

Rogues Play Here Friday, Saturday; Browns Win 8-6

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Redding, Cal., June 1—(Special to Mail Tribune)—Three home runs, two of them in the eighth inning, were too much for the Medford Rogues last night and the Oregon entry in the Far West league dropped a close 8 to 6 decision to Redding.

Leftfielder John Bellows and Relief Pitcher Harry Theodosia rapped out the roundtrippers in the eighth inning to provide what proved to be the winning runs for Redding.

A three-run deficit had been wiped out in the seventh stanza with the aid of a homerun by Second Baseman Kenny McGee of the Browns. Three walks given up by Pitcher Glen Geatley of the Rogues and a bagged single by Catcher Ernie Choukalos also contributed to the trio of runs.

Medford picked up a pair of runs in the fifth inning when behind 3 to 0 on successive walks to Milt Martin, John Popovich and Bob Haddock, a balk, a wild pitch and a double by Al Bolen.

The Rogues took the lead in the sixth stanza on Lloyd Jones' one-baser, a walk to Geatley, Russ Stuart safe on a sacrifice and singles by Popovich and Haddock.

Adams Reaches First

They added another in the seventh when Bill Adams was safe on an error, Geatley's single and a double by Stuart. Theodosia making his first home appearance for the Browns held the Rogues to three hits in the last three innings he pitched.

The lineups:

Medford — 000 023 100—6 9 3
Redding — 003 000 32—8 9 3
Geatley, Hermann (4) and Martin; Theodosia (1) and Choukalos.

Vince Pesky to Canada For Further Baseball

Portland, Ore., June 1—(U.P.) Vince Pesky, who served as baseball coach at Portland University this season, was to be in Calgary, Can., today to take over duties as manager-pitcher of a semi-pro baseball team.

Pesky, whose brother, Johnny, is star third baseman for the Boston Red Sox of the American league, plans to pitch one of the seven games the Calgary team plays each week.

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SPORTS

Rogues Batting, Fielding Averages Through May 22

Bob Haddock with a .366 and Al Bolen who pointed to a .329 average led the Medford Rogues in hitting according to the last official Far West league batting and fielding statistics compiled by Official Statistician William J. Wells.

Official figures also showed that as a team the Rogues fielded .950 up to the period ending and including games played Monday, May 22, compared with first place Klamath Falls with .952. Willows was third with .946.

Rogues Rank Third

In the batting department the Rogues ranked third behind second place Redding with .278 and first place Klamath Falls with .307. The local club as a team was batting .277.

Two other of the regular players besides Haddock and Bolen were hitting .300 or better as of May 22, with Jack Cooney hitting at a .321 rate and Johnny Popovich for .300.

Among regular players in the league Vince DiMaggio, player-manager for Pittsburg was leading the parade with .494, followed by Rosburgh of Redding with .437, Helmut of Willows with .400, Borich (Reno) .383, Ashman (Klamath) .378, and Ray Perry (Redding) with a .370.

Lloyd Jones and Carl Huener each with three wins and one loss paced the Medford pitchers through May 21, followed by Lloyd Jones who had four victories and two defeats. LaVerre Herrmann up to that point had won three and lost four.

Jones had pitched the most innings of anyone in the league up to that point also with 53 appearances.

Player	Pos.	AB	R	H	TR	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	HP	RI	PO	Pct.
Haddock	inf	71	18	26	34	5	0	0	1	1	12	0	16	8	.366
Bolen	inf	71	14	25	34	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	.329
Cooney	inf	73	26	24	27	3	0	0	5	5	33	1	12	329	.300
Popovich	inf	28	10	25	39	9	1	0	1	0	13	0	18	7	.300
Martin	inf	30	5	10	16	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	3	4	.278
Stuart	inf	64	17	18	31	5	2	0	1	4	11	2	14	21	.277
Guglielmo	e	64	11	16	25	3	0	2	1	0	15	1	15	11	.245
Nelson	inf	40	8	10	14	1	0	0	0	0	12	1	12	1	.245
Stuart	inf	53	22	21	28	2	0	0	0	0	12	1	12	1	.245
Adams	inf	94	14	26	26	1	1	0	0	0	2	11	2	20	.215

Salem Edges Tacoma, 2-1

By United Press

To the victors go the spoils. And Salem, Spokane and Tri-City tasted the sweet fruits of victory today.

The Senators, Indians and Braves all improved their positions in the Western International league race by knocking off teams that were ahead of them.

The Oregonians drew the toughest assignment, Tacoma's league-leading Tigers. But John Tierney proved equal to the task and got back on the winning road with a two-hit job as the Solons won, 2 to 1.

Fourth place in the standings was a close affair, with only .002 percentage points separating Tri-City, Spokane and Yakima.

Pool Benefit On Saturday

Sports fans of the valley and Medford in particular today were reminded that a portion of the proceeds from Saturday night's Far West Baseball league game at the fairgrounds park will be used to bring two top-notch swimmers from Portland to the swim pool opening.

Medford Rogues and the arrivals from across the mountains, the Klamath Falls Gems, will play Saturday.

Sponsored by the Athletics Booster club of southern Oregon in cooperation with Rogue Valley Baseball, Inc., the game will make it possible to bring Judy Cornell, national women's 100-yard breaststroke champion, and Dagne Souza, state women's diving champion, to Medford.

They will put on an exhibition Sunday afternoon in Hawthorne park during the dedication of the new swimming pool. Accompanying them will be their coach, Phil Hamis, also of the Multnomah Athletic club.

Ortiz Loses Boxing Toga

Johannesburg, South Africa, June 1—(U.P.)—A meteoric rise virtually without equal in ring history today gave the Union of South Africa its first world boxing champion—23-year-old Carpenter Vic Towel.

The stocky, black-haired, lantern-jawed fighter completed 16th month of professional fighting by lifting the world's bantamweight crown from the brow of American Manuel Ortiz last night by a 15-round one-sided decision.

"I guess he'll keep the title a long time," admitted the downcast Ortiz. "This Vic's that good."

Towel's triumph over the hard-hitting Mexican-American from El Centro, Cal., was a case of the "Fancy Dan" whipping the "slugger." After the first couple of rounds of "feeling each other out," Towel speeded up and fought circles around the 33-year-old defending champion. Ortiz kept trying in vain to catch up.

Marysville Club Named 'Peaches'

Marysville, Cal., June 1—As a representative of the "Peach Bowl of the World," the Marysville Braves have been renamed the Marysville Peaches. It was announced here today by Frank Burrell, general manager.

The new moniker will become effective immediately.

During 1948, Marysville's first in the Class D Far West league, the club was known as the Braves and owned outright by the Boston National league club. Under home-ownership last year, the name remained the same.

Burrell also announced the Peaches have been promised all possible help from the Brooklyn Dodgers and will be Brooklyn's only Class D affiliate west of Oklahoma.

Contributions Welcome For Track Squad Trip

Local sports fans interested in contributing toward the fund to send the Medford high state championship track team to the state AAU track meet at Portland on Saturday may contact members of the Athletics Booster club or officers of Rogue Valley Baseball, Inc.

Those to contact include Ken Hammer at the Holland Hotel, "Tubby" Dean at the Pontiac agency, Les Stamper at Stamper and Goff or Hank Green at the Main Tribune office.

Gems Climb Into Second Place in FW

By United Press

A two-run rally in the ninth gave the Klamath Gems a 5 to 4 win over Eugene last night and boosted the victors into second place, only one game off the pace.

The league-leading Redding Browns, meanwhile, dumped Medford again, sewing up the contest with two home runs in the eighth for an 8 to 6 triumph.

In other Far West league action, the Willows Cardinals thumped Pittsburg 9 to 5, while the Reno Silver Sox copped their eighth out of nine Far West league games, defeating Marysville 9 to 4.

In the Klamath Falls-Eugene contest, the Gems got to the Larks' hurler Ken Chase for two straight singles. Chase then hit a wild streak and forced the tying run in on a second straight walk. Gem Shortstop Elwin Elton's drive to center field broke up the ball game.

At Pittsburg, Willows took a 2 to 1 lead in the four-game series with the Diamonds. The Cardinals got off to a fast start with four runs in the first inning and held that advantage until the final out.

Three home runs were clouted in the Reno-Marysville game, the Silver Sox connecting for one and the visitors for two. Jim Bowman got his in the sixth and Jerry Cruger hit one in the ninth for Marysville and Jim Dykes smashed his four-master in the second.

New Policy On School Students to Start At Fairgrounds, Friday

A change in policy involving admittance and seating of boys and girls at the fairgrounds park for Medford Rogues baseball games in the Far West league was announced today by Business Manager Mel Carpenter as improvements to the park got underway.

Carpenter said that rowdism, children running wild through the stands, lack of control over their actions, vandalism and similar actions by the children had caused many complaints from older fans wishing to see the games.

The business manager pointed out that a knothole gang had been organized and the third base bleacher section set aside for boys and girls who belonged to this group. Children wishing to see the Rogues home games may do so for a small price by sitting in this area, he said.

Starting the end of this week, a portion at the north end of the grandstand will be set aside as a student area and students paying the student prices will be required to sit there, Carpenter said. If they sit elsewhere in the grandstand they will pay the full adult price.

Legion Ball Meet Friday Senior High

New York, June 1—(U.P.)—The baseball "experts" are stuning the sports world today with a new crop of records which seem to prove that you no longer can enjoy a baseball game if you confine yourself to adding up the hits, runs and errors.

The figure phiberts are in a virtual frenzy. Almost every day it's a new mark of one sort or another: most hot dogs sold on Good Friday, fewest steps from bat back to water fountains and most blondes occupying box seats.

It's a spot where Old Fearless had to get out and dig up a few of his own just to prove to his palpitating public (large family) that he, too, was an "expert." It took much research. But now I can give you records which never heretofore have been published. Destined to write the record books, they are:

Players' Records

Most home runs hit from a 17-inch plate—Babe Ruth (60).

Most distance ran on home runs, one season—Babe Ruth, 1927, (four miles, 48 feet).

Most distance ran on home runs, lifetime—Babe Ruth (40 miles, 4,548 feet).

Most times stealing first base from second—Duke Snider.

Ashland High Coach Named

Ashland, June 1—A coach of champions at Scappoose high this past year has been selected new head football coach at Ashland high school to succeed Frank O'Neil, who will act as director of all district 5 class A athletics. The new coach's name is Eugene Allison.

In his first year out of college Allison won the football title of the lower Columbia river area. While attending Willamette university the new Grizzlies' mentor was captain of the football team. Authorities at the college pointed him out as a leader.

While at Willamette he had several coaching assignments around Salem and on graduation accepted the Scappoose position. Allison was selected from a large number of applications, school officials said.

Fort Wayne Golf Tournery to Open

Fort Wayne, Ind., June 1—(U.P.) Perfect golf weather was forecast for the start of the Fort Wayne \$15,000 open today and the nation's top golfers were expected to have a field day over the short Orchard Ridge Country club course.

The weatherman promised clear and cool 70-degree weather, ideal for the race for gold over the 6,400-yard, par-71 layout.

There were no prohibitive favorites, either as Hilkey Sam Snead, the PGA's top money winner, and Bantam Ben Hogan decided to pass up the Fort Wayne tourney and take it easy for the national open later this month at Ardmore, Pa.

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By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer



Most times sliding across plate on home runs outside park—Duke Snider, Brooklyn, 1950 (1).

Most games not pitched in—(0) held by many.

Most times relieved with two out in the ninth (15 week period only)—Ed Lopat, Yankees (2).

Most times winning pitcher when relieved with two out in the ninth (15 week period only)—Ed Lopat, Yankees (2).

Two Games Won

Most times two consecutive games won when relieved with two out in the ninth (15 week period only)—Ed Lopat, Yankees (1).

Most paid for the least work—Dick Wakefield, Yankees \$17,100. Three times at bat.

Shortest distance traveled on option—Sad Sam Zoldak, Cleveland (park to hotel, back to same park).

Club Records

Most years blew pennant on last day—Boston Red Sox (2).

Most years might blow pennant last day—Boston Red Sox (3).

Most times one club, two runners on third base simultaneously—Brooklyn Dodgers (2).

Most times one club two base runners trying to steal home from third base simultaneously—Brooklyn Dodgers (1).

Fewest world series games played in since 1915—Philadelphia Phillies (0).

Most years since played in world series—Phillies (35).

Track Squad Due For More Honors

Plans for a possible dinner or other event to honor the Medford high track squad that won the state championship as well as top honors in the Rogue and Hayward relays plus 1950 dual meets, were discussed yesterday at a luncheon meeting of Athletics Booster club directors.

Tonight's scheduled banquet at the Medford hotel was canceled yesterday because of conflicting activities and the fact that the event did not have enough time for promotion.

Announcement of honors to the track squad will be announced later. Booster club officials reported today.

The eight members of the state track championship squad will leave tomorrow morning for the AAU meet Saturday.

C. P. SOFTBALL MEET

Central Point, June 1—Teams, managers and sponsors interested in organizing a softball league in Central Point this summer will meet at the high school gym at 8 p. m. today to talk over a schedule and find out how many are interested.

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'Trib' Shoot On Week-end

The 17th annual Medford Mail Tribune trapshooting tourney will open at the Medford Gun club grounds west of the Crater Lake highway at Four Corners on Saturday at 9 a. m. with activities slated to continue all day Saturday and through Sunday afternoon.

Event No. 1 on the program will be the Rogue Valley Hundred shot Saturday at 10 a. m., followed by the Chester Wood handicap scheduled for the afternoon and a 25-pair doubles shoot after that.

Sunday at 8:30 a. m. will come the Mail Tribune trophy shoot with Gordon Miller, Eugene, as defending champion. The Mendenhall trophy shoot will follow the M-T competition and in the afternoon trapshooters will fire in the \$500 Medford handicap.

Event No. 6 will be held if time permits and this will consist of a 25-pair doubles event, officers said.

Lunch will be served on the grounds Saturday and Sunday. William A. Young is field captain and Virgil Bewley assistant field captain for the gun club.

Scores Yesterday

Far West League

Reno 9, Marysville 4
Redding 3, Medford 4
Willows 9, Pittsburg 6
Klamath Falls 3, Eugene 4

Pacific Coast League

Hollywood 3, Sacramento 1
Oakland 20, San Diego 8
Seattle 2, Los Angeles 1
Portland 1, San Francisco 0

MAJOR LEAGUES

No games scheduled.

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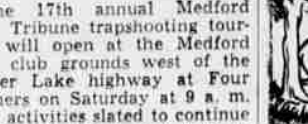
SALEM 2, Tacoma 1
Vancouver 7, Victoria 0
Tri City 6, Yakima 4
Spokane 3, Wenatchee 2

EX-DODGER TOP HITTER

Bill Hodges, former Medford Dodger outfielder and infielder and now with Yuma, Ariz., of the class C Sunset league, is batting .361 and ranks eighth in the league, official statistics through May 21 revealed this week.

The Japan Science Council is comprised of 210 members elected by more than 36,000 scientists.

STANDINGS



FAR WEST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Redding	23	12	.657	—
Klamath Falls	21	12	.636	1
Medford	20	13	.606	2
Portland	19	16	.543	4
Marysville	14	19	.424	8
Eugene	13	19	.406	9
Willows	12	20	.375	9 1/2
Reno	13	24	.351	11

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Hollywood	28	25	.524	—
San Diego	29	26	.524	—
Oakland	33	28	.541	4
Portland	31	30	.508	6
San Francisco	31	32	.492	7 1/2
Los Angeles	32	34	.485	7
New York	26	37	.412	11 1/2
Sacramento	23	42	.354	14

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Brooklyn	23	13	.639	—
St. Louis	22	14	.611	1
Philadelphia	22	15	.595	1 1/2
Pittsburg	21	16	.568	2 1/2
Chicago	18	16	.529	4
Pittsburg	16	23	.410	8 1/2
New York	12	20	.375	9
Cincinnati	10	25	.286	12 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
New York	26	10	.722	—
Detroit	22	12	.647	3
Boston	24	18	.571	5
Cleveland	20	17	.541	6 1/2
Washington	19	17	.528	7
Philadelphia	14	24	.368	13
St. Louis	13	23	.361	13
St. Louis	8	23	.262	16 1/2

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Tacoma	22	12	.647	—
SALEM	22	18	.550	4
Wenatchee	21	19	.525	7
Tri City	20	17	.541	6 1/2
Spokane	20	22	.476	9
Yakima	19	21	.475	9
Vancouver	17	23	.425	11 1/2
Victoria	16	26	.381	13

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