

Rogues Split With Gems to Gain Third Place in Loop Standings

Lloyd Jones Wins 10 to 1 In 7 Innings

Klamath Falls, June 12.—(Special to The Mail Tribune)—Medford's Rogues rested in third position in the Far West league today after taking two tangles in the four game week-end baseball series with the Klamath Gems here.

The two nines divided a double bill here last night, Medford winning the first 10 to 1 and Klamath taking the second 15 to 9 with an 11-run seventh inning.

Today the Rogues were idle. They will begin a three-game stand at Reno Tuesday.

Lloyd Jones limited Klamath to four hits, fanned four and walked seven in gaining credit for the first game victory yesterday.

Medford picked up two runs in the second canto when Bill Adam homered scoring John Popovich who had doubled.

In the fourth inning Medford got seven runs. Marc Guglielmo and Popovich got on base on errors. Don Williams brought them home with a double. Adam and Cooney walked to load the bases. Milt Martin singled in Williams and Adam and Bob Haddock's safety tallied Cooney. Guglielmo doubled to bring in Martin and Popovich's single drove in Haddock.

Adam doubled in the fifth and scored when Russ Stuart squeezed him home after Jones grounded out. Klamath's single marker came in the third when Chet Ashman tripled after Ben Jaffey singled.

The second contest was a personal celebration for the Gems' Ashman who just turned 21 and received a birthday cake during the evening. He hit five times in as many times at bat. In the 11-run seventh frame he lashed out two homers, one off Pitcher LeVere Hermann with one man on base and another off Hurler Dick Smith with two on. Bob Rittenberg also homered off Smith.

Medford counted its first run in the first inning when Stuart walked and Haddock doubled. Three came in the sixth. Haddock walked, Guglielmo singled, Popovich walked and Williams singled scoring Haddock. Stuart and Cooney walked forcing in Guglielmo and Popovich.

Another Rogue score came in the eighth when Haddock and Popovich singled and Williams rammed a two-run homer.

In the ninth for four runs Stuart, Cooney and Haddock walked and Guglielmo singled in Stuart and Cooney. Haddock crossed home after Popovich's flyout. As Williams was getting on base on an error Guglielmo scored.

Linescores:
First game (7 innings)—
Medford 10, Klamath 1—0-10-1
Klamath Falls 15, Medford 9—1-15-9
Jones and Guglielmo: Decalio, Shortridge (4) and Triandos.

Second game—
Medford 10, Klamath 1—0-10-1
Klamath 15, Medford 9—1-15-9
Hermann, Jones (7), Sierra (7) and Guglielmo, Grimsley, Sierra (7) and Triandos.

Baseball Games Called By Rain

The Southern Oregon league baseball fray between the Central Point Studs and Myrtle Creek at the senior high school field was halted by rain in the third inning yesterday and will be replayed later. There had been no scoring.

It is possible that the tiff may be played on the July 2 open date.

Rain also forced postponement of the Central Point Millers-Prospect encounter in the Rogue Valley loop.

George Pain Hurls Double Victory in California League

By United Press
Jim Zundel and John McCarthy teamed for the Sunset league's first no-hit game of the season last night as Las Vegas trimmed El Centro 7 to 1 in the first game of a doubleheader. Las Vegas made it a clean sweep, winning the second game 15 to 0.

The first game was spoiled as a no-run contest when Zundel walked two. McCarthy walked one and an error by Shortstop Eddie Wheeler allowed the single run across.

Las Vegas banged 20 hits in the second tilt.

Iron-man—and what an iron-man—George Pain of Riverside pitched and won both games against Porterville, taking the first, 10 to 1, and the finale, 7 to 3.

Pain gave up only 15 hits in the total 16 innings.

Scores Yesterday

FAR WEST LEAGUE
Reno 6, Willows 4 (2nd game cancelled—bad weather).
Marysville 5-12, Pittsburg 6-6.
Redding 6-10, Eugene 4-5.
Medford 10-9, Klamath Falls 1-18.

COAST LEAGUE
Seattle 2-0, San Francisco 0-11.
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Vancouver Last in WIL

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The Western International league had a new cellar dweller Monday, Vancouver.

The Victoria Athletics vacated the basement berth in favor of their Canadian cousins for the first time since the season's early days by taking Yakima over the jumps twice Sunday, 1-0 and 8-3, after losing a 6-3 Saturday decision. Spokane sank the Caps 6-3 Saturday and 4-3 in 12 innings Sunday. Their second scheduled Sunday game was put off until a later date by an electrical storm.

Good pitching gave Wenatchee a clean sweep of its three-game week-end series with Tri-City and moved the Chiefs into second place. The Saturday game went to Wenatchee 6-11. Southpaw Jay Ragni won his seventh game of the season 3-1 in the Sunday opener and the Apple City nine polished off the festivities with a 7-2 margin in the nightcap.

The league-leading Tigers of Tacoma were rained out of their Saturday game with Salem and split the Sunday twin bill. The Senators scored a 6-3 sweep in the first, but the Tigers squeezed out a 2-1 win in the second, needing an extra inning to do so.

Two games were scheduled for tonight—Wenatchee at Victoria and Salem at Vancouver.

Browns Win Twin Games

By United Press
There is a sharp cleavage between second and third place in the Far West league—5½ games to be exact. In top spot is Redding, 4½ games away from Klamath Falls in second place.

One of the reasons for the gaps in the standing seems to be that Redding refuses to lose. Yesterday they took a doubleheader from Eugene 6 to 4 and 10 to 5.

Russ Roseburg got his third home run in as many evenings in the second game.

Reno defeated Willows 6 to 4 in a rain-swept, windy first game. The second contest of the doubleheader was canceled.

Hurler Manuel Luna starred for Reno, holding the Cards to seven hits and batting in two runs.

Marysville won both ends of their doubleheader with Pittsburg, 8 to 6 and 12 to 6. Bert Kennur sparked the Peaches' attack.

Bowl Pact Seems Sure

Victoria, B. C., June 12.—(U.P.) Continuation of the Rose Bowl pact between the Pacific Coast and Big Ten conferences seemed almost certain today.

Members of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate conference, meeting in a four-day session yesterday, appointed a four-man delegation to meet Big Ten representatives at Madison, Wis., June 21, to discuss details of the pact.

Members of the PCC Rose Bowl committee are Prof. Hugh Willett, University of Southern California; Brutus Hamilton, University of California; Willis Hunter, USC, and PCC Commissioner Victor Schmidt.

Klamath Golfers Defeat Rogues

Klamath golfers downed a 24-man Rogue Valley Country club team, 37 to 33, at Klamath Falls yesterday.

Eleven Rogue Valley men won their matches.

Solke Beeber of Klamath was medalist with a 70 in defeating George Harrington who had low for Medford with 75 strokes.

Bayard Getchell and Dr. Ralph Odell won matches for Medford with 79s.

Austrian Wins Rose Ski Race

Mt. Hood, Ore., June 12.—(U.P.) Starting in a near blizzard and finishing in cold rain, 38 men and women skiers raced down the south slope of Mt. Hood yesterday in the annual Golden Rose ski tournament, concluding feature of the Portland Rose Festival.

Franz Gabl, Austrian star, who was a high scorer in the world's skiing championships at Golden, Colo., earlier this year, won the two-mile men's race in 3:43.8. Defending Champion Alan Fischer of the Sun Valley Ski club was close behind with 2:45.2.

Seattle Woman First
In the 1½-mile women's race, Jo Ann Kittleson of the Penguin Ski club of Seattle, nosed out favorite Jannette Burr with 3:04. Miss Burr, representing the Sun Valley Ski club, was second with 3:20.4.

About 100 spectators watched from the 9,000-foot level. The men's race started at 10,000 feet and the women's at 9,000. Visibility was very poor through most of the race and four men entrants dropped out.

The tournament and Rose Festival ended at Timberline lodge last night with a banquet attended by Queen Dorothy Anderle and her court.

Max Surkont Hottest Coast League Hurler

San Francisco, June 12.—(U.P.) Folks are saying that six-foot Max Surkont of the Sacramento Solons is the handiest man tossing the pill in the Pacific Coast baseball league.

Surkont is more than that. He is top-drawer in any stable. He's a cool-working hurler on the mound who celebrated his 28th birthday by striking out 11 Oakland batters who faced him at Emeryville yesterday.

The 205-pound right-hander from Pawtucket, R.I., boosted his victory list to 12 against five losses and came within one of fanning 100 batters so far this season.

Stalwart Surkont completed his 13th game out of 17 starts when he set Oakland down, 10 to 2, in the opener of a Sunday doubleheader to tie the series with the ambitious Oaks at three games each.

It was a sad day at Oakland. Sacramento returned to the seven-inning finale, crossed three runs in the opening inning and refused any to the Oaks for the second win of the day, 3 to 0.

In other games, Hollywood took two from San Diego by identical scores of 6 to 4. Seattle and San Francisco divided with each team playing a shut-out, the Rainiers winning the first 2 to 0, and the Seals the second, 11 to 0. Portland and Los Angeles split. The Beavers won the opener, 5 to 4, and Los Angeles took the second, 4 to 0.

Beavers Divide
Portland won its opening game over Los Angeles by a last-inning three-run rally. One was out. Then, John Ritchie, batting for Jack Creel, tripled to center field and came home later on Luis Marquez' double. John Rucker doubled Marquez home and a walk sent Rucker in from third.

The Beavers were unable to score in the second game, as Elbie Fletcher and Clarence Maddern together drove in four runs for the Angels.

Linescores:
First game—
Sacramento 10, 12, 0
Oakland 2, 7, 1
Hollywood 6, 2, 0
Harris, Thompson and Noble.
San Diego 4, 6, 2
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Embre, Savage and Moore; Lehman, Moulder, Maltzberger and Sandlock.
San Francisco 0, 5, 1
Seattle 2, 5, 0
Feldman, Dempsey and Parlee; Gerheuser and Sheeley.
Los Angeles 4, 10, 0
Portland 0, 10, 0

Second game—
Portland 11, 0, 0
Seattle 0, 1, 0
San Francisco 11, 6, 0
Seattle 0, 1, 0
Perez and Eastwood; Davis, Hickman, Kindstatter and Salkeld.
Los Angeles 0, 8, 0
Portland 0, 8, 0
Muncrief and Burbrink; Debiase, Little and Ritchie.

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Tacoma 3, 17, 660
Wenatchee 28, 22, 549
Salem 26, 25, 510
Yakima 26, 25, 510
Spokane 26, 28, 481
Tri-City 26, 29, 473
Victoria 23, 31, 428
Vancouver 20, 30, 400

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 30, 17, 628
Brooklyn 28, 19, 506
Philadelphia 27, 19, 587
Boston 24, 23, 511
Chicago 23, 22, 511
New York 20, 24, 435
Pittsburgh 19, 31, 380
Cincinnati 15, 31, 326

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Detroit 32, 14, 666
New York 34, 15, 684
Boston 30, 23, 566
Cleveland 25, 23, 521
Washington 22, 26, 458
Chicago 18, 31, 367
Philadelphia 18, 32, 369
St. Louis 15, 30, 353

COAST LEAGUE
Hollywood 42, 29, 613
San Diego 42, 35, 545
Oakland 39, 34, 534
Portland 37, 34, 514
San Francisco 36, 39, 480
Los Angeles 36, 40, 474
Seattle 33, 41, 446
Sacramento 30, 47, 390

FAR WEST LEAGUE
Redding 34, 13, 723
Klamath Falls 29, 17, 630
Medford 23, 22, 511
Pittsburg 24, 24, 500
Reno 21, 26, 447
Marysville 19, 26, 305
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Eugene 16, 29, 356

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SPORTS

National Champion Scheduled to Arrive In Medford Thursday

Eugene Wesley Echols, 19-year-old Atwater, Cal., boxing star who bears the title of middleweight amateur champion of the United States, and his colorful manager, Capt. Bill Burch of the California highway patrol, are expected to arrive in Medford Thursday to complete training for Echols' five-round scrap with Bull Halsey of Portland, Oregon champion, in the armory ring next Monday night.

"This is our first trip to Oregon and we are looking forward to meeting the fine people of your state," Burch wired promoter Larry Burdette. "I want Wes to have the opportunity of meeting and shaking hands with the people of Medford and, believe me, we are looking forward to the trip." Burch wrote.

Last winter Echols won the regional Golden Gloves middleweight championship in San Francisco before going to the

AAU national tournament at Boston. Following the tournament, Tim Monahan of the Boston Traveler wrote, "Echols, a smiling Irish-Indian, was probably the straightest puncher in the tournament and one of the toughest. Hitting with either hand, he has a killer instinct to finish his opponents and fights harder when hurt himself."

"He's the best fighter I have seen in this tournament since Joey Maxim won in 1938," stated South Boston's Tommy Sullivan.

Quiet Out of Ring
Out of the ring Echols is said to be quiet and shy but in the ring he is a straight-up, lightning fighting machine who splits rights and lefts until his opponent drops. One of his faults is said to be overcautiousness but he's learned that boxing is a give and take deal. He has been on the losing end of but five of his 62 bouts and has never been knocked out which is more than 24 of his opponents can say.

In meeting Halsey, Echols will be up against a bobbing and weaving mixer who carries dynamite in either fist and will be all out to keep his record of no losses in Medford intact. "It's my lucky town," Halsey says.

Outstanding Card
Burdette said an outstanding supporting card will be offered with the first match to go on at 8:30 p.m. There will be but one intermission, just before the main event, Burdette said, adding that the next fighters will move into the ring immediately upon completion of the previous bout. The step is being made to speed up the program, a fault which has drawn some complaint on previous cards.

Tickets will go on sale tomorrow at Brown's cafe and Lamport's sporting goods store.

Bantam Ben Hogan Blazes Way To National Open Golf Title

Ardmore, Pa., June 12.—(U.P.) Comeback Ben Hogan, just a little more than 16 months out of what looked like his deathbed, was Mr. Golf again today and the performance charts and beaten by Lloyd Mangrum admitted it.

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title, was scrambling all the way. But with a lot of putting luck, he was only one stroke down to Bantam Ben—Fazio was four down—as they teed off for the 16th hole.

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