost Eugene the game. Marysville's leading hitter was Jim Bowman, who socked three in six trips, including three doubles.

The linescores: Medford 12 4 4 Eugene 4 7 4 Strauss and Kenmuir; Nadeau, Cecil (5), Caviness (7), Clappison (9) and Clyde, Yanchuk (7).

First Games: Redding 4 10 1 Pittsburg 3 5 2 Scott and Muncie; Zimmerman and Fraser.

Medford 5 6 1 Willows 10 6 0 Hueners and Martin; Forrest and Reno.

Klamath Falls 7 1 1 Shortridge, Gonzales (5) and Triandros; Trever, Johnson (2) Luna (7) and Borich.

Second Games: Medford 0 4 3 Pittsburg 3 6 0 Gooney and Muncie; Valentine and Fraser.

Medford 11 18 2 Willows 5 9 3 Jones and Martin; Hoberg, Youngie (6), Hemmerly (9), Crox (8) and Hayes.

Klamath Falls 8 8 3 Reno 4 6 2 DeWitt and Triandros; Carlson, Luna (7) and Borich.

Corvallis, Ore., May 15—(U.P.) The University of Oregon track team scored a 81½ to 49½ victory over Oregon State college here Saturday.

Star Webfoot printer Bill Fell equalled the northern division mark in the 100-yard, 9.5 seconds, and smashed the bell field record in the 220, posting a time of 21.6 seconds.

More than 2500 fans watched as the Webfoots grabbed 11 firsts to OSC's four.

BASEBALL SATURDAY RESULTS Far West League Redding 4, Pittsburg 1; Medford 10, Willows 2; Klamath Falls 12, Reno 7; Eugene 10, Marysville 5.

SUNDAY RESULTS Far West League Eugene 4, Marysville 12; Redding 4-0, Pittsburg 3-3; MEDFORD 8-11, Willows 10-5; Klamath Falls 7-8, Reno 4-4.

COAST LEAGUE Oakland 11-12, San Francisco 1-8; Portland 1-12, Sacramento 0-1; Seattle 4-5, San Diego 0-3; Hollywood 12-2, Los Angeles 5-5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Washington 4-10, Boston 6-5; Chicago 3-1, Cleveland 2-3; Philadelphia 2, New York 8; St. Louis 7, Detroit 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE New York 4-11, Philadelphia 3-0 (2nd game suspended after 8 innings; to be completed later date); Boston 4, Brooklyn 6; Pittsburgh 6-16, Chicago 5-9; Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 8.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL Salem 7-3, Spokane 3-0; Yakima 9-3, Wenatchee 2-3.

Bevos Dump Sacs Twice; Padres Split

San Francisco, May 15—(U.P.)—Some self-acknowledged baseball experts have maintained all along that Seattle does not belong in the Pacific Coast league basement.

Manager Paul Richards and his Rainiers agree. They declare that the least they'll settle for is the first division and they might take the championship.

They may be right for this week. Seattle trimmed the league-leading San Diego Padres four games to three.

Yesterday's double-header at Seattle was a split, with the Rainiers shutting out the Padres 4 to 0 in the first and bowing to them 3 to 1 in the nightcap.

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Hollywood and Los Angeles traded, with the Stars winning the first 12 to 5, the Angels the victors in the second 5 to 2.

Sports for the Week

SOFTBALL league meeting, Holland hotel, 8 p. m.—Grade school baseball (Lincoln at Washington, Jackson at Roosevelt), 4:15 p. m.—Amateur boxing card, 8 p. m.—Talent high vs. Phoenix (county class B baseball title), Medford high field, 3:45 p. m.—St. Mary's high at Prospect, 2 p. m.

TUESDAY Rogues vs. Pittsburg (Far West league), fairgrounds, 7:45 p. m.—Eagle Point high at Grants Pass (Southern Oregon conference), 3 p. m.—Central Point high at Klamath Falls (SOL baseball), 3 p. m.—Ladies' Bowling league, 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY Rogues vs. Pittsburg, fairgrounds, 7:45 p. m.—Commercial Bowling league, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY Grade school baseball (Washington at Roosevelt, Jackson at Lincoln), 4:15 p. m.—Baseball Clown Max Patkin at fairgrounds game, 7:45 p. m.—City Bowling league, 7 p. m.—Rogues vs. Pittsburg, fairgrounds, 7:45 p. m.

FRIDAY State high school track meet, Corvallis—Rogues high at Grants Pass (baseball), 3 p. m.—Ashland high at Eagle Point (baseball), 3 p. m.—Junior high triangular track meet (Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass), Medford high field, 2:30 p. m.—Rogues vs. Reno, fairgrounds park, 7:45 p. m.—Mixed Bowling league, 7 p. m.

SATURDAY State high school track meet, Corvallis—Rogues vs. Reno, fairgrounds park, 7:45 p. m.—Central Point high at Sutherlin (JDJ baseball), 2 p. m.

Big Inning Gives Rogues 11-5 Victory

By United Press The Klamath Falls Gems dealt a double defeat to Reno Sunday and secured more firmly their first place position in the Far West baseball league ladder.

It was Reno's seventh straight loss as the Silverfox bowed to the Gems, 7 to 4 and 8 to 4.

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Salem, Eugene Gain Positions in State Baseball Tournament

Albany, Ore., May 15—(U.P.)—Salem and Eugene will represent the southern half of District 3 in the state high school baseball tournament, the selection committee announced today.

A third team will be announced after a playoff between Albany and Toledo this week.

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LEWIS AND CLARK SPLITS

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IN TITLE FIGHT—Bull Halsey, above, the popular Negro fistcutter from Portland, will tangle with Joel Wilson, also of Portland, for the Oregon middleweight championship in the main event of the Southern Oregon Boxing club's amateur card at the armory tonight. Eight other bouts are on the card which starts at 8 p.m.

Babe Zaharias Top Weathervane Golf Tournament

Cleveland, May 15—(U.P.)—Belting Babe Zaharias headed into the fourth and final leg of the Women's Weathervane golf tournament today with a seven-stroke lead on her nearest rival.

The transcontinental tournament, which began in Pebble Beach, Cal., moved then to Chicago and then here, concludes next week-end at the Knollwood course in White Plains, N. Y.

Mrs. Zaharias, who set a course record of five-under-par 72 in yesterday's round, has a total of 470 strokes for the 108 holes. National Open Champion Louise Suggs of Atlanta, who had a four-stroke lead when they left Chicago, was second with a 477 total.

American Golfers In British Meet

Newcastle, Northern Ireland, May 15—(U.P.)—American golfers began their annual drive for British golf titles today. Four U. S. players and 101 other entrants teed off in the 46th British Women's amateur championship.

Thirty-two U. S. players were scheduled to play in the British Men's amateur tournament next week at St. Andrews, Scotland. Grace Lenczyk of Newton, Conn., was favored to get America off to a good start by winning the five-day women's test here.

Dot Kietly, Mrs. Madeleine Bayly and Mrs. Ruth McCullough, all of Los Angeles, were the other U. S. contenders.

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Great Atlas Accepts Bout With Wallick

Under orders to accept the match or get off next Thursday night's wrestling card, The Great Atlas last night signed to meet Leo Wallick in a return match, Promoter Mack Lillard announced today.

The Atlas took two straight falls from Wallick last week and following a dressing room squabble between the two which other wrestlers kept from becoming a fist fight, Wallick asked for the return match.

Again it will probably be a question of who gets his favorite hold first—the Atlas with his deadly full nelson or Wallick with his pile driver.

A bout which should rival the main event for lively action will send Pete Belcastro, the wild Weed Italian, against Karl Gray. Belcastro has been hounding Lillard for a chance at either the Atlas or Wallick and if he can get over Gray, he probably will get a shot at the winner of the main event.

Tennis Players Will Paint School Courts

Members of Medford's city tennis team will paint lines on the senior high tennis courts today and have asked there be no playing on the courts after 5:30 p. m.

The paint will dry fast and the courts will be available again Tuesday. Members of the team are asked to bring paint brushes. Paint will be furnished.

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