

Rogues Vs. Pittsburg Tonight, Tomorrow

By Hank Green

Medford Rogues and the Pittsburg Diamonds will open a three-game Far West league baseball series at the fairgrounds park tonight with single games between the two top-notch nines also scheduled Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:45.

Either Jack Lloyd or Glen Hyatt, the latter a newcomer to the Rogues' mound staff, will be on the mound tonight. Player-Manager Tommy Nelson, who has decided this morning which he would use, Hyatt only arrived here yesterday and Nelson may give him a rest first.

Idaho Falls Sends
Hyatt came to the local club from Idaho Falls of the class C Pioneer league, along with outfielder Mike Popovich, the latter a rookie but said to have good possibilities. Hyatt is an experienced pitcher, Nelson said.

The Rogues scheduled a workout this noon at the fairgrounds park, with batting and infield practice stressed. The drill was expected to be a relatively brief one so the players need not spend too much time in the hot sun.

As of this morning the Rogues are in second place in the Far West league standings, 1 1/2 games behind league-leading Klamath Falls and a full game ahead of third-place Pittsburg.

Other League Games
Other class D league games scheduled early this week in California and Oregon send Reno to Eugene, Willows to Redding and Klamath Falls to Marysville.

With the possibility that the high-flying Klamath Gems may get a rough reception at Marysville, wins for the Rogues this week with Pittsburg and late this week with Reno could help boost the Medford club into first place once again.

This week Thursday night fans at the fairgrounds will see Max Patkin, nationally famous baseball clown, in action. His antics as a coach, batter, fielder and in similar roles on the baseball diamond are famous wherever baseball is played.

SEATTLE PLAYER FINED
Los Angeles, May 16—Pacific Coast Baseball League President Clarence Rowland has fined peppy Seattle infielder Billy Schuster \$50 for using "vile and profane language and roughing up Umpires Pat Orr and Ed Runge" during a game with San Diego Saturday.

PROSPECT HIGH WINS
Prospect, May 16—Prospect high school baseball team closed its season here yesterday afternoon by walling St. Mary's high of Medford by a top-sided score. The outcome made no change in the league standings.

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SPORTS



APPEARS HERE THURSDAY—Max Patkin, famous throughout the baseball world as a comedian, will appear at the fairgrounds park here Thursday night during the Medford Rogues-Pittsburg Diamonds game. The comedian shown above in a familiar part of his act, is making a tour of the west coast. Game time will be 7:45.

Lewis, Clark Wins 2 Games

By United Press
Lewis and Clark college moved back into the Northwest conference baseball title chase Tuesday after defeating College of Idaho's Coyotes, 10 to 1 and 8 to 2, in a doubleheader.

Lewis and Clark trails league-leading Linfield by only a half game as a result of the twin victories.

Bob Pollard gave up only five hits in leading the Pioneers in the first game. Pitcher Ron

Don Rogers, Boraco Title Fight Tonight

Portland, Ore., May 16—(U.P.)—Don Rogers and Frisco Baracao meet here tonight in a 12-round bout for the lightweight boxing championship of Oregon.

Rogers and Baracao both predicted they will win by knockouts.

Weighing in was scheduled at noon and both fighters have indicated they will be below the 135-pound title limit.

RIVERSIDE WINS, 9 TO 8
Riverside, Cal., May 16—(U.P.)—The Riverside Dons poured across seven runs in the sixth inning last night and went on to defeat Porterville, 9 to 8, in a Sunset league contest.

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Klamath	12	7	.411
Medford	10	8	.356
Pittsburg	11	9	.350
Eugene	8	8	.300
Marysville	8	9	.471
Willows	7	9	.438
Reno	4	10	.290

COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	30	18	.625
Hollywood	28	18	.608
Portland	24	21	.533
Los Angeles	26	23	.531
Oakland	23	21	.523
San Francisco	23	24	.489
Sacramento	17	31	.354
Seattle	15	30	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	13	6	.684
New York	14	8	.636
Boston	12	10	.545
Washington	12	10	.545
Cleveland	11	10	.524
Philadelphia	8	14	.364
Pittsburgh	8	14	.364
Chicago	5	14	.263

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	14	9	.609
St. Louis	13	9	.591
Brooklyn	12	9	.571
Chicago	10	9	.526
Boston	12	11	.522
Pittsburgh	11	12	.476
New York	6	11	.353
Cincinnati	6	15	.286

Scores Yesterday

FAR WEST LEAGUE
No games scheduled.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston at Brooklyn postponed, rain. (Only game scheduled).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
No games scheduled.

Medford Gun Club Dinner

Medford Gun club members, donors to the new clubhouse and their wives have been invited to attend a house-warming party for the new building to be held Friday afternoon and evening, May 19, with traps for shooting to open at 3 o'clock and a dinner served about 7 o'clock.

Entertainment has been planned for an evening of fun. Refreshments will be served preceding the buffet dinner.

The general committee in charge includes Sam Samson, Max Kulbe, William Young, Paul Culbertson and Wilton White.

The new clubhouse was opened for the first time last summer after being constructed largely through contributions by local firms, businessmen and funds of the club itself. It is located west of the Crater Lake highway at Four Corners.

Former PCL Hurler Here

Manuel Vargas, former pitcher for the San Francisco Seals in the Pacific Coast Baseball league and last year with Gainesville, Tex., in the Big State Class B league, has joined the Medford Rogues club, Business Manager Mel Carpenter announced here this morning.

The veteran hurler managed the Gainesville team for several weeks last season while the regular manager was sick, Carpenter said. It was reported that the Klamath Falls Gems tried to get Vargas as a manager two years ago.

Vargas, who is about 30 years old, arrived here last night. Local club officials expect his experience and ability to help the Rogues much in keeping in the Far West league race.

Grade School Ball Scores

Washington grade school baseball team maintained its undefeated record and Roosevelt's team wrote up a two wins and one loss mark yesterday afternoon when the teams defeated Lincoln and Jackson respectively in city grade school league games.

The Washingtonians took the first game 8 to 3 and the Missionaries from Walla Walla, Wash., coming back for a 7 to 5 triumph in the nightcap. Pacific is in the conference cellar and Whitman is fourth in the standings.

Wallick Eyes Win Over Atlas

Leo Wallick, aware of his poor showing against the Great Atlas last week, today told Promoter Mack Lillard via telephone from Portland that he was grateful for the return match with the self-styled greatest wrestler in the world and would pull all the stops in an effort to gain a victory when they meet in the main event of the armory wrestling card Thursday night.

Wallick said he knew better than to turn his back on his opponent, as he did last week when arguing with Referee Earl Yoakley. "That was the mistake which cost me the match," Wallick said, "but it will be different this time."

Belcastro Vs. Gray

Pete Belcastro, burning because he was again shunted to the background in his desire for a crack at either Wallick or the Atlas, is expected to unleash fury only as Belcastro can when he clashes with Karl Gray in the semi-windup. Belcastro wants to show Lillard that he belongs in the ring with either of the main eventers and he doesn't want Gray to be a stumbling block.

The Eddie Williams-Ted Bell curtain raiser should provide the most exacting fan with all that can be desired in a scientific match. They are well-versed in their chosen profession and none of the hair-pulling and gouging stuff is expected.

All matches will be for 45 minutes or two out of three falls with the first one to go on at 8:30 p. m.

Giants, Dodgers Deal In Players Expected

New York, May 16—(U.P.)—Watch for a player deal between the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants, possibly involving a Dodger pitcher.

Leo (The Lip) Durocher, Giant manager, was over to visit Dodger President Branch Rickey last night and their huddle lasted well into the night. There was little doubt that Leo came to see his old boss about a possible deal.

The Dodgers have 30 players on their roster and must trim to 23 by midnight tomorrow to meet the player limit.

Baumholtz of Angels Big Surprise in PCL

San Francisco, May 16—(U.P.)—One of the surprising items about the surprising Los Angeles Angels, who presently are occupying the rarified atmosphere of the first division in the Pacific Coast league race, is a little outfielder.

His name is Frank Conrad Baumholtz and in his 170-pound frame he has been packing the dynamite that has given Manager Bill Kelly's Seraphs a spark they have lacked in recent seasons.

Currently, the 30-year-old outfielder is sporting a .455 batting average—far and away the best in the PCL.

10 Years in Pros
It was just 10 years ago that Baumholtz broke in with Riverside, then in class C. California league. He was four years in the service, but in his other five years of campaigning he has been in the charmed 300 circle only once.

That came in 1946 when he clouted a .343 rate for Columbia in the South Atlantic league and got a bid to the majors.

Of course, no one, including the management, is expecting Frank to maintain his present pace. But even if he drops 100 points and comes in with a .355 average for the season, all will be satisfied — including the Baumholtz family, for it will earn him another shot at the majors.

Dot Kielty Leads Golf

Newcastle, Northern Ire., May 16—(U.P.)—Dot Kielty of Los Angeles advanced to the fourth round of the British Women's amateur golf championship today with a 4 and 3 victory over Mrs. Mervyn Pilch of England as favored Grace Lenczyk of Newington, Conn., was eliminated.

Miss Kielty thus became the last remaining American hope to win the British title. Two other U. S. women were eliminated in yesterday's opening round while Miss Peggy Kirk of Findlay, O., remained in the U. S. and defeated her first round match.

Miss Lenczyk, one of the leading tournament favorites, was beaten in the third round by Elizabeth Price of England, 2 and 1. Miss Kielty will play her fourth round match this afternoon.

Willamette U. Junior Varsity Stops Oregon

Eugene, Ore., May 16—The Willamette university junior varsity baseball team edged the University of Oregon freshmen here yesterday, 1 to 0. Willamette collected three hits to Oregon's two.

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Fleming Leading PCL in Batting

San Francisco, May 16—(U.P.)—Les Fleming, the San Francisco powerhouse first baseman, has only a .329 batting average, but he leads the Pacific Coast league in home runs with 10, and in runs batted in with 46 on 52 hits.

According to statistics released today and including games of May 13, Frank Baumholtz of Los Angeles tops the hitters with a remarkable .455 average in the 31 games he has played.

Al Lien, San Francisco lefty, is the top hurler with six wins and no defeats.

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