Rogues Play Pittsburg Tonight And Thursday; Locals Lose 11-5

Favor Webfoots In Track Events Seattle Saturday

Seattle, May 17 — (U.P.) — The University of Oregon ruled today as favorite for Saturday's northern division Pacific Coast conference track meet here.

The Webfoots, division dual-meet champions, are favored in five events, and co-favored in two more.

Bill Fell, Oregon's football halfback turned sprinter, is expected to win the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Other Duck stars are George Rasmussen in the pole vault, Dave Henthorne in the quarter-mile and Chuck Missfeldt in the javelin.

Jack Hutchins is a co-favorite with Idaho's Warren Johanson in the mile, while the Oregon relay squad is also given a good chance.

Washington, with Hurdler Jack Burke favored in two events, is rated a second-place probability, with Washington State doped third. Oregon State, Montana and Idaho are expected to be among the also-rans.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday, noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Phoenix Plays Thursday at 1

Phoenix high will play Drain high Thursday at 1 p.m. at the local fairgrounds park for the district 2-B baseball championship and right to represent the district in the state B title tournament at Albany late next week.

The Phoenix boys entered the district title playoff by taking a 16 to 10 decision from Bly high at the Ashland school field yesterday afternoon.

Earlier this week Drain entered the same playoffs by walloping Gold Beach high 12 to 3 at Drain's field. The Drain school is famous throughout Oregon for having top baseball teams and last year its Junior Legion baseball club was one of the best in the state also.

Furry Wins Game

Yesterday Fred Furry, pitching for the Phoenix team, gave up nine hits and seven walks but similar his teammates garnered eight safeties and nine walks off Bly hurlers to take the decision. Wildness and errors kept both teams' pitchers in plenty of trouble.

Harold Holloway with a single and a double and Furry who got two singles were big guns in the Phoenix attack. Furry was winning pitcher although he went out in the fourth inning and later came back to finish the ball game.

Phoenix won the Jackson county championship by defeating Talent high 5 to 4 at Medford Monday afternoon in a playoff of a tie for the lead. Yesterday's game with Bly decided the title for this half of the district.

SALEM HURLER LEADS

Tacoma, May 17—(U.P.)—John Tierney of Salem wrested the Western International league pitching leadership from Tacoma's Bob Kerrigan during last week's play by posting his fifth and sixth victories of the campaign.

STANDINGS

FAR WEST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GBL
Klamath Falls	13	5	.722	—
MEDFORD	11	8	.579	2½
Pittsburg	11	8	.579	2½
Redding	12	9	.571	2½
Eugene	9	8	.529	3½
Marysville	8	10	.444	5
Willows	7	10	.412	5½
Reno	4	17	.190	10½
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
San Diego	31	18	.633	—
Hollywood	28	19	.596	2
Los Angeles	27	23	.540	4½
Oakland	24	21	.533	5
PORTLAND	24	22	.522	5½
San Francisco	23	25	.479	7½
Sacramento	18	31	.367	13
Seattle	15	31	.326	14½
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Philadelphia	15	9	.625	—
Brooklyn	13	9	.591	1
St. Louis	13	10	.565	1½
Chicago	11	9	.550	2
Boston	13	11	.542	2
Pittsburgh	12	13	.480	3½
New York	6	12	.333	6
Cincinnati	6	16	.273	8
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
New York	15	8	.652	—
Detroit	13	7	.650	½
Boston	18	10	.643	—
Washington	13	10	.565	2
Cleveland	12	10	.545	2½
Philadelphia	8	15	.348	7
St. Louis	5	14	.263	8
Chicago	5	15	.250	8½

LaVerre Herrmann, Central Point, was nominated to pitch tonight's game for the Medford Rogues against the Pittsburg Diamonds at the fairgrounds park with "play ball" called for 7:45. Herrmann has proved to be one of the best on the local mound staff.

By Hank Green

"Angels" can do bad as well as good for people, or at least so think local baseball fans who went out to see the Medford Rogues take on the Pittsburg Diamonds last night at the fairgrounds as the local Far West league club opened a six-day home park stay.

A fellow by the name of Joe Angel hurled for the Diamonds in the first of a three-game series with the Rogues and set the local club down with nine scattered hits to help capture a 11 to 5 nod before 1,200 fans.

Wildness on the part of two new hurlers in the Rogues' camp—Glen Hyatt and "Manny" Vargas—helped no little in giving Pittsburg the victory. The visitors also combed the two local boys for 12 hits and made them count to better vantage than did the Rogues' hitters.

Five of those who drew walks off Rogues' hurlers later scored and two other free passes set previous baserunners in position to score on later hits. Hyatt showed plenty of "stuff" and speed while Vargas showed the need for more playing and conditioning.

Don Williams of the Rogues snared a towering drive off the right field fence in the eighth inning off the bat of Billy Enos, banging into the barrier as he did so. John Popovich, a newcomer, snared a liner at his shoe tops in the fourth for another fielding gem.

Medford lost the services of Shortstop Russ Stuart for several days when a liner he knocked down bounded up and hit him over the left eye in the first inning. Player Manager Tommy Nelson took his place and later when Al Bolen was ejected for protesting a called strike too loud, Nelson moved to third and Lloyd Jones went to short.

The Rogues picked up one run in the fourth inning on a walk to Jack Cooney and a texas league double to right by Bob Haddock, the first hit made off Pitcher Angel. Two more scored in the fifth on singles by Popovich, Bolen, Vargas and Nelson.

The final two Medford runs in the ninth inning were manufactured when Pinchhitter Gleason reached on an error and so did Bill Adams, and a single by Cooney.

Medford junior high band played several numbers during the game and the national anthem as the flag was raised. The band was guest of the Rogues' management and was taken to and from the park by Evergreen bus lines free of charge.

The boxscore:

Pittsburg	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cook rf	4	3	1	4	0	1
Malemberg 2b	3	3	1	1	2	0
Hurst lf	5	1	0	3	0	0
Enos 1b	5	1	2	4	0	0
Dimaggio cf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Rose 3b	6	1	3	2	0	1
Fraser c	4	0	2	8	1	0
Yeamans ss	3	0	0	3	2	0
Angel p	3	0	0	0	2	0
	38	11	12	27	7	2

Medford	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stuart ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson ss, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Adams cf	5	1	0	2	0	0
Cooney 1b	3	1	1	9	0	1
Haddock 2b	3	0	2	2	1	0
Williams rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Popovich lf	4	1	2	3	0	1
Bolen 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Jones ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Martin c	4	0	1	7	2	1
Hyatt p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Vargas p	2	0	1	0	1	0
*Gleason	1	1	0	0	0	0
	37	5	9	27	10	4

*Reached on error for Vargas in 9th.

Pittsburg	200	040	131	11	12	2
Medford	000	012	002	5	9	4

Two base hits—Haddock, Enos, DiHaggio, Rose. Bases on balls—off Hyatt 7, Vargas 6, Angel 6. Struck out—By Hyatt 2, Vargas 4, Angel 8. Double play—Martin to Haddock to Cooney. Wild Pitches—Vargas 2. Balk—Vargas 1. Runs batted in—Nelson 1, Cooney 1, Haddock 1, Williams 1, Vargas 1, DiMaggio 4, Rose 3, Fraser 3. Earned runs—Medford 3, Pittsburg 9. Left on base—Medford 11, Pittsburg 13. Losing pitcher—Hyatt. Umpires—Silva and Wilburn.

Top—Herb Parsons, famous crack shot, proves you don't need eyes in the back of your head to shoot behind you with a .22 rifle.

Center—Over-shoulder mirror shot.

Bottom—Two-rifle feat with mirror.

HERE SUNDAY—Herb Parsons, above, will give a demonstration of rifle, shotgun and pistol shooting at the Medford Gun club grounds Sunday, May 21, at 2 p.m. The exhibition will be open to the public without charge.

Schools Vie Valley Area

Although spring athletics program in schools of the valley is nearly completed, fans of the area will turn their eyes especially to Corvallis this coming week-end where the state class A and B track meet is slated.

Friday afternoon the Black Tornado baseball team has a date at Grants Pass for a Southern Oregon conference clash and the same day Ashland high is slated to play at Eagle Point in another conference get-together.

Junior High Track

That same afternoon the local junior high track squad will be hosts to Ashland and Grants Pass junior high youths in a triangular meet on the senior high school turf at 2:30.

This coming Saturday afternoon the JDJ league schedule lists Central Point high playing at Sutherlin.

The Black Tornado thinclads will be strong favorites to win the state title and the local junior high to win the triangular.

OSC GOLFERS HOSTS

Corvallis, May 17 — The rolling and tricky Corvallis Country club course will be the scene of the 1950 northern division golf tournament Saturday.

Rogers Wins Lightweight Boxing Toga

Portland, Ore., May 17—(U.P.) Don Rogers of Portland is the new Oregon lightweight boxing champion.

The 135-pound Portlander last night won a technical knockout in the fourth round over 135-pound Frisco Baracao, also of Portland, when Frisco was dropped for the count three times in the round.

Commission Rules

State boxing commission rules say a boxer loses a fight on a technical knockout if he is downed three times in any one round for a count.

Both men fought on even terms in the first round of the scheduled 12-round title match. Baracao took second-round honors by a shade, but Rogers evened matters in the third. During the fourth round, Rogers cut loose with a strong head attack on Baracao.

Results of four-round preliminaries:

Warren Wins KO

Tommy Warren, 152, Portland, knocked out Ace Freeman, 149, Boise, Ida., in first round. Bobby Schaffer, 155, Eugene, decisioned Harry Hughes, 152, Drain. Jay Tagholm, 146, Oakland, Cal., Kayoed Ray Freeman, 150, Boise, in second round. Hans Cope, 197, Oakland, TKO'd Dick Duncan, 193, Port Arthur, Texas, in third round, and Joey Ortega, 135, Portland, fought to a draw with Nickie Smith, 134, Los Angeles.

Niemi Named OSC Captain

Corvallis, Ore., May 17—(U.P.) Aravid Niemi, star tackle from Naselle, Wash., has been named honorary captain of Oregon State college's 1950 football team.

Niemi will "carry on" for Capt. Stan McGuire, who was killed in a sledding accident last winter, according to Coach Kip Taylor.

Gene Morrow, quarterback from The Dalles, was awarded the president's trophy for displaying the most improvement in OSC spring drills.

Scores Yesterday

FAR WEST LEAGUE
Klamath Falls 9, Marysville 6.
Redding 11, Willows 5.
Eugene 7, Reno 3.
Pittsburg 11, MEDFORD 5.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Sacramento 6, Seattle 5.
Los Angeles 8, San Francisco 4.
San Diego 7, Portland 3.
Oakland 12, Hollywood 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 1
Chicago 4, New York 3.
Boston 3, Pittsburgh 0.
Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 6, Detroit 1
Cleveland 15, Philadelphia 4.
Washington 6, Chicago 5
New York 11, St. Louis 0.

Graziano KOs Henry Brimm

Buffalo, N. Y., May 17—(U.P.) Unscarred and cocky after his knockout of Henry Brimm, Rocky Graziano planned to start training right away for a June 14 title bout with Middleweight Champion Jake LaMotta.

"That title belongs to me," roared Rocky. "I only loaned it to Jake for a little while."

Matchmaker Al Weill of the International Boxing club said Rocky would get a title fight if he was impressive against Brimm. He wasn't hurt knocking out the Buffalo Negro at 2:14 of the fourth round.

HUSKY CAGE COACH

Seattle, May 17—(U.P.)—Harvey Cassill, athletic director for the University of Washington, described as "entirely premature" an announcement that Harry Good of Nebraska had been offered a job as head husky basketball coach.

Beaver Track Squad To Seattle, Saturday

Corvallis, May 17 — Coach Grant Swan will take his Oregon State track and field team this week-end to the northern division championship meet on the University of Washington cinders Saturday.

Although the Beavers don't figure in the title picture, several standout individuals have excellent chances to grab off top honors.

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