

Rogues Win Twin Bill to Gain First Place in League Standings

Larks Run 1-0, 17-13; Browns Next

Medford Rogues will open a three-game series Tuesday night at Redding with single games tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday evenings before returning to the local fairgrounds Friday night to open a four-game series with Klamath Falls.

By Hank Green

"Don't go away folks 'cause anything can happen at the local fairgrounds park—and usually does" held true again last night as the Medford Rogues swept a doubleheader with Eugene and thereby took the current series between the two teams, two games to one.

The wins put the Rogues at the top of the pack in Far West league standings, nine percentage points ahead of Redding. Klamath Falls, in losing 17 to 11 to Redding yesterday, dropped from first to third place.

Medford captured the curtain-raiser, 1 to 0, on a pretty squeeze play bunt about five feet in front of the plate in the eighth inning by Player Manager Tommy Nelson that scored Russ Stuart from third base. Stuart had gone to third on two errors by the Eugene Larks.

The game had been a pitcher's battle up to that point between the Rogues' LaVerre Hermann and Eugene's Frank Chase, with Chase giving up but two hits and Hermann four.

Second game was just the opposite with the Rogues using six pitchers, including Nelson himself, and the Larks putting in five.

Medford put on one of its thrilling last minute rallies to pull the nightcap out of the fire with a 17 to 13 margin as the Rogues tallied six in the seventh and three more in the eighth. Eugene had pushed over nine runs in the fourth.

Hitting features of the final tilt included Bob Haddock's homerun smash over the Barnard Point store sign in left-center with John Popovich on base in the eighth and three for three hitting by Marc Guglielmo, including two doubles and five runs batted in.

Medford's six runs in the seventh were made on singles by Popovich, Haddock, Lloyd Jones and Oon Williams, a double by Guglielmo and walks to Jack Lloyd and Al Bolen.

Five were scored by the Rogues in the first inning on singles by Nelson and Haddock, two-baggers by Guglielmo and Bolen, an error and a walk to Popovich.

The three clinching runs for Medford in the eighth frame came in on Williams' triple, Popovich's walk and Haddock's homerun. Williams stole home.

Lloyd as winning pitcher was in trouble but twice in the five innings he worked. Once was in the sixth when the bases were loaded with two out and again in the ninth when a single, passed ball, stolen base and a walk produced one run.

The box score:

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Eugene	2	0	0	0	2
Terrazas ss	4	0	0	1	1
Palmsano 2b	4	0	0	1	1
McDonnell rf	4	0	0	0	0
Caviness lf	4	0	0	0	0
Smith lb	1	0	0	0	0
Shepard 3b	2	0	0	1	0
DiMaggio cf	2	0	0	0	0
Clyde c	2	0	0	0	0
Chase p	2	0	0	0	0
Total	25	0	4	22	10

*One out when winning run was scored.

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Smith lb	1	2	0	3	1
Shepard 3b	2	2	2	2	0
DiMaggio cf	4	1	3	11	0
Yanichuk c	4	1	3	11	0
McCrow p	1	0	0	0	0
Teller p	0	0	0	0	0
Kruk p	3	1	0	0	0
Nadue p	0	0	0	0	0
Chase p	0	0	0	0	0
Clyde c	1	0	1	0	0
Total	34	13	10	24	3

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Medford	5	1	0	1	0
Stuart ss	3	1	2	0	0
Nelson 2b	3	1	2	0	0
Popovich lf	2	1	0	0	0
Haddock rf	2b	6	3	3	0
Guglielmo c	3	4	3	9	3
Bolen 3b	3	3	2	2	0
Adams cf	4	0	0	0	0
Jones lb	5	0	1	0	0
Hyatt p	1	0	0	0	0
Smith p	0	0	0	0	0
Hueners p	0	0	0	0	0
Herrmann p	0	0	0	0	0
Williams rf	3	2	1	0	0
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Medford	502	100	035	17	15

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SPORTS

Southern Trackmen Gallop to Victory

Merged forces of four southern Oregon high schools, representing the best of track and field speed, skill and strength in district No. 3, defeated the Portland district all-star aggregation 68 1/2 to 61 1/4 on the Medford oval Saturday night in the third annual North-South cinder meet.

The victory gap was the widest in the brief history of the event and wrote the end to domination by Portland, which captured the 1948 and 1949 scrambles.

High Jump Decides

Despite the larger margin, the meet was another thriller as the final event, the high jump, decided the issue. The South held off to an early lead and held it through the first seven events. In the eighth contest, the 880-yard run, Portland gained first, second and fourth places to tie the count at 44 to 44.

Portland surged in front 54 to 45 with first, second and third

Studs Lash Brookings

Central Point, May 29—Keeping their loop record unblemished the Central Point Studs tabulated their third Southern Oregon league baseball win by dropping Brookings 14 to 5 here yesterday.

The Studs will seek their fourth conference victory Tuesday when they travel to Ashland for a 2 p.m. holiday contest.

Norm Lucich of the Studs highlighted yesterday's homer with an eighth inning home. The bases had been loaded by three walks. In the fifth frame Central Point picked up six tallies on three singles, two walks, two errors and a fielder's choice.

Alex McDonald slugged two doubles for the Studs and Moose Blevins knocked a triple.

Linescore: 100 001 012—5 10 4 Central Point 200 002 04X—14 10 2 Austin, Salvage (B) and Wilson; Mellyne and Roelandt.

LaMOTTA KEEPS TITLE
Washington, May 29—(U.P.)—The National Boxing association voted today against stripping Jake LaMotta of his middleweight championship, but designated the winner of the Ray (Sugar) Robinson-Robert Villamain fight at Philadelphia June 5, as the next challenger for the title.

STANDINGS

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Thompson Sets Record

Miss Helen Thompson yesterday broke the women's course record of Rogue Valley Country club, golfing a torrid 72.

She set the previous mark of 75 strokes last July 4 in a match with the famed Bauer sisters, Alice and Marlene.

Yesterday Miss Thompson carded an eagle and four birdies for a 33 on the first nine holes. On the second nine she compiled two birdies but faltered with four bogies for 39.

She played with her mother, Mrs. Belle Schenck, and Mrs. George Harrington on the front nine and George Harrington made it a foursome on the back nine.

Rogue Valley linksmen knotted 33 to 33 with a Grants Pass team at Grants Pass yesterday. H. Terrell Jr., Grants Pass, was medalist with a 74. Ed Oldfield and Wayne Johnson were low for Medford with 77s. Local golfers have a match with Klamath Falls on June 11.

Snead Tops Golf Play

Fort Worth, Tex., May 29—(U.P.)—Sammy Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., raised his season's money-winning to \$20,728 today with his first victory in the Colonial invitation golf tournament.

Snead scrambled over the Colonial Country club course in three-over-par 75 yesterday to win the tournament with a 72-hole score of 277 strokes. The victory added \$3,000 to his earnings, which are high for the season on the pro circuit.

The West Virginia slammer finished three strokes ahead of Skip Alexander of Knoxville, Tenn., who shot a 79 for a three-day total of 280 strokes.

Ben Hogan, playing on his home course, finished in a tie for third place with E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of St. Andrews, Ill., at 282.

Portland, Ore., May 29—(U.P.)—Jimmy Ward, pilot of the Portland Hockey club for the last six years, has resigned his job.

Surkont Hurls 10th Coast League Victory

San Francisco, May 29—(U.P.)—San Francisco's big Matt Surkont tossed his tenth Pacific Coast league baseball win last night as the Solons won the opening game of a double header from Oakland at Sacramento 4 to 2.

Sacramento paraded their pitchers in the second round. Bill Bevens started for Sacramento but gave way to Tom Rose in the third. Glen Lierman came in to pitch the fifth, followed by Jess Dobernic in the same inning. Junior Thompson took over in the seventh to finish the second game as Oakland blasted an 18 to 9 win.

Still Third
In splitting the doubleheader, Oakland retained its third-place standing in the league, three games away from second-place Hollywood.

Other doubleheaders played around the league resulted in Hollywood winning the first game over San Diego 8 to 3 and dropping the second 4 to 0. San Francisco took two from Seattle, the first at a 12 to 6 score, the last 8 to 7, and Portland and Los Angeles split, with the Angels winning the opener 4 to 2, Portland defeating in the second 9 to 0.

Baumholtz Hits
Portland salvaged their series with Los Angeles by splitting the Sunday's doubleheader and managed to remain in the first division, tied with Los Angeles.

In the opener, Frankie Baumholtz hit safely for the third consecutive game and scored an Angel run when he came home.

Medco Loggers Whip Prospect Baseballers

Butte Falls, May 29—The Medco Loggers of Butte Falls dumped Prospect 12 to 5 yesterday in a Rogue Valley league baseball tilt at Prospect. It was the undefeated Loggers' third league decision and they were forced to overcome a 5 to 0 deficit. Dennis Gray tripled with two men bases for Butte Falls. Darwin Moore of the Loggers got two triples and a double in five times at bat.

Jersey Joe Scores Easy Boxing Win

Mannheim, Germany, May 29 (U.P.)—Jersey Joe Walcott, having thoroughly beaten big Hein Ten Hoff, was negotiating today for a bout with another German heavyweight, classy Coony Rux.

Walcott, 36-year-old American Negro, gashed big Ten Hoff's brows and mouth and broke his nose while hammering out a unanimous 10-round decision before 30,000 in the rain, hail and sunshine at Mannheim's large new stadium yesterday.

It was Ten Hoff's first professional defeat.

German Groggy
The squat, bull-shouldered Negro from Camden, N. J., was unable to floor Ten Hoff, but he had the towering German so groggy in the fourth round that many of the 6,000 Americans—soldiers and civilians—yelled "timber! timber!" as they waited for Ten Hoff to fall like a chopped-down tree.

Although Ten Hoff, the German heavyweight champion, was six years younger than Jersey Joe and outweighed him 199 2/5 pounds to 182 1/2, the American outboxed and outfought him in nearly every round. He broke Hein's nose in the second round with a looping right—the same kind of punch that had floored Joe Louis three times in their two title fights.

Eagle Point Wins Diamond Tussle

Eagle Point, May 29—Eagle Point won its first Rogue Valley loop baseball encounter yesterday, downing Cave Junction 9 to 8 in 10 innings. Larry Phillips crossed with the winning run on a base hit by Gordon Stanley. The Eagles were trailing 8 to 5 in the eighth inning when Larry Perry doubled in two runs and Rippey singled in Perry to tie the score.

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