

Redding Here Tonight, Wednesday And Thursday; Rogues Lose, 11-6

Jack Lloyd who pitched the Medford Rogues to their only win over Klamath Falls last week Friday, was nominated to hurl for the local Far West league team tonight when the Rogues meet the Redding Browns at the fairgrounds park at 7:45.

Single games are also slated with Manager Ray Perry and the Browns tomorrow and Thursday nights.

Along with the move to eliminate front rows of seats in churches and auditoriums because no one sits there, local baseball fans plan to do away with first innings in baseball games and maybe lengthening the game another inning or two to make up for this elimination.

If it hadn't been for a six-run first inning last night the Medford Rogues might have won a 6 to 5 victory over the league-leading Redding Browns instead of dropping a 11 to 6 decision at the fairgrounds.

Rogues Rally Late
The Rogues rallied in the ninth inning for three runs and if the game had gone another inning or two the local pros might have built up more of a score and a win.

Manager Ray Perry of the Browns clouted a homerun over the Eads transfer sign in left center with no one on board in the sixth inning but the hardest blow of the game was First Baseman Bob Thompson's tremendous drive over the centerfield score board in the fifth.

This was one of five that have gone over that barrier in the history of the fairgrounds with two of them coming off the bats of Medford Nuggets' Bill Pinckard last year. It is 384 feet to the base of the fence at that point and Thompson's drive was still rising as it went over with one man on base.

Geatley Bad Shoulder
Glenn Geatley, obviously bothered by a bad shoulder, started for the Rogues but gave way to LaVerre Herrmann with none out and the bases full in the first inning. Herrmann pitched good ball and the game was much more interesting than the score might indicate.

Singles by Sandy Sandberg, Ken McGee, Don Gigli and Pitcher Mike Dillon, walks to Perry and Russ Rosenberg, Ernie Choukalos' double and an error gave Redding those six runs.

Medford threatened in every inning but the first, fourth and eighth. In the second inning the Rogues put the first two men on base with no one out but could not score. Three other times Medford had men on base with two out but did little.

Two runs for the Rogues in the third inning were made on singles by Russ Stuart, Jack Cooney and Milt Martin and a long fly to right by Bob Haddock. They picked up another in the fifth stanza on a walk to Cooney, Haddock's double and Williams' grounding out.

The three Medford runs in the ninth were manufactured on singles by Williams, Martin and Stuart, a walk to Al Bolen and a wild pitch by Dillon.

Stuart kept up his hefty hitting of recent games by bounding out three hits in six trips to the plate. In the last three games he has been hitting at a .555 pace.

Redding
AB R H PO A E
Sandberg rf 2 1 0 0 0 0
Lucido rf 1 0 1 0 0 0
McGee 2b 2 1 2 0 1
Gigli ss 2 1 1 3 1
Perry 3b 3 2 1 1 0 0
Rosenberg cf 3 2 3 0 0 0
Choukalos c 2 1 1 0 0 0
Bellone lf 4 0 0 4 0 0
Thompson 1b 3 1 1 8 0 0
Dillon p 5 0 2 0 0 0
40 11 13 27 4 2

Medford
AB R H PO A E
Stuart ss 6 1 3 1 3 0
Attendance—700 (estimated).

SPORTS



MAIL TRIBUNE SHOOT WINNERS—Two event winners in the annual Mail Tribune shoot at Medford Gun club Saturday and Sunday are shown above. At left is Gordon Corum, Eugene Woodcock.

Senior Tornado Track Squad Banquet Friday Night Medford Hotel

The dinner to be given for senior class members of the high school 1950 track squad will be held Friday night of this week at the Medford hotel dining room instead of next Monday as first announced, the Athletics Booster club of Southern Oregon said today.

Change in the date of the dinner was made at the suggestion of Coach Bob Newland of the Black Tornado who explained that by next Monday he and most of the squad will be gone from town. Graduation is Thursday night.

President Les Stamper of the Booster club said that about a dozen people representing the track squad and the coaching staff would attend.

The dinner will start at 6 p.m. and the event will include talks by Coach Newland, a representative of the school department, Booster club representatives and one or more of the boys. Bill Bowerman, former local track coach, is not expected to attend Friday.

Medford's track team which won the state championship plus top honors in the Rogue and Hayward relays and dual meets that it took part in this season, has been praised by Bowerman and the local coaching staff has received praise from the former mentor.

Last week Saturday the Tornado track team was in the state AAU meet at Portland where they broke four records while taking part as individuals rather than representing the school.

Mills Wins Javelin
D. C. Mills, who was credited in Sunday's Mail Tribune with throwing the discus 182 ft. 10 inches, heaved the javelin that distance for a new AAU mark instead.

President Stamper of the Booster club said that the organization plans to put on a dinner for the senior members of the squad every year with

Pick Savold To Win Bout Over British

London, June 6—(U.P.)—Blond Lee Savold, wily ring veteran from Paterson, N.J., ruled a slight 7 to 5 choice to beat Bruce Woodcock of Britain tonight in their 15-round bout for partial recognition as world's heavyweight champion.

Excited British fight fans who haven't seen a heavyweight title fight in 42 years were expected to fill all of the 50,000 seats at White City stadium and their sentimental betting might move the odds even closer to even money when the first bell rings.

The winner will be hailed as the new champion, successor to the retired Joe Louis, only in Britain and Europe.

Recognition was, of course, withheld by the United States National Boxing association which already has crowned Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati, O. champion in the 47 United States states it rules. New York state has so far recognized no new champion.

Savold had a slight weight advantage at today's weigh in, scaling 192 pounds to 190½ for Woodcock.

Citation Due In Handicap

Albany, Cal., June 6—(U.P.)—Citation will run in the \$50,000 Golden Gate handicap here June 24 and then will be shipped to Chicago, where he will run at Arlington in an attempt to become the only horse in history to win \$100,000.

Trainer H. A. (Jimmie) Jones made the decision today after taking another look at Big Cy in his stalls and noting that he came out of his world record smashing performances on Saturday in tip-top condition.

Jones said that most of the Calumet stable that has been competing on the west coast during the summer and spring will be shipped to Chicago today. But Citation will remain behind to hook up in an anticipated duel with his two-time conqueror, Noor, in the Golden Gate handicap.

LA Fielder Leads Hits

San Francisco, June 6—(U.P.)—Batting averages in the Pacific Coast league during the past week started to fade as the pitchers reached mid-season form.

The result is that Frank Baumholtz, Los Angeles outfielder, still leads the loop in hitting—but his average slumped from .450 to .415. Among other regulars, the highest mark was a .384 posted by Chuck Stevens, Hollywood.

Joe Brovia of Portland tops the league in homers with 16 and Les Fleming, San Francisco, in runs-batted-in with 60. Averages include games of June 3.

Clyde Shoun, Oakland, leads the regular pitchers with seven won and a single defeat. Max Surkont, Sacramento, has won 11 while losing 4.

Defending Champ Hopes For National Golf Win

Ardmore, Pa., June 6—(U.P.)—Defending Champion Cary Middlecoff said today that no jinx would beat him in the national open golf championship at the Merion Country club's east course this week-end.

"If I lose, I'll lose it on the golf course," the tall Memphis, Tenn., pro said. "Let's just say I'm full of hope and I'm not worrying about any jinx."

boys attending whether stars or second stringers as long as they are seniors.

He explained that in this week eventually every boy would attend if he was on the track team as a senior. A similar plan is used by the local Lions club for the football squad seniors each year.

Ray Robinson Wins Nod in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, June 6—(U.P.)—Welterweight Champion Ray Robinson, having established himself the No. 1 middleweight challenger by artistically beating Robert Villmain, hoped today that his next fight would be for the middleweight crown.

Because of his unanimous 15-round decision over Villmain of France at the municipal stadium last night, brown-skinned Robinson of New York has the assurance of the National Boxing association that he will get a shot at the 160-pound title before September 28.

A very small part of that crown now belongs to him, since last night's bout was regarded by the Pennsylvania state boxing commission as a title fight.

Two officials of the NBA—Commissioner Abe J. Greene and President Fred Saddy—repeated the NBA's edict today that the winner of the title fight between Champion Jake LaMotta and ex-Champion Rocky Graziano at New York on June 28 must defend against Robinson within 90 days.

Villmain, scaling 159½ pounds to Sugar's 155, marched after the retreating Robinson in every round like a determined bulldog; but it was Robinson who landed the most blows, and threatened at least three times to tag rugged Robert with the first knockout of his career.

KF, Redding Still Pacers

The Redding Browns won another game in Far West league play last night but they still were unable to put much distance between themselves and the Klamath Falls Gems.

The Browns trounced the Medford Rogues, 11 to 6, at the same time as the Gems downed the Eugene Larks, 7 to 4. The result saw the Gems still within a game of the league leaders.

Manager Ray Perry and First Baseman Bob Thompson homered for the Browns, while Catcher Milt Martin got three for four, driving in one run for the losers.

The Gems piled up their seven tallies in the first four innings, but failed to hit in the next five.

The Willows Cardinals swapped Pittsburg, 17 to 4, and Reno took advantage of six Marysville errors to defeat the Braves, 7 to 2, in the other league games.

Tennis Play At Cleveland

Cleveland, O., June 6—(U.P.)—Fiery Frank Kovacs, tourney veteran from Oakland, Cal., will test his injured shoulder in the feature first-round match on today's program in the 23rd national professional tennis championships at the Skating club.

Kovacs was pitted against Jack Rodgers in a match that originally was scheduled for yesterday but was postponed until today to allow a shoulder injury suffered by Kovacs in a week-end practice session time to heal.

In their first round matches today, Jim Evert of Larchmont, N. Y., meets Ed Copeland of Cleveland; Host Pro Jack March meets Martin Buxby of Hollywood, Fla.; Johnny Faunce of Burbank, Cal., plays Buddy Goltz of Chevy Chase, Md., and Junior Stubbs of Miami plays Joe Fishback of New York.

WIL's Leading Batters Listed by Loop Office

Tacoma, Wash., June 6—(U.P.)—Nini Tornay, Yakima catcher, leads the Western International league hit-parade, according to figures released by the league office here today.

Tornay's average for the week was .376. Glen Stetter, top man last week, dropped into fourth place with a .358 score.

Second place was taken over by the Tacoma outfielder, Dick Greco, who raised his average to .373, and Victoria's Gene Thompson holds the third spot with a .376.

Women's Golf Activities

Following are the pairings for ladies' day golf Thursday, June 8 at Rogue Valley Country club. Play starts at 9 a.m. If women are unable to play or wish to change the number of holes, they should telephone Mrs. Keith Bates (2-6034) or Mrs. J. H. R. Town (2-8779) before starting time.

Pairings:
18 holes—
Mrs. Leland Clark, Mrs. C. B. Collins and Mrs. Tom Ness; Mrs. Ray Miller, Mrs. George Harrington and Mrs. F. G. Bunch; Mrs. George Rasmussen, Mrs. Harvey Robertson and Mrs. Allyn Monroe; Mrs. Sam Colton, Mrs. Belle Schenck and Mrs. Abby Green.

9 holes—
Mrs. Noble Vincent, Mrs. Town and Mrs. Tom Fuson; Mrs. Ray Larson, Mrs. Tom Emmens and Mrs. Charles Barnes; Mrs. Ralph Odell, Mrs. Lee Meinhart and Mrs. James W. Charles; Mrs. Frank Humphrey, Mrs. Paul Walker and Mrs. Tom Ross; Mrs. R. L. Stuart, Mrs. Mahr Reymers and Mrs. Jack Eldwick.

Nine holes—
Mrs. Lawrence Buonocone, Mrs. R. E. Nutter and Mrs. Norm Worsley; Mrs. L. G. McLaren, Mrs. Diamond Flynn and Mrs. H. G. Dowson; Mrs. Victor Sether, Mrs. H. D. Christensen and Mrs. Mel Grannis; Mrs. Charles Thurston, Mrs. Ben Stafford and Mrs. Jack Wood; Mrs. George McIntyre, Mrs. M. M. Morris and Mrs. W. H. Roberts.

Bob Chesnes Moved Down
Pittsburgh, June 5—(U.P.)—Bob Chesnes, the once-cocky Pittsburgh pitcher, left for New Orleans of the Southern association today—much quieter and more determined than when he came to the Pirates in a \$100,000 deal two years ago.

The 29-year-old right-hander, who was optioned to the Double A club yesterday while Pittsburgh brought up 20-year-old Vernon Law to take his place, is going down to the minors almost at his own request.

"I am willing to go back to the minors," he told Manager Billy Meyer, "where I can work my arm back in shape. I would like to remain in the Pittsburgh organization because I think I can come back later and help the Pirates."

Chesnes, bothered by a sore arm, had a three-and-three record with the Buccaers this season. In 1948, the Pirates purchased the swaggering hurler from San Francisco of the Pacific Coast League for \$65,000 in cash and four players valued at \$35,000.

Tacoma Wins Score, 10-4

All was supposed to be quiet on the Western International league front last night. But Tacoma and Spokane decided to make up one of their games that had been rained out earlier in the season.

The Indians probably wish they hadn't. Although Spokane outthit the league leaders 15-14, they don't pay off on those figures. Tacoma walked off the field with a 10 to 4 victory, six runs coming in the last inning when they shelled Rookie Jim Holder from the mound.

The win put Tacoma 7½ games ahead of the pack.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturdays.

STANDINGS



FAR WEST LEAGUE			
Redding	28	13	.683
Klamath Falls	26	13	.667
Medford	21	18	.538
Pittsburg	22	19	.537
Marysville	16	23	.410
Oakland	17	22	.436
Willows	14	23	.378
Eugene	14	24	.368

COAST LEAGUE			
Hollywood	40	28	.588
San Diego	41	29	.586
Philadelphia	36	30	.545
Portland	34	32	.515
San Francisco	33	35	.485
Los Angeles	34	37	.479
Seattle	29	38	.433
Sacramento	26	44	.371

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
New York	30	12	.714
Brooklyn	27	12	.692
Boston	28	18	.609
Cleveland	21	20	.512
Washington	22	28	.443
Philadelphia	15	28	.349
Chicago	14	28	.333
St. Louis	12	26	.316

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Brooklyn	25	15	.625
Detroit	24	16	.600
St. Louis	24	16	.600
Boston	22	18	.556
Chicago	19	19	.500
New York	16	21	.432
Pittsburgh	17	27	.386
Cincinnati	12	28	.300

Herb Colley Top Hitter For C.P. Millers Squad
Central Point, June 6—Herb Colley blasting out hits at a 750 percentage leads the Central Point Millers baseball team of the Rogue Valley league in four games played to date. The Millers are in a tie for third place in the league along with Glendale, Ore.

Other hitters for the C.P. nine include Knapp with .333, Kin-kade .294, Ahnorn .266, M. Trautman .250, Glass .214, K. Trautman .167, Sanford .161, Strickland .100, J. Colley .000 and Mohler .000.

CHICAGO SIGNS HURLER
Aberdeen, Wash., June 6—(U.P.)—Eddie Aiken, 18-year-old star pitcher for Grays Harbor Junior college, has signed a contract with the Chicago Cubs, it was announced today.

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Portland to Entertain Angels Early in Week

By United Press
There were no games in the Pacific Coast league Monday night.

Play resumes tonight with San Francisco at Seattle, Sacramento at Oakland, Los Angeles at Portland and San Diego at Hollywood.

Scores Yesterday

FAR WEST LEAGUE
Reno 7, Marysville 2
Klamath Falls 7, Eugene 4
Willows 17, Pittsburg 4
Redding 11, Medford 6

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
No games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 7, Washington 4
Cleveland 3, New York 2
Boston 12, Chicago 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 13, Chicago 1
New York 3, Pittsburgh 4 (10 innings)
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 5

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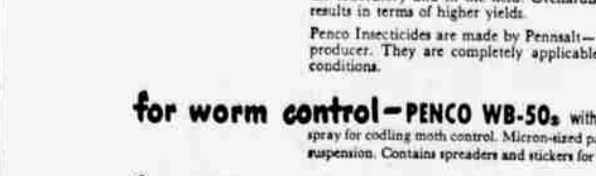
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