

Bolen Leaves Rogues Team Pitcher Due

A "give and take" proposition involving the Medford Rogues and the Idaho Falls team in the class C Pioneer league, both farm clubs of the New York Giants, hit a snag today with the announcement that Idaho Falls probably will wait a week or so to send its pitcher.

What happened was that Medford needs a veteran pitcher and a deal was worked out that sent Third Baseman Al Bolen to Idaho Falls in exchange for that hurler. Business Manager Mel Carpenter of the Rogues expected the hurler to come right away so Bolen left yesterday.

However, word came late yesterday that Idaho Falls could not fulfill its end of the bargain so soon. Bolen is on his way east to Idaho Falls and Medford is lacking a pitcher.

The Idaho club was long on veteran players and short on rookies so the deal with the Rogues was figured to help both clubs. Carpenter explained here.

Track Squad Dinner 'Off'

Tonight's scheduled banquet at the Medford hotel honoring the Medford high school track squad senior class members will not be held. President Les Stamber of the Athletics Booster club of Southern Oregon reminded fans and boys today.

The event which was to be attended by about a dozen boys



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SPORTS

Studs, Myrtle Creek Play Sunday 2 P.M. Medford High Field

Central Point, June 9—Sunday, June 11, the Central Point Studs meet the strong Myrtle Creek semi-pro ball club on the Medford high school diamond at 2 p.m.

In Southern Oregon league standings Myrtle Creek is currently in second place with three wins and one loss while the Studs are in first place with four wins and no losses.

Manager Hoosier Hoffard expects Myrtle Creek to give his Studs the toughest opposition so far of the season. Neither team has played each other this season but comparable scores show the two teams to be evenly matched.

The Studs won from Grants Pass 7 to 2 and Myrtle Creek won easily 9 to 4 over this same team.

The Studs have shown powerful strength at the plate with Norm Lucich leading the hitters with a .537 percentage, followed by Moose Blevins (.409), Alex McDonald (.405), Clarence Melby (.361), Frank Roelandt (.359), Clint Cox (.332).

Norm Lucich is also leading the homerun parade with three round trippers, Clarence Melby with two and Frank Roelandt with one.

Golfing Kid Paces 'Open'

Ardmore, Pa., June 9—(U.P.)—A golfing whiz kid from Alabama shot the best round in the 50-year-old history of the U. S. open championship and the question today as the field teed off for the second round was whether he was a one-day wonder.

Most of the 161 golfers who set out to overtake him figure he was.

But not Lee Mackey Jr., a 28-year-old unemployed professional from Birmingham, Ala., who really burned the treacherous Merion Country club links up brown yesterday when he shot a six under par 64.

The crew-cutted six footer, an unknown among the host of heralded golfers trying for the championship, put his better known contemporaries to shame with his long and straight tee shots, his superb iron play and his precision putting.

Medford Golfers To Play on Team

Rogue Valley Country club has received recognition with an invitation to George Harrington and Eddie Simmons to play on an out-of-Portland golf team that will oppose a Portland team on Sunday, July 9, at Eugene.

The affair will be a warm up for the Oregon Golf association tourney that starts on the following day at Eugene. There will be eight men on each team.

Twenty-three Rogue Valley linksmen have signed for the team-match jaunt to Klamath Falls on Sunday. Among the leaders of the local aggregation will be Harrington, Dr. Bruce Stanley, Dr. Ralph Odell and perhaps Simmons.

San Francisco has been the largest banking center west of Chicago since the days of '49.

The common eel doesn't have a ventral fin.

Rogue River High Names Two Coaches

Rogue River, June 9—Appointment of two graduates at Oregon State college and University of Oregon as combination teachers and coaches at Rogue River high school was announced today by school officials here.

Named were Ernest Neal, former Oregon State student, who will teach biology, world history and physical education as well as coach basketball and track, and Russell Hawk, ex-Webfoot, who will teach social economics, general science and physical education as well as coach football and basketball.

Webb to Oregon State

Melville Webb, who has been coaching sports here, has resigned and is said to be planning to attend summer school this summer at Oregon State college.

It was reported that Rogue River high will play 11-man football this fall along with Phoenix high and possibly Cave Junction which may not have enough students to be an A school.

There is some possibility also that the Chieftains will have to play in class A circles along with Medford, Central Point, Grants Pass, Eagle Point, Ashland and Klamath Falls when the basketball and baseball seasons roll around.

May Be "A" School

The Rogue River school probably will have more than 150 students this fall but this will not effect fall sports. B schools in sports are those with 149 or less average daily attendance.

The class A classification would start with basketball.

Coaches will assist the other in athletics they do not ordinarily coach. They also will work in an intra-mural and junior varsity sports program together. Both are veterans of World War II and Neal played basketball while at Oregon State.

Where To Fish

Portland, Ore., June 9—(U.P.)—The Oregon state game commission today reported the following weekend fishing conditions and prospects:

Coastal section—Trout fishing in coastal streams has been poor with no prospects of improvement for the coming weekend. Streams in Curry county are improving but salmon fishing in the Rogue river continues poor.

Upper Umpqua—Water conditions are unpredictable for the weekend, but the streams are high and murky at the present time. However, trout fishing with worms and eggs has been fair.

Upper Rogue—No report.

Reports from Lake O' Woods resort late this week indicated fishing was good there with the limit obtained in a few hours. Best entrance is through Dead Indian road. The resort said boats are available if people arrive early in the morning without reservations. The resort phone is not hooked up as yet.

Reports from Diamond lake said that 50,000 legal sized trout had been planted there by the state game commission in the last three days. Kenneth Cochran in charge of the area for the commission made the announcement.

Ladies' Day Tourney Golf Results Listed

Mrs. Tom Fuson in the "A" group and Mrs. Diamond Flynn in the "B" division with 23 points each were winners in ladies' day play at Rogue Valley Country club yesterday. A specific tourney was conducted. Twenty-six women played.

Talent June Jamboree Planning Under Way

Talent, June 9—The second annual June jamboree sponsored by the Talent Community club will be held Saturday, June 24, it was reported today. Perry Winkle, publicity chairman, said the affair promises to be bigger and more successful than last year's.

Civic groups are at work promoting their candidates for queen and "Cinderella" are arranging for booths along the midway.

Valley Loop Games Dated

Undeclared Butte Falls baseball team in the semi-pro Rogue Valley league will put its record on the line Sunday afternoon when it tangles with Cave Junction on the Butte Falls diamond. The Medco Loggers have won four and lost none in league games to date.

Other Valley loop games on the Sabbath will send Eagle Point to Glendale and Prospect to Central Point.

The tilt at Central Point should prove a close game with the Prospect nine having a three wins and one loss record while Central Point's Millers have won two and lost as many.

"Play ball" will be at 2 p.m. at all three diamonds.

Tennis Play Quarterfinal

Cleveland, June 9—(U.P.)—The remaining quarter-final matches in the professional tennis tournament tonight will pit Jack Kramer against Carl Earn and Bobby Riggs against Jack March.

Kramer and Riggs, rivals of long standing along the pro circuit, are heavily favored to breeze past their opponents and thus join Frank Kovacs and Pancho Segura in the semi-finals.

Kovacs, although still bothered with a sore shoulder, gained the semi-finals last night by whipping Frank Parker, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1, while Segura advanced by dumping Welby Van Horn, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

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Oregon Jobless Payments Decline 36.6 Per Cent

Salem, Ore., June 9—(U.P.)—Payments to Oregon's unemployed declined in May to \$1,225,613, lowest monthly figure since July, 1949, the state unemployment compensation commission reported today.

The May total was a drop of 36.6 per cent from April and 16.8 per cent from a year ago.

Benefits Exhausted

Only 9,690 persons received checks during the last week of May compared with 18,338 late in April and 14,419 a year ago. In its monthly report, however, the commission said 29,708 covered workers had exhausted their 1949-50 benefit rights against 18,058 at this time last year. The fiscal year ends June 30.

Payments from the state fund for the current benefit year reached \$25,265,748, a new record since compensation began in January, 1938. During the same period \$1,247,496 went to unemployed veterans under the GI bill of rights, but most of that program ended last August.

Oregon's unemployment reserves decreased slightly in May to \$71,228,249, lowest since early 1947 and a decline of \$11,294,060 from a year ago.

Nearly 143,000 claims were on file with the commission as the benefit year neared its end. Of these, 124,000 were found valid and 11,000 drew at least one check. All of these figures, the commission noted, are establishing new annual highs.

The Portland office, with May payments reaching \$472,363, accounted for almost 40 per cent of the state total, contrasting with only 24.6 per cent in February, when downstate seasonal layoffs were heavy.

About 19 per cent of those receiving compensation were logging or lumber workers and more than 11 per cent were food processors. In the Portland metropolitan area, trade employees led with 19 per cent, construction had 17½ per cent and food processing 15 per cent.

Cause of Washington Earthquake Explained

Seattle, Wash., June 9—(U.P.)—A University of Washington geologist reported today he had discovered the cause of the mighty earthquake which rocked the Pacific northwest on April 13, 1949.

Dr. Charles E. Weaver said the quake could be blamed on a previously unknown "fault" in the Black hills southwest of Olympia, Wash.

Dr. Weaver spent three weeks in the area and several months in the laboratory before announcing his findings. He said the "fault" runs along a line of possibly 100 miles, along which more quakes could develop.

Last year's northwest quake caused millions of dollars damage and resulted in nine deaths. Dr. Weaver said the fault runs in a straight line from the hills northeastward to near Olympia, and that it may extend on through Seattle.

All 58 California counties contributed to mineral production in 1947.

Businessmen Remind License Fees Due

Business houses, hotels, apartments, building rentals, contractors and businesses or services, professional branches of businesses or agents or managers of firms or corporations doing business within the city require licenses, and notices will be mailed June 20 for the new fiscal year, the city license bureau reported today.

Any new business or service not yet licensed may apply at the license collector's office at the city hall. Legal action will be taken if licenses are not paid within a reasonable time, it was said.

A few individuals have overlooked payment of license fees previously due. They may pick up licenses from the city recorder.

Production of flaxseed as a source of linseed oil for paints advanced sharply in the United States during the war years, when the ship shortage cut imports from Argentina, Minnesota and the Dakotas now produce about four-fifths of the crop.

Bars of iron over a foot long were once used as currency in England.

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

Secretary Employed

Miss Erma Deets, Ashland, has been employed as secretary in the Medford city police office, it was reported today.

She will do general office work. Miss Deets formerly worked for the First National bank, Ashland branch, and for justice court at Klamath Falls. Plans to employ a police office secretary here were reported several weeks ago.



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