

Rogues Win 12-11; Comedian Here Tonight; Reno Friday

SPORTS

Local Tennis Ladder Tourney on Schedule

Annual spring tennis "ladder" for Medford players who wish to establish positions on a city tennis team, will be published in The Mail Tribune tomorrow afternoon.

Players named will meet Sunday at the senior high school courts at 9 a. m. to establish progressive positions and anyone whose name does not appear on the ladder and wishes to com-

pete may attend the Sabbath session, those in charge said.

The local city team will be host for its first scheduled match with Ashland on Sunday, May 28. In a practice match last Sunday the city teams from the two communities played a 6 to 6 tie.

Local players expressed their appreciation to the school department for improvement made to one of the senior high courts.

A defective area on one corner has been resurfaced and playing now will be safer as well as improving the courts' general appearance.

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

J. Knapp took high individual series and high individual game with 594 and 213 respectively last night as the Commercial Bowling league held its session at the Medford Bowling lanes.

High team series and high team game honors went to Medford Motors with 2,412 and 849 respectively.

COMMERCIAL STANDINGS

Teams	W	L
Eagles Lodge	52	28
Werner's Bricklayers	51	29
Pepsi-Cola	41	39
Ellis Grocery	39	41
Saylor Barber Shop	36	44
Henry's Driveway	36	44
California-Pacific	35	45
Medford Motors	30	50

Cal-Pac 3 Saylor's 1

Kyker	477	Wall	422
Hamilton	408	K. Knapp	439
Hartell	418	R. Ellis	374
N. Smith	473	Watkins	466
Ward	511	Carn	468
	2335		2246

Werner's 3 Eagles 1

W. Knapp	418	Culley	484
Lawrentz	396	Tripp	434
J. Knapp	594	Miller	425
Kurb	531	Moser	447
Robinson	468	Baker	494
	2407		2273

Motors 3 Ellis 1

Barnum	448	B. Ellis	428
Clark	427	R. Ellis	374
Absentee	468	Nordstrom	461
Farrar	502	W. Smith	463
Wright	567	Woods	440
	2412		2340

Henry's 3 Pepsi-Cola 1

Weber	457	Eklund	505
Lubbers	492	Huntmann	418
Cummings	418	Shaw	472
Schultz	499	Vallee	462
Minger	432	Rice	458
	2458		2327

Area Softball League Talked

Outlook for softball league competition in Medford this summer is dim, a spokesman for the local association said today, although an effort is being made to organize a league among teams in Medford, Ashland, Talent, Central Point and Grants Pass.

He said that a local league seems unlikely as but four teams definitely are interested and two others might play. He pointed out that at least eight teams should be in a league to make the sport anywhere near a paying proposition.

Right now the local association is waiting to hear from towns contacted and another meeting of the local group is planned as soon as answers are received here.

Portland Couple Play On Local Golf Course

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Davidson of Portland's Waverly Golf club played over the Rogue Valley Country club links this week.

Mrs. Davidson is the former Sissy Green who won the Oregon Golf association's women's championship in 1941 and retained the title for the duration of the war. She was runner-up for the mantle in 1940.

Comedian Max Patkin will put on his act at the fairgrounds park tonight when the Medford Rogues and Pittsburg Diamonds play their third and final game of the current series starting at 7:45. Reno will be in town Friday to open a three-game series.

By Hank Green

It is an old adage in baseball but it certainly held true out at the fairgrounds last night—"A baseball game is never over until the last man is out"—and result was that a large majority of the fans were not present when the Medford Rogues won, 12 to 11.

The Pittsburg Diamonds were ousted from a triple tie with the Rogues and Redding for second place and today Medford holds second spot alone on the basis of percentage points.

Two Men Out

Two men were out in that eight-run eighth inning last night when the winning run over the Diamonds was scored.

Marc Guglielmo, pinch hitting for Pitcher LaVerre Herrmann, opened that stanza with a line single to left. Jack Cooney struck out and John Popovich filed to center.

However, the Rogues were not to be denied as Bob Haddock, Player-Manager Tommy Nelson and Don Williams singled in succession. That was all for starting Pitcher Jack Hemphill and Charlie Souza took over mound duties.

Bolen Walks Again

Al Bolen drew his fourth walk of the evening as first man to face Souza. Bill Adams doubled to right center and Milt Martin drew a pass to send Souza to the showers. Gene Valentine, with a season record of five wins and no losses, then hurried for Pittsburg.

Gleason, pinch hitting for Guglielmo who had given way to Glen Hyatt as a pinch runner, drew a walk and so did Cooney up for the second time. Popovich then came through with a solid single to left scoring Gleason and Martin with the tying and winning runs.

Lloyd Jones took over mound duties for the Rogues in the ninth and set the Diamonds down in order on 10 pitched balls. Herrmann was winning pitcher and Valentine loser.

Adams Catch Tops

Adams made a one-hand catch of a dipping drive curving away from him off the bat of Charlie Malmberg in the second inning after running the proverbial country mile into deep right center for the best fielding gem by Medford.

The Diamonds had gone ahead in the fourth stanza, 8 to 2, on two singles, two doubles, a triple and two Medford errors for six Pittsburg runs.

The box score:

Pittsburg	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cook rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Malmberg 2b	4	2	2	1	1	0
Hurst lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Enos lb	5	2	2	11	0	0
DiMaggio cf	1	0	3	3	0	0
Rose 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Fraser c	5	0	3	5	1	1
Yeaman ss	5	1	0	1	1	1
Hemphill pp	5	1	0	0	4	0
Souza p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valentine p	0	0	0	0	0	0
	42	11	15	24	10	3

Medford

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cooney lb	4	1	1	10	0
Popovich lf	6	1	2	0	0
Haddock 2b	5	1	2	3	2
Nelson ss	5	1	2	5	1
Williams rf	4	1	1	0	1
Bolen 3b	1	3	0	2	0
Adams cf	4	1	2	0	0
Martin c	3	1	0	5	2
Herrmann p	3	0	1	1	4
Guglielmo 1	1	1	1	0	0
Hyatt 2	0	0	0	0	0
Gleason 0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones p	0	0	0	0	0
	34	12	12	27	14

*Struck for Herrmann in 8th

**Struck for Guglielmo in 8th

***Walked for Guglielmo in 8th

Pittsburg — 200 602 108—11 15 3

Medford — 100 100 28x—12 12 7

Three base hit—Hurst. Two base hit—Popovich, Enos 2. DiMaggio 2.

Junior High Track Meet Here Friday

A triangular track meet involving boys from junior highs at Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass will be held Friday on the local senior high field starting at 2:30 p.m.

The Medford youths probably will be favored having taken a large share of the dual meets in which the boys have taken part. Several of the boys coached by Mel Boldenow and Chief McLean have shown form and times comparable to boys at the local senior high.

Sports fans attending tomorrow's meet will have an opportunity to see future senior high runners and boys in field events in action and thereby get a line on what the Black Tornado's prospects will be in the next few sessions.

There will be no charge for spectators and they are requested to sit in the new or west side grandstand.

Last week Thursday the local junior high thinclads edged out Ashland junior high in a dual meet, 68 to 54.

British Women's Golf

Newcastle, Northern Ire., May 18.—(U.P.)—The stately Vicomtesse de Saint Sauveur of France, who eliminated the last American hope, Dot Kietly of Los Angeles, in the quarter-finals, meets Mrs. Jessie Valentine of England today for the British women's amateur golf championship.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Klamath Falls	13	8	.600	1 1/2
Medford	13	9	.591	1 1/2
Redding	10	8	.556	2 1/2
Eugene	11	9	.550	2 1/2
Pittsburg	9	10	.474	4
Marysville	7	11	.389	5 1/2
Willows	4	18	.182	10 1/2

FAR WEST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Klamath Falls	13	8	.600	1 1/2
Medford	13	9	.591	1 1/2
Redding	10	8	.556	2 1/2
Eugene	11	9	.550	2 1/2
Pittsburg	9	10	.474	4
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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
San Diego	32	18	.640	—
Hollywood	28	20	.583	3
Los Angeles	28	20	.549	4 1/2
Oakland	25	21	.543	5
Pittsburg	24	23	.511	6 1/2
San Francisco	23	26	.469	8 1/2
Sacramento	18	32	.360	14
Seattle	16	31	.340	14 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Philadelphia	16	9	.640	—
Brooklyn	14	9	.609	1
St. Louis	13	11	.542	2 1/2
Chicago	11	10	.524	3
Boston	12	12	.500	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	13	13	.500	3 1/2
New York	7	12	.368	9
Cincinnati	6	17	.261	9

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
New York	16	8	.667	—
Pittsburg	14	7	.667	1 1/2
Boston	16	11	.621	1 1/2
Washington	14	10	.583	2 1/2
Cleveland	12	11	.522	3 1/2
Philadelphia	9	15	.375	7
St. Louis	5	15	.250	9 1/2
Chicago	5	16	.238	9 1/2

Fraser 1. Bases on balls—off Herrmann 4. Hemphill 7. Souza 3. Valentine 1. Struck out—by Herrmann 3. Jones 1. Hemphill 4. Left on bases—Medford 12. Pittsburg 10. Earned runs—Medford 11. Pittsburg 8. Wild pitches—Herrmann 1. Hemphill. Balk—Hemphill 1. Double plays—Herrmann to Martin to Cooney. Malmberg to Yeaman to Enos. Passed ball—Fraser. Sacrifice hit—Cook. Runs batted in—Cooney 1. Haddock 2. Nelson 2. Williams 1. Adams 2. Herrmann 2. Malmberg 2. Hurst 2. Enos 2. DiMaggio 2. Hyatt 1. Fraser 2. Losing pitcher—Valentine. Winning pitcher—Herrmann.



JACK POPPENHEIM
Replaces Eddie Williams

Changes in Mat Card

Trouble galore faced Promoter Mack Lillard this morning. Three of his six wrestlers who were scheduled to show in the armory wrestling pit tonight have come up with injuries. The main event between the Great Atlas and Leo Wallick is intact. Lillard said with a sigh of relief.

Pete Belcastro, who was to have met Karl Gray in the middle match, suffered a wrenched shoulder at Klamath Falls last night. His place is being taken by Jack Kiser, the all-American boy from Vancouver, Wash.

Dale Kiser, Jack's younger brother who only recently took up professional wrestling, tangles with Jack Poppenheim, Portland, in the opener set for 8:30 p.m. Kiser replaces Ted Bell, the Brooklyn favorite who is out with a lacerated head suffered in a match Tuesday night. Poppenheim takes the place of Eddie Williams, the popular Scot who is down with a severe case of poison oak.

Union High Baseballers Win District 1B Title

La Grande, Ore., May 18.—(U.P.)—Union high school won its way into the finals of the district 1B baseball playoff yesterday by defeating Echo 10 to 5 in 11 innings.

Union will meet Spray Monday for the district title and a berth in the state tournament.

Ex-Local Dodger Helps In Victory

By United Press

Three errors by Porterville proved disastrous last night in its Sunset league contest with Yuma.

Yuma came out on top of a 9 to 6 score as George Suprenant was chalked with a loss.

In the seventh inning, Bill Hodges, formerly of Medford

Dodgers, was safe on a Porterville miscue and he scored when First Baseman Bill Jackson rapped out a double. Third sacker Don Wagner singled to bring in Jackson and crossed himself when center fielder Chris Remo let the ball pass through his legs.

The third Yuma tally in that

LA GRANDE BID OKAY

La Grande, Ore., May 18.—(U.P.)—The district 1-A track committee has voted to allow the La Grande high school relay team to enter the state meet as a result of the withdrawal of second-place Vale.

frame came when Jep Holme was safe at first on an error and later got home.

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